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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.

**NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS!**

Would you like to see what is for sale? Go to [http://www.ebay.com/csc/LBakedAlaska/m.html?LH\\_Complete=](http://www.ebay.com/csc/LBakedAlaska/m.html?LH_Complete=)

**May 24, 2014 – 60<sup>th</sup> Convention Committee Meeting** – Florida State Convention, the Lakeland Center, 701 East Lime Street, Lakeland, FL. For info: [sqdnxfan@aol.com](mailto:sqdnxfan@aol.com) or [jenanngreen@aol.com](mailto:jenanngreen@aol.com).

**May 24, 2014 – Round Dance Council of Florida Meeting** - Florida State Convention, the Lakeland Center, 701 East Lime Street, Lakeland, FL – 11:30 a.m.. If you cue or teach in the state of Florida, please consider joining this association. You have to be a member of the Round Dance Council to cue at the Florida State convention. For info: [timwilaby@hotmail.com](mailto:timwilaby@hotmail.com).

**May 25, 2014 – Florida Federation Meeting** - Florida State Convention, the Lakeland Center, 701 East Lime Street, Lakeland, FL – 9:00 a.m. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. For info: [pe.miller@mchsi.com](mailto:pe.miller@mchsi.com).

**May 25, 2014 – Florida Caller’s Association Meeting** - Florida State Convention, the Lakeland Center, 701 East Lime Street, Lakeland, FL – 10:00 a.m. – If you call or teach in the state of Florida, please consider joining this association. You have to be a member of the Florida Caller’s Association to call at the Florida State convention.

**May 25, 2014 – 61<sup>st</sup> Convention Committee** - Florida State Convention, the Lakeland Center, 701 East Lime Street, Lakeland, FL – 2:00 p.m. For info: [jackbarb@juno.com](mailto:jackbarb@juno.com).

## *From the Editor...*



It’s almost here! The 60<sup>th</sup> Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention will be in Lakeland May 23 – 25 at the Lakeland Center. All of our committees have been working very hard for the past two years to make this an enjoyable weekend for all of our Florida dancers.

Ribbons are \$27 per person in advance for the entire weekend; \$30 at the door. The ribbon prices haven’t been this low since 2008! If you don’t want to dance the entire weekend, split prices are available at the registration window only. If you purchase a ribbon and are not able to make it to the dance, we will cheerfully refund your money up until 5:00 p.m. on Friday.

Unfortunately, we have been advised that the parking fee has been increased this year. There is now a parking pass for \$8, where you have to pay each time you re-renter that day. There is another pass for \$10 per day which allows you to come and go all day or a weekend pass for \$24. It will be cheaper to purchase a weekend parking pass.

Our Hospitality Chairman, Shirley White, needs your help. She has openings for greeters on Saturday (during the day and in the evening). Greeters stand at each of the entrance doors to our section of the Lakeland Center to greet, hand out program books, and answer questions.

Volunteers sign up for a time slot that fits their schedule. You can reach Shirley at 904-708-3273. Unfortunately, she doesn't have email!

Don't forget that each Florida club needs to plan on four of their members to walk in the Grand March on Saturday night. Due to space constraints, we have to reduce the size of the Grand March. The only dancers to participate in the March are representatives of the Convention Committee, Florida Federation, Florida Callers Association, Round Dance Council of Florida, Florida Campers, and four representatives from each Florida club that wants to participate. You will want to wear your club colors and carry your club banner during the March. At the conclusion of the March, everyone else can get up join in the dancing of the first tip called by the president of the Florida Callers Association, Keith Stevens.

Traditionally, Friday night is the night to wear the convention colors, which are purple, lavender, and white this year. On Saturday night club colors are in order, and on Sunday night you can wear the convention colors for the 2015 convention. Square dance attire is preferred in the evening, with casual during the day for workshops; no tank tops or short shorts.

We regret that the handicapable dancers have canceled their trip to our convention.

The dance schedule has been published in the May issue of the Bow & Swing and is now available at <http://floridasquaredance.com/convention/60/images/Schedule.pdf>. You will also be able to pick up a copy at the convention.

Some positive changes have been made with the programming of the callers. In past years, a caller would only call a tip and then change halls. This year some callers such as Jack Lewis, Scotty Sharrer, Chris Phillips, Ben Rubright, Bob Poyner, Don Hanhurst, Elmer Sheffield, Dave Muller, Bill Chesnut, Ted Kennedy, Bob Stern, Whit Brown, and John Swindle have been scheduled in 50-minute blocks of time all three nights of the convention.

Volunteers are not needed for the 2015 convention kick-off. Only the convention committee will be participating in the kick-off. Please plan to stay until Sunday night so you can observe the kick off and learn what the theme will be.

Have you made your hotel reservations yet? The host hotel is the Ramada Hotel Lakeland. If they are out of rooms at the square dance rate, the Travelodge (formerly Royal Inn) just north of the Ramada (on the other side of I-4) is offering singles and doubles at \$59 + tax for square dancers. They have a small dining area that is also available for an after party at their hotel. Their address is 3425 US Hwy 98 North, Lakeland, FL, US, 33809. Their reservation line is 855-296-5763. There is an IHop at the front of the hotel.

At the convention there are dance levels for everyone – Mainstream, Plus DBD, Plus, and Advanced and Phase 2 – 4 rounds.

To correct an error in last week's issue; Bob Ormsbee is the treasurer of the Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association (SCCA), not Patricia Fuller-Gardner.

## 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!*

**Ken Brown**, past president of the Florida Federation and past president of West Coast, was in the hospital last week for a couple of days due to respiratory problems. He is back home now and has to take it easy for a few days. If you would like to send a card, his address is 3812 Old Salem Road, Lakeland, FL 33811.

**Bud Taylor**, Vice President of the Florida Federation, has been very ill. First he fell and then he got cellulitis in his leg. He had to have surgery and for the last seven weeks he has had to have visiting nurses daily for wound care. For the last two weeks they have been coming two times a day. But it looks like he is on the mend. If you would like to send a card, his address is 521 Rockwood Court, Orange Park, FL 32065.

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

This contact list can also be found at

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## *Your Source...*

**I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:**

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 May 12, 2014**

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

**Monday (May 12) – Temple Twirlers 50's 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: **Bob Ellis**, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Dancers please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: [bbkilk@verizon.net](mailto:bbkilk@verizon.net).

**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 (May 13) – Buttons & Bows of Lakeland May Day Flowers Dance** – 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: Bob Stern, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Beautiful wood dance floor – **hearing enhancement available** - square dance attire optional. For info: 863-224-3393 or [sgdncfan@aol.com](mailto:sgdncfan@aol.com).

**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 [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or 727-443-6242 or [ianai@mail.com](mailto:ianai@mail.com).

**Wednesday (May 14) – 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 (May 15) – 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: Art Springer; 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](mailto:settarose1@verizon.net) or 727-809-3429 or 727-862-4842 or [jsantoro6@verizon.net](mailto:jsantoro6@verizon.net).

**Suncoast Squares A2 Dance and Workshop** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Caller: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or 727-443-6242 or [ianai@mail.com](mailto:ianai@mail.com).

**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 Hat Party/Pie Night** - 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 (May 16) – Strawberry Square Summer Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Callers: Keith Stevens – Plus and Advanced levels. For info: 813-719-3803 or 413-454-4482.

**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](mailto:settarose1@verizon.net) or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or [jsantoro06@verizon.net](mailto:jsantoro06@verizon.net).

**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](mailto:rsch462636@aol.com) or Bob and Beverly Barringer 813-633-3651.

**Saturday (May 17) – (this is not a fourth Saturday) Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Diamond Jubilee** - 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: Bob Ormsbee, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com](mailto:pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com).



**Palace Promenaders** - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Robert Arias; Cuer: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier – Workshop 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., 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 (May 18)** – **Suncoast Squares Monthly Dance** - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Plus and Rounds 4:00 – 6:30 p.m. Caller: Ben Rubright. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or 727-443-6242 or [ianai@mail.com](mailto:ianai@mail.com).

**Monday (May 19)** – **Carl's Round Dance Party** – Lake Ashton Health & Fitness Center, 6052 Pebble Beach Blvd. off SR 653, Winter Haven - Caller/Cuer: Carl Rod. 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. - \$5 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.

**Temple Twirlers Birthday/Anniversary Dance** - Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Special guest: Travis Lewis, member of the Lewis Family Country Gospel Singers. The Country gospel music guild awarded Mr. Lewis Artist of the year in 2001 and Songwriter of the year 2003. He has had 7 songs in the top 5 and 2 of them going to number 1. He played on the Grand Old Opry for over 4 years with Jimmy Snow (Hank Snow's son). 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).

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# *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.

April 10, 2014 – **Promenade Squares Beginners Square Dance Class** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – 6:00 – 7:15 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dick Demerit. For info: [mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com) or 208-369-6949.

April 24, 2014 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Beginners Square Dance Class** – Presbyterian Homes at Lake Hunter, McArthur Center, 811 Lakeside Street, Lakeland – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. - \$5 per person. For info: [sgdncfan@aol.com](mailto:sgdncfan@aol.com) or 863-224-3393.

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](http://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](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.

July 15, 22, and 29, 2014 - **Suncoast Squares Friends of Friends Open Lessons** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg – 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. Bring a friend, dance free. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or 727-443-6242 or [ianai@mail.com](mailto:ianai@mail.com).

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](http://www.cherryridgecampsitges.com) for more info.

August 5, 2014 - **Suncoast Squares Mainstream Classes** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Early Rounds - 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. Caller: Mike Cox. Donations go to All Join Hands. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or 727-443-6242 or [ianai@mail.com](mailto:ianai@mail.com).

August 5, 2014 - **Suncoast Squares Plus Workshop** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Early Rounds - 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Caller: Mike Cox. Donations go to All Join Hands. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or 727-443-6242 or [ianai@mail.com](mailto:ianai@mail.com).

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).

September 4, 2014 - **Suncoast Squares Advanced Workshop** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Early Rounds – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Caller: Mike Cox. Donations go to All Join Hands. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or 727-443-6242 or [ianai@mail.com](mailto:ianai@mail.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](http://www.cherryridgecampsitges.com) for more info.

October 5 – November 30, 2014 – **Strawberry Square Phase 3 Round Dance Review/Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 7:30 p.m. - 9:00

p.m. – Cuer: Jack Jenkins. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Jack and Nell Jenkins 828-356-4817 or Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

October 5, 2014 – November 30, 2014 – **Strawberry Square Phase 2 Round Dance Review/Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. – \$6 per person - Cuer: Jack Jenkins. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call 828-356-4817 or Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

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.

October 16, 2014 – April 30, 2015 – **Strawberry Square Phase 2 Round Dance Class** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. - \$6 per person. – Cuer: Jack Jenkins. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Jack and Nell Jenkins 828-356-4817 or Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

October 16, 2014 – April 30, 2015 – **Strawberry Square Phase 3+ Figure Clinic & Dance/Teach** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. – \$6 per person - Cuer: Jack Jenkins. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call 828-356-4817 or Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

October 16, 2014 – April 30, 2015 – **Strawberry Square Phase 4 Dance/Teach** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – \$6 per person - Cuer: Jack Jenkins. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call 828-356-4817 or Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

November 1, 2014 – April 25, 2015 – **Strawberry Square Phase 5 Figure Clinic & Dance/Teach** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Figure Clinic: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Dance/Teach: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – \$6 per person - Cuer: Jack Jenkins. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call 828-356-4817 or Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

November 1, 2014 – April 25, 2015 – **Strawberry Square Phase 4 Figure Clinic** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Figure Clinic: 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – \$6 per person - Cuer: Jack Jenkins. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call 828-356-4817 or Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

November 6, 2014 - **Suncoast Squares C1 Workshop** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Early Rounds – 8:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: Mike Cox. Donations go to All Join Hands. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or 727-443-6242 or [ianai@mail.com](mailto:ianai@mail.com).

November 16, 2014 – **Art Springer’s Retirement Party** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Callers and Cuers to be announced – 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. Details to be announced.

December 1, 2014 – **Strawberry Square Beginners Square Dance Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com); 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please contact: Cherylene Sorrells at [cds1025@bellsouth.net](mailto:cds1025@bellsouth.net) or 770-825-6513.

December 1, 2014 – **Strawberry Square Plus Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette – 8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com); 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please contact: Cherylene Sorrells at [cds1025@bellsouth.net](mailto:cds1025@bellsouth.net) or 770-825-6513.

December 4, 2014 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Beginners Square Dance Class** – Presbyterian Homes at Lake Hunter, McArthur Center, 811 Lakeside Street, Lakeland – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. - \$5 per person. For info: [sqdnxfan@aol.com](mailto:sqdnxfan@aol.com) or 863-224-3393.

December 4, 2014 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Plus Workshop** – Presbyterian Homes at Lake Hunter, McArthur Center, 811 Lakeside Street, Lakeland – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette – 8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. - \$5 per person. For info: [sqdnxfan@aol.com](mailto:sqdnxfan@aol.com) or 863-224-3393.

December 7, 2014 – April 26, 2015 – **Strawberry Square Beginner Round Dance Class** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. - \$6 per person - Cuer: Jack Jenkins. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can’t reach the Dance Center, call 828-356-4817 or Nicki Horne at Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

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## *Links*

Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

[https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group\\_149454955123658&ap=1](https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group_149454955123658&ap=1) (Florida Federation's Facebook page)

### Publications

[www.flwestcoastdancer.com](http://www.flwestcoastdancer.com) (West Coast Dancer)

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

### Associations/Organizations

[www.flwestcoastdancer.com](http://www.flwestcoastdancer.com) (West Coast Dancer)

<http://floridasquaredance.com/westcoast/index.html> (West Coast Assn.)

<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/rdc/> (Round Dance Council of Florida)

<http://www.you2candance.com> (square dance marketing)

<http://scafl.com>. (Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Vendors

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Square Dance Halls

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

## Callers/Cuers

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

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

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

[www.keithstevens.com](http://www.keithstevens.com) (Keith Stevens)

Clubs

[www.sailfishsquares.org](http://www.sailfishsquares.org)

[http://www.mike-gormley.com/square\\_dance/Crystal%20Lake%20Squares.htm](http://www.mike-gormley.com/square_dance/Crystal%20Lake%20Squares.htm) (Crystal Lake Squares)

Miscellaneous

<http://www.dosado.com/cgi-bin/lib/shop-wrapper.pl?page=rdpubs&shop=dosado&cart=3901977.2052><http://www.squaredance.com> (round dance publications)[radionetwork.com](http://www.radionetwork.com) (square dance radio network)

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