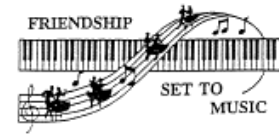

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WANTED: Gently used square dance attire (men's and women's) to be donated to the West Coast Association. These clothes will be sold on E-Bay with the proceeds being donated to the 2014 State Convention. Contact Rita and Lance Baxter at 863-326-1741 lanceandrita@yahoo.com to make arrangements for delivery or pick up.

October 27, 2012 (weekend of Party-Rama) – Florida Singles Annual Meeting – Kenilworth Lodge, 835 Lakeview Drive, Sebring – 9:00 a.m. For info: judy98@netscape.net.

October 28, 2012 – Florida Federation Fall Meeting (weekend of Party-Rama) – Kenilworth Lodge, 835 Lakeview Drive, Sebring – 9:00 a.m. For info: flspence@earthlink.net.

November 5, 2012 – Submission deadline for the December issue of Bow & Swing. For info: bowandswing@gmail.com.

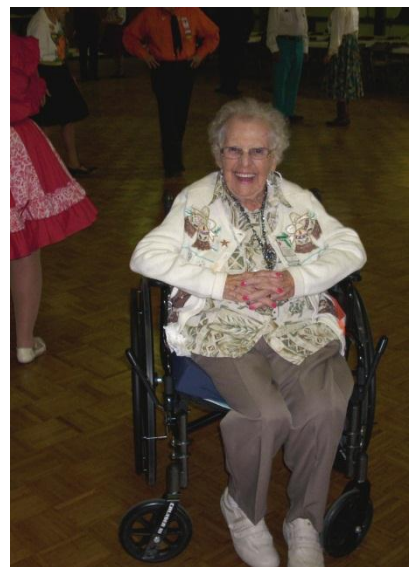
DATE CHANGE November 7, 2012 – West Coast Folding/Business Meeting - Community Southern Bank, 3440 S. Florida Avenue (1/4 mile north of the South Florida Avenue exit from the Polk Parkway and on the east side of the road), Lakeland – Folding starts at 6:00 p.m. – Business Meeting starts as soon as the Folding is completed; usually around 6:45 – 7:00 p.m. All Officers, County Reps and Committee Chairman are reminded to forward reports to the West Coast Secretary at leajda@earthlink.com when they will miss a meeting. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings. Every club is encouraged to send a representative. For info: sqdncfan@aol.com 863-224-3393.

From the Editor...



Four squares of dancers enjoyed the calling and cueing of Mike Cox, Sunday afternoon at the West Coast Membership Dance held at the Manatee RV Park in Ruskin.

We had a very special guest with us – Dolores Mahan. Dolores and her late husband, Elvin, were the treasurers for the Fall Fun Fest for many years and they are past presidents of the West Coast Association. She even got to dance a tip in her wheelchair!



The square dance insurance premium for 2013 will remain at \$4.45 per dancer.

Have you made your plans to attend the Party-Rama in Sebring this weekend and the West Coast Association Fall Fun Fest on November 9 – 10 in Bartow? It's not too late to get your ribbons for either one of these fun weekends!

If you are planning to come for the Fall Fun Fest, you'll want to get a hotel room for the weekend! There are lots of activities planned for the entire weekend. In addition to the great dancing on Friday and Saturday nights, there will be workshops during the day plus there will be a square dance flash mob in downtown Bartow on Saturday at 12:30 p.m. Details are further down in this issue.

The Florida Callers and the Round Dance Council of Florida both held clinics and annual meetings over the weekend. The 2012/2013 officers for the Florida Callers are listed further down in this issue. I haven't received the officers for the Round Dance Council yet.

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 – Health & Sympathy).**

Don't forget to go to www.dancergram.com for additional information on West Coast dancers and former dancers!

A correction on caller **Ken Miller**. He did not have a stent procedure done but was in the hospital with Afib. He is now home. (Reprint from the Northeast Association's Joys & Concerns 10/16/12)

Val Newsome, past Federation President, fell and fractured her hip socket while weeding in her yard. She is waiting to hear when she will be admitted to Baptist Hospital for a hip replacement. The doctor says she will have at least a three month recovery time and a good amount of that time will have her confined to her home. She has asked for prayers as she goes through this trying time. If you would like to send her a card, her address is 12368 Brady Road, Jacksonville, FL 32223. (Reprint from the Northeast Association's Joys & Concerns 10/16/12).

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

This contact list can also be found at

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Square Dance Flash Mob

12:30 P.M. on November 10th

Meet

@

Old Courthouse (Museum)

Main St. And Central

Downtown Bartow

Contact John Scott at (863)-602-1395 and/or
flsquaredancemob@tampabay.rr.com

Your Source...

I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:

October 26 – 27, 2012 – **33rd Annual Party-Rama** – Sebring, FL

November 9 – 10, 2012 – **West Coast Association's 38th Annual Fall Fun Fest** – Bartow

February 1 – 2, 2013 – **Florida Winter Festival** – Lakeland

May 24 – 26, 2013 – **59th Florida State Convention** – Lakeland

Florida Callers Association Announces 2012/2013 Officers

The Florida Callers Association held their annual clinic and meeting this past weekend. I heard the clinic dance at Strawberry Square was a great success as was the clinic held in Lakeland.

Their annual elections were held and the officers for 2012/2013 are as follows:

President: Bobby Keefe
Vice President: Keith Stevens
Secretary: Allen Snell
Treasurer: Dave Muller

Square Dance Trivia Questions

Write your answers below each question, then go to the end of this issue for the correct answers.

1. Who was the first square dance record producer?

2. Who was the first caller to be recorded?

3. Has square dancing been done at Disneyland?

4. What year did Dogbert become a square dance caller?

5. Did the Brady Bunch ever square dance?

6. What movie musical had square dancing? Can you name the caller?

7. What Paule Shore movie had square dancing? Can you name the caller?

8. How many movies can you name with Square Dance in the title?

9. What famous cartoon character did a square dance skit?

10. Who on the TV show Tool Time was learning to be a square dance caller?

11. Why did the family on That 70's show go to a square dance?

12. Name some television cartoons that have featured square dancing.

13. What famous 1950's comic strip put out a square dance book?

14. What Wesley Snipes movie has square dancing?

Hope Children's Home Benefit Dance

Be sure to mark your calendar to come to the first square dance fundraiser for the Hope Children's Home on November 4, 2012. As indicated in a previously there will not be any ribbons this year but donation for the dance will be \$6.00. We will have a donation jar at the

sign in desk as well. PLEASE BE SURE to sign in so I can get an accurate accounting of how many are in attendance. I have 50 red, white and blue ribbons for sale for \$1.00 each. All the proceeds will go to Hope. If you wish to bring any of the items that are listed on the Hope website as Urgent Needs Items I will be glad to get them to the Home. We will be having a guest speaker from the Home at the dance.

For those who wish, you may bring snacks to share. Coffee and punch will be provided. It is sure to be a great dance with Sam Dunn and Art Springer calling and Charlie Lovelace cueing the rounds. Hope to see lots of you there. I know I can always count on square dance to come and support this dance. This is our opportunity to give back to the community for a very worthy cause.

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Enjoyment Books

The new Enjoyment Books are now available for sale. The books contain a lot of buy one get one free coupons for restaurants. There are also ribbons for golf and other activities. Proceeds from the sale of these books will benefit the West Coast Association Fall Fun Fest to be held November 9 – 10, 2012 in Bartow. These coupons are only good in Polk County but if you attend the State Convention, the Fall Fun Fest, or the Florida Winter Festival, you will definitely get your money's worth out of them.

Don and Ann Slocum have the Entertainment Books and they can be reached at 863-533-6665 or anndonslocum@juno.com.

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OKLAHOMA CITY, BEEN THERE, GOING BACK

Have you been to Oklahoma City lately? Many dancers have experienced the fun and friendship of attending a national convention in Oklahoma City. True, it was ten short years ago that we hosted the 52nd National Square Dance Convention®. There have been many major changes to our city since 2003. Bricktown Entertainment District has gone through major changes and many additions. If you miss this chance to travel to Oklahoma City you will be missing a fun experience. The most asked about item of any convention is how many hotels are within walking distance of the convention. For 2013 we have four hotels directly across the street from Cox Convention Center. The fifth downtown hotel is about three blocks away but inside Bricktown. Bricktown has their own Oklahoma City Police substation and with all the other visitors safety should not be of concern. There are many attractions in Bricktown and dozens of restaurants to make your choice of where to eat challenging. While at the convention you might want to continue your collection of Convention Belt Buckles. The 62nd's Ways and Means has a limited quantity of two styles of buckles. You should not wait before you purchase yours. This is not one of the items you can preorder when you complete the registration form. For a partial selection of Oklahoma items take a trip to our web site. You can stay up to date on news and other items at www.62nsdc.com.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL EVENT JUNE 26, 2013

When attending other conventions we've been asked about some of the events that will take place in Oklahoma City. First up is our Wednesday Special Event and Dinner. We'll offer two options in Oklahoma City. You can have dinner before the show and sit on the arena floor without having to change seats for the show. The second option is for those that want to eat somewhere else in Oklahoma City and just attend the show. Arena seating will be used for those that want to just attend the "Buddy & Beyond" show. Be sure and check the appropriate box on our registration form. Your tickets will be in your registration packet. Johnny Rogers performs History of Rock and Roll. Music of Buddy Holly, a young Elvis, Jerry Lee Lewis, Chuck Berry, Ricky Nelson, The Beatles, Roy Orbison, CCR and many others. Johnny has a high energy show that is perfect for all ages, and all occasions. Don't forget, **there will be dancing after the dinner and show**. Help us spread the word, dinner, show and dance on Wednesday. The SOONER THE BETTER.

GHOST RIDERS BAND

Ron Pfisterer - Gary Bauman - John Moore - David Zachry - Brad Barnett

How about some really good news? Our Program Committee has been working hard to raise extra funding for our convention. With raffles of quilts and special dances they have met their goal to bring the Ghost Riders Square Dance Band to Oklahoma City. This band has been a main feature nightly during dozens of past Square Dance Conventions. The streak will continue in Oklahoma City.

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www.62nsdc.com Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Jun 26-29, 2013

www.63nsdc.com Little Rock, Arkansas Jun 25-28, 2014

www.64nsdc.com Springfield, Massachusetts Jun 24-27, 2015

www.65nsdc.com Des Moines, Iowa Jun 22-25, 2016

Registration Forms can be downloaded from "ALL" Convention Websites

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Fashion Show

Saturday, June 29, 2013

1:00 PM

Cox Convention Center Arena

Plans are well under way for our Fashion Show. Models from various regions of the United States and worldwide will showcase both casual and dressy square dance attire. Please join us in the Cox Convention Center Arena for beautiful fashions and unforgettable entertainment. The show will last about one hour.

More models are needed. If you would like to participate in our Fashion Show, please contact Belinda Alberry at (940) 552-7160 or alicebelinda@yahoo.com. Preference will be given to models who have not participated in the past three fashion shows.

The arena is inside the Cox Convention Center. Wednesday night dinner and special event, main stream floor with The Ghost Rider Live Band each night and Fashion Show are just a few of the events held here.

TOURS AT THE 62nd NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION®

GET YOUR KICKS ON ROUTE 66

Route 66 brings back many memories for many people but nowhere more than in Oklahoma, the birthplace of this famous highway. Travel west down the Mainstreet of America, through towns that developed along the Mother Road. See the town that bridges built and visit the national Route 66 museum, where you can time-travel through eight decades and three time zones. Lunch will be a Blue Plate Special. Come along and be a "roadie" for a day!

Tuesday, June 25, 9:00 am-4:00 pm

\$72.00- includes lunch and admissions

DISCOVERYLAND PRESENTS "OKLAHOMA!"

Get ready for good eats and a toe-tappin' good time at this performance of Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical "Oklahoma!". The evening starts with a barbecue dinner with all the fixin's and pre-show entertainment. Top off your dinner with the cool deliciousness of a strawberry sundae. Enjoy popcorn and soda during the show.

Tuesday, June 25, 4:15 pm-Midnight

\$85.00-includes show, dinner, popcorn & soda

Bus will stop at hotels on return.

STEP BACK IN TIME IN HISTORIC GUTHRIE

Guthrie was founded on the day of the historic land run in 1889. It was the territorial capital and had visions of becoming the State Capital of the new state of Oklahoma. An election in 1910 stole that vision and moved the state seal; to Oklahoma City. The site of the original capital is now the site of one of the largest Scottish Rite Temples in the United States with beautiful stained glass windows throughout. The downtown area boasts over 100 buildings that are on the National Register, and you will have time to browse in the unique shops before lunch.

Wednesday, June 26, 9:00 am-3:00 pm

\$65.00-includes lunch and admissions

NATIONAL WEATHER CENTER AND SAM NOBLE MUSEUM

Begin the day with a guided tour of the National Weather Center and Storm Prediction Center. After lunch on your own, visit the Sam Noble Museum of Natural History. The Dinosaur exhibit is outstanding.

This tour registration closes on June 7, due to security requirements at the National Weather Center.

Wednesday, June 26, 10:00 am-4:00 pm

\$45.00-includes admissions, lunch on your own

LET'S SEE OKLAHOMA CITY

Rome might not have been built in a day, but Oklahoma City was! Learn about the city of 10,000 people that sprang up in one day during the Land Run. Now a thriving city of over 1 million. Oklahoma City has much to offer. From Stockyard City, where more cattle go through the gates of the National OK Stockyard than any other city, to the state capital with its new dome crowned by the native American "Guardian.

Oklahoma City stands ready to welcome guests. Visit the National Memorial for a few moments of quiet reflection. The Land Run Monument will be one of the largest sculptures in the world and depicts the Land Run of 1889.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 am-1:00 pm

\$38.00- includes admissions

FOLLOWING OKLAHOMA'S WINE TRAIL

Visit several Oklahoma wineries and enjoy great scenery while tasting fine wines. At Territorial Cellars, enjoy lunch and a visit with the winemaker. The Tidal School Winery is located in an old school built for oil barons' children. At Stableridge, enjoy a tour of the winery and the gift shop.

Thursday, June 27, 9:00 am-4:00 pm

\$72.00-includes lunch, tasting fees, snacks

CLYDESDALE RANCH & NATIONAL COWBOY AND WESTERN HERITAGE MUSEUM

Located near the Chisholm Trail, the Clydesdale barn, built in 1936, will get you up close to some of the most beautiful Black Clydesdales in the world. These gentle animals love company. Enjoy lunch at Dining on Persimmon Hill and after lunch, the group will take a guided tour of the museum. A must for the western flavor of our city

Thursday, June 27, 9:30 am-3:30 pm

\$55.00-includes lunch and admissions

LEGENDS OF THE WICHITAS

Tour Fort Sill and see the Old Post Guardhouse where Geronimo was said to have been imprisoned. The museum features the Indian and cavalry history of the Fort. Hear the legends of Chief Quanah Parker. Enjoy a driving tour of the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge and see longhorn cattle, buffalo, deer and antelope. Lunch will be served in Medicine Park, where you will see the historic cobblestone buildings. Visit the Holy City which was built by the WPA in the 1930's. It is also the site of the nation's longest running Passion Play.

Friday, June 28, 8:30 am-4:00 pm

\$66.00-includes lunch and admissions

OKLAHOMA CITY ZOO VISIT

Totally native and totally wild the Oklahoma City Zoo is rated one of the top ten zoos in the United States and is the oldest zoo in the Southwest. See the Great Ape Escape, Bear Country, Reptile House and the zoo's newest additions, Sumatran Tiger cubs which were born in the zoo in 2011.

Saturday, June 29, 10:00 am-3:00 pm

\$38.00 adults/\$30.00 youth 4-18 years-includes zoo admission

SEWING SHOP TOUR

Looking for a special or unique fabric or a notion that you heard about in the Sew and Save clinics? This tour is for you! The tour will stop at three local fabric stores and take a break for lunch on your own at a local restaurant.

Saturday, June 29, 10:00 am-3:00 pm

\$35.00-includes transportation and a guide

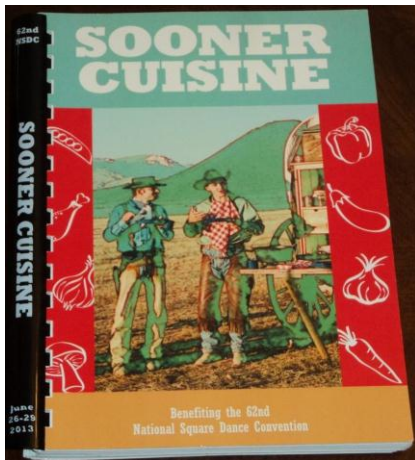
TOUR INFORMATION

TO ORDER A TOUR VISIT OUR WEB SITE AT 62nsdc.com AND CLICK ON TOURS. YOU WILL FIND A REGISTRATION FORM AND INFORMATION WHERE TO SEND THE FORM.

TOURS MAY BE CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF REGISTRATIONS. IF A TOUR IS CANCELLED YOUR MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED OR YOU WILL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO CHANGE TO A DIFFERENT TOUR

REGISTRATION UPDATE

Location	Count	Location	Count	Location	Count
Oklahoma	524	Georgia	25	Utah	4
Kansas	258	Tennessee	22	Rhode Island	3
Texas	237	Massachusetts	20	Alaska	2
California	156	Minnesota	18	Delaware	2
Washington	87	New Jersey	17	Wyoming	1
Missouri	73	New York	17		
Colorado	65	Pennsylvania	17		
Arkansas	56	Louisiana	16		
Ohio	54	Kentucky	14		
Indiana	48	Alabama	12	ONTARIO	8
Florida	44	New Mexico	12	BRITISH COLUMBIA	4
South Carolina	43	Wisconsin	12	NOVA SCOTIA	4
Illinois	42	New Hampshire	9	JAPAN	2
Michigan	41	South Dakota	9	NEW BRUNSWICK	2
North Carolina	41	Idaho	8	QUEBEC	2
Oregon	38	Mississippi	8	GERMANY	1
Arizona	35	Vermont	8	PHILIPPINES	1
Virginia	35	Connecticut	6	SWEDEN	1
Iowa	27	Hawaii	6	VICTORIA	1
Maryland	27	North Dakota	5		
Nebraska	27	Montana	4	TOTAL	2261



The price of the cookbook is \$12.00. You can order it on the registration form when you register or you can purchase it at the Ways & Means table at the convention.

REGISTRATION & HOUSING INFORMATION

It is important to fill out and send in the Long Registration form before the Convention. The NEC requires every dancer to fill it out before picking up their Badge and packet. This will save you time in line.

The registration fee is currently adults, \$50.00; youth age 5-17 by 6/27/2012, \$25.00, under 5 years Free

There are a limited number of Program Books printed. The price is currently \$10 per book. Daily schedules are included with the Program Book. In the Daily Booklets, the dancer can easily find information on the Callers scheduled in the numerous halls, the Round Dance Showcase of Rounds and their teaching schedule, and the schedule for Clogging, Line dancing, Contra workshops, and the Exhibitions.

The Number of Conventions attended will be on your name badge. Only you know the number of Conventions you have attended. The National Square Dance database does not pass this information on to the next Convention. Follow the bright red arrow on the left side of the Long Registration Form and fill in your number of Conventions attended next to your name on the left side of the form.

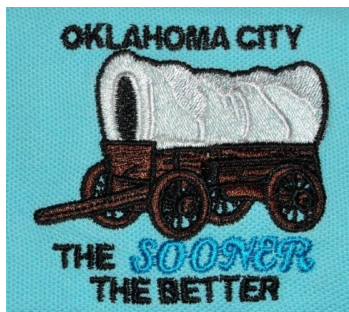
People often overlook the Dance Level area on the lower right side of the form. This information is important to schedule the halls and the callers for the dancers.

If you have questions you can contact:

Vice Chairman Registration
405-381-3164 or email: vregistration@62nsdc.com

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE 62nd NSDC, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: 62nsdc.com.

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What's Happening This Week?

Week of October 22, 2012

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

Monday (October 22) – **Temple Twirlers** – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Roland Blanchette**, 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.

Kings Point Swingers Advanced Round Dance – Kings Point Main Clubhouse Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center – 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.

Kings Point Swingers A-2 Dance – Kings Point Main Clubhouse Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center – Early Rounds 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.

Tuesday (October 23) – **Buttons & Bows Disney Adventures** - Magnolia Building 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., alternating Mainstream and Plus with two rounds between tips 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Art Springer, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Beautiful wood dance floor. Come dressed as your favorite Disney character! For info: Jim Pier at 863-815-7400/jgsap988@yahoo.com or Penny Green at 863-224-3393 / sqdnfcfan@aol.com.

The Groves - Groves Clubhouse, 7924 Melogold Circle, Land O Lakes – Mainstream class 7:00 – 8:00 p.m., Mainstream dance 8:00 – 9:00 p.m. All dancers welcome. \$4 per person. Caller: Allen Snell. For info: 813-966-5759 or wlfloyd@aol.com.

Suncoast Squares – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Early Rounds 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 727-599-1440 or ritter@ij.net.

Wednesday (October 24) – **Strawberry Square First C-1 Dance of the Season** – **NO DANCE** For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

Cultural Center Squares – Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Port Charlotte, FL. Callers: Art Miller; Cuers: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. alternating tips. For info: Mary 941-380-5336 or Jennie 863-494-2749.

Thursday (October 25) – Hitch 'n Go Chapter 082 – State Camp-o-ree at Blueberry Hill RV Resort, Bushnell. For info: jelohart@gmail.com.

Booo at Bushnell, 2012 FANSDC Camp-o-ree – Blueberry Hill RV Resort, 6233 County Road 609, Bushnell, FL. For info: 352-793-4112; Bob and Barbara Rosenthal, 386-754-1478, 386-365-7136, rar123@comcast.net. Flyer can be found at www.dancergram.com.

Lake Kennedy Squares – Lake Kennedy Center, 400 Santa Barbara Blvd., Cape Coral – alternating Mainstream and Plus tips – Caller: Wes Morris – casual attire - \$4 per person. For info: 239-574-0575.

Suncoast Squares A1 – A2 Dance and Workshop – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Caller: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or 727-599-1440 or rritter@ij.net.

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

Snell's Bo's and Bells (Dunedin) – Dr. William E. Hale Senior Activity Center, 330 Douglas Avenue, Dunedin – Workshop 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Squares (mix of Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds) - 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. - \$5 per person – caller: Allen Snell. For info: settarose1@verizon.net or 727-809-3429 or 727-862-4842 or jsantoro6@verizon.net.

Promenade Squares Halloween Party – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – ER 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - Caller: Dick DeMerritt, Cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: walkey1a@yahoo.com or 727-789-3836.

Friday (October 26) – 33rd Annual Party-Rama – Kenilworth Lodge, 836 SE Lakeview Drive, Sebring, FL – Callers: Tim Marriner and Jack Lewis; Cuer: Joanne Helton. EVERYONE WELCOME – YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE SINGLE OR SOLO TO ATTEND! For info: judy98@netscape.com. Flyer can be found at www.dancergram.com

Northwest Florida Square and Round Dance Association 38th Annual Roundup – DeFuniak Springs Florida Community Center, 361 N. 10th Street, DeFuniak Springs, FL – Featured Callers: Bubba Mingus (Slidell, LA), Will Simmons and Bill VanHoesen. Cuers: Jimmy & Carol Griffin. Weekend MC – Bob Poyner. For info: Paul & Cheryl Miller pe.miller@mchsi.com or 850-939-6688 or Alec and Kay Schmidt aschmidtmd@aol.com or 850-678-8711.

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Snell's Bo's and Bells (Largo) – Largo Community Center, 400 Alternate Keene Road (just north of E. Bay Drive between Keene/Starkey Road and Highland Avenue), Largo – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:45 p.m. – Caller: Allen Snell. For info: settarose1@verizon.net or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or winn_443@yahoo.com.

Spinning Wheels Halloween Dance - Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa. Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Mike Cox, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: Robynwing@msn.com.

Sun City Swingers Halloween Bash – Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Art Springer, Cuer: Pat Hagen. Square dance attire preferred. Air-conditioned hall, wood floor, and lighted, paved off-street parking. To help alleviate the Dancers' apprehension and appease their appetites Members will provide all kinds delicious Apple Desserts. The Club will supply the appropriate beverages. Dancers put away your fears and put on your Halloween Square Dance duds, or whatever, and join us for this fun night. For info: Dick and Mary Schultz 813-633-8718 rsch462636@aol.com or Bob and Beverly Barringer 813-633-3651.

Saturday (October 27) – Strawberry Square Halloween Dance – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus squares and Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: Sam Dunn; Cuer: Karen Fisher. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702, Linda Lynn 813-659-9040, or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

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Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Black Hats, etc. Dance - Sadie Street Rec Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Squares (alternating Mainstream and Plus) 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: Gary Murphy, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: millerralphie@yahoo.com.

Palace Promenaders Hobo Dance - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Art Miller; Cuer: Jennie Martin – 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 (October 28) – Strawberry Square Phase 2 – 4 Round Dance Party – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:00p.m. – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Dave Heugel 910-200-3828, or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

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Orange Blossom Squares – La Hacienda Center, The Villages 352-259-6040 – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates, Cuer: Irene-Knapp Smith. Summer casual through September. For info: hal.baumann1959@gmail.com or 352-259-6552.

Monday (October 29) – Temple Twirlers Birthday Anniversary Dance – B 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.

Kings Point Swingers A-2 Dance – Kings Point Main Clubhouse Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center – Early Rounds 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.

Kings Point Swingers Advanced Round Dance – Kings Point Main Clubhouse Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center – 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.

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!

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October 1, 2012 – **Beginners to Phase II Round Dance Classes** – Ariana Club, 325 Ramsgate Road, Auburndale – 7:00 – 8:15 p.m. - \$5 per person. Cuer/Instructor: Carl Rod assisted by Penny. Taking new members until the end of October. For info: 863-293-9369 or 863-651-3292 or carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com.

October 1, 2012 – **Phase III – IV Round Dance Workshop** – Ariana Club, 325 Ramsgate Road, Auburndale – 8:15 – 9:30 p.m. n- \$5 per person. Cuer/Instructor: Carl Rod. Taking new members until the end of October. For info: 863-293-9369 or

863-651-3292 or carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com.

October 5, 2012 – **Beginners Square Dance Class** – Grace Lutheran Church, 327 Ave. C SE, Winter Haven – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. - \$5 per person. Children 10 to teens free when accompanied by parents. Couples preferred, but not required. Caller/Teacher: Carl Rod. Taking new members until the end of October. For info: 863-293-93696 or 863-651-3292 or carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com.

October 10, 2012 - **Strawberry Square First C-1 Dance of the Season** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Caller: Art Springer. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432 or Dan and Thelma Ogilvie 813-752-1350.

November 1, 2012 - **Maple Leaf Squares A1 Lessons** – Maple Leaf CanAm Clubhouse, 2100 Kings Highway (I-75 Exit 170 go SW 1 ½ miles), Port Charlotte – 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. - \$3 per person per session. Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

November 2, 2012 - **Maple Leaf Squares Beginner Square Dance Classes** – Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, Queensway Hall, 2100 Kings Highway (I-75 Exit 170 go SW 1 ½ miles), Port Charlotte – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. - \$3 per person per session. Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

November 2, 2012 - **Maple Leaf Squares Plus Lessons** – Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway (I-75 Exit 170 go SW 1 ½ miles), Queensway Hall – 3:00 – 5:00 - \$3 per person per session. Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

November 4, 2012 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Beginner Square Dance Lessons** - Florida Presbyterian Homes on Lake Hunter, McArthur Center, 811 Lakeside Avenue, Lakeland – 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette - \$4 per person per session. For info: sgdncfan@aol.com or 863-874-4522.

November 4, 2012 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Plus Workshop** - Florida Presbyterian Homes on Lake Hunter, McArthur Center, 811 Lakeside Avenue, Lakeland – 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette - \$4 per person per session. For info: sgdncfan@aol.com or 863-874-4522.

November 4, 2012 – **Strawberry Square Beginner Round Dance Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

November 5, 2012 – **Heron's Glen Beginner Square Dance Classes** – Heron's Glen, 2250 Avenida Del Vera (US 41 at the Lee/Charlotte County Lines), N. Ft. Myers– 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – \$3 per person per session. Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

November 8, 2012 - **Maple Leaf Squares Mainstream Workshop (Rusty dancers)** – Maple Leaf CanAm Clubhouse, 2100 Kings Highway (I-75 Exit 170 go SW 1 ½ miles) – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. - \$3 per person per session. Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

November 9, 2012 – **Strawberry Square C3A Teach and Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 12:45 – 2:45 p.m. Caller: Keith Stevens. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

November 13, 2012 – **Sun City Swingers Beginner Square Dance Lesson Open House** - Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Classes will start November 20th. For info: Geri 813-633-9742 or Leah at 813-633-3986.

November 13, 2012 – **Strawberry Square C-1 Class/Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Caller: Keith Stevens. This class is for those dancers who have completed a C-1 class, but are not ready to dance at the C-1 level. Keith will work with the dancers at increasing their proficiency. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

November 13, 2012 – **Choreographed Ballroom Dance Lessons** – Pinellas park Auditorium, 7690 59th Street, Pinellas Park – 8:30 – 10:00 p.m. – Cuers/Instructors: Jimmy and Carol Griffin. No experience needed. \$12 per couple. For info: 727-525-7809 or spinards@tampabay.rr.com or www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin.

November 13, 2012 – **Mainstream Class** – Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Caller/instructor: Red Bates. For info: redbates@juno.com or 941-828-0481.

November 13, 2012 – **Plus Workshop w/DBD** – Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice – 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Caller/instructor: Red Bates. For info: redbates@juno.com or 941-828-0481.

November 13, 2012 – **Strawberry Square A2 Workshop/Review** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon - Caller: Keith Stevens. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432 or Dave and Betty Bradley 989-289-6446.

November 13, 2012 – **Strawberry Square C1 Class/Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Caller: Keith Stevens. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

November 16, 2012 – **Beginner Square Dance Class** – Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Caller/instructor: Red Bates. For info: redbates@juno.com or 941-828-0481.

November 20, 2012 – **Sun City Swingers Beginner Square Dance Lessons** - Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Caller/Instructor: Van

Coble. Refreshments will be served. Classes will start November 20th. For info: Geri 813-633-9742 or Leah at 813-633-3986.

November 20, 2012 – **Sun City Swingers Plus Workshop** - Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – 8:00 – 9:30 p.m. Caller/Instructor: Van Coble. Refreshments will be served. Classes will start November 20th. For info: Geri 813-633-9742 or Leah at 813-633-3986.

December 3, 2012 – **Strawberry Square Beginner Square Dance Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette – first class free (class fee \$5 per person). For info: 813-752-0491 or www.strawberrysquaredancing.com. If you can't reach the dance center, call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, or Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702, or Linda Lynn 813-659-9040, or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

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January 4, 2013 – **A2 DBD Review/Rusty Hinge** – Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice – 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Caller/instructor: Red Bates. For info: redbates@juno.com or 941-828-0481.

January 7, 2013 – **Strawberry Square A-1 Class/Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:00 p.m. - Caller: Marty Van Wart. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432 or Dave and Betty Bradley 989-289-6446.

January 7, 2013 – **Strawberry Square A-2 Class/Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. - Caller: Marty Van Wart. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432 or Dave and Betty Bradley 989-289-6446.

January 10, 2013 – **Strawberry Square Intro to C1 (Part 2)** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. - Caller: Marty Van Wart. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

January 20, 2013 – **Strawberry Square Special Event for Mainstream and Plus Level Dancers – Without Rounds** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Tim Marriner.

January 22, 2013 – **Strawberry Square Snowbirds Basic Round Dance Class** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 5:30 p.m. – Cued: Karen Fisher. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

January 22 – March 12, 2013 – **Dance by Definition in Plus Level Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Sam Dunn - designed for dancers who have been dancing for two years or more - \$5 per person – casual attire – no new incoming people beginning February 5. To be fair to the dancers, if you want this workshop you must attend all sessions or contact Sam. For info: 813-752-0491 or <http://strawberrysquaredancing.com>. If you can't reach the dance center, call Gayle or Tim at 207-649-0432 or Sam at 863-382-6792 or www.samdunn.net.

January 27, 2013 – **A Day of Plus** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Sam Dunn. \$30 per couple for the entire package. Five hours of dancing – no split sessions. Pick up a flyer so you indicate which Plus moves you want to work on. To ensure your space, register now! Mail your check made payable to Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL 33563. Schedule: 8:30 a.m. – coffee and muffins; 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – dancing; 11:30 a.m. - break/free time; 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. – dancing. Casual attire. For info: 813-752-0491 or <http://strawberrysquaredancing.com>. If you can't reach the dance center, call Sam at 863-382-6792 or www.samdunn.net.

Looking Ahead...

March 8 – 9, 2013 – **58th Mississippi State Square and Round Dance Festival** – Municipal Building, 1000 Municipal Drive, Brandon, Mississippi. For info: 601-833-6027.

March 14 – 16, 2013 – **WASCA's 54th Spring & Round Dance Festival** – Hilton Mark Center Hotel, Alexandria, VA. For info: 2013FestivalDirectors@wascaclubs.com or www.wascaclubs.com.

April 6 – 7, 2013 – **60th Alabama Jubilee** – Pearl City Civic Center, Pell City, Alabama. For info: 205-853-2160.

April 24 – 25, 2013 – **Birmingham Square Dance Association 60th Anniversary** – Pell City Civic Center, Pell City, Alabama. For info: 205-853-2160.

May 3 – 4, 2013 – **53rd Ohio Dance Convention** – Columbus, Ohio – For info: 614-837-6974.

May 31 – June 1, 2013 – **61st Kansas State Square Dance Convention** – bicentennial Center, Kenwood park, Salina, Kansas. For info: 316-522-6075 or pbashford@cox.net.

August 1 – 3, 2013 – **39th Tennessee State Square & Round Dance Convention** – W. L. Mills Conference Center, Gatlinburg, Tennessee. For info: www.tnsquaredance.org.

August 8 – 10, 2013 - **USA^{West} Square Dance Convention** – Boise, Idaho. For info: www.usawest2013.com.

Links

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Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

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

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)

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

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

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

www.swskirts.com (Jan Southwest Style Skirts & Pat's Tees)

www.suzieqcreations.com (Suzie Q Creations)

www.Bobsengraving.com (New physical address: Bob L. Adams, Bobs Engraving, 8827 Megan Lane, Orlando, FL 32836; Telephone: 407-777-8952; www.bobsengraving.com; e-mail address: bobsengraving@aim.com)

<http://www.aronssquaredanceshopandpatterns.com/> (Aron's Square Dance and Western Wear Shop)

<http://www.calyco.com/> (CaLyCo Crossing - a full line square dance shop)

<http://www.tictactoes.com/> (Tic Tac Toes - shoe vendor)

www.sheplers.com (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog)

www.PerfectPetticoats.com (Perfect Petticoats)

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

Square Dance Halls

www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com (Strawberry Square)

Callers/Cuers

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

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

<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin/> (Jimmy and Carol Griffin)

www.2fwd2.com (Lisa Wall)

www.keithstevens.com (Keith Stevens)

Clubs

www.sailfishsquares.org

Miscellaneous

<http://www.dosado.com/cgi-bin/lib/shop-wrapper.pl?page=rdpubs&shop=dosado&cart=3901977.2052><http://www.squaredance.com> (round dance publications)

radionetwork.com (square dance radio network)

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Answers to the trivia questions:

#1 & #2: At the request of Henry Ford, Thomas Edison recorded Benjamin Lovett calling square dances. Mr. Ford wanted the recordings to be used in school programs across the United States.

#3: Yes in 1976 and 2001 in conjunction with the National Square Dance Convention.

#4: Jan 31, 1992 Dilbert comic strip by Scott Adams. Dogbert claimed to be in the "Aberdeen Hall of Dung".

#5: Yes, in their living room. (Episode #80)

#6: let's Dance. Paul A. Pierce (un-credited) and 7 Brides for 7 Brothers.

#7: The Son-In-Law. Ernie Kinney.

#8: Square Dane Katy (1950), Square Dance (1987)

#9: Bugs Bunny

#10: Al was taking a home correspondence course in square dance calling.

#11: Kitty Forman's family forgot her birthday and she had been wanting them to go square dancing for a long time. They felt guilty and went and ended up having a good time.

#12: Bugs Bunny (Hillbilly Hare), Arthur (Arthur and the Square Dancers), Bob the Building (Square Dance Spud)

#13: The Official Li'l Abner Square Dance Hand book by Fred Leifer (1953)

#14: 1992 moving Passenger 57 at the carnival there are people square dancing.

Square Dance Trivia Questions and Answers were found on the web at: <http://www.save-squaredancing.com/.history.htm>

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