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WANTED: Gently used square dance attire (men's and women's) to be donated to the West Coast Association. These clothes will be sold on E-Bay with the proceeds being donated to the 2014 State Convention. Contact Rita and Lance Baxter at 863-326-1741 lanceandrita@yahoo.com to make arrangements for delivery or pick up.

From the Editor....



Nine to ten squares of enthusiastic square dancers danced to Keith Stevens with Charlie Lovelace on rounds this afternoon at the annual President's Ball. It was wet outside but we stayed dry inside dancing and enjoying everyone's company. We have pictures!



Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin; Caller: Keith and Margot Stevens



Secretaries: Joyce & Larry Akeson. Margot Stevens



Treasurers: John & Lynne Scott



Betty & Dick Stevens (Fall Fun Fest Registrars)



Federation Presidents Bob and Maria Spence announcing the new West Coast Association Officers for 2013. Presidents: Don and Ann Slocum, Vice Presidents: Lance and Rita Baxter, Secretaries: Larry and Joyce Akeson, and Treasurers: Lynne and John Scott.



Plaque awarded to Penny Green for outstanding service as President 2010 -2012



Penny Green receiving an appreciation plaque from Lance and Rita Baxter and Ann & Don Slocum



Callers and Cuers attending the dance: Bob and Patricia Fuller-Gardner (cuer), Keith and Margot Stevens (caller), Charlie and Leona Lovelace (cuer), Bob Ellis (caller), Patti and Dan Wilkerson (caller), Linda and Bob Ormsby (caller), Carol and Jimmy Griffin (cuers), Darlene and Dick Chase (cuer)

Photos courtesy of John Occhipinti and Yolanda Trainor

I was excited that there was one couple there who hasn't danced in 20 years and they want to get started again. They are planning to join the Lakeland Buttons & Bows class in November. There were also some dancers we haven't seen dancing for a while who are ready to get started again. Every new dancer is a plus! Now if we can just get new dancers faster than we lose them!

BATS in Brandon had several spectators at their dance Saturday night who are planning to join their class and Ron Reardon's class in Zephyrhills.

A lot of the seasonal clubs will be opening up over the next few weeks so watch the DANCERgram for their opening dates. If you want to look ahead for opening dates, you can go to www.dancergram.com and click on the 2012 or 2013 list on the menu bar on the left of the screen. All the clubs that I have information for are listed on either one of these lists in chronological order.

Speaking of that, I still haven't received some dance schedules for the Fall dance season. If your club is missing from my lists please ask your president to forward me the information so it can be added. Class information is also needed. I am occasionally contacted through my website, as well as the Florida Federation website, seeking information about classes and dances. This is also a good time to check your listings in the *West Coast Dancer* and the *Bow & Swing*, as well as the DANCERgram, to ensure the information is accurate. Whenever you have new officers, this information should be checked; the contact information will probably have to be changed.

Have you made plans to attend the Party-Rama in Sebring October 26 – 27? There is a great weekend planned with a dance on Friday night and Saturday night, a rounds workshop on Saturday morning, and a squares workshop on Saturday afternoon. There will also be an after-party on Friday and Saturday nights. Everyone is asked to bring a snack for the refreshment table.

For the first time in many years, we will have two halls for dancing; one for Advanced and one for alternating Mainstream and Plus. Tim Marriner and Jack Lewis are booked for squares and Joanne Helton for rounds. This is one of the few places where you can park your car and not use it all weekend! The dance halls are in the main lodge and there is a restaurant attached to the Kenilworth. You can book rooms in the main lodge or there are individual cabins in the back around the pool. The cabins have kitchenettes and the rooms in the lodge each have a refrigerator. There is a free continental breakfast in the lobby every morning. I have ribbons as does Mary Dow if you would like to purchase them in advance. The flyer can be found at www.dancergram.com.

Health & Sympathy

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

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

Services for **Al Guthrie**, retired caller, will be on Saturday, September 15th. Services will be 2:00 p.m. at West Side Baptist Church, 3711 Old Boynton Road, Boynton Beach, FL 33436. For directions call: 561-737-9940. Refreshments will follow services at 4:00 p.m.

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

This contact list can also be found at
www.dancergram.com

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<p>Round Dance Council of Florida Tim Wilaby 850-512-5600 timwilaby@cox.net</p>

Your Source...

I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:

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

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

February 1 – 2, 2013 – **Florida Winter Festival** – Lakeland

May 24 – 26, 2013 – **59th Florida State Convention** – Lakeland

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

West Coast Association Announces 2012-2013 Officers

The West Coast Association Board held their September meeting on the 5th. Annual elections were held and the 2012- 2013 officers were introduced on Sunday, September 9th, at the annual President's Ball. The officers are Presidents: Don and Ann Slocum, Vice Presidents: Lance and Rita Baxter, Secretaries: Larry and Joyce Akeson, and Treasurers: John and Lynne Scott. As you can tell all of these people have served on the Board many times. We need some new blood!

2013 Florida State Convention Chairmen Announce Upgraded Kindle Fire

As you know, or I hope you know, raffle tickets are being sold for a Kindle Fire as a fundraiser for the 2013 Florida State Convention. It has just been announced that the Kindle has been updated to a Kindle Fire HD. You will also receive a \$50 gift card along with it. All the proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit the 2013 convention.

What's Happening This Week?

Week of September 10, 2012

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

Monday (September 10) – **Temple Twirlers Hawaiian Night** – 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: **George Varney**, 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.

Kings Point Swingers A-2 Dance – Kings Point Main Clubhouse Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. If you have danced this level before, you can come at 6:00 p.m. for a rusty hinge workshop. Visitors to Kings Point should tell the gate you are attending a Kings Point Swingers event at the Clubhouse Studio. For info: Sonny 813-634-8212 or George 813-642-0900.

Tuesday (September 11) – **The Groves** - Groves Clubhouse, 7924 Melogold Circle, Land O Lakes – Mainstream class 7:00 – 8:00 p.m., Mainstream dance 8:00 – 9:00 p.m. All dancers welcome. \$4 per person. Caller: Allen Snell. For info: 813-966-5759 or wlfloyd@aol.com.

Suncoast Squares – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Early Rounds 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Plus 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or 727-599-1440 or ritter@ij.net.

Wednesday (September 12) – **Cultural Center Squares** – Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Port Charlotte, FL. Callers: Robert Arias; 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.

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.

Thursday (September 13) – **Lake Kennedy Squares** – Lake Kennedy Center, 400 Santa Barbara Blvd., Cape Coral – alternating Mainstream and Plus tips – Caller: Wes Morris – casual attire - \$4 per person. For info: 239-574-0575.

Suncoast Squares A1 – A2 Dance and Workshop – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Caller: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are

welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or 727-599-1440 or r Ritter@ij.net.

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

Snell's Bo's and Bells (Dunedin) – **NO DANCE** For info: settarose1@verizon.net or 727-809-3429 or 727-862-4842 or jsantoro6@verizon.net.

Promenade Squares – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – ER 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Bob Ellis, Cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. Wear your school colors! For info: walkey1a@yahoo.com or 727-789-3836.

Friday (September 14) – **Snell's Bo's and Bells (Largo)** – **NO DANCE** For info: settarose1@verizon.net or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net.

Dixie Grande Squares – Grace Lutheran Church, 321 Avenue C SE, Winter Haven – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., 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. For info: Robynwing@msn.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: **Ron Reardon**, Cuer: Pat Hagen. Casual for the summer. 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 (September 15) – **Promenaders Summer Program** – Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: **Robert Arias**; Cuer: Jennie Martin – Workshop 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. - 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.

Sunday (September 16) – **Orange Blossom Squares** – La Hacienda Center, The Villages 352-259-6040 – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Bob Stern**, Cuer: **Irene Knapp/Smith**. Summer casual through September. For info: hal.baumann1959@gmail.com or 352-259-6552.

Monday (September 17) – **Carl's Round Dance Party** – Lake Ashton Health & Fitness Center, 6052 Pebble Beach Boulevard (off SR 653), Lake Wales. Caller/Cuer: Carl Rod. **7:00 – 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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Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: flobyington@yahoo.com.

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West Coast Classes and Workshops

National Caller and Cuer Colleges

Please provide start date, start and ending time, level (Beginner, Mainstream, Plus, etc.), GPS address (with city) where class and/or workshop will be held, instructor’s name, contact name, email address and phone number.

Please keep in mind that this information needs to be communicated out to new dancers! It’s not a secret!

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September 6, 2012 – **Suncoast Squares Advanced Square Dance Class** – King of Peace Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33713 – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. – open to all dancers who have completed Plus. Caller/Instructor: Mike Cox. For info: 727-599-1440 / rritter#ij.net or 727-443-6242 / ianai@mail.com.

September 13, 2012 – **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – Brandon Community Center, 502 E. Sadie Street, Brandon – 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. - \$4 per person per lesson – couples, families, singles and teens welcome. Caller/Instructor: **Bob Ormsby**. Lessons start September 20, 2012. Please RSVP to one of the following: Linda Ormsby 813-972-3629 or D’Ann Olree 813-571-1770.

September 27, 2012 - **Promenade Squares Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – 6:00 – 7:15 p.m. (immediately preceding the dance) – Caller/Instructor: Dick Demerit. For info: walkey1a@yahoo.com or 727-789-3836.

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. – Cued: 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 1, 2012 - **Maple Leaf Squares A1 Lessons** – Maple Leaf CanAm Clubhouse, 2100 Kings Highway (I-75 Exit 170 go SW 1 ½ miles) – 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. - \$3 per person per session. Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

November 2, 2012 - **Maple Leaf Squares Beginner Square Dance Classes** – Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway (I-75 Exit 170 go SW 1 ½ miles), Queensway Hall – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. - \$3 per person per session. Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

November 2, 2012 - **Maple Leaf Squares Plus Lessons** – Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway (I-75 Exit 170 go SW 1 ½ miles), Queensway Hall – 3:00 – 5:00 - \$3 per person per session. Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

November 4, 2012 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Beginner Square Dance Lessons** - Florida Presbyterian Homes on Lake Hunter, McArthur Center, 811 Lakeside Avenue, Lakeland – 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette - \$4 per person per session. For info: sgdncfan@aol.com or 863-874-4522.

November 4, 2012 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Plus Workshop** - Florida Presbyterian Homes on Lake Hunter, McArthur Center, 811 Lakeside Avenue, Lakeland – 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. –

Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette - \$4 per person per session. For info: sgdnxfan@aol.com or 863-874-4522.

November 4, 2012 – **Strawberry Square Beginner Round Dance Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. – Cued: 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 5, 2012 – **Heron's Glen Beginner Square Dance Classes** – Heron's Glen, 2250 Avenida Del Vera (US 41 at the Lee/Charlotte County Lines), N. Ft. Myers– 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – \$3 per person per session. Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

November 8, 2012 - **Maple Leaf Squares Mainstream Workshop (Rusty dancers)** – Maple Leaf CanAm Clubhouse, 2100 Kings Highway (I-75 Exit 170 go SW 1 ½ miles) – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. - \$3 per person per session. Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

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 – **Choreographed Ballroom Dance Lessons** – Pinellas park Auditorium, 7690 59th Street, Pinellas Park – 8:30 – 10:00 p.m. – Cued/Instructors: Jimmy and Carol Griffin. No experience needed. \$12 per couple. For info: 727-525-7809 or spinards@tampabay.rr.com or www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin.

November 13, 2012 – **Mainstream Class** – Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Caller/instructor: Red Bates. For info: redbates@juno.com or 941-828-0481.

November 13, 2012 – **Plus Workshop w/DBD** – Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice – 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Caller/instructor: Red Bates. For info: redbates@juno.com or 941-828-0481.

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.

November 16, 2012 – **Beginner Square Dance Class** – Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Caller/instructor: Red Bates. For info: redbates@juno.com or 941-828-0481.

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 4, 2013 – **A2 DBD Review/Rusty Hinge** – Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice – 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Caller/instructor: Red Bates. For info: redbates@juno.com or 941-828-0481.

January 7, 2013 – **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.

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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://sccafl.com>. (Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association)

<http://www.flCallersassoc.org/> (Florida Callers Association)

<http://www.usda.org/> (United Square Dancers of America)

www.iagsdc.org (International Assn. of Gay Square Dance Clubs)

<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/fassrd/index/html> (Florida Singles)

<http://www.Callerlab.org> (CALLERLAB)

<http://www.americanCallers.com> (American Callers Assn.)

<http://www.roundalab.org/> (ROUNDALAB)

<http://ssdusa.org> (Single Square Dancers USA[®])

<http://www.nsdca.org> (National Square Dance Campers)

<http://www.arts-dance.org> (Alliance of Round, Traditional and Square Dance [ARTS])

<http://www.61stnsdc.com> 60th National Square Dance Convention – Spokane, WA

<http://www.nsddirectory.com/> (National Square Dance Directory - information and contacts for clubs in the U.S., Canada and around the world)

Vendors

<http://virginiaswesternwear.com/> (Virginia's Western Wear & Square Dance Shop, Mascotte, FL)

<http://www.jlvinyl.com/SQUARE---ROUND-DANCING.html> (vinyl decals)

www.travelinghoedowners.com (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)

www.swskirts.com (Jan Southwest Style Skirts & Pat's Tees)

www.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.dosado.com/cgi-bin/lib/shop-wrapper.pl?page=rdpubs&shop=dosado&cart=3901977.2052><http://www.squaredance.com> (round dance publications)

radionetwork.com (square dance radio network)

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