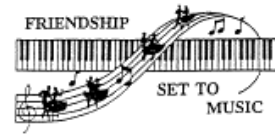

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WANTED: Gently used square dance attire to be donated to the West Coast Association. These clothes will be sold on E-Bay with the proceeds being donated to the 2015 State Convention. Contact Rita Baxter at 863-326-1741 or lanceandrita@yahoo.com to make arrangements for delivery or pick up.

Would you like to see what is for sale? Go to http://www.ebay.com/csc/LBakedAlaska/m.html?LH_Complete=1&ipg=50&since=15&sop=13&rdc=1

November 14 – 15, 2014 - **West Coast Association Fall Fun Fest**

– Bartow Civic Center, 2250 S. Floral Avenue, Bartow, FL – Callers: Jerry Biggerstaff and Keith Stevens; Cuer: Karen Fisher. Dancing in the main hall is alternating Mainstream and Plus, and in the side room the dancing is Advance. Square dance on Friday night and Saturday night, rounds workshop and square dance workshop on Saturday. Advance ribbons are \$18 per person for the entire weekend. Vendor: Strawberry Square Square Dance Shop. For registration info: Dick and Betty Stevens bettystevens1@verizon.net.

December 7, 2014 – **Art Springer’s Retirement Party**

– Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Early Rounds 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Squares and Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Caller: Art Springer and friends; Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. \$5 per person. Members of SCCA and Florida Callers Association, officers of the West Coast Association, and round Dance Council active members will be admitted. Wear your badges! For info: aspringer61@verizon.net.

From the Editor...



Have you made your plans for the weekend? You won't want to miss the West Coast Association's Annual Fall Fun Fest (details are above). We always have a terrific staff for these weekends! Once you have danced to them – Jerry Biggerstaff, Keith Stevens, and Karen Fisher – I'm sure you'll agree.

This year, for the very first time, the square dance shop from Strawberry Square will be our vendor. Be sure to stop by their booth area and do some shopping so they will want to come back next year! Along with everything else, it is getting harder and harder to find a vendor for the Fall Fun Fest; they are all closing their businesses.

Representatives from the 61st Florida State Square Dance Convention and the Central Association's Shamrock Swing will be in attendance at the Fall Fun Fest. They will be selling ribbons for both weekends, as well as raffle tickets for the convention quilt and stars for the Wall of Fame. You can purchase a large gold star with your name on it that will be posted on the Wall of Fame. After the convention you will be able to take it home with you!

I will also have ribbons for the Winter Fest to be held in Lakeland the first weekend in February.

I don't know what your calendar looks like, but mine is filling up really fast with all these square and round dance opportunities!

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!

Update on Caller Bobby Keefe from his wife, June: The deed is done, the aneurysm bypassed, and himself is actually back in the room he was in for his heart surgery, with the same wonderful nurses. All things considered, he is a happy camper! Of course, the Percoset might have something to do with that as well! We'll find out tomorrow what his restrictions will be and I should be able to bring him home after I get out of my doctor's office. Thank you all for your healing thoughts and prayers on our behalf. Prayer works and we are good examples of exactly that!

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

This contact list can also be found at

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Your Source...

2015 West Coast Association membership bars are now available!

I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:

November 14 – 15, 2014 – **West Coast Association’s Fall Fun Fest** – Bartow

November 21 – 22, 2014 – **Northeast Association’s Mad Hatters Ball** - Jacksonville

February 5 – 7, 2015 – **Florida Winter Festival** – Lakeland

May 23 – 25, 2015 – **61st Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention** – Lakeland

61st Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention



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This is the web link where you will find all the action for the upcoming 61st FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION – “HOLLYWOOD SCENE IN 2015”.

Keep checking this site out as it changes almost daily.

Have you seen our “Convention Outfit”? Would you like to make one? The instructions and fabric information is on the website. If you want to know who the Producers” are, they are listed there, also, along with all the “directors” and their Assistants.

Especially check out the information about the beautiful, lovely handmade QUILT that is being offered as a door prize/money maker. This QUILT idea was conceived and designed by the talented duo of Cheryl Miller and Terri Little. It is really a “TRAVEL DOWN MEMORY LANE”. As all of you know this is our 61st Florida State Convention and if you look closely at this quilt you will notice that each of the sixty-one State Conventions is pictured on it, either with their theme or their logo. And the conventions are listed in chronological order. And it is huge in size, 60:” x 70”, big enough for a king size bed. Raffle tickets are only \$1.00 each or 7 for \$5.00; winner will be drawn at the convention on Sunday, May 24, winner need not be present to win. Check at your club, they should have tickets, if not contact the Producers at 321-452-3941, they will send some ASAP.

Do watch for this masterpiece to be on display – possibly at one of your dances. So far it has travelled to Cocoa (CFA Dance), Port Orange (Pizza Party Nite), Jacksonville (Seabreeze Singles), Niceville (Florida Federation Meeting). It is slated to be on display in Bartow at the Fall Fun Fest and, again, in Jacksonville at the Mad Hatters Ball. And, of course, it will arrive at the winter Festival in Lakeland in February and the Shamrock Swing in March. If you would like this Traveling quilt to stop at one of your “Special Dances” contact Terri Little at islandmom74@att.net or call her at 321-427-7950 to make arrangements.

Judy Anderson
Publicity

64th National Square Dance Convention



64th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION®

Springfield, Massachusetts
JUNE 24, 25, 26 & 27, 2015



4 Seasons

Good Morning from the Publicity Committee!!

We have been receiving questions about parking. The following is the reply from the General Chairman:

We strongly suggest that dancers buy Bus Passes. We are planning for 4 bus routes to the hotels indicated on our Registration Long Form as well as other contracted hotels on those routes. We also have one to the Eastern States Exposition (Big E) Fairgrounds for those camping. Dancers housed outside the contracted area may wish to park at the Big E and ride the bus to the MassMutual Center, Sheraton or Marriott Hotels. The Bus Pass will cost \$50 per rider, but will relieve the stress of finding a parking space especially on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of Convention when Springfield workers are regularly at work and filling the parking lots. You will get one free ride in to Springfield to register at the MMC. You will be given your coded name badge. To ride the bus anywhere else on the bus route, the dancer must purchase and wear the coded BUS badge for riding privilege. Daily automobile parking is free at the Big E with the purchase of the Bus Pass.

Any guests who stay in the Sheraton or Marriott Hotels will have in and out parking privileges; \$15 guest overnight in the Marriott, \$13 guest overnight in the Sheraton. The Parking Garage next to the MassMutual Center has 600 spaces with in & out privilege for \$8.00 per day until filled. The Marriott offers no in & out for public parking at \$8.00 per day.

The 64th is still discussing the parking issue with the City of Springfield Parking Authority.

Lenny and Connie Houle

This Month's Updates.

If you do not presently subscribe to the NEC publication National Squares E-Magazine We would highly recommend taking the time now to sign up. It is free and comes by email. It has a lot of in depth information about the 64th NSDC®. We have reprinted some of the information below. You may sign up to receive the magazine to your inbox by using the following link: Sign up for your own subscription,

<http://www.sodbustermail.com/12all/index.php?action=form&id=1002>

Ceremonies Coordinator for the 64th National Square Dance Convention®

Hi all. Dick and Shirley White, Ceremonies Coordinator for the 64th National Square Dance Convention® in Springfield, MA invite you to experience New England June 24 – 27, 2015.

Have you registered for this fantastic event? If not, take the time right now to fill out your registration form and start planning for your New England vacation. We are looking for you to join us at the MassMutual Center in Springfield, MA.

TWO EVENTS AT THE 64th CONVENTION YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS

OPENING CEREMONY

Wednesday, June 24, 2015

5:00 – 5:30 PM

In the Arena of the MassMutual Center

The California Heritage Dancers will entertain you with the theme “History of Square Dancing”. You don’t want to miss the Ribbon Cutting, which will be the beginning of three fun filled days. The event will end at 5:30 giving you plenty of time to enjoy the luscious turkey dinner and the Neil Diamond Tribute by Kenny LaBelle show.

CLOSING CEREMONY

Saturday, June 27, 2015

In the Arena of the MassMutual Center

Line up for Parade of States 5:00 PM.

All dancers are welcome to participate, with your state or country. The Parade of States will march into the Arena as part of the Closing Ceremony.

Enjoy the Invitational Skit presented by the 65th National Square Dance Convention®. Witness the Passing of the Torch to Des Moines, Iowa. See who will be awarded the 68th National Square Dance Convention®.

Watch for more details in your Program Booklet and daily schedules.

Keynote Speakers for the 64th National Square Dance Convention®

While most dancers know him for his high energy or singing voice or dedication to entertainment, his true passion is teaching. **Paul Cote** has written articles that were featured in American Square Dance Magazine. He has also started to teach callers. In late 2011, Paul began producing square dance music on his own square dance label...EGO Recordings.

Ted Lizotte lives in New Hampshire and has been calling square dances for over 25 years and is currently the Club Caller for Tech Squares of M.I.T. in Cambridge, MA. He also runs his own Advanced Workshops on Monday Nights in Manchester, NH. Paul and Ted began their calling

careers together in New England as the “duo”, calling as a team at New England conventions with dynamic personalities and flair. Let’s see where their New England start has taken this popular pair!

Focus on Connecticut

What does the word Connecticut mean?

The name Connecticut originates from the Indian word "Quinnehtukqut" (beside the long tidal river). The name Connecticut was established early in the 1600's and referred to the Connecticut River. Connecticut was officially nicknamed The Constitution State by the Connecticut General Assembly in 1959. It is believed that ideas for the writing of the Constitution of the United States were drawn from the first constitution of Connecticut ("The Fundamental Orders" of 1638 - 39).

The “Nutmeg State” is also applied to Connecticut because its early inhabitants had the reputation of being so ingenious and shrewd that they were able to make and sell wooden nutmegs.

You can find much more information on the above topics in this month’s issue of the E-Magazine. Please subscribe or at least read it online.

Fashion Show

The 64th National Square Dance Convention® invites you to the 4 Seasons Fashion Show, Saturday, June 27, 2015 1:30 to 3:00 P.M. at the MassMutual Center Arena. We are planning a fun filled afternoon for you featuring Square Dance Fashions of the “4 Seasons of New England”, Entertainment, Door Prizes and Special Guests. Come relax and enjoy what we are planning to be a fashion show you will remember! We are seeking models from the United States and abroad to be part of our event. Our theme is Fashions of the Seasons, Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter, that you would like to showcase. You may even have a favorite holiday in a season you look forward to wearing. We will need a picture and description to help us make our decision to the season you will represent. Remember we have to limit to 16, so contact us ASAP to be part of the show. If interested, please contact Sheila Goodwin, Co-Chairman, with an email to fashionshow64@hotmail.com or phone (978) 632-0336. She will be glad to answer any questions you may have.

Dinner and Show, the Diamond Collection featuring Kenny LaBelle.

New England Turkey dinner & Show \$44.00 Show only \$20.00

Registration

Forms may be found at 64nsdc.org

What's Happening This Week?

Week of November 10, 2014

All clubs, callers, and cuers are asked to provide the editor with new dance schedules on an annual basis, as well as any updates, changes, and cancellations as needed. Failure to do so will result in your listing being removed from this publication.

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

Monday (November 10) – *Temple Twirlers Veteran's 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: **Art Springer**, 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.

Heel and Toe – Senior Center Annex, 702 Indiana Avenue, St. Cloud – Caller: Bill Boyd; Plus workshop 6:30 – 7:00 p.m., Dancing to the level of the floor 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. \$5 per person. Please call ahead to ensure there will be a dance. For info: 407-319-0790 (C), 407-931-1688 (H), or bell-gelt@mpinet.net. Website: www.floridasquaredance.com/heelandtoe.

King's Point – King's Point Main Clubhouse, Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City – A2 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Mike Cox. For info: Mike Cox 813-649-0754 or George 813-642-0900.

Tuesday (November 11) – *Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Salute to Our Veterans* – 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: Bob Stern, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Beautiful wood dance floor – square dance attire optional – hearing enhancement. For info: 863-224-3393 or sqdnfan@aol.com.

Horizon Village Squares First Dance of the Season – 9200 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory) – Caller: Wes Morris; Cuer: Russ Collier – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: 239-282-6322 or j.h.morris@embarqmail.com.

Suncoast Squares – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 - 5th Avenue North, St Petersburg. Early Rounds: 6:30–7:30 PM, Mainstream Classes: 7:30–9:00 PM, Plus Classes: 9:00–10:00 PM, Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club, all are welcome (including the straight community) casual attire, no partner needed. For info, website: www.suncoastsquares.com or [email: suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or ianai@mail.com or contact Joe U at 727-443-6242.

Wednesday (November 12) – *Strawberry Square Club* - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. Mainstream/Easy Plus. Caller: **Sharon Short**. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Dee Ann Wilson 813-704-4329 or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513. Banner Chairman: Sharon Kowalski 813-754-3109.

Strawberry Square C-2 Dance and Workshop - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – C3A star tip at the end. Caller: Ross Howell. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491.

Strawberry Square C-1 Dance/Intro - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 1:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Caller: Ross Howell. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491.

Cultural Center Squares – Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Rooms F & G, Port Charlotte, FL. Caller: Art Miller; Cuers: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. alternating Mainstream and Plus. For info: Mary 941-380-5336 or Jennie 863-494-2749. For info: Mary 941-380-5336 or Jennie 863-494-2749.

Thursday (November 13) – Strawberry Square Phase 3+ Figure Clinic & Dance/Teach - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Figure Clinic: 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.; Dance/Teach: 7:15 – 9:00 p.m. – \$6 per person - Cuer: Jack Jenkins. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call 828-356-4817 or Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

Strawberry Square Phase 4 Dance/Teach - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – \$6 per person - Cuer: Jack Jenkins. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call 828-356-4817 or Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

Suncoast Squares A2 Dance and Workshop – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St Petersburg. Advanced Classes: 6:30 – 8:30 PM, (if you have completed Plus, you are welcome to join our newly started Advanced classes), C1 Classes begin November 6, 8:30 – 9:30 PM, Caller: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club, all are welcome (including the straight community) casual attire, no partner needed. For info, website: www.suncoastsquares.com or email: suncoastsquares@gmail.com or ianai@mail.com or contact Joe U at 727-443-6242.

Jacaranda Trace – 3600 William Penn Way, Third floor in Auditorium, Venice – A2 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. For info: Mike cox 813-649-0754 or Alice 941-408-2627.

Promenade Squares - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - Caller: Dick Demerit, Cuer: Jimmy Griffin. For info: mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com or 208-369-6949.

Friday (November 14) – West Coast Association Fall Fun Fest – Bartow Civic Center, 2250 S. Floral Avenue, Bartow, FL – Callers: Jerry Biggerstaff and Keith Stevens; Cuer: Karen Fisher. Dancing in the main hall is alternating Mainstream and Plus, and in the side room the dancing is Advance. Square dance on Friday night and Saturday night, rounds workshop and square dance workshop on Saturday. Advance ribbons are \$18 per person for the entire weekend. Vendor: Strawberry Square Square Dance Shop. For registration info: Dick and Betty Stevens bettystevens1@verizon.net.

Strawberry Square C-2 Dance and Workshop - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Keith Stevens. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com; 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please contact: Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670, Nancy Hall 813-752-1816 or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

Corkscrew Curliques – Corkscrew Woodlands Park, 21798 Corkscrew Woodlands Blvd., Estero – Caller: Wes Morris; recorded rounds - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: 239-560-2572 or 239-282-6322.

Strawberry Square A-2 Workshop/Dance – **NO DANCE** For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com; 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please contact: Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670; Art & Ruth Kinsley 603-721-2206, or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

Sun City Swingers – North Campus Dance Studio, Atrium Building, 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: TBA. Please come join us for this Festive Holiday Special Dance. Square dance attire preferred. Air-conditioned hall, wood floor, and lighted, paved off-street parking. For info: Dick and Mary Schultz 813-633-8718 rsch462636@aol.com or Bob and Beverly Barringer 813-633-3651.

Saturday (November 15) - West Coast Association Fall Fun Fest – Bartow Civic Center, 2250 S. Floral Avenue, Bartow, FL – Callers: Jerry Biggerstaff and Keith Stevens; Cuer: Karen Fisher. Dancing in the main hall is alternating Mainstream and Plus, and in the side room the dancing is Advance. Square dance on Friday night and Saturday night, rounds workshop and square dance workshop on Saturday. Advance ribbons are \$18 per person for the entire weekend. Vendor: Strawberry Square Square Dance Shop. For registration info: Dick and Betty Stevens bettystevens1@verizon.net.

Strawberry Square Phase 5 Figure Clinic & Dance - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Figure Clinic: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.; Dance/Teach: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – \$6 per person - Cuer: Jack Jenkins. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call 828-356-4817 or Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

Strawberry Square Plus Dance – **NO DANCE** For info: 813-752-0491 or www.strawberrysquaredancing.com. If you can't reach the dance center, call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

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 (November 16) – Palace Promenaders Round Dance Extravaganza - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Cuers: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336. Park in back of the building.

Monday (November 17) – Corkscrew Curliques – Corkscrew Woodlands Park, 21798 Corkscrew Woodlands Blvd., Estero – Caller: Wes Morris; recorded rounds - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: 239-560-2572 or 239-282-6322.

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West Coast Classes and Workshops National Caller and Cuer Colleges

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

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

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Round Dance Workshop – Kings Point, Main Club House, Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center – Advanced Rounds 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Cuer: Mike Cox. For info: 813-649-0754.

October 5 – November 30, 2014 – **Strawberry Square Phase 2 Round Dance Review** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer/Instructor: Jack Jenkins – 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Jack and Nell Jenkins 828-356-4817 or Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

October 5 – November 30, 2014 – **Strawberry Square Phase 3 Round Dance Review** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer/Instructor: Jack Jenkins – 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-

0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Jack and Nell Jenkins 828-356-4817 or Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

October 16, 2014 – April 30, 2015 – **Strawberry Square Phase 3+ Figure Clinic & Dance/Teach** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. – \$6 per person - Cuer: Jack Jenkins. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call 828-356-4817 or Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

October 16, 2014 – April 30, 2015 – **Strawberry Square Phase 4 Dance/Teach** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – \$6 per person - Cuer: Jack Jenkins. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call 828-356-4817 or Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

November 1, 2014 – April 25, 2015 – **Strawberry Square Phase 5 Figure Clinic & Dance/Teach** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Figure Clinic: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Dance/Teach: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – \$6 per person - Cuer: Jack Jenkins. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call 828-356-4817 or Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

November 1, 2014 – April 25, 2015 – **Strawberry Square Phase 4 Figure Clinic** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Figure Clinic: 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – \$6 per person - Cuer: Jack Jenkins. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call 828-356-4817 or Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

November 2, 2014 – **Beginners Square Dance Class, Workshop, and Brush Up** – Trinity Church, 33425 Rt. 54, Wesley Chapel – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Ron Reardon. For info: 813-788-7857 or 321-287-4350.

November 6, 2014 - **Suncoast Squares C1 Workshop** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Early Rounds – 8:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or 727-443-6242 or ianai@mail.com.

November 11, 2014 – April 21, 2015 – **Strawberry Square A-2 Review/Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller/Instructor: Keith Stevens. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670, Art and Ruth Kinsley 603-721-2206, Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

November 11, 2014 – April 21, 2015 – **Strawberry Square C-1 Class/Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Keith Stevens. NOTE: This class is for those dancers who have completed a C-1 class, but are not ready to dance at the C-1 level. Keith will work with the dancers at increasing their proficiency. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670, Nancy Hall 813-752-1816, Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

November 18, 2014 – **APD & DBD with Intro to A-1 Workshop** – The Groves Ballroom, 7924 Melogold Circle, Land O Lakes – Caller: Ron Reardon – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. - \$5 per person. For info: 321-287-4350, 813-788-7857, or 813-966-5759.

December 1, 2014 – **Strawberry Square Beginners Square Dance Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com; 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please contact: Cherylene Sorrells at cds1025@bellsouth.net or 770-825-6513.

December 1, 2014 – April 15, 2015 – **Woodmere Park Plus Workshop** – 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice – 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

December 1, 2014 – **Strawberry Square Plus Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette – 8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com; 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please contact: Cherylene Sorrells at cds1025@bellsouth.net or 770-825-6513.

December 4, 2014 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Beginners Square Dance Class** – Presbyterian Homes at Lake Hunter, McArthur Center, 811 Lakeside Street, Lakeland – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. - \$5 per person. For info: sgdnxfan@aol.com or 863-224-3393.

December 4, 2014 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Plus Workshop** – Presbyterian Homes at Lake Hunter, McArthur Center, 811 Lakeside Street, Lakeland – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette – 8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. - \$5 per person. For info: sgdnxfan@aol.com or 863-224-3393.

December 4 – 7, 2014 – **Tennessee Callers School** – Baymont Inn & Suites, Knoxville/Cedar Bluff, 209 Market Place Boulevard, Knoxville, TN – Caller Coaches: Ken Ritucci, Lee Kopman, and Steve Kopman – two levels of program for beginner and experienced. \$400/student – space is limited! Register today! For an application and more information, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or write kenritucci@aol.com – www.kenritucci.com.

December 5, 2014 – April 15, 2015 – **Woodmere Park Mainstream/Plus Review** – 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

December 7, 2014 – April 26, 2015 – **Strawberry Square Beginner Round Dance Class** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. - \$6 per person - Cuer: Jack Jenkins. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call 828-356-4817 or Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

January 5 – March 30, 2015 – **Royal Coachman Resort Beginner Square Dance Classes** – Royal Coachman Resort, 1070 Laurel Rd., Nokomis – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Red Bates. For info: 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

January 5 – March 30, 2015 – **Royal Coachman Resort Mainstream Square Dance Classes** – Royal Coachman Resort, 1070 Laurel Rd., Nokomis – noon – 2:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Red Bates. For info: 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

January 21, 2015 – **Foxwood Estates/Village Beginners Square Dance Class** – 4700 Foxwood Boulevard, Lakeland – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: rolandblanchette@gmail.com or 863-670-4366.

February 15, 2015 - **Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association Caller Training Seminar** – Clinician: Ross Howell. Program will be on various calling techniques for practicing callers – choreographic variety, body flow, timing, sight calling (CRaMs, modules, memory), and music choices. Mark your calendars. For info: fisher.karen1026@gmail.com.

Looking Ahead...

October 30 – 31, 2015 – **Northwest Association 41st Annual Roundup** – Addie Lewis Middle School, 281 Mississippi Avenue, Valparaiso, FL – Callers: Jack Lewis (Boynton Beach, FL) and Northwest Caller Bob Poyner; Cuer: Sandy Sturgis. Weekend: \$10 per person for NWFSRDA members and \$20 for non-members. For info: John & Libby Penrod – penrod.jp@comcast.net or 850-385-0608 or Alec & Kay Schmidt – aschmidtmd@ol.com – 850-678-8711.

January 5, 2015 - **Deadline for Submissions to the February 2015 Issue of the Bow & Swing** – For info: bowandswing@gmail.com.

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Links

Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group_149454955123658&ap=1 (Florida Federation's Facebook page)

Publications

www.flwestcoastdancer.com (West Coast Dancer)

<http://newsquaremusic.com/sioindex.html> (Sets in Order)

Associations/Organizations

www.flwestcoastdancer.com (West Coast Dancer)

<http://floridasquaredance.com/westcoast/index.html> (West Coast Assn.)

<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/rdc/> (Round Dance Council of Florida)

<http://www.you2candance.com> (square dance marketing)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Vendors

http://www.ebay.com/csc/LBakedAlaska/m.html?LH_Complete=1& ipg=50& since=15& sop=13& rdc=1 (EBay used square dance attire site)

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

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

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

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

www.suziegcreations.com (Suzie Q Creations)

<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

http://www.mike-gormley.com/square_dance/Crystal%20Lake%20Squares.htm (Crystal Lake Squares)

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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