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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 5, 2015 - Deadline for Submissions to the February 2015 Issue of the Bow & Swing – For info: bowandswing@gmail.com.

January 11, 2015 - West Coast Association Membership Dance

Betmar Owners Inc. Clubhouse #2, 37137 Lakewood Drive, Zephyrhills – Callers: George Varney and area callers and cuers – Early Rounds 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. – Mainstream, Plus, Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. West Coast members FREE; guest \$5 per person. For info: jenanngreen@aol.com or 863-2897-5724.

From the Editor...



Here we are in the new year with all kinds of dancing opportunities! Have you made your new year's resolutions yet? How about these? Get more exercise, support dances with your attendance and help, support the new dancer classes, support new callers and cuers with your attendance at their dances. There are probably many more you can make, but these are the ones I can think of right now.

So many of our clubs are suffering because of low finances, low attendance, and people who don't want to be officers or committee

chairman or just don't want to work; what do you do to support your club?

Does your club have a new dancer class? This is very critical to keeping your club going. If you don't have new dancers to replace those that have quit dancing or have passed away, your club will probably not last much longer. And when you get new dancers or members in your club, make them feel welcome, listen to their new ideas and even try them out, and don't try to rush them into an office or chairmanship, but do ask them to help out on committees, etc.

There are people who don't want to have to bring refreshments to the dance, but they sure go to the food table and partake of everything there! They want tables and chairs to sit at, but they won't come to the dance early to help set them up. They want excellent callers and cuers, but they complain when the door fees are raised or they don't want to pay dues to a club. Square and round dancing is still cheaper than going to the movies or doing ballroom dancing! We need new callers, but many won't attend a dance being called by a new caller. These are all issues that will bring a club down.

Isn't it nice when all the clubs in our area are communicating with each other, working together, and generally supporting the activity? How does that happen? You have an organization that brings them all together i.e. West Coast Square and Round Dancers' Association.

Because of the Association, you have a publication (the West Coast Dancer) that provides you with dance information for all the clubs in our area, as well as for the state and nationally. Because of the Association, your club can participate in the United Square Dancers of America (USDA) square dance insurance program. Because of the Association we are a part of the Florida Federation where we are able to network with the other four regional associations in Florida to compare notes, discuss problems, and learn about their lessons learned.

The Federation is then our liaison with the national organization (United Square Dancers of America). By sending delegates to the National Convention, we are able to have a say in various activities at the national level i.e. the Prescription Discount Card Program, the Traveler Program, obtaining 501(c)3 status for our clubs, etc.

Just like your clubs, there are officers and committees at each of these levels. The West Coast Association covers 17 counties on the west coast of Florida. That is a huge area to cover so we need representatives in the "field" who help us keep in touch with all the dancers in our area. We hold

The January, February, March 2015 West Coast Dancer is now available at http://www.floridasquaredance.com/ westcoast/dancer/index.php

occasional meetings to discuss what is happening in the clubs, relay information from the Federation and USDA, and discuss any other items that may come before the group. These meetings are open to everyone (including dancers and cuers) who are interested in what is happening in our area.

We are still in need of a secretary, a Sunshine chairman (sends cards to West Coast members), and county reps for Lee County and Sarasota County. The Pasco Co. rep position was just filled by Ron and Sue Reardon. We have very few meetings that the secretary has to take minutes at, and we have a recorder to assist with taking the minutes, and you can use a laptop to record your notes. The Sunshine Chairman does the work from home but sends or gives a report at each of the meetings. The County Rep ensures that the clubs in their area has copies of flyers for all of the West Coast membership dances and the Fall Fun Fest, encourages membership in the association, collects new membership enrollments and renewals and dispenses renewal bars. A short report is requested for our meetings

It seems that there are a few people who have done more than their fair share of serving in offices (sometimes more than once), serving on committees, and attending dances, festivals, and conventions. When these people get burned out and can't do this work, there is never someone to take their place hence the clubs fold.

What are you doing about this?

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

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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

What's Happening This Week?

Week January 5, 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 5) – 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: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Dancers please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: bbkjlk@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.

<u>Tuesday (January 6)</u> – *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@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.

<u>Wednesday (January 7)</u> – <u>Camp Inn Grand Squares First Dance of the Season</u> –

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. – Sandy 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: Roland Blanchette. 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: 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 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.

<u>Thursday (January 8)</u> — <u>Citrus Park Snobirds Everybody's Birthday Party and First</u>

Dance of the Season – 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 First Dance of the Season - 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: Red Bates; Cuer: Dick Chase. For info: 941-412-8588 or 941-429-8271 or <a href="mailto:squares-squa

Pine Ridge Promenaders Happy Birthday (2015) - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Sonny McCartney – 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.

<u>Friday (January 9)</u> – *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 <u>redbates@juno.com</u>.

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: 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; Dona Watson 813-756-6145, or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

Sun City Swingers - Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. 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. Square dance attire preferred. Air- conditioned hall, wood floor, and lighted, paved off-street parking. The club will provide Christmas punch and the members will provide hors d'oeuvres. For info: Dick and Mary Schultz 813-633-8718 rsch462636@aol.com or Bob and Beverly Barringer 813-633-3651.

<u>Saturday (January 10)</u> - <u>Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Play It Again Sports</u> - Brandon Community Center, 502 E. Sadie Street, Brandon, FL – Caller: Marty Vanwart; 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.floridasguaredance.com/bats.

Buttons & Bows of Venice - Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice - Plus/Rounds 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Caller: Walter Lougee; Cuer: Bill Webb. Square dance attire optional. For info: jigurumd@verizon.net.

Strawberry Square Phase 5 Figure Clinic & Dance - 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 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: Sharon Short; Cuer: Bob Hanger. 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: Sam Dunn; 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.

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Strawberry Square Phase 3-5 Round Dance Party — Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City — 2:00 p.m. — Cuer: Jack Jenkins — finger foods. 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.

Suncoast Squares – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Plus and Rounds 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Caller: JR St. Jean. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or 727-599-1440 or rritter@ij.net.

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: Bob Stern, Cuer: Judy Doane – finger foods. For info: 352-799-8625, lmuttit@tampabay.rr.com or http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601.

Monday (January 12) – 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: bbkjlk@verizon.net.

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<u>Tuesday (January 13)</u> – <u>Buttons & Bows of Lakeland</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: Marty VanWart, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Beautiful wood dance floor – square dance attire optional – hearing enhancement. For info: igsap988@yahoo.com or 863-815-7400.

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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!

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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: sqdncfan@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: sqdncfan@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 <u>redbates@juno.com</u>.

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 – **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 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 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...

February 7, 2015 – **Strawberry Square Flea Market** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. For info: Jill Hall 813-704-5540.

February 8, 2015 – **Strawberry Square Sweetheart Ball** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuers: Jack Jenkins and Charlie Lovelace. "Happy Hour" 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. (meet, greet, socialize). Punch and hors d'oeuvres served. Phase ¾ dancing 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Dress up, step out and put your best foot forward for an enjoyable evening of dancing. A fun program of varied activities is planned for a memorable experience you will not want to miss. For info: jskidancer01@aol.com or luvrds@embargmail.com.

February 11, 2015 – **Square Dance at the Florida State Fair** – Special Events Building, State Fair Grounds, Hwy. 301 and I-4, Tampa. Caller MC: Sharon Short; Cuer MC: Jack Jenkins – 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. All square and/or round dancers are welcome. We will be dancing and also getting people from the audience to get up and see what square dancing is all about. Bring your club banner for the Grand March at 1:00 p.m. This is a good opportunity to promote your classes – bring flyers! For info: Merle Lewis at MLEWIS87@TAMPABAY.RR.COM.

March 10, 2015 – **West Coast Dancer Submission Deadline**. For info: evhenning@peoplepc.com.

June 10, 2015 - West Coast Dancer Submission Deadline. For info: evhenning@peoplepc.com.

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