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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 <a href="mailto:lanceandrita@yahoo.com">lanceandrita@yahoo.com</a> 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. For info: sqdncfan@aol.com or863-224-3393.

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 <a href="www.floridasquaredance.com/extramile">www.floridasquaredance.com/extramile</a> for the nomination guidelines. For info: <a href="mailto:anitainop@aol.com">anitainop@aol.com</a> or 904-272-6551.

February 5, 2015 - Deadline for Submissions to the March 2015 Issue of the Bow & Swing – For info: <a href="mailto:bowandswing@gmail.com">bowandswing@gmail.com</a>.

Due to the increased expense of renting the Brandon Community Center, Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) has announced that their final dance will be the Biker Bash Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. Rod Barngrover will be calling and Charlie Lovelace will be cueing.

BATS has been dancing for 52 years.

## 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 (<a href="https://www.dancergram.com">www.dancergram.com</a> – 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

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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 – 61<sup>st</sup> Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention – Lakeland

## What's Happening This Week?

#### Week January 29, 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 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: 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 <a href="mailto:bell-gelt@mpinet.net">bell-gelt@mpinet.net</a>. Website: <a href="mailto:www.floridasquaredance.com/heelandtoe.">www.floridasquaredance.com/heelandtoe.</a>

**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.

<u>Tuesday (January 27)</u> – <u>Buttons & Bows of Lakeland 63rd Anniversary Dance</u> - 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 figure foods will be served - beautiful wood dance floor – square dance attire optional – hearing enhancement. For info: <u>jgsap988@yahoo.com</u> 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 <a href="redbates@juno.com">redbates@juno.com</a>. **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 <a href="loisD523@kingston.net">loisD523@kingston.net</a>.

**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: <a href="mailto:callerdave@comcast.net">callerdave@comcast.net</a> 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 <u>j.h.morris@embargmail.com</u>.

**Suncoast Squares** – King of Peace MCC Church,  $3150 \, 5^{th}$  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: <a href="mailto:www.suncoastsquares.com">www.suncoastsquares.com</a> or <a href="mailto:suncoastsquares.com">suncoastsquares@gmail.com</a> or <a href="mailto:727-443-6242">727-443-6242</a> or <a href="mailto:ianai@mail.com">ianai@mail.com</a>.

**Wednesday (January 28)** – *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: <a href="mailto:larrycorder50@gmail.com">larrycorder50@gmail.com</a>.

**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. – Cuer: 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: <a href="https://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a> 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: <a href="https://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a>; 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: <a href="https://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a>; 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.

<u>Thursday (January 29)</u> — <u>Shufflin' Squares</u> - 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.. There will be two Advance tips. Caller: Bob Asp; Cuer: Carl Rod – square dance attire optional. For

info: eas484@me.com.

Citrus Park Snobirds Dance and Clothing Sale – 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: Mac McCall, Cuer: Mike Alexander. For info: <a href="mailto:blingley@gmail.com">blingley@gmail.com</a>.

**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: Dave Magee; Cuer: Karen Haiflich. For info: 941-412-8588 or 941-429-8271 or sqdbird@aol.com.

**Pine Ridge Promenaders Cookie Night Dance** - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: ? Avery; Cuer: Jennie Martin. 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: <a href="https://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a> 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: <a href="https://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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: <a href="www.suncoastsquares.com">www.suncoastsquares.com</a> or <a href="mailto:emailt

**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** - 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: <a href="mailto:mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com">mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com</a> or 208-369-6949.

Friday (January 30) – C-1 and C2 Challenge Classic, Kenilworth Lodge, Sebring, FL – Callers: Ross Howell and Ron Libby. Full package includes: 2 nights lodging, 4 meals (2 hot meals 2 full continental breakfasts). Five full sessions of C1 (Two full C2 sessions with C3A star tips). A/C halls – hardwood dance floors – after party snacks – complete package per person – double occupancy: Lodge: \$205; Villa \$220; Efficiency \$230. Deposit \$50 – balance due January 2, 2015 – cancellation date January 2, 2015. Make checks payable to Lennie Rodoff. Mail to Lennie Rodoff, 9145 SW 96<sup>th</sup> CT. Rd., Ocala, FL 34481. For info: 352-409-1369 or ronlibby@aol.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 <a href="mailto:redbates@juno.com">redbates@juno.com</a>.

**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: <a href="https://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a>; 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: Chris Phillips - \$7 per person. For info: <a href="www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a>; 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 <a href="mailto:rsch462636@aol.com">rsch462636@aol.com</a> or Bob and Beverly Barringer 813-633-3651.

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**Buttons & Bows of Venice** - Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice - Plus/Rounds 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Caller: Red Bates; Cuer: Karen Haiflich. Square dance attire optional. For info: <u>jigurumd@verizon.net</u>.

**Strawberry Square Phase 5 Figure Clinic & Dance** – **NO DANCE** For info: <a href="https://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a> 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: Chris Phillips; Cuer: Mike Cox - \$7 per person. 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.

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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, <a href="mailto:lmuttit@tampabay.rr.com">lmuttit@tampabay.rr.com</a> or <a href="http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601">http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601</a>.

Monday (February 2) – 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: <a href="https://www.samdunn.net">www.samdunn.net</a> or <a href="mailto:samdunn.com">samdunn.com</a>.

**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: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Dancers please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: <a href="mailto:bbkjlk@verizon.net">bbkjlk@verizon.net</a>.

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# West Coast Classes and Workshops National Caller and Cuer Colleges

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

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

#### Updated January 19, 2015

**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: <a href="mailto:spinards@tampabay.rr.com">spinards@tampabay.rr.com</a> 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: <u>jta440@msn.com</u>.

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: <a href="mailto:callerdave@hotmail.com">callerdave@hotmail.com</a>.

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 <a href="mailto:logo.com">loisD479@gmail.com</a> or <a href="mailto:com">callerdave@hotmail.com</a>.

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 <a href="loisD479@gmail.com">loisD479@gmail.com</a> or <a href="callerdave@hotmail.com">callerdave@hotmail.com</a>.

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 <a href="mailto:petrsan.burke495@gmail.com">petrsan.burke495@gmail.com</a>.

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 <a href="mailto:loop">loisD479@gmail.com</a> or <a href="mailto:callerdave@hotmail.com">callerdave@hotmail.com</a>.

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 <a href="mailto:logo.com">loisD479@gmail.com</a> or <a href="mailto:callerdave@hotmail.com">callerdave@hotmail.com</a>.

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: <a href="mailto:rsrhun@aol.com">rsrhun@aol.com</a>.

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: <a href="mailto:fisher.karen1026@gmail.com">fisher.karen1026@gmail.com</a>.

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 <a href="mailto:kenritucci@aol.com">kenritucci@aol.com</a> – <a href="https://www.kenritucci.com">www.kenritucci.com</a>.

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, <u>sellnerthomas@yahoo.com</u>, 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 <a href="mailto:kenritucci@aol.com">kenritucci@aol.com</a>.

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 <a href="kenritucci@aol.com">kenritucci@aol.com</a> – www.northeastcallerschool.com.

## Looking Ahead...

February 28, 2015 – Benefit Dance for the 62<sup>nd</sup> Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention – Whirl & Twirl Dance Center, 6949 Venture Circle, Orlando – Callers: Charlie Pergrossi and Dave Muller; cuer: Susan Snider. Early Rounds 7:30 – 8:00 p.m., Squares 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. For info: <a href="mailto:lindactester@bellsouth.net">lindactester@bellsouth.net</a>.

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# http://floridasquaredance.com/

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http://www.you2candance.com (square dance marketing)

<u>http://sccafl.com</u>. (Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association)

http://www.flCallersassoc.org/ (Florida Callers Association)

<u>http://www.usda.org/</u> (United Square Dancers of America)

www.iagsdc.org (International Assn. of Gay Square Dance Clubs)

http://www.floridasquaredance.com/fassrd/index/html (Florida Singles)

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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 60<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention – Spokane, WA http://www.nsddirectory.com/ (National Square Dance Directory - information and contacts for clubs in the U.S., Canada and around the world) Vendors http://www.ebay.com/csc/LBakedAlaska/m.html?LH Complete=1& ipg=50& since=15& sop= 13& rdc=1 (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)

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http://www.samdunn.net/ (Sam Dunn)

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www.sailfishsquares.org

http://www.mike-gormley.com/square\_dance/Crystal%20Lake%20Squares.htm (Crystal\_Lake Squares)

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