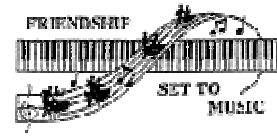


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**May 1, 2011 – Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association Annual Meeting and Picnic** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – The meal will be served at 1:00 p.m. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass (with food in it) and your table settings. The meeting will start after lunch. If you call or cue on the west coast of Florida, please consider joining this organization. For info: [carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com](mailto:carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com).

**May 1, 2011 – Deadline for submissions to the June/July 2011 *West Coast Dancer***. For info: [evhenning@peoplepc.com](mailto:evhenning@peoplepc.com).

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**May 1, 2010 – Deadline for submissions to the June 2011 American Square Dance magazine.**

For info: [americansquaredance@gmail.com](mailto:americansquaredance@gmail.com).

**May 5, 2010 - Deadline for submissions to the June 2011 issue of the *Bow and Swing*.** For info: [bowandswing@gmail.com](mailto:bowandswing@gmail.com)

## *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 ([www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com) – Health & Sympathy).



### **Joseph John Vaccari (1923 - 2011)**

Joseph J. Vaccari, 87, of Fort Walton Beach, Fla., passed away Saturday, April 16, 2011. He was born in Memphis and was a 46-year resident of Fort Walton Beach. Joe was a 39-year civil service employee, working mainly at Brookley Navy Base in Mobile, Ala., and at Eglin Air Force Base in Fort Walton Beach.

He was a World War II veteran who recently attended an "Honor Flight" to Washington, D.C. Joe was an active square dancer on the local, area, state and national level, and past president of the United Square Dancers of America (USDA), and the Florida Federation of Square Dancers. He was also a member of Sons of Italy and St. Mary Catholic Church in Fort Walton Beach.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Doris Vaccari; brother, Louis Vaccari; and sister, Rose Bonicelli. Joe is survived by his wife, Joy; children, David (Dianne) Vaccari, Gregory Richardson and Barbara (Rich) Richardson Sigler; grandchildren, Dana (Cheryl) Vaccari, Dory (Eric) Ferlo, Darla Vaccari, Kurtis, Kyra and Keely Sigler; and great-grandchildren, Aviahnna and Addison; cousins, Marie Wakefield of Memphis, and Pauline Brown of Jackson, Tenn. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Burial, with military honors, was held on Friday, April 22, at Barrancas National Cemetery, Pensacola, Fla.

Memorial donations in Joe's name may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Holiday Card Program, P.O. Box 1000, Department 142, Memphis, TN 38148-0142.

Expressions of sympathy may be viewed or submitted online at <http://www.mclaughlinmortuary.com>.

Message from Paul Miller: Joe Vaccari enjoyed Square Dancing and believed that it was the most fun recreational activity. His belief was proven by his actions; Joe was instrumental in starting a Northwest monthly Newsletter on February 1975 to let the clubs know where the dances were being held in the Northwest area; he was Editor of this Newsletter (to become the Panhandle Press) from 1975 – March 1977. He served as the Northwest Square & Round Dance Association President from 1974-1976. In December 1975 he assisted with forming the Northwest Florida Square & Round Dance Association, Inc. and immediately worked to get Northwest included in the Florida Federation of Square Dancers, making Northwest the fifth region of Florida.

He served as President of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers from 1978-1979.

Not slowing down he traveled to Memphis, TN in June 1980, to be part of the “Organizing Committee for the formation of a National Square Dance Association” to become the United Square Dancers of America, Inc.

His commitment to the USDA has been a long road from 1981- to the time of his passing. Serving as Treasurer, President, Showcase of Ideas, Museum, Square Dance Commemorative Postage Stamp Campaign, USDA Credit Card, USDA Badge and USA Traveler Committee Chairman.

Joe was inducted in the Florida Federation of Square Dancers “Hall of Fame” in 1989.

The Square Dance Community throughout Florida will miss him. Joy, our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this time, we share your loss.

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

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

**[www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com)**

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## *Cory-Ography In the Classroom*

By Corbein Geis, Vice Chairman of the Callers in the Schools Committee, CALLERLAB

When approaching the schools about teaching a square dance program, keep in mind that you will be instructing more than just dancing. When you speak to the principal or contact person, make sure you sell yourself and square dancing by explaining the social and physical benefits from dancing. CALLERLAB has some interesting material on the fitness aspect of square dancing. Check out [info@callerlab.org](mailto:info@callerlab.org).

A great way to get into the schools is selling it as a gym class and a music appreciation class. Also, what an interesting history lesson you could have before even dancing. Or what about the students who enjoy math? There are definitely mathematics involved with square dancing.

Personally, I really love history. If you want to incorporate the history of square dancing into your lesson, please contact either CALLERLAB or American Callers' Association and I am sure they will be happy to help you.

You will also be teaching the students how to think for themselves and how to work as a team, plus problem solving and comprehension of patterns, too. Other benefits include...

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|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| ▪ Sociability  | ▪ Dexterity  | ▪ Quizzical    | ▪ Alertness    |
| ▪ Uniqueness   | ▪ Nostalgia  | ▪ Agileness    | ▪ Coordination |
| ▪ Recreational | ▪ Exercising | ▪ Entertaining | ▪ Sing a Longs |

## *Your Source...*

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

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

October 14 – 15, 2011 – **FASSRD's Single-Rama** – Sebring, FL

November 11 – 12, 2011 – **West Coast Association's Fall Fun Fest** – Bartow, FL

## *What's Happening This Week?*

**Week of April 25, 2011**

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

**Monday (April 25) – Hampton Promenaders FINAL DANCE** – Ariana Beach Club, 320 Ramsgate, Auburndale – **NO EARLY ROUNDS**, Mainstream and Plus tips 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Cuer: **George Varney**. Square dance attire preferred. For info: [dmountain@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:dmountain@tampabay.rr.com).

**Woodmere Park Final Dance of the Season** – 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/ [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com).

**Kings Point Swingers A-2 Dance** – Kings Point Main Clubhouse Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center 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 Birthdays/Anniversaries** - Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Robert Arias**, 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](mailto:flobyington@yahoo.com)

**Tuesday (April 26) – Buttons & Bows of Lakeland** - Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland, FL – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Art Springer, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – beautiful wood floor - finger foods – square dance attire preferred. For info: [jgsap988@yahoo.com](mailto:jgsap988@yahoo.com) or [sqdnfan@aol.com](mailto:sqdnfan@aol.com).

**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](mailto:spinards@tampabay.rr.com) or 727-525-7809.

**Wednesday (April 27) – Timber Pines** – 6872 Timber Pines Boulevard, Spring Hill – Plus 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Bob Bourassa; Cuer: John Ayres - square dance attire optional. For info: 352-666-1546.

**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: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com). 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 Gayle Sterling 1-207-649-0432.

**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](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) 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](mailto: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, [mdow@embarqmail.com](mailto:mdow@embarqmail.com), or 863-494-2749.

**Thursday (April 28) - 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 [mc8152@verizon.net](mailto:mc8152@verizon.net) or 813-649-0754.

**Promenade Squares** – 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: [lecece@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:lecece@tampabay.rr.com) or 727-799-3068.

**Dunedin** – Dr. William E. Hale Senior Activity Center, 330 Douglas Avenue, Dunedin – Beginners 6:30 – 7:30 – Squares (all sets) 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. - \$5 per person – caller: Allen Snell. For info: [settarose1@verizon.net](mailto:settarose1@verizon.net) or 727-809-3429 or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or [mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net](mailto: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](mailto:lalecl@aol.com).

**Friday (April 29) – Dixie Grande Squares** – Grace Lutheran Church, 327 Avenue C SE, Winter Haven – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. - Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Cuer: Carl Rod. THIS IS NOW A WEEKLY DANCE WITH EARLY ROUNDS. For info: 863-293-9369 or [carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com](mailto:carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com).

**Woodmere Park Final C1 Dance of the Season** – 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](mailto:redbates@juno.com).

**Spinning Wheels – NO DANCE** For info: [raindancer999@yahoo.com](mailto:raindancer999@yahoo.com).

**Snell's Bo's and Bell's** - Largo Community Center, 400 Alternate Keene Road, Largo – Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:45 p.m. – Caller: Allen Snell, Cuer: Pat Fiyalko. For info: [settarose1@verizon.net](mailto:settarose1@verizon.net) or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or [mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net](mailto:mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net).

**Sun City Swingers Nifty Fiftys** - 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: Mike Cox. The Club's gourmet bakers will treat the dancers with delicious assorted dessert breads. Beverages will also be served. Ladies get your bobby socks on and men get your hair properly trimmed – come join us for this nostalgic night of great dancing. For info: [suzannelynch3@verizon.net](mailto:suzannelynch3@verizon.net) or [gail3357@gmail.com](mailto:gail3357@gmail.com).

**Saturday (April 30) – Pasco Squares** – C.A.R.E.S. Enrichment Center, 12417 Tower Parkway, Hudson – Workshop 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., dance 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – alternating Plus and Mainstream tips. For info: 727-808-3429 or 727-809-0323.

**Strawberry Square Final Dance of the Season** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – ER 7:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn, Cuer: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: 813-752-0491 or [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com). If you are unable to reach the office, call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Linda Lynn 813-659-9040, Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702, or Gayle Sterling 1-207-649-0432.

**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: [luvrds@embarqmail.com](mailto:luvrds@embarqmail.com) or [www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry](http://www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry). Dance Center: 813-752-



0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Gayle Sterling 1-207-649-0432.

**Palace Promenaders** – Palace Square Dance Hall, 1647 NE Floridian Street, Arcadia – 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](mailto:mdow@embarqmail.com).

**Sunday (May 1)** – **Heel & Toe** – St. Cloud Senior Center, 3101 – 17<sup>th</sup> Street, St. Cloud – Caller: Bill Boyd – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: [minimercury@cfl.rr.com](mailto:minimercury@cfl.rr.com) or 407-339-1499.

**Timber Pines** – Hwy. 19, Spring Hill – Early Rounds 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. - Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – caller: Bob Bourassa - square dance attire optional – for gate access and directions call 352-666-1546.

**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](mailto:settarose1@verizon.net) or [mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net](mailto:mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net).

**Orange Blossom Squares** – **Orange Blossom Squares** – La Hacienda Center, The Villages 352-259-6040 – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Callers: **Ron Libby**, Cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: [hal.baumann1959@gmail.com](mailto:hal.baumann1959@gmail.com) or 352-259-6552.

**Monday (May 2)** – **Kings Point Swingers A-2 Dance** – Kings Point Main Clubhouse Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center 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: **Ron Reardon**, 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](mailto:flobyington@yahoo.com)

# *West Coast Classes and Workshops*

## *National Caller and Cues 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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April 21, 2011 - **Promenade Squares DBD Workshop** – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – 6:00 – 7:15 p.m. - caller: Dick Demerit, cues: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: [lcecce@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:lcecce@tampabay.rr.com) or 727-799-3068.

May 5, 2011 – **Temple Twirlers Beginner Class** – Lakeshore Villa Retirement Park, 15401 Lakeshore Villa Street, Tampa, FL – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Caller/Instructor: Ron Reardon. \$3 per person per session. Angels who come to help with the beginner class will not be required to pay. For info: [flobyington@yahoo.com](mailto:flobyington@yahoo.com).

May 5, 2011 – **Temple Twirlers Plus Workshop** – Lakeshore Villa Retirement Park, 15401 Lakeshore Villa Street, Tampa, FL - Caller/Instructor: Ron Reardon. \$3 per person per session. Everyone will be required to pay (including angels). For info: [flobyington@yahoo.com](mailto:flobyington@yahoo.com).

May 29 – June 4, 2011 – **Round Dance Camp Fun Valley** – South Fork, Colorado – Cues: Dick and Karen Fisher. Clinics – Workshops – Party Dances – Private Lessons – Fun and Games. Six clinics, three each on two rhythms chosen by the dancers; Eight teaches/reviews (Phase II to Phase VI) Six nights of Phase II-VI programmed dancing on a floating wood floor; Wednesday off for sightseeing, horse back riding, golf, shopping, or private lessons; and RV hookups, cabins, motel units; all meals included in dance package. For info: 936-366-2504 or [rffisher@tamu.edu](mailto:rffisher@tamu.edu) or [www.fisherdance.com](http://www.fisherdance.com). For board and room options and registrations 1-800-548-1684.

June 12 – 16, 2011 – **Heart of America Callers School** – Kaw-Valley Dance Center, 200 SW 30<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 105, Topeka, KS 66611 – Staff: Jerry Junck\*, Paul Henze\*, and Tim Marriner\*. Contact: Jerry Junck, 908 Brooke Drive, Wayne, NE 68787, 402-375-2420, [junck@aol.com](mailto:junck@aol.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](mailto:tony@tonyoxendine.com) or 803-840-0746.

July 3 – 7 – 2011 – **Cascade Callers College** – Circle 8 Ranch, Cle Elum, WA – Staff: Daryl Clendenin\* and Jerry Junck\*. Contact: Daryl Clendenin at [daryl@clendenin.net](mailto:daryl@clendenin.net).

July 15 – 17, 2011 – **California Caller College** – Santa Ana, California. Staff: Frank Lescrinier\*. Contact: Frank Lescrinier, 909-229-3031 or [frank253@hotmail.com](mailto:frank253@hotmail.com).

July 18 – 21, 2011 – **SDCCGB Callers School, Southampton, UK** – Southampton, England. Staff: Paul Bristow\* and Jerry Story\*. Contact: Susie Kelly, (Hon Sec SD Callers Club of GB), 2 Crossbridge Cottages, Thornton, Milton Keynes, MK17 0HE, UK, +44 (0) 1280 816940 or [susie@graybo.co.uk](mailto:susie@graybo.co.uk).

July 25 – 29, 2011 – **Jubilee Callers School** – BSDA Friendship Hall, Fultondale, AL – Ken Ritucci (CALLERLAB Accredited Callercoach) and Wade Driver. \$350 per student. Space is limited; register today! For info: 413-734-0591 or [kenritucci@aol.com](mailto:kenritucci@aol.com).

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](mailto:kenritucci@aol.com).

September 15, 2011 - **Promenade Squares Beginner Square Dance Class** – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – caller: Dick Demerit – 6:00 p.m. For info: [727-789-3836](tel:727-789-3836) [walkey1a@yahoo.com](mailto:walkey1a@yahoo.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, Sandra Bryant, Mike Sikorsky and Keith Stevens. \$350 per caller (\$100 deposit). For info: 413-734-0591 or [kenritucci@aol.com](mailto:kenritucci@aol.com) or [www.northeastcallerschool.com](http://www.northeastcallerschool.com).

October 16 – 20, 2011 – **Pride Caller's College** – Pride Resort, I-40, Exit 20, Maggie Valley, NC – Callers: Jon Jones, Deborah Carroll-Jones, Tony Oxendine and Jerry Story. Separate halls for new callers (0 – 5 years experience) and experienced callers. Tuition: \$375 per student. "Discounted" cabins, park models and RV space available. Full meal service available. For reservations: 1-800-926-8191

November 3, 2011 - **Maple Leaf Squares "Rusty Dancers"** – Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway (I-75 Exit 170 go SW 1 ½ miles), Queensway Hall – 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – caller: Dave Magee. Gated community; ask guard for directions to Canam Clubhouse. For info: [callerdave@comcast.net](mailto:callerdave@comcast.net) or 941-235-1611.

November 6, 2011 – **Strawberry Square Beginner Round Dance (choreographed ballroom) Lessons** – Strawberry square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. – Cuers/Instructors: Charlie and Leona Lovelace. For info: 813-752-0491 or [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com).

November 6 – 10, 2011 – **Pocono Caller's School** – Lake Harmony, White Haven, PA. Staff: Tom Miller, Betsy Gotta\*, and Barry Clasper\*. Contact: Betsy Gotta, 2 Laurel Place, North Brunswick, NJ 08902, 732-249-2086, [ugottadance@optonline.net](mailto:ugottadance@optonline.net).

November 9, 2012 – **Horizon Village Round Dance Class** - Horizon Village, 9200 Littleton Road, N. Fort Myers (south of the Shell Factory and west of US 41) – Cuer/Instructor: Ruth Siegmann. Review some Phase 2 Basics; learn Classics and Phase 3 Rounds. For info: 239-823-7661.

November 13, 2011 – **Temple Twirlers Beginner Square Dance Class** - Silver Dollar Resort, 12515 Silver Dollar Drive, Hospitality Room/adjoining Clubhouse, Odessa, FL – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. - open for new members for three weeks – Caller/Instructor: Sharon Short - \$3 per person – no charge for angels...ever. For info: 813-239-3314 or [sshar16@aol.com](mailto:sshar16@aol.com).

November 17 – 21, 2011 – **Silver Sate Caller College** – Las Vegas, NV. Staff: Doug Davis\* (Spokane, WA), Nasser Shukayr\* (San Antonio, TX), and Hanna Tenenbaum (Malmoe, Sweden). Contact: Nasser Shukayr at [nshukayr@gmail.com](mailto:nshukayr@gmail.com).

December 5, 2011 – **Strawberry Square Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. (immediately following beginner class) – for those wanting to get back into square dancing, a refresher or just finished Mainstream - Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette. \$5 per person; first class free. Casual clothes and comfortable shoes recommended. For info: 813-752-0491 or [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com).

December 5, 2011 – **Strawberry Square Plus Square Dance Lessons** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 8:00 – 9:30 p.m. (immediately following

beginner class) – for those wanting to get back into square dancing, a refresher or just finished Mainstream - Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette. \$5 per person. Casual clothes and comfortable shoes recommended. For info: 813-752-0491 or [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com).

January 8, 2012 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Beginners Square Dance Class** – Heatherwood, Harden Boulevard, Lakeland, FL – 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette. For info: [sgdncfan@aol.com](mailto:sgdncfan@aol.com) or 863-224-3393.

January 15, 2012 – Strawberry Square Day of Plus – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Sam Dunn. 9:00 Coffee and donuts; 9:30 – 12:00 Dancing; 11:30 a.m. – break – free time; 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. Dancing. \$30 per couple for entire package (6 hours of dancing – no split sessions). **To ensure your space, register now!** Be sure to print a registration form off Sam's website or [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com) so you can complete the checklist indicating what calls you want him to work on. Send your \$30 check now to Strawberry Square, Inc., 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL 33563. Casual dress. For info: call Sam at 863-382-6792 or [www.samdunn.net](http://www.samdunn.net).

January 24 and 31, 2012, February 7, 14 & 28, 2012; March 6 & 13, 2012 – **Snowbird Basic Round Dance Classes** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cued: Linda Moulton. 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. - \$5 per person

**NO DATES AVAILABLE – Al Stevens Caller School** – Schwarzwald Sonnenhof Hotel, Langenbrand, Germany. Staff: Al Stevens\*. Contact: Al Stevens, Broetzingenstr, 56, 75180 Pforzheim, + 49 7231 766704 or [AlStevensCaller@aol.com](mailto:AlStevensCaller@aol.com).

**NO DATES AVAILABLE – Rocky Mountain Callers School** – Denver, Colorado. Staff: Tim Marriner\*, Ron Markus\*, and Mike Olivieri. Contact: Ron Markus, 520-795-3543, [ramcaller@juno.com](mailto:ramcaller@juno.com), [www.rockmtncallerschool.com](http://www.rockmtncallerschool.com).

## Looking Ahead

*For a complete list of upcoming dances by year, click here*  
[www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com).

June 6, 2011 – **Carl Rod's Round Dance Party** – Ariana Beach Club, 320 Ramsgate Road, Auburndale, FL – 6:30 p.m. – Cued: Carl Rod. This will be a dance; not a call or workshop. A dance will be held the first Monday of each month. There will be a potluck dinner prior to this dance; please something to share. For info: [carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com](mailto:carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com) or 863-293-9369. PLEASE

NOTE: Wednesday round dance classes will be moved to Monday nights effective June 20, 2011.

October 15, 2011 – **Florida Callers' Association Fall Clinic Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – 7:30 – 10:00 p.m. – Caller: Tom Miller. Rounds between tips. Sponsored by the Florida Callers' Association. \$5 per person including callers. THIS IS A REGULAR SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE AT STRAWBERRY SQUARE; YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A CALLER TO ATTEND. For info: [morinrol@yahoo.com](mailto:morinrol@yahoo.com).

November 18 – 19, 2011 – **Northwest Association's Wild Wild West.com** – Bishop Snyder High School, 5001 Samaritan Way, Jacksonville, FL – Emcee: Charlie Pergrossi; Guest Caller: Cindy Whitaker; Cues: Lisa Wall. For info: 904-249-3224 or [jacknkathy1@bellsouth.net](mailto:jacknkathy1@bellsouth.net).

*Strawberry Square Dance Center*  
**SPECIAL DANCE**

**December 9 & 11, 2011**

with

**Jerry Biggerstaff**

**Friday, December 9, 2011**

7:00 – 7:30 p.m. A2 Workshop

7:30 – 9:30 p.m. A2 Dance

\$7 per person

**Sunday, December 11, 2011**

1:30 – 2:00 p.m. Early Rounds with Jack Jenkins

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Plus Dance with Rounds

\$7 per person

For info: [strawberrydance@aol.com](mailto:strawberrydance@aol.com); [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com); 813-752-1491

*Strawberry Square Dance Center*  
**SPECIAL DANCE**

**January 27 – 28, 2012**

**with**

**Ross Howell**

**Friday, January 27, 2012**

7:00 – 7:30 p.m. A2 Workshop

7:30 – 9:30 p.m. A2 Dance

\$6 per person

**Saturday, January 28, 2012**

Session 1: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon C2

12:00 noon – 12:30 p.m. C3A Star Tips

\$7.50 per person

Lunch 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. (\$4 per person)

Session 2: 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. C2

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. C3A Star Tips

\$7.50 per person

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*Strawberry Square Dance Center*  
***SPECIAL DANCE***

**February 3, 2012**

**with**

**Todd Fellegy**

7:00 – 7:30 p.m. A2 Workshop

7:30 – 9:30 p.m. A2 Dance

\$7 per person

For info: [strawberrydance@aol.com](mailto:strawberrydance@aol.com); [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com); 813-752-1491



*Strawberry Square Dance Center*  
**SPECIAL DANCE**

**February 17 - 19, 2012**

**with**

**Ben Rubright**

**Friday, February 17, 2012**

7:30 – 9:30 p.m. A2 Workshop

7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – A2 Dance

\$6 per person

**Saturday, February 18, 2012**

2:00 – 4:00 P.M. C1 Dance/Workshop

New C1 dancers are encouraged to attend both Saturday and Sunday

\$6 per person

**Sunday, February 19, 2012**

Session 1: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon C1

12:00 noon – 12:30 p.m. C2 Star Tips

\$7.50 per person

Lunch 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. (\$4 per person)

Session 2: 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. C1

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. C2 Star Tip[s

\$7.50 per person

For info: [strawberrydance@aol.com](mailto:strawberrydance@aol.com); [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com); 813-752-1491

*Strawberry Square Dance Center*  
***SPECIAL DANCE***

**March 14, 16 – 18,**

**with**

**Jimmy Lee**

**Wednesday, March 14, 2012**

7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Workshop

7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Mainstream/Easy Plus Dance

\$7 per person

**Friday, March 16, 2012**

7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – A2 Workshop

7:30 – 9:30 p.m. A2 Dance

\$7 per person

**Saturday, March 17, 2012**

7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Early Rounds with Jack Jenkins

7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Plus Dance with Rounds

\$7 per person

**Sunday, March 18, 2012**

Beginners Square Dance Ball

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

\$5 per person

For info: [strawberrydance@aol.com](mailto:strawberrydance@aol.com); [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com); 813-752-1491

*Strawberry Square Dance Center*  
***SPECIAL DANCE***

**March 23 & 24, 2012**

**with**

**Jack Lewis**

**Friday, March 23, 2012**

7:30 – 9:30 p.m. A2 Workshop

7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – A2 Dance

\$7 per person

**Saturday, March 24, 2012**

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. C1 Dance/Workshop

\$7 per person

7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Early Rounds with Jack Lewis

7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Plus Dance with Rounds

\$7 per person

For info: [strawberrydance@aol.com](mailto:strawberrydance@aol.com); [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com); 813-752-1491

May 5, 2012 – Paul Place Memorial Dance – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Callers: Bill Boyd, Sam Dunn, Brad Tomlinson and Larry Belcher; Cues: Jack Jenkins. All proceeds go to a Paul Place Scholarship Fund, Pride Caller's School, in honor of Paul Place, Maggie Valley, NC. Donation at the door. Make checks payable to Pride Caller School. Mainstream and Plus Dance!

# Links

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## Websites

**<http://floridasquaredance.com/>**

<http://www.squaredancesites.com/florida2011/>. (57<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.iagsdc.org) (International Assn. of Gay Square Dance Clubs)

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

<http://sccafl.com/> (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<sup>®</sup>)

<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> 60<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention - Detroit, MI

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

### Vendors

[www.travelinghoedowners.com](http://www.travelinghoedowners.com) (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)

[www.swskirts.com](http://www.swskirts.com) (Jan Southwest Style Skirts & Pat's Tees)

[www.suziegcreations.com](http://www.suziegcreations.com) (Suzie Q Creations)

[www.Bobsengraving.com](http://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)

[www.sheplers.com](http://www.sheplers.com) (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog)

[www.PerfectPetticoats.com](http://www.PerfectPetticoats.com) (Perfect Petticoats)

<http://www.grandsquare07.com> (Grande Square.com – square dance clothes and accessories)

### Square Dance Halls

[www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com) (Strawberry Square)

### Callers/Cuers

<http://www.mike-gormley.com> (Mike Gormley)

<http://www.samdunn.net/> (Sam Dunn)

<http://home.rr.com/jcspin> (Jimmy and Carol Griffin)

[www.2fwd2.com](http://www.2fwd2.com) (Lisa Wall)

[www.keithstevens.com](http://www.keithstevens.com) (Keith Stevens)

## Clubs

[www.sailfishsquares.org](http://www.sailfishsquares.org)

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