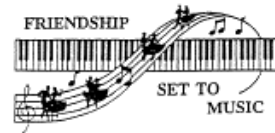


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Square and round dance news for the west coast of Florida

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

Lorraine, our "EBay lady", will be closed July and August!

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

The July/August/September issue of the **West Coast Association Dancer** is now available at <http://www.floridasquaredance.com/westcoast/dancer/index.html>

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

**July 20, 2014 – Deadline for Nominations for the West Coast Association Distinguished Service Award.** PURPOSE: to recognize a member(s) of the West Coast Square and Round Dancers' Association (WCSRDA) who has given service to the WCSRDA above and beyond the average dancer. NOMINATIONS: Any WCSRDA member may make nominations. Nominations will be submitted in the form of a resume. The resume shall include, but not limited to: number of years dancing, number of years member of WCSRDA, club membership, and offices held or are holding at all levels. List the special contributions which you believe qualifies the nominee for the award. The award will be presented annually at the Fall Fun Fest. See the article below for additional information. Please submit your nominations to any of the committee members – Penny Green, Flo Byington, Mary Dow, Lance and Rita Baxter.

## *From the Editor:*



Now is also the time for you to start thinking about how you can support the West Coast Square and Round Dance Association. Our annual elections will be held at our meeting on Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> before our annual VIP Dance. The offices of president and secretary are being vacated by the current officers so replacements are needed. For details on position responsibilities, etc. please see West Coast Association below.

# 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!*

This is a note to let all of the dance community know that Jack Pladdys will be having surgery on June 30, 2014.

They will remove part of the tongue from the side and checking lymph nodes. After the pathology comes back they will determine if Jack needs radiation. The doctor is very optimistic that they got it early and that surgery will get everything. The surgery is called "Right hemiglossectomy" and modified radical neck dissection.

*Jack wants everyone to know that he will be at the Venus and Mars dangle dance on July 31<sup>st</sup>, the Hunter Keller dance listed below on June 19th and the Frontier Summerfest on August 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. He plans to take a month off to rest and heal.*

Let us all keep Jack (and Sherry) in our thoughts and prayers and we know without any doubts that all is well. We send blessings to Jack and his family and everyone who will be a part of this procedure. We know everything in Divine Order. Jack is taking his next step in his journey to wellness and we place him in God's loving care.

Cards of encouragement and support can be mailed to the address below. Let us all shower him with cards and well wishes!

2939 Creekside Drive  
Indian Springs, Ohio 45011

Copied from *Dance News*, dated June 14, 2014

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

This contact list can also be found at

[www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com)

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## *Your Source...*

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

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

## *West Coast Association*

What's involved being on the West Coast Association Board?

There are currently only two meetings a year; one in the Winter and one before the September President's Ball. It's the president's choice where these meetings are held. There are approximately six membership dances held in the west coast of Florida area and the annual Fall Fun Fest currently held in Bartow that we would hope you would support. We realize some of the membership dances may be too far for you to go. That's not a problem; you don't have to attend every one. There are no required overnight stays.

Responsibilities by position:

**President:** preside over all meetings of the Association; appoint all committees and designate the chairman thereof; submit articles to the *Bow & Swing* and the *West Coast Dancer*.

**Vice President:** coordinate with area reps the scheduling of the West Coast Membership Dances, scheduling the MC for each of the dances, prepare the flyers, make arrangements for refreshments and/or bring refreshment supplies as needed.

**Secretary:** record minutes for each membership meeting and distribute copies to designated individuals; sell 50/50 tickets at the membership dances.

**Treasurer:** collect all dues; order badges and membership bars as needed; keep a record of all receipts and disbursements and make a report at each meeting

**County Rep:** acts as liaison between the Association and the clubs within their respective counties; coordinate with area reps the scheduling of the West Coast Membership Dances, scheduling the MC for each of the dances; promote West Coast dances. (NOTE: If you already attend all the dances in your county, you would be a good representative. All you would need to do is carry flyers and membership information with you, as well as ribbons for the special dances held in the West Coast Association area.)

This year we need a president(s) and secretary(ies). Why don't you step up and help keep our Association running?

If you have any questions or need clarification on any of these positions, please contact a West Coast Association officer (Slocums, J. Green, Akersons, and Scotts) or I would be happy to discuss it with you.

# *West Coast Association Distinguished Service Award*

Do you know someone who goes above and beyond in promoting square dancing at the West Coast Association level? Now is the time to recognize that person and thank them for a job well done!

The West Coast Association presents an award each year for distinguished service to the West Coast Association. You, the dancer (must be a West Coast member), nominate people for this recognition.

**Now is the time to make that nomination. All nominations are due by July 20, 2014** and should be submitted to the chairman of the committee, Penny Green. The committee, comprised of Penny Green, Flo Byington, Mary Dow, and Lance and Rita Baxter (who are the last five recipients still dancing), will make the final determination of the recipient for 2014.

Nominations are to be submitted in the form of a resume. The resume shall include, but not be limited to: number of years dancing, number of years member of WCSRDA, club membership, and offices held or are holding at all levels. List the special contributions which you believe qualifies the nominee for the award. To help you with the preparation of the resume, several bios have been collected over the years and you may request a copy to provide you with the information you need. Please contact Penny Green or Joyce Akeson, West Coast Secretary, and they will be happy to forward you the information you need.

# *Northeast Association's Ways & Means Report*

Below is a copy of the Ways & Means Report submitted to the Florida Federation of Square and Round Dancers Association from the Northeast Association. We want to share this with the dancers and clubs around the state of Florida. We are very PROUD of the way the clubs came together to create various and unique ways of supporting the state convention. We hope the readers will be inspired and take this information back to their clubs and create even more ways to do FUN things to support the 2015 Florida State Square and Round Dancers Association State Convention!

Northeast Florida Square and Round Dancers Association

Ways and Means – Fund Raising Contribution to the Florida Square and Round Dancers 2014 State Convention.

In the January meeting of the Northeast Florida Square and Round Dancers Association (NEFSARDA) a motion was made to donate \$500 to the Florida Square and Round Dancers 2014 State Convention (FSSRDC). Also, asking each club to try to raise an additional \$100 for their portion of supporting the FSSRDC. The expense of putting on a State Convention is over \$30000. All five associations are asked to do their share of the expense. This is truly a "State-Wide" Convention. Therefore all endeavors are very much appreciated.

The Northeast clubs have been raising funds for contribution in various ways as follows:

**Seabreeze Singles** – the first club to donate \$100, passed a hat at a club meeting  
**Mandarin Marauders** – THE FIRST CLUB TO BEGIN FUND RAISING WITH A Cake Walk. They had another Cake Walk and a Raffle. They raised "\$155  
**Clay Allemanders** – conducted a "candy Gram" at a 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Dance raising over \$100, including the cost of materials  
**Grand Square** – Ruffled a "Grand Squares Jacket" along with passing a hat, raised \$100  
**The Rollaways** – Club members went out to dinner two times at a family owned Italian Restaurant, which donated 20% of the entire bill, equaling \$221  
**Moose Promenaders** – passed a hat for \$124  
**Joy Seas** – sent a check for \$50, being they are a small club  
**Silver Fox** – Collected and donated their 50/50 during May totaling \$85  
**Dixie Dancers** – Collected \$50.00.

As chairmen of the Committee we donated \$45 for a GRAND TOTAL OF \$1550!

We want to personally THANK all the clubs that have donated for not only their contribution, but all the creative ways they came up with to get their funds.

Respectively submitted,  
Jack and Kathy McKinney  
Ways & Means Chairmen, Northeast Association

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# THE HOLLYWOOD SCENE IN 2015

61<sup>ST</sup> FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION  
MAY 22-25-2014

## CASTING CALL # 2

Here is the 2<sup>nd</sup> in a series of “Casting Calls”. We are looking for anyone who would be interested in attending this upcoming Convention in 2015 from May 22<sup>nd</sup> to the 24<sup>th</sup>. To register for a casting call just sign up to receive your ribbon that is your entrance “ticket” to this big party time weekend. That’s all that is required of you to get into this great event.



Once you have arrived at this Star Spangled affair, look for our famous “Stars Wall of Fame”. This will be just like the famous “Walk of Fame” out in the real Hollywood except it will be a “Wall of Stars” with names, famous names, like yours. Or maybe you would like to surprise your precious granddaughter or that adorable grandson with their very own Star! Wouldn’t that be a real surprise for them because at the end of our big Production Year and the Kick-Off on the 24th, you can take your Stars with you? To obtain your very own star or multi-stars, merely send \$5.00 for each and the number of stars wanted along with the correct spelling of the name(s) to be engraved to our Producers Jack & Barbara Hoffman, 550 Captains Row, Merritt Island, FL 32952. Then when you arrive at the Theater next year look for your stars along our famous Wall-way.

Of course, during the course of this coming year these Stars will also be available at your major dances like the ones in Bartow and Jacksonville this coming November. Just let us know of your big dances so we may attend and personally invite you to our Casting Call and advise you of our Wall of Fame.

It’s still early in the planning year for this fun event but you don’t want to put off purchasing your ticket too long. Buy it now, attach it to your club badge and you won’t have to wonder later if you purchased it or not. Besides its great advanced advertising too. Prices are \$27.00 each plus you will want to include that extra dollar for one of our yellow Hollywood Scenes Buttons. These should be worn at all square and round dance functions as it is a good conversation starter about the 61<sup>st</sup> State Convention. Send in your checks or monies to our Directors of Registration Randy & Carol Poole, 1541 Lakeside Drive, DeLand, FL 32720.



Judy Anderson  
Director of Publicity



## *Paul Place Memorial Cruise*

Our Paul Place Memorial Cruise was on May 3, 2014 – five days on the Vision of the Seas. We had some very exciting moments, to say the least.

We had one couple who got married on the beach in Key West. I never knew that there was to be a wedding in our group. They made their minds up later that they were going to do this. They wanted it to take place on the ship and be married by the Captain, but they didn't make the arrangements in time. I was invited to go to the wedding on the beach. A very nice service – very simple, the weather was just perfect.

On our way to the wedding, five of us piled into the taxi (which was hard to get in downtown Keys). During the ride over to the beach one guy lost his wallet and knew that he lost it in the taxi. So the taxi we took back to town, the driver radioed in about the lost wallet. We got that wallet back without anything being taken from it! We were all happy about that.

We also had a couple in our group who were on their Honeymoon. Another couple celebrated their 31<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary. And of course Sally and Fred Bonds, celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary. John, our Cruise planner, had arranged for Sally and Fred's cabin, to be decorated for them. They did not say, anything about the decorations. I asked the head water for a cake to be delivered to them, but this did not take place as I had planned it.

We also had one couple who, did not make the ship. There was extremely tight security the day we boarded the ship. The Navy were in port. I didn't like to see uniformed guys, armed with rifles, watching everything, and everyone. We were all sent emails from Royal Caribbean, not to show up at the port before none. Sadly, one couple did not have their documents in hand and was not able to get on board. I was so worried about them, thinking that they were involved in an accident, but glad to say that was not the case.

The Cruise Director on the Vision (who is from London, England) was far too busy to be able to watch us square dance, but did some and meet everyone in our group at the dining room one evening. Our group was also able to have a tour of the Kitchen.

Everyone enjoyed the cruise – lots of good food, some great dancing, with rounds from Carol Ramey, and Larry Beltcher the caller called some brank thinking calls. Larry also did lines for all that wanted. A very talented caller!

See what you can do about joining the Paul Place Cruise next year! Same ship, Vision of the Seas, leaving from Tampa, March the 7<sup>th</sup> for seven days. Larry Belcher will be the caller. Carol will not be able to join us next year. We will have a Round Dance cuer coming over from New Zealand. Be sure to come on board, and meet Lynn Wilkins. We will have a great time. So grab your partner, join in the fun Square Dancing on the Vision of the Seas!

Lili-Ann Gallagher (Reprint from *Bow & Swing* - July 2014 – Volume 56 – Number 7)

# What's Happening This Week?

Week of June 30, 2014

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

**Monday (June 30) – 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: Robert Arias, 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. 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 (July 1) – Suncoast Squares Benefit Night** – 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. 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).

**Wednesday (July 2) – 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 (July 3) – Shufflin' Squares** - Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., alternating tips (Mainstream/Plus) 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. advanced tip 9:30 p.m.. Caller: Keith Stevens; Cuer: Carl Rod – square dance attire optional. For info: [easchwartz@tampabay.rr.com](mailto: easchwartz@tampabay.rr.com).

**Suncoast Squares A2 Dance and Workshop** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> 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](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** - **NO DANCE** For info: [mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com) or 208-369-6949.

**Friday (July 4) – 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.

**Saturday (July 5) – Palace Promenaders Summer Program** - 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 July 6) –**

**Monday (July 7) – Temple Twirlers Red, White and Blue 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).

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**Tuesday (July 8) – 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: Carl Rod, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Beautiful wood dance floor – square dance attire optional – hearing enhancement. For info: 863-224-3393 or [sgdnfan@aol.com](mailto:sgdnfan@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).

# *West Coast Classes and Workshops National Caller and Cuer Colleges*

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

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

**Updated June 30, 2014**

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

July 8, 2014 – **Suncoast Squares FREE Fun Night** - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> and are open for three weeks to accept new dancers. For info: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or 727-599-1440 or [ritter@ij.net](mailto: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](mailto:sellnerthomas@yahoo.com).

July 14 – 18, 2014 – **Jubilee Callers School** – **BSDA Friendship Hall**, 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 14 – 17, 2014 – **Summer Caller School** – 5049 Durham Road, W., Columbia, MD 21044 – For info: Tom Sellner, 5049 Durham Road W., Columbia, MD 20144; 443-812-8048; 410-730-2354; [sellnerthomas@yahoo.com](mailto:sellnerthomas@yahoo.com).

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. 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. 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. 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 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](mailto: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](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.

October 17 – 18, 2014 – **Florida Callers Association Annual Clinic** – Imperial Swan Hotel & Suites, 4141 South Florida Avenue, Fourth Floor, Lakeland, FL – Clinician: Mac Letson. Friday: 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. Saturday night: dance at Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. Caller: Mac Letson. For info: Bob Poyner at [bnapoy@fairpoint.net](mailto:bnapoy@fairpoint.net).

October 19 – 23, 2014 – **Great Smoky Mountain Caller School** – Pride RV Resort – 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, NC – Caller Coaches: Tony Oxendine and Jerry Story – FOR EXPERIENCED CALLERS ONLY – A one of a kind Callers School featuring two of the world's most well-known callers. This will be an intense week and an emphasis on choreographic and music management and presentation – featuring in depth sessions on sight calling, modular calling, and CRaMS. Sunday 5:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., Monday 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m., Tuesday 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m., Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m., Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m. \$995 per caller includes school, lodging and meals. Spouses encouraged to attend - \$100 surcharge includes all meals.

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. 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: [sgdnxfan@aol.com](mailto:sgdnxfan@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: [sgdnxfan@aol.com](mailto:sgdnxfan@aol.com) or 863-224-3393.

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](mailto:kenritucci@aol.com) – [www.kenritucci.com](http://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](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.

February 15, 2015 (tentative) - **Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association Caller Training Seminar** – Clinician: Ross Howell. Details to be announced. Mark your calendars. Details to follow as they develop. For info: [fisher.karen1026@gmail.com](mailto:fisher.karen1026@gmail.com).

## *Looking Ahead...*

July 25 – 27, 2014 – **31<sup>st</sup> Illinois Square & Round Dance Convention** – The Westin Chicago Northwest, 400 Park Boulevard, Itasca, IL 60143. For info: [www.squaredanceillinois.com/conventions](http://www.squaredanceillinois.com/conventions); Pat Takir, 1619 Leytonstone Drive, Wheaton, IL . 60189.

October 31 – November 2, 2014 – **64<sup>th</sup> Fiesta de la Cuadrilla** – 2080 Pan American Plaza, Balboa Park, San Diego, CA 92101. For pre-registration info: 619-235-8151; [www.sdsda.org/fiesta](http://www.sdsda.org/fiesta); [fiesta@sdsd.org](mailto:fiesta@sdsd.org).

November 14 – 15, 2014 – **West Coast Association's Fall Fun Fest** – Bartow Civic Center, 2250 S. Floral Avenue, Bartow, FL – Callers: Jerry Biggerstaff and Keith Stevens; cuer: Karen Fisher. Advance purchase - \$18 per person for the entire weekend (includes two evening dances, one round dance workshop, and one square dance workshop). At the door price on Friday and Saturday \$20 per person; Split price Friday or Saturday after 6:00 p.m. - \$10 per person, and Saturday all day: \$15 per person. Square dance attire suggested at Saturday evening dance. Host Hotel: Holiday Inn Express, 1565 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow – 863-533-8070 - \$89 + tax w/full breakfast. Ask for Fall Fun Fest Rate. Additional Hotel: Stay Inn & Sites, 1035 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow; 863-533-0711 or 800-424-0711. Request Square Dance Rate of \$60 plus tax. Limited free dry camping at the Bartow Civic Center (10 only on a First Come First Serve). Full service camping: Sanlan Ranch Campground – 863-665-1726. For info: [lanceandrita@yahoo.com](mailto:lanceandrita@yahoo.com) or 863-326-1741.

January 22 – 25, 2015 – **Tucson Area Square Dance Festival** – Radisson Suites, Tucson. For info: [www.radisson.com/tadfestival](http://www.radisson.com/tadfestival); [www.tucsonssquaredancefestival.com](http://www.tucsonssquaredancefestival.com). Rick Gittelman 520-820-4749; Ron Sandefur 520-429-0409; RV info: Dave Hund 520-404-5831.

June 12 – 14, 2015 – **2015 Minnesota Square and Round Dance Convention** – Mayo Civic Center, 30 Civic Center Drive SE, Rochester, MN. For info: [www.mnsquaredanceconvention.com](http://www.mnsquaredanceconvention.com); Brian and Debbie Freed, 952-884-3997; [brian@callerbrian.com](mailto:brian@callerbrian.com).



# Links

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<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\(rounddancepublications\)radionetwork.com](http://www.squaredance(rounddancepublications)radionetwork.com) (square dance radio network)

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