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Square and round dance news for the west coast of Florida

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### January 15, 2010 - Deadline for Hall of Fame

**Nominations** - Nominees must have a minimum of 10 years statewide involvement in the Florida Square and Round Dance activity. Their contributions must encompass the entire state of Florida, not just 1 or 2 areas. This should require unselfish dedication of time and labor. Being an area president, Federation president, Caller/Cuer Association president and/or State Convention chairman is not enough. The Hall of Fame is seeking individuals or couples whose efforts have affected the majority of the State of Florida. The fact that one is nominated is a very high honor, whether or not they enter the Hall of Fame. Nominations should be submitted to the board of directors of any of the five area associations, Callers Association or Cuers Association who will then forward them on to the Federation. To download the application, go to http://www.floridasquaredance.com/halloffame/index.html.

Sunday January 16, 2011 - 2nd Annual West Coast Scholarship Benefit Dance – 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds – Callers: Sam Dunn, Allen Snell, and Art Springer; Cuers: Charlie Lovelace and Linda Catey. All proceeds will benefit the West Coast Scholarship Fund. For info: <a href="mailto:lanceandrita@yahoo.com">lanceandrita@yahoo.com</a>.

January 16, 2011 – Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association Meeting – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 11:00 a.m. If you call or cue on the west coast of Florida, please consider joining this organization. For info: glbzigzag@verizon.net.

### February 1, 2011 - Deadline for Extra Mile Award

**Nominations** – This award is to show appreciation to both Callers and Cuers who go that EXTRA MILE without personal gain, in giving freely of their time and talents to the Square Dance activity. Nominations should be submitted to Charlie and Val Newsome at <a href="mailto:newsome.charles@comcast.com">newsome.charles@comcast.com</a> or 12368 Brady Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32223. To download a copy of the nomination form, go to <a href="http://www.floridasquaredance.com/extra-mile.html">http://www.floridasquaredance.com/extra-mile.html</a>.





Eight or nine squares of dancers enjoyed the calling of Ron Reardon, Bob Ellis, Marty Van Wart, George Varney, Walter Lougee and Dave Buys and the cueing of Pat Hagen, Sandra Burke and Karen Fisher at the West Coast Association Snowflake Ball in Zephyrhills yesterday afternoon.

One square of dancers was from Ron Reardon's class and this was their first dance; they looked like they were having a lot of fun!

Thank you again to the Pasco County Dancers for providing the refreshments.

The Blues Brothers are here! They were at Harmony Hoedowners in Sebring tonight, they will be at Camp Inn Grande Squares in Frostproof on Wednesday, at Pine Ridge Promenaders in Lake Placid on Thursday, Strawberry Square A-2 on Friday, Strawberry Square Plus Saturday night so you're bound to find a place and time where you can go and dance to them. And please do try to dance with them at least once while they are here, as they will be back in November for the West Coast Association Fall Fun Fest November 11 – 12, 2011.

Please support our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scholarship Dance. Last year the West Coast Association started a scholarship fund for young square dancers entering college. We awarded a scholarship last year to Trevor Dunn, Sam Dunn's grandson, and we have an applicant for this year's scholarship. If you would like to make a donation but will be unable to attend the dance, you give your money to any County Rep or mail it to Lance and Rita Baxter, 4445 Strathmore Drive, Lake Wales, FL 33879.

#### ATTENTION CALLERS, CUERS AND CLUB OFFICERS: I

make every attempt to provide the dancers on the west coast of Florida with current and accurate information, but since I can't make it to every dance and class, I need your assistance with

dancers would appreciate it very much!

#### WANTED!

- Someone who likes to plan and coordinate things
- Someone who wants to get more involved with the West Coast Association

The Fall Fun Fest
Committee is in need
of an assistant
chairman (can be a
couple or single).
Contact Don and Ann
Slocum at
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com or 863-5336665.

Ads and booster names are needed immediately for the Florida State Convention program booklet. The printing of the program booklet is very expensive and in order to defray the cost, your help is needed. Ads can be from your club, (your) local businesses and personal ads i.e. recognizing birthdays, anniversaries, thank to the convention committee, etc. For additional information, contact Jack McKinney at jacknonemckinney@bellsouth.net.

providing me with the current information for your dances and classes. Please forward your schedules for the year and remember to notify me when dances are canceled or moved. The

## Health & Sympathy

The entries listed below are for callers, cuers, West Coast Association officers and representatives and other Florida associations and 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 (<a href="https://www.dancergram.com">www.dancergram.com</a> – Health & Sympathy).

**Don Slocum**, past president of the West Coast Association, started his radiation treatments on Monday, January 3. The treatments will give done five days a week for seven weeks. Don reports that you don't even know anything is happening. The hardest part is drinking 40 oz. of water and holding it for close to two hours, but he's handing it well so far.

**Bob Bourassa**, caller in Brooksville. Update: Bob had part of his leg amputated, not just the foot as I have been reporting. See info regarding a benefit dance under "Looking Ahead".

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

#### This contact list can also be found at

#### www.dancergram.com

December 20, 2010

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#### I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:

January 20 – 22, 2011 – Florida Winter Festival – Lakeland, FL

January 30, 2011 – 5 Caller Extravaganza and Pizza – Lake Wales, FL

May 27 – 29, 2011 – 57<sup>th</sup> Florida Square and Round Dance Convention – Lakeland, FL

## What's Happening This Week?

Week of January 10, 2011

NOTE: Yellow highlighting is a change from last week's issue.

<u>Monday</u> – *Sassy Squares* – **NO DANCE** For info: 863-214-1923 or samdunn@samdunn.com.

**Sun 'N Fun** – Woodland Hill, 7125 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, FL – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates; Cuer: Bill Webb. For info: Bill and Marge Webb – 941-343-9720 or 440-526-7258 or billwebb2@gmail.com; John & Shirley Galik – 941-371-3914.

**Twilight Twirlers** – Bonita Springs Community Building at Reynolds and Old 41 – Rusty Hinge Workshop 6:30 p.m.; Mainstream 7:00 p.m. – rounds and lines on tape – Caller: Howard Cole. For info: Howard Cole at 239-691-5670 (hwcole@att.net) or Leo Malinowski at 239-775-8111.

Hampton Promenaders – Ariana Beach Club, 320 Ramsgate, Auburndale – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream and Plus tips 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Marty Van Wart; Cuer: Carl Rod. Square dance attire preferred. For info: <a href="mailto:dmountain@tampabay.rr.com">dmountain@tampabay.rr.com</a>.

**Woodmere Park** – 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.) – 10 – noon – MS Review/Plus Class; 1:00-3:00 – A-2 Dance; 3:00-5:00 – Plus Workshop. Caller/Instructor: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481/ <a href="mailto:redbates@juno.com">redbates@juno.com</a>.

Kings Point Swingers A-2 Dance – 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. If you have danced this level before, you can come at 6:00 p.m. for a

rusty hinge workshop. Visitors to Kings Point should tell the gate you are attending a Kings Point Swingers event at the Clubhouse Studio. For info: Sonny 813-634-8212 or George 813-642-0900.

**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 Schlenker, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Dancers please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: flobyington@yahoo.com.

Harmony Hoedowners - 3240 Grand Prix Drive, Sebring – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – dance to The Blues Brothers and rounds with Linda Catey. Alternating tips of Mainstream and Plus – casual attire. For info: http://samdunn.net/harmony.htm.

<u>Tuesday</u> – <u>Buttons & Bows of Lakeland</u> – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Squares (Mainstream and Plus) 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Gary Brown; Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Square dance attire preferred – finger foots. For info: <u>jgsap@yahoo.com</u> or <u>sqdncfan@aol.com</u>.

**Ding-a-Lings** – Rice Creek RV Resort, 10714 Hwy. 301 South, Riverview – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Pat Hagen – square dance attire preferred. For info: <a href="mailto:chrounds@capital.net">chrounds@capital.net</a>.

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

**Maple Leaf Squares** – Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway (I-75 Exit 170 go SW 1 ½ miles), Queensway Hall – alternating Plus and Mainstream tips 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – caller: Dave Magee. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

J and C Spin-a-Rounds – Pinellas Park Auditorium, 7690 – 59<sup>th</sup> St. N., Pinellas Park – Phase IV – V 6:30 – 8:15 p.m., Advance – Beginners Mixed Rhythms 8:30 – 10:00 p.m. For info: spinards@tampabay.rr.com or 727-525-7809.

<u>Wednesday</u> – *Palmetto Palms A-2* – 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers - 1:30-2:20 C-1 Dance - 2:30-4:30 A-2 Dance - both casual attire. Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481/redbates@juno.com.

Palmetto Palms - 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers - 7:00 p.m. Rounds; Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates; Cuer: Dick Chase. For info: 941-828-0481/ <a href="mailto:redbates@juno.com">redbates@juno.com</a>. Camp Inn Grande Squares - 3455 U.S. Hwy. 27 North, Frostproof – FREE square dance workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. - 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. squares and rounds – Callers: The Blues Boys (Sam Dunn and Jack Pladdys), Cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – casual attire. For info: 863-382-6792 or samdunn@samdunn.net.

**Betmar Belles & Beaus** – Betmar MHP, Clubhouse #3, Lakewood Drive, Zephyrhills – Rounds/Squares – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Callers: Marty Van Wart, Cuer: Ella Bettencourt. Crackers, cheese and dip. For info: 813-783-7523 or tckelly2@aol.com.

**Strawberry Square C-1 Dance and Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Caller: Art Springer. For info: <a href="https://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a>. Dancer Center: 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the office, Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Dan and Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350, or Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

**Strawberry Square C-2 Workshop Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Art Springer. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491.

**Strawberry Square Club** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Workshop: 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Alternating Mainstream/Easy Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Gary Brown. Banner raids welcome. For info: <a href="https://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a> or 813-752-0491.

Kings Point Swingers Round Dance — Kings Point Main Clubhouse Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center — A1/A2 workshop 6:00 — 7:30 p.m. — Advanced Rounds 5:00 — 7:00 p.m. — Cuer: Mike Cox. Visitors please wear your square dance badge and tell the guard at the entrance gate that you are attending the dance at the Clubhouse Studio. For info: 813-634-8212 or 642-0900 or mc8152@verizon.net or 813-649-0754.

Cultural Center Squares – Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Pt. Charlotte – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds – Caller: Art Miller; Cuers: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier. For info: 941-380-5336, <a href="mailto:mdow@embarqmail.com">mdow@embarqmail.com</a>, or 863-494-2749.

<u>Thursday</u> – *Snobirds Everybody's Birthday Party* – Citrus Park, 25601 Trost Boulevard (Clubhouse), Bonita Springs – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Mac McCall, Cuer: Mike Alexander. For info: <u>blingley@gmail.com</u>.

Kings Point Swingers – Kings Point Main Clubhouse Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center – Plus w/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. - Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. Visitors please wear your square dance badge and tell the guard at the entrance gate that you are attending the dance at the Clubhouse Studio. For info: 813-634-8212 or 642-0900 or <a href="mailto:mc8152@verizon.net">mc8152@verizon.net</a> or 813-649-0754.

**Charlotte Promenaders** — Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Pt. Charlotte — Early Rounds 7:00 — 7:30 p.m. Plus/Rounds 7:30 — 9:30 - Caller: Paul Marcum; Cuers: Karen Haiflich. For info: 941-380-5336, mdow@embarqmail.com, or 863-494-2749.

**Pine Ridge Promenaders Special** - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Early Rounds as scheduled, Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Callers: The Blue Brothers (Sam Dunn and Jack Pladdys); Cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – finger foods. For info: 863-699-2789

**Pioneer Village** – Pioneer Village, 7974 Samville Rd. North Ft. Myers, FL – Mainstream with Rounds – 9:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Len Siegmann; Cuer: Ruth Siegmann - \$3.50 per person. For info: 239-940-6121 or marcy stwrt@yahoo.com.

Maple Leaf Squares A2 – Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway (I-75 Exit 170 go SW 1 ½ miles), Queensway Hall – 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon – caller: Dave Magee. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

**Promenade Squares Black Cat Dance** – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginners Class 6:00 – 7:15 p.m., ER 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:45 p.m. - caller: Dick Demerit, cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: <a href="mailto:lcecce@tampabay.rr.com">lcecce@tampabay.rr.com</a> or 727-799-3068.

**Dunedin** – Dr. William E. Hale Senior Activity Center, 330 Douglas Avenue (across the street from Blue Jay Stadium), Dunedin – Beginners Class 6:30 – 7:30 – Squares (mix of Mainstream and Plus) 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. - \$5 per person – Caller: Allen Snell. For info: <a href="mailto:settarose1@verizon.net">settarose1@verizon.net</a> or 727-809-3429 or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net.

Citrus Squares – First United Methodist Church, 21501 W. Highway 40, Dunnellon – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Ellis Lindsey. For info: lalecl@aol.com.

Friday - Stuart Bunch - Temple Shalom, 23190 Utica Avenue, Port Charlotte, FL - full C3B and includes both hard C3B and easy C4 star tips - all floor level tips are on computer - all hard C3B tips are on computer with sign up requested - C4 tips are open - Caller: Vic Ceder - Saturday: C3B Tips (floor level) 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.; Hard C3B Star Tips 4:00 - 4:15 p.m. and 9:00 - 9:15 p.m.; Easy C4 Star Tips 4:15 - 4:30 p.m. (Open) and 9:15 - 9:30 p.m. (open). Sunday: C3B Tips (floor level) 10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. and 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.; Hard C3B Star Tip 12:15 - 12:30 p.m. For info: www.StuartBunch.org or cj.mayers@verizon.net.

**Dixie Grande Squares** – Grace Lutheran Church, 327 Avenue C SE, Winter Haven – Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. (NO EARLY ROUNDS) – Caller/Cuer: Carl Rod. For info: 863-293-9369 or carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com.

**Buttonwood Bay** — **NO DANCE** For info: Roger and Connie McElfresh 863-655-4243 or rogerconniemc@tnni.net.

**Strawberry Square C2 Workshop and Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Keith Stevens. For info: <a href="https://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the office, Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Dan and Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350, or Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

**Woodmere Park** – 3951 Woodmere Boulevard (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, C-1 Dance – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481/ redbates@juno.com.

**Strawberry Square A2** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - Caller: Sam Dunn and Jack Pladdys. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the office, Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

**Curliques** – Estero Woodlands Clubhouse – Estero, FL – Workshop: 6:30 p.m.; Plus dance 7:00 p.m. – Caller: Howard Cole – rounds and lines on tape. For info: Howard Cole at 239-691-5670 or hwcole@att.net.

**Spinning Wheels** – Mango Recreation Center, 11717 Clay Pit Road, Seffner – ER 6:15 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 6:45 – 8:45 p.m. – Caller: UNK, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: or jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com or helenm720@aol.com.

Snell's Bo's and Bell's First Dance at the New Location - Largo Community Center, 400 Alternate Keene Road, Largo - 7:30 – 9:45 p.m. – Caller: Allen Snell, Cuer: Pat Fiyalko. For info: <a href="mailto:settarose1@verizon.net">settarose1@verizon.net</a> or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or <a href="mailto:mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net">mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net</a>.

**Sun City Swingers** - **NO DANCE** For info: <u>suzannelynch3@verizon.net</u> or gail3357@gmail.com.

Saturday — Stuart Bunch — Temple Shalom, 23190 Utica Avenue, Port Charlotte, FL — full C3B and includes both hard C3B and easy C4 star tips — all floor level tips are on computer — all hard C3B tips are on computer with sign up requested — C4 tips are open — Caller: Vic Ceder — Friday: C3B Tips (floor level) 1:30 — 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 — 9:00 p.m.; Hard C3B Star Tips 4:00 — 4:15 p.m. and 9:00 — 9:15 p.m.; Easy C4 Star Tips 4:15 — 4:30 p.m. (Open) and 9:15 — 9:30 p.m. (open). Saturday: C3B Tips (floor level) 10:00 a.m. — 12:15 p.m. and 1:30 — 3:30 p.m.; Hard C3B Star Tip 12:15 — 12:30 p.m. For info: www.StuartBunch.org or cj.mayers@verizon.net.

**Strawberry Square** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – ER 7:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: The Blues Brothers (Sam Dunn and Jack Pladdys). For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Linda Lynn 813-659-9040, Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702, Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

**Strawberry Square Phase IV Dance/Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City — 10:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m. — Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: <a href="mailto:luvrds@embarqmail.com">luvrds@embarqmail.com</a> or www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

**Palace Promenaders** – Palace Square Dance Hall, 1647 NE Floridian Street, Arcadia – Chili at 6:00 p.m. - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Art Miller, cuer: Jennie Martin – square dance attire preferred – park in back of the building - \$8 per couple. For info: Jennie Martin – 863-494-2749; Mary Dow – 863-494-6062/ mdow@embarqmail.com.

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*Motivators* - St. Cloud Senior Center, 3101 – 17th Street, St. Cloud – A-2 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., C-1 Tip 4:00 p.m. – Caller: Gary Brown. For info: loisdancer@aol.com.

Happy Promenaders' 41st Anniversary Dance - Hitching Post RV Park Rec Hall, Naples (Directions: From Rt. 41 (Tamiami Trail East), turn south onto Barefoot Williams Road (west of Rt. 951/Collier Blvd. and just east of the Hitching Post strip mall). Take first left turn toward pool and Rec Hall.) Caller: Mac McCall; Cuer: Mike Alexander. Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream and Plus Squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Join the celebration and enjoy punch, cake and other treats. For info: call Jan (239) 642-8612 or playwalt@comcast.com.

**Strawberry Square Phase IV-V Dance** – **NO DANCE** For info: <a href="mailto:luvrds@embarqmail.com">luvrds@embarqmail.com</a> or www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

**Pioneer Village** – Pioneer Village, 7974 Samville Rd. North Ft. Myers, FL – Mainstream with Rounds – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Len Siegmann; Cuer: Ruth Siegmann - \$3.50 per person. For info: 239-940-6121 or <a href="marcy\_stwrt@yahoo.com">marcy\_stwrt@yahoo.com</a>.

**Clover Leaf Leprechauns** – 900 North Broad Street (U.S. 41 N.), Brooksville, FL – ER 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., A-1 tip 4:15 p.m. – Caller: Bob Bourassa, Cuer: Judy Doane – finger foods. For info: 352-270-8469 or <a href="http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601">http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601</a>.

**Huggables** — King of Kings Church, 10337 U.S. 19 (between SR 52 and Ranch Road), Port Richey — casual dress — Mainstream/Plus 2:30 — 4:30 p.m. — Caller/Cuer: Allen Snell. For info: 727-809-3429 or 727-809-0323 or settarose1@verizon.net or mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net.

*Orange Blossom Squares* — La Hacienda Center, The Villages 352-259-6040 — Plus/Rounds 7:00 — 9:30 p.m. — Caller: Don Hanhurst, Cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: hal.baumann1959@gmail.com or 352-259-6552.

# West Coast Classes and Workshops and National Caller and Cuer Colleges

Please provide start date, start and ending time, level (beginner, Mainstream, Plus, etc.) exact address (with city) where class and/or workshop will be held, instructor's name, contact name, email address and phone number.

Please keep in mind that this information needs to be communicated out to new dancers! It's not a secret!

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January 3, 2011 – **Beginners Square Dance Class** – Glen Lakes Golf and Country Club, 9000 Glen Lakes Boulevard, Weeki Wachee – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Bob Bourassa. For info: .52-796-8254.

January 4, 2011 – **Beginner Square Dance Class** – Valley Dale Park, Zephyrhills – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Walter Lougee. For info: 352-437-4796.

January 4, 2011 – Pine Ridge Promenaders Beginner Square Dance Lessons - Sunshine RV Park, SR. 70, Lake Placid - 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Angell. For info: Will Mullens at 972-740-8035.

January 5, 2011 – Estero Intermediate Level Square Dance Workshop – Park Clubhouse – 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. – this class is for last year's class members – Caller: Howard Cole. For info: Dale Anders 239-560-2572.

January 6, 2011 – **Strawberry Square Beginning C-1 Class Part 2** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. – Caller: Marty Van Wart. For info: <a href="www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a> – 813-752-0491. If there is no answer at the office, Don and Barbara Huff at 813-752-2278, Dan and Thelma Ogilvie – 813-752-1350 or Nicki Horne – 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

January 7, 2011 - **Woodmere Park Beginning Square Dance Class** -3951 Wood Park Boulevard (off Jacaranda Boulevard) - Venice -1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481/redbates@juno.com.

January 8, 2011 – **Strawberry Square Phase 4-5 Dance Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – time TBA – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491.

January 10, 2011 – **Matlacha Beginners Square Dance Class** - January 13, 2011 – Matlacha Community Center, 4577 Pine Island Rd NW, Matlacha – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Wes Morris – casual attire. <u>Pre Registration Required</u>, For Info/Registration, call 239-283-4110.

January 11, 25, 2011 and February 1, 8, 2011 – **Strawberry Square Country Western Line Dancing Classes** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – Beginner Dances: 7 – 8 p.m.; Intermediate Dances: 8 – 9 p.m. – Leaders: Jeff and Diane Hissong - \$4 per session – continuation of this class is participation dependent – call the dance hall at 813-752-0491 for pre-class registration. For info: strawberrysquaredancing.com.

January 13, 2011 - **Matlacha Plus DBD Workshop** — Matlacha Community Center, 4577 Pine Island Rd, NW, Matlacha — 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon — Caller: Wes Morris - casual attire. <u>Pre Registration Required</u>. For Info/Registration, call 239-283-4110.

January 23, 2010 – **Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association Clinic** – Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – 2:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Clinician: Ken Ritucci. Program will include Insight into Modern Choreography, New Ways to Use Old Calls, Add Fun and Spice to Your Presentation, and Improve Your Calling Techniques. Directions: 20 miles south of I-4 on US Rte. 27 and 1.5 miles west of US Rte. 27 on Thompson Nursery Rd. (at the entrance to the Eagle Ridge Mall). \$25 per person which includes clinic, sandwich and beverage. Limited space available. Reservations required. Contact Keith Stevens 863-326-9774 or email keith@keithstevens.com.

June 22 – 25, 2011 – **Grand Square International 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Caller School** – 60<sup>th</sup> Annual National Square Dance Convention, Detroit, MI – Caller Coaches: Tony Oxendine, Jerry Story, Vernon Jones and Ken Ritucci. Covers all experience levels. Full CALLERLAB curriculum. Modules – Singing Call Techniques – Sight Calling – Showmanship and Much More. You must be registered for the 60<sup>th</sup> NSDC to attend. Register early! Limited to first 50 callers. For info: Tony Oxendine at tony@tonyoxendine.com or 803-840-0746.

August 18-22, 2011 – **Norcal Callers School** – Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church. Sunnyvale, California – Callers: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), Randy Dougherty (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), and Scot Byars. Programs for Beginning and Experienced Callers Cost: \$325.00 per caller. For reservations, a \$100 deposit is required. No charge for accompanying spouse/partner. Food and lodging not included Program: Starts Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Ends Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12 noon. For more Info contact Ken Ritucci, 132 Autumn Road, West Springfield, Massachusetts 01089. Phone: (413) 734-0591 Email: kenritucci@aol.com.

October 6 – 10, 2011 – **Northeast Callers School** – Mill-a-Round Dance Center, off Route 1293, Manchester, NH – two levels of programs: beginner and experienced. Topics of Discussion: Mechanics of Choreography, Timing, Voice/Delivery, Smooth Dancing/Body Flow, Programming, Teaching, Music/Rhythm, Choreographic Management, and Ethics/Leadership. Callers: Ken Ritucci, Norm Poisson, Saundra Bryant, Mike Sikorsky and Keith Stevens. \$350 per caller (\$100 deposit). For info: 413-734-0591 or <a href="mailto:kenritucci@aol.com">kenritucci@aol.com</a> or <a href="https://www.northeastcallerschool.com">www.northeastcallerschool.com</a>.

## Looking Ahead

The dances/events listed in this section are the new listings I have received information on. For a complete list of the upcoming dances/events, please check the website at <a href="https://www.dancergram.com">www.dancergram.com</a> and you will find a separate list for each year.

January 21, 2011 – **Sun City Swingers Welcome New Year** - Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Gary Brown, cuer: Pat Hagen. Square dance attire preferred. For info: suzannelynch3@verizon.net or gail3357@gmail.com.

February 5, 2011 – **Strawberry Square Flea Market** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Breakfast sandwiches, coffee, drinks, hamburgers, hot dogs, cheeseburgers and chips available. Bake goods table. White elephant table. Lots of re-cycled petticoats and dresses for dancers. Many outside vendors. Tools, crafts, clothes. For info: 813\-719-2237.

February 11, 2011 – **Sun City Swingers Salute to Super Bowl** - Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Art Springer, cuer: Pat Hagen. Square dance attire preferred. For info: suzannelynch3@verizon.net or gail3357@gmail.com.

March 17, 2011 – WASCA's 52<sup>nd</sup> Square and Round Dance Festival *Give my Regards to Broadway"* – Hilton Mark Center Hotel, 5000 Seminary Road, Alexandria,VA – Callers: Mike Sikorsky (Arizona), Tim Crawford (Canada), Dave Walker (Michigan), Mike Callahan (New York), Tom Miller (Pennsylvania), Jerry Biggerstaff (North Carolina), Tim Marriner (Georgia), and Joe Saltel (Texas); Cuers: Bonnie & Jim Bahr (Colorado), Joan and Ralph Collipi (New Hampshire), and Marie and Randy Preskitt (Washington) - \$45 per person for full adult registration; \$15 for child registration. For info: FestivalRegistration@wascaclubs.com or 301-490-9249.

March 18, 2011 – **Sun City Swingers Toast to the Irish** - Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Gary Brown, cuer: Pat Hagen. Square dance attire preferred. For info: <a href="mailto:suzannelynch3@verizon.net">suzannelynch3@verizon.net</a> or <a href="mailto:gail3357@gmail.com">gail3357@gmail.com</a>.

April 29, 2011 – **Sun City Swingers Nifty Fifties** - Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Bob Ellis, cuer: Pat Hagen. Square dance attire preferred. For info: <a href="mailto:suzannelynch3@verizon.net">suzannelynch3@verizon.net</a> or <a href="mailto:gail3357@gmail.com">gail3357@gmail.com</a>.

May 20, 2011 - **Sun City Swingers Berry Month of May** - Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Gary Brown, cuer: Pat Hagen. Square dance attire preferred. For info: suzannelynch3@verizon.net or gail3357@gmail.com.

June 17, 2011 – **Sun City Swingers Pies for Guys** - Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Bob Ellis, cuer: Pat Hagen. Square dance attire preferred. For info: <a href="mailto:suzannelynch3@verizon.net">suzannelynch3@verizon.net</a> or <a href="mailto:gail3357@gmail.com">gail3357@gmail.com</a>.

July 15, 2011 – **Sun City Swingers Cool with a Float** - Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Bob Ellis, cuer: Pat Hagen. Square dance attire preferred. For info: suzannelynch3@verizon.net or gail3357@gmail.com.

August 19, 2011 – **Sun City Swingers Summer Picnic** - City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Bob Ellis, cuer: Pat Hagen. Square dance attire preferred. For info: suzannelynch3@verizon.net or gail3357@gmail.com.

September 16, 2011 – **Sun City Swingers Autumn Fest** - Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: George Varney, cuer: Pat Hagen. Square dance attire preferred. For info: <a href="mailto:suzannelynch3@verizon.net">suzannelynch3@verizon.net</a> or <a href="mailto:gail3357@gmail.com">gail3357@gmail.com</a>.

October 14 – 16, 2011 – **FASSRD Single-Rama** – Kenilworth Lodge, Sebring, FL – Caller: Dee Dee Dougherty-Lottie; Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For registration info: Laney Stewart, dancinggranny@comcast.net. For other info: Judy Frye judy98@netscape.com.

October 21, 2011 - **Sun City Swingers Salute to the Great Pumpkin** - Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Bob Ellis, cuer: Pat Hagen. Square dance attire preferred. For info: <a href="mailto:suzannelynch3@verizon.net">suzannelynch3@verizon.net</a> or <a href="mailto:gail3357@gmail.com">gail3357@gmail.com</a>.

November 25, 2011 – **Sun City Swingers Welcome Back Snowbirds** - Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Art Springer, cuer: Pat Hagen. Square dance attire preferred. For info: suzannelynch3@verizon.net or gail3357@gmail.com.

December 16, 2011 – **Sun City Swingers Spirit of Christmas** - Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Bob Ellis, cuer: Pat Hagen. Square dance attire preferred. For info: suzannelynch3@verizon.net or gail3357@gmail.com.



June 27 – 30, 2012 – **61**<sup>st</sup> National Square Dance Convention "Circulate in Washington State in 2012" – Spokane, WA – Registering early not only helps defray early preparation cost, but gives you FREE admittance into the Saturday evening dance at the Pre-Convention meeting on March 26, 2011. For info: <a href="mailto:regvicechair@61nsdc.com">regvicechair@61nsdc.com</a> or <a href="https://www.61nsdc.com">www.61nsdc.com</a>.



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Websites

## http://floridasquaredance.com/

http://www.squaredancesites.com/florida2011/. (57th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention)

Associations/Organizations

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

http://sccafl.com. (Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association)

http://www.flCallersassoc.org/ (Florida Callers Association)

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

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

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

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

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.59thnsdc.com 59<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention - Louisville, KY

http://www.60thnsdc.com 60th National Square Dance Convention - Detroit, MI

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

Vendors

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

<u>www.swskirts.com</u> (Jan Southwest Style Skirts & Pat's Tees)

www.suzieqcreations.com (Suzie Q Creations)

www.Bobsengraving.com (division of Suzie Q Creations – covering southwest Florida)

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) <u>www.sheplers.com</u> (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog) <u>www.PerfectPetticoats.com</u> (Perfect Petticoats) http://www.grandsquare07.com (Grande Square.com – square dance clothes and accessories) **Square Dance Halls** <u>www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> (Strawberry Square) Callers/Cuers http://www.mike-gormley.com (Mike Gormley) http://www.samdunn.net/ (Sam Dunn) <u>http://home.rr.com/jcspin</u> (Jimmy and Carol Griffin) www.2fwd2.com (Lisa Wall) www.keithstevens.com (Keith Stevens) Clubs www.sailfishsquares.org

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