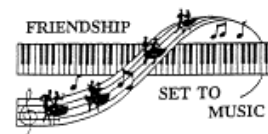

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WANTED: Gently used square dance attire to be donated to the West Coast Association. These clothes will be sold on E-Bay with the proceeds being donated to the 2014 State Convention. Contact Jenny Green at 863-287-5724 or jenanngreen@yahoo.com to make arrangements for delivery or pick up.

DATE CHANGE May 16, 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 asked to send a representative to not only assist with the folding and to attend the business meeting, but to pick up your copies of the West Coast *Dancer*. For info: sgdncfan@aol.com 863-224-3393.

June 1, 2012 – Deadline for Submissions to the July 2012 issue of the *Keepin' Posted*. For info: jfbaker55@bellsouth.net.

June 1, 2012 – USDA News Submission Deadline for black and white camera-ready materials. For info: usdanews@usda.org.

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

- ***2013 Convention Kick-off on Sunday, May 27, 2012. One rehearsal – 7:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 27. Beach attire for kick-off, which can then be worn for the rest of the evening. Contact pemiller@mchsi.com or 85-865-2950.***
- ***3 couples for a skit at the Federation after-party. Contact kensuebrown@aol.com.***

From the Editor....



All the last minute details for the convention are being taken care of now as we head into the final stretch before Memorial Day weekend – May 25 – 27, 2012.

It has been brought to my attention that some dancers have the misconception that dressing for the theme of the convention, which is Mardi Gras Fun in the Sun, is only for “convention officials”. This is incorrect. Anyone that wants to dress for the theme is certainly welcome to do so. Some people really enjoy

dressing up in costume and others could really care less; do whatever you are comfortable doing.

On Saturday night everyone is asked to dress in their club colors. Those that will be participating in the Grand March are asked to take a seat in the Plus Hall to observe the ceremonies and they will be dismissed for line up in the Mainstream Hall before the Grand March begins. There is no point in leaving the Plus Hall early so you can be at the front of the line for the Grand March. There is a choreographed lineup that will be adhered to. We ask that when you do arrive in the Mainstream Hall, please keep the noise to a minimum so you can hear the line-up instructions. **The Grand March will only include** the chairman and co-chairman of the convention, the Florida Federation officers, the Florida Callers Association officers, the Round Dance Council of Florida officers, the officers of each of the five regional associations, the officers of the Florida Singles and the Florida Campers, and four representatives from each club. Due to space constraints, we have to limit the number of participants in the Grand March. After the Grand March is finished, everyone that is sitting out is asked to join the others on the dance floor to dance the first tip called by the president of the Florida Callers Association, Roland Morin. Don't forget to bring you banners to carry in the March!

Several of the 2012/2013 West Coast Membership Dances have been scheduled and they are listed below. You can find the flyers at www.dancergram.com.

Health & Sympathy

The entries listed below are for callers, cuers, West Coast Association officers and representatives and other Florida associations and Federation officers and any others who are well known to the Florida square and round dance community. **Listings for others can be found on the website (www.dancergram.com – Health & Sympathy).**

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

Please note correction of address for Karen Fisher.

*153 Rainbow Drive
PMB 5369
Livingston, TX 77399*

Caller Jerry Biggerstaff suffered a mild heart attack in Asheville. He had a stint inserted for a 90% blockage he had and he also has a 30% blockage that is being treated with medication. If you would like to send cards, his address is P. O. Box 1306, Marion, NC 28752.

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

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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

If you see a flyer that has my name and contact information stamped on it, I have ribbons for that dance.



61st National Square Dance Convention®

June 27 - 30, 2012

Spokane, Washington

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Traditional Square Dance

Have you ever wondered what Traditional Square Dancing is? Maybe you have heard some of the old moves, like "Birdie in the Cage", "Texas Star", "Take a Little Peek", "Triple Duck" and many-many more. This will be a wonderful opportunity to try dancing like our parents and grandparents would have done.

Some of the best National Callers will be there. We have Jon Jones as the MC along with a little help from his friends, Deborah Carroll-Jones, Wade Driver, Marshall Flippo, Betsy Gotta, Tim Marriner, Mike Seastrom and Bob Worley. It's going to be a great couple of hours. Find your way to the Contra Hall (Salon 4 in the Double Tree) on Thursday between 3 and 5pm.

Here's a bit of history of how we got to where we are today and the story behind Traditional Square Dancing, written by Jon Jones.

TRADITIONAL SQUARE DANCING

By: Jon Jones 2012

Many of the things we do today in Modern Western Square Dancing came either from England or France. The settlers brought these dances with them while starting a new life in the New World. There are still several traditional groups in the New England area as well as some scattered across the U.S. They still dance the routines that were done more than 200 years ago and many of them dance to live music.

In the West, during the settler's migration across our country, square dancing had almost died. What kept it going in the New England area were the dance masters that came to the new land and it was called Country Dancing. The southern Appalachian area had good success in keeping it going and some of it moved toward the west but was not widespread.

In the early 1920's Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford vacationed in Massachusetts where there was a dance master by the name of Benjamin Lovett. The Fords participated in the dancing and thought it would be a good activity for the management team of Ford Motor Company. Mr. Ford hired Mr. Lovett to come to Detroit to teach his employees to do the Country Dancing. He built a special hall for the activity that is still in operation today.

A young school superintendent in Colorado Springs, Colorado by the name of Lloyd Shaw was intrigued with a book by Mr. Ford and Mr. Lovett and began to research the activity in the mid 1920's. It was because of this book and the work by Dr. Lloyd Shaw that square dancing became known as the American Dance. "Pappy" Shaw, as he became affectionately known, published his first book in 1939 titled "Cowboy Dances" because he had researched the information from many cowboys in the Colorado area to get the routines that they learned to dance. Pappy taught many students and adults to square dance and had an exhibition group that traveled to Detroit in the early 1940's to dance with the Ford dancers. I personally knew one of the couples in that group and they have told me the experience was great.

All of the routines of traditional dancing had a name and they were always called the same way every time. The caller had to memorize the entire routine and it was a big NO-NO to call it anyway except the way it was written because the dancers had it memorized, too. Names like: Birdie In The Cage, Sally Goodin', Arkansas Traveler, The Route, Texas Star, Figure Eight, Cowboy Loop, Chase The Rabbit-Chase The Squirrel, Right Hand High-Left Hand Low, Take A Little Peek, Zig Zag Through, Denver Wagon Wheel, Triple Duck, Three Ladies Chain, and on and on.

This was the way square dancing was done until the mid 1950's when a few callers decided they could change some of the routines and mix them together to add more variety to the dance. These callers began mailing their ideas to each other and little by little the evolution to Modern Western Square Dancing began.

The session at the 61 NSDC will be the Traditional routines like those mentioned above. Each caller has chosen the routine they will do and each of them will be taught to the dancers so everyone can enjoy this type of dancing. Make plans to attend and you too will see how much fun we all had many years ago.

New Callers Dance

We are trying something new at the National this year. The Program Committee is sponsoring a New Callers Dance on Thursday, June 28 from 1-3 pm in the Contra Hall (Salon 4 of the Double Tree). So bring your record and/or memory stick and come on in. This is a great opportunity to let you, who are just starting out, have the chance to "try your stuff" at a National Convention.

So everyone, these new callers need your support. Please come in and dance a tip or two. Remember, all callers start at this point, even the National Callers had to start somewhere, right? Charlie Wofford (from Tacoma, WA) will be the MC. Any new caller is welcome to come on in and call. There will be a sign up sheet at the door.

Registration & Housing Information

Housing - Hotel rooms have become available at the Headquarters Hotel, Doubletree, and other nearby hotels because blocks of rooms were not fully used and dancers have cancelled who had these rooms reserved. The availability changes daily. Check the 61st NSDC website, www.61nsdc.com – click on Housing 2012 and you can make your own reservations.

Registration Hours - The hours that Registration Station will be open have changed slightly from the previously announced hours. New hours are: Tuesday, noon – 5 pm, and Wednesday thru Saturday, 9 am – 9 pm. Registration will be located in the INB Lobby at the west end of the complex. This should be your first stop at the 61st NSDC; to pick up your badge, bus pass, tickets, and other purchases.

Purchases - Advance purchase of additional items such as Program Books, Cook Books, Sewing Books, Syllabi, Bus Passes, and Dinner/Show Tickets will decrease your time in line at the Registration Station. The Daily Schedules listed in the Program Book will be reproduced in a pocket format, but are available only with the purchase of a Program Book. Quantities of the printed items will be limited to 10% more than the quantities pre-ordered. Dinner Tickets are limited to 1,500. Show Tickets are limited to 2,500.

The Party is About to Begin!

Are you ready for the time of your life? Get ready, get set, GO put on your dancing shoes and come to Spokane. The Program Committee has been working very hard and has a “mess” of stuff scheduled for you. There will be Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Challenge, Youth Hall, Contra, Rounds, Clogging, Line Dancing and Exhibitions. We’ll put the needle on the record (OK, push the start button on the ol’ lap top) at 10 am each morning, and just keep it going until it’s just past your bedtime. **The Ghost Riders Square Dance Band** will be “Pickin’ Up a Storm” with all your favorite National Callers in the Mainstream Hall Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 7 pm until 10 pm. Then, of course, you will have several choices of After-Parties where you can continue to dance until 11 pm.

If you need a break from all the dancing, there is always shopping, shopping and more shopping in the Vendor Booth area. And, if you need to rest your tired feet for a bit, have a seat and watch some great Exhibitions from all over the United States.

Don’t forget the **“Dance Party – Last Square Standing”**. This should be a BLAST. There is the Open Party on Friday, where dancers from all ages can form a square and try to “out dance” the square next to you. Let’s not forget the Youth Party on Saturday for those dancers under 18. Set up a square, and come and try your best to be the **“Last Square Standing”**. The medals, First, Second and Third Place, for both these events turned out great, and we are very proud of them. We have terrific National Callers for both events who will work very hard to break down the floor. So listen, and definitely do not anticipate. Watch out for those judges, they are keeping their eyes on you. **You need to sign up at least the day before each event.** You can do this at our table by the Registration Booth, or, better yet, go on to the 61st NSDC website – click on Dance Party – and register your square on-line.

Here is what is planned for you through the week. Don't forget to purchase your Program Book. It comes with Dailies; which are little booklets you can carry with you, for each day of the Convention. They will become your best friend. All dancing starts Thursday morning at 10am.

CLOGGING:

Sher Francis and her committee have a great three days of clogging planned. Workshops will be held during the day. There are clogging instructors from California, Canada, Oregon and last, but definitely not least, Washington, ready and excited to teach some great new routines. There will be an **Intro to Clogging** each day in the Clogging Hall at noon. If you have ever wanted to try clogging, here's your chance. Come on in and check it out. You never know, you may just get that "Clogging Fever". These Intros are a lot of fun for everyone, non-cloggers and cloggers alike. After a nice dinner break, it's time to put on your best duds and come party, clogging everything from the classics to today's new routines and beyond.

CONTRA:

Tom and Faye Tomlinson and their committee are working hard to put on a fabulous Contra program for everyone from the beginner to the learned Contra dancer. If you have never tried Contra before, you are in for a treat. They will also be having Intro workshops. It's not as tough as you might think and, you never know, it just may grow on you. Check out your Program Book for the schedule and location of the hall.

EXHIBITIONS:

Lonnie and Teresa Sewell and their Committee have a wonderful Exhibition program setup for you. There are seven groups from all over the country with routines of all different varieties. All day Thursday, and Friday afternoon you will find them all in the INB Performance Hall, so you can come in, sit down and enjoy all of the different groups. For your convenience, they will also be performing in all of the different halls on Saturday. Keep an eye out; they are worth watching more than once.

LINE DANCING:

Doug and Donna Riley, from Virginia, are returning once again, offering their expert services to teach Line Dancing. During the day come check it out, and learn all of the fun new line dances that you can do at your favorite "Honky Tonk", or even during a break at your local Square or Round Dance. These two are awesome teachers and have the greatest of attitudes. You can tell that they love what they do.

ROUNDS:

Randy and Marie Preskitt and their Committee have also been working hard to set up a fabulous Round Dance schedule for all levels of Round Dancers. In the morning each day, they will have the "Showcase of Rounds" to let you know what the instructors will be teaching throughout that particular day. From noon until 5 pm, those dances will be taught in-between the two halls set up for our Round Dancers. In the evening, both halls will be cued dances of

Phases 4 thru 6 by cuers from all over the U.S., Canada, and even Germany. If you would rather dance the lower levels, or what we like to call square dance rounds, there are two halls for that as well. These two halls will be set up just like a regular dance with Squares and Rounds alternating.

SQUARES:

Eddie and Gail Harry and their Committee, have also been hard at it, preparing an awesome program for you to keep you dancing all week. You will find almost every level that you may want to dance including Mainstream, Plus, A1, A2, C1, and C2. Additionally, there is some dancing that you may have never tried. We have Hexagon (6 couple squares), High Energy (it speaks for itself; better have your running shoes on), and Handicapable (Come in and dance with these great people that are dancing in wheel chairs, or are other special need dancers. Dancing with these people will definitely put a smile on your face and in your heart, and you will help to give them the chance to dance – Don ‘t worry, these people CAN DANCE).

You can dance to callers from all over the world! Some of the callers may not speak English, but, all over the world, Square Dancing is called in English.

TRAILS – THRU, IN & OUT DANCES:

Kenny and Patty Freeman have worked very hard getting dances set up all over the U.S. for your dancing pleasure as you make your way to Spokane and for the trip home.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER – TOM MILLER

“History of Square Dancing with a Twist”


Join us in the Conference Theatre on Friday morning after the Bid Session for an interesting and thought provoking presentation on the history of Square Dancing. Tom Miller believes in putting some humor to square dancing and making it fun. At the same time he wants all of us to realize how important it is to know about the history of Square Dancing! Knowing a little of the history can help us to sell the activity, and to make it more appealing to non-dancers. So, come and hear how things really were back in the day when it all began, and get an understanding of some of the terms we use today and why we use them!

Tom Miller, our keynote speaker for the Convention lives in a small community in western Pennsylvania with his wife and two daughters. He is a full time modern western square dance caller using the CALLERLAB list from Mainstream through C-1. Tom calls for party dances, demos and high schools for physical education programs. He has traveled throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe averaging 50,000 miles per year. He has recorded for Lou Mac Records, Kalox Records, Eureka Records, Hi Hat Records, and is currently recording with ESP records. He is a member of the Appalachian Callers Association, and is a member and serves on the board of governors of CALLERLAB.

Spokane invites you, one and all, to come hear Tom's exciting Keynote address. **This is one part of the 61st NSDC that you really don't want to miss!**

BID SESSION, FRIDAY JUNE 29 9:00 – 10:30 A.M.
INB PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

At the Bid Session, excitement will be in the air, when two cities will be making presentations to host the National Convention in 2016. Come and learn about their city's ability to provide Convention facilities with dance halls, hotel rooms, restaurants and eating locations, transportation, RV/camping facilities, tour and tourist destinations, and other amenities that will be needed by the dancers. Each city's Bid Committee will have twenty minutes to make their presentation. Then there is a ten-minute question and answer period with the NEC members. At the Closing Ceremony on Saturday, dancers will learn which city -- Amarillo, Texas or Des Moines, Iowa -- has been chosen to host the 65th National Square Dance Convention® in 2016.

	<h2>A Traveler's Guide to Spokane</h2>		
<p>We are excited about you coming to Washington State this year to join us and other dancers from around the world in Spokane for the 61st National Square Dance Convention®.</p>			
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<p>When visiting Spokane for the 61st National Square Dance Convention®, a quick reference guide to important phone numbers may be helpful. Print this email to keep with you when preparing for your trip to the 61st NSDC. We want you to quickly and easily find your way about our community so you can get settled in and ready to have the time of your life.</p>			
Convention Hotels Offering Shuttle Service		Taxi Services	
Best Western Peppertree Airport Inn	509-624-4655	24/7 Taxicab	509-703-4884
Double Tree Hotel, Spokane City	509-455-9600	Best Taxi Cab	509-294-5606
Holiday Inn Express, Downtown	509-328-8505	Bill's Friendly Rides	509-951-5445
Maribeu Park Hotel, Spokane Valley	509-924-9000	Road Runner Taxi	509-990-7321
Northern Quest	509-242-7000	Spokane Cab	509-568-8000
Oxford Suites - Spokane City	509-353-9000	Bus Services	

Red Lion Hotel at the Park	509-326-8000	Northwestern Stage Lines (Amtrak/Greyhound Center)	800-366-6975
Red Lion River Inn	509-326-5577	Travel Washington Gold Line (Downtown Spokane)	888-739-5395
		Spokane Transit Authority (Transportations Plaza)	509-328-7433
Rental Car Agencies in the Ground Transportation Center at the Airport			
Alamo	800-462-5266	Avis	800-331-1212
Budget	800-527-0700	Dollar	800-800-4000
Enterprise	800-325-8007	Hertz	800-654-3131
National	800-227-7368	Thrifty	800-367-2277

The Boeing Company

If you go west on I-90 out of Spokane to Seattle you will be in the city where William Boeing founded the Pacific Aero Products Company in 1917. It became the Boeing Airplane Company in 1918. The Company was first quartered in what is now known as “The Red Barn Museum”, which is part of the History of Flight Museum. Boeing has become the largest aerospace company in the world and the largest employer in Washington State.

As if finding a ghost among the cumulus, The Boeing Company's latest addition to its lineage of pioneering commercial airplanes, the 787 Dreamliner, on May 8, 2011 caught up to its ancestor, a Boeing Model 40, in the skies over Mount Rainier south of Seattle.

The fully restored 1928 vintage Boeing Model 40, owned and flown by Addison Pemberton of Spokane, Wash., is the only flyable Model 40 in the world and the oldest flying Boeing aircraft of any kind. The Model 40 not only is notable as Boeing's first production commercial airplane, but its innovation and efficiency were the deciding factor in Boeing Air Transport (the airline subsidiary of the Boeing Airplane Company) winning the lucrative Oakland-to-Chicago air mail route in 1927. That event set William Boeing on a course that, within just two years, would take him from managing his airplane company in Seattle to presiding over a vast nationwide aviation empire called United Aircraft and Transport Corporation (UATC).

The 787 and Model 40, both the technological leaders of their time, represent 80 years of Commercial Airplanes leadership and clearly illustrate the dramatic progress in airplane design.

During those 80 years, the people of Boeing have introduced innovative technologies that have revolutionized flight and defined the design of all commercial airplanes.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE 61st NSDC, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: www.61nsdc.com

What's Happening This Week?

Week of May 14, 2012

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

Monday (May 14) – *Temple Twirlers Indoor Picnic* – 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: *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 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 (May 15) – *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. Call: 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 rritter@ij.net.

Wednesday (May 16) – *Strawberry Square Final C-1 Workshop and Dance of the Year* – 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: Robert Arias; 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.

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.

Thursday (May 17) – Shufflin' Squares - Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., alternating tips (Mainstream/Plus) 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. advanced tip 9:30 p.m.. Caller: Sam Dunn; Cuer: Carl Rod – square dance attire optional. For info: [easchwartz@tampabay.rr.com](mailto: easchwartz@tampabay.rr.com).

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.

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.

Snell's Bo's and Bells – 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 727-809-3429 or mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net.

Promenade Squares – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Plus workshop 6:00 p.m., ER 7:15 - 7:45 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Dick Demerit, Cuers: Jimmy Griffin. For info: walkey1a@yahoo.com or 727-789-3836.

Friday (May 18) – Hitch 'n Go Chapter 082 – Glen Haven, Zephyrhills – Caller: Ron Reardon – Cuer: Jan Shankle. For info: jelohart@gmail.com.

Snell's Bo's and Bell's – 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 mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net.

Dixie Grande Squares – Grace Lutheran Church, 321 Avenue C SE, Winter Haven – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Easy Plus Squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred – Caller/Cuer: Carl Rod. For info: carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com or 863-651-3292 (c) or 863-293-9369 (H).

Spinning Wheels Memorial Day 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: Art Springer, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: raindancer999@yahoo.com.

Sun City Swingers Spring Fling – 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: **Bob Ellis**, Cuer: Pat Hagen. Casual for the summer. Air-conditioned hall, wood floor, and lighted, paved off-street parking. **Members will provide delicious desserts to help sweeten the night for the dancers. Beverages will also be served.** For info: Dick and Mary Schultz 813-633-8718 rsch462636@aol.com or Bob and Beverly Barringer 813-633-3651.

Saturday (May 19) – Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) – 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: Art Springer, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: starnut1@verizon.net.

Hitch 'n Go Chapter 082 – Glen Haven, Zephyrhills – Caller: Ron Reardon – Cuer: Jan Shankle. For info: jelohart@gmail.com.

Strawberry Square Phase 5 Dance and Workshop – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 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.

Palace Promenaders Summer Program – Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Sam Dunn; 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 (May 20) – 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: Ben Rubright. 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.

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

Monday (May 21) – Carl's Round Dance Party – Lake Ashton Health & Fitness Center, 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: carlsqrdrd@yahoo.com or 863-293-9369.

Temple Twirlers 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/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 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.

West Coast Classes and Workshops

National Caller and Cuer Colleges

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

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

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April 17 – August 22, 2012 – **Summer Round Dancing with Ione and Wally Wade** – South County Regional Park, 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda. – Phase 2 – 3 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. For info: 941 505-1979, wally.wade@hotmail.com.

June 21, 2012 – **Cape Coral Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – Lake Kennedy Senior Center, 400 Santa Barbara Blvd., Cape Coral – 7:00- 9:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Wes Morris. For info: 239-282-6322 or j.h.morris@embargmail.com.

July 17, 24, and 31 - **Suncoast Squares Open Lesson Nights** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. Caller: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. Open to the public and no experience is necessary. \$5, but you get in free if you have never danced with us before. Friends-of-Friends at Open Lesson Nights allow anyone who brings a first timer to also get in free that night. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or 727-599-1440 or rritter@ij.net.

August 7, 2012 – **Suncoast Squares Mainstream Dance Lessons** - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. Caller: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or 727-599-1440 or rritter@ij.net.

August 7, 2012 – **Suncoast Squares Plus Dance Lessons** - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – 9:00 – 10:00 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.

August 16 – 20, 2012 – **Socal Callers School** – Cedar Brook Dance Center, 12812 Garden Boulevard, Garden Grove, California. Whether you are presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help you with your calling career. Plenty of microphone time; professional assessment of your skills; understand what it takes to be a leader, fuller CALLERLAB curriculum, and develop a calling career that is best for you. Space is limited. Register today! \$350 per student. For info: 413-734-0591 or kenritucci@aol.com.

October 4, 2012 – **Strawberry Square Phase 2 Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. – Cued: Charlie Lovelace. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-227 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

October 4, 2012 – **Strawberry Square Phase 3 Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Cued: Charlie Lovelace. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-227 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

October 4 – 8, 2012 – **Northeast Callers School** – Mill-a-round Dance Center, Manchester, NH – Callers: Ken Ritucci (CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach), Norm Poisson, Jerry Story (CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach), Steve Kopman, and Don Moger. Plenty of microphone time; professional assessment of your skills; understand what it takes to be a leader, fuller CALLERLAB curriculum, and develop a calling career that is best for you. Whether you are presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help you with your calling career. \$375 per student. Space is limited. Register today!!! For info: 413-734-0591 or kenritucci@aol.com; www.northeastcallersschool.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 4, 2012 – **Strawberry Square Beginner Round Dance Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. – Cued: 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 9, 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 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 – **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.

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, 2012 – **Charlotte Promenaders First Dance of the Season** - Port Charlotte Beach Recreation Center, 4500 Harbor Boulevard, Port Charlotte, FL 33952 (parking passes will be provided) – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus Squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: Red Bates; Cues: Dick Chase. For info: 941-412-8588 or 941-429-8271 or sqdbird@aol.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.

April 12, 2013 - **Charlotte Promenaders Final Dance of the Season** - Port Charlotte Beach Recreation Center, 4500 Harbor Boulevard, Port Charlotte, FL 33952 (parking passes will be provided) – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus Squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: Dave Magee; Cuer: Ruth Siegmann. For info: 941-412-8588 or 941-429-8271 or sqdbird@aol.com.

Looking Ahead...

October 21, 2012 - **West Coast Association Membership Dance** – Manatee RV Park, 6302 U.S. 41 S., Ruskin – Callers/Cuers: Mike Cox and area callers and cuers. Early Rounds 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. – Mainstream, Plus, and rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. West Coast Members FREE; guests \$5 per person. For info: sqdnxfan@aol.com. (*Flyer can be found at www.dancergram.com.*)

December 2, 2012 - **West Coast Association Membership Dance** – Citrus Park Club House, 25601 Trost Boulevard, Bonita Springs – Callers/Cuers: Howard Cole and area callers and cuers. Early Rounds 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. – Mainstream, Plus, and rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. West Coast Members FREE; guests \$5 per person. For info: sqdnxfan@aol.com. (*Flyer can be found at www.dancergram.com.*)

January 6, 2013 – **West Coast Association Membership Dance** – Bahr’s Mobile Home park, 39444 Dancers Lane, Zephyrhills – Callers/Cuers: George Varney and area callers and cuers. Early Rounds 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. – Mainstream, Plus, and rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. West Coast Members FREE; guests \$5 per person. For info: sqdnxfan@aol.com. (*Flyer can be found at www.dancergram.com.*)

February 10, 2013 - **West Coast Association Membership Dance** – Bartow Civic Center, 2250 S. Floral Avenue, Bartow – Callers/Cuers: Marty Van Wart and area callers and cuers. Early Rounds 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. – Mainstream, Plus, and rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. West Coast Members FREE; guests \$5 per person. For info: sqdnxfan@aol.com. (*Flyer can be found at www.dancergram.com.*)

September 15, 2013 - **West Coast Association President’s Ball** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Art Springer - Cuer: Pat Hagen. Early Rounds 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. – Mainstream, Plus, and rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. West Coast Members FREE; guests \$5 per person. Come meet the 2013/2014 officers. For info: sqdnxfan@aol.com. (*Flyer can be found at www.dancergram.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://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.suziegcreations.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.squaredanceradionetwork.com> (square dance radio network)

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