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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

Gently used square dance attire to be donated to the West Coast Association. These clothes will be sold on E-Bay with the proceeds being donated to the 2015 State Convention. Contact Rita Baxter at 863-326-1741 or lanceandrita@yahoo.com to make arrangements for delivery or pick up.

Would you like to see what is for sale? Go to http://www.ebay.com/csc/LBakedAlaska/m.html?LH_Complete=1&ipg=50&since=15&sop=13&rdc=1

February 5, 2014 - **Deadline for Submissions to the March 2014 Issue of the Bow & Swing** – For info: bowandswing@gmail.com.

February 9, 2014 – **West Coast Association Meeting** - Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – 12:00 noon. All West Coast Association members are welcome and encouraged to attend. For info: anndonslocum@juno.com.

February 9, 2014 - **West Coast Association Membership Dance** – Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – Callers/Cuers: Keith Stevens and area callers and cuers. Early Rounds 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Mainstream, Plus, and rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. West Coast members FREE; guests \$5 per person. Any caller or cuer interested in being on the schedule for this dance should contact Keith Stevens at keithuns@yahoo.com. For info: jenanngreen@aol.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 – Health & Sympathy).**

Don't forget to go to www.dancergram.com for additional information on West Coast dancers and former dancers!

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Your Source...

I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:

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

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

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

The Start by Bob Osgood

The Development of Caller Leadership (Reprint – Mr. Osgood passed away in 2003)

In tracing the “why” and “how” of the beginnings of an international caller-leadership organization, we need to go back to the start of the period of contemporary western square dancing.

Square dance history includes the names of pre-war pioneers. All of them were performing callers. Few, if any, would have been considered “leaders”. There is, however, one exception – one more name that stands out. He was a leader.

That man was Dr. Lloyd Shaw. He researched the western square dance and introduced it to his high school students and others in his community in the 1930's. His first widespread recognition came in the id '30's with the publication of his book "Cowboy Dances" and with the start of cross-country tours with his Cheyenne Mountain Dancers.

All this, just a few years before America's entry into WWII, lit the fire that would eventually propel square dancing (as a household term) into neighborhoods across the country. Shaw's methods and philosophy would make square dancing accessible to all.

Prior to this, in rural communities across America, people enjoyed this form of dancing as an occasional activity. While there were a few itinerant callers who could handle a whole evening's program, much of the calling was done by individuals who might know only one or two calls. There were a limited number of books with calls available but fewer than a handful explained how the calling was to be done. The dances themselves were uncomplicated when compared to today's square dancing, and without sound amplification, the calls also were simple.

During the war, service personnel and defense workers moved from one area to another and, if a square dance was available, anyone who knew how to call, would likely share in the program. It was during this period that many of the post-war dancers and callers had their first taste of square dancing, but the role of developing leadership would fall to Lloyd Shaw.

Shaw's early cross-country tours and his book created great interest among school teachers and others. It wasn't long before he began receiving requests to set up a master class and teach callers. Summer classes started in Colorado Springs, a year or two before the war, but had to be suspended during the emergency. In 1946 they began again and the following year Shaw also revived his tours, and the big boom of square dancing was under way.

Requests to attend the week-long callers' sessions were overwhelming. The available dancing space in the small cafetorium of the Cheyenne Mountain School would only permit 96 registrants and, taking great care to insure that a wide variety of geographic areas were represented, each class filled rapidly.

Curiosity along with a desire to collect written dance material may have been the initial reason many enrolled, but what Shaw taught went far beyond calling. Among other things, callers learned how to work with people, how to be leaders and how to insure that the wholesome qualities of the activity would be preserved and protected. The opportunity to call for evaluation and the learning of more dances was just part of the curriculum. The "caller's tripod", based on the essentials of clarity, rhythm and command, was a launching pad. The importance of "dance" to an individual with movement-to-music and comfortable dancing styling showed the participants that Lloyd Shaw aimed to develop leaders who could carry the torch into the second half of the 20th century.

When each class ended, these “students” returned to their home areas, started classes, became leaders themselves and soon began teaching others to call. To the best of their ability they passed along what they had learned.

Shaw continued to hold twice-yearly summer master classes into the mid-1950’s, and from each class came new leaders who went out and taught dancer classes, formed callers schools, and helped create callers associations in an effort to carry on leadership training. At first, essentially those who had trained directly under Shaw trained others. Eventually those who were training new callers were several generations removed from Shaw. The cloak of leadership had been passed from a single individual to many.

With the steady growth of the square dance activity, individual areas came up with their own guidelines and some created their own codes of ethics. For a time, there was little coordination other than the collected and published by Sets in Order. This magazine, originally inspired by Lloyd Shaw, broadcast much of the Shaw philosophy, carried articles by the leaders of the day, took the lists of basics from square dance centers around the country, combined them, interpreted their styling to come up with a coordinated list and, in general, became a representative “voice of caller leadership”.

On this framework individual callers and the various areas went their own way, but there was an ever-growing urgency for callers to work more closely together for the advancement of the activity. A need for some sort of consolidated leadership became more and more apparent through the 1950’s and in August, 1960, a group of caller-leaders from several different areas met in Glenwood Springs, Colorado, to search for solutions to the escalating need of unifying terminology and styling, to search universal moral code for callers and to offer needed leadership for the activity. Ed Gilmore, Bruce Johnson, Jim Brooks, Don Armstrong, Frank Lane, Bob Osgood, and their wives attended the several days of meetings.

In July 1964, SQUARE DANCING Magazine (Formerly Sets in Order) working with Southern California callers, Ed Gilmore, Lee Helsel, Bruce Johnson, Arnie Kronenberger, Bob Osgood, Bob Page, Bob Ruff, and Bob VanAntwerp, and in conjunction with the extension division of the University of California – Los Angeles, presented a two-day on-campus caller-leadership conference utilizing a combined university and caller faculty which attracted callers from across North America. The success of this conference prompted a second session the following year.

As a result of leadership guidance in these ventures and because of the continuing growth of caller interest, it became increasingly apparent that a close association of callers was long overdue. It was further felt that experienced, proven individuals working together could form and realize such a type of leadership.

During this time SQUARE DANCING Magazine continued to reach out to more and more caller-leaders. Articles by top leaders disseminated on-going square dance leadership information. How-to-do articles were shared and callers around the world had an increasing influence on each other. Codes of ethics were published and adopted by various associations as were consolidated lists of the basics along with styling notes. Even though it reflected a true composite, all of this was done in an independent,

somewhat detached manner. There still was a need for the existing leadership to work closely together.

The Start of CALLERLAB

In 1961 Sets in Order inaugurated the Square Dance Hall of Fame as a means of honoring leaders who had left their mark on the world of square dancing. Over the following decade a number of outstanding individuals were added to the list. Anyone looking at these names would recognize them as representing the ultimate composite of square dance leadership of the time. Any single one of these men might not alone be able to capture the respect of all callers, but, with all Hall of Famers working together, they presented a “body of knowledge” that a great percentage of callers could respect and follow. Their backgrounds and accomplishments formed an impressive foundation for square dance caller leadership.

“Body of Knowledge” is the keystone of any profession. It must be unique to the field and is the basis (or bible) on which a profession is formed. The “Unique Body of Knowledge:” is that which distinguishes one profession from another and therefore one activity from another.

Plans for a meeting of the members of the Hall of Fame were begun in 1970 with a founding committee made up of Lee Helsel, Arnie Kroenenberger, Bob Osgood and Bob VanAntwerp. Summaries from the past ventures were studied and, following a lengthy preparation period, eight major discussion topics regarding the nature and needs of the activity were prepared as a partial charter framework for the potential new organization. These were the topics: (1) Let’s put the dance back into square dancing; (2) An accepted form of standardization is vital to the growth and continuation of this activity; (3) Caller-teacher leadership training is the responsibility of the callers and teachers; (4) Professional standards for callers and teaches need to be established and maintained; (5) Today’s square dancing is due for a reappraisal; (6) The combination of the various parts of the square dance activity (squares, rounds, circle mixers, quadrilles, contras and related forms) should be encouraged and (8) the over-organization of dancer-leader groups can pose a problem to the future progress of the activity.

Invitations were mailed to fifteen members of the Square Dance Hall of Fame to attend a meeting in February 1971, as guests of The Sets in Order American Square Dance society, to take part in an “Honors Banquet:” and to discuss the “State of the Square Dance Nation.”

Eleven of the invitees were able to attend; Marshall Flippo, Ed Gilmore, Lee Helsel, Bruce Johnson, Arnie Kronenberger, Frank Lane, Joe Lewis, Bob Osgood, Bob Page, Dave Taylor and Bob VanAntwerp. When the meeting, held at the Asilomar Conference Grounds in California concluded, the group enthusiastically and unanimously signed the eight point charter and began planning for the future.

It was decided that initial growth of the organization would be on a gradual basis and that each person selected for membership would be personally invited to attend one of the meetings and, having attended, would be included as a member.

This was the start of CVALLERLAB.

A second meeting was held in July of that same year. Don Armstrong and Earl Johnson were included as new members at that session. The total membership had now reached thirteen.

Meeting number three was held in February, 1972, with Jerry Haag, Jerry Helt and Jim Mayo present as new members. The fourth of the Asilomar meetings was held in July, 1972, when Al Brundage and Manning Smith became members. By this time the total membership had reached eighteen. At this meeting it was decided to enlarge the group while still retaining the personal invitation method of increasing the size of membership. The February, 1973, meeting included seven new members; Stan Burdick, Cal Golden, C. O. Guest, Jack Lasry, Johnny LeClair, Melton Luttrell and Bill Peters. This session concentrated on plans for the 1974 CALLERLAB Convention.

By this time the total “founding” and “charter” membership had reached twenty-five and this body was designated the CALLERLAB Board of Governors. Jim Mayo was elected the Association’s first Chairman of the Board.

In those formative years the group named itself “CALLERLAB – the International Association of Square Dance Callers” and started DIRECITON, as its official publication. Arnie Kronenberger served the early sessions as chairman pro tem. Bob Osgood served as executive secretary. It was decided that during these early stages CALLERLAB would conduct business under the “wing” of the Sets in Order American Square Dance Society, and that CALLERLAB’s home office and staff would be provided by SIOASDS, without cost to CALLERLAB.

A description of the formation of CALLERLAB would be incomplete if it didn’t recognize the contribution and pivotal role played by Bob Osgood. His unique position was editor of Sets in Order (SQUARE DANCING) Magazine and his broad contacts with callers, teachers, and leaders in the square dance field, linked with his strong, enthusiastic leadership allowed him to truly become the moving force behind the birth of CALLERLAB. Bob was an innovator and a superior leader, and without his tireless drive and skill to organize the effort, there would not be a CALLERLAB today.

In the time period, 1971, ’72, ’73 the members organized the structure of CALLERLAB (eg:)

- The concept of a Board of Governors
- Need for members to attend yearly meetings at regular intervals
- Need for communications between the Board and the members
- The concept of an Executive Secretary
- The concept of professional standards and the adherence thereto
- The concept of incorporation to protect liability and for tax purposes
- The concept of disciplining members (later modified)

- Organization followed generally that of the American Medical Association (concept suggested by organizing member, Lee Helsel, who had been working in the health field).

Committees were started from the first meeting and within a year, a Code of Ethics Behavior had been created. The Sets In Order Basics and Extended lists of basics were endorsed by CALLERLAB as being representative of the movements currently danced in the activity. These made up the first CALLERLAB basic movement lists.

With the help of a professional artist, the CALLERLAB log, DIRECTION newsletter heading and other artwork was created, approved by the members and put into use. The legal firm of Paul, Hastings, Janofsky and Walker prepared by-laws and papers of incorporation for CALLERLAB.

The gradual growth, the in-depth planning of goals and the strength of its leadership propelled CALLERLAB securely into its next big step, its convention in 1974. The groundwork would be tested; its membership would be quadrupled and the “baby” would be ready to stamp its mark on the future of caller-leadership.

With intensity of purpose, CALLERLAB extended its horizons and set out to provide a framework that would result in callers working closely together. By so doing, they would accomplish goals that none of them could accomplish by working alone.

Four founding members, Lee Helsel, Arnie Kronenberger, Bob Osgood and Bob VanAntwerp, collaborate to create this account of the start of CALLERLAB, the International Association of Square Dance Callers.

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What's Happening This Week?

Week of February 3, 2014

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

Monday (February 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: **Chuck and Gerry Hardy**; Cuer: **Pat Hagen**. For info: Bill and Marge Webb at 941-343-9720 or 440-526-7258 or 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. Website: www.floridasquaredance.com/heelandtoe.

King's Point – King's Point Main Clubhouse, Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City – A2 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Mike Cox. For info: Mike Cox 813-649-0754 or George 813-642-0900.

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.

Tuesday (February 4) – 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.

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.

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.

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 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Early Rounds 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Plus 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or 727-599-1440 or rritter@ij.net.

Wednesday (February 5) – 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.

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 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 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: **Marty Van Wart**; 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: **Art Springer**. For info: 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.

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 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 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 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 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 6) – 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: Keith Stevens; Cuer: Carl Rod – square dance attire optional. For info: [easchwartz@tampabay.rr.com](mailto: easchwartz@tampabay.rr.com).

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 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: Dick Chase. For info: 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: Red Bates; Cuer: Dick Chase. For info: 941-412-8588 or 941-429-8271 or sgdbird@aol.com.

Pine Ridge Promenaders Ice Cream Social - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Wally Wade. 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 5th 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 or 727-599-1440 or rritter@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 – Lake Kennedy Center, 400 Santa Barbara Blvd., Cape Coral – alternating Mainstream with announced Plus tips – Caller: Wes Morris – casual attire - \$5 per person. For info: 239-282-6322.

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 and/or Carol Griffin. For info: mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com or 208-369-6949.

Friday (February 7) – Buttonwood Bay Squares Ice Cream Sundae 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/Cuer: Mike Gormley. For info: Tim Stewart tistewart58@comcast.net or 586-610-8370

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) 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 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.

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.

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: Red Bates. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com; 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please contact: Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670; Art & Ruth Kinsley 603-721-2206, or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

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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.

Sun City Swingers – 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: Pat Hagen. Square dance attire preferred. Air-conditioned hall, wood floor, and lighted, paved off-street parking. For info: Dick and Mary Schultz 813-633-8718 rsch462636@aol.com or Bob and Beverly Barringer 813-633-3651.

Saturday (February 8) – Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Cupid's Ball - 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: Ed Foote, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.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.

Strawberry Square Valentine's Dance - 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: **Ron Reardon**, Cuer: **Pat Hagen**. For info: 813-752-0491 or 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 Cincinnati Chili Dance - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Art Miller; Cuer: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier – Squares and Rounds **6:00** – 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 9) – West Coast Association Membership Dance – Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – Callers/Cuers: Keith Stevens and area callers and cuers. Early Rounds 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Mainstream, Plus, and rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. West Coast members FREE; guests \$5 per person. Any caller or cuer interested in being on the schedule for this dance should contact Keith Stevens at keithuns@yahoo.com. For info: anndonslocum@juno.com.

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.

Cloverleaf Leprechauns Valentine's Dance - 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 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

Orange Blossom Squares Sweetheart Dance - La Hacienda Center, The Villages – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Jack Lewis**, Cuer: **Irene Knapp-Smith**. For info: Ed Gargiula at 352-753-8094.

Monday (February 10) – Sun-N-Fun Valentine's 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 or John and Shirley Galik at 941-371-3914.

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.

Heel and Toe – Senior Center Annex, 702 Indiana Avenue, St. Cloud – Caller: Bill Boyd; Plus workshop 6:30 – 7:00 p.m., Dancing to the level of the floor 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. \$5 per person. Please call ahead to ensure there will be a dance. For info: 407-319-0790 (C), 407-931-1688 (H), or bell-gelt@mpinet.net. Website: www.floridasquaredance.com/heelandtoe.

King's Point – King's Point Main Clubhouse, Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City – A2 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Mike Cox. For info: Mike Cox 813-649-0754 or George 813-642-0900.

West Coast Classes and Workshops

National Caller and Cues 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. – Cues: 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 or 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.

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 or www.kenritucci.com or 413-734-0591.

Looking Ahead...

March 20, 2014 – **Promenade Square St. Patrick's Dance** - 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, cues: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com or 208-369-6949.

April 25 – 26, 2014 – **Maggie Valley C-1 Weekend Square Dance Vacation** – Pride RV Resort, Exit 20 off I-40, Maggie Valley, NC – Caller: Jerry Story. \$50 per person includes four C1 Workshop/Dancing Sessions with ice cream each night. Friday night 8:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m. Cabins, Park Models, and RV sites available 40 – 50% off. For info: info@pridervresort.com – 1-800-926-8191.

April 27 – May 1, 2014 – **Maggie Valley Plus and A2 Square Dance Vacation** – Pride RV Resort, Exit 20 off I-40, Maggie Valley, NC – Callers: Jerry Story, Darryl McMillan, and Tony Oxendine. Two full time halls - \$125 per person includes dancing morning and night Sunday through Thursday with some special afternoon dancing during the week – after party ice cream and party snacks every night – continental breakfast daily – Thursday evening dinner cookout – bingo and bon fire. Cabins, Park Models, and RV sites available 40 – 50% off. For info: info@pridervresort.com – 1-800-926-8191.

May 9 – 10, 2014 – **27th Annual Gatlinburg Getaway** – River Terrace Resort & Conference Center, 240 River Road, Gatlinburg, TN – Callers: Darryl Lipscomb and Steve Kopman. Advanced and C1 Weekend (2 halls) and C2 Star Tips. Dancing starts Friday night at 8:00 p.m. Square dance attire suggested for evening sessions only. Weekend package \$224 per couple (includes room, tax, and dancing); \$85 deposit required at registration. For info: sdkopman@aol.com or 1-865-691-1580.

May 15 – 17, 2014 – **26th Virginia State Convention – “Wheel ‘n Deal to Casino Nights”** – Marriott Chesapeake Hotel, Chesapeake, VA – Convention ribbons required at all times – square dance attire after 7:00 p.m. – synthetic flooring in all halls. For info: 1-804-798-5020 or chwj7734@gmail.com.

May 18 – 22, 2014 – **Maggie Valley Plus Square Dance Vacation** – Pride RV Resort, Exit 20 off I-40, Maggie Valley, NC – Callers: Tony Oxendine, Paul Cote, Ted Lizotte. \$125 per person includes dancing morning and night Sunday through Thursday with some special afternoon dancing during the week – after party ice cream and party snacks every night – continental breakfast daily – Thursday evening dinner cookout – bingo and bon fire. Cabins, Park Models, and RV sites available 40 – 50% off. For info: info@pridervresort.com – 1-800-926-8191.

May 20, 2014 – **Pride RV Resort Presents Terrific Tuesdays** – Pride RV Resort, 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, NC – Callers: Tony Oxendine, Ted Lizotte, Paul Cote – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. non-stop Mainstream Dance – Plus Star Tip – dress smart casual - \$8 per person. For info: 1-800-926-8191 – www.pridervresort.com – info@pridervresort.com.

May 27, 2014 – **Pride RV Resort Presents Terrific Tuesdays** – Pride RV Resort, 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, NC – Caller: Jerry Biggerstaff – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. non-stop Mainstream Dance – Plus Star Tip – dress smart casual - \$7 per person. For info: 1-800-926-8191 – www.pridervresort.com – info@pridervresort.com.

June 1 – 5, 2014 – **Maggie Valley Plus and Rounds Vacation** – Pride RV Resort, Exit 20 off I-40, Maggie Valley, NC – Callers: Tony Oxendine and Jimmy Robertson, Cuers: Jim and Priscilla Adcock. \$125 per person includes dancing morning and night Sunday through Thursday with some special afternoon dancing during the week – after party ice cream and party snacks every night – continental breakfast daily – Thursday evening dinner cookout – bingo and bon fire.

Cabins, Park Models, and RV sites available 40 – 50% off. For info: info@pridervresort.com – 1-800-926-8191.

June 3, 2014 – **Pride RV Resort Presents Terrific Tuesdays** – Pride RV Resort, 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, NC – Caller: Gary Shoemake – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. non-stop Mainstream Dance – Plus Star Tip – dress smart casual - \$7 per person. For info: 1-800-926-8191 – www.pridervresort.com – info@pridervresort.com.

June 6 – 7, 2014 – **Maggie Valley A-2 Weekend Square Dance Vacation** – Pride RV Resort, Exit 20 off I-40, Maggie Valley, NC – Caller: Tony Oxendine. \$37.50 per person includes four A-2 Dancing Sessions with ice cream each night. Friday night 8:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m. Cabins, Park Models, and RV sites available 40 – 50% off. For info: info@pridervresort.com – 1-800-926-8191.

June 10, 2014 – **Pride RV Resort Presents Terrific Tuesdays** – Pride RV Resort, 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, NC – Callers: Tony Oxendine, Jimmy Roberson – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. non-stop Mainstream Dance – Plus Star Tip – dress smart casual - \$8 per person. For info: 1-800-926-8191 – www.pridervresort.com – info@pridervresort.com.

June 15 – 19, 2014 – **Maggie Valley Plus Square Dance Vacation** – Pride RV Resort, Exit 20 off I-40, Maggie Valley, NC – Callers: Tony Oxendine and Jack Pladdys. Two full time halls - \$125 per person includes dancing morning and night Sunday through Thursday with some special afternoon dancing during the week – after party ice cream and party snacks every night – continental breakfast daily – Thursday evening dinner cookout – bingo and bon fire. Cabins, Park Models, and RV sites available 40 – 50% off. For info: info@pridervresort.com – 1-800-926-8191.

June 17, 2014 – **Pride RV Resort Presents Terrific Tuesdays** – Pride RV Resort, 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, NC – Callers: Tony Oxendine, Jack Pladdys – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. non-stop Mainstream Dance – Plus Star Tip – dress smart casual - \$8 per person. For info: 1-800-926-8191 – www.pridervresort.com – info@pridervresort.com.

June 24, 2014 – **Pride RV Resort Presents Terrific Tuesdays** – Pride RV Resort, 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, NC – Callers: TBA – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. non-stop Mainstream Dance – Plus Star Tip – dress smart casual - \$7 per person for single caller or \$8 per person for two callers. For info: 1-800-926-8191 – www.pridervresort.com – info@pridervresort.com.

July 1, 2014 – **Pride RV Resort Presents Terrific Tuesdays** – Pride RV Resort, 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, NC – Callers: TBA – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. non-stop Mainstream Dance – Plus Star Tip – dress smart casual - \$7 per person for single caller or \$8 for two callers. For info: 1-800-926-8191 – www.pridervresort.com – info@pridervresort.com.

July 8, 2014 – **Pride RV Resort Presents Terrific Tuesdays** – Pride RV Resort, 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, NC – Caller: Patty Greene – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. non-stop Mainstream Dance – Plus Star Tip – dress smart casual - \$7 per person. For info: 1-800-926-8191 – www.pridervresort.com – info@pridervresort.com.

July 13 – 17, 2014 – **Maggie Valley Plus Square Dance Vacation** – Pride RV Resort, Exit 20 off I-40, Maggie Valley, NC – Callers: Tony Oxendine, Ken Bower, Gary Shoemake. \$125 per person includes dancing morning and night Sunday through Thursday with some special afternoon dancing during the week – after party ice cream and party snacks every night – continental breakfast daily – Thursday evening dinner cookout – bingo and bon fire. Cabins, Park Models, and RV sites available 40 – 50% off. For info: info@pridervresort.com – 1-800-926-8191.

July 15, 2014 – **Pride RV Resort Presents Terrific Tuesdays** – Pride RV Resort, 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, NC – Callers: Tony Oxendine, Gary Shoemake, Ken Bower – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. non-stop Mainstream Dance – Plus Star Tip – dress smart casual - \$8 per person. For info: 1-800-926-8191 – www.pridervresort.com – info@pridervresort.com.

July 18 – 19, 2014 – **Smoky Mountain Retreat** – Gatlinburg, TN – Plus, Advanced, DBD, Rounds, and Workshops. Callers: Tim Marriner and Ace McGee; Cuers: Matthew Temples and Ramona Stowe. Friday: 7:00 – 7:50 p.m. – Advanced Squares, 7:00 – 7:50 p.m. Rounds – 8:00 – 10:30 p.m. Plus Squares with Rounds, 10:30 p.m. Hot Dog Social. Saturday: 9:00 – 12:00 noon rounds Workshop (Phase II – IV), 10:00 – 11:30 am. – Plus Squares, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Advanced Squares, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Plus Dance and Workshop, 7:00 – 7:50 p.m. – Advanced Squares, 7:00 – 7:50 p.m. Rounds, 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. Plus Squares with Rounds, 10:00 p.m. – Ice Cream Social. \$25 per person for weekend dance package. New venue – newly renovated sleeping rooms – wooden floors in both dance halls. For info: Tim & Donna 1-803-327-2805, Ace 1864-226-2834, Matthew 1-706-436-0650, or Ramona 1-706-436-6748.

July 22, 2014 – **Pride RV Resort Presents Terrific Tuesdays** – Pride RV Resort, 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, NC – Callers: TBA – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. non-stop Mainstream Dance – Plus Star Tip – dress smart casual - \$7 per person for single caller or \$8 per person for two callers. For info: 1-800-926-8191 – www.pridervresort.com – info@pridervresort.com.

July 25 – 217, 2014 – **10th Annual All-Star Peachtree Promenade** – Civic Center, 110 State Street, Commerce, GA – Callers: Ken Bower, Gary Shoemake, Jerry Biggerstaff, Steve Kopman, and Darryl McMillan; cuers: Sandy and David Sturgis. 2 halls – wood floors – air conditioned – Plus and Advance dancing in separate halls – special Plus hot hash star tips – check-in at Civic Center starts Friday at 2:00 p.m. \$45 at the door for all sessions. For info: 1-865-387-2217 – 1-865-548-0584 – gshoemake@att.net.

July 29, 2014 – **Pride RV Resort Presents Terrific Tuesdays** – Pride RV Resort, 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, NC – Callers: International Camporee Callers – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. non-stop Mainstream Dance – Plus Star Tip – dress smart casual - \$8 per person. For info: 1-800-926-8191 – www.pridervresort.com – info@pridervresort.com.

August 3 – 7, 2014 – **Maggie Valley Plus Square Dance Vacation** – Pride RV Resort, Exit 20 off I-40, Maggie Valley, NC – Callers: Jerry Story, Johnny Preston, and Ted Kennedy. \$125 per person includes dancing morning and night Sunday through Thursday with some special afternoon dancing during the week – after party ice cream and party snacks every night – continental breakfast daily – Thursday evening dinner cookout – bingo and bon fire. Cabins, Park Models, and RV sites available 40 – 50% off. For info: info@pridervresort.com – 1-800-926-8191.

August 5, 2014 – **Pride RV Resort Presents Terrific Tuesdays** – Pride RV Resort, 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, NC – Callers: Jerry Story, Johnny Preston, Ted Kennedy – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. non-stop Mainstream Dance – Plus Star Tip – dress smart casual - \$8 per person. For info: 1-800-926-8191 – www.pridervresort.com – info@pridervresort.com.

August 10 – 14, 2014 – **Maggie Valley Plus Square Dance Vacation** – Pride RV Resort, Exit 20 off I-40, Maggie Valley, NC – Callers: Jerry Story and Tony Oxendine. \$125 per person includes dancing morning and night Sunday through Thursday with some special afternoon dancing during the week – after party ice cream and party snacks every night – continental breakfast daily – Thursday evening dinner cookout – bingo and bon fire. Cabins, Park Models, and RV sites available 40 – 50% off. For info: info@pridervresort.com – 1-800-926-8191.

August 12, 2014 – **Pride RV Resort Presents Terrific Tuesdays** – Pride RV Resort, 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, NC – Callers: Tony Oxendine, Jerry Story – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. non-stop Mainstream Dance – Plus Star Tip – dress smart casual - \$8 per person. For info: 1-800-926-8191 – www.pridervresort.com – info@pridervresort.com.

August 17 – 21, 2014 – **Maggie Valley Plus DBD Square Dance Vacation** – Pride RV Resort, Exit 20 off I-40, Maggie Valley, NC – Callers: Jerry Story, Tony Oxendine. \$125 per person includes dancing morning and night Sunday through Thursday with some special afternoon dancing during the week – after party ice cream and party snacks every night – continental breakfast daily – Thursday evening dinner cookout – bingo and bon fire. Cabins, Park Models, and RV sites available 40 – 50% off. For info: info@pridervresort.com – 1-800-926-8191.

August 19, 2014 – **Pride RV Resort Presents Terrific Tuesdays** – Pride RV Resort, 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, NC – Callers: Tony Oxendine, Jerry Story – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. non-stop Mainstream Dance – Plus Star Tip – dress smart casual - \$8 per person. For info: 1-800-926-8191 – www.pridervresort.com – info@pridervresort.com.

August 26, 2014 – **Pride RV Resort Presents Terrific Tuesdays** – Pride RV Resort, 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, NC – Callers: Tony Oxendine, Jerry Story – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. non-stop Mainstream Dance – Plus Star Tip – dress smart casual - \$8 per person. For info: 1-800-926-8191 – www.pridervresort.com – info@pridervresort.com.

September 5 – 6, 2014 – **Maggie Valley Advanced Weekend Square Dance Vacation** – Pride RV Resort, Exit 20 off I-40, Maggie Valley, NC – Caller: Jerry Story. \$37.50 per person includes four A-2 Dancing Sessions with pot luck dinner on Saturday and ice cream after the Saturday night dance. Dance schedule: Friday night 7:30 p.m., Saturday morning 10:00 a.m., Saturday afternoon – 1:30 p.m., Saturday night 7:30 p.m. – C1 star tip at each session. Cabins, Park Models, and RV sites available 40 – 50% off. For info: info@pridervresort.com – 1-800-926-8191.

September 2, 2014 – **Pride RV Resort Presents Terrific Tuesdays** – Pride RV Resort, 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, NC – Callers: TBA – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. non-stop Mainstream Dance – Plus Star Tip – dress smart casual - \$7 per person for single caller or \$8 per person for two callers. For info: 1-800-926-8191 – www.pridervresort.com – info@pridervresort.com.

September 7 – 11, 2014 – **Maggie Valley Plus Square Dance Vacation** – Pride RV Resort, Exit 20 off I-40, Maggie Valley, NC – Callers: Jerry Story, Bob Asp, and Curt Braffet) Tony Oxendine - \$125 per person includes dancing morning and night Sunday through Thursday with some special afternoon dancing during the week – after party ice cream and party snacks every night – continental breakfast daily – Thursday evening dinner cookout – bingo and bon fire. Cabins, Park Models, and RV sites available 40 – 50% off. For info: info@pridervresort.com – 1-800-926-8191.

September 9, 2014 – **Pride RV Resort Presents Terrific Tuesdays** – Pride RV Resort, 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, NC – Callers: Jerry Story, Bob Asp, Curt Braffett – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. non-stop Mainstream Dance – Plus Star Tip – dress smart casual - \$8 per person. For info: 1-800-926-8191 – www.pridervresort.com – info@pridervresort.com.

September 12 – 13, 2014 – **Maggie Valley A2 with C-1 Star Tips Square Dance Weekend** – Pride RV Resort, Exit 20 off I-40, Maggie Valley, NC – Caller: Jerry Story. \$37.50 per person includes dancing morning and night Sunday through Thursday with some special afternoon dancing during the week – after party ice cream and party snacks every night – continental breakfast daily – Thursday evening dinner cookout – bingo and bon fire. Cabins, Park Models, and RV sites available 40 – 50% off. For info: info@pridervresort.com – 1-800-926-8191.

September 14 – 18, 2014 – **Maggie Valley All Rounds Dance Vacation** – Pride RV Resort, Exit 20 off I-40, Maggie Valley, NC – Cuers: Wayne and Barbara Blackford. \$125 per person includes dancing morning and night Sunday through Thursday with some special afternoon dancing during the week – after party ice cream and party snacks every night – continental breakfast daily – Thursday evening dinner cookout – bingo and bon fire. Cabins, Park Models, and RV sites available 40 – 50% off. For info: info@pridervresort.com – 1-800-926-8191.

September 16, 2014 – **Pride RV Resort Presents Terrific Tuesdays** – Pride RV Resort, 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, NC – Callers: Tony Oxendine, Jerry Story – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. non-stop Mainstream Dance – Plus Star Tip – dress smart casual - \$8 per person. For info: 1-800-926-8191 – www.pridervresort.com – info@pridervresort.com.

September 18 – 20, 2014 – **GSSDA 43rd Annual Convention “Hear the Beat – Move Your Feet”** – Macon Centreplex Coliseum and Convention Centre, 200 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA – Square dancing: Friday and Saturday 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Casual Attire acceptable Friday and Saturday until 5:00 p.m.; square dance attire only Friday and Saturday 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Friday night is red, white and blue night. Trail-End Dance: Thursday, September 18th – 8:00 – 11:00 p.m. GSSDA members FREE and Non-members %6. For advance weekend ribbons @ \$25 each. For info: 1-770-684-6661 or nifeek103@att.net.

September 26 – 27, 2014 – **2nd Annual Southeastern Swing** – Pell City Parks & Recreation, 2801 Stemley Bridge Road, Pell City, AL – Callers: Chris Burchfield, Tim Marriner, and Darryl McMillan; Cuers: David and Sandy Sturgis. Friday: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Get Acquainted Dance, 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Early Rounds, 7:30 – 10:00 p.m. Plus Squares with Rounds, 7:45 p.m. – 9:45 p.m. Advanced; Saturday: 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Square Funshop, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Advanced Funshop, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Rounds Funshop, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. Square Funshop, 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Early Rounds, 7:30 – 10:00 p.m. Plus squares with rounds, 7:45 p.m. – 9:45 P.M. advanced. For info: 1-256-227-0908 or dmcmillan@aol.com.

September 28 – October 2, 2014 – **Maggie Valley Plus Square Dance Vacation** – Pride RV Resort, Exit 20 off I-40, Maggie Valley, NC – Callers: Darryl McMillan and Johnny Jones. \$125 per person includes dancing morning and night Sunday through Thursday with some special afternoon dancing during the week – after party ice cream and party snacks every night – continental breakfast daily – Thursday evening dinner cookout – bingo and bon fire. Cabins, Park Models, and RV sites available 40 – 50% off. For info: info@pridervresort.com – 1-800-926-8191.

October 10 – 11, 2014 – **Grand Square International Daytona Beach Ball**, Ormond Senior Center, 351 Andrews Street, Ormond Beach, FL – Caller: Tony Oxendine; Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin. Friday: Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.; Squares/Rounds 7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Saturday: Rounds 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., Squares 10:30 a.m. – noon, 1:30- p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Rounds 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Squares/Rounds 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., After party 9:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Limited squares, Plus level, no split sessions – casual or traditional attire all weekend – wood dance floor. For info or booking: 1-386-767-2266 or ladybirddb@cfl.rr.com.

October 19 – 23, 2014 – **Great Smoky Mountain Caller School** – Pride RV Resort – 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, NC – Caller Coaches: Tony Oxendine and Jerry Story – FOR EXPERIENCED CALLERS ONLY – A one of a kind Callers School featuring two of the world’s most well-known callers. This will be an intense week and an emphasis on choreographic and music management and presentation – featuring in depth sessions on sight calling, modular calling, and CRaMS. Sunday 5:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., Monday 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m., Tuesday 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m., Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m., Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m. \$995 per caller includes school, lodging and meals. Spouses encouraged to attend - \$100 surcharge includes all meals.

October 24 – 25, 2014 – **Maggie Valley Plus and A-2 Weekend Square Dance Vacation Smoky Mountain Magic** – Pride RV Resort, Exit 20 off I-40, Maggie Valley, NC – Callers: Jerry Story and Noah Siegmann. Plus dancing Friday night 8:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m. A2 dancing Friday night 7:00 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. \$37.50 per person includes four two hour sessions of Plus dancing and four one hour sessions of A-2 dancing with ice cream each night. Cabins, Park Models, and RV sites available 40 – 50% off. For info: info@pridervresort.com – 1-800-926-8191.

October 24 – 25, 2014 – **52nd Mid-South Festival “Let Freedom Ring on the Night Train to Memphis”** – St. Paul United Methodist Church, 2949 Davies Plantation Road, Lakeland, TN – Caller: Tony Oxendine; Cuers: Kay and Robert Kurczewsk. Friday: 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Early Rounds, 7:30 – 8:00 p.m. Hot Hash, 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. Square and Rounds, 10:00 – 10:30 p.m. Advanced, Saturday 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Round Dance workshop, 10:30 – 12:00NOON FUN Dance, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Round Dance Workshop, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. Plus Workshop, 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Early Rounds, 7:30 – 8:00 p.m. Recognition of Veterans, 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. Square and Rounds, 10:00 – 10:30 p.m. Advanced. Host hotel: quality Inn 1-901-386-4600 – full hot breakfast; tell them you are with the 52nd Mid-South Festival. For info: williamphillips1957@gmail.com or 1-901-502-2101.

November 21 – 22, 2014 - **NEFSARDA Fall Festival Mad Hatters Ball** – Palms Presbyterian Church, 3410 Third Street S., Jacksonville Beach, FL – Caller: Deborah Carroll-Jones; cuer: Lisa Wall. Friday: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Early Rounds, 8:05 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Square and Round Dancing. Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Round Dance Workshop, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Square Dancing w/NE callers w/advanced; 7:00 – 7:45 p.m. Early Rounds; 8:00 – 9:30 p.m. Square and Round Dancing. Early registration: \$15 per person until November 1, 2014; \$20 at the door or one night \$20. Host hotel: Hampton Inn Ocean Front – 1-904-241-2311 (ask for square dance special). Host campground: Hanna Park, Jacksonville Beach – hannapark@coj.net. For info: mjanescott@bellsouth.net or 1-904-264-9392.

January 5 – 10, 2015 – **Grand Square International Whale of a Dance** – The Landmark Resort, 1501 S. Ocean Boulevard, Myrtle Beach, SC – Callers: Tony Oxendine, Jerry Biggerstaff and Jimmy Robertson; Cuers: the Whetsells. Casual or traditional attire all weekend – wood dance floor. Early bird special on Thursday - Plus, Plus DBD and Advanced square dancing - Phases I – VI round dancing – dance, eat, sleep under one roof – 10+ hours of dancing scheduled. Package pricing \$295 per couple for two nights (Friday, Saturday); \$355 per couple for three nights (Thursday – Saturday, includes all tax, lodging and dance sessions. All rooms are ocean-view. For ocean front please add \$10 per night. No partial packages. For info: www.gogsi.org – heath@gsiinternational.org or 1-704-377-5554.

January 23 – 25, 2015 - **Hitch ‘n Go Chapter 082** – Southern Palms RV Resort, Eustis, FL. Caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: jelohart@gmail.com.

February 5 – 7, 2015 – **Grand Square International Florida Winter Festival** – Lakeland Center, 701 West Lime Street, Lakeland, FL – Callers: Tony Oxendine, Jerry Story, John Saunders, and Jack Pladdys. Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin and Don and Linda Hichman. Trail-in dance Thursday 7:30 – 10:30 p.m. Friday: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Mail in rate: \$42.50 per person. Split packages available at the ticket window. U.S. Monetary value – tax included – parking and lodging not included. For info: 1-704-502-8097 – 1-386-428-1496 – 1-386-295-9414 or www.gogsi.org.

February 27 – 29, 2015 - **Hitch ‘n Go Chapter 082** – Blueberry Hill RV Resort, Bushnell, FL. Caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: jelohart@gmail.com.

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April 24 – 26, 2015 – **Hitch ‘n Go Chapter 082** – Camp Inn RV Resort, Frostproof, FL. Caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: jelohart@gmail.com.

May 22 – 25, 2015 – **Hitch ‘n Go Chapter 082** – Lakeland RV Resort, Lakeland, FL. Caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: jelohart@gmail.com.

September 25 - 27, 2015 - **Hitch ‘n Go Chapter 082** – Southern Oaks RV Resort, Summerfield, FL. Caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: jelohart@gmail.com.

October 22 – 25, 2015 - Hitch 'n Go Chapter 082 – State Camp-o-ree – Southern Palms RV Resort, Eustis, FL. Caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: jelohart@gmail.com.

Links

Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

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

Publications

www.flwestcoastdancer.com (West Coast Dancer)

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

Associations/Organizations

www.flwestcoastdancer.com (West Coast Dancer)

<http://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 (International Assn. of Gay Square Dance Clubs)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<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 (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 (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)

www.swskirts.com (Jan Southwest Style Skirts & Pat's Tees)

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 (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog)

www.PerfectPetticoats.com (Perfect Petticoats)

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

Square Dance Halls

www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com (Strawberry Square)

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

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

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

www.keithstevens.com (Keith Stevens)

Clubs

www.sailfishsquares.org

http://www.mike-gormley.com/square_dance/Crystal%20Lake%20Squares.htm (Crystal Lake Squares)

Miscellaneous

<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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