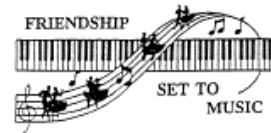

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WANTED: Gently used square dance attire to be donated to the West Coast Association. These clothes will be sold on E-Bay with the proceeds being donated to the 2015 State Convention. Contact Rita Baxter at 863-326-1741 or lanceandrita@yahoo.com to 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 21 – 22, 2014 - NEFSARDA Mad Hatters Ball – Palms Presbyterian Church, 3410 Third Street S., Jacksonville Beach, FL – Caller: Deborah Carroll-Jones; cuer: Lisa Wall. Friday: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Early Rounds, 8:05 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Square and Round Dancing. Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Round Dance Workshop, 1:00 – 4:00

p.m. Square Dancing w/NE callers w/advanced; 7:00 – 7:45 p.m. Early Rounds; 8:00 – 9:30 p.m. Square and Round Dancing. Prizes: \$100 prize for early registration before November 1, 2014; decorate your tables with the theme of the Mad Hatters Ball. The top three clubs with the most original decorations will receive a cash reward for their club; 1st prize for the most original men's and women's hat. Early registration: \$15 per person until November 1, 2014; \$20 at the door or one night \$20. There will be a consignment sale. Bring your used clothing to sell, pin an envelope to the article of clothing with the dollar (\$) amount you would like to receive. A basket will be placed at the door for the envelopes. Snacks will be provided Friday night and Saturday night. Cake and Ice cream Saturday night. Host hotel: Hampton Inn Ocean Front – 1-904-241-2311 (ask for square dance special). Host campground: Hanna Park, Jacksonville Beach – hannapark@coj.net. For info: mjanescott@bellsouth.net or 1-904-264-9392.

December 1, 2014 - Deadline for Submissions to Central Association's Keepin' Posted. For the January 2015 issue. For info: apicheco@att.net.

December 5, 2014 - Deadline for Submissions to the January 2015 Issue of the Bow & Swing – For info: bowandswing@gmail.com.

December 7, 2014 - West Coast Association Membership Dance – Citrus Park Clubhouse, 25601 Trost Boulevard, Bonita Springs - Callers: Wes Morris and area callers and cuers – Early Rounds 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. – Mainstream, Plus, Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. West Coast members FREE; guest \$5 per person. For info: jenanngreen@aol.com or 863-287-5724.

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...



We had a great time over the weekend at the West Coast Association Fall Fun Fest in Bartow dancing to Jerry Biggerstaff, Keith Stevens, and Karen Fisher!

I am still missing the 2015 schedules for several of the clubs in the West Coast area of Florida. I can't add your schedules to the DANCERgram without the information! Please forward a copy of your schedules to me as soon as possible. I am starting to

receive inquiries about when different clubs start up and I can't respond to these inquiries if I don't have your schedules.

We received news over the weekend that George Varney is retiring for medical reasons. There are no further details at this time.

Sharon Short has also announced her retirement and the Fall Fun Fest this past weekend was Karen Fisher's final engagement before her retirement from cueing.

And as you already know, Art Springer will be retiring at the end of the year.

Is dancing going to go away due to lack of dancers or lack of callers and cuers?

The Northeast Association will be having their annual weekend this weekend in Jacksonville. The Mad Hatters Ball will be staffed by Caller Deborah Carroll-Jones and Cuer Lisa Wall.

The next big dance after that will be the Florida Winter Festival in Lakeland the first week of February. I have ribbons now if you would like to purchase yours in advance.

Our good friend and one of our silent volunteers, Joy Taylor, has moved back to Morgantown, Kentucky. She left on Tuesday, November 18th. After Kibby passed away she decided to move back home to be near her grandchildren. Unfortunately, there is no square dancing near where she will be living so she will have to give that up. Her email address will remain the same.



The "big red bloomers" have arrived! Two lucky ladies were volunteered to put the "big red bloomers" on Jerry Biggerstaff while he was calling at the Fall Fun Fest!



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!

2015 State Convention Chairman, past Federation President and past Central Association President, **Barbara Hoffman** fell and broke her hip Sunday, November 16. She had surgery and will endure a lengthy recovery. Barbara is in Cape Canaveral Hospital, 701 W. Cocoa Beach Causeway, Cocoa Beach, FL 32931, room 706, for a short time and then will be moved to rehab. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers. Cards may be sent to: 550 Captains Row, Merritt Island, FL 32952.

Caller **George Varney** has announced his retirement due to health issues. If you would like to send him a card, his address is 5721 Pawnee Trail, Zephyrhills, FL 33542-1982.

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

This contact list can also be found at

www.dancergram.com

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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 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



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, Email [Signup](http://www.sodbustermail.com/12all/index.php?action=form&id=1002) or <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 17, 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 17) – 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.

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 18) – Horizon Village Squares – 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@embargmail.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 19) – Strawberry Square Club - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. Mainstream/Easy Plus. Caller: Ron Reardon. 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 20) – 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: Keith Stevens; Cuer: Mike Gormley – square dance attire optional. For info: eas484@me.com.

Pine Ridge Promenaders Thanksgiving Dance - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Sonny McCartney. For info: 863-243-1226.

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 Pie Alamode - 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 21) – Hitch 'n Go Chapter 082 – Sanlan Ranch, Lakeland, FL – Caller: Ron Reardon. For info: jelohart@gmail.com.

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 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.

Strawberry Square A-2 Workshop/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: Chris Phillips. 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 Turkey Trot - Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Art Springer, Cuer: Pat Hagen. Square dance attire preferred. Air-conditioned hall, wood floor, and lighted, paved off-street parking. The club will provide the beverage and the members will provide pies and gobblers. For info: Dick and Mary Schultz 813-633-8718 rsch462636@aol.com or Bob and Beverly Barringer 813-633-3651.

Saturday (November 22) - Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Thanksgiving Harvest - 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: Rod Barngrover, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com.

Hitch 'n Go Chapter 082 – Sanlan Ranch, Lakeland, FL – Caller: Ron Reardon. For info: jelohart@gmail.com.

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 – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Early Rounds: 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Squares and Rounds: 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: Chris Phillips; Cuer: Mike Cox. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670, Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702, Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, 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 23) – Strawberry Square Phase 2-3-4 Round Dance Party - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:00 p.m. – \$6 per person - Cuer: Charlie Lovelace - finger foods appreciated. 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 Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

Monday (November 24) – Temple Twirlers Thanksgiving, Birthday/Anniversary 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: Sharon Short, 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.

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Tuesday (November 25) – Buttons & Bows of Lakeland - 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: Art Springer, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Beautiful wood dance floor – square dance attire optional – hearing enhancement. For info: jgsap988@yahoo.com or 863-815-7400.

Horizon Village Squares – 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.

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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, 2015 – **Burnt Store Colony Beginners' Lessons** – Burnt Store Colony, 15550 Burnt Store Road, Punta Gorda – 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: gaillivingstone@yahoo.ca or callerdave@hotmail.com.

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 7, 2015 – **Herons Glen Beginners' Lessons** – Herons Glen, 2250 Avenida Del Vera, N. Ft. Myers – Beginner Lessons: 6:30 p.m. – Mainstream Lessons: 8:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: callerdave@hotmail.com.

January 8, 2015 – **Maple Leaf A-1 Lessons** – Maple Leaf Can/Am Clubhouse, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: 941-627-4889 or loisD479@gmail.com or callerdave@hotmail.com.

January 8, 2015 – **Maple Leaf Mainstream Workshop** – Maple Leaf Can/Am Clubhouse, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – intended for returning dancers - Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: 941-627-4889 or loisD479@gmail.com or callerdave@hotmail.com.

January 9, 2015 – **Maple Leaf Beginner's Lessons** - Maple Leaf Can/Am Clubhouse, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: 941-627-4889 or loisD479@gmail.com or callerdave@hotmail.com.

January 9, 2015 – **Maple Leaf Plus Workshop** - Maple Leaf Can/Am Clubhouse, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: 941-627-4889 or loisD479@gmail.com or callerdave@hotmail.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...

December 21, 2014 – **Cloverleaf Leprechauns' Christmas Dance** - 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: Dick DeMerritt, Cuer: Judy Doane – finger foods. For info: 352-799-8625, lmuttitt@tampabay.rr.com or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601>.

January 27, 2015 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland 63rd Anniversary 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: Chuck and Gerry Hardy, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Beautiful wood dance floor – square dance attire optional – hearing enhancement. For info: jgsap988@yahoo.com or 863-815-7400.

February 15, 2015 – **Cloverleaf Leprechauns' Valentine's Dance** - 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: Dick DeMerritt, Cuer: Judy Doane – finger foods. For info: 352-799-8625, lmuttitt@tampabay.rr.com or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601>.

March 15, 2015 – **Cloverleaf Leprechauns' St. Patrick's Dance** - 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: Dick DeMerritt, Cuer: Judy Doane – finger foods. For info: 352-799-8625, lmuttitt@tampabay.rr.com or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601>.

March 29, 2015 – **Cloverleaf Leprechauns' Club Picnic** - 900 North Broad Street (U.S. 41 N.), Brooksville, FL – ER 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., A-1 tip 4:15 p.m. – Caller: Bob Bourassa, Cuer: Judy Doane – finger foods. For info: 352-799-8625, lmuttitt@tampabay.rr.com or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601>.

May 12, 2015 - **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Cinco de Mayo 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: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Beautiful wood dance floor – square dance attire optional – hearing enhancement. For info: jgsap988@yahoo.com or 863-815-7400.

October 27, 2015 - **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Hobo Night** - 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: Keith Stevens, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Beautiful wood dance floor – square dance attire optional – hearing enhancement. For info: jgsap988@yahoo.com or 863-815-7400.

December 22, 2015 - **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Christmas 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: Bob Stern, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Beautiful wood dance floor – square dance attire optional – hearing enhancement. For info: jgsap988@yahoo.com or 863-815-7400.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Vendors

http://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/icspin/> (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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