



# DANCERgram

Square and round dance news for the west coast of Florida

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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](mailto:jenanngreen@aol.com) to make arrangements for delivery or pick

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:SSHAR@aol.com)): Cuer MC: Pat Hagen ([cuerhagen@gmail.com](mailto:cuerhagen@gmail.com)). There will be a Grand March at 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. Bring your club banners for the Grand March. Senior Day: \$8 at the gate, \$6 in advance for 55+. These prices are only available online or at the Fairgrounds Box office. There will be a red and white sign in front of the building advertising the square dance activity going on in the building. When you arrive at the Special Events Building, please remember to sign in so we can get an accurate count of how many dancers participate. In the past we have had approximately 300 dancers. All callers and cuers are welcome to participate. Please check in with Sharon Short for callers and Pat Hagen for cuers. 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](mailto:mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com).

Are there dancers, former dancers, callers, and cuers in your club that have passed away since March 2012?

We need their names for the Memoriam page of the 2013 State Convention program book.

Please forward your information to [sgdncfan@aol.com](mailto:sgdncfan@aol.com) by February 25<sup>th</sup> so they can be compiled into one list and forwarded to the convention committee by their due date.

## February 15, 2013 - Deadline for Submissions to the April/May 2013 West Coast Dancer.

For info: [evhenning@peoplepc.com](mailto:evhenning@peoplepc.com).

## February 23 – 24, 2013 – Florida Federation Annual Working Weekend

— Comfort Inn and Suites, 626 Lee Road, Orlando – Saturday Business Meeting: 9:00 a.m.; Break-out meetings: immediately following business meeting; Sunday Business Meeting: 9:00 a.m. – approximately 12:00 noon. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend and learn more about the Florida Federation. For info: [jackbarb@juno.com](mailto:jackbarb@juno.com).

## March 3, 2013 – Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association Meeting

— Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Time: TBA. If you

call, cue or teach in the area covered by the West Coast Association, you should consider joining this association. For info: [wa8vec@arrl.net](mailto:wa8vec@arrl.net) or 419-376-0557.

**March 3, 2013 – Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association’s Beginner’s Ball** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. Callers and cuers of the Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association will be calling and cueing for the afternoon. This dance will be called at class level. Even if you have already graduated from a square dance class, please come support the new dancers! For info: 419-376-0557 or 813-782-0885. (*Flyer can be found at [www.dancergram.com](http://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](http://www.dancergram.com) – Health & Sympathy).**

*Don't forget to go to [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com) for additional information on West Coast dancers and former dancers!*

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

**This contact list can also be found at [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com)**

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## *Your Source...*

**I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:**

May 24 – 26, 2013 – **59<sup>th</sup> Florida State Convention** – Lakeland

October 25 – 26, 2013 – **34<sup>th</sup> Annual Party-Rama** – Sebring

## *Hope Children's Home*

As chairman for the Hope Children's Home Fundraiser Dance which will be held this year on November 3, 2013 I am asking for dancers or their friends who might wish to help out with the following:

If you visit the Hope Children's Home website which is [www.hopechildrenshome.org](http://www.hopechildrenshome.org), you will find a list of Immediate Needed Items that are needed at the home on a regular basis. If there are some out there who might wish to be the person in their particular club or class situation that would be willing to be in charge of gathering some of these items on a monthly basis, I would be happy to collect them and see that the Home gets them.

If you are in the area and can visit the Hope Thrift store to either shop or donate, it is located at I-275 and Fowler. I am in the continual process of "unloading" things in my house that are not being used and donate them for re-sale at the thrift store. All proceeds go to the Home.

The West Coast Association has clothing that I have donated to them for sale on E-bay for the Home and we will continue to do that on a regular basis. If you have, or know of any square dance friend who might not be dancing anymore and would like to donate their square dance clothing to me, they will be used solely for that purpose.

If there is anyone who has some ideas to share on how to make this event grow, please share your thoughts and ideas with me. Please pass this information along to other square dance clubs or members whose addresses I am not aware of and let's make this a "give back to the community" effort in the best way we can. Many thanks. If you wish to call me, my phone number is 813-810-5548; and of course, you can reach me by email at any time.

Advance ribbons will be for sale at \$6 per person. Callers will be Art Springer and Sam Dunn and Mike Cox will be cueing rounds. I am sure it will be a great fun time for all who attend.

I thank everyone for their support of this dance and believe that last year was a great start for this fundraiser and thank you all for your attendance at the dance and your donations to date.

Flo Byington, Chairman

## *Taminations*

Many of you are familiar with the Taminations, the square dance call animations available on the Tam Twirlers' club website, [www.tamtwirlers.org](http://www.tamtwirlers.org) -- Brad Christie has put a lot of effort into them, and calls on programs up to C-3a are shown. ...to be a great tool for class members who learn well visually.

Brad just posted on Facebook that he now has a Taminations app available for Android devices on the Google Play store. Just search for "taminations" in the Play Store app, and it'll come right up -- about a 3MB download.

## *What's Happening This Week?*

**Week of February 11, 2013**

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

**Monday (February 11)** – **Harmony Hoedowners** – Sebring Country Estates Civic Association Clubhouse, 3240 Grand Prix Driver (down the street from Wal-Mart), Sebring – Plus – no workshop and no rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn. Effective January 2013 the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays will be all Plus; 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays will be Mainstream and Plus. Casual attire. All dancers are welcome. For info: [www.samdunn.net](http://www.samdunn.net) or [samdunn@samdunn.com](mailto:samdunn@samdunn.com).

**Heel and Toe** – 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](mailto:minimercury@cfl.rr.com) or 407-319-0790. Website: [www.floridasquaredance.com/heelandtoe](http://www.floridasquaredance.com/heelandtoe).

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

**Temple Twirlers Sweetheart Dance** – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Marty Van Wart**, Cuer: **Sandra Burke**.

WQYK Cohost Veronica will be in attendance. Dancers please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: [bbkilk@verizon.net](mailto:bbkilk@verizon.net).

**Tuesday (February 12) – Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Used Square Dance Attire**

**Sale** (in conjunction with a regularly scheduled dance) – Magnolia Building 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., alternating Mainstream and Plus with two rounds between tips 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Roland Blanchette, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Beautiful wood dance floor – square dance attire optional. For info: Jim Pier at 863-815-7400 / [jgsap988@yahoo.com](mailto:jgsap988@yahoo.com) or Penny Green at 863-224-3393 / [sqdnxfan@aol.com](mailto:sqdnxfan@aol.com).

**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](mailto: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](mailto:callerdave@comcast.net) or 941-235-1611.

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

**Horizon Village Valentine's Dance** – 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](mailto:callerdave@comcast.net) or 941-235-1611.

**Wednesday (February 13) – 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](mailto:SSHAR@aol.com)): Cuer: Pat Hagen ([cuerhagen@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com).

**Palmetto Palms A2** – 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers – 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. Casual attire. For info: [redbates@juno.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:samdumm@samdunn.net).

**Betmar Belles & Beaus Valentine's Dance** – 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: **Allen Snell**; Cuer: Ella Bettencourt. Optional attire. For info: Robert Bertrand 207-576-1647.

**Strawberry Square Club Valentine's Dance** - 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: **Marty Van Wart**. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://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](http://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](http://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 (February 14) – Charlotte Promenaders Chocolate Night** - 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: **Nick Hartley**; Cuer: **Karen Haiflich**. For info: 941-412-8588 or 941-429-8271 or [sgdbird@aol.com](mailto:sgdbird@aol.com).

**Citrus Park Snobirds Valentine's Dance** - Citrus Park, 25601 Trost Boulevard (Clubhouse), Bonita Springs – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Mac McCall**, Cuer: **Mike Alexander**. For info: [blingley@gmail.com](mailto:blingley@gmail.com).

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

**Glen Haven Squares Valentine's Dance** – Glen Haven RVP, 37251 Chancy Road, Zephyrhills – MS/Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: George Varney, Cuer: Ella Bettencourt. For info: Dale Remington 813-788-7074 / [dreming1@verizon.net](mailto: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 Valentine's Dance** – 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](mailto:walkey1a@yahoo.com) or 727-789-3836.

**Friday (February 15) – Special 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.

**Flip the Flamingo VI "Sun and Fun"** – Azalea Recreation Center 1600 72<sup>nd</sup> Street North, St. Pete, FL 33710 – Callers: Ben Rubright, Chris Phillips, and Mike Cox. All levels of dance Mainstream, Plus, A1 -2, C-1-2-3-4. **Friday:** pot luck dinner and trail in dance 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.; **Saturday:** 10:00 a.m. -12:00 noon, lunch 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m., dance 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., dinner 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., dance 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.; **Sunday:** 11:00 a.m. brunch, dance 12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m. on your own for dinner, dance 7:00 – 10:00 p.m., with basket and 50-50 raffle results; **Monday:** 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. with cookout lunch at Fort Desoto Beach Pavilion. Cost: \$100 per dancer before 1/1/13; \$110 per after 12/31/12. Non dancer: \$50. Session rate: \$10 each; Day rate: \$25 each at the door; no meals. Four days with over 20 hours of dancing and five meals includes. Registration and payment mailing address: Suncoast Squares, Flip the Flamingo VI, P. O. Box 10952, St. Petersburg, FL 33733. For info: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or 727-599-1440.

**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](mailto: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](http://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: **Todd Fellegly**. \$7 per person. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://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** – North Campus Dance Studio, North Course Lane, 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. Air-conditioned hall, wood floor, and lighted, paved off-street parking. For info: Dick and Mary Schultz 813-633-8718 [rsch462636@aol.com](mailto:rsch462636@aol.com) or Bob and Beverly Barringer 813-633-3651.

**Saturday (February 16) – Strawberry Square Challenge Weekend** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – C-1 Dance/Workshop 2:00 –

4:00 p.m., C-1 Dance 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., C-2 Star Tips 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - Caller: Todd Fellegly. \$7 per person. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: 813-752-0491 or [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://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](http://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.

**Flip the Flamingo VI "Sun and Fun"** – Azalea Recreation Center 1600 72<sup>nd</sup> Street North, St. Pete, FL 33710 – Callers: Ben Rubright, Chris Phillips, and Mike Cox. All levels of dance Mainstream, Plus, A1 -2, C-1-2-3-4. **Saturday:** 10:00 a.m. -12:00 noon, lunch 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m., dance 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., dinner 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., dance 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.; **Sunday:** 11:00 a.m. brunch, dance 12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m. on your own for dinner, dance 7:00 – 10:00 p.m., with basket and 50-50 raffle results; **Monday:** 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. with cookout lunch at Fort Desoto Beach Pavilion. Cost: \$100 per dancer before 1/1/13; \$110 per after 12/31/12. Non dancer: \$50. Session rate: \$10 each; Day rate: \$25 each at the door; no meals. Four days with over 20 hours of dancing and five meals includes. Registration and payment mailing address: Suncoast Squares, Flip the Flamingo VI, P. O. Box 10952, St. Petersburg, FL 33733. For info: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or 727-599-1440.

**Strawberry Square Phase 5 Dance & 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](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Dave Heugel 910-200-3828, or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

**Buttons & Bows of Venice** - Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice – Plus/Rounds 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Caller: Nick Hartley; Cuer: Bill Webb. Square dance attire optional. For info: [vickikoors@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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: Todd Fellegly, Cuer: Pat Hagen. \$7 per person. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: 813-752-0491 or [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://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](http://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 Valentine's Dance and Pie Night** – 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.

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**Griffin's Round Dance Party** – Pinellas Park Auditorium, 7690 59<sup>th</sup> Street, Pinellas Park – 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin. For info: 727-525-7809 or [spinards@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:spinards@tampabay.rr.com).

**Motivators** - St. Cloud Senior Center, 3101 – 17th Street, St. Cloud – A-2 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., C-1 Tip 4:00 p.m. – Caller: Ron Libby. For info: [aepkie@cfl.rr.com](mailto:aepkie@cfl.rr.com).

**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](mailto:lmuttitt@tampabay.rr.com) or <http://www.floridasquaredance.com/leprechaun34601/>

**Orange Blossom Squares Presidents Day** - La Hacienda Center, The Villages – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Gary Shoemake, Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst. Special Ticket Dance: \$6 per member person in advance; \$14 per person for guests in advance; \$16 per person at the door for everyone. For info: [sharonandron579@gmail.com](mailto:sharonandron579@gmail.com) 352-751-5737.

**Monday (February 18) – Flip the Flamingo VI "Sun and Fun"** – Ft. DeSoto Beach Pavilion, St. Pete, FL 33710 – Callers: Ben Rubright, Chris Phillips, and Mike Cox. All levels of dance Mainstream, Plus, A1 -2, C-1-2-3-4. 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. with cookout lunch Cost: \$100 per dancer before 1/1/13; \$110 per after 12/31/12. Non dancer: \$50. Session rate: \$10 each; Day rate: \$25 each at the door; no meals. Four days with over 20 hours of dancing and five meals includes. Registration and payment mailing address: Suncoast Squares, Flip the Flamingo VI, P. O. Box 10952, St. Petersburg, FL 33733. For info: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or 727-599-1440.

**Harmony Hoedowners** – **NO DANCE** For info: [www.samdunn.net](http://www.samdunn.net) or [samdunn@samdunn.com](mailto:samdunn@samdunn.com).

**Heel and Toe** – 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](mailto:minimercury@cfl.rr.com) or 407-319-0790. Website: [www.floridasquaredance.com/heelandtoe](http://www.floridasquaredance.com/heelandtoe).

**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: **Art Springer**; Cuer: **Bill Webb**. For info: Bill and Marge Webb at 941-343-9720 or 440-526-7258 or [billwebb2@gmail.com](mailto:billwebb2@gmail.com) or John and Shirley Galik at 941-371-3914.

**Temple Twirlers** – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Ron Reardon**, Cuer: **Charlie Lovelace**. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: [bbkjl@verizon.net](mailto:bbkjl@verizon.net).

## *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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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](http://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](mailto:wlfloyd@aol.com).

March 16 – 17, 2013 – **Spring Weekend of Rounds** – Stardust Dance Center, 1405 s. Collins Street, Plant City, FL – 5,000 square feet of floating hardwood floor – Phase 3 & 4+ weekend of dancing and clinics. Clinicians: Paul and Linda Robinson. Weekend package \$75 per couple: Saturday: 9:45 a.m. – 10: a.m. Warm Up Rounds with Council Cuers 10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Clinic for all conducted by Paul and Linda; 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. lunch provided by Round Dance Council of Florida; 12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. warm up rounds with Council Cuers: 12:45 – 3:15 p.m. clinic for all conducted by Paul and Linda; 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Round Dance Council meeting for Council members; 7:00 p.m. 0 9:30 p.m. dance conducted by Paul and Linda. Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. clinic for all conducted by Paul and Linda; 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Phase ¾+ dance with Paul and Linda. Continental breakfast will provided both mornings. Hotel info: Comfort Inn and Sites, 2003 South Frontage Street, Plant City, 813-707-6000 or Holiday Inn Express, 2102 North park Road, Plant City, 813-719-3800. Partial weekend prices available up to sellout. Refundable until day of event. For info: Tim and Terri Wilaby at [timwilaby@hotmail.com](mailto:timwilaby@hotmail.com) or [terriwilaby@hotmail.com](mailto:terriwilaby@hotmail.com).

June 9 – 12, 2013 – **North Star Callers School** - Americinn, Mankato, Minnesota – [kenritucci.com/caller-schools/northstar](http://kenritucci.com/caller-schools/northstar). Staff: Ken Ritucci, Scot Byars. For info: [kenritucci.com/caller-schools/northstar](http://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](mailto:KenRitucci@aol.com). [www.northeastcallerschool.com](http://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](mailto:KenRitucci@aol.com). [www.northeastcallerschool.com](http://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](mailto:kherr00@mac.com); Terri and Tim Wilaby 850-712-5230; [terriwilaby@hotmail.com](mailto: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

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### *Links*

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Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

[https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group\\_149454955123658&ap=1](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](http://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> 60<sup>th</sup> 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.ilvinyl.com/SQUARE---ROUND-DANCING.html> (vinyl decals)

[www.travelinghoedowners.com](http://www.travelinghoedowners.com) (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)

[www.swskirts.com](http://www.swskirts.com) (Jan Southwest Style Skirts & Pat's Tees)

[www.suzieqcreations.com](http://www.suzieqcreations.com) (Suzie Q Creations)

[www.Bobsengraving.com](http://www.Bobsengraving.com) (New physical address: Bob L. Adams, Bobs Engraving, 8827 Megan Lane, Orlando, FL 32836; Telephone: 407-777-8952; [www.bobsengraving.com](http://www.bobsengraving.com); e-mail address: [bobsengraving@aim.com](mailto: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](http://www.sheplers.com) (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog)

[www.PerfectPetticoats.com](http://www.PerfectPetticoats.com) (Perfect Petticoats)

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

## Square Dance Halls

[www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://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](http://www.keithstevens.com) (Keith Stevens)

## Clubs

[www.sailfishsquares.org](http://www.sailfishsquares.org)

## Miscellaneous

<http://www.dosado.com/cgi-bin/lib/shop-wrapper.pl?page=rdpubs&shop=dosado&cart=3901977.2052>[http://www.squaredance \(round dance publications\)radionetwork.com](http://www.squaredance(rounddancepublications)radionetwork.com) (square dance radio network)

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