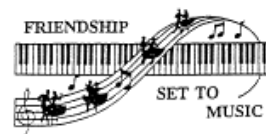

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Gently used square dance attire to be donated to the West Coast Association. These clothes will be sold on E-Bay with the proceeds being donated to the 2014 State Convention. Contact Jenny Green at 863-287-5724 or jenanngreen@aol.com to make arrangements for delivery or pick up.

March 3, 2013 – Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association Meeting

– Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Time: TBA. If you call, cue or teach in the area covered by the West Coast Association, you should consider joining this association. For info: wa8vec@arrl.net or 419-376-0557.

March 3, 2013 – Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association's Beginner's Ball – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. Callers and cuers of the Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association will be calling and cueing for the afternoon. This dance will be called at class level. Even if you have already graduated from a square dance class, please come support the new dancers! For info: 419-376-0557 or 813-782-0885. (Flyer can be found at www.dancergram.com.)

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

From the Editor....



Over the weekend several of us attended the Florida Federation Working Weekend in Orlando. This is like our annual meeting - a weekend of business meetings, committee meetings, and of course a dance.

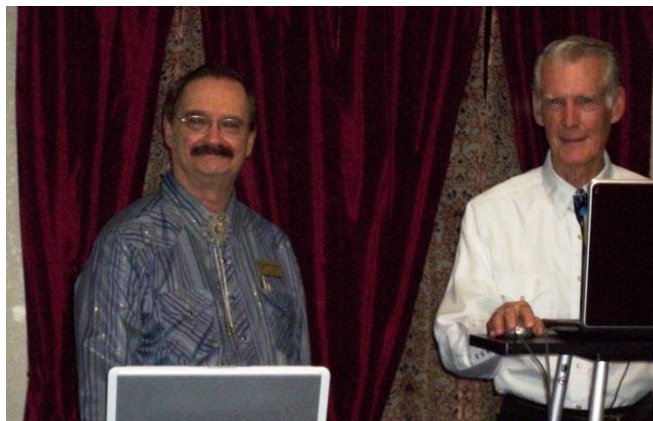
One of the topics of discussion this weekend was the Florida Federation website (www.floridasquaredance.com). If you've never visited this site before, why not take a look? It is chock full of anything you want to know about the Florida Federation, each of the regional associations, Florida Singles, and dancing in Florida. For a small fee, you can have a web page created for your club and there is a calendar of events where you can list all your theme dances and/or special dances. Are you utilizing our Florida website to its fullest extent? Is your information accurate (dance times and dates, contact info, etc.)?

There are also three other sites that need to be updated on a regular basis. They are:

- NSDDirectory.com – This is the website for the National Square Dance Directory which used to be only available in written form. I just looked at this site and have some questions about it. An email was just sent to them requesting more information which I will forward to you when it is received.
- Dosado – This is a national database of square dance information that also has a list of clubs and organizations.
- You2candance.org – This is a website sponsored by the Alliance of Round, Traditional, and Squares that also has a club listing.

And don't forget to notify Ed Henning with the *West Coast Dancer*, Randy Boyd with the *Bow & Swing*, and me for the DANCERgram whenever you have changes in schedules and contacts! We receive numerous inquiries regarding dancing in our area and it's always nice to have the correct information right at our fingertips.

We had nine squares at the 2014 Florida State Convention Benefit Dance on Saturday night with Whit Brown calling and Dick Nordine cueing. It was a very successful dance as we raised around \$1,000 with dance fees, 50/50 tickets, shirt and button sales, and a check from the used clothing sale on E-Bay.



L – R: Whit Brown, Caller; Dick Nordine, Cuer.



The numbers are in for the dancing at the state fair! There were 299 dancers, 12 callers, and three cuers who participated.

Monday, February 25th is the big day for square dancing at the Polk Senior Games. The “competition” is at 1:30 p.m. followed by a FREE square dance. Why not come see what the competition is all about and stay for a really great dance afterwards?

Please start planning to attending the SCCA Beginners Ball to be held at Strawberry Square on Sunday, March 3rd. The entire dance will be called at class level. For many, this will be their first dance so please come join them and make them feel at home. All classes and their callers are invited to come.

The Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association will be holding a meeting immediately preceding the dance 12:00 noon. If you call, cuer, or teach on the West Coast of Florida, you should consider membership in this very worthwhile organization. For additional information about this organization, please go to <http://scafl.com/index.html>. For info: WA8VEC@ARRL.NET.

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!

Dee Hartley, wife of caller Nick Hartley, has been released from the hospital.

The following people are also listed at www.dancergram.com: Holley, Jill (Levy), Penny Green, Margie Grund

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:

May 24 – 26, 2013 – **59th Florida State Convention** – Lakeland

October 25 – 26, 2013 – **34th 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

Guidelines for New Dancers

The following text is from Tel-Star, October 1995

1. Dance at other clubs. Your home club needs your support, and there should be a special place for the club where you learned to dance...but you are missing one of the great things about square dancing if you only dance with your home club. VISIT WITH OTHER CLUBS in the area from time to time, and when on trips. But, remember that YOU ARE A VISITOR. It is suggested that you call or write before visiting, as dancing schedules and locations are subject to change. This is important if you are traveling...or if adverse weather is expected, such as during the winter months or during "tornado or hurricane season".
2. Belong to a club. Clubs are needed to organize and establish a means of enjoying the fellowship of square dancing. To survive, they need an active membership where everyone helps. Volunteer...don't wait to be asked.
3. Dance to other callers. During lessons, you tuned into the caller who taught you, and you will always have a special place for him or her. Every caller has a different style...that is part of the fun.
4. Dance in the front of the hall. The tendency for the new dancer is to hide in the back of the hall, where he thinks the caller can't see his square break down. A good caller watches the whole floor...including the back squares. Don't be afraid to dance in the front square.
5. Dance with experienced dancers. Sometimes an outreached hand from a more experienced dancer is all your square needs to keep going. Everyone dancing today was a new dancer at one time, and can remember how it felt.
6. Touch hands after every move. Establish your position by touching hands after every move. If you're lost, at least you'll have company. As one caller I heard years ago say..."AT&T" – reach out and touch someone".
7. Keep Dancing. To use all the information you have learned, and to make it become second nature, it is important to practice, practice, practice.
8. Be aware of your level. Look for dances advertised at the level you know.

9. Stay at your level for awhile. The level you dance has nothing to do with how good a dancer you are. It has to do with how much time you are willing to devote to your hobby. You may never choose to move to another level, and that is fine. Don't make a choice until you have danced Mainstream for at least one full year, and don't let anyone rush you to go to a higher dance level!
10. Square dance for fun. The odds are pretty good that someone is going to make a mistake (even a caller makes one sometimes!). Don't worry about whose fault it was...it doesn't matter. Regroup, and keep smiling.
11. Finally...jump right up when the music starts. Get in the first open square, don't pass one up! Introduce yourself, smile, and have fun! Thank everyone when the tip is over.

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What's Happening This Week?

Week of February 25, 2013

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

Monday (February 25) – **Polk Senior Games Square Dance Competition** – Lake Ashton Clubhouse, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL. For men and women 50 years and over; Mainstream, Plus, and Advanced categories. Call or email now to request an entry booklet that will be mailed the first week of January 2013 – 863-533-0055 or polkseniorgames@verizon.net. Registration deadline is February 6, 2013. Event rehearsal will be at 1:00 p.m. and the event will be at 1:30 p.m. Event Managers: Keith and Margot Stevens - 863-326-9774 or keith@keithstevens.com. There will be a free square dance for everyone immediately following the event.

Harmony Hoedowners – Sebring Country Estates Civic Association Clubhouse, 3240 Grand Prix Driver (down the street from Wal-Mart), Sebring – Alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn, Cuer: Jenny Martin. Effective January 2013 the 2nd Mondays will be all Plus; 4th Mondays will be Mainstream and Plus. Casual attire. All dancers are welcome. For info: www.samdunn.net or samdunn@samdunn.com.

Heel and Toe – Senior Center Annex, 702 Indiana Avenue, St. Cloud – Caller: Bill Boyd; Plus workshop 6:30 – 7:00 p.m., Mainstream and Plus 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. \$5 per person. For info: 407-319-0790 (C), 407-931-1688 (H), or bell-gelt@mpinet.net. Website: www.floridasquaredance.com/heelandtoe.

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

Temple Twirlers Birthdays/Anniversaries 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: **Walter Lougee**, Cuer: **Pat Hagen**. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: bbkilk@verizon.net.

Tuesday (February 26) – Buttons & Bows of Lakeland International Festival – Magnolia Building 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., alternating Mainstream and Plus with two rounds between tips 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Art Springer, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Beautiful wood dance floor – square dance attire optional. For info: Jim Pier at 863-815-7400 / jgsap988@yahoo.com or Penny Green at 863-224-3393 / sgdnfan@aol.com.

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

R&R Gators – Alligator RV Park, 6400 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda – Plus/Rounds 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Dave Magee, Cuer: Russ Collier. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

Ding-a-Lings – Rice Creek RV Resort, 10714 Hwy. 301 South, Riverview – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Ron Reardon**, Cuer: **Pat Hagen** – square dance attire preferred. For info: chrounds@capital.net.

Horizon Village – 9200 Littleton Road, N. Ft. Myers (south of the shell factory and west of US 41) – Workshop 6:30 – 7:00 p.m., Plus and Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Wes Morris, Cuer: Russ Collier. For info: 239-282-6322.

Maple Leaf Squares – Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway (I-75 Exit 170 go SW 1 ½ miles), Queensway Hall – Mainstream with announced Plus tips 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – no rounds this season. Caller: Dave Magee. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

Wednesday (February 27) – Palmetto Palms A2 – 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers – 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. Casual attire. For info: redbates@juno.com or 941-828-0481.

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

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

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

Betmar Belles & Beaus – Betmar Park Clubhouse #2, 37137 Lakewood, Zephyrhills – Early Rounds 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. – Mainstream and Plus Squares and Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Caller: **George Varney**; Cuer: Ella Bettencourt. Optional attire. For info: Robert Bertrand 207-576-1647.

Strawberry Square Club - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Mainstream/Easy Plus Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Alternating Mainstream and Easy Plus Tips – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: **Walter Lougee**. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Linda Lynn 813-659-9040 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

Strawberry Square C2 Dance/Workshop – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Caller: Art Springer. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

Strawberry Square C-1 Dance – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Caller: Art Springer. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

Cultural Center Squares – Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Port Charlotte, FL. Callers: Art Miller; 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 (February 28) – Charlotte Promenaders - Port Charlotte Beach Recreation Center, 4500 Harbor Boulevard, Port Charlotte, FL 33952 (parking passes will be provided) – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus Squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: **Ben Rubright**; Cuer: **Bill Webb**. For info: 941-412-8588 or 941-429-8271 or sqdbird@aol.com.

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

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

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

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

Friday (March 1) – Buttonwood Bay Ice Cream Sundaes - 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 assisted by Jama; Cuer: Mike Gormley. For info: Roger and Connie McElfresh 863-655-4243 or rogerconniemc@tnni.net.

Woodmere Park C-1 Dance - Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – C-2 star tip. Caller: Red Bates. Casual attire. For info: redbates@juno.com or 941-828-0481.

Strawberry Square C-2 Dance/Workshop - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Caller: Keith Stevens. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278 or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

Strawberry Square A-2 Dance - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – A2 Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., A-2 Dance 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: Bobby Keefe. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432 or Dave and Betty Bradley 989-289-6446.

Sun City Swingers March Madness – North Campus Dance Studio, North Course Lane, 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. To help celebrate this “Madness” Dance, club members will provide their favorite TV snacks for the dancers to enjoy. Beverages will also be available. 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 (March 2) – Strawberry Square Phase 5 Dance & Workshop – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can’t reach the Dance Center, call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Dave Heugel 910-200-3828, or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

Buttons & Bows of Venice - Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice – Plus/Rounds 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates; Cuer: Ruth Siegmann. Square dance attire optional. For info: vickikoors@sbcglobal.net.

Strawberry Square – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m., Plus with Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Square dance attire preferred – Caller: Red Bates, Cuer: Jimmy Griffin. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: 813-752-0491 or www.strawberrysquaredancing.com. If you can’t reach the dance center, call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, or Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702, or Linda Lynn 813-659-9040, or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can’t reach the Dance Center, call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702, Linda Lynn 813-659-9040, or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

Palace Promenaders – Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: 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.

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Motivators - St. Cloud Senior Center, 3101 – 17th Street, St. Cloud – A-2 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., C-1 Tip 4:00 p.m. – Caller: Ron Libby. For info: aepkie@cfl.rr.com.

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

Cloverleaf Leprechauns – all singing calls – 900 North Broad Street (U.S. 41 N.), Brooksville, FL – ER 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., A-1 tip 4:15 p.m. – Caller: Bob Bourassa, Cuer: Judy Doane – finger foods. For info: 352-799-8625, lmuttitt@tampabay.rr.com or <http://www.floridasquaredance.com/leprechaun34601/>

Orange Blossom Squares - La Hacienda Center, The Villages – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates, Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst. For info: sharonandron579@gmail.com 352-751-5737.

Monday (March 4) – Harmony Hoedowners – NO DANCE For info: www.samdunn.net or samdunn@samdunn.com.

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

Sun-N-Fun St. Patty's 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: Jack Pladdys; 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.

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West Coast Classes and Workshops

National Caller and Cuer Colleges

Please provide start date, start and ending time, level (Beginner, Mainstream, Plus, etc.), GPS address (with city) where class and/or workshop will be held, instructor's name, contact name, email address and phone number.

Please keep in mind that this information needs to be communicated out to new dancers! It's not a secret!

Updated February 11, 2013

January 22 – March 12, 2013 – **Dance by Definition in Plus Level Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Sam Dunn - designed for dancers who have been dancing for two years or more - \$5 per person – casual attire – no new incoming people beginning February 5. To be fair to the dancers, if you want this workshop you must attend all sessions or contact Sam. For info: 813-752-0491 or <http://strawberrysquaredancing.com>. If you can't reach the dance center, call Gayle or Tim at 207-649-0432 or Sam at 863-382-6792 or www.samdunn.net.

February 12, 2013 – **Groves Beginning Round Dance Class** – The Groves, 7924 Melogold Circle (east side of US 41, six miles north of SR 54 or four miles south of SR 52), Land O Lakes – Cuers: Marty and Mary Hapeman. Cost: \$6 per person, \$5 per person for Groves residents. Tell the guard you are attending the dance in the clubhouse. The clubhouse is the first building on your right. For info: 813-966-5759 or wlfloyd@aol.com.

March 16 – 17, 2013 – **Spring Weekend of Rounds** – Stardust Dance Center, 1405 s. Collins Street, Plant City, FL – 5,000 square feet of floating hardwood floor – Phase 3 & 4+ weekend of dancing and clinics. Clinicians: Paul and Linda Robinson. Weekend package \$75 per couple: Saturday: 9:45 a.m. – 10: a.m. Warm Up Rounds with Council Cuers 10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Clinic for all conducted by Paul and Linda; 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. lunch provided by Round Dance Council of Florida; 12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. warm up rounds with Council Cuers: 12:45 – 3:15 p.m. clinic for all conducted by Paul and Linda; 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Round Dance Council meeting for Council members; 7:00 p.m. 0 9:30 p.m. dance conducted by Paul and Linda. Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. clinic for all conducted by Paul and Linda; 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Phase 3/4+ dance with Paul and Linda. Continental breakfast will provided both mornings. Hotel info: Comfort Inn and Suites, 2003 South Frontage Street, Plant City, 813-707-6000 or Holiday Inn Express, 2102 North park Road, Plant City, 813-719-3800. Partial weekend prices

available up to sellout. Refundable until day of event. For info: Tim and Terri Wilaby at timwilaby@hotmail.com or terriwilaby@hotmail.com.

June 9 – 12, 2013 – **North Star Callers School** - Americinn, Mankato, Minnesota – kenritucci.com/caller-schools/northstar. Staff: Ken Ritucci, Scot Byars. For info: kenritucci.com/caller-schools/northstar.

July 15 – 19, 2013 – **Jubilee Callers School** – BSDA Friendship Hall, Fultondale, AL – Callers: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), Wade Driver (Texas), and Bear Miller (Colorado). Special emphasis on understanding music, rhythm & singing call development. Special emphasis on sight calling techniques. Only \$375/student – space is limited! Register today! Plenty of microphone time – professional assessment of your skills – understand what it takes to be a leader – full CALLERLAB curriculum - develop a calling career that is best for you. Whether you are presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help you with your calling careers. For application and more information, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or KenRitucci@aol.com. www.northeastcallerschool.com.

August 15 – 19, 2013 – **Norcal Callers School** – Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Ave., Sunnyvale, CA - Callers: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), Scott Byars, and Rob French. Only \$375/student – space is limited! Register today! Plenty of microphone time – professional assessment of your skills – understand what it takes to be a leader – full CALLERLAB curriculum- develop a calling career that is best for you. Whether you are presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help you with your calling careers. For application and more information, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or KenRitucci@aol.com. www.northeastcallerschool.com.

September 23 – 27, 2013 – **Rocky Mountain Round Dance Teachers College** – Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, Florida. For info: John and Karen Herr 303-681-3147; kherr00@mac.com; Terri and Tim Wilaby 850-712-5230; terriwilaby@hotmail.com.

October 10 – 14, 2013 – **Northeast Callers School** – Mill-a-round Dance Center, Manchester, NH. Callers: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach) and Norm Poisson. Special Guest Instructors: Ed Foote (Callerlab Accredited Caller coach – Pennsylvania), Lee Kopman (New York), Jeff Priest (Ontario), and Ted Lizotte (New Hampshire). Only \$400/student – space is limited! Register today! Plenty of microphone time – professional assessment of your skills – understand what it takes to be a leader – full CALLERLAB curriculum- develop a calling career that is best for you. Whether you are presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help you with your calling careers. For application and more information, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or KenRitucci@aol.com. www.northeastcallerschool.com.

Looking Ahead...

September 21, 2013 – **Paul Place Memorial Dance** – MASDA Center, 2201 Chestnut Street, Montgomery, AL. Callers: Larry Belcher, Willis Simmons, and Dave Muller; Cuers: Carol Ramey and John Williford. All donations are tax deductible and all proceeds will go to GSI Paul Place Scholarship Fund, in honor of Paul Place, donations at the door, make checks payable to GSI, Paul Place Scholarship Fund. For info: Larry Belcher 334-+703-2054 or larry.belcher@knology.net or Lili-Ann Gallagher 407-338-1499 or minimercury@cfl.rr.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.

Links

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Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

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

Associations/Organizations

<http://www.you2candance.com> (square dance marketing)

<http://sccafl.com>. (Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association)

<http://www.flCallersassoc.org/> (Florida Callers Association)

<http://www.usda.org/> (United Square Dancers of America)

www.iagsdc.org (International Assn. of Gay Square Dance Clubs)

<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/fassrd/index/html> (Florida Singles)

<http://www.Callerlab.org> (CALLERLAB)

<http://www.americanCallers.com> (American Callers Assn.)

<http://www.roundalab.org/> (ROUNDALAB)

<http://ssdusa.org> (Single Square Dancers USA[®])

<http://www.nsdca.org> (National Square Dance Campers)

<http://www.arts-dance.org> (Alliance of Round, Traditional and Square Dance [ARTS])

<http://www.61stnsdc.com> 60th National Square Dance Convention – Spokane, WA

<http://www.nsddirectory.com/> (National Square Dance Directory - information and contacts for clubs in the U.S., Canada and around the world)

Vendors

<http://virginiaswesternwear.com/> (Virginia's Western Wear & Square Dance Shop, Mascotte, FL)

<http://www.ilvinyl.com/SQUARE---ROUND-DANCING.html> (vinyl decals)

www.travelinghoedowners.com (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)

www.swskirts.com (Jan Southwest Style Skirts & Pat's Tees)

www.suziegcreations.com (Suzie Q Creations)

www.Bobsengraving.com (New physical address: Bob L. Adams, Bobs Engraving, 8827 Megan Lane, Orlando, FL 32836; Telephone: 407-777-8952; www.bobsengraving.com; e-mail address: bobsengraving@aim.com)

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

<http://www.calyco.com/> (CaLyCo Crossing - a full line square dance shop)

<http://www.tictactoes.com/> (Tic Tac Toes - shoe vendor)

www.sheplers.com (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog)

www.PerfectPetticoats.com (Perfect Petticoats)

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

Square Dance Halls

www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com (Strawberry Square)

Callers/Cuers

<http://www.mike-gormley.com> (Mike Gormley)

<http://www.samdunn.net/> (Sam Dunn)

<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin/> (Jimmy and Carol Griffin)

www.keithstevens.com (Keith Stevens)

Clubs

www.sailfishsquares.org

Miscellaneous

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

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