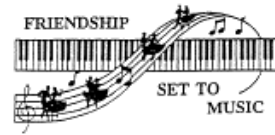


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**Calling all Veterans!  
We need your help!**

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)

## March 2, 2014 – Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association

**Meeting** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 12:00 noon immediately preceding the Beginners Ball. If you call, cue, or teach square and/or round dancing in the West Coast Association area, please support this association with your membership. For info: 419-376-0557 or [WA8VEC@ARRL.NET](mailto:WA8VEC@ARRL.NET).

## March 5, 2014 - Deadline for Submissions to the April 2014

**Issue of the Bow & Swing** – For info: [bowandswing@gmail.com](mailto:bowandswing@gmail.com). For info: [bowandswing@gmail.com](mailto:bowandswing@gmail.com).

### *From the Editor...*



Another day of dancing at the Florida State Fair is in the history books! We had 259 dancers sign in on Wednesday. By the end of the afternoon we had a captive audience! A terrible rain storm came through with heavy winds so all the rides were shut down and everyone was asked to move to a building. When the winds died down everyone tried to leave at the same time. Thank you to Sharon Short and Pat Hagen for coordinating the callers and cuers for the afternoon.

“Just found out the price has dropped on the Paul Place Memorial Cruise coming up in May. The Advertised rate was \$404 per person. The price is presently at \$357 per person including tax which is an excellent price. This price will not last long so if you are contemplating cruising with us NOW is the time to book as the prices will go back up.

Hope you will join us,

Larry Belcher”



Photo courtesy of John Occhipinti and Yolanda Trainor

The Polk Senior Games will be on Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at the Lake Ashton Clubhouse, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL. The competition will be at 1:30 p.m. in the Ballroom. This will be followed by a free dance from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. called by Keith Stevens and Gary Brown. We are past the deadline to register for the competition, but come any way and cheer on your favorite team and then enjoy the free dance afterwards. For info: [keithuns@yahoo.com](mailto:keithuns@yahoo.com).

Our next West Coast Membership Dance will be Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, at the Palace Square Dance Hall in Arcadia. Robert Arias will be the MC. Early Rounds 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. and alternating Mainstream and Plus with two rounds between each tip from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. For info: [jenanngreen@aol.com](mailto:jenanngreen@aol.com).

Start planning now for the Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association sponsored Beginners Ball on March 2<sup>nd</sup> at Strawberry Square in Plant City. All new dancers are invited to join us for the afternoon dancing what you have learned in class. Experienced dancers are encouraged to attend too and show your support.

## *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 17, 2014**

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

**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. 7:00 – 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.

**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.

**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** - 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).

**Tuesday (February 18) – Maple Leaf Squares** - 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** - 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: **Ron Reardon**, Cuer: **Pat Hagen** – 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 19) – Camp Inn Grand Squares** – Camp Inn RV Resort, 3455 N. Highway 27, Frostproof – alternating Mainstream and Plus – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. - Caller: **Marty Van Wart**. 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** - Betmar Park Clubhouse #2, 7 Lakewood, Zephyrhills – Mainstream and Plus Squares and Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Caller: Ron Reardon; Cuer: Ella Bettencourt. Optional attire. For info: Roger Bertrand 207-576-1647.

**Strawberry Square Club** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. Mainstream/Easy Plus. Caller: **Mike Cox**. 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 20) – Glen Haven Squares** - 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**– 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: **Jerry Fell**; Cuer: **Mike Alexander**. For info: [blingley@gmail.com](mailto:blingley@gmail.com).

**Charlotte Promenaders** - 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: **Ed Foote**; Cuer: **Charlie Hearn**. For info: 941-412-8588 or 941-429-8271 or [sgdbird@aol.com](mailto:sgdbird@aol.com).

**Pine Ridge Promenaders Pie Night** - 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.

**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.

**Promenade Squares** – 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 Griffin. For info: [mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com) or 208-369-6949.

**Friday (February 21) – Buttonwood Bay Squares Cookies Dance** - 10001 U.S. Rt. 27 S., Sebring (5 miles south of Sebring on Rt. 27) – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Square Dance 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Nelson Wakeman; Line Dance Cuer: Jama Wakeman. For info: Tim Stewart [tjstewart58@comcast.net](mailto:tjstewart58@comcast.net) or 586-610-8370

**Hitch 'n Go Chapter 082** – Sunshine Travel RV Resort, Vero Beach, FL – Caller: Ron Reardon. For info: [jelohart@gmail.com](mailto:jelohart@gmail.com).

**Corkscrew Curliques**– 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 Night** – 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: Ross Howell. 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 or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or [jsantoro06@verizon.net](mailto:jsantoro06@verizon.net).

**Sun City Swingers Winter Chill** - 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: Marty Van Wart, Cuer: Pat Hagen. Square dance attire preferred. Air-conditioned hall, wood floor, and lighted, paved off-street parking. The club will provide chili and the members will provide chili topping and side dishes. 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 22) – Bay Area Twirlers (BATS)** - 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: Walter Lougee, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com](mailto:pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com).

**Hitch 'n Go Chapter 082** – Sunshine Travel RV Resort, Vero Beach, FL – Caller: Ron Reardon. For info: [jelohart@gmail.com](mailto:jelohart@gmail.com).

**Buttons & Bows of Venice** - Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice – Plus/Rounds 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates; Cuer: TBA. Square dance attire optional. For info: [vickikoors@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vickikoors@sbcglobal.net).

**Strawberry Square Strawberry Night** - 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: Art Springer; Cuer: Jimmy Griffin. 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 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 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 23) – Happy Promenaders' Presidents' Day Dance** - Hitching Post RV Park Rec Hall, Naples (Directions: From Rt. 41 (Tamiami Trail East), turn south onto Barefoot Williams Road (west of Rt. 951/Collier Blvd. and just east of the Hitching Post strip mall). Take first left turn toward pool and Rec Hall.) Caller: Red Bates; Cuer: Mike Alexander. Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream and Plus Squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Wear red, white, and blue. For info: call Jan (239) 642-8612 or [playwalt@comcast.net](mailto:playwalt@comcast.net).

**Strawberry Square Phase 2 – 4 Round Dance Party** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:00p.m. – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Dave Heugel 910-200-3828, or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

**Crystal Lake Squares** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – Mainstream/Plus 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Gormley. Square dance attire optional. There are no rounds scheduled at this time. For info: [dmorriso@vistanet.net](mailto:dmorriso@vistanet.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 – 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).

**Monday (February 24) – 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: Charlie Lovelace. 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 Birthday/Anniversary Dance** - Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Walter Lougee, Cuer: Pat Hagen. 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.

# *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!

**Updated January 27, 2014**

**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...*

February 24, 2014 – **Polk Senior Games Square Dancing Event** – Lake Ashton Clubhouse, 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.. Callers: Keith Stevens and Gary Brown – square dance attire optional. For info: [easchwartz@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:easchwartz@tampabay.rr.com).

July 20, 2014 – **Deadline for Nominations for the West Coast Association Distinguished Service Award.** PURPOSE: to recognize a member(s) of the West Coast Square and Round Dancers' Association (WCSRDA) who has given service to the WCSRDA above and beyond the average dancer. NOMINATIONS: Any WCSRDA member may make nominations. Nominations will be submitted in the form of a resume. The resume shall include, but not limited to: number of years dancing, number of years member of WCSRDA, club membership, and offices held or are holding at all levels. List the special contributions which you believe qualifies the nominee for the award. The award will be presented annually at the Fall Fun Fest. Please submit your nominations to any of the committee members – Flo Byington, Mary Dow, Lance and Rita Baxter.

August 3 – 7, 2014 – **C2 Concepts Week** – Kirkwood Lodge, 1192 Lakeshore Drive, Osage Beach, MO – Callers: Ross Howell and Darryl Lipscomb. One low rate includes: your room, meals, workshops, dances, snacks, a Wine & Cheese tasting, and a scenic cruise on the Lake of the Ozarks! August 17, 2014 – **West Association Membership Meeting** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 11:30 a.m. This meeting will immediately preceding the VIP Dance to be held that afternoon. One of the discussion items on the agenda will be the election of officers. For information: [anndonslocums@yahoo.com](mailto:anndonslocums@yahoo.com).

October 17 – 19, 2014 – **25<sup>th</sup> Annual Indiana Square and Round Dance Convention** – Indianapolis Marriott East, 7202 E. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Indianapolis, IN – Callers: Kenny Jarvis and Wes Dyer. Squares: Mainstream, Plus, DBD, Advanced, Mainstream Competition, Hot Hash, and Workshops. Round: Teaches, Intros Phase II – V. Line dancing, vendors, callers' clinic. For info: [www.insquaredanceconvention.com](http://www.insquaredanceconvention.com).

## 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://virginiawesternwear.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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