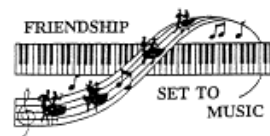


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Gently used square dance attire to be donated to the West Coast Association. These clothes will be sold on E-Bay with the proceeds being donated to the 2015 State Convention. Contact Rita Baxter at 863-326-1741 or [lanceandrita@yahoo.com](mailto:lanceandrita@yahoo.com) to make arrangements for delivery or pick up.

**November 5, 2013 – Submission deadline for the December issue of Bow & Swing.** For info: [bowandswing@gmail.com](mailto:bowandswing@gmail.com).

**November 17, 2013 – Florida Federation Fall Meeting** – Hampton Inn Ocean Front, 1515 First Street North, Jacksonville, FL. This meeting will be held in conjunction with the Northeast Association's Poinsettia Ball. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to attend the meeting. Elections and installation of officers will be held during the meeting. For info: [jackbarb@juno.com](mailto:jackbarb@juno.com).

## *From the Editor...*



Jenny and I met with representatives of the Florida Callers Association on Sunday morning to start programming the callers for the 60<sup>th</sup> Florida State Convention May 23 – 25, 2014. There will be several changes made to the way callers are scheduled and who is scheduled that I think you will like. Stay tuned for further details!

This coming weekend will be very busy for many of us. Some of us will be attending the Northwest Association Round-up in Valparaiso, Florida, with Callers Tom Miller and Larry Belcher and Bryan Gerdes cueing.

Some others will be attending the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Party Rama at the Kenilworth Lodge in Sebring. The Kenilworth is a historic bed and breakfast, and it is reported that there are some really eerie guests on the third floor. We will have a fun packed weekend with dancing on Friday and Saturday nights, after parties on both nights with more dancing, eating, skits, and entertainment and workshops. You can park your car on Friday and not use it all weekend. Continental breakfast comes with your room every day, lunch on Saturday can be purchased at the buffet that is being prepared just for us by Chef Mac, and there is a nice restaurant attached to the Lodge. We will also be having our annual meeting where in addition to the regular business that is discussed, we will be electing officers for the new year.

And for those of you who don't like to travel, Strawberry Square will be starting up their dance season on Saturday night with their annual Halloween Dance with Sam Dunn calling and Pat Hagen cueing. There will be prizes for the best costumes.

Make plans to attend our annual charity dance on November 3<sup>rd</sup> at Strawberry Square in Plant City. We will be raising money for the Hope Children's Home in Tampa. Sam Dunn and Art Springer will be calling and Mike Cox will be cueing. Early Rounds will be at 1:30 p.m. and Mainstream and Plus Squares will be from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Advance ribbons are for sale for \$6 – donations are also welcome. I now have ribbons to sell in Polk County if you would like to purchase yours in advance.

It's that time of the year when I need your schedules for the new dance season! Many snowbirds plan their return trips to Florida around the start-up of their clubs. Please forward the dates of your dances (not every Thursday, every other Wednesday, etc.), GPS address of

where your dances are held, theme, if applicable, caller, cuer, times, level, preferred attire, cost, contact phone number and email address. Then during the season, please remember to notify me if there is a caller or cuer change, location change, or a dance(s) is canceled or closed for a holiday. I maintain a master calendar of all the dances I receive information for, which is helpful for those planning big dances or weekends so that we don't have conflicts. I work from this calendar to update the DANCERgram.

Even if there is no change in your schedule, please at least let me know you are still in business. It's a little disconcerting to be advertising a dance that no longer exists because no one let me know! It is also very upsetting to some dancers to show up at a dance expecting a certain caller only to find out there is someone else calling. I try very hard to provide you, the dancers, with complete and accurate information. I can only do this with your cooperation.

## 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](http://www.dancergram.com) – Health & Sympathy).

*Don't forget to go to [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com) for additional information on West Coast dancers and former dancers!*

**Garland McKenzie** (former Federation President and two-time Convention Chairman) is having serious health issues. Tuesday he is due to have more stents put in to help his circulation. If you would like to send a card, his address is 6600 NW 61<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Ocala, FL 34482.

I've received word that **Art and Martha Springer's** 47-year-old son-in-law has passed away. I don't have any other details at this time. When I receive more details, I will forward the information on. If you would like to send them a card, their address is: 3401 Taliaferro Avenue, Tampa, FL 33603-6047. Art is a caller in the Tampa Bay area.

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

**This contact list can also be found at**

**[www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com)**

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# *Florida Callers Association Announces Officers for 2014 – 2015*

The Florida Callers Association held their annual clinic and meeting in Lakeland over the weekend. The officers are:

President: Keith Stevens

Vice President: Bob Poyner

Secretary: Bob Stern

Treasurer: Dave Muller

## *34<sup>th</sup> Annual Party-Rama*

**OCTOBER 25TH & 26TH  
KENILWORTH LODGE  
SEBRING, FLORIDA**

We have a rather full and exciting dance planned using the same format as last year. We are having two callers again this year: Randy Dougherty and Red Bates.

It has been noted that some of you want to attend but don't want to sit around hoping to dance – well – we have plans for that. Randy and Red are putting together a "Let's Get Acquainted" session in the Cabaret Room on Friday from 7:15 to 7:45. Here you will meet dancers you do not know and start off the week-end with some new friends. And we will, again, give all single/solo's an orange dot to put on their badge to show "Hey! I want to dance".

Then since our Saturday is so jammed packed with dancing activities, we are having a catered lunch by Chef Mac of Sebring. He is offering us a three meat tray, a cheese tray, a couple of salads, fresh fruit and all sorts of condiments to go along with the fresh crescent rolls and ice tea. All this is only \$10.00 per person and well worth it because then you will not miss out on any of the afternoon of fun planned by Randy and Red. Besides if you EAT IN with us you just might even have a minute or two to relax or enjoy the new friendships you've made before getting started with the exciting afternoon of more square dancing and more round dancing.

NOW this is a very important reminder, we will have our yearly FASSRD meeting at 9 AM on Saturday. PLEASE don't miss this meeting because this is where YOU will elect those who will lead us thru the next year. So be thinking who you would like to nominate or better yet, seriously consider accepting one of the positions being needed.

Here's another very important reminder about our After Parties. Please bring a delicious snack to share each evening. There are refrigerators in every room for storage. FASSRD will furnish the sodas. And we would like to plan a bunch of skits, so if you have a funny one you would like to share, please get it ready. Be sure to bring your props, if any are needed, and tell me in advance you have one prepared.

Hoping to see all of you in a couple of weeks.

Judy Anderson, President

Editor's Note: The flyer is available at [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com)

## *Your Source...*

**I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:**

October 25 – 26, 2013 – **34<sup>th</sup> Annual Party-Rama** – Sebring

**November 3 – Hope Children's Home Benefit Dance** – Strawberry Square, Plant City

November 8 – 9, 2013 – **West Coast Association's Fall Fun Fest** – Bartow (Lakeland)

November 15 – 16, 2013 – **Northeast Association's Poinsettia Ball** – Jacksonville

January 30 – February 2, 2014 – **Florida Winter Festival** – Lakeland

## *What's Happening This Week?*

**Week of October 21, 2013**

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

**Monday (October 21) – King's Point** – King's Point Main Clubhouse, Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City – A2 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Mike Cox. For info: Mike Cox 813-649-0754 or George 813-642-0900.

**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: [bbkilk@verizon.net](mailto:bbkilk@verizon.net).

**Tuesday (October 22) – Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Hobo Night (with stew)** – 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. Bring a can of vegetables for the stew. Come dressed as a hobo or in your Halloween costume! Beautiful wood dance floor – square dance attire optional. For info: Penny Green at 863-224-3393 or [sgdncfan@aol.com](mailto:sgdncfan@aol.com).

**Suncoast Squares** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or 727-599-1440 or [rritter@ij.net](mailto:rritter@ij.net).

**Wednesday (October 23) – Strawberry Square First C-2 Dance & Workshop of the Season** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Ross Howell – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. C-3A Star Tip at the end. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: LeeAnn Houser at 516-780-3150 / [leesny@aol.com](mailto:leesny@aol.com) or Wayne and Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

**Strawberry Square First C-1 Dance & Intro to C-2** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Ross Howell – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: LeeAnn Houser at 516-780-3150 / [leesny@aol.com](mailto:leesny@aol.com) or Wayne and Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

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

**Thursday (October 24) – Snell's Bo's and Bells (Dunedin)** – Dr. William E. Hale Senior Activity Center, 330 Douglas Avenue, Dunedin – Workshop 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Squares (mix of Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds) - 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. - \$6 per person – caller: Allen Snell. For info: settarose1@verizon.net or 727-809-3429 or 727-862-4842 or jsantoro6@verizon.net.

**Suncoast Squares A2 Dance and Workshop** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or 727-599-1440 or [ritter@ij.net](mailto:ritter@ij.net).

**Jacaranda Trace** – 3600 William Penn Way, Third floor in Auditorium, Venice – A2 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. For info: Mike cox 813-649-0754 or Alice 941-408-2627.

**Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Mainstream Easy Plus Dance Workshop** – Florida Presbyterian Homes at Lake Hunter, McArthur Center, 811 Lakeside Avenue, Lakeland – Caller: Roland Blanchette - \$5 per person – casual attire. We will be meeting every week (except holidays) until the new class starts in December. Everyone is welcome; you do not have to be a graduate of our class. For info: [sgdncfan@aol.com](mailto:sgdncfan@aol.com) or 863-874-4522.

**Lake Kennedy Squares** – **NO DANCE** For info: 239-574-0575.

**Promenade Squares** – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Plus lessons 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: 215-826-0086 or [mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com).

**Friday (October 25) – 34th Annual Party Rama** - Kenilworth Lodge, 836 SE Lakeview Drive, Sebring, FL – Callers: Randy Dougherty and Red Bates; Cuer: Joanne Helton. EVERYONE WELCOME – YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE SINGLE OR HAVE A PARTNER! For info: [judy98@netscape.com](mailto:judy98@netscape.com).

**Snell's Bo's and Bells (Largo)** – Largo Community Center, 400 Alternate Keene Road (just north of E. Bay Drive between Keene/Starkey Road and Highland Avenue), Largo – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:45 p.m. – Caller: Allen Snell - \$6 per person. For info: settarose1@verizon.net or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or [jsantoro06@verizon.net](mailto: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. Square dance attire preferred. Air-conditioned hall, wood floor, and lighted,



paved off-street parking. For info: Dick and Mary Schultz 813-633-8718 [rsch462636@aol.com](mailto:rsch462636@aol.com) or Bob and Beverly Barringer 813-633-3651.

**Saturday (October 26) – 34th Annual Party Rama** - Kenilworth Lodge, 836 SE Lakeview Drive, Sebring, FL – Callers: Randy Dougherty and Red Bates; Cues: Joanne Helton. EVERYONE WELCOME – YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE SINGLE OR HAVE A PARTNER! For info: [judy98@netscape.com](mailto:judy98@netscape.com).

**Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Black Hats, Cats and 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: Gary Murphy, Cues: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [millerralphie@yahoo.com](mailto:millerralphie@yahoo.com) or [star1nut@verizon.net](mailto:star1nut@verizon.net).

**Strawberry Square Halloween Party** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m., Plus with Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – come in costume – prizes will be awarded for best costume – Caller: Sam Dunn, Cues: Pat Hagen. For info: 813-752-0491 or [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com). If you can't reach the dance center, call Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670; Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702; Linda Lynn 813-659-9040; Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

**Palace Promenaders** Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Art Miller; Cues: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier– Squares and Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336. Please park in back of the building. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749 or Mary Dow 941-380-5336.

**Sunday (October 27) – Shufflin' Squares Advanced Dance** – Lake Ashton Health & Fitness Center (HFC), 6052 Pebble Beach Boulevard, Winter Haven – 2:00 p.m. – Caller: Keith Stevens. New and inexperienced advanced dancers are welcome. It will be a workshop and teach. Dress is casual. We dance by computer generated squares. For info: Keith Stevens 863-326-9774 or [keithhuns@yahoo.com](mailto:keithhuns@yahoo.com)

**Strawberry Square Phase 2 – 4 Round Dance Party** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:00 p.m. – Cues: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Linda Carnegie 813-759-9324; Jack/Nell Jenkins 828-508-3690; Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

**Orange Blossom Squares Halloween Dance** - La Hacienda Center, The Villages – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Keith Stevens, Cues: Loretta Hanhurst. For info: Ed Gargiula at 352-753-8094.

**Monday (October 28) – King's Point** – King's Point Main Clubhouse, Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City – A2 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Mike Cox. For info: Mike Cox 813-649-0754 or George 813-642-0900.

**Temple Twirlers 34th Anniversary/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: Allen Snell, Cues: Charlie Lovelace. Dancers please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: [bbkilk@verizon.net](mailto: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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**Round Dance Workshop** – Kings Point, Main Club House, Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center – Advanced Rounds 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Cuer: Mike Cox. For info: 813-649-0754.

October 23, 2013 - **Strawberry Square Intro to C-2 Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Ross Howell – 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491.

October 24, 2013 – **Strawberry Square Phase 2 Round Dance Class** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins - \$6 per person per class. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: Jack and Nell Jenkins at 828-508-3690 / [jskidancer01@aol.com](mailto:jskidancer01@aol.com) or Linda Carnegie at 518-312-5546.

October 24, 2013 – **Strawberry Square Phase 4 Round Dance Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuers/Instructors: Jack and Nell Jenkins – 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: Jack and Nell Jenkins at 828-508-3690 / [jskidancer01@aol.com](mailto:jskidancer01@aol.com) or Linda Carnegie at 518-312-5546.

October 24, 2013 - **Strawberry Square Phase 3 Round Dance Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer/Instructor: Linda Carnegie and Cary Shea – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: Jack and Nell Jenkins at 828-508-3690 / [jskidancer01@aol.com](mailto:jskidancer01@aol.com) or Linda Carnegie at 518-312-5546.

November 1, 2013 – **Strawberry Square C-2 Teaching Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Keith Stevens – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. C-1 dancers wishing to learn C-2 should plan to attend this workshop. Casual attire. Fee: \$5 per person per session. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: LeeAnn Houser at 516-780-3150 / [leesny@aol.com](mailto:leesny@aol.com) or Wayne and Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

**RE-SCHEDULED TO NOVEMBER 1, 2013** - January 5, 2014 – **Strawberry Square C-3A Teaching Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Keith Stevens – 12:45 – 2:45 p.m. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: LeeAnn Houser at 516-780-3150 / [leesny@aol.com](mailto:leesny@aol.com) or Wayne and Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

November 4, 2013 – **Beginner Round Dance Classes** – Lake Ashton Health & Fitness Center, south entrance off 653 South – Phase I & II waltz and two-step. Cuer/Instructor: Carl Rod assisted by Penny Green. 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. - \$5 per person per session. For info: Carl 863-293-9369; Penny 863-224-3393.

November 4, 2013 – **Phase II & III Rounds Workshop** – Lake Ashton Health & Fitness Center, south entrance off 653 South – all rhythms. Cuer/Instructor: Carl Rod assisted by Penny Green. 8:00 – 9:30 p.m. - \$5 per person per session. For info: Carl 863-293-9369; Penny 863-224-3393.

November 12, 2013 – **Strawberry Square A-2 Workshop and Review** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Keith Stevens – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Casual attire - \$5 per person per session. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: Ruth and Art Kinsley at 603-512-7240 / [akinsley@juno.com](mailto:akinsley@juno.com) or Wayne and Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

December 2, 2013 – **Strawberry Square Beginner Square Dance Lessons** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. First class free to new dancers. Fee: \$5 per person per session. Casual clothes and comfortable shoes recommended. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: Barb Hancock at 419-633-0610 or Wayne and Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513 / [atcds1025@bellsouth.net](mailto:atcds1025@bellsouth.net).

December 2, 2013 – **Strawberry Square Plus Square Dance Lessons** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette – 8:00 – 9:30 p.m. First class free to new dancers. This class is for those who have completed Mainstream class and those wanting to brush up on their dancing skills. Fee: \$5 per person per session. Casual clothes and comfortable shoes recommended. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info Barb Hancock at 419-633-0610 or Wayne and Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513 / [atcds1025@bellsouth.net](mailto:atcds1025@bellsouth.net).

December 5, 2013 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Beginners Class** – Presbyterian Homes at Lake Hunter, 811 Lakeview Street, Lakeland – time TBA. Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette. Casual attire. First class free - \$5 per person per session thereafter. For info: [sgdncfan@aol.com](mailto:sgdncfan@aol.com) or 863-874-4522.

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December 15, 2013 – **Strawberry Square Beginners Round Dance Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Fee: \$6 per person per session. Cuer/Instructor: Linda Carnegie and Cary Shea. Casual clothes and comfortable shoes recommended. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: Jack and Nell Jenkins at 828-508-3690 / [jksidancer01@aol.com](mailto:jksidancer01@aol.com) or Linda Carnegie at 518-312-5546.

January 6, 2014 – **Moore Haven Beginners Square Dance Class** – Moore Haven Sportsman Village Condo Association, 1159 Daniels Road, S.E., Moore Haven – 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – learn by definition - \$5 per person per session – Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley. For info: 419-376-0557 or [mike@mike-gormley.com](mailto:mike@mike-gormley.com).

January 6, 2014 – **Moore Haven Plus Workshop** – 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 or [mike@mike-gormley.com](mailto:mike@mike-gormley.com).

January 6, 2014 – **Strawberry Square A-1 Class/Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Marty Van Wart – 12:00 n – 2:00 p.m. Casual attire - \$5 per person per session - fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: Ruth and Art Kinsley at 603-512-7240 / [akinsley@juno.com](mailto:akinsley@juno.com) or Wayne and Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

January 6, 2014 – **Strawberry Square A-2 Class/Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Marty Van Wart – 12:00 n – 2:00 p.m. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: Ruth and Art Kinsley at 603-512-7240 / [akinsley@juno.com](mailto:akinsley@juno.com) or Wayne and Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

January 7, 2014 – **Strawberry Square DBD Plus Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Keith Stevens – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Perfect your skills at Plus dancing. This workshop is for Plus dancers with at least two (2) years of dancing experience that want a little more challenge added to their dancing enjoyment or want to move to another level of dance. Dancers at the Advanced level would also find this workshop more challenging and helpful for dancing at the Advanced level. Dancers will be evaluated after first two workshops. Fee: \$5 per person per session. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: Wayne and Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513 / [atcds1025@bellsouth.net](mailto:atcds1025@bellsouth.net).

January 8, 2014 – **Crystal Lake Squares Plus Workshop** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Drive, Wauchula (2 miles north of Wauchula on U.S. Hwy. 17 – every Wednesday, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. – possible pre-January start (call for info) – learn by definition - \$4 per person per session. Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley. For info: 419-376-0557 or [mike@mike-gormley.com](mailto:mike@mike-gormley.com).

January 8, 2014 – **Crystal Lake Squares Mainstream Square Dance Workshop** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Drive, Wauchula (2 miles north of Wauchula on U.S. Hwy. 17 – every Wednesday, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. – possible pre-January start (call for info) – learn by definition - \$4 per person per session. Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley. For info: 419-376-0557 or [mike@mike-gormley.com](mailto:mike@mike-gormley.com).

January 8, 2014 – **Crystal Lake Squares Beginners Square Dance Class** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Drive, Wauchula (2 miles north of Wauchula on U.S. Hwy. 17 – every Wednesday, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. – learn by definition - \$4 per person per session. Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley. For info: 419-376-0557 or [mike@mike-gormley.com](mailto:mike@mike-gormley.com).

January 9, 2014 – **Strawberry Square Intro to C-1** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Marty Van Wart – 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Casual attire - \$5 per person per sessions - fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: LeeAnn Houser at 516-780-3150 / [leesny@aol.com](mailto:leesny@aol.com) or Wayne and Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

## *Looking Ahead...*

February 28 – March 2, 2014 – **16<sup>th</sup> Grand Canyon Square Dance Association Festival** – Osborn Middle School, 1102 W. Highland, Phoenix, AZ 85213 – Callers: Mike Hogan (Omaha, NE) and Lee Hailey (Glendale, AZ); Cuer: Anne Brownrigg (Sun City, AZ) – Plus Hall and Mainstream Hall. For info: [www.azsquaredance.com](http://www.azsquaredance.com) or 602-222-9339.

## *Links*

### Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

[https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group\\_149454955123658&ap=1](https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group_149454955123658&ap=1) (Florida Federation's Facebook page)

### Publications

[www.flwestcoastdancer.com](http://www.flwestcoastdancer.com) (West Coast Dancer)

<http://newsquaremusic.com/sioindex.html> (Sets in Order)

## Associations/Organizations

[www.flwestcoastdancer.com](http://www.flwestcoastdancer.com) (West Coast Dancer)

<http://floridasquaredance.com/westcoast/index.html> (West Coast Assn.)

<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/rdc/> (Round Dance Council of Florida)

<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](http://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<sup>®</sup>)

<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> 60<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.travelinghoedowners.com) (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)

[www.swskirts.com](http://www.swskirts.com) (Jan Southwest Style Skirts & Pat's Tees)

[www.suziegcreations.com](http://www.suziegcreations.com) (Suzie Q Creations)

[www.Bobsengraving.com](http://www.Bobsengraving.com) (New physical address: Bob L. Adams, Bobs Engraving, 8827 Megan Lane, Orlando, FL 32836; Telephone: 407-777-8952; [www.bobsengraving.com](http://www.bobsengraving.com); e-mail address: [bobsengraving@aim.com](mailto: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](http://www.sheplers.com) (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog)

[www.PerfectPetticoats.com](http://www.PerfectPetticoats.com) (Perfect Petticoats)

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

#### Square Dance Halls

[www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://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](http://www.keithstevens.com) (Keith Stevens)

#### Clubs

[www.sailfishsquares.org](http://www.sailfishsquares.org)

[http://www.mike-gormley.com/square\\_dance/Crystal%20Lake%20Squares.htm](http://www.mike-gormley.com/square_dance/Crystal%20Lake%20Squares.htm) (Crystal Lake Squares)

Miscellaneous

<http://www.dosado.com/cgi-bin/lib/shop-wrapper.pl?page=rdpubs&shop=dosado&cart=3901977.2052>[http://www.squaredance\(rounddancepublications\)radionetwork.com](http://www.squaredance(rounddancepublications)radionetwork.com) (square dance radio network)

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