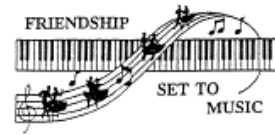


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**WANTED:** Gently used square dance attire to be donated to the West Coast Association. These clothes will be sold on E-Bay with the proceeds being donated to the 2015 State Convention. Contact Rita Baxter at 863-326-1741 or [lanceandrita@yahoo.com](mailto:lanceandrita@yahoo.com) 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](http://www.ebay.com/csc/LBakedAlaska/m.html?LH_Complete=1&ipg=50&since=15&sop=13&rdc=1)

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

December 5, 2014 - **Deadline for Submissions to the January 2015 Issue of the Bow & Swing** – For info: [bowandswing@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:aspringer61@verizon.net).

December 15, 2014 - **Deadline for Submissions to Northwest Association's Panhandle Press.** For info: [panhandlepress@hotmail.com](mailto:panhandlepress@hotmail.com)

## *Health & Sympathy*

The entries listed below are for callers, cuers, West Coast Association officers and representatives and other Florida associations and Federation officers and any others who are well known to the Florida square and round dance community. **Listings for others can be found on the website ([www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com) – Health & Sympathy).**

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

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

This contact list can also be found at

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## *Your Source...*

2015 West Coast Association membership bars are now available!

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

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

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

## *THE HOLLYWOOD SCENE IN 2015*

**61<sup>ST</sup> FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION  
MAY 22-25, 2014**

**CASTING CALL #6  
BIG NEWS FLASH**

Big News Flash - - - this just in from Jack & Barbara Hoffman, your *Producers* of the 61<sup>st</sup> Florida State Convention - - -re: The Trail-End Dance scheduled for May 21<sup>st</sup> at the Strawberry Squares Hall in Plant City.



“S-T-E-L-L-A” “FRANKLY, SCARLETT, I DON’T GIVE A DAMN”

Or “GO AHEAD, MAKE MY DAY”! Do any of these lines sound familiar to you? Well they should! They were said by Marlon Brando, Clark Gable and Clint Eastwood. Didn’t you just now envision these great actors and these great scenes in your mind’s eye? Well, then make them come to life at the Trail-End Dance next May 21<sup>st</sup> at the Strawberry Squares. It is being planned to have everyone come dressed as their favorite movie star (Marlon Brando) or favorite

character in a movie (Rhett Butler) or the famous Josey Wells Outlaw (Clint Eastwood). There are so many other great characters and movie stars to emulate so get busy now and be ready to strut your stuff with the possibility of winning a prize or honorable mention during the

*"HOLLYWOOD SCENE PARADE OF STARS"*

Gals, now think about this, you could be the famous Scarlett O'Hara from "GOND WITH THE WIND" or maybe Shirley Temple from "THE GOOD SHIP LOLLY-POP" or what about Liz Taylor from "CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF". Be creative. Let's see your fantasy come to life.

Of course there is always the many characters from the "Madagascar" series or the "Ice Age" series, even "Toy Story". So many good movies and cartoon shows to choose from so get going on the planning of your Parade Outfits NOW!!

As you know the Holidays are upon us. My of my where did this year go? If you are wondering about that little "fill-in" gift you need, why not consider getting him or her one of our famous "Stars" with their name on it for our "Stars Wall of Fame"? They are only \$5.00 each and they really look like those other famous "Stars" out in Hollywood. Our "Stars" will be displayed all up and down the Convention Hallway next May but the nice thing is - they get to take their famous "Star" home with them. Hey, why not surprise some for your square dancing friends too who will be coming to the Convention! These are advance sales only so seriously consider this small token of friendship by sending \$5.00 for each "Star" and the name you want printed on it to:

Jack & Barbara Hoffman  
550 Captains Row  
Merritt Island, FL 32952

If this is a gift, they will include a small gift card so you will have something to give or for a holiday stocking stuffer.

*MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAVE A SAFE HAPPY NEW YEAR CELEBRATION*

Judy Anderson  
Publicity Director

## *American Square Dance Editorial*

From Bill Boyd

Does your club allow same sexes dancing together? Someone recently posted this question on Facebook with fairly unanimous response. YES. So far I have only visited one club where this was discouraged. The reason given was that the dancers on the floor were confused when calls were delivered, they expected the opposite gender instead of the same sex. As much as I dislike saying this, I believe it is the callers fault that dancers should be confused by these arrangements. How many callers teach Square Thru with either all boys or all girls. How many teach any of the basics with different gender sequences. I know of several callers, who without teaching highly complex DBD, manage to each several of not only Basics, but Mainstream and

Plus from more than one position. I have found that if most dancers know the Basics well, both mainstream and Plus will be easier to learn. On the subject of teaching, how many try and start classes in January after all of the Holiday breaks? One friend of mine said that this is a good idea because there are fewer dancers who are absent on vacations and at parties. I always thought starting in September was a good idea so you could invite your student dancers to all of your special square dance events surrounding the holidays. This also works if you use one of the ABC or continuous entry programs.

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American Square Dance From the Mail Room

Dear ASD,

I think this is a great idea for promoting our wonderful activity, and I wish every state could do something like I'm about to explain, in some way, shape or form.

Every January, our Pennsylvania Farm Show has an evening of Square Dance competitions and demonstrations. There are usually about 60 squares, ranging from the young to the young at heart. There is a team of callers, where 3 of them are calling and 3 of them are judging. Within the past few years, the team has added a round dance cuer, and most recently a commentator/narrator. The event is 2 hours long and squares are competing for White, Red and Blue Ribbons.

I'm so excited that I've been invited back to be the Monday Night Commentator. What my role is for the duration of the competition is to educate, inform and promote square dancing the best I can. This competition, as well as many other farm show events throughout the week, is televised statewide on The PCN station (Pennsylvania Cable Network), and encore presentations go on all week long at random times of the day. I've done this on a more local level where I was able to get some square dancing and calling and interviews on Public Access and Educational Access TV. Those broadcasts went out throughout our county, but other square dancers saw the TV spot and got a copy of the DVD and went to their area access stations to play them in their neck of the woods. It was great. But this statewide opportunity is quite unique.

To get a copy of the DVD from 2014 and soon-to-be 2015, contact Larry Kaspar at [22.pcntv.com](http://22.pcntv.com). This will be a great visual for you to see, and come up with your brainstormings for your area.

Good Luck!

[Caller] Corben Geis

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# *All Things Considered*

By Ed Foote

## **Are You A Dancer Or A Walker?**

When you are “dancing”, the front half of your foot hits the ground first.

Unfortunately, our activity today should be called “Square Walk”, instead of “Square Dance,” because that is what people are doing. My guess is that over half of all dancers I see in my travels are “walking” and not “Dancing.”

Check yourself at the next square dance. Are you moving, ask yourself: “Is the ball of my foot (front half) hitting the floor first, or is my heel hitting the floor first?” Then watch other people on the floor and ask the same question about them.

When you are “dancing,” you are keeping time with the music, you are thinking ahead, you are alert. When you are “walking,” you are more relaxed and moving slower, and thus apt to fall behind in the execution of the calls. In addition, being relaxed tends to cause one to think a little slower.

Good dancers “dance,” weak dancers “walk.” In judging the ability of a floor as a guest caller at the start of a dance, I always check to see how many people are “dancing.” The ability level of the floor will be in direct correlation to the number of people dancing.”

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# What's Happening This Week?

Week December 1, 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 (December 1) – Temple Twirlers** – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Ron Reardon**, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: [bbkilk@verizon.net](mailto:bbkilk@verizon.net).

**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](http://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 (December 2) – Woodmere First A2 Dance of the Season** - 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.) – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481 or Venice cell 941-223-0987 or [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com).

**Maple Leaf Squares** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – Plus 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Dave Magee; Cuer: **lone Wade**. Square dance attire preferred. For info: 941-627-4889 or [loisD523@kingston.net](mailto:loisD523@kingston.net).

**R&R Gators** – Alligator RV Park, 6400 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda – Plus/Rounds 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Dave Magee, Cuer: Russ Collier. For info: [callerdave@comcast.net](mailto:callerdave@comcast.net) or 941-235-1611.

**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](mailto:j.h.morris@embargmail.com).

**Suncoast Squares** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> 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: [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or [ianai@mail.com](mailto:ianai@mail.com) or contact Joe U at 727-443-6242.



**Wednesday (December 3)** – **Palmetto Palms First C-1 Dance of the Season** - 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers – 1:30 – 2:20 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: [941-828-0481](tel:941-828-0481)/[redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com).

**Palmetto Palms First A-2 Dance of the Season** – 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers – 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: [941-828-0481](tel:941-828-0481)/[redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com).

**Palmetto Palms First Plus Dance of the Season** - 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: [941-828-0481](tel:941-828-0481)/[redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com).

**Betmar Acres Rounds First Dance of the Season** - Betmar Park Clubhouse #2, 7 Lakewood, Zephyrhills – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. - Cuer: Sandy Burke. For info: Dick and Jackie Giesler – 813-782-9818 or 813-312-3954 or [jcgiesler1@yahoo.com](mailto:jcgiesler1@yahoo.com).

**Strawberry Square Club** - 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](http://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](http://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](http://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 (December 4)** – **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: Bob Stern; Cuer: Carl Rod – square dance attire optional. For info: [bas484@me.com](mailto:bas484@me.com).

**Pine Ridge Promenaders** - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Ron Reardon. 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](http://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](http://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.

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**Jacaranda Trace** – 3600 William Penn Way, Venice - A-2 - 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Caller: Mike Cox. For info: 941-408-2627.

**Promenade Squares Birthdays** – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginner's Class 6:00 p.m., Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Dick Demerit, cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: [mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com) or 208-369-6949.

**Friday (December 5)** – **Woodmere Park First C-1 Dance of the Season** - 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.) – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481 or Venice cell 941-223-0987 or [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.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](http://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: Keith Stevens. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com); 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please contact: Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670; Dona Watson 813-756-6145, or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

**Sun City Swingers** - 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: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Alice Bubel. 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](mailto:rsch462636@aol.com) or Bob and Beverly Barringer 813-633-3651.

**Saturday (December 6)** - **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS)** - Brandon Community Center, 502 E. Sadie Street, Brandon, FL – Caller: Keith Stevens; Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., alternating Mainstream, Plus, and Squares 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. . Finger foods. For info: 813-571-7786 or 813-685-3826 or [www.floridasquaredance.com/bats](http://www.floridasquaredance.com/bats).

**Buttons & Bows of Venice First Dance of the Season** - Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice – Plus/Rounds 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Caller: Dave Magee; Cuer: Charlie Hearn. Square dance attire optional. For info: [jgurumd@verizon.net](mailto:jgurumd@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](http://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: Red Bates; Cuer: Jimmy Griffin. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://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 (December 7) – 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](mailto:jenanngreen@aol.com) or 863-287-5724.

**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](mailto:aspringer61@verizon.net).

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

**Monday (December 8) – 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: **Dave Buys**, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: [bbkilk@verizon.net](mailto:bbkilk@verizon.net).

**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](mailto:bell-gelt@mpinet.net). Website: [www.floridasquaredance.com/heelandtoe](http://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 (December 9) – 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: Keith Stevens, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Beautiful wood dance floor – square dance attire optional – hearing enhancement. For info: [jgsap988@yahoo.com](mailto:jgsap988@yahoo.com) or 863-815-7400.

**Maple Leaf Squares** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – Plus 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Dave Magee; Cuer: Lone Wade. Square dance attire preferred. For info: 941-627-4889 or [loisD523@kingston.net](mailto:loisD523@kingston.net).

**R&R Gators** – Alligator RV Park, 6400 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda – Plus/Rounds 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Dave Magee, Cuer: Russ Collier. For info: [callerdave@comcast.net](mailto:callerdave@comcast.net) or 941-235-1611.

**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](mailto:j.h.morris@embargmail.com).

**Suncoast Squares** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or 727-443-6242 or [ianai@mail.com](mailto: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 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](http://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](http://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](http://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. –

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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 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](http://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](http://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.

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](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com); 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please contact: Cherylene Sorrells at [cds1025@bellsouth.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com); 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please contact: Cherylene Sorrells at [cds1025@bellsouth.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:kenritucci@aol.com) – [www.kenritucci.com](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:gaillivingstone@yahoo.ca) or [callerdave@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:redbates@juno.com).

January 7, 2015 – **Hérons 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](mailto: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](mailto:loisD479@gmail.com) or [callerdave@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:loisD479@gmail.com) or [callerdave@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:loisD479@gmail.com) or [callerdave@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:loisD479@gmail.com) or [callerdave@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:fisher.karen1026@gmail.com).

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### *Links*

#### Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

[https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group\\_149454955123658&ap=1](https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group_149454955123658&ap=1) (Florida Federation's Facebook page)

#### Publications

[www.flwestcoastdancer.com](http://www.flwestcoastdancer.com) (West Coast Dancer)

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

#### Associations/Organizations

[www.flwestcoastdancer.com](http://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](http://www.iagsdc.org) (International Assn. of Gay Square Dance Clubs)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Vendors

[http://www.ebay.com/csc/LBakedAlaska/m.html?LH\\_Complete=1& ipg=50& since=15& sop=13& rdc=1](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](http://www.travelinghoedowners.com) (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)

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

[www.suziegcreations.com](http://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](http://www.sheplers.com) (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog)

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

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

### Square Dance Halls

[www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com) (Strawberry Square)

### Callers/Cuers

<http://www.mike-gormley.com> (Mike Gormley)

<http://www.samdunn.net/> (Sam Dunn)

<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin/> (Jimmy and Carol Griffin)

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

### Clubs

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

[http://www.mike-gormley.com/square\\_dance/Crystal%20Lake%20Squares.htm](http://www.mike-gormley.com/square_dance/Crystal%20Lake%20Squares.htm) (Crystal Lake Squares)

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<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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