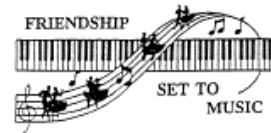

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WANTED: Gently used square dance attire to be donated to the West Coast Association. These clothes will be sold on E-Bay with the proceeds being donated to the 2015 State Convention. Contact Rita Baxter at 863-326-1741 or lanceandrita@yahoo.com to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

February 14, 2015 – 39th Annual Olustee Battle Re-enactment, 37th Annual Olustee Battle Festival, 36th Blue-Grey Square Dance – Richardson Community Center, 255 N.E. Coach Anders Lane, Lake City, FL – Caller: Elmer Sheffield – Cuers: Ann Hadsall and Ralph Beekman Advance tickets: \$8 per person; at the door \$10 per person. Grand march at 7:45 p.m., dancing until 10:30 p.m., alternate Plus

and Mainstream; Rounds between tips: Early Rounds 7:0 – 7:30 p.m. For info: www.dixiedancers.net.

February 15, 2015 - West Coast Association Membership

Dance – Lake Ashton Clubhouse, 4141 Ashton Club Driver, Lake Wales – Callers: Keith Stevens 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.

March 1, 2015 – Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association

Meeting – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 12:00 noon. If you call, cue, or teach square and/or round dancing in the West Coast Association area, please support this association with your membership. For info: 936-366-2504 or fisher.karen1026@gmail.com.

March 1, 2014 – SCCA Beginners Square & Round Dance Ball –

Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. – Callers and Cuers: Members of the Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association. Class level dance – experienced dancers encouraged to attend too! For info: Karen Fisher fisher.karen1026@gmail.com.

Health & Sympathy

The entries listed below are for callers, cuers, West Coast Association officers and representatives and other Florida associations, 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!

Please check Health & Sympathy at www.dancergram.com for an update on a square dancer.

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:

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



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The Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame, which celebrates the greatest moments and brightest stars of the game invented in Springfield in 1891. The Dr. Seuss National Memorial Sculpture Garden, honoring local son Theodor Seuss Geisel.



The Springfield Museums, four museums with extensive collections of art, science, and history including Springfield-made Indian Motorcycles, Rolls-Royce, and Duryea, the first American gasoline powered vehicle.

To book this tour, write CITY TOUR in the Special Needs Space on the Tour Registration Form.

HEARING ENHANCEMENT

What to expect at the 64th National Square Dance Convention®
(Along with some tutorial information for interested dancers.)



by Al Rouff, Services Chairman, 64th NSDC®

Hearing enhancement systems literally place the speaker at the ear of the listener and dramatically reduce background noise. This background noise may include sideline talking, motor or fan noise (e.g. heating or air conditioning unit), floor noise (made by the dancers' feet moving), etc. Hearing loss is invisible and can occur at any age. However, it is more prevalent as age increases. More than 50% of people over age 50 have a hearing loss significant enough to impact their understanding of speech, especially in a background of noise. As the average age of square dancers increases, so does the impact of hearing loss on the activity. Look at the demographics of our group. There are many older dancers, and chances are high that a hearing enhancement system would be beneficial almost anywhere we go to dance. The use of a hearing enhancement system has extended the enjoyment of many people who dance in our square dance activity.

What is ADA? ADA stands for the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Americans with Disabilities Act gives civil rights protections to individuals with disabilities similar to those provided to other individuals on the basis of race, sex, national origin, and religion. It guarantees equal opportunity for individuals with disabilities in public accommodations, employment, transportation, state and local government services, and telecommunications.

It states that one must furnish auxiliary aids when necessary to ensure effective communication. For new building construction and alterations, fixed seating assembly areas that accommodate 50 or more people or have audio amplification systems must have a permanently-installed assistive listening system. This must be done without extra charge to the persons using the system. Although the act does not require alterations to existing facilities if undue burden on the owner of the facility can be proven, it does infer that hearing disabled individuals are to be provided with appropriate equipment, whenever possible. It's the law. There is a similar requirement in Canada, at least for new construction.

Why use FM systems? FM (frequency modulated) signals fill a room and will penetrate some walls and partitions. These signals do not require "line of sight" direct contact between the transmitter and the receiver. FM signals generated by hearing enhancement transmitters travel several hundred feet. Infrared systems provide excellent sound quality, but require a direct "line of sight" transmission. This is virtually impossible to achieve with dancers moving around the floor. Induction loop systems also provide good sound quality, but are not portable and could not be moved from hall to hall.

How many FM frequencies are there? There are 10 wide band frequencies (channels) and 77 narrow band frequencies (channels). For square dance venues, the wide band channels are used.

What is the recommended frequency to use? CALLERLAB has recommended the use of a wide band channel at a frequency of 72.9 MHz. By having a standardized frequency, dancers who own receivers can attend a variety of dances and travel outside of their home area without having to change frequencies. Sometimes a different channel frequency must be used because of local radio interference, and sometimes because more than one hall is set up for simultaneous operation on different channels.

What are the components of an FM hearing enhancement system? The system is composed of a transmitter and a receiver. Multiple receivers can be used with one transmitter. The transmitter plugs into the caller's/cuer's amplifier and sends the "Voice Only" signal to the receivers. A battery powered receiver is worn by each dancer using the system.

Are there multiple channel transmitters and receivers? Most manufacturers make multiple channel units. It is important to remember that there are 10 wide band frequencies in the ADA band plan. At a large square dance convention or festival, several different channel frequencies may be in use. At the 64th NSDC®, the primary channel will operate on 72.9 MHz. Other channels must also be used in order to prevent radio interference between adjacent dance halls. Each hall will have a sign posted near the caller/cuer position where the transmitter frequency will be displayed. The dancer should tune to the "active" channel when entering a different dance hall.

Can there be bleed over between adjoining halls if transmitters are being used on the same channel in both halls? Yes. A receiver will pick up the strongest signal. If halls are adjoining (or if they are upstairs/downstairs from each other), it is best to use different frequencies. The 64th NSDC® will have a carefully considered channel plan designed to insure that no radio interference will occur between dance halls.

How does the dancer couple the receiver to his/her ear? Many dancers use a small rubber tip (ear plug) that is inserted into the ear. These tips can be easily cleaned and stay in place while dancing. Other dancers use an ear speaker or a set of headphones. A thin cable runs from the belt-pack receiver to the ear device. The dancer has a volume control on the receiver.

Why do dancers buy their own receivers? Many dancers choose to buy their own receivers. They do this for personal reasons, including ease of travel between groups (they can use it with different clubs on different nights), sanitary reasons, and to assure that a receiver is available whenever they want to use it.

What brand of system should one buy? There are several manufacturers of hearing enhancement systems. An Internet search will easily take you to them. One should compare features, quality, ease of use, durability, price, etc., and make decisions accordingly. A good approach might be to consult with someone who understands the technology and the application. Above all, remember to purchase "ADA Compliant" equipment to insure interoperability with other ADA Compliant systems, no matter where you travel and dance.

Who should buy the system? The answer to this question depends upon your personal needs. Some dancers have purchased complete systems. Some transmitter units have been purchased by clubs and their members buy their own receivers. Some systems are shared by several groups using the same hall.

Can dancers use their personal receivers at places other than square and round dances? Yes. They can use the receiver at any establishment that uses an ADA Compliant system. This includes churches, theaters, auditoriums, museums with walking tours, court rooms, etc.

The 64th NSDC® will provide ADA Compliant Hearing Assist transmitters in every square and round dance hall. Look for the channel frequency posted near the caller/cuer position.

What's Happening This Week?

Week February 9, 2015

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

Temple Twirlers *Valentine's Dance* - 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: **Marty Vanwart**, 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 (February 10) – *Buttons & Bows of Lakeland* - Magnolia Building 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., alternating Mainstream and Plus with two rounds between tips 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Ed Foote, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Beautiful

wood dance floor – square dance attire optional – hearing enhancement. For info: jgsap988@yahoo.com or 863-815-7400.

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

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

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

Horizon Village Squares – 9200 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory) – Caller: Wes Morris; Cuer: Russ Collier – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: 239-282-6322 or j.h.morris@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 (February 11) – 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.

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. – Cuer: 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: Kip Moulton. 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 Kowalaski 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 (February 12) – **Citrus Park Snobirds Dance** – 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 Chocolate 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: Robert Arias; Cuer: Bill Webb. For info: 941-412-8588 or 941-429-8271 or sgdbird@aol.com.

Pine Ridge Promenaders Valentine's Day Dance - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Bob 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: 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.

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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 Sweetheart Dance and Strawberry Festival - 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: myrnajayblackburn@gmail.com or 208-369-6949.

Friday (February 13) – **Flip the Flamingo 8 – Take 2** – Bayou Dance Club, 6541 102nd Avenue, Pinellas Park; Monday at Fort DeSoto Park, Pavilion 14– Callers: Todd Fellegly, Chris Phillips, and Mike Cox. Over 20 hours of dancing to three callers – enjoy five meals with old and new friends. On Monday dancing will be at Pavilion 14 on beautiful Ft. DeSoto Beach. Full

registration \$100 from March 1, 2014 – January 31, 2015; \$115 February 1, 2015 - - at the door. Meals included in full registration. For info: ianai@mail.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: Jerry Biggerstaff - \$7 per person. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com; 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please contact: Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670; Dona Watson 813-756-6145, or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

Sun City Swingers Valentine's Dance – SCC Atrium Dance Studio, N. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City - Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Marty Vanwart, Cuer: Alice Bubel. Chocolate treats will be served. Square dance attire preferred. Air-conditioned hall, wood floor, and lighted, paved off-street parking. For info: Dick and Mary Schultz 813-633-8718 rsch462636@aol.com or Bob and Beverly Barringer 813-633-3651.

Saturday (February 14) - Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Aphrodite's Ball - Brandon Community Center, 502 E. Sadie Street, Brandon, FL – Caller: Ed Foote; 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.

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Gem Estates Square Dance – Gem Estates Clubhouse, Elgin Drive, Zephyrhills – Caller: Walter Lougee – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: 813-355-3638 or petersan.burke495@gmail.com.

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

Strawberry Square Phase 5 Figure Clinic & Dance – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Jack Jenkins – 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. 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 C-2 Dance with C-2 Star Tips - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Caller: Jerry Biggerstaff - \$7.50 per

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

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: Jerry Biggerstaff; Cuer: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin - \$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.

Palace Promenaders Valentine & Pie Dance - 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 (February 15) – West Coast Association Membership Dance – Lake Ashton Clubhouse, 4141 Ashton Club Driver, Lake Wales – Callers: Keith Stevens 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.

Strawberry Square Phase 2-3-4 Round Dance Party - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:00 p.m. – \$6 per person - Cuer: Charlie Lovelace - finger foods appreciated. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call 828-356-4817 or Nicki Horne at Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

Flip the Flamingo 8 – Take 2 – Bayou Dance Club, 6541 102nd Avenue, Pinellas Park; Monday at Fort DeSoto Park, Pavilion 14– Callers: Todd Fellegly, Chris Phillips, and Mike Cox. Over 20 hours of dancing to three callers – enjoy five meals with old and new friends. On Monday dancing will be at Pavilion 14 on beautiful Ft. DeSoto Beach. Full registration \$100 from March 1, 2014 – January 31, 2015; \$115 February 1, 2015 - - at the door. Meals included in full registration. For info: janai@mail.com

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

Monday (February 16) – Harmony Hoedowners – Sebring Country Estates Civic Association Clubhouse, 3240 Grand Prix Driver (down the street from Wal-Mart), Sebring – Alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn. Casual attire. All dancers are welcome. For info: www.samdunn.net or samdunn@samdunn.com.

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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: 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 (February 17) - 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 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 Summer Caller School** – 5049 Durham Road West, Columbia, MD - Callers/Instructors: Tom Miller, Pennsylvania (Callerlab accredited callercoach); Tim Marriner, South Carolina (Callerlab accredited callercoach); and Tom Seller, Maryland (teaching caller schools since 1984). Program for beginning and experienced callers. Catering to your needs and interests – lots of mike time. Improve: your voice, choreography, and showmanship. Cost: \$300 per caller (No charge for non-calling partner). Food and lodging not included. Program: Begins Monday, July 13 at 0:00 a.m. Ends Thursday, July 16, 2015 at 12:00 noon. Lodging: Hotels are located a few miles from the site. Food: A large variety of local restaurants are available within a short driving distance. Location: 5049 Durham Road West, Columbia, Maryland 21044. For info: Tom Sellner, 443-812-8048, sellnerthomas@yahoo.com.

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.

October 18 – 22, 2015 - **Pride RV Resort Smoky Mountain Caller School** – 4394 Jonathan Creek Road (I-40 and Exit 20), Waynesville, NC – Callers: Tony Oxendine and Jack Pladdys – . A one of a kind Calles School featuring two of the world’s most well-known callers. This will be an intense week with an emphasis on choreographic and music management and presentation – featuring in depth sessions on sight calling, modular calling and CRaMS. Because of the intense nature of this school, and to ensure adequate microphone time and one-on-one sessions, ATTENDANCE IS LIMITED TO 10 CALLERS. Spouses encouraged to attend - \$100 surcharge includes all meals. For info: 800-926-8191 – or www.pridervresort.com.

Looking Ahead...

February 28, 2015 – **Wilkerson Family Benefit Dance – Bay Area Twirlers (BATS)** – Brandon Community Center, 520 Sadie Street, Brandon, FL – Caller: Allen Snell; Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., alternating Mainstream, Plus, and Squares 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. This is a regular dance and admission will be charged as usual. There will be a donation basket as you sign in for those who wish to donate to this benefit. For info: 813-571-7786 or 813-685-3826 or www.floridasquaredance.com/bats.

February 28, 2015 – **Florida Federation Work Day** - Comfort Suites 626 Lee Road, Orlando – 8:30 a.m. – everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend – the day will include a business meeting and committee meetings. For info: anitainop@comcast.net.

April 10 – 12, 2015 – **Strawberry Travelers Chapter 153** – Travelers Rest RV Resort, 29129 Johnson Road, Dade City, FL – Caller: Charlie Pergrossi. Visitors welcome. For info: Bill & Willis at 727-515-9305 or 727-421-4902; Bob and Laura Boucher – 352-684-9288; Jack and Bev Henry – 813-447-1883.

May 17 – 21, 2015 – **Pride RV Resort Plus Week** – 4394 Jonathan Creek Road (-40 and Exit 20), Waynesville, NC – Callers: Tony Oxendine, Paul Cote, Ted Lizotte - dancing morning and night Sunday through Thursday, with some special afternoon dancing during the week, After Party ice cream & party snacks every night; continental breakfast daily. Thursday evening dinner cookout, bingo and bonfire, and full use of the resort and amenities. Check in Sunday after 2:00

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May 24, 2015 – **Florida Federation Meeting** – Ramada Lakeland Hotel, Highway 98N, Lakeland - 8:30 a.m. – everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend – the day will include a business meeting and committee meetings. For info: anitainop@comcast.net.

June 5 – 6, 2015 - **Pride RV Resort A2 Weekend** – 4394 Jonathan Creek Road (I-40 and Exit 20), Waynesville, NC – Caller: Tony Oxendine - The brand new PRIDE CENTER is air conditioned, with a floating hard wood floor, concert sound and holds 15 squares. Tuesday nights we offer an open Mainstream dance and all dancers are welcome. For info: 800-926-8191 – or www.pridervresort.com.

June 5 - 6, 2015 – **Smoky Mountain Retreat** – Gatlinburg, TN – Callers: Tim Marriner and Ace McGee; Cuers: Matthew Temples and Ramona Stowe - \$25 per person for weekend dance package. For room reservations contact The Four Seasons Motor Lodge, 756 Parkway, Gatlinburg, TN – 865-436-7881. Reservations must be made by 5/30/15 to receive discount rate of \$69.99 and must mention Smoky Mountain Retreat when making reservations. Most rooms are NO SMOKING. Smokers must inform and reservations will be given smoking rooms. For info: Tim & Donna – 803-327-2805, ace 864-226-2834, Matthew 706-436-0650, Ramona 706-436-6748.

June 7 – 11, 2015 - **Pride RV Resort Plus & Rounds Week** - 4394 Jonathan Creek Road (I-40 and Exit 20), Waynesville, NC – Callers: Tony Oxendine, Jimmy Roberson; Cuers: Jim and Priscilla Adcock - dancing morning and night Sunday through Thursday, with some special afternoon dancing during the week, After Party ice cream & party snacks every night; continental breakfast daily. Thursday evening dinner cookout, bingo and bonfire, and full use of the resort and amenities. Check in Sunday after 2:00 p.m.; check out Friday at 10:00 am. Cabins-Park Models - RV Sites available. The package includes daily square dance sessions in the morning from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm and evenings from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. The brand new PRIDE CENTER is air conditioned, with a floating hard wood floor, concert sound and holds 15 squares. Tuesday nights we offer an open Mainstream dance and all dancers are welcome. For info: 800-926-8191 – or www.pridervresort.com.

June 17 – 20, 2015 – **Academy for Advanced and Challenge Enthusiasts Convention 2015** – Wyndham Indianapolis West, Indianapolis, IN – Callers; Ben Rubright (Florida), Bronc Wise (Colorado), Sandie Bryant (Illinois), Vic Ceder (California), Barry Clasper (Ontario), Todd Fellegly (Connecticut), Ross Howell (Florida), and Anne Uebelacker (British Columbia). Full time halls for A2, C1, C2, C3A, C3B – Part time C4 – air conditioned halls, computer and open tips, focus sessions Hotel reservation: Wyndham Indianapolis West – 877-999-3223 or 317-248-2481 - \$99 per night, mention AACE Convention to reservation agent. \$85 per person for full program (includes Wednesday Trial In) – split prices available. For info: www.ceder.net/ace or [Debbie Ceder 805-686-1108](http://www.ceder.net/ace).

July 5 – 9, 2015 - **Pride RV Resort Plus Week** – 4394 Jonathan Creek Road (I-40 and Exit 20), Waynesville, NC – Callers: Tony Oxendine, Wes Dyer - dancing morning and night Sunday through Thursday, with some special afternoon dancing during the week, After Party ice cream & party snacks every night; continental breakfast daily. Thursday evening dinner cookout, bingo and bonfire, and full use of the resort and amenities. Check in Sunday after 2:00 p.m.; check out Friday at 10:00 am. Cabins-Park Models - RV Sites available. The package includes daily square dance sessions in the morning from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm and evenings from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. The brand new PRIDE CENTER is air conditioned, with a floating hard wood floor, concert sound and holds 15 squares. Tuesday nights we offer an open Mainstream dance and all dancers are welcome. For info: 800-926-8191 – or www.pridervresort.com.

July 7 – 9, 2015 – **58th Annual NSDCA International Camporee “Swinging on the Illinois Prairie”** – World Shooting & Recreational Complex, 1 Mail Event Lane, Sparta, IL – Rates: 3 days \$105; 2 days \$70; and 1 day \$35. For info: chairperson 2014nsdcacamporee@gmail.com.

July 24 – 26, 2015 – **11th Annual All-Star Peachtree Promenade** – Civic Center, 110 State Street, Commerce, GA – Callers: Ken Bower (Palm Desert, CA), Gary Shoemake (Sevierville, TN), Jerry Biggerstaff (Marion, NC), Steve Kopman (Knoxville, TN), and Darryl McMillan (Decatur, AL); Cuer: Sandy Sturgis (Panama City, FL). 2 halls – wood floors – air conditioned – Plus and Advance dancing in separate halls – special Plus hot has star tips – check in at Civic Center starts Friday at 2:00 - \$40 per dancer in advance; \$45 at the door for all sessions – no single session tickets. For info: 865-387-2217 or 865-548-0584 or gshoemake@att.net.

July 24 – 26, 2015 – **32nd Illinois Square & Round Dance Convention “A Dance Down Memory Lane”** – North Illinois University, Holmes Student Center, 340 Carroll Avenue, DeKalb, IL – Featured Caller: Darryl Lipscomb (Mission, TX) - \$30 per person before April 15, 2015; \$35 per person after April 15th. For info: 708-209-0901 or squaredancingrich@yahoo.com.

August 2 – 6, 2015 - **Pride RV Resort Plus Week** – 4394 Jonathan Creek Road (I-40 and Exit 20), Waynesville, NC – Callers: Jerry Story, Johnny Preston, Ted Kennedy - dancing morning and night Sunday through Thursday, with some special afternoon dancing during the week, After Party ice cream & party snacks every night; continental breakfast daily. Thursday evening dinner cookout, bingo and bonfire, and full use of the resort and amenities. Check in Sunday after 2:00 p.m.; check out Friday at 10:00 am. Cabins-Park Models - RV Sites available. The package includes daily square dance sessions in the morning from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm and evenings from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. The brand new PRIDE CENTER is air conditioned, with a floating hard wood floor, concert sound and holds 15 squares. Tuesday nights we offer an open Mainstream dance and all dancers are welcome. For info: 800-926-8191 – or www.pridervresort.com.

August 9 – 13, 2015 - **Pride RV Resort Plus Week** – 4394 Jonathan Creek Road (I-40 and Exit 20), Waynesville, NC – Callers: Tony Oxendine and Jerry Story - dancing morning and night Sunday through Thursday, with some special afternoon dancing during the week, After Party ice cream & party snacks every night; continental breakfast daily. Thursday evening dinner cookout, bingo and bonfire, and full use of the resort and amenities. Amenities include: mini golf, pool, cornhole, free Wi-Fi, cable TV, fly fishing, hot tub and country store. Check in Sunday after 2:00 p.m.; check out Friday at 10:00 am. Cabins-Park Models - RV Sites available. The package includes daily square dance sessions in the morning from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm and

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August 16 – 20, 2015 - **Pride RV Resort Plus DBD Week** – 4394 Jonathan Creek Road (I-40 and Exit 20), Waynesville, NC – Callers: Tony Oxendine, Jerry Story - dancing morning and night Sunday through Thursday, with some special afternoon dancing during the week, After Party ice cream & party snacks every night; continental breakfast daily. Thursday evening dinner cookout, bingo and bonfire, and full use of the resort and amenities. Check in Sunday after 2:00 p.m.; check out Friday at 10:00 am. Cabins-Park Models - RV Sites available. The package includes daily square dance sessions in the morning from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm and evenings from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. The brand new PRIDE CENTER is air conditioned, with a floating hard wood floor, concert sound and holds 15 squares. Tuesday nights we offer an open Mainstream dance and all dancers are welcome. For info: 800-926-8191 – or www.pridervresort.com.

September 11 – 12, 2015 - **Pride RV Resort A2 with C1 Star Tips Weekend** – 4394 Jonathan Creek Road (I-40 and Exit 20), Waynesville, NC – Caller: Jerry Story – Extras for the weekend: Saturday evening pot luck dinner and ice cream after the Saturday night dance. Dace package only \$75 per couple; camping, cabins and park models available with square dancer discounts. The brand new PRIDE CENTER is air conditioned, with a floating hard wood floor, concert sound and holds 15 squares. Tuesday nights we offer an open Mainstream dance and all dancers are welcome. For info: 800-926-8191 – or www.pridervresort.com.

September 13 – 17, 2015 - **Pride RV Resort Plus Week** – 4394 Jonathan Creek Road (I-40 and Exit 20), Waynesville, NC – Callers: Jerry Story, Bob Asp, Curt Braffet - dancing morning and night Sunday through Thursday, with some special afternoon dancing during the week, After Party ice cream & party snacks every night; continental breakfast daily. Thursday evening dinner cookout, bingo and bonfire, and full use of the resort and amenities. Check in Sunday after 2:00 p.m.; check out Friday at 10:00 am. Cabins-Park Models - RV Sites available. The package includes daily square dance sessions in the morning from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm and evenings from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. The brand new PRIDE CENTER is air conditioned, with a floating hard wood floor, concert sound and holds 15 squares. Tuesday nights we offer an open Mainstream dance and all dancers are welcome. For info: 800-926-8191 – or www.pridervresort.com.

September 20 – 24, 2015 - **Pride RV Resort All Rounds Week** – 4394 Jonathan Creek Road (I-40 and Exit 20), Waynesville, NC – Cuers: Wayne and Barbara Blackford - dancing morning and night Sunday through Thursday, with some special afternoon dancing during the week, After Party ice cream & party snacks every night; continental breakfast daily. Thursday evening dinner cookout, bingo and bonfire, and full use of the resort and amenities. Check in Sunday after 2:00 p.m.; check out Friday at 10:00 am. Cabins-Park Models - RV Sites available. The package includes daily square dance sessions in the morning from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm and evenings from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. The brand new PRIDE CENTER is air conditioned, with a floating hard wood floor, concert sound and holds 15 squares. Tuesday nights we offer an open Mainstream dance and all dancers are welcome. For info: 800-926-8191 – or www.pridervresort.com.

September 27 – October 1, 2015 - **Pride RV Resort A2 Week** – 4394 Jonathan Creek Road (I-40 and Exit 20), Waynesville, NC – Callers: Tony Oxendine, Paul Cote, Ted Lizotte - dancing morning and night Sunday through Thursday, with some special afternoon dancing during the week, After Party ice cream & party snacks every night; continental breakfast daily. Thursday evening dinner cookout, bingo and bonfire, and full use of the resort and amenities. Check in Sunday after 2:00 p.m.; check out Friday at 10:00 am. Cabins-Park Models - RV Sites available. The package includes daily square dance sessions in the morning from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm and evenings from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. The brand new PRIDE CENTER is air conditioned, with a floating hard wood floor, concert sound and holds 15 squares. Tuesday nights we offer an open Mainstream dance and all dancers are welcome. For info: 800-926-8191 – or www.pridervresort.com.

October 17, 2015 – **Florida Callers Association Fall Clinic Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller: Al Stevens (Prattville, AL); Cuer: Susan Snider (Jacksonville, FL) – dancing for all dancers and callers. Early Rounds 7:30 p.m., Mainstream and Plus Squares 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. For info: Dave Muller 334-475-0975 or davecaller@gmail.com or Bob Poyner 850-834-3548 or bnapoy@fairpoint.net.

October 16 – 18, 2015 – **25th Annual Tumbling Leaves Festival** – Bennington College, Bennington, VT – Callers: Red Bates, Barry Clasper, Bill Harrison, Tim Marriner, Ken Ritucci; Cuers: Steve & Irene Bradt and Beverly & Robert McKay. Four halls the entire festival Plus, A1, A2, C1 (limited C2). Round dance workshops – A-2 computer squares – Claudia’s Square Dance Shop – varied packages available – RV space on campus. For info: 207-864-2524 (April – November) or 941-223-0987 (December – March).

October 16 - 18, 2015 – **Strawberry Travelers Chapter 153** – Southern Palms Resort, Eustis, FL – Caller: Charlie Pergrossi. Visitors welcome. For info: Bill & Willis at 727-515-9305 or 727-421-4902; Bob and Laura Boucher – 352-684-9288; Jack and Bev Henry – 813-447-1883.

October 22 – 25, 2015 – **Florida Association of National Square Dance Campers State Convention** – Southern Palms Resort, Eustis FL - For info: Bill & Pat Willis at 727-515-9305 or 727-421-4902; Bob and Laura Boucher – 352-684-9288; Jack and Bev Henry – 813-447-1883.

October 23 – 24, 2015 - **Pride RV Resort Plus, A2, Rounds and C-1 Sessions Weekend “Smoky Mountain Magic”** - 4394 Jonathan Creek Road (I-40 and Exit 20), Waynesville, NC – Callers: Jerry Story, Noah Siegmann, Tony Oxendine, Jerry Buckmaster – 2 full-time halls - \$40 per person. The brand new PRIDE CENTER is air conditioned, with a floating hard wood floor, concert sound and holds 15 squares. Tuesday nights we offer an open Mainstream dance and all dancers are welcome. For info: 800-926-8191 – or www.pridervresort.com.

October 23 – 24, 2015 – **53rd Midsouth Festival** – St. Paul United Methodist, 2949 Davies Plantation, Lakeland, TN – Sponsored by The Greater Memphis Square & Round Dance Association. Callers: Darryl Lipscomb (Texas) and Matthew Temples & Ramona Stowe (Georgia); Cuers: Gloria McMullin (Mississippi) and Gin Weaver (Tennessee). For info: 901-494-6762 or sidneynelson41@yahoo.com.

October 29 – 31, 2015 – **26th Heartland Jubilee** – Clarion Hotel, 3855 Hauck Road, Sharonville, (Northern Cincinnati area), OH – Staff: Bill Haynes, Ross Howell, Todd Felleggy, Ben Rubright,

Lloyd Sparks, and Darryl Lipscomb. Full time halls for A2, C1, C2, C3A, C3B – cool air conditioned halls – all halls centrally located – casual attire at all sessions. For info: sparky@heartlandjubilee.com or 502-241-6438 or 502-727-3056 or heartlandjubilee.com.

December 11 - 13, 2015 – **Strawberry Travelers Chapter 153** – Lees Travel Park, Largo, FL – Caller: Charlie Pergrossi. Visitors welcome. For info: Bill & Willis at 727-515-9305 or 727-421-4902; Bob and Laura Boucher – 352-684-9288; Jack and Bev Henry – 813-447-1883.

December 31, 2015 – **Strawberry Square New Year's Eve Dance "Up, Up, and Away"** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller: Jack Pladdys; Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Dinner, Plus level square dancing and Round Dancing. \$35 per person until April 30, 2015; \$35 per person at the door. No refunds after December 15, 2015. Seating will be open this year. For info: strawberrydance@aol.com or www.strawberrysquaredancing.com.

Links

Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group_149454955123658&ap=1 (Florida Federation's Facebook page)

Publications

www.flwestcoastdancer.com (West Coast Dancer)

<http://newsquaremusic.com/sioindex.html> (Sets in Order)

Associations/Organizations

www.flwestcoastdancer.com (West Coast Dancer)

<http://floridasquaredance.com/westcoast/index.html> (West Coast Assn.)

<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/rdc/> (Round Dance Council of Florida)

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

<http://sccafl.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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