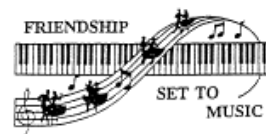

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WANTED:

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@aol.com to make arrangements for delivery or pick up.

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

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.

From the Editor...



“Friendship Set to Music” – When I hear some of the things that happen and are said amongst our dancers, I sometimes wonder just how friendly some people perceive us to be. We are in such desperate need of new dancers and yet I continue to hear of things being said or how people are treated and it’s no wonder people stop dancing or don’t even start dancing. Below is a list of things I have heard about; are you “guilty” of any of these infractions? These are not specific to the West Coast Association.

- You’re not welcome at this club; you’re not a very good dancer.
- Only male/female couples are allowed to join our club.
- I already know all the moves. I don’t need to participate in any workshops or help with new dancer classes.
- Only couples are allowed.
- Gay/Lesbian couples are not welcome in this club or association.
- Walk out of a square because there are two women or two men dancing together.
- Walk by a square with an opening because you have to dance with your friends every tip. Remember when you were in class that it was explained that you shouldn’t dance with the same people every tip?
- Tell someone who only round dances that if they want to dance more they should go to a round dance. Perhaps they are potential future square dancers. Or perhaps they are not physically able to both types of dancing and they enjoy watching squares.
- You’re not dressed properly. You can’t dance here.
- Singles/solos being left to sit alone and not being asked to dance.
- Not supporting a club with membership because you don’t want to work or have to bring refreshments.

These are a few I have heard about. I think if I had witnessed or heard these things 35+ years ago when I started dancing, I probably wouldn't have continued dancing.

The deadline for submitting nominations for the Florida Square Dance Hall of Fame is fast approaching. There is a very extensive nomination process and you will want to allow sufficient time to write a thorough nomination. For additional information, go to <http://floridasquaredance.com/halloffame/index.html>.

Many of you have seen me at the dances knitting away on long strips of something. These are leprosy bandages that I send to the D.O.V.E. Fund in Washington State who then forwards them on to Viet Nam. About a month ago I shipped 108 bandages to be added to thousands of other bandages made around the world which will be taken to Viet Nam. Below is a reprint of an article which appeared in their recent newsletter regarding this endeavor.

Bandage Brigade Goes International

Volunteer Knitters Continue to Support Lepers in Vietnam
D.O.V.E. Fund Trustee and Chair of the Bandage Brigade, Linda Stocker, reports that thanks to donations from the UK, Germany and France, mail carriers now use large tote bags to deliver bandages to her Ariel, WA home.

"Christmas has definitely arrived early at Bandage Brigade headquarters," says Stocker, "It's rare for me to be speechless, but yesterday we received 101 bandages from Frankfurt, Germany and today the mail carrier delivered 160 bandages from France. These came as a total surprise since we did not know they were working on them"



Bandage Brigade founders, Linda and Gary Stocker, delivering bandages to Mr. Minh and guest in Saigon

Reusable Quality Bandages

Linda Stocker and her husband, Vietnam combat veteran, Gary Stocker, started the Bandage Brigade back in 2005. Volunteer knitters create reusable bandages that Vietnam's lepers use to dress their wounds. Without these washable bandages, leper patients use disposable gauze which is costly and sometimes ineffective. The 100 % mercerized cotton used by Brigade knitters creates a more comfortable and durable bandage that can be used time and again. The material is treated to strengthen the fibers so the bandages can withstand repeated use after being boiled and sterilized.

Leprosy, a once incurable disease, can be controlled with drugs but many patients live



Lepre patient with inferior gauze bandage

in very remote areas that have poor health care and little funding for treatment. The disease also carries the stigma from Biblical times as many leprosy sufferers live in small villages or colonies with other lepers far away from large urban areas. The impact is particularly hard on the children of lepers who may not carry any symptoms of the disease but because of family history, are stigmatized along with their parents.

Bandages Ready For January 2013 Delivery



Laura of Ridgefield with bandages ready for shipment to Vietnam

Later this month, several D.O.V.E. Fund trustees and associates along with some veterans will visit Vietnam on an annual review of projects. The contingent will spend one day at the leper villages just outside Pleiku. This year in particular, will be one of the most satisfying because more than 3000 bandages along with other aid will be delivered to the long-suffering patients of the debilitating disease.

"When I talk to people in the Bandage Brigade, I think there is therapy on both sides," says Stocker. "People say this fills their idle hours and makes them feel like they are doing something meaningful."

To comment on this article, please reply to: info@dovefund.org

For more details on the Bandage Brigade, log onto www.dovefund.org

The D.O.V.E. Fund

Those interested in making a tax-deductible contribution and learning more about the D.O.V.E. Fund should log on to www.dovefund.org, an Ohio-based-non-profit 501(c)3 corporation, is committed to helping the people of Vietnam through a wide range of humanitarian assistance. D.O.V.E. is an acronym for the Development of Vietnam Endeavors. The group raised over \$2.1 million dollars since receiving its charter in January, 2000. D.O.V.E. has built more than 47 schools as well as medical clinics, water purification plants and micro-finance projects throughout the country. They also provide thousands of dollars in financial aid to impoverished but deserving students through their "Young Doves" Scholarship Program.

The D.O.V.E. Fund is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization incorporated under the laws of the state of Ohio. Contributions are tax deductible.

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!

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

This contact list can also be found at

www.dancergram.com

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Round Dance Council of Florida Tim Wilaby 850-512-5600 timwilaby@cox.net

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

What's Happening This Week?

Week of January 7, 2013

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

Monday (January 7) – *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: Red Bates; Cuer: Pat Hagen. 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.

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Kings Point Swingers A-2 Dance – No 2013 dance information received. For info: Sonny 813-634-8212 or George 813-642-0900.

Tuesday (January 8) – Buttons & Bows of Lakeland – 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: Sharon Short, 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 / sqdnfan@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: Wes Morris, 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 – No 2013 dance information received. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or 727-599-1440 or r Ritter@ij.net.

Wednesday (January 9) – Woodmere Park A-2 - Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Caller: Red Bates. Casual attire. For info: redbates@juno.com or 941-828-0481.

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; Cuer: 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; Cuer: 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: **Walter Lougee**; 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: **Sharon Short**. 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 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

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

Thursday (January 10) – 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: **Dave Magee**; 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: **Howard Cole**, 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: **Sonny McCartney**. For info: 863-699-2789.

Glen Haven Squares Western Dance – 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: Wes Morris – casual attire - \$4 per person. For info: 239-574-0575.

Suncoast Squares A1 – A2 Dance and Workshop – **No 2013 dance information received**. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or 727-599-1440 or rritter@ij.net.

Jacaranda Trace – **No 2013 dance information received**. For info: 941-408-2627.

Snell's Bo's and Bells (Dunedin) – **No 2013 dance information received**. For info: settarose1@verizon.net or 727-809-3429 or 727-862-4842 or jsantoro6@verizon.net.

Promenade Squares – **No 2013 dance information received**. For info: walkey1a@yahoo.com or 727-789-3836.

Friday (January 11) – 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: 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, Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432 or Dave and Betty Bradley 989-289-6446.

Corkscrew Curliques – No 2013 dance information received. 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) – No 2013 dance information received. For info: settarose1@verizon.net or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or jsantoro06@verizon.net.

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 12) – 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 0- 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.

Strawberry Square Phase 5 Dance & Workshop – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. 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 Hawaiian Dance - Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice – Plus/Rounds 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Caller: Scotty Sharrer; Cuer: Ruth Siegmann. 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: **Sam Dunn**, Cuer: **Jimmy 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 – 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 13) – Strawberry Square First Phase 4-5 Dance - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:00 p.m. Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. 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.

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Huggables – No 2013 dance information received. 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 – finger foods. For info: 352-799-8625, lmuttitt@tampabay.rr.com or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601>.

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

Monday (January 14) – 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.

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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!

Updated January 7, 2013

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 – **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 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.

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...

January 14, 2013 - **Temple Twirlers Tailgate Party** - 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: Walter Lougee, Cuer: Sandra Burke. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: bbkilk@verizon.net.

January 17, 2013 – **Charlotte Promenaders Pie Night** - 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; Cuer: Dick Chase. For info: 941-412-8588 or 941-429-8271 or sgdbird@aol.com.

February 11, 2013 - **Temple Twirlers Sweetheart 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: Marty Van Wart, Cuer: Sandra Burke. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: bbkilk@verizon.net.

February 14, 2013 - **Charlotte Promenaders Chocolate Night** - 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; Cuer: Dick Chase. For info: 941-412-8588 or 941-429-8271 or sgdbird@aol.com.

March 11, 2013 - **Temple Twirlers St. Patrick's Day 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. – Callers: Chuck and Gerry Hardy, Cuer: Sandra Burke. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: bbkilk@verizon.net.

March 14, 2013 - **Charlotte Promenaders 44th Anniversary Dance** - 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; Cuer: Dick Chase. For info: 941-412-8588 or 941-429-8271 or sgdbird@aol.com.

March 18, 2013 - **Temple Twirlers 33rd 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: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: bbkilk@verizon.net.

April 15, 2013 - **Temple Twirlers Hobo 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: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: bbkilk@verizon.net.

April 25 – 27, 2013 – **Panama City Beach Ball** – 423 Lyndell Lane at Middle Beach Road, Panama City Beach, Florida – Callers: Darryl McMillan, Tony Oxendine, and Bill Terrell, Cuer: Sandy Sturgis. Program: Thursday: 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. Hotdogs (furnished) and dance at Flamingo Motel; Friday: 7:30 – 8:00 p.m. Request Rounds, 8:00 – 10:30 p.m. Plus with Rounds, 8:15 – 10:15 p.m. Advanced; Saturday: 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Plus Funshop, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Advanced Funshop, 11:00 – 12:30 p.m. Round Funshop, 12:30 – 7:00 p.m. Play on the Beach, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Callerama – Visiting Callers, 8:00 – 8:30 p.m. Request Rounds, 8:30 – 11:00 p.m. Plus with Rounds, 8:45 – 10:45 p.m. Advanced. \$25 per dancer if purchased before April 15, 2013; after April 15th \$30 per dancer. For tickets and more info: Darryl McMillan, P. O. Box 5336, Decatur, AL 35601; 256-227-0908; dmcmillan@aol.com.

May 13, 2013 - **Temple Twirlers Prom** - 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: Art Springer, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: bbkilk@verizon.net.

June 10, 2013 - **Temple Twirlers 50’s 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: bbkilk@verizon.net.

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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://scafl.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.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/icspin/> (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.com/round dance publications](http://www.squaredance.com/round-dance-publications)

[radionetwork.com](http://www.radionetwork.com) (square dance radio network)

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