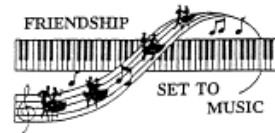


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Gently used square dance attire to be donated to the West Coast Association. These clothes will be sold on E-Bay with the proceeds being donated to the 2015 State Convention. Contact Rita Baxter at 863-326-1741 or [lanceandrita@yahoo.com](mailto:lanceandrita@yahoo.com) 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 1 - 2, 2014 - Federation Working Weekend**

– Comfort Inn & Suites, Lee Road and I-4, Orlando – 9:00 a.m. both days. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Numerous update reports will be given and there will be several committee meetings. For info: Paul and Cheryl Miller at [pe.miller@mchsi.com](mailto:pe.miller@mchsi.com).

**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 2, 2014 – SCCA Beginners' Ball** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – hosted by the Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association – Callers/Cuers: members of the SCCA. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! Flyer available at [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com).

**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).

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

**Sam Dunn** will be calling a dance to benefit Angel Tree, Bikes for Christmas, through the Salvation Army. This will be the last dance he calls **this year** and we hope you will spread the word and help with this worthy project.

The dance will be Monday, March 10th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Alternating, Mainstream and Plus. A minimum donation of \$5.00 per person. There will also be a bake sale put on by Angel Tree.

The dance will be held at Sebring Country Estate at 3240 Grand Prix Dr., just south of the Sebring Wal-Mart (where Harmony Hoedowners danced).

Isla M. Coburn

If you have any questions, feel free to call 863-471-0923 or e-mail me.

## *From the Editor...*



Make plans now to bring your new dancers to the Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association sponsored Beginner's Ball at Strawberry Square on Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Square and rounds will be called and cued at the class level. Experienced dancers are asked to come and show your support. We need lots of you so we don't have too many beginners in the same square.

The annual Florida Federation Working Weekend is this weekend, March 1 – 2 at the Comfort Inn and Suites on Lee Road in Orlando. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to attend these meetings. We start at 9:00 a.m. on both days. There are breakout sessions on Saturday afternoon for Association Presidents & Square Dance Insurance, Finance, History, Public Awareness, Publicity, SD Preservation, Education and Services, Showcase of Ideas, and State Convention Procedures. If any of these interest you, you should plan to attend.

## *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!*

**Howard Cole**, caller in the Ft. Myers area, is having heart problems. He had a blood clot and they did a cauterization which dissolved the clot. They also opened an artery with a balloon and put a stent in. He's out of the hospital right now but is to hear from his doctor tomorrow when he has to go back to the hospital to have another sent put in. He is the caregiver for his wife, Becky. Their two daughters are here from Indiana to take over while Howard is recovering. During Howard's recovery Wes Miller will be calling for his dances. If you would like to send Howard a card, his address is 805 Yucca Court, Naples, FL 34110.

**Sharon Waldren**, wife of caller Doug Waldren in Lakeland, fell on Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. Under further investigation, the doctors discovered a brain tumor in the upper part of her brain. She is to have surgery at Lakeland Regional Medical Center today, Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. She is recovering from knee replacement surgery. If you would like to send a card, her address is 1331 Costine Drive, Lakeland, Florida 33809-0899.

**Bobby Keefe**, a caller in the Gainesville area, was admitted to the hospital yesterday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, for a heart cath. They found a high percentage of blockages. He is scheduled for a quad

by-pass at noon on Wednesday. The procedure should take about 3 hours. Please keep Bobby and his wife June in your prayers. If you would like to send a card, his address is P. O. Box 215, Raiford, FL 32083.

## 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 24, 2014

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

**Monday (February 24)** – **Polk Senior Games Square Dancing Event** – Lake Ashton Clubhouse, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – Competition: 1:30 p.m.; FREE dance 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Callers: Keith Stevens and Gary Brown – square dance attire optional. For info: [easchwartz@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:easchwartz@tampabay.rr.com).

**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.

**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 Birthday/Anniversary** - 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).

**Tuesday (February 25)** – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Recycle Sale** – Magnolia Building 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., alternating Mainstream and Plus with two rounds between tips 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Art Springer, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Beautiful wood dance floor – square dance attire optional. For info: 863-224-3393 or [sgdncfan@aol.com](mailto:sgdncfan@aol.com).

**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: **Ed Foote**, 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 26) – 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** - Betmar Park Clubhouse #2, 7 Lakewood, Zephyrhills – Mainstream and Plus Squares and Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Caller: **Walter Lougee**; 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: **Kip Moulton**. 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 27) – 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: **Mac McCall**; 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: **Tim Marriner**; Cuer: **Karen Haiflich**. For info: 941-412-8588 or 941-429-8271 or [sqdbird@aol.com](mailto:sqdbird@aol.com).

**Pine Ridge Promenaders Mardi Gras**- 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: **Larry Chatos**. 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 or 727-809-3429 or 727-862-4842 or 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, Cuer: Jimmy Griffin. For info: [mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com) or 208-369-6949.

**Friday (February 28) – 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 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; Art & Ruth Kinsley 603-721-2206, or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

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**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 - Sun City Swingers** – North Campus Dance Studio, Atrium Building, North Course Lane, Sun City – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: 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 (March 1) – Benefit Dance for 61st Florida State Square Dance Convention – “The Hollywood Scene in 2015”** – Whirl and Twirl Square Dance Center, 6949 Venture Circle, Orlando – Caller: Bill Chesnut; Cuer: Susan Snider. Early Rounds 7:30 p.m. and Squares 8:00 p.m. Admission by donation. For info: 321-452—3941 or [jackbarb@juno.com](mailto:jackbarb@juno.com).

**Buttons & Bows of Venice** - Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice – Plus/Rounds 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Caller: TBA; Cuer: TBA. Square dance attire optional. For info: [vickikoors@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vickikoors@sbcglobal.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: Dave Muller; Cuer: Karen Fisher. 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** - 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 (March 2) – SCCA Beginners' Ball** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – hosted by the Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association – Callers/Cuers: members of the SCCA. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! Flyer available at [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com).

**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: Red Bates, 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 (March 3) – 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: Pat Hagen. 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...

August 3 – 7, 2014 – **C2 Concepts Week** – historic Kirkwood Lodge, 1192 Lakeshore Drive, Osage Beach, Missouri – a week of C2 dancing introducing concepts from any square dance level – for experienced C2 dancers – one low rate includes your room, meals, workshops, dances, snacks, a Wine & Cheese tasting, and a scenic cruise on the Lake of the Ozarks. For info: 573-348-2161 or 800-295-2794 – [info@kirkwoodlodge.com](mailto:info@kirkwoodlodge.com) – [www.kirkwoodlodge.com](http://www.kirkwoodlodge.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://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)

### 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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