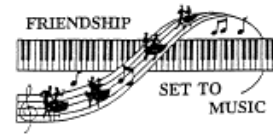


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*Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) of Brandon will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. Details below under This Week.*

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.

## *From the Editor...*



Our dance season is officially in start-up mode! There is so much going on this month. I am sure you won't have any problems finding a place to dance.

This Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) will be celebrating a momentous occasion – 50 years of dancing in the Tampa Bay area. With so many clubs folding, it is indeed something to celebrate. Come join the celebration; I'm sure they have some very special plans for us.

On Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, there will be something a little different going on at Shufflin' Squares of Lake Ashton in Lake Wales! Three or four green badge members of the Florida Callers Association will have their calling skills evaluated by Whit Brown, Don Hanhurst, and Elmer Sheffield. There will also be calling by Keith Stevens and perhaps one or two other regular members of the FCA who will call for the dancers. The object is that the green badge callers get to call to a "real" dance floor for their evaluation. The dancers get to hear and learn how callers practice and develop and will be able to dance to two or three experienced callers who will be there to call and have fun.

On Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Clinic Dance at Strawberry Square in Plant City. This is a dance being held in conjunction with the annual Caller's Clinic in Lakeland. Whit Brown, Don Hanhurst, and Elmer Sheffield will be calling. There will also be rounds. This dance is open to everyone. It is not just for the callers. There will be a lot of callers (and their partners) there and you will be dancing with sometimes more than one caller in a square. This is your opportunity to find out if they can really dance! I hope there will be a lot of support from the dancers in the West Coast Association area.

On Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, we will have our next West Coast Association dance in St. Pete hosted by Suncoast Squares. This will be the first time that I know of that we have held a membership dance in St. Pete and the Suncoast Squares are very excited about us joining them. Please show your support. West Coast members are free and guests are \$5 per person.

October 25 – 26, will find some of us in Sebring for the 34<sup>th</sup> annual Party-Rama (formerly the Single-Rama). Randy Dougherty and Red Bates are scheduled to call, and Joanne Helton will be cueing. There will be an Advance hall and a Mainstream/Plus hall.

The very same weekend the Northwest Association will be hosting their annual weekend – the Roundup – Valparaiso, FL.

And....also that same weekend the Florida Square Dance Campers will be having their annual weekend in Sorento, FL.

Add all this in with the regularly schedule club dances, and you should be able to dance to your heart's content!

# 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!*

Email from Joy Taylor with an update on **Kibby**: I'm sure you all think that this news is way late but I was hoping to be able to report that some progress is being made.

At this point Kibby is in a rehab care/nursing home here in Brandon. He has finished his radiation treatments to help control the pain and has decided not to go for the chemo but to go under Hospice care instead. At first he wanted to come home under Hospice care but he told me last night that he wants to go to a Hospice House (hopefully at the Tampa VA) where he will be able to get the pain medication he needs with less waiting time for it. Right now I'm waiting for a call from the social worker at the VA hospital. Hopefully we will be able to get him under Hospice care right away.

When I go to see him, he usually sleeps through most of the time I'm there. If I have cards for him (I usually do), he stays awake long enough to either read them or have me read them to him and then he nods off again. That's OK. Sleeping is better than hurting.

Thanks for all the prayers and well wishes. I'll let you know more as soon as I know. Joy

**Tammy Worlock**, wife of cuer Curt Worlock, became ill on Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> while in Palm Springs, California, for a dance weekend. Temporarily the after-effects were that she was slow to respond to questions, had slurred speech, and was weak on the right side. All of her MRI's, echocardiogram, brain scan, and stress test were negative and looked great. The doctor said it could have been a seizure, perhaps a TIA, or even a hypertension crisis. She was discharged on Sunday and flew back home on Monday. Her heart is good and her mind is working fine. Curt, Tammy, and their family were to leave for an eight-day Caribbean cruise on Friday and she will have a follow-up appointment when she returns. For the full details, check their Facebook. I have condensed the post from Facebook considerably. If you would like to send Tammy a card, her address is 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL 33566.

**Wes Morris**, caller in southwest Florida, is recovering from surgery to remove a large nodule from his thyroid, larger than a tennis ball, and upon the advice of his surgeon will not resume calling until November. The good news was that the mass was non-cancerous and I am recovering better than expected.

# 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:**

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

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

## *2014 Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention*

Have you ever wondered how the Chairpersons for this next Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention made the decisions about the theme and colors for the Convention? Well, we heard the straight truth. Since this will be the 60th Florida State Convention, they looked at the "Anniversary Gem" suggestions for the 60th....which is the "Diamond". Okay, then they did some research and found that there is a "lavender" thornless rose bush appropriately named "Diamond Anniversary Rose". Putting all that together they came up with the colors of purple, lavender and white as colors for next year's convention.

The 2014 Caller Chairman for the Convention, Keith Stevens, has asked us to address the following question to dancers. Do you have specific callers, and/or comments about programming? He would like to hear from you prior to the programming meeting in October. Please get your comments to him at [keith@keithstevens.com](mailto:keith@keithstevens.com) ASAP. Keep in mind, the programming is done at the Caller's meeting in October, where final decisions will be made. We are sure the chairman will take every suggestion into consideration. Also, dancers, if there is a specific cuer that you would like to see programmed, make sure the cuer submits a list of songs they want to cue at the convention to Tim & Terri Wilaby, [terriwilaby@cox.net](mailto:terriwilaby@cox.net), by the end of December. Remember, Callers must be members of the Florida Callers Association, and Cuers must be members of the Round Dance Council of Florida. Only by working

together.....Dancers, Callers, and Cuers can we truly make the Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention the best dance weekend in Florida.

We want to remind you of the current fund raising raffle, a Gift Certificate for \$250 to Jared's Jewelers, which will be given away in November at the Fall Fun Fest in Bartow. Raffle tickets are 6 for \$5.00, or \$2.00 each, and remember, you do not have to be present to win. Time is running short so get your tickets from representatives in each Association, or call the Ways & Means Chairman, Anita Taylor, at 904-272-6551.

REGISTRATION prices have been rolled back to 2008 prices. You may purchase your ribbons for \$27.00 per person until the doors open on May 23rd, at which time it will cost \$30.00 per person. Your Convention Committee can do so much more planning when they know how many to plan for. Not only will you help them, but you will miss a good deal for a fun weekend of dancing and fellowship if you do not get registered NOW. If you can't find anyone in your Association area selling ribbons, send your registration in to the Registration Chairman, Mary Lee Van Valkenburg, 4237 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL 33563. You'll need to add \$1.00 for each Diamond Jubilee button you purchase.

In connection with getting registered for the convention, you want to get your room reservations made. The Host Hotel for the 2014 Convention is the Ramada Lakeland Center, 3260 US Hwy 98 North, Lakeland, Florida 33805; telephone (863) 688-8080. For only \$65.00 plus tax you can get a comfy room which includes 2 free breakfasts each morning. When you make your room reservations, be sure you tell them you are with the Square Dancers.

The Co-Chairmen of the Convention, Penny & Jenny Green, have told me they will be attending each Association's major dance. They will be selling Ways & Means items, and registering dancers for the convention. Keep an eye out for their table at these dances.

YOUR SUPPORT IS CRUCIAL to the success of the Convention.

Bring all your Bubble Wrap to the Association dances....the Decorations Chairman can use all you bring!

Until next time, hope to see you in a square somewhere soon.

Charlie & Val Newsome  
Publicity Chairman

## *Florida Callers Association President's Message*

(this is an excerpt from the message)

There is one final item I would like to address. The ongoing belief that once you pin on a Callers Badge it gives you automatic FFEE entry into a club dance or weekend. Nothing could be the further from the truth. There is nothing in the FCA Constitution, By-Laws or Standing rules that substantiate this belief. There are Clubs in the State that do not charge Callers to come into their dance. This is a courtesy extended by individual clubs to a caller. There are also some

Weekend Festivals that extend this courtesy. IT IS NOT A RULE OF ANY KIND OR A REQUIREMENT. I do not personally arrive at any dance and expect to be given free entry. I always offer my money at the door. Remember Green Badge Callers are LEARNERS and should never expect free entry to a dance or festival. There are Club Dances and Weekends that I attend where my entry is comped but, that is an individual decision made by the club or festival promoter. And Remember, always say THANK YOU.

As a last note once you move above the Mainstream/Plus levels a Callers Badge never gives you free admission to a dance, weekend or workshop. At this point you have moved into a new world.

Let me encourage each of you to keep studying, watching, listening and learning there is always some little gem to be discovered that will make you better.

Bobby and June Keefe, President

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## *Dancers Needed for Demos*

October 19, 2013 - 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.: St. James United Methodist Church Fellowship/Hospitality Room, 16202 Bruce B. Downs Boulevard, Tampa. Caller: Art Springer. Since this is a Fall Festival at the church matching outfits in Fall colors would be appropriate.

Between the dates of October 16 and 20<sup>th</sup>: The Hillsborough County Fair, corner of Sydney Washer Road and S.R. 60, Tampa. The exact time and date has not been verified. This will be a Fair type setting and country western outfits would fit in nicely. Caller: Roland Blanchette.

November 2, 2013 between noon and 1:00 p.m. - Lutz Train Depot, corner of Lutz Lake Fern Road and 41, Lutz. This will be a chili cook-off, car show, some vendors and we are the entertainment. Again matching outfits will be great. Steve Otto from the Tampa Tribune and Jack Harris from the radio will be on hand for this and it will be a chance to get some good coverage for our activity. Caller: Ron Reardon.

We welcome all square dancers in the area to participate since our clubs are declining in numbers. Please come and help us out. Please RSVP me if you believe you will be able to attend so I can get an idea of how many people we have. If you are unable to dance you can always help out by passing out flyers.

If you know of any dancer who does not have email please call them and invite them to come out and have fun with all of us.

Flo, Activity Chairman - Temple Twirlers  
[flobyington@yahoo.com](mailto:flobyington@yahoo.com) or 813-810-5548

# *Hope Children's Home*

The date is quickly approaching. I now have the ribbons which are \$6 per person and are your admission to the dance. If you purchase your ribbon in advance, PLEASE be sure to sign in at the table so that I can have an accurate count of the number in attendance. Callers will be Sam Dunn and Art Springer and the cuer will be Mike Cox.

I am still in need of someone to volunteer to help out with snacks and take care of that table during the dance. If you wish to help out, please let me know. Dick and Betty Stevens will be selling 50-50 tickets, Patti and Dan Wilkerson will be taking money at the door and Bob and Linda Ormsbee will be helping to distribute various items on the tables for me. This dance has become very special to me and I will continue to do it as long as dancers continue to donate clothing and attend the dance.

Please go to the website at [hopechildrenshome.org](http://hopechildrenshome.org); and if possible, donate some of the urgently needed items. If you bring your donations to the dance, there will be a representative from the Home to take the items back. Maybe a great celebration at Buddy Freddy's after the dance will top off the fun day for some of us who wish to go there after the dance. Everyone is invited to come along.

The last monthly newsletter I received indicates there are now 75 children being taken care of at the Home. There are quite a few very "young new" residents. You can also call the Hope Children's Home Thrift Store and they will send a truck to pick up items from your home if you are in their territory. The store is located at I-275 and Fowler and the store has expanded quite a bit in the last year.

Flo Byington  
Fundraising Chairman

## *What's Happening This Week?*

**Week of October 7, 2013**

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

**Monday (October 7) – *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 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: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. 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 9)** – **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 10)** – **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 [rritter@ij.net](mailto:rritter@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 – Lessons 6:00 – 7:15 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 11)** – **Daytona Beach Ball** – Daytona, FL – For info: John and Judi Corbett 386-767-2266; [ladybirddb@cfl.rr.com](mailto:ladybirddb@cfl.rr.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 12)** – **Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance** - Sadie Street Rec Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Squares (alternating Mainstream and Plus) 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: Art Springer, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [millerralphie@yahoo.com](mailto:millerralphie@yahoo.com) or [star1nut@verizon.net](mailto:star1nut@verizon.net).

**Daytona Beach Ball** – Daytona, FL – For info: John and Judi Corbett 386-767-2266; [ladybirddb@cfl.rr.com](mailto:ladybirddb@cfl.rr.com).

**Palace Promenaders (Summer Schedule)** - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Robert Arias; Cuer: Jennie Martin – Potluck 6:00, 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.

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**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 [keithuns@yahoo.com](mailto:keithuns@yahoo.com)

**Orange Blossom Squares Anniversary/Past Presidents Dance** - La Hacienda Center, The Villages – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Chris Phillips, Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst. \$12 per member couple in advance and \$14 per guest couple in advance; \$16 at the door for everyone. For info: Ed Gargiula at 352-753-8094 or is [edfran@thevillages.net](mailto:edfran@thevillages.net).

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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!

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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.

September 26, 2013 – **Shufflin' Squares Beginner Square Dance Class Party** – Lake Ashton Clubhouse, 4141 Ashton Club Drive (off Thompson Nursery Road), Lake Wales – Caller/Instructor: Keith Stevens. 7:00 p.m. – open and free to all. Each week of lessons will be a dance with some learning as part of the dancing. After ten weeks dancers will be ready to dance with Shufflin' Squares on the first and third Thursdays of the month. For info: Keith Stevens 863-326-9774 or [keithuns@yahoo.com](mailto:keithuns@yahoo.com).

October 6, 2013 – **Strawberry Square Phase 2 Review Round Dance Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. - \$6 per person per class - casual attire. Cuer/Instructor: Linda Carnegie and Carey Shea. 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 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](mailto:KenRitucci@aol.com). [www.northeastcallerschool.com](http://www.northeastcallerschool.com).

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. – Cues/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 – Cues/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 – Cues/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.

November 4, 2013 – **Beginner Round Dance Classes** – Lake Ashton Health & Fitness Center, south entrance off 653 South – Phase I & II waltz and two-step. Cues/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. Cues/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.

December 5, 2013 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Plus Workshop** – 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.

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 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.

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.

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## *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://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](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.suzieqcreations.com](http://www.suzieqcreations.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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