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Square and round dance news for the west coast of Florida

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**Calling all Veterans!  
We need your help!**

Volunteers are needed to serve as color guards at the Florida State Convention in Lakeland, Florida, May 24, 2014. No uniforms required; just wear red, white, and blue.

If you are interested, please contact Ailene Picheco at [apicheco@att.net](mailto:apicheco@att.net)

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)

# 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**

**[www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com)**

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## *Your Source...*

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

March 21 – 22, 2014 – **Central Association’s 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Shamrock Swing** – The Villages

May 23 – 25, 2014 – **60<sup>th</sup> Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention** – Lakeland

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

# What's Happening This Week?

Week of February 10, 2014

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

**Monday (February 10)** – **Sun-N-Fun Valentine Party** - 7125 Fruitville Road, Woodland Hall, Sarasota – Phase 3 – 4 Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Plus squares with rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Red Bates**; Cuer: **Bill Webb**. For info: Bill and Marge Webb at 941-343-9720 or 440-526-7258 or [billwebb2@gmail.com](mailto:billwebb2@gmail.com) or John and Shirley Galik at 941-371-3914.

**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. Casual attire. 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.

**Temple Twirlers Sweetheart 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: **Marty Van Wart**, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Dancers please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: [bbkilk@verizon.net](mailto:bbkilk@verizon.net).

**Tuesday (February 11)** – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Sweetheart Ball** – 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: Kip Moulton, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Refreshments served. Beautiful wood dance floor – square dance attire optional. For info: 863-224-3393 or [sgdncfan@aol.com](mailto:sgdncfan@aol.com).

**Maple Leaf Squares Valentine's Dance and Social** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway (I-75 Exit 170 go SW 1 ½ miles), Queensway Hall – alternating Plus and Mainstream tips 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Dave Magee. For info: 941-624-0871 or [r.friedmann97@gmail.com](mailto:r.friedmann97@gmail.com).

**Woodmere A2** - 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).

**Ding-a-Lings Mardi Gras Night** - Rice Creek RV Resort, 10714 Hwy. 301 South, Riverview – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Gary Bubel**, Cuer: **Alice Bubel** – square dance attire preferred. For info: [chrounds@capital.net](mailto:chrounds@capital.net).

**Horizon Village Squares** – 9200 Littleton Road, N. Ft. Myers (south of the shell factory and west of US 41) – Plus and Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Wes Morris, Cuer: Russ Collier. For info: 239-282-6322.

**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 727-599-1440 or [rritter@ij.net](mailto:rritter@ij.net).

**Wednesday (February 12) – Dancing at the Florida State Fair** - Special Events Building, Florida State Fairgrounds, intersection of I-4 and Hwy. 301 – 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Caller MC: Sharon Short (SSHAR@aol.com): Cuer MC: Pat Hagen (cuerhagen@gmail.com). There will be a Grand March at 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. Bring your club banners for the Grand March. The dance is free; just pay the fair entrance fee. Senior Day: \$8 at the gate, \$6 in advance for 55+. These prices are only available online or at the Fairgrounds Box office. There will be a red and white sign in front of the building advertising the square dance activity going on in the building. When you arrive at the Special Events Building, please remember to sign in so we can get an accurate count of how many dancers participate. In the past we have had approximately 300 dancers. All callers and cuers are welcome to participate. Please check in with Sharon Short for callers and Pat Hagen for cuers. Square dance attire preferred. Free parking. Don't forget your flyers! This is a great opportunity to advertise your dances and classes! For info: [mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com)

**Camp Inn Grand Squares** – Camp Inn RV Resort, 3455 N. Highway 27, Frostproof – alternating Mainstream and Plus – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. - Caller: **Ron Reardon**. Casual attire. For info: [larrycorder50@gmail.com](mailto:larrycorder50@gmail.com).

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

**Palmetto Palms Plus Dance** - 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers – 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. Casual attire. For info: [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com) or 941-828-0481.

**Betmar Belles & Beaus Valentine's Dance** - Betmar Park Clubhouse #2, 7 Lakewood, Zephyrhills – Mainstream and Plus Squares and Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Caller: **Allen Snell**; Cuer: Ella Bettencourt. Optional attire. For info: Roger Bertrand 207-576-1647.

**Strawberry Square Club Valentine's Dance** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. Mainstream/Easy Plus. Caller: **Marty Van Wart**. 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 404-405-8946 or [dwilson299@charter.net](mailto:dwilson299@charter.net).

**Strawberry Square C-2 Dance & Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Caller: Ross Howell. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Nancy Hall at 802-318-7691 or [nhallcms@gmail.com](mailto:nhallcms@gmail.com) or Wayne and Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

**Strawberry Square C-1 Dance & Intro to C-2** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Caller: Ross Howell. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Nancy Hall at 802-318-7691 or [nhallcms@gmail.com](mailto:nhallcms@gmail.com) or Wayne and Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

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

**Thursday (February 13) – Glen Haven Squares Valentine's Dance** - Glen Haven RVP, 37251 Chancy Road, Zephyrhills – MS/Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: George Varney, Cuer: Ella Bettencourt. For info: Dale Remington 813-788-7074 / [dreming1@verizon.net](mailto:dreming1@verizon.net) or George Varney 813-782-0885.

**Snobirds Valentine's Dance** – Citrus Park, 25601 Trost Boulevard (Clubhouse), Bonita Springs – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Mac McCall**; Cuer: **Mike Alexander**. For info: [blingley@gmail.com](mailto:blingley@gmail.com).

**Charlotte Promenaders Chocolate Night** - Port Charlotte Beach Recreation Center, 4500 Harbor Boulevard, Port Charlotte, FL 33952 (parking passes will be provided) – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus Squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: **Sonny Sharrer**; Cuer: **Bill Webb**. For info: 941-412-8588 or 941-429-8271 or [sqdbird@aol.com](mailto:sqdbird@aol.com).

**Pine Ridge Promenaders Valentine's Dance** - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Mike Doughty**; Cuer: **Jennie Martin**. For info: 863-243-1226.

**Snell's Bo's and Bells (Dunedin)** – Dr. William E. Hale Senior Activity Center, 330 Douglas Avenue, Dunedin – Workshop 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Squares (mix of Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds) - 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. - \$6 per person – caller: Allen Snell. For info: [settarose1@verizon.net](mailto:settarose1@verizon.net) or 727-809-3429 or 727-862-4842 or [jsantoro6@verizon.net](mailto:jsantoro6@verizon.net).

**Suncoast Squares A2 Dance and Workshop** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Caller: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or 727-599-1440 or [ritter@ij.net](mailto:ritter@ij.net).

**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.

**Lake Kennedy Squares – CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE** For info: 239-282-6322.

**Promenade Squares Sweetheart Ball** – 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 (February 14) – Flip the Flamingo VII Fly-In** – Friday evening – Sunday: Bayou Dance Club, 6541 102<sup>nd</sup> Avenue North, Pinellas Park, FL; Monday: Ft. DeSoto Park – Callers: Todd Fellegly (Connecticut), Chris Phillips (Florida), and Mike Cox (Florida) \$100 per person which includes 20 hours of dancing over four days and five meals. Two dance halls: all dance levels are danced throughout the sessions all four days; in one dance hall, Mainstream alternates with Plus; in the second hall, Advanced alternates with C1 and C2. For info: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or 727-599-1440 or [ritter@ij.net](mailto:ritter@ij.net)

**Corkscrew Curliques Valentine's Party** – 21798 Corkscrew Woodlands Blvd. Estero – Rusty Hinge Workshop 6:30 p.m.; Mainstream 7:00 p.m. – rounds and lines on tape – Caller: Howard Cole. For info: Howard Cole at 239-691-5670 ([hwcole@att.net](mailto:hwcole@att.net)) or Leo Malinowski at 239-775-8111.

**Strawberry Square C-3A Dance/Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Keith Stevens – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Casual attire – fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: Nancy Hall at 802-318-7691 or [nhallcms@gmail.com](mailto:nhallcms@gmail.com) or Wayne and Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

**Punta Gorda Phase 3 & 4 Round Dance Club** - South Community Regional Park, 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Cuers: Wally and Lone Wade. For info: 941-505-1979 or [ionewade@centurylink.com](mailto:ionewade@centurylink.com).

**Woodmere C-1 Dance** - 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.) – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481 or Venice cell 941-223-0987 or [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com).

**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: Randy Dougherty. Special ticket price of \$7 per person. 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; Art & Ruth Kinsley 603-721-2206, or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

**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; Art & Ruth Kinsley 603-721-2206, or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

**Snell's Bo's and Bells (Largo)** – Largo Community Center, 400 Alternate Keene Road (just north of E. Bay Drive between Keene/Starkey Road and Highland Avenue), Largo – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:45 p.m. – Caller: Allen Snell - \$6 per person. For info: [settarose1@verizon.net](mailto:settarose1@verizon.net) or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or [jsantoro06@verizon.net](mailto:jsantoro06@verizon.net).

**Sun City Swingers** – Sun City Center 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: Art Springer, Cuer: Pat Hagen. 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](mailto:rsch462636@aol.com) or Bob and Beverly Barringer 813-633-3651.

**Saturday (February 15) – Flip the Flamingo VII Fly-In** – Friday evening – Sunday: Bayou Dance Club, 6541 102<sup>nd</sup> Avenue North, Pinellas Park, FL; Monday: Ft. DeSoto Park – Callers: Todd Fellegly (Connecticut), Chris Phillips (Florida), and Mike Cox (Florida) \$100 per person which includes 20 hours of dancing over four days and five meals. Two dance halls: all dance levels are danced throughout the sessions all four days; in one dance hall, Mainstream alternates with Plus; in the second hall, Advanced alternates with C1 and C2. For info: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or 727-599-1440 or [rritter@ij.net](mailto:rritter@ij.net)

**Strawberry Square C-1 Dance/Workshop** – 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Caller: Randy Dougherty. Special ticket price of \$7 per person. 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.

**35th Annual Blue-Grey Square Dance** – Toyota Indoor Showroom, 1232 West US Highway 90, Lake City, FL – Caller: Jack Lewis; Cuers: Ann Hadsall and Ralph Beekman. Grand March 7:45 p.m., Dancing until 10:30 p.m., Alternate Plus and Mainstream, Rounds between tips; Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. This dance is part of the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Olustee Battle Re-enactment and the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Olustee Battle Festival. Friday night is a Trails End Dance at Teen Town Recreation Center, 533 N. Desoto Street, Lake City, 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.; Caller: Bill Chesnut. Sponsored by The Square Wheels. There will be a

street dance on Saturday afternoon as part of the Festival entertainment. It will be held at the Downtown Olustee Park at approximately 2:00 p.m. Sponsored by Dixie Dancers. For info: [www.dixiedancers.net](http://www.dixiedancers.net).

**Strawberry Square** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m., Plus with Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Square dance attire preferred – Caller: Randy Dougherty; Cuer: Karen Fisher. Special ticket price of \$7 per person. For info: 813-752-0491 or [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com). If you can't reach the dance center, call Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670, Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702, or Linda Lynn 813-659-9040, or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

**Palace Promenaders Valentine and Pie Dance** - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Art Miller; Cuer: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier – Squares and Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336. Park in back of the building. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749 or Mary Dow 941-380-5336.

**Sunday (February 16) – Flip the Flamingo VII Fly-In** – Friday evening – Sunday: Bayou Dance Club, 6541 102<sup>nd</sup> Avenue North, Pinellas Park, FL; Monday: Ft. DeSoto Park – Callers: Todd Fellegly (Connecticut), Chris Phillips (Florida), and Mike Cox (Florida) \$100 per person which includes 20 hours of dancing over four days and five meals. Two dance halls: all dance levels are danced throughout the sessions all four days; in one dance hall, Mainstream alternates with Plus; in the second hall, Advanced alternates with C1 and C2. For info: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or 727-599-1440 or [rritter@ij.net](mailto:rritter@ij.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: Dick DeMerritt, Cuer: Judy Doane – finger foods – square dance attire preferred. For info: 352-666-7433, [slerner3@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:slerner3@tampabay.rr.com) or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601>.

**Shufflin' Squares Advanced Dance** – Lake Ashton Health & Fitness Center (HFC), off SR 653 South, Winter Haven – 2:00 p.m. – Caller: Keith Stevens. New and inexperienced advanced dancers are welcome. It will be a workshop and teach. Dress is casual. We dance by computer generated squares. For info: Keith Stevens 863-326-9774 or [keithuns@yahoo.com](mailto:keithuns@yahoo.com).

**Strawberry Square C-1 Dance Day Long special with C-2 Star Tips** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon C-1 Dance; 12:00 – 12:30 p.m. C-2 Star Tips; 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. C-1 Dance; 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. C-2 Star Tips - \$7.50 per person. Caller: Rand Dougherty. 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; Art & Ruth Kinsley 603-721-2206, or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

**Monday (February 17) – Carl's Round Dance Party** – Lake Ashton Health & Fitness Center, 6052 Pebble Beach Blvd. off SR 653, Winter Haven - Caller/Cuer: Carl Rod. 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. - \$4 per person. 30 minutes of rounds, snack break, one tip of square dancing, 30 minutes of rounds, .... Please bring finger food. For info: [carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com](mailto:carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com) or 863-293-9369.

**Flip the Flamingo VII Fly-In** – Friday evening – Sunday: Bayou Dance Club, 6541 102<sup>nd</sup> Avenue North, Pinellas Park, FL; Monday: Ft. DeSoto Park – Callers: Todd Fellegly (Connecticut), Chris Phillips (Florida), and Mike Cox (Florida) \$100 per person which includes 20 hours of dancing over four days and five meals. Two dance halls: all dance levels are danced throughout the sessions all four days; in one dance hall, Mainstream alternates with Plus; in the second



hall, Advanced alternates with C1 and C2. For info: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or 727-599-1440 or [rritter@ij.net](mailto:rritter@ij.net)

**Sun-N-Fun** - 7125 Fruitville Road, Woodland Hall, Sarasota – Phase 3 – 4 Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Plus squares with rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Red Bates**; Cuer: **Jack Jenkins**. For info: Bill and Marge Webb at 941-343-9720 or 440-526-7258 or [billwebb2@gmail.com](mailto:billwebb2@gmail.com) or John and Shirley Galik at 941-371-3914.

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

## *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.

July 14 – 18, 2014 – **Jubilee Callers School** – Fultondale, AL – Callers/Instructors: Ken Ritucci and Tim Marriner. For application and more info: [kenritucci@aol.com](mailto:kenritucci@aol.com) or [www.kenritucci.com](http://www.kenritucci.com) or 413-734-0591.

August 14 – 17, 2014 – **Norcal Callers School** – Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA – Instructors: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Callercoach), Scott Byars, and Harlan Kerr. Whether you presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help you with your calling career. Plenty of microphone time; professional assessment of your skills; full

Callerlab curriculum; and understand what it takes to be a caller. Space is limited – register today - \$37/student. For application and more information, contact Ken Ritucci 413-734-0591 or [kenritucci@aol.com](mailto:kenritucci@aol.com).

October 9 – 13, 2014 – Northeast Callers School – Manchester, New Hampshire – Callers/Instructors: Ken Ritucci, John Marshall, Rob French, Dottie Welch, and Mickey Braithwaite. For application and more info: [kenritucci@aol.com](mailto:kenritucci@aol.com) or [www.kenritucci.com](http://www.kenritucci.com) or 413-734-0591.

## *Looking Ahead...*

### *Links*

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[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.ilvinyl.com/SQUARE---ROUND-DANCING.html> (vinyl decals)

[www.travelinghoedowners.com](http://www.travelinghoedowners.com) (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)

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

[www.suzieqcreations.com](http://www.suzieqcreations.com) (Suzie Q Creations)

<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)

## 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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