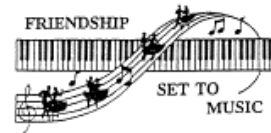

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WANTED: Gently used square dance attire to be donated to the West Coast Association. These clothes will be sold on E-Bay with the proceeds being donated to the 2015 State Convention. Contact Rita Baxter at 863-326-1741 or lanceandrita@yahoo.com to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

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

January 15, 2015 – Deadline to Submit Florida Hall of Fame Nominations. For info: <http://floridasquaredance.com/halloffame/index.php> or clermontbev@gmail.com or 352-241-8645.

January 31, 2015 – West Coast Association Business Meeting -

Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. prior to the Saturday night Plus dance. Please plan to stay for the dance.

February 1, 2015 – Deadline for Extra Mile Award

Nominations - For those callers and cuers that go that Extra Mile without personal gain in giving freely of their time and talents to the square dance Community. Go to www.floridasquaredance.com/extramile for the nomination guidelines. For info: anitainop@aol.com or 904-272-6551.

From the Editor...



As I enter schedule information that some of you are sending me, I realize that if I didn't live in this area I would have a lot of questions i.e. Where does this club dance? (There may be a lot of people in this area who don't know what city you dance in!) What city do they dance in? Do they require square dance attire? What level do they do (both squares and rounds)? Do they have round dancing? Who do I contact for information?

We are all struggling to get people to our dances; maybe they aren't coming because they can't find you! Some of the schedules I have been seeing appear to be just for the members.

I even sometimes wonder what year the schedule is for; some of them don't indicate that. I can't be expected to look up all your schedules on line or email each individual group to request information! There are 60+ dances (that we know of) on the west coast of Florida.

When I see classes on the club schedule, I wonder if they are doing any other advertising for the class. It doesn't really do any good to advertise to your club members; hopefully, they already know how to dance! I receive a lot of calls from people asking about classes and I hate to have to tell them I am not aware of any classes in the area they are asking about.

Many of you may not be aware but all the clubs we (West Coast Association) are aware of have a website at www.floridasquaredance.com under West Coast Clubs. Some of these pages are owned by clubs and are linked to the state site and others were created by the webmaster. Whatever case, they all need to be updated! I looked at a site today that hasn't been updated since 2012/13! I looked at another one where I couldn't tell what year it was for. After a few more clicks, I was able to figure it out. It should become SOP (Standard Operating Procedure) that your website be updated at least annually (if not more) and the task should be included in the list of responsibilities for an officer of the club. What needs to be updated? - Schedules, dance locations, officers, possibly callers and cuers, etc.

I know that many clubs don't have much money to spend on advertising but there are several free ways to advertise. At the top of the list is the Internet. I can't tell you how many inquiries I have received (email and phone calls) that they got my contact information off the Internet. Does your local Chamber of Commerce have contact information for anyone looking for square dances and/or classes? The newspaper is another place to consider as well as radio.

Flyers can be effective if they are put in other locations besides your club dances i.e. medical offices, libraries, schools, stores, etc. You also have the opportunity to put flyers out at demos and the State Fair. But when creating a flyer for the general public, keep some things in mind i.e. who is your target market? Since the people we are going after probably have no idea what square dancing is, you should refrain from using square dance terminology i.e. mainstream, plus, etc. The person teaching the class is the caller/instructor and be sure to mention that they are licensed and insured through BMI/ASCAP. That lets them know the class is being taught by a professional caller, not someone that doesn't know what they're doing.

I have previously written an article about things to consider when creating your flyers. I am reprinting it below. Please take a few minutes to read it.

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!



Caller **Dan Wilkerson** passed away on Wednesday, January 14th of an apparent heart attack. No further details are available at this time. Patti's three sons are with her. As soon as I receive funeral arrangements, I will forward it on. Dan called in the Tampa and Brandon area, and was a member of Bay Area Twirlers (BATS), Temple Twirlers, and the Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association. If you would like to send Patti a card, her address is 412 Klickety Klak Lane, Valrico, FL 33594-6805.

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

This contact list can also be found at
www.dancergram.com

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Your Source...

2015 West Coast Association membership bars are now available!

I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:

February 5 – 7, 2015 – **Florida Winter Festival** – Lakeland

May 23 – 25, 2015 – **61st Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention** – Lakeland

Tips for an Effective Flyer

Do you have effective flyers for your dances and/or classes or are they just getting lost on the flyer table? Following are some tips:

Proofread

- Is everything spelled correctly?
- Is punctuation correct? Apostrophe s ('s) i.e. Susan's is possessive as in Susan owns something. If there is more than one girl named Susan, it is Susans. More and more I see the improper use of 's.
- Cuer is spelled with a "C", not a "Q".
- Are the callers' and cuers' names spelled correctly?

- Are the phone numbers correct? Did you include the area code?
- Did you include the full GPS address, including city and state? You never know when your flyers will be picked up and taken to another dance.
- Do you have the full date (with year) and the time?
- Did you include a contact name with working phone number (with area code) and working email address? I recommend that you use an email address that is checked frequently.
- Did you include the preferred attire?
- Did you include the level of the dance?
- On your new beginner class flyers, are you using terminology that they will understand?

Appearance

- Does it look professional?
- If you taped or glued clip art on the flyer, can you see the outline when you make copies?
- Is the flyer typed? This looks more professional. Taking a typed flyer and then handwriting changes on it looks very tacky.
- Use colored paper when you make copies; this will make your flyer stand out on the flyer table.
- Ensure you make clean copies and don't have a dirty background or a lot of marks on your copy.
- If you're able to obtain pictures of the caller and cuer, this helps the dancers identify who they are. They may not recognize the name but would recognize a picture.
- Be careful what clip art you use. Using clipart that looks like hillbilly cartoons or shows dancers exclusively in square dance dresses with crinolines, cowboy hats and boots is probably relaying the wrong impression about what square dancing is.

Hope these tips help!

One other quick thought; when you are laying flyers out on your table, take a quick look at them and throw out the "expired ones".

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Hall of Fame

The Hall of Fame was organized to honor dancers, callers, cuers, publishers, teachers, organizers, promoters and/or vendors for their contributions made to the dance activity ***statewide***. The Hall of Fame became a reality due to the work of Chet and Julia Vetter (former dancer at Strawberry Square), Mori and Phyllis Sogolo (former dancer at Strawberry Square), Art and Martha Springer (retired caller in Tampa) and Marty and Birdie Martin (deceased – built the Strawberry Square Dance Center and Community). The first inductees were made May 19, 1983 at the Florida State Convention. The square dance hall at Strawberry Square became the permanent home of the Hall of Fame at a grand opening dance held on December 4, 1983. At the State Convention, new members are presented with a small plaque to keep and a larger plaque is installed at Strawberry Square Dance Center for public viewing.

As of the 2004 State Convention, 74 inductees (see the list of inductees below) have been installed in the Florida Hall of Fame. These inductees consist of dancers, callers, cuers, publishers and vendors. Some have qualified in two categories. Display cases for past presidents of the Florida Federation of Square and Round Dancers, the Florida Callers Association and the Round Dance Council of Florida have been provided by the Hall of Fame Committee. Each of the five area associations have a plaque displaying persons from their area who have been honored as Person or Couple of the Year. An additional plaque lists the State Convention General Chairmen and Caller Chairmen and Cuer Chairman for each of the state conventions.

The Hall of Fame is financed through funds derived from state conventions. The three sponsoring associations, Florida Federation, Callers Association and Round Dance Council, each contribute one-third (1/3) of the expenses.

The Selection Committee is a group of dancers, callers and cuers from every area of the state and both sexes are represented. These are known only to the Hall of Fame Committee and not to each other. Members of the Selection Committee must have been active in the Florida dance activity for at least 10 years, have visited and danced in a number of areas within the state and be knowledgeable of what is going on. Voting is done in secret by sending resumes and ballots to each voting member; ballots are completed and returned to the Hall of Fame Committee Chairman anonymously. The ballots are opened in the presence of a quorum of the Hall of Fame Committee.

<u>Year Inducted</u>	<u>Name</u>
2014	Jack & Barbara Hoffman
	Paul & Cheryl Miller
2012	Charlie & Val Newsome
	Jack & Kathy McKinney
2011	Bruce & Colleen Morgan
	Jim & Jan McConnaha
2006	Randy & Carol Poole
2004	Bill & JoAnn Boyd
2002	Loren & Florence Long
	John & Linda Saunders
2001	Jack & Zonie Taylor
	Murl & Sally Herbert
2000	Duke & Doris McCleskey
1999	Marvin & Olena Taylor
	Cliff & Jean Allen
	Worley & Nan Carrier

	Art & Martha Springer
1996	Dave & Shirley Nihart
	Jack & Marie Pierson
1994	George & Johnnie Eddins
	George & Rita Deschambeau
	PeeWee & Mary Stewart
	Frank & Nan Habersberger
1990	Frank & Iris Gilbert
	Marty & Birdie Martin
1989	Dick & Bea Rae
	Cliff & Lorraine Hendricks
	George & Boots Oglesby
	Joe & Joy Vaccari
	Frank & Connie Bedell
1987	Mori & Phyllis Sogolow
	Chet & Julia Vetter
1986	Charlie & Madeline Lovelace
1985	Jay & "Mike" Fenimore
	Gordon & Edna Blaum
	Jack & Carolyn Lasry
1984	Don & Marie Armstrong
	Ernest (Bart) & Ruth Bartley
	Jimmy & Elizabeth Clossin
	Al & Dot Cody
	Harry & Helen Moore
1983	Gene & Ima Baylis
	Ed & Kay Mack
	Jim & Helen Galloway

You may recognize some of these names! The highlighted names are people from the West Coast Association area.

So how does someone get nominated to the Florida Square Dance Hall of Fame?

Nominees must have a minimum of 10 years statewide involvement in the Florida Square and Round Dance activity. Their contributions must encompass the entire state of Florida, not just 1 or 2 areas. This should require unselfish dedication of time and labor. Being an area president, Federation president, Caller/Cuer Association president and/or State Convention chairman is not enough. The Hall of Fame is seeking individuals or couples whose efforts have affected the majority of the State of Florida. The fact that one is nominated is a very high honor, whether or not they enter the Hall of Fame.

Preparing a nominating resume will take some time and investigation to make it complete. Talk to other dancers, callers and/or cuers for dates, places and times the nominee was involved in statewide participation. Follow the who, what, when and where rule as you investigate and prepare the resume. The more information submitted, the better.

Once the resume is finished there are two ways in which to present the information to the Hall of Fame Committee. The resume may be submitted to the board of directors of any of the five area associations, Callers Association or Cuers Association. The area or association board of directors will review the resume and vote to reject or pass it on to the Hall of Fame Committee. The resume may also be sent to the Hall of Fame committee chairman. Resumes must be received by the Hall of Fame committee by January 15th of each year. It is suggested that any association not submit more than 2 resumes for consideration per year. The Hall of Fame Committee shall meet and review all resumes presented and vote by secret ballot to forward such resumes to the Selection Committee for the final vote.

All resumes should be submitted to the chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee on or before January 15th.

The resume can be found at <http://floridasquaredance.com/halloffame/resume.php>

For information you can contact the Hall of Fame Committee Chairman at clermontbev@gmail.com or 352-241-8645.

What's Happening This Week?

Week January 12, 2014

All clubs, callers, and cuers are asked to provide the editor with new dance schedules on an annual basis, as well as any updates, changes, and cancellations as needed. Failure to do so will result in your listing being removed from this publication.

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

Monday (January 12) – *Harmony Hoedowners* – Sebring Country Estates Civic Association Clubhouse, 3240 Grand Prix Driver (down the street from Wal-Mart), Sebring – Plus 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn. Casual attire. All dancers are welcome. For info: www.samdunn.net or samdunn@samdunn.com.

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. – Callers: **Walter Lougee**, 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 (January 13) – 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: Marty VanWart, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Beautiful wood dance floor – square dance attire optional – hearing enhancement. For info: jgsap988@yahoo.com or 863-815-7400.

Woodmere A2 Dance - 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.) – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481 or Venice cell 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

Maple Leaf Squares - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – Plus 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Dave Magee; Cuer: Lone Wade. Square dance attire preferred. For info: 941-627-4889 or loisD523@kingston.net.

R&R Gators – Alligator RV Park, 6400 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda – Plus/Rounds 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Dave Magee, Cuer: Russ Collier. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

Horizon Village Squares – 9200 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory) – Caller: Wes Morris; Cuer: Russ Collier – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: 239-282-6322 or j.h.morris@embargmail.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.

Wednesday (January 14) – Camp Inn – Camp Inn RV Resort, 3455 N. Highway 27, Frostproof – alternating Mainstream and Plus – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. - Caller: Ron Reardon. Casual attire. For info: larrycorder50@gmail.com.

Palmetto Palms C-1 Dance - 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers – 1:30 – 2:20 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481/redbates@juno.com.

Palmetto Palms A-2 Dance – 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers – 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481/redbates@juno.com.

Palmetto Palms Plus Dance - 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481/redbates@juno.com.

Betmar Acres Round Dance – Betmar Park Clubhouse #2, 37137 Lakewood Drive, Zephyrhills – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Charlie Lovelace. For info: 813-782-9818 or 813-312-3954 or jcgiesler1@yahoo.com.

Strawberry Square Club - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. Mainstream/Easy Plus. Caller: Marty Vanwart. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Dee Ann Wilson 813-704-4329 or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513. Banner Chairman: Sharon Kowlaski 813-754-3109.

Strawberry Square C-2 Dance and Workshop - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Ross Howell. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com; 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please contact: Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670; Nancy Hall 813-752-1816, or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

Strawberry Square C-1 Dance/Intro - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Ross Howell. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com; 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please contact: Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670; Nancy Hall 813-752-1816, or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

Cultural Center Squares – Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Rooms F & G, Port Charlotte, FL. Caller: Art Miller; Cuers: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier. Workshop 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. - 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. alternating Mainstream and Plus. For info: Mary 941-380-5336 or Jennie 863-494-2749. For info: Mary 941-380-5336 or Jennie 863-494-2749.

Thursday (January 15) – Shufflin' Squares - Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., alternating tips (Mainstream/Plus) 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. advanced tip 9:30 p.m.. Caller: Ed Foote; Cuer: Carl Rod. There will be two advance tips. Square dance attire optional. For info: eas484@me.com.

Citrus Park Snobirds – Citrus Park, 25601 Trost Boulevard (Clubhouse), Bonita Springs – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Jerry Fell, Cuer: Mike Alexander. For info: blingley@gmail.com.

Charlotte Promenaders - Port Charlotte Beach Recreation Center, 4500 Harbor Boulevard, Port Charlotte, FL 33952 (parking passes will be provided) – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus Squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: Nick Harley; Cuer: Russ Collier. For info: 941-412-8588 or 941-429-8271 or sgdbird@aol.com.

Pine Ridge Promenaders Peanut Butter & Jelly Dance - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Mike Doughy; Cuer: Larry Chatos – cupcakes will be served. For info: 863-243-1226.

Strawberry Square Phase 3+ Figure Clinic & Dance/Teach - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 6:30 – 7:15 p.m. – Cuer: Jack Jenkins. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Strawberry Square Phase 4 Dance/Teach – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.. – Cuer: Jack Jenkins. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Suncoast Squares A2 Dance and Workshop – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Caller: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info, website: www.suncoastsquares.com or email: suncoastsquares@gmail.com or ianai@mail.com or contact Joe U at 727-443-6242.

Jacaranda Trace – 3600 William Penn Way, Venice - A-2 - 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Caller: Mike Cox. For info: 941-408-2627.

Promenade Squares Birthdays & Mardi Gras - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginner's Class 6:00 p.m., Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 -

9:30 p.m. - caller: Dick Demerit, cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com or 208-369-6949.

Friday (January 16) – Woodmere Park C-1 Dance - 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.) – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481 or Venice cell 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

Corkscrew Curliques – Corkscrew Woodlands Park, 21798 Corkscrew Woodlands Blvd., Estero – Caller: Wes Morris; recorded rounds - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: 239-560-2572 or 239-282-6322.

Strawberry Square C-2 Dance and Workshop - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Keith Stevens. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com; 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please contact: Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670, Nancy Hall 813-752-1816 or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

Strawberry Square A-2 Workshop/Dance – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – A2 Workshop: 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., A-2 Dance: 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Todd Fellegly – special ticket price: \$7 per person**. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com; 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please contact: Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670; Dona Watson 813-756-6145, or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

Sun City Swingers - North Campus Dance Studio, Atrium Building, North Course Lane, Sun City – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Marty Vanwart**, Cuer: Alice Bubel. Please come join us for this Festive Holiday Special Dance. 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.

Saturday (January 17) - Buttons & Bows of Venice - Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice – Plus/Rounds 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Caller: **Nick Hartley**; Cuer: **Ione Wade**. Square dance attire optional. For info: jigurumd@verizon.net.

Strawberry Square Phase 5 Figure Clinic & Dance – **NO DANCE** For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Nicki Horne at 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Strawberry Square Plus Dance – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Early Rounds: 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Squares and Rounds: 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: **Todd Fellegly – special ticket price: \$7 per person; Cuer: Bob Hange**. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670, Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702, Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

Palace Promenaders - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Art Miller; Cuer: Jennie Martin – 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 (January 18) – Strawberry Square C-2 Dance – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: **Todd Fellegly – 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. –**

special ticket price: \$7.50 per person. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com; 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please contact: Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670, Nancy Hall 813-752-1816 or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

Palace Promenaders Round Dance Extravaganza - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Cuers: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336. Park in back of the building.

Cloverleaf Leprechauns - 900 North Broad Street (U.S. 41 N.), Brooksville, FL – ER 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., A-1 tip 4:15 p.m. – Caller: Dick DeMerritt, Cuer: Judy Doane – finger foods. For info: 352-799-8625, lmuttitt@tampabay.rr.com or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601>.

Monday (January 19) – Harmony Hoedowners – Sebring Country Estates Civic Association Clubhouse, 3240 Grand Prix Driver (down the street from Wal-Mart), Sebring – Alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn. Casual attire. All dancers are welcome. For info: www.samdunn.net or samdunn@samdunn.com.

Temple Twirlers Tailgate Party – 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. – Callers: 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 (January 20) – Woodmere A2 Dance - 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.) – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481 or Venice cell 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

Maple Leaf Squares - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – Plus 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Dave Magee; Cuer: Ione Wade. Square dance attire preferred. For info: 941-627-4889 or loisD523@kingston.net.

R&R Gators – Alligator RV Park, 6400 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda – Plus/Rounds 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Dave Magee, Cuer: Russ Collier. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

Horizon Village Squares – 9200 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory) – Caller: Wes Morris; Cuer: Russ Collier – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: 239-282-6322 or j.h.morris@embarqmail.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.

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

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

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

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

November 11, 2014 – April 21, 2015 – **Strawberry Square A-2 Review/Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller/Instructor: Keith Stevens. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670, Art and Ruth Kinsley 603-721-2206, Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

November 11, 2014 – April 21, 2015 – **Strawberry Square C-1 Class/Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Keith Stevens. NOTE: This class is for those dancers who have completed a C-1 class, but are not ready to dance at the C-1 level. Keith will work with the dancers at increasing their proficiency. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670, Nancy Hall 813-752-1816, Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

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 – April 15, 2015 – **Woodmere Park Plus Workshop** – 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice – 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

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

December 5, 2014 – April 15, 2015 – **Woodmere Park Mainstream/Plus Review** – 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

January 5, 2015 – **Burnt Store Colony Beginners' Lessons** – Burnt Store Colony, 15550 Burnt Store Road, Punta Gorda – 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: gaillivingstone@yahoo.ca or callerdave@hotmail.com.

January 5 – March 30, 2015 – **Royal Coachman Resort Beginner Square Dance Classes** – Royal Coachman Resort, 1070 Laurel Rd., Nokomis – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Red Bates. For info: 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

January 5 – March 30, 2015 – **Royal Coachman Resort Mainstream Square Dance Classes** – Royal Coachman Resort, 1070 Laurel Rd., Nokomis – noon – 2:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Red Bates. For info: 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

January 5 – April 27, 2015 – **Sun City Swingers Round Dance Lessons** – Dance Studio in the Atrium Bldg., North Campus, Sun City Center – two-step with review of waltz and cha – 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Please no open containers – bottled water only. For info:

January 5 – April 27, 2015 – **Sun City Swingers Round Dance Lessons** – Dance Studio in the Atrium Bldg., North Campus, Sun City Center – Advanced 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Please no open containers – bottled water only. For info:

January 5 – April 6, 2015 – **Strawberry Square A-2 Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Marty Vanwart – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. For info: For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670, Art and Ruth Kinsley 603-721-2206, Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

January 7, 2015 – **Snobirds' Advanced Round Dance Workshop** – Citrus Park, 25601 Trost Boulevard (Clubhouse), Bonita Springs – 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Mike Alexander. For info: jta440@msn.com.

January 7, 2015 – **Snobirds' Intermediate Round Dance Workshop** – Citrus Park, 25601 Trost Boulevard (Clubhouse), Bonita Springs – 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Mike Alexander. For info: jta440@msn.com.

January 7, 2015 – **Snobirds' Beginners Round Dance Class** – Citrus Park, 25601 Trost Boulevard (Clubhouse), Bonita Springs – 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Mike Alexander. For info: jta440@msn.com.

January 7, 2015 – **Hérons Glen Beginners' Lessons** – Herons Glen, 2250 Avenida Del Vera, N. Ft. Myers – Beginner Lessons: 6:30 p.m. – Mainstream Lessons: 8:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: callerdave@hotmail.com.

January 7, 2015 – **Crystal Lake Squares Beginners' Basic Lessons** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley. For info: ron.storms@gmail.com or 765-499-1268.

January 7, 2015 – **Crystal Lake Mainstream Lessons** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley. For info: ron.storms@gmail.com or 765-499-1268.

January 9, 2015 – March 27, 2015 – **Phase II Lessons/Workshop** – Forest Lake Clubhouse, off CR 54, Zephyrhills – Cuer/Instructor: Sandra Burke – 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. For info: 813-355-3638 – petrsan.burke495@gmail.com.

January 8, 2015 – **Maple Leaf A-1 Lessons** – Maple Leaf Can/Am Clubhouse, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: 941-627-4889 or loisD479@gmail.com or callerdave@hotmail.com.

January 8, 2015 – **Maple Leaf Mainstream Workshop** – Maple Leaf Can/Am Clubhouse, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – intended for returning dancers - Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: 941-627-4889 or loisD479@gmail.com or callerdave@hotmail.com.

January 22, 2015 – March 26, 2015 – **Beginning Round Dance Lessons** – Gem Estates Clubhouse, Elgin Drive, Zephyrhills – Cuer/Instructor: Sandra Burke - 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. For info: 813-355-3638 or petrsan.burke495@gmail.com.

January 22, 2015 - March 26, 2015 – **Phase II Lesson/Workshop** – Gem Estates Clubhouse, Elgin Drive, Zephyrhills – Cuer/Instructor: Sandra Burke – 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. For info: 813-355-3638 or petrsan.burke495@gmail.com.

January 22, 2015 - March 26, 2015 – **Phase III Lesson/Workshop** – Gem Estates Clubhouse, Elgin Drive, Zephyrhills – Cuer/Instructor: Sandra Burke – 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. For info: 813-355-3638 or petrsan.burke495@gmail.com.

January 9, 2015 – **Maple Leaf Beginner's Lessons** - Maple Leaf Can/Am Clubhouse, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: 941-627-4889 or loisD479@gmail.com or callerdave@hotmail.com.

January 9, 2015 – **Maple Leaf Plus Workshop** - Maple Leaf Can/Am Clubhouse, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: 941-627-4889 or loisD479@gmail.com or callerdave@hotmail.com.

January 20, 2015 – **The Groves DBD Workshop** – The Groves, 7924 Melogold Circle, Land O Lakes, FL – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Ron Reardon. For info: rsrhun@aol.com.

January 21, 2015 – **Foxwood Estates/Village Beginners Square Dance Class** – 4700 Foxwood Boulevard, Lakeland – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: rolandblanchette@gmail.com or 863-670-4366.

February 15, 2015 - **Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association Caller Training Seminar** – Clinician: Ross Howell. Program will be on various calling techniques for practicing callers – choreographic variety, body flow, timing, sight calling (CRaMs, modules, memory), and music choices. Mark your calendars. For info: fisher.karen1026@gmail.com.

June 14 – 17, 2015 – **North Star Callers School** – Oak Grove Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, MN - Staff: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), and Special Guest Instructors: Ed Foote (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach) and Randy Dougherty (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach). Plenty of microphone time, professional assessment of your skills; understand what it takes to be a leader, full CALLERLAB curriculum, and develop a calling career that is best for you. Whether you are presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help you with your calling career. Only \$375 per 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.

July 13 – 16, 2015 – **Jubilee Callers School** – BSDA Friendship Hall, Fultondale, AL – Staff: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach) and John Marshall (Virginia). Special emphasis on understanding music, rhythm and signing call development and on-sight calling techniques. Plenty of microphone time, professional assessment of your skills; understand what it takes to be a caller, full CALLERLAB curriculum, and develop a calling career that is best for you. Whether you are presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help you with your calling career. Only \$385 per 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.jubileecallerschool.com.

July 13 – 16, 2015 – **Maryland Caller School**. For info: Tom Sellner, 443-812-8048, sellnerthomas@yahoo.com, 5049 Durham Road West, Columbia, Maryland 21044.

August 13 – 16, 2015 - **NORCAL Callers School** – Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA – Staff: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), Rob French (California), Scott Byars (California), Harlan Kerr (California). Plenty of microphone time, professional assessment of your skills; understand what it takes to be a leader, full CALLERLAB curriculum, and develop a calling career that is best for you. Whether you are presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help you with your calling career. Only \$400 per student – space is limited – register today! For an application and more information, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or write kenritucci@aol.com.

October 8 – 12, 2015 – **Northeast Callers School** – Mill-a-round Dance Center, Manchester, NH – Staff: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), Norm Poisson, Ted Lizotte (New Hampshire) and Special Guest Instructors: Betsy Gotta (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach from New Jersey) and Tom Miller (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach from Pennsylvania). Plenty of microphone time, professional assessment of your skills; understand what it takes to be a caller, full CALLERLAB curriculum, and develop a calling career that is best for you. Whether you are presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help you with your calling career. Only \$400 per 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.northeastcallerschool.com.

Looking Ahead...

January 25, 2015 – **Crystal Lake Squares Pie Night** - Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Caller: Mike Gormley. Casual or square dance attire accepted. For info: ron.storms@gmail.com or 765-499-1268.

February 1, 2015 – **Deadline for Extra Mile Award Nominations** - For those callers and cuers that go that Extra Mile without personal gain in giving freely of their time and talents to the square dance Community. Go to www.floridasquaredance.com/extramile for the nomination guidelines. For info: anitainop@aol.com or 904-272-6551.

February 7, 2015 – **Gem Estates Round Dance Party** – Gem Estates Clubhouse, Elgin Drive, Zephyrhills – Cuer: Sandra Burke – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: 813-355-3638 or petsan.burke495@gmail.com.

February 8, 2015 - **Crystal Lake Squares Valentine's Dances** - Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Caller: Mike Gormley. For info: ron.storms@gmail.com or 765-499-1268.

February 13, 2015 – **Sun City Swingers Valentine's Dance** – SCC Atrium Dance Studio, N. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City - Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Marty Vanwart, Cuer: Alice Bubel. Chocolate treats will be served. 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.

February 22, 2015 - **Crystal Lake Squares 30th Anniversary** - Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Caller: Mike Gormley. For info: ron.storms@gmail.com or 765-499-1268.

March 7, 2015 - **Gem Estates Round Dance Party** – Gem Estates Clubhouse, Elgin Drive, Zephyrhills – Cuer: Sandra Burke – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: 813-355-3638 or petsan.burke495@gmail.com.

March 8, 2015 - **Crystal Lake Squares St. Patrick's Dance and Ice Cream Night** - Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Caller: Mike Gormley. For info: ron.storms@gmail.com or 765-499-1268.

March 13, 2015 - **Sun City Swingers St. Paddy's Party** – SCC Atrium Dance Studio, N. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City - Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Marty Vanwart, Cuer: Alice Bubel. Finger foods will be served. 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 22, 2015 - **Crystal Lake Squares Hobo Dance** - Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Caller: Mike Gormley. For info: ron.storms@gmail.com or 765-499-1268.

April 3, 2015 - **Sun City Swingers Happy Easter** – SCC Atrium Dance Studio, N. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City - Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Alice Bubel. Easter desserts will be served. 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.

May 8, 2015 - **Sun City Swingers Happy Mother's Day** – SCC Atrium Dance Studio, N. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City - Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Marty Vanwart, Cuer: Alice Bubel. Chocolate goodies will be served. 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.

May 21, 2015 – **Florida State Convention Trail End Dance** – Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Bill Chesnut, Convention Caller Chairman; Cuer: Susan Snider, Convention Cuer Chairman. Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.; Squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Come as your favorite Hollywood Star. Win a prize for the best costume! For info: jackbarb@juno.com - 321-452-3941.

June 19, 2015 - **Sun City Swingers Happy Mother's Day** – SCC Atrium Dance Studio, N. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City - Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Marty Vanwart, Cuer: Alice Bubel. Pies treats will be served. 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.

July 3, 2015 - **Sun City Swingers Summer Picnic** – SCC Atrium Dance Studio, N. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City - Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Marty Vanwart, Cuer: Alice Bubel. Picnic food will be served. 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.

August 2 – 6, 2015 – **C2 Concepts Week** – Kirkwood Lodge, 1192 Lakeshore Drive, Osage Beach, MO 65065 – Callers: Ross Howell and Darryl Lipscomb. A week of C2 dancing introducing concepts from any square dance level. One low rate includes: your room, meals, workshops, dances, snacks, a wine & cheese tasking, prime seats at the Main Street Music Show and a scenic cruise on the Lake of the Ozarks! For info: 573-348-2161 – 800-295-2794 – info@kirkwoodlodge.com – www.kirkwoodlodge.com.

September 4 – 6, 2015 – **45th National Singles Dance-A-Rama “Dancing on the Rapids”** – Amway Grand Hotel, 187 Monroe N.W., Grand Rapids, MI 49503 – Callers: Tim Marriner (SC), Tim Tyl (TX), Doug and Don Sprosty (IA), Jimmy Robison (IN), Ken Burke (MI), and Ray Wiles (MI); Cuers: Caty and Fred Fisher (AR), Phyllis Burdette (OH), and Natalie Sprosty (IA). Hosted by Hi-Nabors of Muskegon, MI, and Single Squares of Jackson, MI. Advance registration: \$45. For info: Teana Merrill – tdmerrill@live.com or 616-808-1379.

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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