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Gently used square dance attire 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 Jenny Green at 863-287-5724 or jenanngreen@aol.com to make arrangements for delivery or pick

February 1, 2013 – Square Dance Flash Mob – Munn Park, Lakeland – 6:00 p.m. – Caller: Keith Stevens; Cuer: Doug Dodge. Casual attire preferred but square dance attire acceptable. Exact location in Munn Park will be communicated on Thursday, January 31, and at www.dancergram.com. For info: sgdnxfan@aol.com.

February 2, 2013 – Strawberry Square Flea Market – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Breakfast sandwiches coffee, drinks, hamburgers, hot dogs, cheeseburgers, and chips - Baked goods table - White elephant table - Many outside vendors - Tools, crafts, and clothes - Lots of recycled petticoats and dresses for dancers. For table rentals, call Pat or Roger at 813-719-2237.

February 5, 2013 – Submission deadline for the March issue of Bow & Swing. For info: bowandswing@gmail.com.

February 6, 2013 – Deadline for Polk Senior Games Registration. Lake Ashton Clubhouse, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL. For men and women 50 years and over; Mainstream, Plus, and Advanced categories. Call or email now to request an entry booklet that will be mailed the first week of January 2013 – 863-533-0055 or polkseniorgames@verizon.net. Registration deadline is February 6, 2013. Event Managers: Keith and Margot Stevens - 863-326-9774 or keith@keithstevens.com.

February 10, 2013 – Square Dance Flash Mob – Curtis Hixon Center, Tampa – 12:00 noon – Caller: Ron Reardon. For info: bbkilk@verizon.net.

February 12, 2013 – Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Recycle Sale – Magnolia Building 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – during regularly scheduled dance 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. For info: jgsap988@yahoo.com.

February 13, 2013 - Square and Round Dancing at the Florida State Fair – Special Events Building, Florida State Fairgrounds, intersection of I-4 and Hwy. 301 – 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Caller MC: Sharon Short (SSHAR@aol.com): Cuer: Pat Hagen (cuerhagen@gmail.com). There will be a Grand March at 1:30 p.m. Bring your club banners for the Grand March. All callers and cuers are welcome to participate. Square dance attire preferred. Free parking. Don't forget your flyers! This is a great opportunity to advertise your dances and classes! For info: mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com.

February 15, 2013 - **Deadline for Submissions to the March/April 2013 *West Coast Dancer***. For info: evhenning@peoplepc.com.

FLASH MOB NOTICES

February 1, 2013

(Friday of Florida Winter Fest) - Munn Park (4 - 5 blocks from Lakeland Center), Lakeland - 6:00 p.m. - Caller: Keith Stevens; Cuer: Doug Dodge. Casual attire preferred. Exact location will be communicated through the DANCERGRAM.

February 11, 2013 -

Curtis Hixon Waterfront Park, 600 N. Ashley Drive, Tampa - 12:00 noon - Caller: Ron Reardon. Casual attire preferred. For info: 813-363-2848

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 and former dancers!

I talked to **Bob Barnes** this week. He just got out of the hospital after having two stents put in. Shirley is in a nursing home with advanced stage Alzheimer and she is having problems breathing. They have sold their home in Zephyrhills and are living in Michigan full time to be near their families. If you would like to send cards to Shirley, her address is Shirley Myers, Jordan's Life Care Center, Room 106, Bridgeman, MI 49106. Bob is a retired caller who resided in Zephyrhills.

Mary Lou [Duckham] is home! The Care Van driver took her home on Friday, January 25th, and put her in her chair. She will have therapy at home which will be a blessing! If you would like to send a card to Bob, his address is 309 N. Cayuga Street, Buchanan, MI 49107-1103. His phone number is 269-409-8040.

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

This contact list can also be found at

www.dancergram.com

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Your Source...

I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:

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

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

October 25 – 26, 2013 – **34th Annual Party-Rama** – Sebring

What's Happening This Week?

Week of January 28, 2013

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

Monday (January 28) – **Heel and Toe** – St. Cloud Senior Center Annex, 702 Indiana Avenue, St. Cloud – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – alternating Mainstream and Plus – casual attire - \$5 per person - Caller: Bill Boyd. For info: 407-339-1499 or minimercury@cfl.rr.com or 407-319-0790. Website: www.floridasquaredance.com/heelandtoe.

Harmony Hoedowners – Sebring Country Estates Civic Association Clubhouse, 3240 Grand Prix Driver (down the street from Wal-Mart), Sebring – Alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn, Cuer: TBA. Effective January 2013 the 2nd Mondays will be all Plus; 4th Mondays will be Mainstream and Plus. Casual attire. All dancers are welcome. For info: www.samdunn.net or samdunn@samdunn.com.

NO DANCE For info: www.samdunn.net or samdunn@samdunn.com.

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

Temple Twirlers Birthdays/Anniversaries – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Bob Schlenker**, Cuer: **Pat Hagen**. Dancers please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: bbkilk@verizon.net.

Tuesday (January 29) – **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.

R&R Gators – Alligator RV Park, 6400 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda – Plus/Rounds 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Dave Magee, Cuer: Russ Collier. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

Ding-a-Lings Hawaiian Night - 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: **Chuck and Gerry Hardy**, Cuer: Pat Hagen – square dance attire preferred. For info: chrounds@capital.net.

Horizon Village – 9200 Littleton Road, N. Ft. Myers (south of the shell factory and west of US 41) – **Workshop 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.**, Plus and Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Wes Morris, Cuer: Russ Collier. For info: 239-282-6322.

Maple Leaf Squares – Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway (I-75 Exit 170 go SW 1 ½ miles), Queensway Hall – Mainstream with announced Plus tips 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – no rounds this season. Caller: Dave Magee. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

Wednesday (January 30) – Palmetto Palms A2 – 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers – 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. Casual attire. For info: redbates@juno.com or 941-828-0481.

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

Palmetto Palms Plus – 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates; Cuer: Dick Chase. Casual attire. For info: redbates@juno.com or 941-828-0481.

Camp Inn Grand Squares – 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.

Betmar Belles & Beaus – Betmar Park Clubhouse #2, 37137 Lakewood, Zephyrhills – Early Rounds 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. – Mainstream and Plus Squares and Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Caller: **Dave Buys**; Cuer: Ella Bettencourt. Optional attire. For info: Robert Bertrand 207-576-1647.

Strawberry Square Club - 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: **Art Springer**. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! 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 C2 Dance/Workshop – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Caller: Art Springer. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! 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.

Strawberry Square C-1 Dance – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Caller: Art Springer. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! 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.

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 (January 31) – Florida Winter Festival Trail-In Dance – The Lakeland Center, 701 West Lime Street, Lakeland, FL – 7:30- 10:30 p.m. - \$12.50 per person – USA monetary value. Tax included. Parking and lodging not included. Ribbon for trail-in dance only can only be purchased the night of the dance. Host Hotel: Hyatt Place Lakeland Center, 525 W. Orange St. Other suggested hotels: Comfort Inn & Suites, Terrace Hotel, Holiday Inn Express & Suites, and Travelodge. For info: johnnysa@aol.com or 386-428-1496. (Flyer can be found at www.dancergram.com.)

Charlotte Promenaders - Port Charlotte Beach Recreation Center, 4500 Harbor Boulevard, Port Charlotte, FL 33952 (parking passes will be provided) – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus Squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: Sharon Short; Cuer: Bill Webb. For info: 941-412-8588 or 941-429-8271 or sgdbird@aol.com.

Citrus Park Snobirds - Citrus Park, 25601 Trost Boulevard (Clubhouse), Bonita Springs – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Mac McCall, Cuer: Dick Chase. For info: blingley@gmail.com.

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: TBA. For info: 863-699-2789.

Glen Haven Squares Pizza Party – Glen Haven RVP, 37251 Chancy Road, Zephyrhills – MS/Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: George Varney, Cuer: Ella Bettencourt. For info: Dale Remington 813-788-7074 / dreming1@verizon.net or George Varney 813-782-0885.

Lake Kennedy Squares – **NO DANCE DUE TO FLOODING DUE TO A BROKEN PIPE FLOODING THE DANCE FLOOR. IT IS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME IF THE FLOOR WILL HAVE TO BE REPLACED.** For info: 239-574-0575.

Promenade Squares – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginners lessons 6:00 p.m., ER 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:25 p.m. - caller: Dick Demerit, Cuer: Jimmy Griffin. For info: walkey1a@yahoo.com or 727-789-3836.

Friday (February 1) – Florida Winter Festival - The Lakeland Center, 701 West Lime Street, Lakeland, FL – Callers: Tony Oxendine, Jerry Story, John Saunders, Jet Roberts, and Daryl McMillan; Cuers: Rey and Sherry Garza, Carol and Jimmy Griffin, and Gene and Jackie Tyre. Dancing Plus/DBD, computer squares Advance, and Phase II – V rounds. Friday: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon; 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.; 7:30 – 10:30 p.m. Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon; 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.; 7:30 – 10:30 p.m. Casual or traditional attire all weekend. \$42.50 per person in advance for the entire weekend; \$45 at the door. Split package rates (sold at the door only): Thursday \$12.50 per person; Friday \$25 per person; Saturday \$25 per person. Host Hotel: Hyatt Place Lakeland Center, 525 W. Orange St. Other suggested hotels: Comfort Inn & Suites, Terrace Hotel, Holiday Inn Express & Suites, and Travelodge. For info: johnnysa@aol.com or 386-428-1496. (Flyer can be found at www.dancergram.com.)

Buttonwood Bay Squares Cake Walk 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: Nelson Wakeman assisted by Jama – Cuer: Mike Gormley. For info: Roger and Connie McElfresh 863-655-4243 or rogerconniemc@tnni.net.

Woodmere Park C-1 Dance - Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – C-2 star tip. Caller: Red Bates. Casual attire. For info: redbates@juno.com or 941-828-0481.

Strawberry Square C-2 Dance/Workshop - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Caller: Keith Stevens. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! 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.

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: Bobby Keefe. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! 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.

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 (February 2) – Florida Winter Festival - The Lakeland Center, 701 West Lime Street, Lakeland, FL – Callers: Tony Oxendine, Jerry Story, John Saunders, Jet Roberts, and Daryl McMillan; Cuers: Rey and Sherry Garza, Carol and Jimmy Griffin, and Gene and Jackie Tyre. Dancing Plus/DBD, computer squares Advance, and Phase II – V rounds. Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon; 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.; 7:30 – 10:30 p.m. Casual or traditional attire all weekend. \$42.50 per person in advance for the entire weekend; \$45 at the door. Split package rates (sold at the door only): Thursday \$12.50 per person; Friday \$25 per person; Saturday \$25 per person. Host Hotel: Hyatt Place Lakeland Center, 525 W. Orange St. Other suggested hotels: Comfort Inn & Suites, Terrace Hotel, Holiday Inn Express & Suites, and Travelodge. For info: johnnysa@aol.com or 386-428-1496. (Flyer can be found at www.dancergram.com.)

Stuart Bunch – Temple Shalom, 23190 Utica Avenue, Port Charlotte, FL – dance level is full C3B and includes both hard C3B and easy C4 star tips. Club members come from the U.S. (12 states), Canada, and Sweden. The dance floor is tile. Dress is casual, computer squares are used for all tips, and the emphasis is on interesting material called by nationally renowned callers. Dance fees are \$57 per person for visitors and \$40 for members. Caller: Ross Howell. Schedule: Saturday afternoon: C3B 1:30 – 4:00 p.m.; C3B Star Tip 4:00 – 4:15 p.m.; C4 Star Tip 4:15 – 4:30 p.m. Saturday evening: C3B 6:30 – 9:00 p.m., C3B Star Tip 9:00 – 9:15 p.m., C4 9:15 – 9:30 p.m. Sunday morning: C3B 10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., C3B Star Tip 12:15 – 12:30 p.m., C4

Star Tip None. Sunday Afternoon: C3B 1:30 0- 3:30 p.m., C3B Star Tip None, C4 Star Tip None. For info: <http://www.galburt.com/SquareDance/StuartBunch> or cj.mayers@verizon.net.

Strawberry Square Phase 5 Dance & Workshop – **NO 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 Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

Buttons & Bows of Venice - Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice – Plus/Rounds 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Caller: **Walter Lougee**; Cuer: **TBA**. Square dance attire optional. For info: vickikoors@sbcglobal.net.

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/Cuer: Mike Cox. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! 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. 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.

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. Park in back of the building. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749 or Mary Dow 941-380-5336.

Sunday (February 3) – **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: apepie@cfl.rr.com.

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Cloverleaf Leprechauns – 900 North Broad Street (U.S. 41 N.), Brooksville, FL – ER 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., A-1 tip 4:15 p.m. – Caller: **Bob Bourassa**, Cuer: Judy Doane – finger foods. For info: 352-799-8625, lmuttitt@tampabay.rr.com or <http://www.floridasquaredance.com/leprechaun34601/>

Orange Blossom Squares – **NO DANCE** La Hacienda Center, The Villages – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Duane Rodgers**, Cuer: **Irene Knapp-Smith**. For info: sharonandron579@gmail.com 352-751-5737.

Monday (February 4) – **Harmony Hoedowners** – **NO DANCE** For info: www.samdunn.net or samdunn@samdunn.com.

Heel and Toe – NO DANCE Senior Center Annex, 702 Indiana Avenue, St. Cloud – Caller: Bill Boyd; Plus workshop 6:30 – 7:00 p.m., Mainstream dancing 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. \$5 per person. For info: 407-339-1499 or minimercury@cfl.rr.com or 407-319-0790. Website: www.floridasquaredance.com/heelandtoe.

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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!

Updated January 28, 2013

January 17, 2013 – **Citrus Park FREE Square Dance Lessons** – Citrus Park Clubhouse, 25601 Trost Boulevard (Clubhouse), Bonita Springs – 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Callers (alternating): Jerry Fell and Mac McCall. For info: 239-498-7527.

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.

February 12, 2013 – **Groves Beginning Round Dance Class** – The Groves, 7924 Melogold Circle (east side of US 41, six miles north of SR 54 or four miles south of SR 52), Land O Lakes – Cuers: Marty and Mary Hapeman. Cost: \$6 per person, \$5 per person for Groves residents. Tell the guard you are attending the dance in the clubhouse. The clubhouse is the first building on your right. For info: 813-966-5759 or wlfloyd@aol.com.

June 9 – 12, 2013 – **North Star Callers School** - Americinn, Mankato, Minnesota – kenritucci.com/caller-schools/northstar. Staff: Ken Ritucci, Scot Byars. For info: kenritucci.com/caller-schools/northstar.

July 15 – 19, 2013 – **Jubilee Callers School** – BSDA Friendship Hall, Fultondale, AL – Callers: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), Wade Driver (Texas), and Bear Miller (Colorado). Special emphasis on understanding music, rhythm & singing call development. Special emphasis on sight calling techniques. Only \$375/student – space is limited! Register today! Plenty of microphone time – professional assessment of your skills – understand what it takes to be a leader – full CALLERLAB curriculum - 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 careers. For application and more information, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or KenRitucci@aol.com. www.northeastcallerschool.com.

August 15 – 19, 2013 – **Norcal Callers School** – Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Ave., Sunnyvale, CA - Callers: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), Scott Byars, and Rob French. Only \$375/student – space is limited! Register today! Plenty of microphone time – professional assessment of your skills – understand what it takes to be a leader – full CALLERLAB curriculum- 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 careers. For application and more information, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or KenRitucci@aol.com. www.northeastcallerschool.com.

September 23 – 27, 2013 – **Rocky Mountain Round Dance Teachers College** – Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, Florida. For info: John and Karen Herr 303-681-3147; kherr00@mac.com; Terri and Tim Wilaby 850-712-5230; terriwilaby@hotmail.com.

October 10 – 14, 2013 – **Northeast Callers School** – Mill-a-round Dance Center, Manchester, NH. Callers: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach) and Norm Poisson. Special Guest Instructors: Ed Foote (Callerlab Accredited Caller coach – Pennsylvania), Lee Kopman (New

York), Jeff Priest (Ontario), and Ted Lizotte (New Hampshire). Only \$400/student – space is limited! Register today! Plenty of microphone time – professional assessment of your skills – understand what it takes to be a leader – full CALLERLAB curriculum- 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 careers. For application and more information, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or KenRitucci@aol.com. www.northeastcallerschool.com.

Looking Ahead...

February 15, 2013 – **Woodmere A-2 Dance** – Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Nick Hartley from Indianapolis, IN. Square dance attire optional. For info: 941-429-8271, 941-412-8588, or 740-474-4776.

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://virginiawesternwear.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.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\(rounddancepublications\)radionetwork.com](http://www.squaredance(rounddancepublications)radionetwork.com) (square dance radio network)

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