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Due Dick Chase's poor health, he will not be able to cue for the West Coast Association President's Ball on Sunday, September 21, 2014. Charlie Lovelace has agreed to fill in.

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.

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

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

June 15, 2014 – Deadline for Submissions to the Panhandle Press (Northwest Association’s newsletter). For info: panhandlepress@hotmail.com.

Check out the 2015 Florida State Convention Kick-off as presented at the recent convention.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=78SOxHZEgeo&feature=youtu.be>

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!

An update from June Keefe, wife of caller **Bobby Keefe**.....

And the word is..... Wednesday, June 4, Orange Park Medical Center (OPMC), no time set yet. We are in good spirits, feeling pretty good, and just looking forward to getting this over with! — feeling hopeful.

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:

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

Callerlab Viewpoints

By Mike Seastrom

Building Your Club

A great way to build your club and to super charge your new dancer program is to schedule several dance parties each year and invite friends, family, neighbors, co-workers and other acquaintances to attend for just one night or afternoon of fun. This really works!

Primary Goal: Introduce and give more people the opportunity to experience the joys of square dancing and the social fun that surrounds it.

Secondary Goal: Introduce your club and all of its members to the friends, family, neighbors, co-workers, and other acquaintances of the members, and enjoy a meal, good company, social interaction, and fun along with dancing.

Third Goal: Give those who so desire an opportunity to join a class and learn to square dance at some future time.

Having a Dance Party

1. Develop a list called, “Friends of Our Club” and actively keep it up to date. Include acquaintances, neighbors, relatives, friends, and any other potential new dancer.

2. Schedule at least two to four Dance Parties a year. They can be events that your club already schedules (i.e., Holiday Party, Club Picnic, etc.)
3. A Dance Party can also be a fund raising event (marketing your club can be part of it).
4. Choose a theme with decorations for “atmosphere”.
5. Print invitations and send them to everyone the “List”.
6. Provide invitations for your members to give out. You can even put a dollar amount on them.
7. Have light snacks or an entire meal available for your members and guests.
8. Ask all guests to dress casually to be more part of the group.
9. Ask all guests to sign in, provide their name, address, phone number, email info and provide large name tags for everyone.
10. Ask the caller (or person in charge) to welcome everyone before the evening begins and to thank everyone for attending at the end of the evening.
11. Play or game or two that allows people to mix and get to know each other.
12. Encourage you members to introduce the guests they know to others.
13. Welcome everyone as if they were guests in your own home.
14. Organize raffles, “split the pot”, silent or regular auctions if it’s a fund raising event.
15. Play music in the background during the entire evening.
16. Do not ask your club to give a demonstration or have experienced dancer tips.
17. Start dancing in a big circle and keep all dancing, during the event, very simple.
18. Play a wide variety of music that promotes the diverse music used in square dancing.
19. Ensure your club members actively bid farewell and thank each guest for attending.
20. Remember: The entire event is about HAVING FUN!

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All Things Considered

By Ed Foote

Secrets of Advanced Dancing – Part 3

The past 2 months we have been examining the 5 Secrets of Advanced Dancing that most callers either do not tell their dancers, or only cover very lightly. So far we have looked at 4 of the Secrets. This month we look at the last one.

SECRET #5: YOU MUST HAVE THE ABILITY TO RESPOND TO DIRECTIONAL CALLING.

Most Advanced callers will do a lot of directional calling. This means telling people how to do the call after they have given the call name. They will do this to help those who are unsure, and they will definitely do so when the set-up is different or unusual.

After giving the call name, the caller may just give the call definition. Or, if the caller sees someone hesitate, they will immediately give directional calling based on that person’s location in the square. I do this all the time.

If a dancer responds to this directional calling, they will be successful time and again. If they cannot respond, they are dead in the water.

Let's take an example: LEFT SQUARE CHAIN THRU. At an Advanced dance I will always call this directionally after giving the name, because I know some people may be unsure. After saying the call name, I will say: 'Left hand pull by, quarter in, (right) Swing Thru and (right) Turn Thru.'" Even though I don't need to say the word "right", I add it as an additional aid.

Even if someone has never heard the call before, if they have completed an Advanced class they should be able to respond to these commands. If they cannot respond, then I have no sympathy. I have done my part – I have led them to water, but it is their job to drink.

Note: Secrets #4 and #5 are rarely mentioned by callers, but these are fundamental to success at Advanced dancing.

A WORD ABOUT PRACTICE. Someone has said that they thought the secret to Advanced Dancing was practice. That's no secret – that's just common sense. But it is the KIND OF PRACTICE that is important.

If someone is using the wrong technique in an activity, whether it is bowling, golf, tennis, or learning a subject, then all the practice in the world will not do a much good. QUALITY PRACTICE is the key to success.

The 5 Secrets outlined in this 3-part article will result in one's practice at Advanced being QUALITY PRACTICE, and the end result will be a good Advanced dancer. If these 5 Secrets are not followed, then a person will never be a good Advanced dancer no matter how much practice they do.

I always root for, and encourage, QUALITY. It is my hope that you will make these 5 Secrets an ingrained part of yourself. If you do so, I would consider it a privilege to be in your square.

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Alliance of Rounds, Traditional, and Squares (ARTS)

A recent article from KQED in San Francisco, CA relates a story about the student SD club at the University of California - Berkeley (UC Berkeley). The article provides the view from two club members describing what caught their attention and sparked their interest in square dancing. Daniel Levine and Risha Mars are both graduates of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and of the student SD club at MIT, the Tech Squares. Their view and interpretation may surprise you, or not - -

Please take a look at the article at:

<http://blogs.kqed.org/newsfix/uc-berkeley-square-dancing-club-abstract-math> (Full article is below)

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Abstract Math Concepts Spring to Life at UC Square Dancing Club

[KQED News Staff](#) | May 19, 2014 | Share:



Two students practice a California twirl at UC Berkeley's square dancing class, run by students. (Samantha Clark/KQED)

By Samantha Clark

Daniel Levine and a couple of dozen fellow students are swinging through a classroom at UC Berkeley to a remixed Rihanna song. The lyrics are telling them to "do si do" and "allemande left."

Finals and graduations are wrapping up this week, but this small group of students has found a way to take a break from all that stress: square dancing.

But no one is wearing petticoats and cowboy boots here. It's hoodies and sandals.

The appeal to science students and young tech workers is that math concepts take shape in the dance patterns. Square dancing incorporates permutations, fractions and operators, to name a few.

Levine, 23, founded this square dance class last fall after starting his graduate work in UC Berkeley's chemistry department. When he came here from MIT, where he learned to square dance in his senior year, he saw an opportunity.

“It’s like ‘Oh look! It’s that abstract algebra that I learned, but not abstract because people are dancing now,’ ” Levine said. “For me, (math is) more interesting to see. I’m just a giant nerd, and I keep trying to relate square dancing to what I do.”

Math and puzzle people see square dancing as similar to solving a Rubik’s Cube — challenging and calculative. Eight dancers start and end in the same position, but they don’t know how they’ll find their way home. There’s a near infinite number of ways to get there. They have a split second to recall one of hundreds of dance moves, which a caller dictates.

“It’s always exciting to see what new twist might get thrown your way in the process,” said Greg Ford, a computer engineer at IBM.

That’s what interests Levine, making cool and intricate patterns without having to actually practice a sequence of calls. He convinced his lab partner, David Litt, to join, selling him on the mathematical challenge.

Square dancing incorporates permutations, fractions and operators, to name just a few.

“He said every square has inversion symmetry,” Litt said. “If you look into group theory, which we do in a lot of organic chemistry, there’s some molecules that have inversion symmetry where you invert the points and you’ll get the same shape. I thought that was pretty cool, and I always look for that when I’m dancing.”

Fellow MIT alumna Risha Mars helps the students get the hang of it. She is a software engineer at Twitter who’s often out on the dance floor four nights a week at different square dance clubs.

“Square dancing is all I do,” Mars said. “I like it because it’s like a giant math problem.”

She even studies the dance calls.

“I have little checkers to push around to test myself whether I know what the call is going to be, and sometimes I practice with my friends if it’s a call I don’t understand,” she said.

Mars and Levine met at MIT’s huge square dance club, Tech Squares — only a handful of universities have clubs or classes. After they both moved to the Bay Area, they joined Stanford Quads in Palo Alto. The two are unofficial sister clubs, emphasizing technical rigor. They both focus on the definitions and concepts of the dance calls. Many of the folks in Stanford Quads are programmers, engineers and math teachers.

“I enjoy learning it,” said Jenna Caldwell, a Stanford University biochemistry graduate student. “It’s totally different from what I do all day, but I still get to use my brain. It’s still sort of puzzle-solving.”

Many in the UC Berkeley group say they’re now ready to take on more challenging calls. They’ll do that this summer in the newly formed club, called the Golden Squares.

What's Happening This Week?

Week of June 2, 2014

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

Monday (June 2) – Temple Twirlers - Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: 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 June 3) – 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 (June 4) – 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.

Thursday (June 5) – 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.

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 – NO DANCE For info: mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com or 208-369-6949.

Friday (June 6) – Strawberry Square Summer Dance – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 7:00 p.m. Workshop 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. alternating Plus and Advanced. For info: Mike Cox (1st Fridays) and Keith Stevens (3rd Fridays) – Plus and Advanced levels. For info: 813-719-3803 or 413-454-4482.

Sun City Swingers – CLOSED FOR THE MONTHS OF June, July, August, and September 2014. Re-open October 3, 2014. For info: Dick and Mary Schultz 813-633-8718 rsch462636@aol.com or Bob and Beverly Barringer 813-633-3651.

Saturday (June 7) – 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 (June 8) – Suncoast Squares – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Plus and Rounds 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Caller: J.R. St. Jean. 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.

Monday (June 9) – 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: 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.

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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 (June 10) – 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: Roland Blanchette, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Beautiful wood dance floor – square dance attire optional. For info: 863-224-3393 or sgdnxfan@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 Cues Colleges

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

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

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

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.cherryridgecampsites.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 ritter@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.

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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 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 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: sgdnxfan@aol.com or 863-224-3393.

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December 4 – 7, 2014 – **Tennessee Callers School** – Baymont Inn & Suites, Knoxville/Cedar Bluff, 209 Market Place Boulevard, Knoxville, TN – Caller Coaches: Ken Ritucci, Lee Kopman, and Steve Kopman – two levels of program for beginner and experienced. \$400/student – space is limited! Register today! For an application and more information, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or write kenritucci@aol.com – www.kenritucci.com.

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...

June 22, 2014 – **Strawberry Square 4th Sunday Round Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Phase 2, 3 and 4 - 1:30 p.m. – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: 813-752-0491 or www.strawberrysquaredancing.com. If you can't reach the dance center, call Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

July 27, 2014 - **Strawberry Square 4th Sunday Round Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Phase 2, 3 and 4 - 1:30 p.m. – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: 813-752-0491 or www.strawberrysquaredancing.com. If you can't reach the dance center, call Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

August 24, 2014 - **Strawberry Square 4th Sunday Round Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Phase 2, 3 and 4 - 1:30 p.m. – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: 813-752-0491 or www.strawberrysquaredancing.com. If you can't reach the dance center, call Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

September 28, 2014 - **Strawberry Square 4th Sunday Round Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Phase 2, 3 and 4 - 1:30 p.m. – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: 813-752-0491 or www.strawberrysquaredancing.com. If you can't reach the dance center, call Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

October 3, 2014 – **Sun City Swingers First Dance of the Season** - 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.

March 7 – 14, 2015 – **Paul Place Memorial Cruise 2015** – Depart Tampa, Roatan, Honduras; Belize City, Belize; Costa Maya, Mexico; Cozumel, Mexico. Caller: Larry Belcher; Cuer: Lynn Wilkins (New Zealand). 7-Day cruise on the Vision of the Seas – from \$534 per person. Prices subject to change. To book your cabin, contact John Manning, Cruise Planners, at 877-822-2009 or 305-829-2009 or jmanning@cruiseplanners.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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