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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 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>

May 4, 2014 – **Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association Meeting and Picnic** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 12:00. If you call, cue, or teach square and/or round dancing in the West Coast Association area, please support this association with your membership. For info: 419-376-0557 or WA8VEC@ARRL.NET.

May 5, 2014 - **Deadline for Submissions to the June 2014 Issue of the Bow & Swing** – For info: bowandswing@gmail.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!

Carl Rod, a caller in the Winter Haven area, had a heart cath done today, Monday, April 14th. There was no blockage. He was to be released from the hospital this afternoon.

How do I get in touch with....??

This contact list can also be found at

www.dancergram.com

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Your Source...

I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:

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

Past Federation President Tells World War II Story for the Smithsonian

Frank Habersberger, Past President of the Florida Federation was recently interviewed for the Golden Transcript Project. Click on this link to read the story.

<http://goldentranscript.net/stories/Veteran-recollects-World-War-II-service,150427>

The National Square Dance Convention

What is this National Convention?

The National Square Dance Convention[®] is a convening or gathering of a large number of dedicated square dancers, round dancers, Contra dancers, cloggers, folk dancers, country western dancers, calls, cuers, leaders, organizational officers, and suppliers, at a convenient location for the purpose of discussing common objectives, exchanging ideas, trying out new techniques and dancing together. All aspects of the total square dance movement are normally present at the national Square Dance Convention[®].

Who puts this convention together and makes it work?

Without question, the National Square Dance Convention[®] is one of the largest, most successful gatherings anywhere in the world. The most awesome and unbelievable fact to sophisticated, professional convention planners is – the 4-day convention is planned and conducted by amateurs and volunteers who devote thousands of hours just for the

love of the recreation. It is a Labor of Love. When you see a committee member, or any worker at the convention, take time to shake their hand and say thank you for making this possible.

Is it expensive?

Let me answer by asking, where can you go dance for four days and nights to the best callers in the world except at the National Convention? Space does not allow listing of all the great callers, but some of the more frequent names of our top callers like Marshall Flippo, Ken Bower, Jerry Story, Gary Shoemake, Tony Oxendine, Wade Driver and so many, many more that give of their time and talent to entertain us. We get to dance with the stars of tomorrow such as Justin Russell, Hunter Keller and Ashley Parker. Obviously most of us cannot dance for 12 hours a day, so take advantage of the many educational seminars that are offered. *USDA* will be holding several seminars during the convention. Stroll through the "Showcase of Ideas" and see what other states are doing. And, of course, there is the ever popular Fashion Show, Sewing Clinic and many other activities besides destroying your feet. By the way, First Aid stations are available for foot blisters and other health problems if needed. If you are not already danced out by 10pm, there are other parties so you dance a little longer. *USDA* is also hosting a couple of those. Friday night we have an after party featuring the Ghost Riders Band and the Saturday night we sponsor the Youth After Party. This is worth attending just to see the fun the young people are having. Their enthusiasm just might rub off on you, but I am pretty sure their energy will not. But they have a great time and I love watching them. And let me also mention the vendors that attend have all the latest square dance apparel, accessories, badges, pins, that are so hard to find except at the conventions.

The National Square Dance also gives us the opportunity to broaden our horizons by visiting parts of our country. I never planned on visiting Spokane or Oklahoma City, but because of the convention I went to both and loved it. I was quite impressed with each and am so glad I got to visit them. The convention committee preplans tours, but there are a lot of areas you may want to visit on your own. And if you are participating in the *USDA Travelers Program* you might be able to pickup state or two while traveling to and from the convention as we[ll] as the convention state.

What is the outlook for future conventions?

Let's take a look at where we have been. In the past 62 years 906,144 dancers have attended a National Square Dance Convention. The first National Square Dance convention was held in 1952 in Riverside, CA with an attendance of 6500. In 1976, 25 years later, the convention was held in Anaheim, CA and had grown to a record crowd of 39,796 attendees. That is the largest gathering of square dancers under one roof ever recorded. A fact that will probably never be repeated. Move on another 25 years and we again find the convention in Anaheim, but with only 13,011 dancers. That was in 2001 and the last year with a convention attendance in 5 figures. The first 3 years of the convention ranged from 5000 to 6500, while the last three conventions have ranged from 3737 to 5545. In 62 years we seem to have come full circle and we're back where we started. In the last 12 years we have averaged 6598, but during the past six years that average has dropped to 5111. Bring that down to the last three years and we are averaging only 4489. Does that answer your question?

The National Square Dance Convention should be the highlight of the year for any square dancer. Anything you ever wanted in square dancing can be found at the convention. Square dancing in general is down, but there are plenty of dancers not taking advantage of the greatest show on earth. If the convention is to survive and continue in future years we must take care of it now.

Little Rock, the site of this year's convention, is pretty centrally located and easily reached from most anywhere in the country. If you have not already made plans to attend I encourage you to do so now. Not only will you have the time of your life, but we need you. Isn't it a great feeling to be needed?

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Rock-N-Little Rock Convention Facts You Need to Know

Live music, we've got live music. Each evening in the main arena "The Ghost Riders Square Dance Band" will provide the music for a continuous line-up of callers. The Ghost Riders Band is a live band from California. They have been playing for square dance groups and conventions since 1972 and have been featured at fourteen national square dance conventions. Mainstream only while the Ghost Riders are on stage.

Contra dancers will have a musical treat each evening. Three nights, three different bands will provide the music. All groups are from the Little Rock area and will add to this fun way of dancing.

What do you want to dance? With 135 square dance callers, 72 round dance callers, 13 contra callers, 5 clogging instructors and several country western/line dance leaders they will keep all eight dance floors moving throughout the convention.

Try something new while in Little Rock. Introduction to Clogging on Thursday & Friday, 12:00 – 12:50 PM.

Wood flooring will cover all rooms with carpeting. Concrete floors will be polished and sealed for smoother dancing.

There will be several Grab & Go food kiosks inside the State House Convention Center. Depending on the time of day will depend on the type of food. There will also be Lunch and Dinner Buffet food for a sit down meal inside the convention center. The \$13 price will include the meal, drink and dessert.

BID SESSION for the 67th National Square Dance convention will take place on Friday morning, June 27, from 9:00 – 10:30am in the Robinson Music Hall. If you have never attended a Bid Session this is the year to attend. The Missouri Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs will make their bid for this 2018 convention. Their Bid committee will present information about their city's ability to provide us with the things needed to host a convention of our size. The Bid Committee has 20 minutes to show us that they can provide Convention facilities with adequate dance halls, hotel rooms, restaurant facilities, transportation, RV/camping facilities, tour and tourist destinations, and other amenities that will be needed by the dancers.

Following this presentation the NEC Member will have a 10 minute question and answer period with the Bid Committee. Then, later on Friday afternoon, the Bid Committee, their city delegates, mayor, or marketing representatives will meet with the NEC to review the finer points of the presentation, ask and

answer additional questions. And then, during the Closing Ceremony on Saturday afternoon, the decision on where the 67th Convention will be held will be announced. It is very interesting and when more than one bid is placed, it can become very exciting.

There are so many things to see and learn. There will be a Sew-N-Save with many new ideas for our wardrobe, besides the give-a-way items. Did you order your 63rd National Square Dance Convention[®] Cookbook? It is more than just a cookbook. Check out some of the interesting recipes like Hummingbird juice, or just the story about some "Burned Biscuits".

The Glitzy Fashion Show will be at 1:00pm in the Robinson Music Hall on Saturday, June 28.

Leadership Certification Program is available for anyone interested. There will be many seminars, clinics and don't forget the after parties.

IT'S COMING, JUNE 25-28, 2011. WE ARE GOING TO ROCK-N-LITTLE ROCK

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What's Happening This Week?

Week of April 14, 2014

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

Monday (April 14) – 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: **Allen Snell**, 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 – **NO DANCE** For info: 407-319-0790 (C), 407-931-1688 (H), or bellgelt@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.

Tuesday (April 15) – 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 ritter@ij.net.

Wednesday (April 16) – Strawberry Square Club Easter Dance - 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 (April 17) – 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).

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 ritter@ij.net.

Jacaranda Trace – 3600 William Penn Way, Third floor in Auditorium, Venice – A2 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. For info: Mike cox 813-649-0754 or Alice 941-408-2627.

Promenade Squares - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginner's Class 6:00 p.m., Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Dick Demerit, cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com or 208-369-6949.

Good Friday

Please call ahead to ensure there will be a dance.

Friday (April 18) – 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.

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

Strawberry Square C-2 Dance and Workshop - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Keith Stevens. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com; 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please contact: Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670; Art & Ruth Kinsley 603-721-2206, or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

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

Sun City Swingers Bunny Hop - 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 the Dancers delight Club Members will provide Easter Deserts and Beverages. Dancers put your best Easter Finery (Square Dance) on and come join us for a great night of Dancing and Refreshments. For info: Dick and Mary Schultz 813-633-8718 rsch462636@aol.com or Bob and Beverly Barringer 813-633-3651.

Saturday (April 19) – Strawberry Square Easter Dance and Final Plus Dance of the Season - 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/Cuer: Mike Cox. 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 Easter Parade Dance - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Art Miller; Cuer: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier – Squares and Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336. Park in back of the building. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749 or Mary Dow 941-380-5336.



Please call ahead to ensure there will be a dance.

Sunday (April 20) –

Monday (April 21) – 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. - \$5 per person. 30 minutes of rounds, snack break, one tip of square dancing, 30 minutes of rounds, Please bring finger food. For info: carlsardrod@yahoo.com or 863-293-9369.

Temple Twirlers Easter Parade - 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.

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.

Tuesday (April 22) – 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 – **hearing enhancement available** - square dance attire optional. For info: 863-224-3393 or sgdncfan@aol.com.

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.

West Coast Classes and Workshops National Caller and Cuer Colleges

Please provide start date, start and ending time, level (Beginner, Mainstream, Plus, etc.), GPS address (with city) where class and/or workshop will be held, instructor's name, contact name, email address and phone number.

Please keep in mind that this information needs to be communicated out to new dancers! It's not a secret!

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Round Dance Workshop – Kings Point, Main Club House, Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center – Advanced Rounds 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Cuer: Mike Cox. For info: 813-649-0754.

June 8 – 11 – **C1 Level Workshop** – Cherry Ridge Campsites & Lodging, 147 Camp Road Honesdale, PA – Caller: Ben Rubright – large wooden dance floor – onsite lodging available –

computer-generated squares – onsite meals served. Call 570-488-6654 to make lodging reservations. Visit www.cherryridgecampsitges.com for more info.

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.

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.

July 25 – 27, 2014 – **C2 Level Workshop** – Cherry Ridge Campsites & Lodging, 147 Camp Road Honesdale, PA – Caller: Keith Stevens – large wooden dance floor – onsite lodging available – computer-generated squares – onsite meals served. Call 570-488-6654 to make lodging reservations. Visit www.cherryridgecampsitges.com for more info.

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.

September 5 – 7, 2014 – **C2 Level Workshop** - Cherry Ridge Campsites & Lodging, 147 Camp Road Honesdale, PA – Caller: Ben Rubright – large wooden dance floor – onsite lodging available – computer-generated squares – onsite meals served. Call 570-488-6654 to make lodging reservations. Visit www.cherryridgecampsitges.com for more info.

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...

May 9 – 10, 2014 – **Heart of America Singles Square Dance Association (HASSDA) Festival** – Joplin Holiday Inn and Convention Center, 3615 Range Line Road, Joplin, Missouri – Callers: Shane Greer, Nick Hartley, and Tim Tyl; Cuers: Tony and Carolyn Ahaart – three levels of dancing: Mainstream, Plus “A”. For info: 785-806-8314 or mayewegner@yahoo.com. Trail-in Dance with Van Greenwood, Jay Wright, Grant Roth, and Mary Castleberry Thursday evening 7:30 – 10:00 PM (Pre-rounds at 7:00), Joplin Holiday Inn and Convention Center. Admission to Trail-in Dance will be payable at the door)

May 23 – 26, 2014 – **43rd Annual Montana State Square & Round Dance Festival** – Sentinel High School, 901 South Avenue West, Missoula, Montana – Caller: Mike Sikorsky; Cuers: Larry and Susan Sperry. Registration info: 406-251-2173. Full brochure available at lolocampindance.com.

June 13 – 14, 2014 – **59th Colorado State Festival “Royal Jubilee”** – Crowne Plaza Hotel, Denver, Colorado. Info: www.royaljubilee2014.com.

May 1 – 3, 2015 – **55th Ohio Dance Convention** – Bertram Inn & Conference Center, 600 North Aurora Road. For info: dunaitis@yahoo.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.jlvinyl.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)

Callers/Cuers

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

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

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

www.keithstevens.com (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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