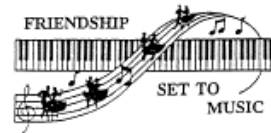

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WANTED: Gently used square dance attire to be donated to the West Coast Association. These clothes will be sold on E-Bay with the proceeds being donated to the 2015 State Convention. Contact Rita Baxter at 863-326-1741 or lanceandrita@yahoo.com to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

NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS!

Would you like to see what is for sale? Go to http://www.ebay.com/csc/LBakedAlaska/m.html?LH_Complete=1

May 24, 2014 – 60th Convention Committee Meeting – Florida State Convention, the Lakeland Center, 701 East Lime Street, Lakeland, FL. For info: sgdncfan@aol.com or 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.

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.

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 – 61st Convention Committee - Florida State Convention, the Lakeland Center, 701 East Lime Street, Lakeland, FL – 2:00 p.m. For info: jackbarb@juno.com.

June 5, 2014 - Deadline for Submissions to the July 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!

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 – **60th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention** – Lakeland

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

Alliance of Round, Traditional, and Squares (ARTS) Re-Image Project Status Report

HERE IS THE RE-IMAGE INFORMATION

The purpose of the E-news release is to provide information regarding an effort to "Re-Image" square dancing.

The following has been used to describe "Re-branding" or "Re-Imaging;"

Re-branding (Re-Imaging) is the creation of a new look and feel for an established product in order to differentiate the product from its competitors. Re-branding (Re-Imaging) efforts may include a name change, new logo or packaging and updated marketing materials that includes the latest industry buzzwords. The goal of re Re-branding (Re-Imaging) is to influence a customer's perception about a product or service by revitalizing the brand and making it seem more modern and relevant to the customer's needs.

It is important to note that this Re-Image effort is not intended to change the activity - - the goal is to increase awareness of the activity and improve the precept ion of the activity among non-dancers. The ultimate goal is to help increase the number of dancers in all aspects of the activity.

As many of you know, our beloved activity has had a decline in participation. The ARTS and other dance leadership organization have recognized this fact and have discussed options to reverse this trend.

During a recent meeting of the ARTS Board Jim & Judy Taylor from Colorado presented their thoughts regarding how the downward trend could be overcome. One of their major points was the idea that if we "Re-Image" square dancing we should be able to increase awareness of the activity among non-dancers. Part of this "Re-Image" effort would be creation and promotion of a new logo and slogan. Support of the Re-Image effort would include production and distribution of marketing ideas and materials. After much discussion, the ARTS Board approved creation of a Re-Imaging Committee with Jim & Judy as Chair.

Jim & Judy with support from others have done a tremendous amount of work on this project. They have created a Power Point file to highlight several main interest points. They have presented the information to the USDA, CALLERLAB, and others. Wherever they have presented the information they have received enthusiastic support. The Power Point file is available on the ARTS web site.

The CALLERLAB Marketing Committee is working on an update of the 2005 Marketing Plan. Part of the work this committee will be doing is creation, production, and distribution of marketing ideas and materials.

Jim Weber, ARTS web master, has created a link on the ARTS Web site named "Re-Imaging Square Dance." The page includes a link to the Power Point file, the handout of the Power Point, and other related documents. Please take a look at: <http://www.arts-dance.org/>

Click the link on the left side of the home page titled "Re-Image Square Dance." We welcome comments and questions.

As part of the Re-Image project we plan to conduct an online survey to gather background data to be provided to a professional Re-Image company which will be working with the ARTS to create proposed logos and slogans for review and approval. The Re-Image company will also be providing some marketing and promotion ideas.

Several dance leaders have been working on creation of the questions we plan to use for the online survey. We are getting close to the final version of the questions. Once we get the final version of the questions, we will start the next phase of getting the survey done. We are close to selection of the online survey company we will be working with,

We have also written a letter to a group of interested dancers which will set the stage for announcing the online survey and requesting participation. If you receive a request to participate in the survey, please do so.

Thanx,

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What's Happening This Week?

Week of May 19, 2014

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

If your club is not dancing during the Convention Trail-End Dance, the Convention or on Memorial Day and it is not indicated below, please notify the editor ASAP so the message can be passed on to the dancers!

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: carlsardrod@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.

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 (May 20) – **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 suncoastsquares@gmail.com or 727-443-6242 or ianai@mail.com.

Wednesday (May 21) – **Cultural Center Squares Summer Program** – Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Port Charlotte, FL. Callers: Robert Arias; Cuers: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier. **Workshop 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.** - 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.

Diamond Jubilee

60th Convention Trail-End Dance is tonight! Call ahead to ensure the dance open.

Thursday (May 22) – 60th Florida State Convention Trail-End Dance – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Keith Stevens, Convention Caller Chairman; Cuers: Terri Wilaby, Convention Cuer Chairman, and Susan Snider, Convention Assistant Cuer Chairman. For info: jenanngreen@aol.com or 863-5724 or sgdnxfan@aol.com or 863-224-3393.

Suncoast Squares A2 Dance and Workshop – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – **Advanced** 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. – **C1 8:30 – 9:30 p.m.** Caller: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or 727-443-6242 or 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 - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – **Plus Lessons 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.

Diamond Jubilee

60th State Convention starts tonight! Call ahead to ensure the dance is open.

Friday (May 23) – 60th Florida Square and Round Dance Convention Diamond Jubilee – Lakeland Center, 701 West Lime Street, Lakeland, FL. For info: sgdnxfan@aol.com or jenanngreen@aol.com.

Hitch 'n Go Chapter 082 – Lakeland RV Resort, Lakeland, FL – Caller: Ron Reardon. For info: jelohart@gmail.com.

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

Diamond Jubilee

60th State Convention is open today and tonight! Call ahead to ensure the dance is open.

Saturday (May 24) – **60th Florida Square and Round Dance Convention Diamond Jubilee** – Lakeland Center, 701 West Lime Street, Lakeland, FL. For info: sgdncfan@aol.com or jenanngreen@aol.com.

Hitch 'n Go Chapter 082 – Lakeland RV Resort, Lakeland, FL – Caller: Ron Reardon. For info: jelohart@gmail.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.

Diamond Jubilee

60th State Convention is open today and tonight! Call ahead to ensure the dance is open.

Sunday (May 25) – **60th Florida Square and Round Dance Convention Diamond Jubilee** – Lakeland Center, 701 West Lime Street, Lakeland, FL. For info: sgdncfan@aol.com or jenanngreen@aol.com.

Monday (May 27) – **Temple Twirlers** – **NO DANCE** 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.

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Tuesday (May 28) – **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 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 suncoastsquares@gmail.com or 727-443-6242 or ianai@mail.com.

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 8, 2014 – **Suncoast Squares FREE Fun Night** - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Caller/Instructor: Mike Cox – 7:30 – 10:00 p.m. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – no previous dance experience required – do not need a partner – wear comfortable shoes - casual attire. Lessons begin July 15th and are open for three weeks to accept new dancers. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or 727-599-1440 or rritter@ij.net.

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 15, 22, and 29, 2014 - **Suncoast Squares Friends of Friends Open Lessons** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th 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 or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or 727-443-6242 or 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 for more info.

August 5, 2014 - **Suncoast Squares Mainstream Classes** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th 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 or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or 727-443-6242 or ianai@mail.com.

August 5, 2014 - **Suncoast Squares Plus Workshop** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th 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 or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or 727-443-6242 or 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.

September 4, 2014 - **Suncoast Squares Advanced Workshop** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th 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 or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or 727-443-6242 or 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 for more info.

October 2, 2014 – **Promenade Squares Beginner’s Lessons** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginner’s Class 6:00 p.m. - Caller: Dick Demerit, Cuers: Jimmy Griffin. For info: mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com or 208-369-6949.

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 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 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 or 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 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 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 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 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 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 5th 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 or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or 727-443-6242 or 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; 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please contact: Cherylene Sorrells at [cgs1025@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; 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please contact: Cherylene Sorrells at cgs1025@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: sgdnxfan@aol.com or 863-224-3393.

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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 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.

Looking Ahead...

May 29, 2014 – **Promenade Squares Western 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, Cuer: Jimmy Griffin. For info: mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com or 208-369-6949.

June 12, 2014 – **Promenade Squares Birthdays** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - Caller: Dick Demerit, Cuer: Jimmy Griffin. For info: mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com or 208-369-6949.

June 26, 2014 – **Promenade Squares Picnic Foods** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - Caller: Dick Demerit, Cuer: Jimmy Griffin. For info: mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com or 208-369-6949.

July 10, 2014 – **Promenade Squares Birthdays, Stars & Stripes** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - Caller: Dick Demerit, Cuer: Jimmy Griffin. For info: mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com or 208-369-6949.

July 24, 2014 – **Promenade Squares Beach Party** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - Caller: Dick Demerit, Cuer: Jimmy Griffin. For info: mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com or 208-369-6949.

August 14, 2014 – **Promenade Squares Birthdays** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - Caller: Dick Demerit, Cuer: Jimmy Griffin. For info: mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com or 208-369-6949.

August 28, 2014 – **Promenade Squares Back to School** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - Caller: Dick Demerit, Cuer: Jimmy Griffin. For info: mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com or 208-369-6949.

September 4, 2014 – **Promenade Squares Birthdays** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - Caller: Dick Demerit, Cuer: Jimmy Griffin. For info: mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com or 208-369-6949.

September 18, 2014 – **Promenade Squares Mexican** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - Caller: Dick Demerit, Cuer: Jimmy Griffin. For info: mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com or 208-369-6949.

October 2, 2014 – **Promenade Squares Birthdays** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginner Lessons 6:00 p.m. - Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - Caller: Dick Demerit, Cuer: Jimmy Griffin. For info: mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com or 208-369-6949.

October 16, 2014 – **Promenade Squares Hobo Stew** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginner Lessons 6:00 p.m. - Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - Caller: Dick Demerit, Cuer: Jimmy Griffin. For info: mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com or 208-369-6949.

October 30, 2014 – **Promenade Squares Halloween Party** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginner Lessons 6:00 p.m. - Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - Caller: Dick Demerit, Cuer: Jimmy Griffin. For info: mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com or 208-369-6949.

November 6, 2014 – **Promenade Squares Birthdays** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginner Lessons 6:00 p.m. - Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - Caller: Dick Demerit, Cuer: Jimmy Griffin. For info: mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com or 208-369-6949.

November 20, 2014 – **Promenade Squares Pie Alamode** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginner Lessons 6:00 p.m. - Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - Caller: Dick Demerit, Cuer: Jimmy Griffin. For info: mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com or 208-369-6949.

December 3, 2014 – **Betmar Acres First Round Dance of the Season** – Betmar Acres Clubhouse #2, 37137 Lakewood Drive, Zephyrhills – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. - \$5 per person - Featuring: Charlie and Leona Lovelace (2nd and 4th Wednesdays) and Sandy and Peter Burke (1st and 3rd Wednesdays) – enjoy a relaxing evening of easy rounds, levels 2 and 3. For info: 813-782-9818 or 813-312-3954 (C) or jcgiesler1@yahoo.com.

December 4, 2014 – **Promenade Squares Birthdays** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginner Lessons 6:00 p.m. - Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - Caller: Dick Demerit, Cuer: Jimmy Griffin. For info: mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com or 208-369-6949.

December 18, 2014 – **Promenade Squares Christmas Party** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginner Lessons 6:00 p.m. - Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - Caller: Dick Demerit, Cuer: Jimmy Griffin. For info: mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com or 208-369-6949.

March 25, 2015 - **Betmar Acres Final Round Dance of the Season** – Betmar Acres Clubhouse #2, 37137 Lakewood Drive, Zephyrhills – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. - \$5 per person - Featuring: Charlie and Leona Lovelace (2nd and 4th Wednesdays) and Sandy and Peter Burke (1st and 3rd Wednesdays) – enjoy a relaxing evening of easy rounds, levels 2 and 3. For info: 813-782-9818 or 813-312-3954 (C) or jcgiesler1@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.ilvinyl.com/SQUARE---ROUND-DANCING.html> (vinyl decals)

www.travelinghoedowners.com (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)

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

www.suziegcreations.com (Suzie Q Creations)

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

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

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

www.sheplers.com (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog)

www.PerfectPetticoats.com (Perfect Petticoats)

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

Square Dance Halls

www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com (Strawberry Square)

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

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

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

www.keithstevens.com (Keith Stevens)

Clubs

www.sailfishsquares.org

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

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