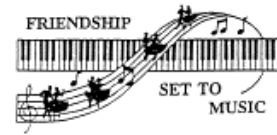

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Gently used square dance attire to be donated to the West Coast Association. These clothes will be sold on E-Bay with the proceeds being donated to the 2015 State Convention. Contact Rita Baxter at 863-326-1741 or lanceandrita@yahoo.com to make arrangements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

A Celebration of Life for Bob Bourassa will be held Tuesday, December 10th, from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the Heather House, Cloverleaf Farms, 900 North Broad Street, Brooksville. For info: 352-796-8254 or rbourassasr@tampabay.rr.com

December 8, 2013 - West Association Membership Dance –

21600 Corkscrew Woodlands Boulevard, Estero, FL - Callers: Howard Cole and area callers and cuers. Early Rounds 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., alternating Mainstream and Plus 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. West Coast members attend FREE and guests are \$5 per person. Square dance attire is preferred. Any callers or cuers who are interested in being scheduled for this dance, please contact Howard Cole 239-691-5670. For info: anndonslocum@juno.com.

December 15, 2013 – Deadline for Submissions to the Panhandle Press

(Northwest Association's newsletter). For info: panhandlepress@hotmail.com.

December 10, 2013 - Deadline for Submissions to the January/February/March 2014 West Coast Dancer.

For info: evhenning@peoplepc.com.

December 31, 2013 – Deadline to Notify the Round Dance Council of Florida That You are Available and Willing to Cue at the 2014 Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention.

Send a list of the songs you want to cue, and if you want to do a teach, send that information too. There are no forms to complete. Email Tim Wilaby, President, at terriwilaby@hotmail.com

From the Editor...



We had approximately seven squares at Strawberry Square yesterday afternoon dancing to Keith Stevens and Karen Fisher. Although the group was small, we all had a good time. Thank you to Strawberry Square for providing their hall and coffee for our dance, to the West Coast Association for providing snacks and to Jenny Green for baking three kinds of cookies. There wasn't a single cookie left!

Our next West Coast membership Dance is this Sunday, the 8th, in Estero which is south of Tampa off I-75 near Ft. Myers. Howard Cole will be MC. Any callers or cuers who would like to be scheduled for the afternoon, please contact Howard at 239-691-5670. Early Rounds are from 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. and alternating Mainstream and Plus is from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. West Coast members are free and guests are \$5 per person. There will also be ribbons for the Florida Winter Festival, Shamrock Swing, and the Fall Fun Fest if you would like to purchase your advance ribbons now. There will also be representatives from the 2014 Florida State Convention selling convention logo shirts (men's and women's), buttons, ribbons, and raffle tickets for a \$500 VISA gift card. The winning ticket for the gift card will be drawn the Sunday of the State Convention but you do not have to be present to win.

It's time to start planning for New Year's Eve! There are two New Year's Eve dances that I am aware of – Strawberry Square in Plant City and Palace Promenaders in Arcadia. Advance ticket purchase is required for the Strawberry Square dance. Tim Marriner will be calling and Charlie Lovelace will be cueing. The Palace Promenaders dance is a covered dish dinner with Art Miller and Robert Arias calling and Jennie Martin cueing. Flyers for both of these dances can be found at www.dancergram.com.

Health & Sympathy

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

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

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

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Your Source...

I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:

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

March 21 – 22, 2014 – **Central Association's 14th Annual Shamrock Swing** – The Villages

May 23 – 25, 2014 – **60th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention** – Lakeland

What's Happening This Week?

Week of December 2, 2013

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

Monday (December 2) – Heel and Toe – Senior Center Annex, 702 Indiana Avenue, St. Cloud – Caller: Bill Boyd; Plus workshop 6:30 – 7:00 p.m., Dancing to the level of the floor 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. \$5 per person. Casual attire. Please call ahead to ensure there will be a dance. For info: 407-319-0790 (C), 407-931-1688 (H), or bell-gelt@mpinet.net. Website: www.floridasquaredance.com/heelandtoe.

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**, 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.

Tuesday (December 3) – 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 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Dave Magee. For info: r.friedmann97@gmail.com or 941-624-0871.

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

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, Cues: Pat Hagen – square dance attire preferred. For info: chrounds@capital.net.

Horizon Village Squares - 9200 Littleton Road (S. of Shell Factory), N. Ft. Myers – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Wes Morris; Cues: Russ Collier. For info: 239-282-6322 – j.h.morris@embargmail.com.

Suncoast Squares – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Early Rounds 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Plus 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Caller/Cues: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or 727-599-1440 or rritter@ij.net.

Wednesday (December 4) – Betmar Belles & Beaus First Dance of the Season - Betmar Park Clubhouse #2, 7 Lakewood, Zephyrhills – Early Rounds 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. – Mainstream and Plus Squares and Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Caller: Ron Reardon; Cues: Ella Bettencourt. Optional attire. For info: Roger Bertrand 989-742-4639.

Strawberry Square Club - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. Mainstream/Easy Plus. Caller: **TBA**. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance

Center, please call DeeAnn Wilson 813-704-4329 or 404-405-8946; Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513; David Bradley 989-444-9913.

Strawberry Square C-2 Dance & Workshop - 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 or Wayne and Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

Strawberry Square 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 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 (December 5) – Shufflin' Squares - Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., alternating tips (Mainstream/Plus) 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. advanced tip 9:30 p.m.. Caller: Sharon Short; Cuer: Carl Rod – square dance attire optional. For info: [easchwartz@tampabay.rr.com](mailto: easchwartz@tampabay.rr.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: TBA. For info: 863-699-2789.

Glen Haven Squares – Glen Haven RVP, 37251 Chancy Road, Zephyrhills – MS/Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: George Varney, Cuer: Ella Bettencourt. For info: Dale Remington 813-788-7074 / dreming1@verizon.net or George Varney 813-782-0885.

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 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Caller: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or 727-599-1440 or ritter@ij.net.

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

Lake Kennedy Squares – Lake Kennedy Center, 400 Santa Barbara Blvd., Cape Coral – alternating Mainstream and Plus tips – Caller: Wes Morris; Cuer: Russ Collier – casual attire - \$4 per person. For info: 239-574-0575.

Promenade Squares – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginner's Class 6:00 p.m., Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Dick Demerit, cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com or 727-826-0086.

Friday (December 6) – Buttonwood Bay Squares Welcome Back Dance - 10001 U.S. Rt. 27 S., Sebring (5 miles south of Sebring on Rt. 27) – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Square Dance 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Nelson Wakeman; Cuer: Mike Gormley. For info: Tim Stewart tjstewart58@comcast.net or 586-610-8370

Punta Gorda Phase 3 & 4 Round Dance Club - South Community Regional Park, 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Cuers: Wally and Lone Wade. For info: 941-505-1979 or ionewade@centurylink.com.

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

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: Art Springer. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com; 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please contact: Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670; Art & Ruth Kinsley 603-721-2206, or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

Strawberry Square C-2 Dance and 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; 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please contact: Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670; Art & Ruth Kinsley 603-721-2206, or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

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.

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: Ron Reardon, 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 or Bob and Beverly Barringer 813-633-3651.

Saturday (December 7) – Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) - Sadie Street Rec Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Squares (alternating Mainstream and Plus) 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: Allen Snell, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: millerralphie@yahoo.com or star1nut@verizon.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: Keith Stevens, Cuer: Pat Hagen. For info: 813-752-0491 or www.strawberrysquaredancing.com. If you can't reach the dance center, call Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670, Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702, or Linda Lynn 813-659-9040, or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

Palace Promenaders - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Art Miller; Cuer: 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 (December 8) – 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: 352-666-7433, slerner3@tampabay.rr.com or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601>.

West Coast Association Membership Dance – 21600 Corkscrew Woodlands Boulevard, Estero, FL - Callers: Howard Cole and area callers and cuers. Early Rounds 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., alternating Mainstream and Plus 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. West Coast members attend FREE and guests are \$5 per person. Square dance attire is preferred. Any callers or cuers who are interested in being scheduled for this dance, please contact Howard Cole 239-691-5670. For info: anndonslocum@juno.com.

Shufflin' Squares Advanced Dance – Lake Ashton Health & Fitness Center (HFC), off SR 653 South, 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

Orange Blossom Squares - La Hacienda Center, The Villages – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Ken Burke, Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst. For info: Ed Gargiula at 352-753-8094.

Monday (December 9) – Heel and Toe – Senior Center Annex, 702 Indiana Avenue, St. Cloud – Caller: Bill Boyd; Plus workshop 6:30 – 7:00 p.m., Dancing to the level of the floor 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. \$5 per person. Please call ahead to ensure there will be a dance. For info: 407-319-0790 (C), 407-931-1688 (H), or bell-gelt@mpinet.net. Website: www.floridasquaredance.com/heelandtoe.

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 Installation of Officers - 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: Sharon Short, 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.

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.

November 20, 2013 – **Punta Gorda Two-Step Review** – South Community Regional Park, 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Cuers: Wally and Lone Wade. For info: 941-505-1979 or ionewade@centurylink.com.

November 20, 2013 – **Punta Gorda Beginning Two-Step Lessons** - South Community Regional Park, 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda – 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Cuers: Wally and Lone Wade. For info: 941-505-1979 or ionewade@centurylink.com.

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.

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.

December 4, 2013 – **Foxwood Village Beginners' Square Dance Class** – 4444 U.S. 98 North (behind Sam's Club), Lakeland – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette. NO CLASS ON DECEMBER 11th. For info: rolandblanchette@gmail.com.

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 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 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 / jskidancer01@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.

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.

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 / kinsley@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 / kinsley@juno.com or Wayne and Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

January 7, 2014 – **Woodmere Park Beginner Class** - Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller/Instructor: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481, 941-223-0987 (C), redbates@juno.com.

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 / [cgs1025@bellsouth.net](mailto:cds1025@bellsouth.net).

January 8, 2014 – **Punta Gorda Beginning Waltz Lessons** - South Community Regional Park, 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Cuers: Wally and Lone Wade. For info: 941-505-1979 or ionewade@centurylink.com.

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.

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.

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.

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 or Wayne and Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

August 14 – 17, 2014 – **Norcal Callers School** – Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA – Instructors: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Callercoach), Scott Byars, and Harlan Kerr. Whether you presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help you with your calling career. Plenty of microphone time; professional assessment of your skills; full Callerlab curriculum; and understand what it takes to be a caller. Space is limited – register today - \$37/student. For application and more information, contact Ken Ritucci 413-734-0591 or kenritucci@aol.com.

Looking Ahead...

December 16, 2013 – **Carl's Round Dance Party** – Lake Ashton Health & Fitness Center, 6052 Pebble Beach Blvd. off SR 653, Winter Haven - Caller/Cuer: Carl Rod. 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. - \$5 per person. Please bring finger food. For info: carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com or 863-293-9369.

December 21, 2013 - **Palace Promenaders Christmas Dance** - 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. Men and ladies gift exchange. Park in back of the building. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749 or Mary Dow 941-380-5336.

December 22, 2013 – **Cloverleaf Leprechauns Christmas Dance** - 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: Dick DeMerriitt, Cuer: Judy Doane – finger foods – square dance attire preferred. For info: 352-666-7433, slerner3@tampabay.rr.com or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601>.

January 6, 2014 – **Sun-N-Fun First Dance of the Season** - 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.

January 20, 2014 – **Sun-N-Fun Cake Walk Dance** - 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: Sharon Short; Cuer: Jack Jenkins. 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.

February 9, 2014 – **Cloverleaf Leprechauns Valentine's Dance** - 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: Dick DeMerritt, Cuer: Judy Doane – finger foods. For info: 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: Dick DeMerritt, Cuer: Judy Doane – finger foods – square dance attire preferred. For info: 352-666-7433, slerner3@tampabay.rr.com or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601>.

February 10, 2014 – **Sun-N-Fun Valentine Party** - 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: Bill Webb. For info: Bill and Marge Webb at 941-343-9720 or 440-526-7258 or billwebb2@gmail.com or John and Shirley Galik at 941-371-3914.

February 15, 2014 – **Palace Promenaders Valentine and Pie Dance** - 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.

February 22, 2014 – **Palace Promenaders 30th Anniversary Dance** - 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.

February 24, 2014 – **Sun-N-Fun Cake Walk Dance** - 7125 Fruitville Road, Woodland Hall, Sarasota – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Plus squares with rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates; Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: Bill and Marge Webb at 941-343-9720 or 440-526-7258 or billwebb2@gmail.com or John and Shirley Galik at 941-371-3914.

March 10, 2014 – **Sun-N-Fun Cake Walk Dance** - 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: Jack Jenkins. 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.

March 15, 2014 – **Palace Promenaders St. Patrick's Dance** - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Art Miller; 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.

March 16, 2014 – **Cloverleaf Leprechauns St. Patrick's Dance** - 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 Stern, Cuer: Judy Doane – finger foods – square dance attire preferred. For info: 352-666-7433, slerner3@tampabay.rr.com or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601>.

March 17, 2014 – **Sun-N-Fun St. Patty Party** - 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: Bill Webb. For info: Bill and Marge Webb at 941-343-9720 or 440-526-7258 or billwebb2@gmail.com or John and Shirley Galik at 941-371-3914.

March 30, 2014 – **Cloverleaf Leprechauns Club Picnic** - 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: Dick DeMerritt, Cuer: Judy Doane – finger foods – casual attire. For info: 352-666-7433, slerner3@tampabay.rr.com or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601>.

April 13, 2014 – **Cloverleaf Leprechauns Final Dance of the Season** - 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: Dick DeMerritt, Cuer: Judy Doane – finger foods – casual attire. For info: 352-666-7433, slerner3@tampabay.rr.com or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601>.

April 19, 2014 – **Palace Promenaders Easter Parade Dance** - 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.

April 26, 2014 – **Palace Promenaders Farewell Dance** - 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.

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Websites

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

Publications

www.flwestcoastdancer.com (West Coast Dancer)

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

Associations/Organizations

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<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)

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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)

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<http://www.aronssquaredanceshopandpatterns.com/> (Aron's Square Dance and Western Wear Shop)

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Clubs

www.sailfishsquares.org

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