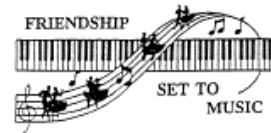

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WANTED: Gently used square dance attire to be donated to the West Coast Association. These clothes will be sold on E-Bay with the proceeds being donated to the 2015 State Convention. Contact Rita Baxter at 863-326-1741 or lanceandrita@yahoo.com to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

Please note: Marty Vanwart has a new email address!

mvanwart@verizon.net

Health & Sympathy

The entries listed below are for callers, cuers, West Coast Association officers and representatives and other Florida associations and Federation officers and any others who are well known to the Florida square and round dance community. **Listings for others can be found on the website (www.dancergram.com – Health & Sympathy).**

Don't forget to go to www.dancergram.com for additional information on West Coast dancers and former dancers!

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

This contact list can also be found at

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

New Square Dance Logo and Slogan Introduced by ARTS

During the past several years there has been an on-going effort to create and approve a new modernized logo and new slogan for square dancing.

This effort has involved a couple of the major dance organizations in the USA and Canada including CALLERLAB and The ARTS. After much review and discussion of the various proposed logos and slogans, the ARTS Board has approved a new modernized logo and new slogan.

Our plan is to publicize and promote the approved logo, slogan, and a SloGo (Logo and Slogan combined into a single graphic.)

The approved logo is being used by several square dance organizations. We encourage all square dance organizations, including clubs, associations, federations and all others to begin using the logo and slogan to promote dances, festivals, conventions, classes, and all other square dancing activities. We also encourage widespread use of the slogan and the SloGo.

The logo and slogan are available on the ARTS web site: www.arts-dance.org

Logo - Various color schemes and sizes may be chosen. The various color schemes are available on the Canadian BC web site at the following link: http://www.squaredance.bc.ca/Clip_Art/logos.shtml.

Logo -



Slogan -

Live Lively - Square Dance

SloGo -

Live Lively -



Square Dance!

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EDITOR'S NOTE: I sent the following email to Jerry this week:

“With such a modern looking logo, is something going to be done about updating clip art? If we want to market to the younger generation, the current available clip art certainly doesn't reflect that. The current clip art depicts us as a bunch of hillbilly farmers. Clip art of dancers only shows them wearing cowboy hats, jeans, and fluffy skirts and yet we advertise that square dancing is open to everyone. There is also no diversity; all clip art shows everyone as Caucasian and or adults.

I have made this request before but nothing ever came of it. If ARTS isn 't going to help with this, who should I contact?”



The ARTS new “Slogo”

The ARTS Board has formally adopted the logo and the slogan above to be used in the new national advertising campaign. Ideas on these pages were printed here to give clubs and dancers ways to promote square dancing using the new national logo and slogan. Permission is given to change color and overall size, but not the proportions. We hope it will be used in your own advertising, and become a recognizable symbol of square dancing.

The slogan, “**Live Lively – Square Dance!**” can be used in conjunction with the logo, or separately, but preferably as the “slogo” shown above.

The Arts Re-Imaging Chairmen, Jim & Judy Taylor

Explanation and uses for the Logo:

The British Columbia Square and Round Dance Federation commissioned the logo so that its members would have something a bit more modern to use on promotion posters. It was designed by Zackery Turner, artist in Medford, Oklahoma. Here is their explanation: “If you look at it carefully, the dancers could be..... Square dancers Round dancers twirling Contra dancer couple walking up or down the set They could be in square dance clothes or not. They could be any age, but the general feeling of youth is there. The square and round dance symbol is there.

Also: “...it has been taken off the internet by many clubs around the world and in our own province. It has been used in a variety of ways. Some commented that they liked it because it was crisp, clear, devoid of too many details so it photocopied well.”

If you need any more info, please feel free to contact: Mary Anne Turner nmtturner@telus.net
Nick and Mary Anne Turner Williams Lake, BC Canada

For information on suggested uses of the logo and slogan, see Explanation ad Uses of the Logo document which is posted at www.dancergram.com.

Explanation for the slogan:

The slogan above has been approved for the national campaign of Re-Imaging. An explanation of this is given by Mike Hogan (two paragraphs are left out of this explanation, but here is the essence): “Some time ago, CALLERLAB’s Marketing committee settled on Live Lively, Square Dance! Let me share some of the thought process behind that selection.” “Here’s why Live Lively, Square Dance works well. Live means to continue to have life, or remain alive, to support oneself; subsist. That word directly relates to the health benefits; physical exercise, mental exercise, stress relief, flexibility, and long term benefits resulting in a longer life. Lively is an adjective that means full of life and energy, active and outgoing, energetic, animated, spirited, vivacious, enthusiastic, vibrant, exuberant, cheerful, zestful, and exciting. That word speaks to

the other benefits; friendship, fun, motion, etc. Square Dance, of course, is the name of the activity that we are promoting, however when used in the phrase “Live Lively, Square Dance” it takes on new meaning. The consumer reads or hears the tag line in a few ways. First, some consumers will think how can I live lively and get the answer; square dance. Some consumers will see it as a statement to live lively you should square dance. It is also a call to action statement that says go square dancing.”

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Many thanks are given to contributors of the Slogo: To the B.C. dancers and artist Zackery Turner, who have graciously given permission to use the logo for the promotion of square dancing; To Mike Hogan for his insightful creation of the slogan; To Erin Byars for her expertise in graphics; To Jerry Reed, The ARTS Director, who persevered with the Taylors to follow this project through to a product; And to everyone who will use the Slogo in advertising!

E-News 2015-001

(Amazon Smile - Donations To ARTS)

FOR E-News Contacts - Please SEND this message to the contacts in you part of the ARTS E-Mail Tree.

A major source of operating funds for non-profit organizations is donations. The ARTS is no different. We have been fortunate over the years to have received donations from many concerned dancers and dance organizations. Several years ago we received a very generous donation from the Playground Area Square & Round Dance Association, Fort Walton Beach, FL.

The vast majority of work by the ARTS is done by volunteers. This reduces overall operating costs, however, there are some expenses which must be covered by donations. These expenses consist primarily of Education Grants and other grants to worthy projects which have been reviewed and determined to be of substantial benefit to the dance activity.

We have recently been approved to receive donations through the Amazon Smile web site. The following are features of this donation program:

You shop and Amazon Donates -

Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice.

- AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service.
- Support your charitable organization by starting your shopping at **smile.amazon.com**

To sign up to begin having your Amazon purchases qualify for donations to the ARTS simply take the following steps:

1) Go to the AmazonSmile web site:

<https://smile.amazon.com/>

2) Enter your email address

3) If you do not have an AmazonSmile account - create an account

4) If you have an AmazonSmile account Enter password

5) Sign in to your AmazonSmile account

6) Verify the "Supporting" organization is:

"Alliance Of Round Traditional and Square - Dance Inc"

7) Purchase products as you

We thank you for your support.

Some of you MAY receive this message twice, I apologize for any double mailings and ask you to forgive and inconvenience.

Thank for your support,

Jerry Reed

ARTS Executive Director

GENERAL INFORMATION -

The ARTS Email Tree was established to provide an electronic connection to all dancers in the USA. There are plans to expand the Email Tree to include the dancing activity outside the USA.

The goal is to get this information to ALL the dancers who are part of this tree within 15 days

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What's Happening This Week?

Week January 19, 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 19) – *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 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: wlfloyd@aol.com.

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: 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@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.

Wednesday (January 21) – 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. – Sandra Burke. 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: Mike Cox. 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 22) -- **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 Cookie Night - 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: **Marty Vanwart**; Cuer: **lone Wade**. For info: 941-412-8588 or 941-429-8271 or sgdbird@aol.com.

Pine Ridge Promenaders Hobo Stew Dance - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Ed Foote**. 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 Pajama Party - 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 23) – **Hitch 'n Go Chapter 082** – Southern Palms RV Resort, Eustis, FL. Caller: Ron Reardon. For info: jelohart@gmail.com.

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: **Red Bates**. 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 24) - Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) - Brandon Community Center, 502 E. Sadie Street, Brandon, FL – Caller: Gary Bubel; Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., alternating Mainstream, Plus, and Squares 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. . Finger foods. For info: 813-571-7786 or 813-685-3826 or www.floridasquaredance.com/bats.

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

Buttons & Bows of Venice Pie Dance - Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice – Plus/Rounds 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Caller: **Scotty Sharrer**; Cuer: **Charlie Hearn**. 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: **Marty Vanwart**; Cuers: **Jimmy and Carol Griffin**. 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 25) – Strawberry Square Phase 2 – 4 Round Dance Party – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:00p.m. – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Dave Heugel 910-200-3828, or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

Crystal Lake Squares Pie Night – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – Mainstream/Plus 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Gormley. Square dance attire optional. There are no rounds scheduled at this time. For info: dmorriso@vistanet.net.

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

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: **Red Bates**, Cuer: Judy

Doane – finger foods. For info: 352-799-8625, lmuttitt@tampabay.rr.com or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601>.

Monday (January 26) – Temple Twirlers Birthdays/Anniversaries – 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: Ed Foote, 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 27) – Buttons & Bows of Lakeland 63rd Anniversary Dance – 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: Chuck and Gerry Hardy, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Cake and finger foods will be served - 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.

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.

January 5, 2015 (year round) - **Workshop Phase III-V(Advanced Choreographed Ballroom)** - Walter Fuller Recreation Center, 7891 26th Ave North, St. Petersburg, FL 33710 - Cuers/Instructors: Jimmy and Carol Griffin – 7:00 – 8:45 p.m. Cost: \$25 per person month. For info: spinards@tampabay.rr.com or 727- 525-7809.

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 – **Herons 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 – petsan.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 petsan.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 petsan.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 petsan.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.

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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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