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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.

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/LBak>

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.

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!

UPDATE ON CALLER JACK PLADDYS: Tell everyone we are very touched by their concern and very much appreciate the cards and notes.

Jack had a cancerous tumor removed from his tongue. They removed about 1/2 of the tongue from the right side and back. They also dissected his neck and removed eight lymph nodes for testing. All eight came back benign. Yay!!

So now we are waiting for the swelling to go down in the tongue and neck before the doctor decides about radiation. We have a follow up appointment tomorrow.

Overall, the doctor seems pretty confident that Jack will recover all his vocal capability with a month or two. He is talking some but sounds pretty silly right now.

Thanks again for you concern. Fell free to ask again in a couple weeks.

Take Care,

Sherry Pladdys

PS - You can reach me direct at my email. slp295@aol.com

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

This contact list can also be found at

www.dancergram.com

March 10, 2014

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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

THE HOLLYWOOD SCENE IN 2015

**61ST FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION
MAY 22-25-2014**

CASTING CALL # 2

Here is the 2nd in a series of “Casting Calls”. We are looking for anyone who would be interested in attending this upcoming Convention in 2015 from May 22nd to the 24th. 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 61st 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

What's Happening This Week?

Week of July 14, 2014

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

Monday (July 14) – *Temple Twirlers* - Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **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.

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 (July 15) – *Suncoast Squares* – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Early Rounds 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Plus 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. 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.

Wednesday (July 16) – *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 17) – *Shufflin' Squares* - Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., alternating tips (Mainstream/Plus) 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. advanced tip 9:30 p.m. Caller: Bob Stern; 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 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 (July 18) – **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 19) – **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 20) –

Monday (July 21) – **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 Ormsbee**, 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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Tuesday (July 22) – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland** – Magnolia Building 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., alternating Mainstream and Plus with two rounds between tips 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Art Springer, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Beautiful wood dance floor – square dance attire optional – hearing enhancement. For info: 863-224-3393 or sqdnfan@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.

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 – 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.

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 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. 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. 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. 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.

September 18, 2014 – **Promenade Squares Beginner Square Dance Class** - Senior Center, 7625 – 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – 6:00 p.m. - Caller/Instructor: Dick Demerit. For info: mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com or 208-369-6949.

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.

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.

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 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. 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.

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.

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 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 – 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.

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

Looking Ahead...

October 19, 2014 – **West Coast Association Membership Dance** – King of Peace Church, 3150 Fifth Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Early Rounds 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – MC: Mike Cox. West Coast members free; guests \$5 per person. For info: anndonslocum@juno.com.

December 7, 2014 - **West Coast Association Membership Dance** – Citrus Park Clubhouse, 25601 Trost Boulevard, Bonita Springs – Early Rounds 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – MC: Wes Morris. West Coast members free; guests \$5 per person. For info: anndonslocum@juno.com.

January 11, 2015 - **West Coast Association Membership Dance** – Betmar Owners Inc. Clubhouse No. 2, 37137 Lakewood Drive, Zephyrhills – Early Rounds 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – MC: George Varney. West Coast members free; guests \$5 per person. For info: anndonslocum@juno.com.

February 15, 2015 - **West Coast Association Membership Dance** – Lake Ashton Clubhouse, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales – Early Rounds 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – MC: Keith Stevens. West Coast members free; guests \$5 per person. For info: anndonslocum@juno.com.

March 9, 2015 - **West Coast Association Membership Dance** – Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia– Early Rounds 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – MC: Robert Arias. West Coast members free; guests \$5 per person. For info: anndonslocum@juno.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)

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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