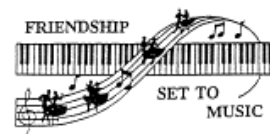

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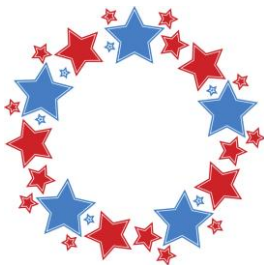
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May 1, 2016 - **Deadline for Submissions to the July 2016 issue of Central Association's *Keepin' Posted***. For info: apicheco@att.net.

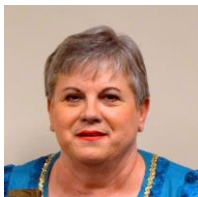
May 5, 2015 - **Deadline for submissions to the Bow & Swing June issue**. Send to bowandswing@gmail.com.

May 6, 2016 – **Strawberry Square First Summer Program Plus/Advance Dance of the Summer** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Keith Stevens - 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Bob and Barb Hancock 419-633-0610 or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513. Banner Chairman: Sharon Kowalski 813-754-3109.



We are looking for female veterans (any branch of service) to be a part of the color guard at the next Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention in Lakeland on May 28, 2016. The plan is to have an all-female guard. If you are interested in participating, please contact Ailene Picheco at apicheco@att.net or 321-652-0680. She will need your full name and branch of service.

From the Editor...



You can tell the snowbirds are leaving; the list of dances below is getting shorter and shorter every week! There are several clubs that continue to dance through summer. Please support them with your attendance. Now is your time to dance at clubs that you don't get to dance with during the season.

The clubs that I know of that dance through the summer are Buttons & Bows of Lakeland, Citrus Squares (Dunnellon), Promenade Squares (sporadically – watch the DANCERgram for their schedule), Cultural Center Squares (Port Charlotte), Palace Promenaders (Arcadia), Strawberry Square (special summer program (watch DANCERgram for schedule), Suncoast Squares, and Temple Twirlers.

Cliff and I recently prepared a report for a meeting which I wasn't able to present. So rather than it be a total waste of our time, I decided to print it in this week's issue.

"The DANCERgram is a weekly electronic publication that was started in 2005 the first time I was president of the West Coast Association. Today's version evolved

from the Buttons & Bows of Lakeland newsletter which I had started prior to becoming active in the West Coast Association. It grew to be a newsletter for Polk County, and now the target audience is the West Coast Association area of Florida.

Even though the majority of the publication pertains to our activities in this area, there are dancers from all over the state as well as several from out-of-state who have asked to be added to the distribution list. Circulation is currently 700, plus some individuals forward the newsletter on to members of their club so “true” distribution could be close to 1,000. One of the distribution lists contains 11 names of people who only receive the weekly publication. This weekly distribution list contains the names of the editors of the regional newsletters, *Bow & Swing* and *American Square Dance*, and a few callers who make frequent visits to Florida.

It started out as just a weekly publication and then I started receiving requests for a website. I know nothing about building a website so square dancer offered to build one for me. He then gave me instructions on how to upload everything to the site. The DANCERgram website moved to its own server on March 11, 2016 due to the generous contribution of a square dancer who is funding the website hosting. Previously the DANCERgram was an “add-on” to another website at no cost; however there were daily capacity limits that at times rendered the site unavailable; and website traffic statistics weren’t available.

DANCERgram Website Statistics (thru 4/14/2016)

These website traffic statistics are based on 34 days of activity March 12 thru April 14, 2016.

- Average daily unique visits @ 46 ➔ about 1,400 per month
- Average daily page hits @ 139 ➔ over 4,000 per month
- The largest # of unique visits occur on Mondays followed by Thursdays

March 12-April 14	
Day of Week	Avg. # Visits/Day
Mon	57
Tue	47
Wed	40
Thu	51
Fri	46
Sat	40
Sun	40

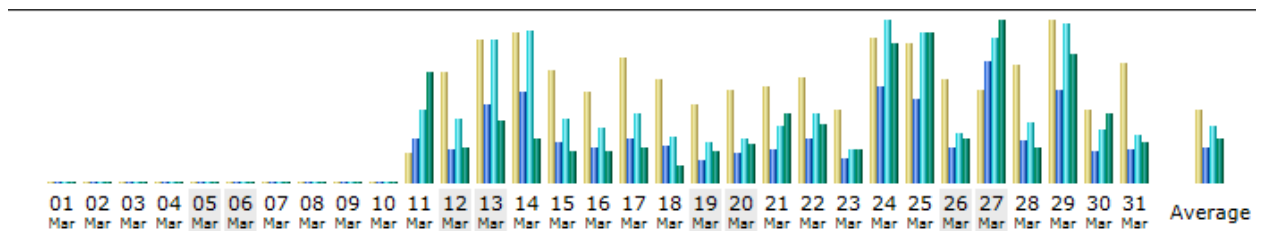
- About 25% of the visitors read the DANCERgram from the website (irrespective of their also receiving a copy by email?)

Traffic charts

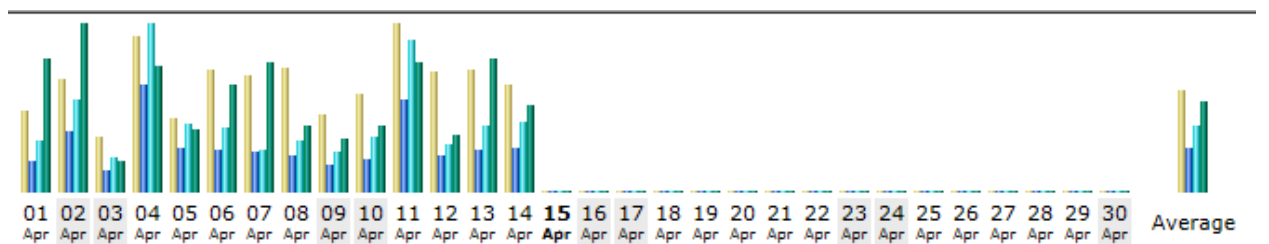


Note – the scale for each category is independent of the other categories.

March, 2016



April, 2016



If you have never visited the website (which is www.dancergram.com), it is each section of the publication uploaded as a separate document. There is a menu bar down the left side of the screen identifying each section. You will find an **archive** of DANCERgram publication back to 2007 as well as copies of articles I have written. The **Meetings** document lists the meetings for the West Coast Association, Florida Federation, Florida Callers Association, and Round Dance Council of Florida. The **Classes** document not only includes the square and round dance classes in our area but also all the caller colleges, and clinics (rounds and squares) that I can find. The **Due Dates** document is a list of the deadlines for submissions to all the regional publications, *Bow & Swing*, *National Square Dance*, award nominations, due date for callers and cuers to sign up for the state convention, etc. All of these sections are important, but one really important section is **Looking Ahead**. You will find individual lists by year of upcoming theme and special dances, conventions, and festivals through 2019. I attempt to

list the state convention for every state in the nation due to the many snowbirds in our area.

In conjunction with the DANCERgram publication, I maintain a master calendar of all the dances in our area as well as regional festivals and clinics. At the beginning of the calendar year, this calendar can be 50 pages long. If you ever want to check for dance conflicts, I probably have the most complete listing and I am willing to check for conflicts. However in order for the calendar to be complete I need to receive the information from the callers, cuers, and clubs.

I re-print numerous articles I think will be of interest to the dancers, callers, and cuers and I also write my own articles which I am proud to say have been re-printed on several occasions in the regional publications, the *Bow & Swing*, and *American Square Dance*. I have subscriptions to each of the regional newsletters, the *Bow & Swing*, *American Square Dance* and *USDA News* where I find the articles I re-print. Each year I request that press releases for the Florida State Convention and the National Square Dance Convention be sent to me when they are sent to other publications so I can include them in the DANCERgram.

On the home page we highlight upcoming special dances and there is a list of all the clubs in the West Coast Association area, special dances, multi-day events, etc. where you can just click on any of the links and you will be taken to the flyer.

It takes me two to three hours to produce an issue, upload it to the website, and then email it to the 700 people on the distribution list.

I also respond to inquiries for dance information for our area as well as around the state.”

Why do I give you this information? I don't believe people are aware of the other services that are provided with the DANCERgram. People also don't understand the importance of having this information on the internet. I have been told numerous times by dancers that they are at a dance because they read about it in the DANCERgram.

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!

(April 15) I stopped by to see **George Varney** early this afternoon. At the Rehab Facility they have signs on the residents' doors that say "This is my home please knock". Even though George's door was pretty well opened I did not hear an answer to my knock so I just peeked around the door and saw George peacefully sleeping and he looked a little thinner than when I saw him last.



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

This contact list can also be found at

www.dancergram.com

March 7, 2016

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Your Source...

I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:

May 27 – 28, 2016 – **Florida State Convention** – Lakeland

November 11 – 12, 2016 – **West Coast Association's Fall Fun Fest** – Bartow

West Coast Association membership badges and bars

SECRET HINTS FOR DANCING PEEL OFF

By Ed Foote

SECRET #1: THE CALL ALWAYS ENDS IN A LINE. The line may be facing in, or out, or it may be a two-faced line. So, if you always look for a line, this will help you be in the correct place.

HELPFUL HINT. The leaders always become the ends of the line, the trailers always become the centers of the line.

SECRET #2: THE LOCATION OF THE LINE IS HALF-WAY BETWEEN THE TOES OF THE TRAILING DANCERS AND THE HELLS OF THE LEAD DANCERS. This statement is true 90% of the time. (We will discuss the one exception later.)

This is important to know, because many dancers simply say to themselves: “I have to turn away and take hands with someone.” So they are sloppy in knowing where the ending line should be. Remembering Secret #2 enables the line to be formed quickly and precisely.

HOW TO IMPLEMENT SECRET #2: RULE: In your group of 4: the Leaders turn away and then step forward; the Trailers step forward then turn away. Following this rule will put you precisely where you belong. Obviously you must know whether you are a leader or a trailer.

EXCEPTION TO SECRET #2: The rule does not apply to a “Z” formation. (A “Z” formation is established by having a wave and the caller says: “Ends Fold.”)

From a “Z”, the Leaders turn away and remain in their same orientation – ie. They do NOT step forward. The Trailers do their normal “step forward and turn away.” Ending formation: two-faced line.

At Plus you do not have to worry about this exception very much, because from a “Z” most callers will call Peel the Top. At Advanced and Challenge, Peel Off from a “Z” may be heard more frequently.

SECRET #3: DO THE CALL FAST. Reading the implementation of Secret #2, you may think that Peel Off has 2 parts. Not so. It is all one action.

The Callerlab definition says the time is 4 counts. This may be true on paper, but it will hurt you to think of it this way. One reason people get in trouble with Peel Off is they do the call too slow – ie. They are just wandering around wondering where to stop. Well, Secret #2 tells you where to stop.

So, think of this call as one count. BAM! Turn and take hands immediately! Thinking in this manner will serve you well.

What's Happening This Week?

Week of April 18, 2016

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 (April 18) – 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. – Caller: **Ron Reardon**, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Square dance attire preferred. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: bbkilk@verizon.net or <http://www.templetwirlers.com>.

Tuesday (April 19) – Horizon Village Round Dance Club – 9200 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory), N. Ft. Myers – Cuer: Russ Collier – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: 941-505-0960 or 941-661-1920.

Suncoast Squares – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Early Round 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 beemerr90s@juno.com.

Wednesday (April 20) – Strawberry Square Fun Plus Dance – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Mary Vanwart – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Bob and Barb Hancock 419-633-0610 or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513. Banner Chairman: Sharon Kowlaski 813-754-3109.

J & C Spinarounds Phase IV & V Workshop & Dance – Walter Fuller Recreation Center, 7891 26th Avenue N., St. Pete, FL – 7:00 – 8:45 p.m. – Cuers/Instructors: Jimmy and Carol Griffin. For info: 727-525-7809 or spinards@tampabay.rr.com or www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin.

Wade-A-Rounds in Punta Gorda – South County Regional Park, 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda – Phase III Waltz Review - Cuer: **Dick Chase** – 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. For info: 941-505-1979 or ionewade@yahoo.com.

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 (April 21) – Shufflin' Squares - Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., alternating tips (Plus/Advance with announced Mainstream) 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: Bob Stern; Cuer: Carl Rod – square dance attire optional. For info: lanceandrita@yahoo.com.

Charlotte Promenaders Final 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: Ben Rubright; Cuer: Ione Wade. For info: 941-429-1311 - cbharding@yahoo.com or 941-429-8271 - jdclay8146@gmail.com.

Strawberry Square Phase 4 Dance with 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.

Citrus Squares – First United Methodist Church, 21501 W. Highway 40, Dunnellon, FL – Caller: Ellis Lindsey – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: 352-465-2142 (H) – 352-419-2504 (C) – rickducharme@ymail.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: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or beemerr90s@juno.com.

Jacaranda Trace A2 Dance/Workshop – 3600 William Penn Way, 2nd floor on the far right of the elevator, Venice - 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Dancers must be proficient in positions A1. Caller: Mike Cox. For info: hpsawyer@aol.com or 941-408-2627. Please call if you will be unable to attend.

Promenade Squares - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginner's Class 6:00 p.m., Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Bob Ormsbee, cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: dhua7@aol.com or 727-544-0227.

Friday (April 22) – Party Weekend – Deerhaven Retreat & Conference Center, 47924 NFS 540-2, Paisley, FL – Friday night: Pot luck dinner 5:30 p.m.; casual fun square dancing – 7:00 p.m. Caller: Mark Fetzer (Jacksonville); Cuer: Susan Snider (Jacksonville). Saturday: full breakfast 7:30 – 9:00 a.m., lunch served at noon, bingo 1:30 p.m., pulled pork dinner 5:30 p.m., square dancing only 7:30 p.m. Caller: Rod Barngrover. Sunday: full breakfast. Gates open at noon on Friday. Come for the full weekend or the Saturday dinner and dance. For registration form, pictures, and more info: www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/partyweekend/deerhave.html. All proceeds benefit the Florida National Convention Bid. Full weekend package \$100 per person (includes weekend dance package and hotel room – various packages available. **THIS IS A FUNDRAISER FOR THE NATIONAL CONVENTION BID.**

Dixie Square Dance Club – Grace Lutheran Church, 327 Avenue C SE, Winter Haven, FL – Mainstream with announced Plus tips – Early Round 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Squares and Round 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Cuer: Carl Rod - \$3 per person per session. For info: 863-293-9369.

Sun City Swingers – North Campus Dance Studio, Atrium Building, 945 North Course Lane, Sun City – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Gary Bubel, Cuer: Alice Bubel. Please come join us for this Festive Holiday Special Dance. Square dance attire preferred. Air-conditioned hall, wood floor, and lighted, paved off-street parking. For info: hlhtfh@yahoo.com or 941- 776-0477.

Saturday (April 23) – Party Weekend – Deerhaven Retreat & Conference Center, 47924 NFS 540-2, Paisley, FL – Friday night: Pot luck dinner 5:30 p.m.; casual fun square dancing – 7:00 p.m. Caller: Mark Fetzer (Jacksonville; Cuer: Susan Snider (Jacksonville). Saturday: full breakfast 7:30 – 9:00 a.m., lunch served at noon, bingo 1:30 p.m., pulled pork dinner 5:30 p.m., square dancing only 7:30 p.m. Caller: Rod Barngrover. Sunday: full breakfast. Gates open at noon on Friday. Come for the full weekend or the Saturday dinner and dance. For registration form, pictures, and more info: www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/partyweekend/deerhave.html. All proceeds benefit the Florida National Convention Bid. Full weekend package \$100 per person (includes weekend dance package and hotel room – various packages available. **THIS IS A FUNDRAISER FOR THE NATIONAL CONVENTION BID.**

Strawberry Square Phase 5 Figure Clinic and Dance Review/Phase V Dance/Class – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.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 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.

Palace Promenaders – Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Art Miller; Cuer: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier – Dinner at 6:00 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 (April 24) – Strawberry Square Phase 2 – 4 Round Dance Party – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 1:30 p.m. – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Finger food appreciated. 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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Monday (April 25) – Temple Twirlers Birthday/Anniversary – 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. – Caller: **Allen Snell**, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Square dance attire preferred. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: bbkilk@verizon.net or <http://www.templetwirlers.com>.

Tuesday (April 26) – Buttons & Bows - Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland, FL – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Bob Stern – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – **Members: \$6 per person and Guests: \$7 per person** – finger food – wood floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free – square dance attire optional. For info: sgdnfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

Horizon Village Round Dance Club – 9300 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory), N. Ft. Myers – Cuer: Russ Collier – Plus/Round 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: 941-505-1960 or 941-661-1920.

Suncoast Squares – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – 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 beemerr90s@juno.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!

April 4, 2016

Shufflin’ Squares Advance Workshop – Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – Caller: Keith Stevens – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. For info: lanceandrita@yahoo.com.

January 25, 2016 – **Morning Side Park Squares Workshop** – Morning Side Park behind Walmart on Hwy. 301 – Caller: Walter Lougee – 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. For info: walter/lougee@verizon.net.

February 17, 2016 – **Eagle Point Mobile Home Park Beginner Square Dance Class** – Eagle Point Mobile Home Park, 10303 Burnt Store Road, Punta Gorda, FL – 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: [941-235-1611](tel:941-235-1611)

May 29, 2016 – **Seminar for Experienced Callers** – Monaghan Community Fire Hall, 245 W. Siddonsburg Road, Dillsburg, PA – Accredited Caller Coach: Tim Marriner and Caller Coach: Bill Harrison – All day seminar – three sessions (Morning, Afternoon, and Evening) – specifically for callers, working for clubs, that have a method of Choreographic Management, be it Sight, Modules, Mental Image, Memory, Reading, or any combination. Sponsored by the South Central Pennsylvania Callers & Cuers Association. Schedule: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch (probably pizza delivered); Session 1; 1:00 – 4:30 p.m. Session 2; 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Dinner; 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Session 3. Cost: \$50 per call – spouse and guests free. Things to bring: note pad, recording device, music, mic. checkers. For info: 717-432-8043 or jdprosser@juno.com.

June 8 – 12, 2016 – **Heart of America Callers School** – KAW Valley Dance Center, 200 SW 30th Street, Suite 105, Topeka, KS (next door to the CALLERLAB home office) – CALLERLAB accredited caller coaches: Tim Marriner, Paul Henze, and Jerry Junck – full CALLERLAB curriculum emphasizing Formation Management – Modules, Presentation Techniques – Music, Singing Call Techniques – Voice, Patter Calling – Sight Resolution – for new and experienced callers – enrollment is limited, register early! Cost: \$325 per student; no additional charge for partners who are encouraged to attend. For info: 402-375-2420 or 402-980-2446 (C) or junck@aol.com.

June 8 – September 28, 2016 - **Linville Land Harbor Mountain Mixers A-2 Review** - Highway 221 between Pineola, NC and Linville, NC – Caller: Ron Libby (Land Harbor, NC) - 7:00 p.m. – 9:00p.m. For info: 828-898-8188 or www.mountainmixers.com.

July 28 – 31, 2016 – **Atlanta Callers School** – City of Light, 1379 Tullie Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30329 – Callers: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach) and Bill Harrison. Plenty of microphone time – professional assessment of your skills – understand what it takes to be a leader – full CALLERLAB curriculum – 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/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.northeastcallersschool.com.

August 18 – 21, 2016 – **NORCAL Callers School** – Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA – Callers: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Callercoach), Sandra Bryant, and Rob French. . Plenty of microphone time – professional assessment of your skills – understand what it takes to be a leader – full CALLERLAB curriculum – 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/student. Space is limited! Register today! For an application and more

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September 24 – October 29, 2016 – **Strawberry Square Two-Step Classes** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuers/Instructors: Jack and Nell Jenkins (members of Roundalab and Round Dance Council of Florida; BMI & ASCAP licensed) – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. For info: 828-508-3690 (leave message if no answer).

September 25, 2016 – **Strawberry Square Choreographed Ballroom (Round Dancing) Beginners Class in Rumba and Cha Cha** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuers/Instructors: Jack and Nell Jenkins – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. - \$6 per person per session. For info: 828-508-3690 (cell – leave message if no answer) – BMI & ASCAP licensed.

October 6 – 10, 2016 – **Northeast Callers School** – Mill-a-round Dance Center, Manchester, New Hampshire – Callers/Instructors: Ken Ritucci (CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach), Norm Poisson; Special Guest Instructors: Steve Kopman (Tennessee), Bill Harrison (Maryland), and Walt Bull (Maine). Plenty of microphone time – professional assessment of your skills – understand what it takes to be a leader – full CALLERLAB curriculum – 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/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.northeastcallersschool.com.

Demos/One-nighters

This is a new section for you to promote your demos and one-nighters. If you need dancers to help you out, please forward the information so it can be added here.

Looking Ahead...

Links

Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

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

<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/national-bid.html> (2021 National Square Convention Bid)

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

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

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

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

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 \(round dance publications\)radionetwork.com](http://www.squaredance(rounddancepublications)radionetwork.com) (square dance radio network)

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