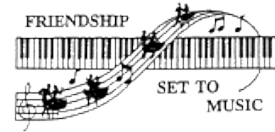

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Health & Sympathy

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!

While **Rosie Snell** was at State Convention, May 27/28, she was having bad headaches and there was a bump on the back of her head that started bleeding. At some point Allen took her to the hospital at Bayonet Point in Hudson but apparently, there was a boil or cyst just at the hairline on the back of her head that had abscessed. The doctor said that it was a good thing they hadn't waited any longer to get treatment, or she might not be here today.

She had surgery on June 7th and they will keep her until Wednesday, or possibly Thursday, to monitor the surgery-site on her head, along with monitoring her BP and sugar levels. Rosie is diabetic, and had been taking pills for that condition. Just recently she was put on insulin, in addition to the pills so that is also an adjustment for her.

Cards may be sent to: 11434 Leisure Lane, Port Richey, FL 34668-1658

Rosie is Caller Allen Snell's wife.

Cuer **Patti Wilkerson** had her first cataract surgery on June 7th and is doing well.

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

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Your Source...

I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:

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

West Coast Association membership badges and bars

ARTS E-News 2016-003 - (USDA Presidents Featured In Country Woman Magazine)

FOR E-News Contacts - Please FORWARD this message to the contacts in you part of the ARTS E-Mail Tree so that the attached file will be sent to the contacts on your part of the tree.

As we all know positive publicity is one of the major ways we can spread the word about our great activity. Publicity in local media is very good, however, publicity in a nationally distributed magazine is even better.

We have recently learned that Jerry and Donna Robey, Presidents of the UNITED SQUARE DANCERS of AMERICA, are being featured in the August / September 2016 issue of Country

Woman magazine – and a brief article – Swing Your Partner – see [below]. This issue of the magazine will be available at newsstands starting on July 5, 2016.

We recommend every dancer either obtain a copy of the magazine OR go to the web site below to view more information.

The following is from the magazine web site:

<http://www.lovethecountry.com/>

About Us

Country Woman is a bimonthly magazine with subscribers across the United States and Canada. Published since 1970 for women who live in or long for the country, this magazine celebrates their diversity, strength and spirit.

Positive, upbeat, entertaining and informative, Country Woman reflects the many roles and interests of its readers through profiles of women and their lifestyle.

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Some of you MAY receive this message twice, I apologize for any double mailings and ask you to forgive and inconvenience.

Thanx for your support,

Jerry Reed
ARTS Executive Director

GENERAL INFORMATION -

The ARTS Email Tree was established to provide an electronic connection to all dancers in the USA. There are plans to expand the Email Tree to include the dancing activity outside the USA.

The goal is to get this information to ALL the dancers who are part of this tree within 15 days

Thanx for your attention,

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ARTS-DANCE - NEWSLETTER

June 2016

Message From Our Chairman - (*Arbell Thompson*)

CALLERLAB Life (Gold Card) Membership - Betsy Gotta was honored at the 2016 CALLERLAB Convention in Norfolk, VA when she was presented with a Life (Gold Card) Membership. Betsy has served many years on the ARTS Board and has once again volunteered to serve as our ARTS President for 2016-2017. Additional information is printed later in this newsletter. CONGRATULATIONS BETSY!!!

ARTS RE-IMAGE PROGRAM UPDATE! WE WANT YOU! WE NEED YOU! Re-Image & Live Lively (Products/Ideas/Activities) – Jim & Judy Taylor, Re-Image Committee, have been very active promoting the Re-Image and Live Lively Logo and Slogan that have been embraced worldwide in our dance community. They continue to look for new methods and products to help promote this important effort. The logo and slogan have caught hold of dancers' imaginations and several organizations have developed products using them. I can hardly wait to see what they come up with next! Thank you for the hours you have spent developing these.

Future Events –

There are several national events sponsored or hosted by ARTS Board organizations. Please see details later in this issue. These events include:

ROUNDALAB Convention, Ames, IA - June 19-22, 2016; 65th NSDC - Des Moines, IA - June 22-25, 2016; IAGSDC Convention - Toronto, Ottawa, Canada - July 1-4, 2016; USAWest Convention - Pocatello, ID - August 17-20, 2016; and SSDUSA Dance-A-Rama, Alexandria, VA - September 1-4, 2016.

Arbell Thompson - Chairman of the Governing Board Alliance of Round Traditional and Square Dance, Inc. chairman@arts-dance.org

Betsy Gotta Honored -

Betsy Gotta, ARTS Vice Chairman, was honored at the 2016 CALLERLAB Convention in Norfolk, VA when she was presented a CALLERLAB Life (Gold Card) Membership. The Gold Card Membership was created to recognize Members who have served CALLERLAB in an outstanding

way. This is a VERY high honor and the number of recipients is very small. There have been less than 20 Life Members since CALLERLAB was established over 40 years ago.

Presentation of the Life (Gold Card) recognized Betsy's many years of outstanding and continuous support and service to CALLERLAB. She and her husband, Roy, have donated thousands of dollars to the CALLERLAB Foundation from the sale of their dancing videos. She has served numerous terms on the Board of Governors and the Executive Committee, including Vice Chairman. She is one of very small number of female CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coaches. She was instrumental in the updating of the Caller Coach manual as Chairman of the Caller Training Committee. Her many accomplishments are much too numerous to list them all here.

Betsy has served on the ARTS Board for several years as the CALLERLAB representative. She has also served as the ARTS Chairman and Vice Chairman. Her dedication and support of our dance activity is evidenced by all her accomplishments and honors, including presentation of CALLERLAB's highest award, the Milestone Award several years ago.

We are honored to know Betsy and Roy and very pleased to recognize her many - many years support to The ARTS and the dance activity.

2016 Annual ARTS Meeting - The 2016 ARTS meeting will be held Sunday, June 26 immediately following the 65th NSDC in Des Moines, IA. **YOU** are invited to attend. For information: ExecutiveDirector@arts-dance.org

2016 ARTS Trail End Dance - Unfortunately, The ARTS will not be hosting a Trail End Dance this year.

2017 ARTS Trail End Dance - We will be hosting a Trail End dance prior to the 66th NSDC. The dance will be held on the Wednesday, June 21, 2017. This dance will be in Exhibit Hall C from 8:00 to 10:00 PM and will be a Plus dance and offer both squares and rounds and promises to be one of the best of the Pre-Convention dances.

2016 ARTS Meeting Sunday, June 26, 2016 Des Moines, IA

2016 ROUNDALAB Convention - The 2016 ROUNDALAB Convention will be held June 19-22, 2016. The convention will be in the Gateway Hotel & Convention Center, Iowa State University, 2100 Green Hills Dr. Ames Iowa, 50014. ROUNDALAB welcomes non-Members and Dancers to the Annual Convention. Attendees will be provided a syllabus for the convention, Syllabus will be will be delivered electronically, unless otherwise requested. For information contact: Email - roundalab@roundalab.org - Phone 877-943-2623 or 360-423-7423.

65th NSDC - The 65th NSDC will be held in Des Moines, IA, June 22 - 25, 2016. This four day event is much more than just a big dance. This is a phenomenal event – First and foremost, there is a plethora of callers and cuers from around the world that provide some great dancing opportunities for 4 days and nights. Secondly, there are numerous panels, seminars and clinics which includes leadership seminars, marketing and recruiting ideas which are very relevant in our dwindling numbers of dancers. Thirdly, there will be six different Exhibition groups that will

perform multiple times throughout the convention so when you are worn out from dancing, you could go see one or more of these groups perform. Fourth, check out the Sew and Save Workroom and Seminar Room in the Vendor area in Hall A. Note, each time you enter the Workroom, you will receive tickets to deposit in containers in front of prizes on the Ticket Raffle Tables. If you want more information on any of the happenings at the 65th NSDC, please visit: <http://66nsdc.com/additional-links>. We encourage you to register and attend this convention.

2016 IAGSDC Convention -

The 2016 IAGSDC Convention will be held in Toronto, Canada July 1 - 4, 2016. Every year, dancers from clubs in Canada, the USA, and Japan gather together for a wonderful weekend of dancing, parties, and fun as only a gay organization can provide!

This year the convention theme is "Maple Leafs Regroup" and will be held over the first week end of July in Toronto. In addition to the dancing there are numerous other activities in the Toronto area. If you want more information, please visit: <http://www.toronto2016.com/toronto.html>. We encourage you to register and attend this convention and visit Toronto and the many tourist attractions there.

2016 USAWEST Convention - The 2016 USAWest Convention will be held in Pocatello, ID, August 17-20, 2016. The theme for the 2016 USA West Convention is "Scootback to Pocatello" and will be held in the Red Lion in Pocatello, ID from August 17 - 20, 2016.

In addition to the fabulous dancing with some of the finest callers and cuers there will be a wealth of education opportunities. These include leadership seminars, marketing and recruiting ideas, and information about association and club administration. These sessions allow you to share your experiences with other dancers and learn new things! There will also be many other activities to enjoy. There will be vendors including badge maker, embroiderer, clothing and other dance related supplies.

Come to Pocatello and enjoy some of the finest tourist attraction in the Northwest. For registration and other information visit: <http://www.idaho.usawest.net/index.html>. We encourage you to register and attend this convention and visit the many tourist attractions.

46TH DANCE-A-RAMA - (SSDUSA) - The 2016 Dance-A-Rama, hosted by the Single Square Dancers, USA (SSDUSA) will be held September 1 - 4, 2016 (Labor Day Week End) at the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center, Alexandria, VA. The theme this year is "MONUMENTAL MOMENTS IN DC". This is an annual event sponsored by the Single Square Dancers USA. Actually this year SSDUSA is hosting the 4-day event. Dancing will be 7:30 – 10:30 pm on Thursday, Sept. 1; dance from 10:00 am to 10:00 pm on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Callers: Mike Callahan, Skip Cleland, Eric Henerlau, John Marshall, Tom Miller & Matt Worley Cuers: Dom & Joan Filardo, Peg & John Kincaid and Chris Jopek & Steve Davis and Lines: Doug & Donna Riley – VA. This great event will include "Party" dancing with a "DJ" on Friday and Saturday nights from 10:30 pm to 1:00 am. Tours are scheduled on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday with a Mystery Dangle Dance on Sunday.

Couples are also welcome and actually invited to attend this annual event that is held in different cities each year.

Re-Image & Live Lively Activities - Jim & Judy Taylor, Re-Image Project Leaders, continue to investigate new ways to publicize our efforts to Re-Image Square Dancing. They are always looking for new methods and products to help "spread the word" about this important effort. They will have new products in addition to our tried & true goodies at both the 65th NSDC and the 2016 USA West convention.

During the past couple of years The ARTS has been actively promoting the new Square Dance logo and the slogan "Live Lively - Square Dance." The logo, slogan, and the combined logo/slogan have been featured in numerous promotion products, including pins, car window stickers, bolo ties, shirts, not pads, and large banners. In addition to the promotion by The ARTS there have been a great number of clubs and large square dance events have included the logo and slogan in their promotion materials. A "Live Lively" web site and Face Book page have been created and are getting lots of hits.

Jim & Judy have presented Re-Imaging seminars at several national, regional, and state conventions. At these events and other dances over 8,000 "slogo" pins and 5,000 window stickers have been distributed. Mailings of requested items have been sent to states throughout the USA, including Alaska and Hawaii. Also to Canada, Germany, Netherlands, and Japan. The next phase of Re-Imaging has begun by providing marketing and recruiting ideas and suggestions to clubs all around the dance community. We believe the visual image of Square Dancing as a lively activity is getting spread throughout the world. The wide spread use of the new logo and Live Lively slogan has been truly amazing. We very much appreciate the support the Re-Image efforts have received throughout the activity worldwide.

Jim & Judy are looking for interested volunteers who can help with this important project. If you are interested please contact Executive Director, Jerry Reed at: ExecutiveDirector@arts-dance.org. A VERY BIG Thank You to Jim & Judy and the dozens of dancers who have helped them. LOGO - Available at: <http://www.arts-dance.org/>. Various color schemes and sizes for the logo may be chosen. The various color schemes are available at: http://www.squaredance.bc.ca/Clip_Art/logos.shtml.

Use this to promote Square Dancing

Publicity Efforts - We are asking you to help "spread the word" to all corners of the square dance activity. A concerted effort by all of us will help establish this new vision as the symbols of the square dance brand. All clubs, associations, festivals, and other organizations are encouraged to use the new slogan and logo in all advertising and promotion. Marketing experts agree that consistent and repeated use of a logo and slogan will help to establish the new "Square Dance Brand."

If you are interested in helping or learning more, please contact Executive Director, **Jerry Reed** at: ExecutiveDirector@arts-dance.org

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Contact Jerry Reed ExecutiveDirector@arts-dance.org

Dancing Fact Sheet - Looking for information to help you promote our dance activity? The focus of the FACT SHEET is to help those who deal with the media to inform them dancers know full

well - this is a terrific activity with multiple benefits. Please take a look at the Fact Sheet. Click on "Dance Fact Sheet" on the ARTS Web Site: <http://www.arts-dance.org/>.

ARTS Email Tree - The ARTS has established an electronic system to disseminate information to dancers in the activity. Email tree representatives have agreed to serve as contact points for the ARTS Email Tree. If you do not receive ARTS Email Tree messages and would like to serve as an Email contact person, please email our Executive Director. We welcome and value your comments. If you would like to help, please contact the Executive Director, Jerry Reed at: ExecutiveDirector@arts-dance.org

Donations Are Welcome - The ARTS has invested well over \$1,000.00 in the Re-Image Project. We have distributed Live Lively pins, window stickers, and note pads at no charge. We always welcome donations to help with this project and other ARTS activities. If you would like to help, please send donations to **ARTS Treasurer, Edythe Weber: 1316 Middlebrook Drive, Liberty, MO 64068-1941**. Please make checks payable to: "The ARTS." For additional information contact Jerry Reed: ExecutiveDirector@arts-dance.org.

Amazon Smile - Easy Way to Donate! A major source of operating funds for non-profit organizations is donations. The ARTS is no different. We have been fortunate over the years to have received donations from many concerned dancers and dance organizations. There is a continuing need for financial assistance.

The vast majority of work by the ARTS is done by volunteers. This reduces overall operating costs, however, there are some expenses which must be covered by donations. These expenses consist primarily of Education Grants and other grants to worthy projects which have been reviewed and determined to be of substantial benefit to the dance activity.

The ARTS has been approved to receive donations through the Amazon Smile web site. The following are features of this donation program:

You shop and Amazon Donates - Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service. Support The ARTS by doing your shopping at <https://smile.amazon.com>.

Patron Of The ARTS Award - The ARTS Board has approved creation of the Patron Of The ARTS Award to recognize people in the dance activity who have provided outstanding or continuing support of the ARTS or the activity. More information and nomination forms are available on the ARTS web site: www.arts-dance.org. Please take a look and nominate someone you believe is deserving this high honor. For more information, please contact the Executive Director, Jerry Reed at: ExecutiveDirector@arts-dance.org.

ARTS-DANCE - Education Grant Program - Our Educational Grant Program was established, to encourage any of the various dance organizations to conduct Educational Seminars to help inform and educate attendees about various topics related to the activity and help promote ARTS-Dance. In addition to the other topics, the seminars MUST also cover who and what ARTS is and its goals and accomplishments. A Grant of up to \$200.00 (or up to 50% of the costs,

whichever is less) is available to cover the costs to present a seminar. This can be a method to introduce ARTS to the dancing community, and further familiarize others with ARTS accomplishments and programs. Complete the Educational Grant Form, available from the ARTS-Dance web site: www.artsdance.org submit to the ARTS Executive Director, Email: ExecutiveDirector@arts-dance.org and must be received at least 60 days prior to the event.

2015/2016 Officers

Chairman - Arbell Thompson

Vice Chairman - Betsy Gotta

Secretary - Cathy Smith

Treasurer - Edythe Weber

Executive Director - Jerry Reed

Election of 2016/2017 officers will be held during the 2016 ARTS meeting in Des Moines, IA, June 29, 2016.

LIFE IS A DANCE YOU LEARN AS YOU GO!

Future Events

June 19 - 22, 2016

ROUNDALAB Convention

Ames, IA

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June 22 - 25, 2016

65th NSDC - Des Moines, IA

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July 1 - 4, 2016

IAGSDC Convention - Toronto, Ottawa,
Canada

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August 17 - 20, 2016

USAWest Convention- Pocatello, ID

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September 1 - 4, 2016

SSDUSA Dance-A-Rama

Alexandria, VA

Ask ARTS Information Q & A - Periodically we receive questions about the dance activity. We welcome questions about any aspect of this GREAT activity. We provide answers in an information forum we call "Ask ARTS." We provide these articles to dance related publications. If you have a question, please send to Jerry Reed at ExecutiveDirector@arts-dance.org We will do our best to provide a reasonable and timely answer.

ARTS-Dance Publicity - In spite of the efforts over the years, ARTS-Dance is still a relatively unknown entity. To help explain who we are and some of our goals and accomplishments we present Educational Seminars during the NSDCs, USAWest conventions, and regional and state conventions.

Volunteers & Helpers - The ARTS-Dance is dedicated to promoting our activity and to raising awareness among the nondancing public. We are always looking for new ideas and volunteers to assist in our mission. The representatives of the major dance organizations are dedicated dance leaders who work hard for the ARTS and for the dance activity.

As with any volunteer organization, there is a continuing need for fresh input, ideas, and people to help out. If you would like to help or if you have questions, please contact our Executive Director, Jerry Reed at ExecutiveDirector@arts-dance.org.

Do You Travel? (Why Not help The ARTS) - You can save money and help The ARTS when you travel! Simply visit the ARTS-Dance online TRAVEL SITE. Our agreement with YTB Travel includes a provision that they send us a small donation from each transaction. Please visit www.arts-dancetravel.com before making your travel plans. You will enjoy the same savings as other online travel sites and help The ARTS by using this service.

Add A Buck Project - A project that has been used by several organizations and clubs - that of adding an additional fee placed on the admission fee for a dance with that extra charge being a donation to The ARTS. A committee has been formed to provide a packet of material to anyone who wants to carry out this project.

Do you have ideas to help promote our activity? Contact Jerry Reed, Executive Director at: ExecutiveDirector@arts-dance.org.

ARTS-Dance is a non-profit organization and is operated to generate public awareness and promote growth and acceptance of contemporary Square, Round, Traditional, Contra, Clog, Line & Folk Dancing.

What's Happening This Week?

Week of June 6, 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 (June 6) – 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: Marty Vanwart, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Casual attire for the summer. 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 (June 7) – **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 mutschlerdan@yahoo.com or 678-656-2523.

Wednesday (June 8) – **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.

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.

Chase-A-Rounds in Punta Gorda – South County Regional Park, 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda – Phase III Waltz Review - Cuer: Dick Chase – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. For info: 239-770-5257 or prentice0626@gmail.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 9) – **Shufflin' Squares** - Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: Keith Stevens – square dance attire optional. For info: lanceandrita@yahoo.com.

Jacaranda Trace – 3600 William Penn Way, Venice - A-2 - 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Caller: Mike Cox. For info: 941-408-2627.

Citrus Squares – **NO DANCE** 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.

Promenade Squares - **NO DANCE** For info: dhua7@aol.com or 727-544-0227.

Friday, (June 10) - **Strawberry Square Summer Program Plus/Advance Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: **Marty Vanwart** - 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 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.

Saturday (June 11) – ***Palace Promenaders*** - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Robert Arias; 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 (June 12) –

Monday (June 13) – ***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: **Bob Ormsbee**, 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: bbkjl@verizon.net or <http://www.templetwirlers.com>.

Tuesday (June 14) – ***Buttons & Bows of Lakeland*** – 702 E. Orange Avenue, Lakeland – Caller: Carl Rod; Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – alternating Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Square dance attire optional – wood dance floor – hearing enhancement. For info: sgdncfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

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 mutschlerdan@yahoo.com or 678-656-2523.

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!

June 6, 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.

May 9, 2016 – **Summer Round Dance Workshop** – Herons Glen, North Ft. Myers – Phase II review and teaching Phase III – 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Russ Collier. For info: 941-661-1920.

June 7, 2016 – **Strawberry Square Summer Square Dance Lessons** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – Callers/Instructors: Keith Stevens and Marty Vanwart. The lessons will be from the new CALLERLAB accelerated and condensed program that includes the more frequently called commands in the Mainstream list (this is different than “Basic 50”). It is designed to be a shorter and easier entrance program for new dancers. The program will last 10 weeks. Students who attend all 10 classes will receive five free dance coupons to attend regularly scheduled Strawberry Square Club dances on Wednesday nights. Following completion of this program Keith and Marty will continue teaching the rest of the commands in the same time slot until the Fall class starts on November 7th. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513. (NOTE: This information received from Keith Stevens, Marty Vanwart, and Cherylene Sorrells.)

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 11 – 14, 2016 – **Summer Caller School** – 5049 Durham Road West, W. Columbia, MD. For info: Tom Sellner, 5049 Durham Road West, Columbia, MD 21044; sellnerthomas@yahoo.com; 410-730-2354.

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

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September 22, 2016 – **Strawberry Square Phase 2 – 3 Class** - 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Cues/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - \$6 per person per session. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Jack and Nell Jenkins 828-508-3690.

September 24 – October 29, 2016 – **Strawberry Square Two-Step Classes** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cues/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 – Cues/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.

October 20, 2016 - **Strawberry Square Phase 4 Figure Teach/Dance** - 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Cues/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins – 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. - \$6 per person per session. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Jack and Nell Jenkins 828-508-3690.

October 22, 2016 - **Strawberry Square Phase 3 Dance w/Phase 4 Intro Teach** - 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Cues/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins – 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. - \$6 per person per session. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Jack and Nell Jenkins 828-508-3690.

November 5, 2016 – **Strawberry Square Phase 5 Figure Clinic/Dance** - 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Cues/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins – 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. - \$6 per person per session. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Jack and Nell Jenkins 828-508-3690.

November 7, 2016 – **Strawberry Square Beginners Square Dance Class** – 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller/Instructor: Marty Vanwart – 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

November 7, 2016 – **Strawberry Square Plus Workshop** – 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller/Instructor: Marty Vanwart – 8:00 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 Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

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...

September 1, 2016 – **Deadline for Members of the Florida Callers Association to Submit Profiles for Calling at the Florida State Convention.** For info: davecaller@gmail.com.

January 1, 2017 – **Deadline for Members of the Round Dance Council of Florida to Submit their Intention to Cue and/or Teach at the Florida State Convention.** For info: frausbs@aol.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://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.jlvinyl.com/SQUARE---ROUND-DANCING.html> (vinyl decals)

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

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.rodbarngrover.com> (Rod Barngrover)

<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)

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.com> (round dance publications)
[radionetwork.com](http://www.radionetwork.com) (square dance radio network)

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