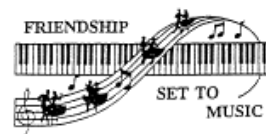

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WANTED:

Gently used square dance attire 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 Jenny Green at 863-287-5724 or jenanngreen@yahoo.com to make arrangements for delivery or pick up.

December 15, 2012 - Deadline for Submissions to the January/February 2013 West Coast Dancer. For info: evhenning@peoplepc.com

December 15, 2012 – Deadline for registrations to Strawberry Square’s New Year’s Eve Party. The flyer can be found at <http://www.dancergram.com/Flyers/Flyer114pic.jpg>.

January 15, 2013 – Deadline to Submit Hall of Fame Nominations. For details go to <http://floridasquaredance.com/halloffame/index.html>.

From the Editor...



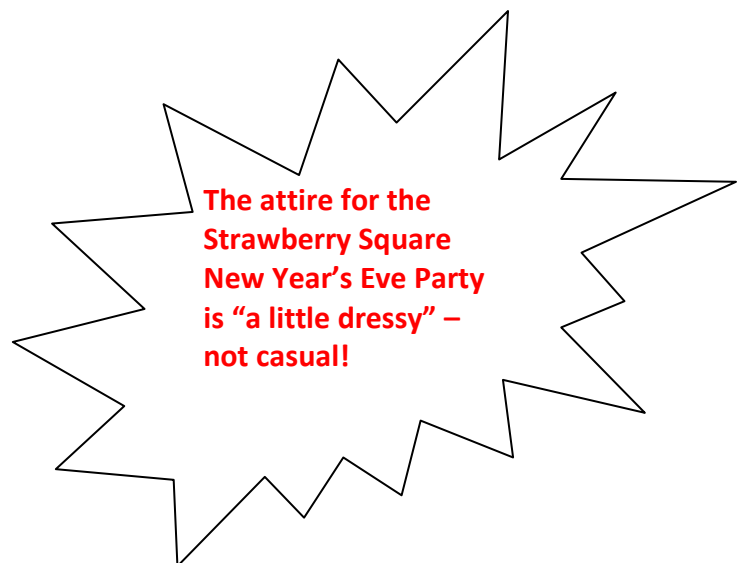
Do you know someone that should be nominated for induction in the Florida Square Dance Hall of Fame?

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 one or two 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.

The deadline for nominations is January 15, 2013. Preparing the nomination resume will take some time so if you plan to make a nomination, now is the time to start working on the resume! For additional information on the Florida Hall of Fame go to <http://floridasquaredance.com/halloffame/index.html>.



Did you know that the Florida Square Dance Hall of Fame is housed at our own Strawberry Square Dance Center in Plant City? The next time you visit Strawberry Square, take look at all the plaques and pictures of the past presidents of the Florida Callers Association, Round Dance Council of Florida, and the Florida Federation of Square and Round Dancers. There is also a plaque for each of the area associations with the names of their annual square dancers of the year. You might find some names you recognize!

With only seven squares on the floor Sunday afternoon at Strawberry Square for the 2013 Florida State Convention Benefit Dance, we were still able to raise \$421 to benefit the convention. Dancers were kept on the floor with Sam Dunn calling, Karen Fisher cueing, and Jeff and Diane Hissong leading the line dancing. Thank you to Strawberry Square for the use of their hall and to the West Coast Association for the refreshments.

Have you made your plans for New Year's Eve? There are several New Year's Eve dances in the area; some require reservations, some are covered dish dinners, some are just dances with snacks. Information for the dances I know about can be found at www.dancergram.com.

Several clubs will be closed during the two weeks around Christmas and New Year's Eve. If you are one of these clubs, please let me know so we can get the information out to the dancers.

As we are coming up on the New Year I am missing the 2013 schedules for many clubs in our area. If you haven't sent me your schedule, please do so as soon as possible so I can add your dances to my master calendar. If you are a new club (not already listed in the DANCERgram), please include the dates, caller(s), cuer(s), theme (if applicable), dance level, time (starting and ending), full GPS address, attire, and contact information (phone number and email address).

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!

Kip Moulton, caller who winters at Strawberry Square, will not be coming to Florida this year. He is doing well with his heart issues but is having some issues with his back. If you would like to send a card, his address is 15 Ross Road, Scarborough, ME 04074-8850.

Jack McKinney, past Federation president, is home recovering two knee replacements. If you would like to send cards, his address is 709 Sixth Avenue North, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250.

The following email was received from Joy Morris this afternoon regarding her husband, Caller **Wes Morris**:

Good news, Wes was released from the hospital and is PAIN free! The hospital staff was helpful, professional and kind.

Wes is using a walker, has not used any pain meds and said "this is amazing"... He hasn't had to use his Rx for percocet to date. So far- so good. He cannot "BLT" which is: bend, lift or twist, and will need to wear his new back brace when he goes out to remind him of his limitations. No stitches, as he is glued. Imagine that - He has one large bandage where the drain was in – I don't think that is stitched at this time.

Guess Wes will just have to chill out for the next few weeks as his body heals. Mr T. our orange tabby cat will enjoy a warm lap to cuddle and get his TLC.

Please let our dancers know that we thank them for their calls, prayers and cards.

This is the best Christmas gift ever ~

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

This contact list can also be found at

www.dancergram.com

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Your Source...

I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:

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

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

October 25 – 26, 2013 – **34th Annual Party-Rama** – Sebring

59th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention

May 24, 25, & 26, 2013 – The Lakeland Center – Lakeland



Join Santa at the 59th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention! Get your ribbons NOW! Happy Holidays!

On October 27, 2012, at the FASSRD “33rd Annual Party-Rama”, our “Surfer Dude” with the help of cuer Joanne Helton drew the winning ticket for the “Kindle Fire HD & \$50.00 Gift Card”. Congratulations to Betty Smith from the Seabreeze Singles in the Northeast Association who won this amazing prize. Look for our “new” raffle item that will be given away on Sunday, May 26, 2013 at our upcoming

59th Convention a chance to win \$500.00 in CASH! Have you purchased your raffle ticket? Winner need not be present to win, so purchase your ticket from your Association President or Convention Ways & Means representative in your area today.

Our Caller/Cuer survey is going well. We need the Club Representatives to help get the surveys submitted for your Club Caller when they advertise the Convention at your dance or any special dances. If you have two or more Callers or Cuers that also help your Club Caller or Cuer promote the State Convention, please place a "Survey" for them also. Our survey tally sheet will find duplications and you can't accidentally submit twice for the same Caller or Cuer, so let's continue to submit the Callers & Cuers who take a moment to publicize the convention.

We hope you plan on attending the best "Beach Party" to be held in Lakeland, Florida on May 24-26, 2013. Ribbons are on sale now; \$35.00 per person for the full weekend. Remember, if you purchase your ribbon and are unable to attend the upcoming 59th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention, we will refund your money up until the day of the convention. The 2013 Convention Committees are working hard to keep you dancing all weekend to Mainstream, Plus, DBD, Advanced Squares, Dangle Dances, Country Line Dance as well as Easy and Advanced rounds with afternoon Squares and Rounds workshops. Join us as we Dance, Dance, Dance!

Make your reservations now at our host Hotel the "Ramada Hotel & Conference Center of Lakeland" located at 3260 US Hwy 98N, Lakeland, FL 33805, 863-688-8080. The hotel rate will be the special "Square Dancer" rate of \$65.00 + tax per night. Price includes two free breakfasts each morning, so book now!

Look for your Association's Traveling Artifact as it is brought to a dance near you! There is a story attached to each traveling artifact so the more artifacts that are in a single place at one time, the more of the whole story will be revealed.

As we travel you will get an opportunity to purchase Convention Logo Shirts, Tote Bags & Buttons. Wear your Convention Logo Button to all dances you attend and help us promote the upcoming Convention.

Check out our website (www.floridasquaredance.com) for Registration Forms, Trail In flyer, convention flyer, our picture "Gallery" and much more information on our Convention.



Paul and Cheryl Miller
General Chairman

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“THE SOONER THE BETTER” 62nd NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION® OKLAHOMA CITY, OK JUNE 26-29, 2013 www.62nsdc.com

SEW SOONER AND BETTER

Attend any of the OK Make and Take or Sewing Seminars at the 62nd National Square Dance Convention® Sew and Save. The workrooms will be in rooms 16, 17, & 18. These rooms will be opened into one large room with doors opening at 9:00 A.M. each morning. This is where you will register, deposit tickets for door prizes, trace patterns, make emergency repairs, and gather information from hand-outs and some of the presenters. Door prize tickets will be given through Saturday at 12:00 noon, 18 and older.

The Partner's Lounge will be located the Room #16, at the end of the long room. It will be open any time the workroom is open. Here your partner can read the daily paper, play cards, work on a puzzle, or just relax.

In Room #21 you can find the History Books and Quilt. This room is open from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on Thursday & Friday, and on Saturday from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Make and Take Clinics Room #19

Thursday

- ☐ Crochet on a dress
- ☐ Crayon Quilt Square

Friday

- ☐ Stamping Project
- ☐ Crayon Quilt Project

Saturday

- ☐ Crochet on a dress

Sewing Seminars Room #20**Thursday**

- ☐ Fitting and Sewing a Western Shirt
- ☐ Make the Serger work for you
- ☐ Ruffles, Ruffles, Ruffles

Friday

- ☐ Skirt Work-Use the 9 degree
- ☐ Creative sleeves
- ☐ Make the Serger work for you

Saturday

- ☐ You Too can make a Petticoat
- ☐ Tube it up, Use of the Fast Turn Tube

WHAT TO LOOK FOR IF YOU NEED MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**FIRST AID**

The 62nd National Convention® will have a First Aid Booth. The plans are to man this booth with volunteers. We would like to have between 60 and 80 volunteers to work 2 (two) hour shifts throughout the dance. This number of people will allow one person to work the booth while we have at least two others walking around. The volunteers will wear white armbands with a red cross on them so they will be easily identifiable by all.

It is our hope that one of us will be close if needed. In case we are not, we would like for anyone who does see an Incident/ Accident please contact a volunteer.

In addition, we will have two trained EMSA personnel on duty during the dance. EMSA will be able to be reached by any of the volunteers on duty. We plan to have bandages, any other injuries will be seen to by the EMSA personnel. We have maps of the Downtown area to locate the Emergency Rooms.

All square dances are run by volunteers. If you want to take a break from dancing your help will be appreciated. Counter parts from future conventions can gain experience for their convention. We are still looking for Volunteers to fill the positions. So if you would like to help please email Vicki Eslick, First Aid Director at eslick515@yahoo.com.

From all the square dancers and committees of the 62nd National Square Dance Convention® our Hearts and Prayers go out to all those that have had their lives turned upside down by hurricane Sandy. We wish you a safe and speedy recovery.

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

COX CONVENTION CENTER ARENA

The main arena floor of Cox Convention Center will be the site of the. Wednesday night Special Event, Friday morning Bid Session, Saturday afternoon Fashion Show, Saturday evening closing ceremonies with the passing of the torch to Little Rock and the announcement of the winning city for the 2017 National Square Dance Convention®. With the tables removed there will be room for dancing, dancing, and more dancing.

BASS PRO SHOP

Oklahoma City's Bass Pro Shop is easily accessed. Just a few blocks east of Cox Convention Center and one of the stops for The Downtown Trolley. Bass Pro is a must see while in Bricktown. Don't miss the excitement of the Bass Pro Shops fish feedings! Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12:30

Learn about the newest product and techniques during a fishing demonstration on the Bass Pro Shops 15,000 gallon aquarium. Held daily, Monday through Friday 11:00 am, 1:00pm and 4:00pm and Saturday and Sunday every hour on the hour!

OKLAHOMA'S TWO STATE CAPITALS

Oklahoma's first capital was originally located in the city of Guthrie. At noon on April 22, 1889 cannons sounded the start of the Oklahoma land run. In only six hours about 10,000 people had settled in what would soon become the capital city. Within only months Guthrie became a modern brick and stone town with municipal water, electricity, a mass transit system and underground parking garages for horses and carriages.

Historic Guthrie, Oklahoma's beginning, just one of our tours you don't want to miss. Oklahoma's newly established state government had an election to decide where the capital

should be located. As a result, on June 11, 1910, the state seal was taken from Guthrie and moved south to Oklahoma City, the present site of the state capital. Lee Cruce, the second Governor of Oklahoma, commissioned the architectural construction of the present day structure. For several years the capital offices were housed in the Huckins Hotel in downtown Oklahoma City.

The Oklahoma State Capital is the house of government of the U.S. state of Oklahoma. It is the building that houses the Oklahoma Legislature, and the meeting place of the Oklahoma Supreme Court. It is located along Lincoln Boulevard in Oklahoma City. The present structure includes a dome that was completed during 2002. The building is a National Historic Landmark. The state capital campus is famous for its oil wells and remains the only state capital grounds in the United States with active oil rigs. The capital building is directly atop the Oklahoma City Oil Field.

OKLAHOMA CITY SPIRIT TROLLEY

The Oklahoma Spirit Trolley, a reproduction of the elegant American Heritage Streetcar, has a very special appeal, reminding visitors and residents alike of a beloved time gone by. A time when ladies carried parasols and men wore straw hats.

The elegantly crafted trolleys make getting around part of the fun for passengers of all ages. You won't want to miss a single sight or attraction Oklahoma City has to offer!

METRO Transit does not operate bus or trolley service on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

POPLAR DESTINATIONS INCLUDE:

Bricktown Oklahoma River Cruises
OKC National Memorial OKC Museum of Art
Downtown Transit Center Skirvin Hotel
Banjo Museum Bass Pro Shop
Santa Fe Plaza Red Earth Museum
Hotel Corner Chesapeake Arena

You will find the Trolley Map at their web site, www.gometro.org

Ride the DOWNTOWN TROLLEY "FREE" Ride the DOWNTOWN TROLLEY "FREE"

MUSEUM OF OSTEOLOGY

The Museum of Osteology, located in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, is a unique experience. Focusing on the form and function of the skeletal system, this 7000 square foot museum displays hundreds of skulls and skeletons from all corners of the world. Exhibits include adaptation, locomotion, classification and diversity of the vertebrate kingdom.

The Museum of Osteology is the only one of its kind in America. Currently displaying nearly 300 skeletons from all corners of the world, visitors have a unique opportunity to compare and

contrast many rare species normally not seen in museum exhibits. In addition, the museum features a variety of North American specimens ranging from tiny mice and shrew skeletons to a 40 foot humpback whale.

OPEN DAILY: Monday - Friday 8 am-5 pm, Saturday 11 am-5 pm, and Sunday 1 pm-5 pm. Admission: \$6.00 for all ages 3 and up. Visit their web site at www.museumofosteology.org.

CAMERAS WELCOME!

62nd National Square Dance Convention®

Proudly Presents

Catch Your Dreams!

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.

AMTRACK SERVICE TO OKLAHOMA CITY

Oklahoma City, June 2013. We are planning for your arrival but you need to plan on attending. Automobiles, airplanes and trains, no horses, mules or covered wagons this time. Yes, Oklahoma City is connected to Amtrak. The Heartland Flyer makes daily trips to Ft. Worth, Texas. From Ft. Worth you can make connections to all of the lower 48. The Amtrak station is only one street crossing away from the Cox Convention Center.

The ***Heartland Flyer*** is a daily passenger train that follows a 206-mile (332-km) route between Fort Worth, Texas and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

During fiscal year 2011, the *Heartland Flyer* carried over 84,000 passengers, a 2.8% increase from FY2010. The train had a total revenue of \$1,911,994, an increase of 5.8% over FY2010.

TINKER AIR FORCE BASE

Just outside the Air Depot entrance to Tinker Air Force Base you'll see examples of military aircraft that have made Tinker AFB a major employer to central Oklahoma for decades. When was the last time you touched the B-52 or B-1. You can here. Walk through this outside museum at your own pace and share memories with friends and family.

You will miss these museums if you don't make plans to attend the 62nd National Square Dance Convention® in Oklahoma City. www.62nsdc.com.

What's Happening This Week?

Week of December 10, 2012

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

Monday (December 10) – *Harmony Hoedowners* – Sebring Country Estates Civic Association Clubhouse, 3240 Grand Prix Driver (down the street from Walmart), Sebring – Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn. Effective January 2013 the 2nd Mondays will be all Plus; 4th Mondays will be Mainstream and Plus. Casual attire. All dancers are welcome. For info: www.samdunn.net or samdunn@samdunn.com.

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

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: **Sharon Short**, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. **This will be a memorial dance for Russ Williams, long-time member who recently passed away. New officers will also be installed.** Dancers please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: flobyington@yahoo.com.

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.

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 (December 11) – Buttons & Bows of Lakeland First Dance of the Season

– 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: Clyde Stocker, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Beautiful wood dance floor – square dance attire optional. For info: Jim Pier at 863-815-7400 / jgsap988@yahoo.com or Penny Green at 863-224-3393 / sgdncfan@aol.com.

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: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

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: chrounds@capital.net.

Horizon Village – 9200 Littleton Road, N. Ft. Myers (south of the shell factory and west of US 41) – Plus and Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: **Howard Cole**, Cuer: Russ Collier. For info: 239-282-6322.

Maple Leaf Squares – Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway (I-75 Exit 170 go SW 1 ½ miles), Queensway Hall – Mainstream with announced Plus tips 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – no rounds this season. Caller: Dave Magee. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

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 (December 12) – Betmar Belles & Beaus – Betmar Park Clubhouse #2, 37137 Lakewood, Zephyrhills – Early Rounds 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. – Mainstream and Plus Squares and Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Caller: Ron Reardon; Cuer: Ella Bettencourt. Optional attire. For info: Robert Bertrand 207-576-1647.

Strawberry Square Club – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Mainstream/Easy Plus Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Alternating Mainstream and Easy Plus Tips – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: **Sam Dunn**. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Linda Lynn 813-659-9040 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

Strawberry Square C2 Dance/Workshop – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. 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 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

Strawberry Square C-1 Dance – 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.

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 (December 13) – Pine Ridge Promenaders Pajama Party – Salute to Veterans – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Mike Doughty – finger foods. For info: 863-699-2789.

Glen Haven Squares – All Singing Calls – Glen Haven RVP, 37251 Chancy Road, Zephyrhills – MS/Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: George Varney, Cuer: Ella Bettencourt. For info: Dale Remington 813-788-7074 / dreming1@verizon.net or George Varney 813-782-0885.

Lake Kennedy Squares – Lake Kennedy Center, 400 Santa Barbara Blvd., Cape Coral – alternating Mainstream and Plus tips – Caller: Howard Cole – 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 ritter@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. - \$6 per person – caller: Allen Snell. For info: settarose1@verizon.net or 727-809-3429 or 727-862-4842 or jsantoro6@verizon.net.

Promenade Squares – 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 Demerit, Cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: walkey1a@yahoo.com or 727-789-3836.

Friday (December 14) – Woodmere Park C-1 Dance – Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – C-2 star tip. Caller: Red Bates. Casual attire. For info: redbates@juno.com or 941-828-0481.

Strawberry Square C-2 Dance/Workshop – 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 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

Strawberry Square A-2 Dance - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – A2 Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., A-2 Dance 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: **Mike Cox**. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! 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.

Corkscrew Curliques – 21798 Corkscrew Woodlands Blvd. Estero – 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.

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 - \$6 per person. For info: settarose1@verizon.net or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or jsantoro06@verizon.net.

Spinning Wheels - 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 – casual attire. For info: Robynwing@msn.com.

Sun City Swingers – 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. Casual for the summer. Air-conditioned hall, wood floor, and lighted, paved off-street parking. Ladies will be providing delicious pies and cobblers for your eating pleasure. The club will supply the appropriate beverages. For info: Dick and Mary Schultz 813-633-8718 rsch462636@aol.com or Bob and Beverly Barringer 813-633-3651.

Saturday (December 15) – Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Christmas Fantasy 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: Sharon Short, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: millerralphie@yahoo.com.

Stuart Bunch – Temple Shalom, 23190 Utica Avenue, Port Charlotte, FL – dance level is full C3B and includes both hard C3B and easy C4 star tips. Club members come from the U.S. (12 states), Canada, and Sweden. The dance floor is tile. Dress is casual, computer squares are used for all tips, and the emphasis is on interesting material called by nationally renowned callers. Dance fees are \$57 per person for visitors and \$40 for members. Caller: Ross Howell. Schedule: Saturday afternoon: C3B 1:30 – 4:00 p.m.; C3B Star Tip 4:00 – 4:15 p.m.; C4 Star Tip 4:15 – 4:30 p.m. Saturday evening: C3B 6:30 – 9:00 p.m., C3B Star Tip 9:00 – 9:15 p.m., C4 9:15 – 9:30 p.m. Sunday morning: C3B 10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., C3B Star Tip 12:15 – 12:30 p.m., C4 Star Tip None. Sunday Afternoon: C3B 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., C3B Star Tip None, C4 Star Tip None. For info: <http://www.galburt.com/SquareDance/StuartBunch> or cj.mayers@verizon.net.

Buttons & Bows of Venice - Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice – Plus/Rounds 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Caller: **Red Bates**; Cuer: **Ruth Sigemann**. Square dance attire optional. For info: vickikoors@sbcglobal.net.

Strawberry Square – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m., Plus with Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Square dance attire preferred – Caller: **Red Bates**, Cuer: **Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin**. 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. 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.

Palace Promenaders Christmas 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. **There will be a men and ladies gift exchange.** 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 (December 16) – **Stuart Bunch** – Temple Shalom, 23190 Utica Avenue, Port Charlotte, FL – dance level is full C3B and includes both hard C3B and easy C4 star tips. Club members come from the U.S. (12 states), Canada, and Sweden. The dance floor is tile. Dress is casual, computer squares are used for all tips, and the emphasis is on interesting material called by nationally renowned callers. Dance fees are \$57 per person for visitors and \$40 for members. Caller: Ross Howell. Schedule: Sunday morning: C3B 10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., C3B Star Tip 12:15 – 12:30 p.m., C4 Star Tip None. Sunday Afternoon: C3B 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., C3B Star Tip None, C4 Star Tip None. For info: <http://www.galburt.com/SquareDance/StuartBunch> or cj.mayers@verizon.net.

Griffin's Round Dance Party – Pinellas Park Auditorium, 7690 59th Street, Pinellas Park – 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin. For info: 727-525-7809 or spinards@tampabay.rr.com.

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: Chris Phillips. For info: aepkie@cfl.rr.com.

Huggables – King of Kings Church, 10337 U.S. 19 (between Jasmine Boulevard and Regency Park Boulevard, Port Richey – casual dress – Class from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Dance from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. (alternating Mainstream and Plus with rounds in between each tip). Caller/Cuer: Allen Snell. **The Good Times Band will be backing up the caller.** For info: 727-809-3429 or 727-809-0323 or settarose1@verizon.net or Jsantoro06@verizon.net.

Cloverleaf 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. For info: 352-799-8625, lmuttitt@tampabay.rr.com or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601>.

Orange Blossom Squares Christmas Dance – La Hacienda Center, The Villages – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Red Bates**, Cuer: **Irene Knapp-Smith**. Square dance attire preferred. For info: sharonandron579@gmail.com 352-751-5737.

Monday (December 17) – **Carl's Round Dance Party** – Lake Ashton Health & Fitness Center, 6052 Pebble Beach Boulevard (off SR 653), Lake Wales. Caller/Cuer: Carl Rod. 6:30 – 9:30

p.m. - \$4 per person. 30 minutes of rounds, snack break, one tip of square dancing, 30 minutes of rounds, Please bring finger food. For info: carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com or 863-293-9369.

Sun-N-Fun – NO DANCE For info: Bill and Marge Webb at 941-343-9720 or 440-526-7258 or billwebb2@gmail.com or John and Shirley Galik at 941-371-3914.

Temple Twirlers Christmas and Birthday/Anniversary Dance – 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: **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.

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.

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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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.

December 3, 2012 – **Strawberry Square Plus Square Dance Lessons** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant – 8:00 – 9:30 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.

January 3, 2013 – **Temple Twirlers Beginner Square Dance Class** – Lakeshore Villa Clubhouse, 15401 Lakeshore Villa Boulevard, Tampa – Caller/Instructor: Ron Reardon. \$4 per person per session. For info: Bennie Kirkland at BBKJLK@verizon.net.

January 3, 2013 – **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.

January 3 – 7, 2013 – **Silver State Caller College** – The Riviera Hotel and Casino on the Last Vegas Strip, Las Vegas, NV. For info: Doug Davis 509-979-2612; ddavis@comcast.net; Nasser Shukayr 956-622-0557, nshukayr@aol.com.

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 – **Moore Haven Beginners Square Dance Class** – Moore Haven Sportsman Village Condo Association, 1159 Daniels Road, S.E., Moore Haven – 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. - learn by definition - \$5 per person per session – Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley. For info: 419-376-0557, mike@mike-gormley.com.

January 7, 2013 – **Moore Haven Mainstream Class** – Moore Haven Sportsman Village Condo Association, 1159 Daniels Road, S.E., Moore Haven – 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. - learn by definition - \$5 per person per session – Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley. For info: 419-376-0557, mike@mike-gormley.com.

January 7, 2013 – **Moore Haven Plus Class** – Moore Haven Sportsman Village Condo Association, 1159 Daniels Road, S.E., Moore Haven – 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. - learn by definition - \$5 per person per session – Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley. For info: 419-376-0557, mike@mike-gormley.com.

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. – 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 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.

June 9 – 12, 2013 – **North Star Callers School** - Americinn, Mankato, Minnesota – kenritucci.com/caller-schools/northstar. For info: kenritucci.com/caller-schools/northstar.

July 15 – 19, 2013 – **Jubilee Callers School** – BSDA Friendship Hall, Fultondale, AL – For info: Ken Ritucci 413-734-0591; KenRitucci@aol.com; www.Kenitucci.com; www.JubileeCallerSchool.com.

August 15 – 19, 2013 – **Norcal Callers School** – Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Ave., Sunnyvale, CA. For info: Ken Ritucci 413-734-0591 or KenRitucci@aol.com.

September 23 – 27, 2013 – **Rocky Mountain Round Dance Teachers College** – Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, Florida. For info: John and Karen Herr 303-681-3147; kherr00@mac.com; Terri and Tim Wilaby 850-712-5230; terriwilaby@hotmail.com.

October 10 – 14, 2013 – **Northeast Callers School** – Mill-a-round Dance Center, Manchester, NH. For info: Ken Ritucci 413-734-0591 or KenRitucci@aol.com.

Looking Ahead...

February 6, 2013 – **Deadline for Polk Senior Games Registration**. Lake Ashton Clubhouse, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL. For men and women 50 years and over; Mainstream, Plus, and Advanced categories. Call or email now to request an entry booklet that will be mailed the first week of January 2013 – 863-533-0055 or polkseniorgames@verizon.net. Registration deadline is February 6, 2013. Event Managers: Keith and Margot Stevens - 863-326-9774 or keith@keithstevens.com.

February 8 – 10, 2013 – **Yuma Square and Round Dance Festival** – Yuma Convention Center. For info: Patt and Gene Jones, association president and festival chair, 928-782-0844.

February 25, 2013 – **Polk Senior Games Square Dance Competition** – Lake Ashton Clubhouse, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL. For men and women 50 years and over; Mainstream, Plus, and Advanced categories. Call or email now to request an entry booklet that will be mailed the first week of January 2013 – 863-533-0055 or polkseniorgames@verizon.net. Registration deadline is February 6, 2013. Event rehearsal will be at 1:00 p.m. and the event will be at 1:30 p.m. Event Managers: Keith and Margot Stevens - 863-326-9774 or keith@keithstevens.com. There will be a free square dance for everyone immediately following the event.

May 3 – 5, 2013 – **52nd International Square & Round Dance Convention** – University of Guelph, Athletic Complex, 50 Stone Road East, Guelph, Ontario, N1G 2W1; www.td-dance.ca. For info: Sharron Hall, 8 Seven Oaks Circle, St. Catharines ON L2P 3N6, 905-641-1872.

June 14 – 15, 2013 – **61st Annual Washington State Square & Folk Dance Festival** – Three rivers convention Center, Kennewick, WA. For info: Merri Anne Huber, 541-861-9055; merriannah@charter.net.

June 25, 2013 – **National Square Dance Convention Trail Thru Dance** – 5600 Blue Ridge Cut Off, Kansas City, MO 64113. For info: Marvin and Diane Knoche 913-660-6011; committeechair@fitandfundsda.org; www.fitandfundsda.org.

July 24 – 26, 2014 – **14th Handicapable Square Dance Convention** – St. Louis Airport Hotel, St. Louis, MO. For info: Michelle Mabe, 36 Brampton Lane, Ganesvoort, NY 12831; 518-636-5976; mmichbritt@aol.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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