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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 5, 2014 - Deadline for Submissions to the December 2014 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...

enjoyed the calling of Sam Dunn and Art Springer and the cueing of Mike Cox at the annual Hope Children's Home charity dance held Sunday at Strawberry Square. What a great

The November issue of the *West Coast Dancer* is now available at

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time we had!

The West Coast Association is still in need of a secretary! Please consider volunteering for this position. It is probably one of the easiest positions in the West Coast Association. We have very few meetings during the year. We have a recorder and you can type the minutes on your laptop during the meeting. We do ask you to sell the 50/50 tickets at the West Coast membership dances, but you don't have to come to every dance! There is always someone to fill in.

The Fall Fun Fest will soon be here – November 14th – 15th at the Bartow Civic Center in Bartow. We have Jerry Biggerstaff and Keith Stevens scheduled to call and Karen Fisher to cue. Advance ribbons are available for \$18 per person for the entire weekend. There is a dance on Friday night and one on Saturday night, and a round dance workshop and a square dance workshop on Saturday. The dancing in the main hall will be alternating Mainstream and Plus with rounds. The side room will be Advance. The vendor will be the Strawberry Square Square Dance Shop.

The host hotel is the Stay Inn & Suites. This has always been a fun weekend. Hope you can join us!

I haven't received dance schedules for the new season from several clubs. Please forward them to me so I can include the information in the DANCERgram. I need the name of the club, GPS address, theme (if applicable), dance levels (squares and rounds), preferred attire, name(s) of the caller and cuer, starting and ending time of the dance, contact person's email address and phone number. You may also include other information i.e. hearing enhancement, wood dance floor, refreshments, etc. Even if nothing has changed for your listing, please let me know. For all I know, your club has folded! I make every attempt to include current information regarding dance schedules i.e. holiday closings, change of location, caller, or cuer. I can only provide this information if someone lets me know about it. I need to be advised during the year if a dance is closed due to holidays, vacations, etc., or if you shut down for the summer.

This is the time of year that clubs are changing officers. In addition to providing me with updated dance information, don't forget to notify the *West Coast Dancer* if there is a change in contact information for a dance(s), notify *Bow & Swing*, and update your information on the Florida state website (www.floridasquaredance.com). Each club should be receiving a free subscription to the *Bow & Swing* for your president. If you have changed presidents *Bow & Swing* needs to know who the new one is, what their mailing address is and who they are replacing. If your club has folded, it is important that you notify all these publications and the website so that your information can be removed. We receive numerous inquiries through the Internet from visitors to our area looking for dances. It is important that I have good information to give them.

West Coast Association Vacancies
Secretary
County Reps

Lee County (Ft. Myers)

Pasco County (Zephyrhills)

Sarasota County

If you live in any of these counties and attend most or all of the dances in your area, you are a good fit for these positions. Your duties would be to promote the West Coast Association, Fall Fun Fest, special dances in our area, be knowledgeable about the dances in your area, and serve as the liaison between your area clubs and the West Coast Association. Callers and Cuers are welcome to fill these positions too.

If you have any questions or would like to fill any of these positions, please contact Penny Green at sqdncfan@aol.com or 863-224-3393.

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 <u>www.dancergram.com</u> for additional information on West Coast dancers and former dancers!



There will be a plant sale fundraiser at the next West Coast Association's Fall Fun Fest. Pots are needed to put the plants in so your help is needed to start collecting them. You can bring them to the Baxters at any of the West Coast Association Membership Dances or you can contact them at lanceandritabaxter@yahoo.com or 863-326-1741.

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

Florida Federation of Square and Round Dancers Announces 2014 - 15 Officers

The Florida Federation held their Fall meeting on Sunday, October 26th and held their election of officers. The new officers are:

President: Bud and Anita Taylor (Northeast) Vice President: Penny Green (West Coast) Secretary: Dennis and Nancy Taylor (Central)

Treasurer: Ray and Elsa Huddleston (Southeast). This is their second time to

start the progression.

Parliamentarian: Paul and Cheryl Miller (also immediate past president) (Northwest). This will also be the third consecutive time they have started the progression up five chairs to the presidency!

The meeting was held in Niceville, Florida, at the end of the Northwest Association's 40^{th} Roundup.

Florida Callers Association Announces 2014 - 15 Officers

The Florida Callers Association held their annual meeting on Sunday, October 19, and they announce the following officers for 2015:

President: Bob Poyner Vice-President: Dave Muller Secretary: Bob Stern

Treasurer: Rod Barngrover

This meeting was held in Lakeland, Florida, at the end of their annual clinic weekend.

What's Happening This Week?

Week of November 3, 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 3) – Temple Twirlers – NO DANCE For info: bbkjlk@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.

<u>Tuesday (November 4)</u> – <u>Suncoast Squares Halloween Dance</u> – 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 <a href="mailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailt

<u>Wednesday (November 5)</u> – <u>Strawberry Square Club First Dance of the Season</u> - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.

Mainstream/Easy Plus. Caller: Roland Blanchette. 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 Kowlaski 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.

<u>Thursday (November 6)</u> – <u>Shufflin' Squares</u> - 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: Carl Rod – square dance attire optional. For info: eas484@me.com.

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 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 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 <a href="mailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:em

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 Birthdays - 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 7) – Strawberry Square First C-2 Dance and Workshop of the Season - 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; Art & Ruth Kinsley 603-721-2206, or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

Corkscrew Curliques First Dance of the Season – 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 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: Mike Cox. 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 8) - Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Tailgate Party- 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: Danny Wilkerson, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com.

Strawberry Square First Phase 5 Figure Clinic & Dance Teach of the Season - 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 Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

Strawberry Square Plus Dance – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Keith Stevens; Cuers: Jack Jenkins. Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Squares and Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. 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 9) – Strawberry Square Phase 3 – 5 Round Dance Party – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Jack Jenkins – 2:00 p.m. – finger food appreciated – hearing enhancement available – floating wood floor – fragrance free. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Suncoast Squares – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Plus and Rounds 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or 727-599-1440 or rritter@ij.net.

Monday (November 10) – Corkscrew Curliques First Dance of the Season – 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.

Temple Twirler's 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: bbkjlk@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.

<u>Tuesday (November 11)</u> – <u>Horizon Village Squares First Dance of the Season</u> – 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 p.m. – Mainstream 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Plus 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: 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.

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 16, 2014 – April 30, 2015 – **Strawberry Square Phase 2 Round Dance Class** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 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 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.

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: sqdncfan@aol.com or 863-224-3393.

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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.

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...

November 26, 2014 – **Strawberry Square Club Thanksgiving Dance** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller: Mike Cox – Mainstream/Easy Plus Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Alternating Mainstream and Easy Plus – fragrance free – hearing enhancements, floating wood floors. For info: 813-752-0491, strawberrydance@aol.com, or www.strawberrysquaredancing.com. If you are unable to reach anyone at the Dance Center, please call De Ann Wilson 813-704–4329, Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513; Sharon Kowalski (Banner Chairman) 813-754-3109.

December 17, 2014 – **Strawberry Square Club Christmas Dance** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller: Ellis – Workshop: 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Dance: 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. - fragrance free – hearing enhancements, floating wood floors. For info: 813-752-0491, strawberrydance@aol.com, or www.strawberrysquaredancing.com. If you are unable to reach anyone at the Dance Center, please call Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670, Art and Ruth Kinsley 683-721-2206, or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

December 19, 2014 – **Strawberry Square A-2 Christmas Dance** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller: TBA – Workshop: 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Dance: 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. - fragrance free – hearing enhancements, floating wood floors. For info: 813-752-0491, strawberrydance@aol.com, or www.strawberrysquaredancing.com. If you are unable to reach anyone at the Dance Center, please call Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670, Art and Ruth Kinsley 683-721-2206, or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

January 28, 2015 – **Strawberry Square C-1/with C-2 Star Tips Special** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller: Todd Fellegy – 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - \$7.50 per dancer per session - fragrance free – hearing enhancements, floating wood floors. For info: 813-752-0491, strawberrydance@aol.com, or www.strawberrysquaredancing.com. If you are unable to reach anyone at the Dance Center, please call Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670, Nancy Hall 813-752-1816, or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

February 11, 2015 – **Strawberry Square Club Valentine's Party** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller: Sam Dunn – Workshop: 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Dance: 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. - fragrance free – hearing enhancements, floating wood floors. For info: 813-752-0491, strawberrydance@aol.com, or www.strawberrysquaredancing.com. If you are unable to reach anyone at the Dance Center, please call Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670, Art and Ruth Kinsley 683-721-2206, or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

February 14, 2015 – **Strawberry Square C-1 Dance/Workshop Special** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller: Jerry Biggerstaff – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - \$7.00 per dancer per session - fragrance free – hearing enhancements, floating wood floors.. For info: 813-752-0491, strawberrydance@aol.com, or www.strawberrysquaredancing.com. If you are unable to reach anyone at the Dance Center, please call Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670, Nancy Hall 813-752-1816, or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

February 28, 2015 – **Strawberry Square Plus Dance – Strawberry Night** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller: Kip Moulton; Cuer: Linda Moulton – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Squares with Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. - fragrance free – hearing enhancements, floating wood floors. For info: 813-752-0491, strawberrydance@aol.com, or www.strawberrysquaredancing.com. If you are unable to reach anyone at the Dance Center, please call Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670, Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702, Barbara and Don Huff 813-752-2278, or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

March 1, 2014 – SCCA Beginners Square & Round Dance Ball – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. – Callers and Cuers: Members of the Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association. Class level dance – experienced dancers encouraged to attend too! For info: Karen Fisher fisher.karen1026@gmail.com.

March 2, 2015 – **Polk Senior Games – Square Dancing Event** – Lake Ashton Clubhouse, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – 1:30 – p.m. – form your square now and register to compete in or all levels of Mainstream, Plus, and Advance. Members of your square must register together. Gold, silver, and bronze medals awarded - \$10 entry fee. First, second and third prizes awarded. Registration begins in January; the registration must be postmarked no later than February 11, 2015. You do not have to be a Polk County resident to participate. For info: 863-533-0055, email polkseniorgames@verizon.net or visit www.polkseniorgames.org. For info on the square dancing event, contact Keith Stevens at keithuns@yahoo.com or 863-326-9774.

March 28, 2015 – **Strawberry Square Easy C-1 Special** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller: Jack Pladdys – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - \$7.00 per dance per session - fragrance free – hearing enhancements, floating wood floors. For info: 813-752-0491, strawberrydance@aol.com, or www.strawberrysquaredancing.com. If you are unable to reach anyone at the Dance Center, please call Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670, Nancy Hall 813-752-1816, or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

April 1, 2015 – **Strawberry Square Easter Dance** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller: Marty Van Wart – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Squares with Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. - fragrance free – hearing enhancements, floating wood floors. For info: 813-752-0491, strawberrydance@aol.com, or www.strawberrysquaredancing.com. If you are unable to reach anyone at the Dance Center, please call Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670, Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702, Barbara and Don Huff 813-752-2278, or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

April 11, 2015 - **Strawberry Square Last Plus Dance of the Season** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller: Dave Muller; Cuer: Jack Jenkins – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Squares with Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. - fragrance free – hearing enhancements, floating wood floors. For info: 813-752-0491, strawberrysquaredancing.com. If you are unable to reach anyone at the Dance Center, please call Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670, Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702, Barbara and Don Huff 813-752-2278, or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

April 25, 2015 - **Strawberry Square First C-2 Dance and Workshop of the Season -** 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; Art & Ruth Kinsley 603-721-2206, or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

May 14, 2015 - **Strawberry Square Last C-2 Dance and Workshop of the Season** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City — 10:00 a.m. — 12:00 noon. Caller: Keith Stevens. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432 or Dan and Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350.

May 14, 2014 - Strawberry Square Final C-1 Dance/Intro of the Season - 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. April 25, 2015 -

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://floridasguaredance.com/westcoast/index.html (West Coast Assn.)

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

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

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

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

<u>http://www.usda.org/</u> (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

<u>http://www.nsddirectory.com/</u> (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.suzieqcreations.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) <u>http://www.grandsquare07.com</u> (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

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

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