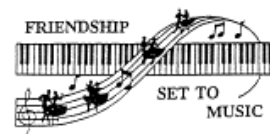

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August 17, 2016 – West
Coast Association

Business Meeting — Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 6:00 p.m. immediately prior to the Wednesday night Strawberry Square Fun Plus dance with Mart Vanwart. For info: yellowrose7045@gmail.com.

September 1, 2016 – Deadline for Members of the Florida Callers Association to Submit Profiles for Calling at the Florida State Convention. For info: lewisquare@yahoo.com or 561-731-3119.

September 5, 2016 - Deadline for submissions to the *Bow & Swing* October issue. Send to bowandswing@gmail.com.

September 7, 2016 - Deadline for Submissions to the October 2016 Issue of the Northeast Association's *The Grapevine*. For info: thegrapevinemag@hotmail.com.

From the Editor...



Here it is; the middle of August already! In just a few months, the snowbirds will start returning to Florida and they will be looking for dances. It would be good to start publishing the dance information for the Fall and 2017 so they can find you. I have already received inquiries about classes but I haven't received any information yet. Please forward your dance and class information to me as soon as possible so I can add it to the DANCERgram.

Not only do the clubs need to publish their information and update their websites and anywhere else they have their contact information, the callers and cuers need to ensure their information is current.

Callers and cuers:

1. **If you are member of the Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association¹**, please go to www.sccafl.com and check your listing for accuracy. If changes need to be made, please notify your association's secretary (Bob Ormsbee at star1nut@earthlink.net) so their records and website can be updated. If your picture and bio isn't on the website or you want to update your picture and/or bio, please send them to Mike Gormley, your association's webmaster, at Mike@Mike-Gormley.com.

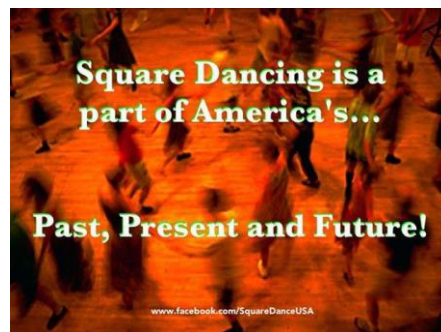
¹ If you call, cue or teach on the West Coast of Florida, you should be a member.

2. **If you are a member of the Florida Callers Association²**, please go to <http://www.fcallersassoc.org/> and check your listing for accuracy. If it needs to be updated, please notify Bill Boyd, your association's secretary, at billboydcaller@gmail.com. If your picture and bio isn't on the website or you want to update your picture and/or bio, please send them to Skip Cleland, your association's webmaster, at skipcleland@skipcleland.com.
3. **If you are a member of the Round Dance Council of Florida³**, please go to <http://floridasquaredance.com/rdc/index.htm> and check your listing for accuracy. If changes need to be made, please notify your association's secretary (Earl Collins at Collins.dbd@gmail.com) so their records and website can be updated. If your picture and bio isn't on the website or you want to update your picture and/or bio, please send them to Bruce Morgan, your association's webmaster at brucemorgan@embarqmail.com.

It is very important to keep your photo and bio up to date. Many dancers travel a lot and they may have danced with a caller or cuer at a convention somewhere but they don't remember the name so they will look for pictures. If your pictures are missing or are not current, they won't be able to find you. Using a picture from back when you first started calling or cueing and never updating it, isn't really a good idea.

Membership in professional associations and attendance at seminars/classes not only enhances your resume but makes you a better caller and/or cuer. Membership in professional associations also gives you the opportunity to network with other callers and cuers in the state which leads to referrals, exchanging of information, etc.

Membership in CALLERLAB, the American Callers Association or Roundalab is very critical because along with your membership you can purchase your BMI/ASCAP⁴ licensing at a reasonable price. This is your license for using copyrighted music. If you are using copyrighted music but do not have a license, you can face some very expensive fines so this is for your protection.



² If you call or teach in the state of Florida, you should be a member of this organization.

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⁴ See additional information below on BMI/ASCAP.

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...

I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:

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

March 24 – 25, 2017 – **Florida State Convention Ribbons, Buttons and Raffle Tickets**

West Coast Association membership badges and bars

West Coast Association’s 42nd Annual Fall Fun Fest

**November 11 – 12, 2016
Bartow, Florida**

It’s not too soon to purchase your tickets for the West Coast Association’s 42nd Annual Fall Fun Fest at the Bartow Civic Center in Bartow, Florida!

Ribbons are \$18 per person for the entire weekend; \$20 per person at the door. There are several people in the West Coast Association area who are selling ribbons, so get yours now.

Tom Miller (Pennsylvania) and Jack Lewis (Boynton Beach) will be calling and Susan Snider (Jacksonville) will be cueing. The Main Hall will be alternating Mainstream and Plus with Rounds, and Advanced will be in a separate hall.

Parking is free at the Bartow Civic Center. There is also free dry camping for the first ten rigs at the Civic Center. If you prefer full service camping, Sanlan Ranch Campground in south Lakeland is just a few short miles away.

Three different hotels in Bartow are offering a square dance rate; Hampton Inn [\(863\) 535-5007](tel:8635355007), Holiday Inn [\(863\) 533-8070](tel:8635338070), and Stay Inn & Suites [\(863\) 533-0711](tel:8635330711). Be sure to ask for the Square Dance Rate when you make your reservation. There will not be a host hotel but if you will be attending the Federation Meeting on Sunday morning, it is being held at the Stay Inn & Suites.

Have a fun-filled weekend dancing and visiting the sites in Bartow which is a quaint little historic town and is the county seat of Polk County. There are many things to do in Bartow such as the antique and craft fair on Saturday in downtown Bartow, the Polk County Historical Museum and Genealogical Library, the Stanford Inn is a Victorian style house built in 1906 which has been converted into a popular bed and breakfast and a restaurant for lunch and dinner. There is also plenty of shopping in south Lakeland at Lakeside Village; numerous stores, restaurants, and entertainment.

I know you will have fun and I look forward to seeing you there!

BMI/ASCAP

[When Do I Need A License For Myself, Rather Than for A Club?](#)

If you run dances or weekends of your own, you'll need a license for yourself. Where can you get licensed? You have some options: Deal with the licensing organizations yourself, join CALLERLAB, or get a license through CALLERLAB. BMI & ASCAP aren't set up to deal with individual callers, but they'll license clubs for about \$22 per dance each—if you buy a year's worth of licenses in advance.

Joining CALLERLAB gives you both licenses, plus liability insurance, plus access to CALLERLAB's support and education services. Or you can get a license from CALLERLAB without becoming a full member. As a Licensee Member, you pay just the BMI & ASCAP fees plus a \$25 administrative charge! Being licensed thru CALLERLAB covers you when calling club dances & weekends, your own dances & weekends, and calling at all festivals except State and National Conventions. Those conventions must get their own licenses. You're also covered if you do rounds or Country Western dances as part of your overall square-dance program.

If Clubs Are Responsible, Why Do They Want Me To Have A License?

Not all clubs belong to dancer federations, so there's no good way for clubs to deal with BMI & ASCAP as a group. When the issue arose, club leaders got worried. BMI & ASCAP were threatening legal action, and the club leaders would be personally liable for hefty copyright penalties. The idea of paying \$20,000 per song is pretty frightening! CALLERLAB's deal with BMI & ASCAP solved the problem of license cost—but a club is only safe if every night's caller has a license. So to protect themselves, clubs have started to ask all their callers to be licensed.

Who Is Responsible For Having a License?

Anyone who performs or plays copyrighted music needs a license. Normally, the event's organizer is responsible for obtaining the required licenses. For commercial concerts, that's the promoter. For commercial trade shows, it's the trade-show organizer or individual booth-holder. For square dances, it's the dance organizer. Most dances are club-organized, so clubs are (missing from CALLERLAB.org)

How did BMI and ASCAP Get Involved In Square Dancing?

Over the past 40 years, BMI and ASCAP have turned their sights to square dancing several times. But there was never an easy way for them to track down square dance clubs for licensing and enforcement. Then, in 1990, they discovered S/D publications, which made it easy to find clubs. They mailed out about 4000 contracts to individual clubs and callers. This made people realize their exposure, and caused much concern.

There was another problem: Clubs are small, but BMI & ASCAP are big. So BMI & ASCAP offered their standard deal: \$22 each per dance, payable a year at a time in advance. For many clubs, that'd have been devastating—but small clubs had no way to negotiate for better terms. And new clubs would face an impossible up-front expense.

In an effort to avoid the unreasonable expense that BMI and ASCAP would impose on square dance clubs, CALLERLAB & ROUNDALAB approached them to negotiate a more satisfactory licensing arrangement. BMI & ASCAP agreed to allow licensing of members of these organizations rather than payment of the license fee by individual clubs--on the condition that all US members be licensed.

US Performance-Rights Organizations

In the United States, there are three “performance-rights organizations”. They act as agents to collect royalties that are owed to composers for the performance of their music.

BMI - Broadcast Music, Inc. represents mainly composers who work in the radio, television, and movie industries. ASCAP - The American Society of Composers, Artists, and Publishers is the oldest copyright licensing organization in the US. It represents such composers as Irving Berlin

and George Gershwin. SESAC - SESAC started out representing gospel music and European composers; more recently, they've branched out into popular music.

Why is There Licensing?

It's illegal to play a copyrighted song in public without the author's permission— a “license.” It would be absurd for each author to license songs individually (imagine the paperwork!), so they formed BMI & ASCAP, who does it for them.

Copied from www.callerlab.org – August 12, 2016

NOTE TO CLUBS: When you are booking callers and cuers, be sure you understand the requirements for BMI/ASCAP. It is recommended that you request a copy of their BMI/ASCAP card. If the caller or cuer is not licensed through BMI/ASCAP, your club could be fined for the infraction.

2018 Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention

We're not even close to the 2017 convention and we're already working on 2018! Planning for a state convention takes two or three years so we need to get started. One of the first things to be accomplished is lining up committee chairman. Several of the positions have been filled but we do need some help. Below is a list of the planned committees. If anything interests you, please contact the convention chairmen – Lewis and Linda Wasserman at lewiswasserman@gmail.com or lindawasserman0@gmail.com.

Committee	Chairman	Comments
General Chairman	Lewis & Linda Wasserman	
Vice Chairman	Open	2019 Chairman
Secretary	Sheila Reid	
Treasurer	Jack & Barbara Hoffman	
Caller Chairman	Bill & Mary Chesnut	
Asst. Caller Chairman	Mike & Mary Doughty	
Cuer Chairman	Susan Snyder & Mark Fetzer	
Assistant Cuer Chairman	Open	
Line Dance Instructor	Jeff & Diane Hissong	
Registration	Dennis & Nancy Taylor	
Asst. Registration Chmn.	Randy & Carole Poole	
50/50	George Garich/Ida Guthrie	
After Party	Kathy McKinney, Walt & Dianne Syphard & Linda Tester	
Blast Callers	Bob Ormsbee & Keith Stevens	

Camping	Paul & Marilyn Scott	
Construction	Wayne & Debbie Miller, Keith & Angie Olds	
Dangle Dances	Open	Coordinate dangle themes, designs, and purchase
Decorations	Terri Little & Sheila Reid	
Entertainment	Open	Schedule entertainment i.e. dancers, musicians, vocalists, etc.
Facilities	Don & Ann Slocum	
Asst. Facilities Chairman	Ed Drexel & Teri Wetherby	
Grand March	Open	Coordinate the line-up of the Grand March
Hospitality/Security	Open	Schedule greeters for the weekend
Photography	Jack McKinney	
Printed Program	Bruce & Colleen Morgan	
Program Ads	Open	Coordinate with each assn. the selling of ads for the program book
Publicity/Promotion	Open	Write press releases, coordinate media coverage
Singles/Youth	Open	Coordinate activities for singles & youth
Vendor Chairman	Open	Schedule vendors per Federation guidelines, negotiate contracts
Ways & Means	Open	Establish fundraising activities & coordinate w/regional W/M chmn.
Central	Open	Promote all fundraisers at assn. level
Northeast	Bud & Anita Taylor	
Northwest	Open	Promote all fundraisers at assn. level
Southeast	Open	Promote all fundraisers at assn. level
West Coast	Jenny Green	
Webmaster	Bruce & Colleen Morgan	

What's Happening This Week?

Week of August 15, 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 (August 15) – *Temple Twirlers Ice Cream Social* – 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. Casual attire. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: bbkilk@verizon.net.

Tuesday (August 16) – *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 (August 17) – *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. **See note above regarding floor.**

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 (August 18) – *Snell's Bo's and Bells* – Hale Activity Center, 330 Douglas Avenue, Dunedin, FL – Caller/Cuer: Allen Snell – Workshop 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. –

Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. - \$6 per person – casual attire. For info: 727-862-4842.

Shufflin' Squares - Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – alternating Plus and Advanced 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 – 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 – 7:00 – 9:00 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 (August 19) - Strawberry Square Summer Program Plus/Advance Dance

Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Mike Cox - 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. **See note above regarding floor.**

Saturday (August 20) – Palace Promenaders - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Robert Arias; Cues: 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 (August 21) – J & C Spinarounds Round Dance Party – La Piazza Mobile Home Park – Recreation Hall – 3rd Street, Largo – 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Cues: Jimmy and Carol Griffin. For info: 941-525-7809 – spinards@tampabay.rr.com – www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin.

Monday (August 22) – 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: Robert Arias, Cues: 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 (August 23) – Buttons & Bows of Lakeland – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Caller: Keith Stevens and Marty Vanwart; Cues: Charlie Lovelace. Cost: Members \$6 – Guests \$7 - Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30

– 9:30 p.m. – wood floors – hearing enhancement – casual attire acceptable. For info: sqdnxfan@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!

August 1, 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: Please carry your dance shoes into the hall and wear them when walking on the dance floor so that foreign matter isn't brought on to the floor causing scratches marring of the new surface.**

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.

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 information, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or write kenritucci@aol.com – www.northeastcallersschool.com.

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 – Cuer/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 – Cuer/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.

February 3 – 18, 2017 – **Square/Round Dance Cruise – Floating Callers’ College** – Grand Princess sailing out of San Francisco to Hawaii – Callers: Scot and Erin Byars (Crown Records Recording Artist); Cuers: MaryAnn Callahan and Craig Cowan. Complete CALLERLAB curriculum plus vocal sessions. Eight days of instruction classes on at-sea days). Prices starting at \$2,114 (prices per person/double occupancy and include all dance fees, port taxes, and government fees. Your cruise may be tax deductible! If you are currently calling, you may be able to deduct both your caller’s school fees and your cruise fare from your federal income taxes! On student’s travel will be eligible for deduction. 4dance Academy does not guarantee any tax benefits; please verify these benefits with your tax professional. Instructor: Scot Byars (CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach). Tuition \$100 (in addition to the \$150 dance fee paid with cruise). Make check payable to 4dance Academy and mail to 2140 Byron Road, Sacramento, CA 95825 or visit www.gr8dancing.com to pay with PayPal. For more information, call Scot at 916-320-7207.

February 19, 2017 - **Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association (SCCA) Annual Clinic** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Time TBD. You do not have to be a member of the Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association to attend. For info: ted.hughes@juno.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...

February 2, 2017 – **Florida Space Coast Fiesta Trail End Square Dance Special** – Lake Ashton Clubhouse, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales – Callers: Tony Oxendine, Jack Pladdys, and John Saunders – A2 Dancing 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.; Plus Dancing 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – casual attire acceptable - \$8 per person in advance; \$10 at the door. A sell-out is expected – get your tickets early. For info and tickets: 863-326-1741 or lanceandrita@yahoo.com.

April 9 – 12, 2017 – **CALLERLAB Convention** – Mesa Hilton, Mesa, Arizona – For info: www.callerlab.org.

July 15, 2017 – **Deadline to Submit Nominations for West Coast Association's Distinguished Service Award.** For further information on making a nomination, contact sqdncfan@gmail.com. Forward all nominations to yellowrose7045@gmail.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.ilvinyl.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\(rounddancepublications\)radionetwork.com](http://www.squaredance(rounddancepublications)radionetwork.com) (square dance radio network)

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