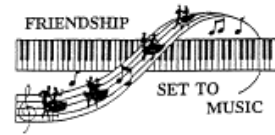

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Do you have favorite recipes you take to the dances? Would you like to share them?

A cookbook is being created for a fundraiser for the 2017 Florida State Convention.

If you have recipes you want to share, please forward them to Terri Little at islandmom74@att.net along with your name and what association you are affiliated with by **December 15, 2015**.

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

July 20, 2015 – West Coast Association Distinguished Service Award Nominations Due – See details below. For info: flobyington@yahoo.com or 813-810-5548.

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!

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:

November 13 – 14, 2015 – **West Coast Association’s Fall Fun Fest** – Bartow

January 29th – 30th, 2016 – **Florida Winter Festival** – Lakeland

Awarding the Best!

Volunteers in square and round dancing are paid such handsome salaries¹ that there is no need to say thank you or to recognize them for their hard work, the many miles they put on their cars to visit your clubs/special dances and attend meetings, the toner and paper they use to print off flyers and newsletters, their time to come to the dance early to set up and stay late to clean up, to be at the classes to angel, etc.

You hear the names of some volunteers all the time and others you never know their name; some have danced for many years and others are new dancers. If it weren’t for our volunteer workers, there wouldn’t be any dances because you wouldn’t have anyone to advertise, set up and clean up at the dance or recruit new dancers. Many times we get busy and forget to even say thank you to those many people who work to make our activity possible. Have we lost some dancers because they have worked so hard and they didn’t feel appreciated?

Let’s talk about the various forms of recognition/thank you available in square and round dancing.

¹ LOL = laugh out loud

A simple “thank you” can always be done on the spur of the moment and requires no prior planning. At the dances we want to be sure to thank all the members who help set up for the dance, who greeted, who set up refreshments, and who will help clean up after the dance. We also want to thank the dancers for coming to the dance, as well as the caller, cuer and their spouses/partners. If there are any “VIPs” in attendance, i.e. other callers/cuers (and their spouses/partners), West Coast Officers, County Reps, West Coast Dancer Editor, other Association officers, anyone along these lines, they should be recognized. I recommend introducing these guests at the beginning of the dance so that everyone has a chance to greet them during the evening.

Below are the awards that are available along with the guidelines, nominating procedures and the nomination deadlines As you read through them, is there anyone you can think of that should be nominated for any of them?

Circle of Service – The Circle of Service was the brainchild of Mori Soglow of [Strawberry Square in] Plant City, Florida, during the spring of 1985. Mori, who at that time had been asked to be a moderator of a LEGACY panel on Awards and Recognition, conferred with Chet Vetter, also of [Strawberry Square in] Plant City, Florida, who at the time was chairman of LEGACY’s leadership and education committee and coordinator of Legacy Panels to the National Convention to be held in June 1985 in Birmingham, Alabama. The original title of the circle was “Wheel of Progress”, but while Kit Waldorf of Pensacola, Florida, who was asked to design the emblem, was completing her artistic enterprise, the title was changed to the “Circle of Service”.

The new title, together with Kit Waldorf’s original design was more than acceptable and ready for presentation by Legacy in June 1985. This award for DANCERS ONLY was introduced to the panel on awards and recognition conducted by Legacy at the 34th National Convention held in Birmingham, Alabama in June 1985. The “Circle of Service” presentation was acted upon with favor, being made part of the Square & Round Dancing activities by the committee.

Those initially receiving this honor at the Panel meeting were: Brock and Mary Brockwell, vice chairman of panels at Birmingham; Bob and Dottie Elgin, chairman of Legacy from Pennsylvania. The following day at the Legacy Board meeting, Don and Mary Martin of Georgia, Ernie and Barbara Stone of Indiana, Bill and Colleen Wilton of Wisconsin, Gordon Goss and Partner Valarie of Mississippi, Vivian McCannon of Texas and Vera Chestnut of Wisconsin were all presented the “Circle of Service”.

The citation accompanying the presentation reads: This circle is a symbol of service to Square and Round Dancing. It is designed to be worn with PRIDE by dancers who, for three or more years are determined to have made a significant contribution to the Square and Round Dance movement. The stellar hub of the Circle, formed by a pattern of ARCS, symbolizes the importance of each such individual to the total picture. The same circular shapes flow outward to help define interlocking squares and stylized musical symbols. This linear interplay suggests the strong bond between the two “sister” dance activities, Square and Round Dancing.

A certificate and a small dangle are presented to each recipient. This award must be presented by someone who has already received the Circle of Service award. The dangle can be purchased from any badge vendor.

West Coast President's Choice Award – This award is presented by the current West Coast President at either the President's Ball or at the Annual Fall Fun Fest. A deserving square or round dance couple or single is selected by the president(s) for extraordinary effort in promoting Square and Round Dancing in cooperation with the West Coast Square and Round Dancers' Association. An engraved plaque is presented to the recipient(s).

West Coast Association's Distinguished Service Award² – The purpose of this award is to recognize a member(s) of the West Coast Square & Round Dancers' Association (WCSRDA) who has given service to the (WCSRDA) above and beyond the average dancer. The committee shall consist of the five most recent recipients of the award. Each year a new member will come on and the longest serving will resign (unless someone else has to resign). They will elect a chairman from within. A quorum, a simple majority, is required to transact any business. This committee will review all nominations and select a winner by vote of the majority attending the meeting. The recipient(s) will not be revealed until the presentation. Any WCSRDA member may make nominations.

Nominations will be submitted in the form of a resume. The resume shall include, but not be limited to: (1) number of years dancing; (2) number of years member of WCSRDA; (3) club membership; (4) offices held or holding at all levels. List the special contributions which you believe qualifies the nominee for the award.

Nominations shall be submitted no later than July 20th of each year. The award (an engraved plaque) will be presented annually at the Fall Fun Fest.

Extra Mile Award - The purpose of this award is to show appreciation to both Callers and Cuers who go beyond the norm in giving freely of their time and talents to the square and round dance activity. The criterion for the award is that the caller or cuer be a member of the Florida Callers Association or the Round Dance Council of Florida.

The procedure for nomination is (1) the Board of the Florida Federation shall be the selection committee, with current president as chairman of same. New members coming on will replace one going off; (2) any dancer may submit a name of a caller/cuer to the selection committee prior to February 1st of the year in which the nominee is to be selected. The choice should include a brief autobiographical sketch and at least three events at which the caller/cuer has demonstrated his or her contributions to the square dance activity; (3) the selection committee to meet during the February working weekend to review the nominee(s) and arrive at a final decision. The nomination form can be found at <http://floridasquaredance.com/documents/ExtraMileAwards/Extra%20Mile%20Nomination%20Form.pdf>. **The nominations should be submitted to the Federation secretary by February 1st.** The award(s) should be presented at the following Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention by the current president of the Florida Federation. The award(s) presented shall be a framed document and an "Extra Mile Award Recipient" bar or dangle.

² Each Association has their respective awards by other names.

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

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

The Resume Outline contains the following information: Nominee Name(s), Full Address, Phone Number, Email, Began Dancing-Year, What Dance Club(s) do they belong to, Held Club Office(s) & Dates, Member of which State Association(s), Office(s) Held & Dates, Please explain what the Nominee(s) has done using this format: Who (Names), What (They did [This can be done in resume form or as a story], When – Dates [If the exact date is not available please give the year], Where – Area of the State.

Once the résumé(s) is finished there are two ways in which to present the information to the Hall of Fame Committee. The resume(s) may be submitted to the Board of Directors of any of the Five Associations, Callers Association or Cuers Association. The Area or Association Board of Directors will review the resume(s) and vote to reject or pass it on to the Hall of Fame Committee chairman. **The resume(s) must be received by the Hall of Fame Committee by January 15th of each year.** It is suggested that any association not submit more than two resumes for consideration per year. The Hall of Fame Committee shall meet and review all resume(s) presented and vote by secret ballot before forwarding such resume(s) to the Selection Committee for the final vote. The nomination form can be found at <http://floridasquaredance.com/halloffame/index.php>

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Suncoast Squares Members Receive 32nd Golden Boot Award

At the 32nd Annual IAGSDC (International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs) Convention held in St Louis, John O’Grady and Leo Champagne were the recipients of the 32nd Golden Boot award.

Congratulations John & Leo

Each year since 1985, recipients have been announced at the annual IAGSDC convention. A member of the community who has made exceptional contributions to the activity is honored with the Golden Boot award.

While there are no fixed criteria for selecting the next recipient, the factors include longevity in the activity and the IAGSDC, contribution and dedication to the IAGSDC, member clubs, and square dancing as a whole.

The selection is kept secret until the presentation at convention, and at that time an appropriate token (gift of acknowledgment) is given, along with a golden boot dangle.

This year, Leo & John were the recipients of the Golden Boot award. However, they were unable to attend the Convention due to illnesses in Leo's family. This would have been their 23rd consecutive convention.

Since John & Leo were unable to attend, Phil Davis, last year's recipient made a cell phone call to them during the banquet's presentation. To their surprise and amazement, they were informed that they would be the recipients of the 32nd annual Golden Boot award.

Leo & John (two of the founders of Suncoast Squares) are in good company with past recipients: the South Florida Mustangs (Chris Phillips, founder of gay and lesbian square dancing's first club), Bill Eyler, Anne Uebelacker, Betsy Gotta, Andy Shore, All Join Hands Foundation and Sandie Bryant just to mention a few.

Again, we wish to congratulate John & Leo. We appreciate all they do and we would like to acknowledge their contribution and dedication not only to our club but also to the square dancing community in our area and throughout the country.

The Suncoast Squares Board

2015 ARTS Meeting

The ARTS has one meeting a year. The meeting is held on Sunday immediately following the NSDC in the same location as the convention.

ALL dancers, callers, cuers and other interested persons are invited to attend. Even though the ARTS Board Members are the only voting attendees, all attendees are invited to participate in discussions and provide input for the Board to consider.

IF YOU ARE ATTENDING THE 64TH NSDC IN SPRINGFIELD, WE INVITE YOU TO STAY OVER AND ATTEND THE 2015 ARTS BOARD MEETING.

The following is the information for the 2015 ARTS meeting:

- 1) DATE: Sunday, June 28, 2015
- 2) TIME – Start: 9:00 AM; End = TBD (Please Plan to stay until 5:00 PM)
- 3) LOCATION: Sheraton Springfield Monarch Place Hotel
ADDRESS: #1 Monarch Place, Springfield, MA 01144 - (413) 781-1010
- 4) MEETING ROOM: Longford Room, 3rd Floor

If you have questions or concerns or if you need a copy of the agenda, please let me know:

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Square Dancer to Join June 27th Spacecoast Honor Flight

Buddy Daniels, member of Space Trackers and Canaveral Squares will be on the June 27th Spacecoast Honor Flight). One of the members of these two clubs has asked that we forward this information to everyone (except Buddy of course) so we can show our appreciation to Buddy for his service to our country.

There is a mail call at the end of the trip where they receive mail from friends and family acknowledging their service for our country.

If you would like to send Buddy a letter, card, or short note, you can mail it to: Spacecoast Honor Flight, C/O Shannon Fisette, 4260 Osceola Rd., Titusville, FL 32780. On the back of the envelope, please write "Buddy Daniels".

What's Happening This Week?

Week of June 22, 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 (June 22) – 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: **Roland Blanchette**, 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. NOTE: Temple Twirlers will go to casual attire on June 1st.

Heel and Toe – **NO DANCE** For info: 407-319-0790 (C), 407-931-1688 (H), or bellgelt@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 (June 23) – **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: Roland Blanchette, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Beautiful wood dance floor – square dance attire optional – hearing enhancement – finger foods. For info: sgdncfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

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 (June 24) – **64th National Square Dance Convention** – Springfield, MA. For info: www.64nsdc.com.

Cultural Center Squares – Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Rooms F & G, Port Charlotte, FL - Caller: Robert Arias; 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 (June 25) – **64th National Square Dance Convention** – Springfield, MA. For info: www.64nsdc.com.

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. Dancers must be proficient in A1. Caller: Mike Cox. For info: Alice Sawyer 941-408-2627.

Promenade Squares Beach Party – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginner's Class 6:00 p.m., Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Dick Demerit, cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com or 208-369-6949.

Friday (June 26) – **64th National Square Dance Convention** – Springfield, MA. For info: www.64nsdc.com.

Strawberry Square A2/Plus 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.

Saturday (June 27) – **64th National Square Dance Convention** – Springfield, MA. For info: www.64nsdc.com.

Palace Promenaders - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Robert Arias; Cuer: Jennie Martin – Workshop 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. - 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 (June 28) – **Strawberry Square Phase 2 – 3 Round Dance Party** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:00p.m. – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Monday (June 29) – **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: **Robert Arias**, 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.

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Tuesday (June 30) - **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

The list of callers for the June 1st beginners' class has just been released. They are as follows:

6/22 - Keith Stevens
6/29 - Sam Dunn

7/6 - Roland Blanchette
7/13 - Marty VanWart
7/20 - Keith Stevens
7/27 - Sam Dunn

8/3 - Roland Blanchette
8/10 - Marty VanWart
8/17 - Keith Stevens

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. – Cued: Mike Cox. For info: 813-649-0754.

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.

September 12, 2015 – **First Coast Rounds Phase 3 – 4 Waltz Clinic** – St. Catherine's Episcopal Church, 4758 Shelby Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32210 – Clinicians: Barbara and Wayne Blackford – 8:30 a.m. – Continental Breakfast; 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – clinic; 12:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Lunch; 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Clinic. All day \$40/couple. Mail registration to Susan Snider, 5110 Santa Cruz Lane, Jacksonville, FL 32210. For info: 904-908-5184 or frausbs@aol.com.

September 20, 2015 – **Strawberry Square Phase 2 Review Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Cues/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins. For info: jskidancer01@aol.com.

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September 26, October 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2015 – **Strawberry Square Two-Step Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Cues/Instructors: Jack and Nell Jenkins – 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – no experience needed - \$6 per person per session. This class will teach the two-step rhythm that is danced at square dances. For info: jskidancer01@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 15, 2015 - **Strawberry Square Phase 4 Dance with Teach** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Cues/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins. For info: jskidancer01@aol.com.

October 15, 2015 - **Strawberry Square Phase 3 Dance with Teach** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Cues/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins. For info: jskidancer01@aol.com.

October 15 – 17, 2015 – **Florida Callers Association Annual Clinic** – Comfort Inn & Suites, 3520 U.S. North Highway 98, Lakeland, FL – Free caller clinic for FCA members; nonmembers are encouraged to participate at only 450. Clinician: Al Stevens (Prattville, AL). This clinic is a three-day clinic to enhance the skills of new and experienced callers. Everyone attending should enjoy the experience of the newest callers while appreciate what Al has to offer in a clinic. Remember, a clinic is to help each other. A clinic is not to judge other callers but to help everyone, including “old timers”. Schedule: Thursday, October 15th – 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.; 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Friday, October 16th – 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.; 2:00 – 4:30 p.m.; 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Saturday, October 17th – 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.; 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Clinic Dance – 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. – featuring Al Stevens calling and Susan Snider cueing. Early Rounds 7:30 p.m., Plus Squares 7:30 – 10:00 p.m. This is a free dance to any caller and partner attending the clinic. Dance location: Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City. Sunday, October 18th – 9:00 a.m. – Bi-Annual Florida Callers meeting. If you will be staying at the hotel, mention the Florida Callers Association for the negotiated rate - \$75.99. For info: Dave Muller – 334-475-0975 – davecaller@gmail.com or Bob Poyner – 850-834-3548 or bnapoy@fairpoint.net.

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 Callers 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.

October 24, 2015 - **Strawberry Square Phase 3+ with Introduction to Phase 4** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Cues/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins. For info: jskidancer01@aol.com.

November 7, 2015 - **Strawberry Square Phase 5 Figure Clinic** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. – Cues/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins. For info: jskidancer01@aol.com.

October 15, 2015 - **Strawberry Square Phase 5 Dance/Teach** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 11:00 – 1:00 p.m. – Cues/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins. For info: jskidancer01@aol.com.

January 5, - March 30, 2016 – **Intro of Phase 3 Foxtrot, Jive, Rumba, and Cha** – 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda – 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Cues/Instructor: Ione and Wally Wade. For info: Wally and Ione Wade – 941-505-1979 or ionewade@yahoo.com.

January 4 – March 21, 2016 – **Step Review** – Camp Florida, 100 Shoreline Drive, Lake Placid, Florida 33852 - 10:15 – 10:45 a.m. – Cues/Instructors: Wally and Ione Wade – 941-505-1979 or ionewade@yahoo.com.

January 4 – March 21, 2016 – **Phase 3 Waltz** – Camp Florida, 100 Shoreline Drive, Lake Placid, Florida 33852 - 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. – Cues/Instructors: Wally and Ione Wade – 941-505-1979 or ionewade@yahoo.com.

January 4 – March 21, 2016 – **Beginning Waltz** – Camp Florida, 100 Shoreline Drive, Lake Placid, Florida 33852 - 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Cues/Instructors: Wally and Ione Wade – 941-505-1979 or ionewade@yahoo.com.

January 4 – March 21, 2016 – **Slow Two Step Review** – Camp Florida, 100 Shoreline Drive, Lake Placid, Florida 33852 - 12:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. – Cues/Instructors: Wally and Ione Wade – 941-505-1979 or ionewade@yahoo.com.

January 4 – March 21, 2016 – **Intermediate** – Camp Florida, 100 Shoreline Drive, Lake Placid, Florida 33852 - 2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. – Cues/Instructors: Wally and Ione Wade – 941-505-1979 or ionewade@yahoo.com,

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Links

Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

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

Publications

www.flwestcoastdancer.com (West Coast Dancer)

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

Associations/Organizations

www.flwestcoastdancer.com (West Coast Dancer)

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

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

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

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

<http://www.flcallersassoc.org/> (Florida Callers Association)

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

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

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

<http://www.callerlab.org> (CALLERLAB)

<http://www.americancallers.com> (American Callers Assn.)

<http://www.roundalab.org/> (ROUNDALAB)

<http://ssdusa.org> (Single Square Dancers USA[®])

<http://www.nsdca.org> (National Square Dance Campers)

<http://www.arts-dance.org> (Alliance of Round, Traditional and Square Dance [ARTS])

<http://www.61stnsdc.com> 60th National Square Dance Convention – Spokane, WA

<http://www.nsddirectory.com/> (National Square Dance Directory - information and contacts for clubs in the U.S., Canada and around the world)

Vendors

http://www.ebay.com/csc/LBakedAlaska/m.html?LH_Complete=1& ipg=50& since=15& sop=13& rdc=1 (EBay used square dance attire site)

<http://virginiaswesternwear.com/> (Virginia's Western Wear & Square Dance Shop, Mascotte, FL)

<http://www.jlvinyl.com/SQUARE---ROUND-DANCING.html> (vinyl decals)

www.travelinghoedowners.com (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)

www.swskirts.com (Jan Southwest Style Skirts & Pat's Tees)

www.suzieqcreations.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://LiveLivelySquareDance.com> (New square/round dance logo)

<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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