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Square and round dance news for the west coast of Florida

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

**HOLD ALL DONATIONS UNTIL THE FALL!**

Would you like to see what is for sale? Go to <http://www.ebay.com/csc/LBak>

**March 21 – 22, 2014 – 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Shamrock Swing** – La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central, Lady Lake, FL – Callers: tony Oxendine and Chris Phillips; Cuers:

Joanne and Ken Helton. Mainstream, Plus, DBD and Advance. Friday evening: Early Rounds 7:00 p.m.; Dance 7:30 – 10:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon: Workshops 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Saturday Evening: Early Rounds 7:00 p.m., Dance 7:30 – 10:00 p.m. Light refreshments at Finnegan's Place. Ribbons \$20 per person in advance; \$25 per person at the door. Daily admission available at the door: \$15 per person all day Saturday; Friday or Saturday evening only: \$12 per person. For info: [apicheco@att.net](mailto:apicheco@att.net) or 321-652-0680.

**March 22, 2014 – Round Dance Council of Florida Meeting –** Stardust Dance Center, 1405 S. Collins Street, Plant City, FL – 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. If you cue or teach rounds in the state of Florida, please consider joining this organization. For info: [timwilaby@hotmail.com](mailto:timwilaby@hotmail.com)

**April 5, 2014 - Deadline for Submissions to the May 2014 Issue of the Bow & Swing** – For info: [bowandswing@gmail.com](mailto:bowandswing@gmail.com).

## *From the Editor...*



The seasonal clubs are now starting to close down for the summer. There are two dances listed in this issue that are having their last dance of the season.

We had five squares dancing to Johnny Preston and Jack Jenkins Sunday afternoon at the Beginners' Ball at Strawberry Square. Mike Cox was supposed to cue but he lost his voice somewhere.

Central Association's 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Shamrock Swing will be held this weekend at The Villages. Tony Oxendine and Chris Phillips are scheduled to call and Joanne Helton to cue. Levels of squares are Mainstream, Plus, and Advance, and Phase 2 – 4 rounds will be cued. This will be the last Shamrock Swing to be held at The Villages. Next year it will be in Titusville.

There is also a big round dance weekend at Stardust in Plant City this weekend. The details are below under "This Week..."

## 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!*

**Penny Green**, Florida Federation Secretary, Co-Chairman of the 2014 Florida State Convention, and Editor of the DANCERgram, has been suffering from lower back and hip pain for several months. After having two MRIs, it was determined that the pain is not from inflamed sciatica but is the result of the full spinal stenosis she was diagnosed with several years ago. The surgeon has decided that facet blocks would be in order. Facet blocks are injections into the facet joints of the spinal column to deaden the pain. Blocks will be administered into three or four levels of the lumbar area and are scheduled for Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. After that it will be decided if anything further needs to be done.

**Barbara Hoffman's** mother, Pauline Duckworth passed away peacefully Friday afternoon, March 14<sup>th</sup>. Funeral arrangements have not been completed yet. If you would like to send condolences: Jack & Barbara Hoffman, 550 Captains Row, Merritt Island, FL 32952.

Barbara and her husband, Jack, are immediate past presidents of the Florida Federation and chairmen of the 2015 Florida State Convention.

Pauline was also Terri Little's grandmother. If you would like to send her cards, her address is: 2235 Windsor Drive, Merritt Island, FL 32952. Terri is president of the Central Association of Square 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 March 17, 2014**

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

**Monday (March 17) – *Twilight Twirlers*** – Bonita Springs Community Building at Reynolds and Old 41 – Rusty Hinge Workshop 6:30 p.m.; Mainstream 7:00 p.m. – rounds and lines on tape – Caller: Wes Morris. For info: Howard Cole at 239-691-5670 (hwcole@att.net) or Leo Malinowski at 239-775-8111.

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

***Temple Twirlers St. Patrick's Day*** - 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.

**Tuesday (March 18) – *Maple Leaf Squares St. Patrick's Dance/Pie Night*** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – Plus 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Dave Magee. Square dance attire preferred – please wear green. For info: 941-624-0871 or [r.freidmann97@gmail.com](mailto:r.freidmann97@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).

Sadly, **Ding-a-Lings** will be closing their doors after 30 years of dancing. Their final dance will be April 1<sup>st</sup> and it will be a FREE dance.

**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 (March 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: **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, 37137 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 989-742-4639.

**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 (March 20) – Shufflin' Squares – NO DANCE** 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](mailto:dreming1@verizon.net) or George Varney 813-782-0885.

**Snobirds Final Dance of the Season** – 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. Callers: **Sharon Short**; Cuer: **Karen Haiflich**. For info: 941-412-8588 or 941-429-8271 or [sqdbird@aol.com](mailto:sqdbird@aol.com).

**Pine Ridge Promenaders Pizza Night** - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Dave Magee**. 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](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 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, cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: [mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com) or 208-369-6949.

**Friday (March 21) – 14th Annual Shamrock Swing** – La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central, Lady Lake, FL – Callers: tony Oxendine and Chris Phillips; Cuers: Joanne and Ken Helton. Mainstream, Plus, DBD and Advance. Friday evening: Early Rounds 7:00 p.m.; Dance 7:30 – 10:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon: Workshops 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Saturday Evening: Early Rounds 7:00 p.m., Dance 7:30 – 10:00 p.m. Light refreshments at Finnegan's Place. Ribbons \$20 per person in advance; \$25 per person at the door. Daily admission available at the door: \$15 per person all day Saturday; Friday or Saturday evening only: \$12 per person. For info: [apicheco@att.net](mailto:apicheco@att.net) or 321-652-0680.

**Buttonwood Bay Squares Good-Bye 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; Cuer: Mike Gormley. For info: Tim Stewart [tjstewart58@comcast.net](mailto:tjstewart58@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: Wes Morris. 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** - 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: Ron Reardon, 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 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: Sharon Short, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com](mailto:pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com).

**Spring Weekend of Rounds** – Stardust Dance Center, 1405 S. Collins Street, Plant City, FL – Phase 3 & 4+ weekend of dancing and clinics. Weekend package \$75 per couple. Clinicians: Dave Goss and Ulla Figwer. Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. – Warm up rounds with Council cuers; 10:15 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Clinic for all conducted by Dave and Ulla; 12:00 noon – 12:45 p.m. – lunch provided by Round Dance Council of Florida; 12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Warm up rounds with Council cuers; 12:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. – Clinic for all conducted by Dave & Ulla; 3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. – Round Dance Council Meeting for Council members; 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Phase 3/4+ Dance conducted by Dave and Ulla. Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Clinic for all conducted by Dave and Ulla; 11:00 – 12:00 noon – Phase 3/4+ Dance with Dave and Ulla. Continental breakfast will be provided by mornings. Partial weekend prices available up to sellout. Refundable until day of event. For info: 850-712-5230 or [terriwilaby@hotmail.com](mailto:terriwilaby@hotmail.com). (Flyer can be found at [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com).)

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**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 35th Anniversary 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 – Callers: Gary Brown and Art Springer, Cuers: Jimmy and Carol 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** - 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 23) – 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 Linda Carnegie 813-759-9324, Jack/Nell Jenkins 828-508-3690 or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

**Crystal Lake Squares Final Dance of the Season** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Drive, Wauchula, FL (two miles north of Wauchula on U.S. Hwy. 17) – Mainstream/Plus/Easy Rounds 7:00 – 9:0 p.m. – casual attire – Caller/Cuer: Mike Gormley ([mike@mike-gormley.com](mailto:mike@mike-gormley.com)). For info: Steve and Linda Gray 863-773-9903 or [gray@coolsky.com](mailto:gray@coolsky.com).

**Spring Weekend of Rounds** – Stardust Dance Center, 1405 S. Collins Street, Plant City, FL – Phase 3 & 4+ weekend of dancing and clinics. Weekend package \$75 per couple. Clinicians: Dave Goss and Ulla Figwer. Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Clinic for all conducted by Dave and Ulla; 11:00 – 12:00 noon – Phase 3/4+ Dance with Dave and Ulla. Continental breakfast will be provided by mornings. Partial weekend prices available up to sellout. Refundable until day of event. For info: 850-712-5230 or [terriwilaby@hotmail.com](mailto:terriwilaby@hotmail.com). (Flyer can be found 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: Dick DeMerritt, Cuer: Judy Doane – finger foods – square dance attire preferred. For info: 352-666-7433, [slerner3@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:slerner3@tampabay.rr.com) or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601>.

**Monday (March 24) – DATE CHANGE: Carl’s Round Dance Party** – Lake Ashton Health & Fitness Center, 6052 Pebble Beach Blvd. off SR 653, Winter Haven - Caller/Cuer: Carl Rod. 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. - \$4 per person. 30 minutes of rounds, snack break, one tip of square dancing, 30 minutes of rounds, .... Please bring finger food. For info: [carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com](mailto:carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com) or 863-293-9369.

**Twilight Twirlers** – Bonita Springs Community Building at Reynolds and Old 41 – Rusty Hinge Workshop 6:30 p.m.; Mainstream 7:00 p.m. – rounds and lines on tape – Caller: Wes Morris. For info: Howard Cole at 239-691-5670 (hwcole@att.net) or Leo Malinowski at 239-775-8111.

**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: Bill Webb. For info: Bill and Marge Webb at 440-526-7258 or [billwebb2@gmail.com](mailto:billwebb2@gmail.com) or John and Shirley Galik at 440-526-3841.

**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: **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: [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.

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

Sadly, **Ding-a-Lings** will be closing their doors after 30 years of dancing. Their final dance will be April 1<sup>st</sup> and it will be a FREE dance.

**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: **Bob Schlenker**, 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).

# *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 March 3, 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 – 17, 2014 – **Maryland Summer Caller School** – 5049 Durham Road West, Columbia, MD – Callers: Tom Miller (Pennsylvania – Callerlab accredited caller coach); John Marshall (Virginia – calling and teaching callers internationally); Tom Sellner (Maryland – teaching caller schools since 1984). Programs for beginning and experienced callers. Just 20 minutes from BWI airport and train stations in Baltimore, MD or an easy drive from Reagan National and Dulles International airports. Catering to your needs and interest. Lots of mike time! Improve your voice, choreography, and showmanship. \$250 per caller (no charge for non-calling partner). Food and lodging not included. Begins Monday, July 14 at 9:00 a.m. Ends Thursday, July 17 at 12:00 noon. Hotels are located a few miles from the site. A large variety of local restaurants are available within a short driving distance. Send registration form with \$50 deposit to tom Sellner, 5049 Durham Road West, Columbia, MD 21044. For info: 443-812-8048 or 410-730-2354 or [sellnerthomas@yahoo.com](mailto:sellnerthomas@yahoo.com).

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...*

June 14, 2014 – **Fiesta of Five Flags** – Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL – Caller: Ted Kennedy; Cuer: Terri Wilaby. For info: [terriwilaby@hotmail.com](mailto:terriwilaby@hotmail.com).

March 20 - 21, 2015 – **Central Association's 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Shamrock Swing** - Elks Lodge 2113, 2955 Columbia Boulevard, Titusville, FL – Details to be announced. For info: Richard and Carol Douget - 410-952-7408 - [cldcpa@yahoo.com](mailto:cldcpa@yahoo.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://sccafl.com>. (Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association)

<http://www.flCallersassoc.org/> (Florida Callers Association)

<http://www.usda.org/> (United Square Dancers of America)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Vendors

[http://www.ebay.com/csc/LBakedAlaska/m.html?LH\\_Complete=1& ipg=50& since=15& sop=13& rdc=1](http://www.ebay.com/csc/LBakedAlaska/m.html?LH_Complete=1& ipg=50& since=15& sop=13& rdc=1) (EBay used square dance attire site)

<http://virginiaswesternwear.com/> (Virginia's Western Wear & Square Dance Shop, Mascotte, FL)

<http://www.ilvinyl.com/SQUARE---ROUND-DANCING.html> (vinyl decals)

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

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

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

<http://www.aronssquaredanceshopandpatterns.com/> (Aron's Square Dance and Western Wear Shop)

<http://www.calyco.com/> (CaLyCo Crossing - a full line square dance shop)

<http://www.tictactoes.com/> (Tic Tac Toes - shoe vendor)

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

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

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

### Square Dance Halls

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

### Callers/Cuers

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

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

<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/icspin/> (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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