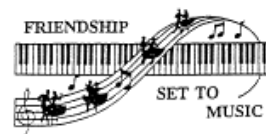


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Gently used square dance attire to be donated to the West Coast Association. These clothes will be sold on E-Bay with the proceeds being donated to the 2014 State Convention. Contact Jenny Green at 863-287-5724 or [jenanngreen@aol.com](mailto:jenanngreen@aol.com) to make arrangements for delivery or pick up.

**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).)

## From the Editor....



Another successful day at the fair! Here are the pictures from John.



Pat Hagen Cuer MC - Sharon Short Caller MC

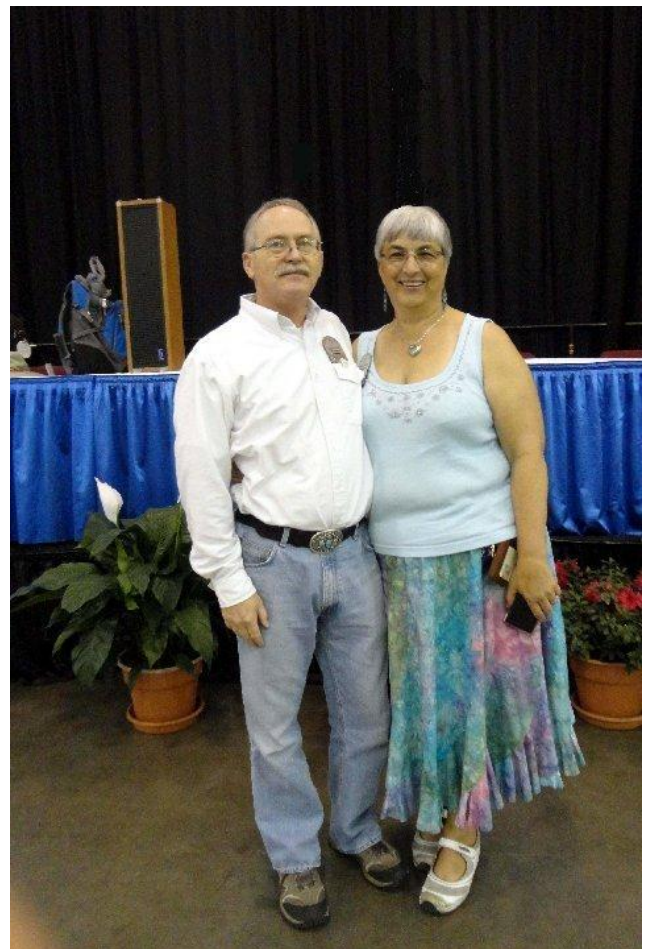


Robert Arias (caller), Dan and Patti Wilkerson (caller), Sandra and Peter Burke (cuer), Marion and Marty Van Wart (caller), and Dave and Judy Buys (caller)





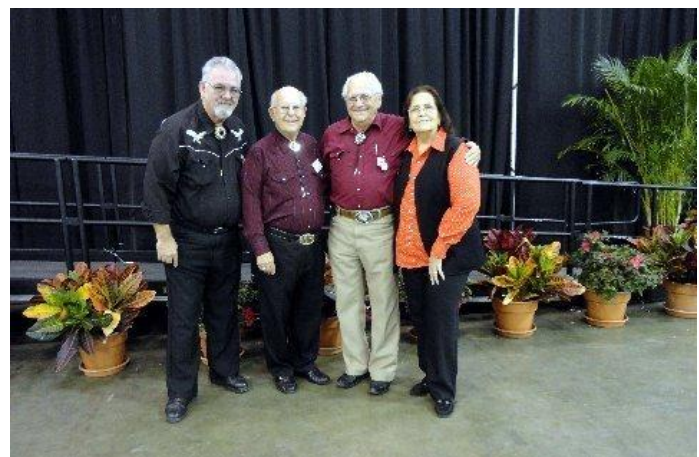
Sue and Ron Reardon (caller), Jeanne and Robert Arias (caller), and Sharon Short (caller) and Ken Ward



Doug and Leslie Dodge



Rosie and Allen Snell (caller) and Linda and Bob Ormsbee (caller)



Callers: Dan Wilkerson - Bob Ellis - Roland Blanchette - Sharon Short





Pat Hagen, Merle Lewis, and Sharon Short. Merle and Joanne Lewis started the square dancing event at the fair 20+ years ago.



End of the Grand March



Grand March

*Photos courtesy of John Occhipinti and Yolanda Trainor*



West Coast Square and Round Dance Association Presidents, Ann and Don Slocum

## 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!*

**Penny Green's** 56-year-old sister passed away unexpectedly, on Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup> in Lakeland after a long illness. Funeral arrangements have not been finalized at this time. Penny is the editor of the DANCERgram and Florida Federation treasurer.

**Dee Hartley, wife of caller Nick Hartley**, has been in the hospital. She was planning to make the trip to Florida with Nick but was unable to due to her hospital stay.

## 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

## *What's Happening This Week?*

**Week of February 18, 2013**

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

**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 and Plus 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. \$5 per person. For info: 407-319-0790 (C), 407-931-1688 (H), or [bell-gelt@mpinet.net](mailto:bell-gelt@mpinet.net). 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: [bbkilk@verizon.net](mailto:bbkilk@verizon.net).

**Tuesday (February 19)** – **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, Cues: Russ Collier. For info: [callerdave@comcast.net](mailto:callerdave@comcast.net) or 941-235-1611.

**Ding-a-Lings** - 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: Gary Bubel, Cues: Alice Bubel – square dance attire preferred. For info: [chrounds@capital.net](mailto: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, Cues: 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 20) – 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; Cues: 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; Cues: Carl Rod. Casual attire. For info: [samdumm@samdunn.net](mailto: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: Walter Lougee; Cues: 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](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 21) – Shufflin' Squares** - Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., alternating tips (Mainstream/Plus) 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. advanced tip 9:30 p.m.. Caller: Sharon Short; Cuer: Carl Rod – square dance attire optional. For info: [easchwartz@tampabay.rr.com](mailto: easchwartz@tampabay.rr.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: **Dave Magee**; Cuer: **Iona Wade**. For info: 941-412-8588 or 941-429-8271 or [sqdbird@aol.com](mailto: sqdbird@aol.com).

**Citrus Park Snobirds Final Dance of the Season** - 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: **Jerry Fell**, Cuer: Mike Alexander. For info: [blingley@gmail.com](mailto: blingley@gmail.com).

**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: **Mike Doughty**; Cuer: **Larry Chatos**. For info: 863-699-2789.

**Glen Haven Squares** – 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** – 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 22) – Hitch 'n Go Chapter 082** – Encore RV Resort, Vero Beach, FL – Caller: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Jan Shankle. For info: [jelohart@gmail.com](mailto: jelohart@gmail.com).

**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: **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, 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: **Art Springer**, 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 23) – Bay Area Twirlers (BATS)** – 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: Walter Lougee, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [starnut1@verizon.net](mailto:starnut1@verizon.net).

**Hitch 'n Go Chapter 082** – Encore RV Resort, Vero Beach, FL – Caller: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Jan Shankle. For info: [jelohart@gmail.com](mailto:jelohart@gmail.com).

**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 Hobo Stew and Hat Dance** - Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice – Plus/Rounds 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Caller: **Art Springer**; Cuer: **Karen Haiflich**. Square dance attire optional. For info: [vickikoors@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vickikoors@sbcglobal.net).

**Strawberry Square Strawberry Night** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m., Plus with Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Square dance attire preferred – Caller: **Sam Dunn**, Cuer: **Karen Fisher**. **Ice Cream and strawberries will be served**. 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** – 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 24) – Strawberry Square 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](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.

**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: Don Hanhurst, 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** - La Hacienda Center, The Villages – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Dave Muller, Cuer: Irene Knapp-Smith. For info: [sharonandron579@gmail.com](mailto:sharonandron579@gmail.com) 352-751-5737.

**Monday (February 25) – 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: [bbkilk@verizon.net](mailto:bbkilk@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!

**Updated February 11, 2013**

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 3/4+ dance with Paul and Linda. Continental breakfast will provided both mornings. Hotel info: Comfort Inn and Suites, 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 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).

## *Looking Ahead...*

March 14, 2013 – **Promenade Squares St. Patty's Dance and Clothing Sale** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – ER 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Dick Demerit, cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: [walkey1a@yahoo.com](mailto:walkey1a@yahoo.com) or 727-789-3836.

April 18, 2013 - **Promenade Squares Fancy Hat Dance** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – ER 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Dick Demerit, cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: [walkey1a@yahoo.com](mailto:walkey1a@yahoo.com) or 727-789-3836.

May 2, 2013 - **Promenade Squares Birthdays Dance** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – ER 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Dick Demerit, cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: [walkey1a@yahoo.com](mailto:walkey1a@yahoo.com) or 727-789-3836.

May 16, 2013 - **Promenade Squares May Flowers Dance** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – ER 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Dick Demerit, cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: [walkey1a@yahoo.com](mailto:walkey1a@yahoo.com) or 727-789-3836.

May 30, 2013 - **Promenade Squares No Cake Bake Sale** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – ER 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Dick Demerit, cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: [walkey1a@yahoo.com](mailto:walkey1a@yahoo.com) or 727-789-3836.

June 5, 2013 - **Promenade Squares Birthdays Dance** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – ER 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Dick Demerit, cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: [walkey1a@yahoo.com](mailto:walkey1a@yahoo.com) or 727-789-3836.

October 20, 2013 – **West Association Membership Dance** – King of peace Metropolitan Community Church, 3150 – 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, St. Petersburg, FL – Callers: Mike Cox and area callers and cuers. Early Rounds 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., alternating Mainstream and Plus 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. West Coast members attend FREE and guests are \$5 per person. Square dance attire is preferred. Any callers or cuers who are interested in being scheduled for this dance, please contact Mike Cox at [mc8152@earthlink.net](mailto:mc8152@earthlink.net) or 813-649-0754. For info: [anndonslocum@juno.com](mailto:anndonslocum@juno.com).

December 8, 2013 - **West Association Membership Dance** – 21600 Corkscrew Woodlands Boulevard, Estero, FL - Callers: Howard Cole and area callers and cuers. Early Rounds 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., alternating Mainstream and Plus 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. West Coast members attend FREE and guests are \$5 per person. Square dance attire is preferred. Any callers or cuers who are interested in being scheduled for this dance, please contact Howard Cole 239-691-5670. For info: [anndonslocum@juno.com](mailto:anndonslocum@juno.com).



# 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://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](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<sup>®</sup>)

<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.com> (round dance publications)  
[radionetwork.com](http://www.radionetwork.com) (square dance radio network)

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