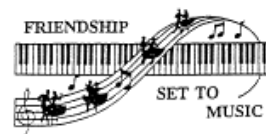

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January 23, 2013 - West Coast Folding/Business Meeting -

Community Southern Bank, 3440 S. Florida Avenue (1/4 mile north of the South Florida Avenue exit from the Polk Parkway and on the east side of the road), Lakeland – Folding starts at 6:00 p.m. – Business Meeting starts as soon as the Folding is completed; usually around 6:45 – 7:00 p.m. All Officers, County Reps and Committee Chairman are reminded to forward reports to the West Coast Secretary at leajda@earthlink.com when they will miss a meeting. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings. Every club is encouraged to send a representative. For info: anndonslocum@juno.com or 863-533-6665.

February 5, 2013 – **Submission deadline for the March issue of Bow & Swing.** For info: bowandswing@gmail.com.

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.

FLASH MOB NOTICES

February 1, 2013

(Friday of Florida Winter Fest) – Munn Park (4 - 5 blocks from Lakeland Center), Lakeland – 6:00 p.m. – Caller: Keith Stevens; Cues: Doug Dodge. Casual attire preferred. Exact location will be communicated through the DANCERGRAM.

February 11, 2013 -

Curtis Hixon Waterfront Park, 600 N. Ashley Drive, Tampa – 12:00 noon – Caller: Ron Reardon. Casual attire preferred. For info: 813-363-2848

From the Editor.....



“Many hands lighten the load” could be applied to folding the West Coast Association Dancer! Our next meeting is this Wednesday, January 23rd, in Lakeland. We start with the “folding” which is when we collate and fold the next issue of the Dancer. If we had more hands helping with the collating, we could finish a lot faster! Not only will you be helping the square dance activity in our area, but you will be able to get your copy of the Dancer sooner! The folding starts at 6:00 p.m.

As soon as that project is completed, the business meeting starts. At the meeting we receive the treasurer’s report, reports from each of the county reps, Florida Federation, Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association, Florida Round Dance Council, Florida Singles, Square Dance Campers, Florida Hall of Fame, Fall Fun Fest, Insurance, Sunshine (health and death of dancers, callers, and cuers), and reports on anything else of interest to the Association and dancers on the west coast of Florida. All clubs in the West Coast Association area of Florida (Levy County to the north to Lee County to the south, and Highlands County to the east to the west coastline) are encouraged to designate a club representative to attend the West Coast meetings. These club representatives can not only report on your club activities but they will receive information on upcoming dances and will be able to pick up flyers to take back to your dances.

It is through the efforts of the West Coast Association that we attempt to have unity between our clubs and provide a communication link to all the dancers. For only \$6 a year (first time members is \$12 to cover the cost of the engraved badge), you can support this effort.

Please welcome our new county rep for Hernando County (Brooksville) – Sandy Bloedel. Her contact information is below in the “How do I get in touch with ...” section.

Dancing at the Florida State Fair has been scheduled for Wednesday, February 13th. This is open to all square and round dancers. This has been an annual event for 20+ years. The details are below under “Looking Ahead”. We receive a small supply of tickets for the fair which will be distributed shortly. Even if you don’t receive one of these tickets, they can be purchased at the gate and some stores sell them i.e. Publix. The 13th is Senior Day so the ticket prices are reduced for that.

Do your members know about the DANCERgram? Please let them know about this newsletter so they too can receive current dance information. Why not send the email addresses of any of the new dancers so they can also learn about our dance activities?

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!

Just a note to let you know **Mary Lou Duckham** broke her left hip last night falling outdoors going into her house. She is in Oakland Hospital, 200 N. Madison Street, Marshall, MI 49068 and will have surgery at 5:00 p.m. tomorrow (Monday, January 21st). They'll be inserting a rod in her hip. Please remember Mary Lou, Dick and the surgeon in your prayers. They plan to release her from the hospital Friday. She'll be receiving physical therapy later. Mary Lou is the wife of caller Dick Duckham who used to call at Strawberry Square.

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

This contact list can also be found at

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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

2013 Ozzie Awards

A note from Wade Driver, Chairman of the Record Producers Committee, regarding the 2nd International Ozzie Awards.

Hello to all of the square dance leaders around the globe. I truly hope that our wonderful activity is doing well in your part of the world as it is here in the United States.

I am Wade Driver and I am Chairman of the CALLERLAB Music Producers Committee. I am also in charge of the 2nd International Music Awards (OZZIE) Selection and Presentation. The nominations for the OZZIE awards have been made and are posted on this website: www.musicforcallers.com. There we have nominations for callers and music selections from all over the world and I would like to have all callers and dancers participate in the voting. All that is necessary is to go to www.musicforcallers.com and view the nominations. Then click on "Vote" and go to the voting page. Each person may vote only one time. I hope that you will help us get this information to the callers and dancers in your area so that we get as much participation as possible.

If you or any of your callers or dancers plan to attend the CALLERLAB convention in Raleigh, NC, they would definitely be interested in attending the award presentation banquet on Saturday night before the convention. The OZZIE AWARDS Dance and Banquet will be held at the Embassy Suites Carolina Ballroom, Saturday March 23, 2013. Again, go to www.musicforcallers.com for all of the information necessary for this event as well as purchasing tickets.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or Gail Swindle (Executive Administrator) at ozziegail@musicforcallers.com Help us get the word out and make this a really fun and universal event.

Thank you for your help

Wade Driver, Chairman Record Producers Committee

What's Happening This Week?

Week of January 21, 2013

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

Monday (January 21) – Carl's Round Dance Party – NO DANCE There will still be classes. For info: carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com or 863-293-9369.

Heel and Toe – St. Cloud Senior Center Annex, 702 Indiana Avenue, St. Cloud – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – alternating Mainstream and Plus – casual attire - \$5 per person - Caller: Bill Boyd. For info: 407-339-1499 or minimercury@cfl.rr.com or 407-319-0790. Website: www.floridasquaredance.com/heelandtoe.

Harmony Hoedowners – NO DANCE 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: Nick Hartley; 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: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Dancers please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: bbkjl@verizon.net.

Tuesday (January 22) – Buttons & Bows 61st Anniversary Dance - Magnolia Building 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., alternating Mainstream and Plus with two rounds between tips 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Art Springer, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Beautiful wood dance floor – square dance attire optional. Finger foods. For info: Jim Pier at 863-815-7400 / jgsap988@yahoo.com or Penny Green at 863-224-3393 / sgdncfan@aol.com.

Woodmere A2 Dance - 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.) – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481 or Venice cell 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.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: Wes Morris, Cues: 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.

Wednesday (January 23) – Palmetto Palms A2 – 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers – 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. Casual attire. For info: redbates@juno.com or 941-828-0481.

Palmetto Palms C-1 – 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers – 1:30 – 2:20 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. Casual attire. For info: redbates@juno.com or 941-828-0481.

Palmetto Palms Plus – 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates; Cues: Dick Chase. Casual attire. For info: redbates@juno.com or 941-828-0481.

Camp Inn Grand Squares – Camp Inn RV Resort, 3455 N. Highway 27, Frostproof – alternating Mainstream and Plus – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn; Cues: Carl Rod. Casual attire. For info: samdumm@samdunn.net.

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: Marty Van Wart; Cues: 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. 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 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. 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 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. 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 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

Cultural Center Squares – Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Port Charlotte, FL. Callers: Art Miller; Cues: 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 (January 24) – Charlotte Promenaders - 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: **Marty Van Wart**; Cuer: **Karen Haiflich**. For info: 941-412-8588 or 941-429-8271 or sqdbird@aol.com.

Citrus Park Snobirds - Citrus Park, 25601 Trost Boulevard (Clubhouse), Bonita Springs – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Mac McCall**, Cuer: Mike Alexander. For info: blingley@gmail.com.

Pine Ridge Promenaders - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Ed Foote**. For info: 863-699-2789.

Glen Haven Squares – 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 – **NO DANCE DUE TO FLOODING DUE TO A BROKEN PIPE FLOODING THE DANCE FLOOR. IT IS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME IF THE FLOOR WILL HAVE TO BE REPLACED.** For info: 239-574-0575.

Promenade Squares – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginners lessons 6:00 p.m., ER 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:25 p.m. - caller: Dick Demerit, Cuer: Jimmy Griffin. Wear black and bring flashlights. For info: walkey1a@yahoo.com or 727-789-3836.

Friday (January 25) – Harmony Hoedowners – Sebring Country Estates Civic Association Clubhouse, 3240 Grand Prix Driver (down the street from Wal-Mart), Sebring – Alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn, Cuer: Jenny Martin. 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.

Hitch 'n Go Square Dance Campers #082 – Olde Mill Stream, Umatilla. Caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: jelohart@hotmail.com.

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. 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 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: **Ken Ritucci**. 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.

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. For info: Dick and Mary Schultz 813-633-8718 rsch462636@aol.com or Bob and Beverly Barringer 813-633-3651.

Saturday (January 26) – 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: Chuck and Gerry Hardy, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: starnut1@verizon.net.

Lake Ashton Advanced Dance – Lake Ashton clubhouse, 4141 Ashton club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – three advanced sessions 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 6:30 p.m. – Callers: Bobby Keefe and Keith Stevens. Reservations limited to eight squares so reserve early! \$36 per couple; \$20 deposit required. Confirmation will be sent by email (if available). Advanced dancing at its Florida best with two of the more creative choreographic artists in the state. Luxurious setting. Wood floor, air conditioning, beautiful view of Lake Ashton, restaurant on site with Bob Evans, Chili's, and others within two miles. Motels nearby including Holiday inn Express, Hampton Inn, and others. Reservation form can be downloaded from www.keithstevens.com. For info: keithhuns@yahoo.com.

Hitch 'n Go Square Dance Campers #082 – Olde Mill Stream, Umatilla. Caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: jelohart@hotmail.com.

Strawberry Square Phase 5 Dance & Workshop – **NO DANCE** 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 Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

Buttons & Bows of Venice Chili Dance - Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice – Plus/Rounds 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates; Cuer: Charlie Hearn. 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 – Callers: Sam Dunn and Art Springer, Cuer: Pat Hagen. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! 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 – 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 (January 27) – Strawberry Square Phase 4-5 Dance – Stardust Center, 1405 S. Collins Street, Plant City - 2:00 p.m. Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Finger foods appreciated. For info: luvrds@embarqmail.com.

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 – finger foods. For info: 352-799-8625, lmuttitt@tampabay.rr.com or <http://www.floridasquaredance.com/leprechaun34601/>

Orange Blossom Squares 50th Anniversary Dance Black and Gold - La Hacienda Center, The Villages – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Duane Rodgers, Cuer: Irene Knapp-Smith. For info: sharonandron579@gmail.com 352-751-5737.

Monday (January 28) – Harmony Hoedowners – Sebring Country Estates Civic Association Clubhouse, 3240 Grand Prix Driver (down the street from Wal-Mart), Sebring – Alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn, Cuer: TBA. 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.

Heel and Toe – Senior Center Annex, 702 Indiana Avenue, St. Cloud – Caller: Bill Boyd; Plus workshop 6:30 – 7:00 p.m., Mainstream dancing 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. \$5 per person. For info: 407-339-1499 or minimercury@cfl.rr.com or 407-319-0790. Website: www.floridasquaredance.com/heelandtoe.

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: Red Bates; Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. 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 Birthdays/Anniversaries – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Bob Schlenker, Cuer: Pat Hagen. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: bbkilk@verizon.net.

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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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 – 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@aol.com; Nasser Shukayr 956-622-0557, nshukayr@aol.com.

January 4, 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 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 – 12:00 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 8, 2013 – **Beginner Square Dance Lessons** - "M" RV Resort, 17192 Hwy 27, Moore Haven, FL (10 miles North of Moore Haven) - Tuesday and Thursday, 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm – Caller/Instructor: Larry Clayton (From Oklahoma). For info: 618-334-5317 or lgclayton@hotmail.com.

January 8, 2013 – **Buttonwood Plus Workshop** - 10001 U.S. Rt. 27 S., Sebring (5 miles south of Sebring on Rt. 27) – 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Nelson Wakeman. 1/15, 2/12, 3/5, and 3/12 will be held at Pine Ridge, Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid. For info: Roger and Connie McElfresh 863-655-4243 or rogerconniemc@tnni.net.

January 10, 2013 - **Buttonwood Mainstream Class** - 10001 U.S. Rt. 27 S., Sebring (5 miles south of Sebring on Rt. 27) – 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Nelson Wakeman. For info: Roger and Connie McElfresh 863-655-4243 or rogerconniemc@tnni.net.

January 10, 2013 - **Buttonwood Beginners Square Dance Class** - 10001 U.S. Rt. 27 S., Sebring (5 miles south of Sebring on Rt. 27) – 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Nelson Wakeman. For info: Roger and Connie McElfresh 863-655-4243 or rogerconniemc@tnni.net.

January 8, 2013 – **Pine Ridge Promenaders Beginner Square Dance Class** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27), Lake Placid – Learn by definition - 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley. Cost to be determined. For info: 419-376-0557.

January 10, 2013 – **BATS Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – Brandon Rec Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. - Caller/Instructor: Bob Ormsbee. For info: millerralphie@yahoo.com.

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 17, 2013 – **Citrus Park FREE Square Dance Lessons** – Citrus Park Clubhouse, 25601 Trost Boulevard (Clubhouse), Bonita Springs – 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Callers (alternating): Jerry Fell and Mac McCall. For info: 239-498-7527.

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. Staff: Ken Ritucci, Scot Byars. For info: kenritucci.com/caller-schools/northstar.

July 15 – 19, 2013 – **Jubilee Callers School** – BSDA Friendship Hall, Fultondale, AL – Callers: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), Wade Driver (Texas), and Bear Miller (Colorado). Special emphasis on understanding music, rhythm & singing call development. Special emphasis on sight calling techniques. Only \$375/student – space is limited! Register today! Plenty of microphone time – professional assessment of your skills – understand what it takes

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August 15 – 19, 2013 – **Norcal Callers School** – Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Ave., Sunnyvale, CA - Callers: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), Scott Byars, and Rob French. Only \$375/student – space is limited! Register today! Plenty of microphone time – professional assessment of your skills – understand what it takes to be a leader – full CALLERLAB curriculum- 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 careers. For application and more information, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or KenRitucci@aol.com. www.northeastcallerschool.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. Callers: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach) and Norm Poisson. Special Guest Instructors: Ed Foote (Callerlab Accredited Caller coach – Pennsylvania), Lee Kopman (New York), Jeff Priest (Ontario), and Ted Lizotte (New Hampshire). Only \$400/student – space is limited! Register today! Plenty of microphone time – professional assessment of your skills – understand what it takes to be a leader – full CALLERLAB curriculum- 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 careers. For application and more information, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or KenRitucci@aol.com. www.northeastcallerschool.com.

Looking Ahead...

February 2, 2013 – **Strawberry Square Flea Market** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Breakfast sandwiches coffee, drinks, hamburgers, hot dogs, cheeseburgers, and chips - Baked goods table - White elephant table - Many outside vendors - Tools, crafts, and clothes. Lots of recycled petticoats and dresses for dancers. For table rentals, call Pat or Roger at 813-719-2237.

February 13, 2013 - **Square and Round Dancing at the Florida State Fair** – Special Events Building, Florida State Fairgrounds, intersection of I-4 and Hwy. 301 – 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Caller MC: Sharon Short (SSHAR@aol.com): Cuer: Pat Hagen (cuerhagen@gmail.com). There will be a Grand March at 1:30 p.m. Bring your club banners for the Grand March. All callers and cuers are welcome to participate. Square dance attire preferred. Free parking. Don't forget your flyers! This is a great opportunity to advertise your dances and classes! For info: mlewis87@tampabay.rr.com.

March 3, 2013 – **Happy Promenaders Spring Fling Party** - Hitching Post RV Park Rec Hall, Naples (Directions: From Rt. 41 (Tamiami Trail East), turn south onto Barefoot Williams Road (west of Rt. 951/Collier Blvd. and just east of the Hitching Post strip mall). Take first left turn toward pool and Rec Hall.) Caller: Jerry Fell; Cuer: Mike Alexander. Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream and Plus Squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: call Jan (239) 642-8612 or playwalt@comcast.net.

September 7, 2013 – **Subscription Dance for Bow & Swing** – Whirl & Twirl Square Dance Hall, 6949 Venture Circle, Orlando, FL – Callers: Bill Boyd, Whit Brown, Sonny McCartney, Roland Morin, Don Whitaker, and more; Cuers to be announced. 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. The fee for the dance \$10/couple and includes a year's subscription to Bow & Swing. For info: 407-679-2882.

December 31, 2013 – A Maine-ly New England New Year Celebration – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller: Tim Marriner; Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. 7:30 p.m. – 12:30 a.m. Plus squares with Phase 2 – 4 rounds. Cost (includes dinner): \$30 per person prior to April 30, 2013; \$35/person after. Reservation deadline December 15, 2013. If you want to sit with a particular group, all reservations should be submitted together. For info: 813-752-0491 or www.strawberrysquaredancing.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://virginiaswesternwear.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.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.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\(rounddancepublications\)](http://www.squaredance(rounddancepublications))

radionetwork.com (square dance radio network)

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