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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 27, 2013 - West Coast Folding/Business Meeting -
Community Southern Bank, 3440 S. Florida Avenue (1/4 mile north of the South Florida Avenue exit from the Polk Parkway and on the east side of the road), Lakeland – Folding starts at 6:00 p.m. – Business Meeting starts as soon as the Folding is completed; usually around 6:45 – 7:00 p.m. All Officers, County Reps and Committee Chairman are reminded to forward reports to the West Coast Secretary at leajda@earthlink.com when they will miss a meeting. Everyone is

welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings. Every club is encouraged to send a representative. For info: anndonslocum@juno.com or 863-533-6665.

From the Editor...



Last week's issue contained pictures from the Polk Senior Games but I was unable to identify some of the participants. I now have the information and it is highlighted in yellow below.



Mainstream Gold Winners: Shufflin' Dolls
First row L – R: Jane Palm (Polk County), Rita Baxter (Polk County), **Ruth Kinsley** (Hillsborough County), Lynne Scott (Polk County).
Second row L – R: Gayle Sterling (Hillsborough County), Ann Slocum (Polk County), **Janice Serencko** (Hillsborough County), Joyce Akeson (Polk County).



Mainstream Silver Winners: Space Coast Chicks
First row L – R: Judy Anderson, Eivor Brown, **Joan Fryman**, Lynn Lenoci
Second row L – R: **Onie Senyk**, Ailene Picheco, **Dorothy Adams**, Angie Olds



Mainstream Bronze Winners: Sea Turtles
 First row L – R: Sue Eversole, Karen Smith, Kim Huerta, Nancy Taylor
 Second row L – R: Scott Vallee, Clyde Smith, Tom Rothwell, Dennis Taylor



Plus Bronze Winners: Orbiters
 First row L – R: Angie Olds, Onie Senyk, Nancy Taylor, Kim Huerta
 Second row L – R: Keith Olds, Tom Rothwell, Dennis Taylor, Ailene Picheco



Plus Silver Winners: Strawberry Swingers
 First row L – R: Gayle Sterling, Betty Bradley, Janice Serencko, Ruth Kinsley
 Second row L – R: Tim Sterling, Dave Bradley, Charles Fluharty, Al Kinsley

Health & Sympathy

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

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).

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

This contact list can also be found at
www.dancergram.com

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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

What's Happening This Week?

Week of March 11, 2013

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

Monday (March 11) – **Harmony Hoedowners Final Dance of the Season** - Sebring Country Estates Civic Association Clubhouse, 3240 Grand Prix Driver (down the street from Wal-Mart), Sebring – Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dun. 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 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 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: 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 St. Patrick's Day Dance - Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Callers: Chuck and Gerry Hardy, Cuer: Sandra Burke. Dancers please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: bbkjl@verizon.net.

Tuesday (March 12) – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Renaissance Faire** – 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: Carl Rod, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Beautiful wood dance floor. Costumes from the King Arthur era welcome! For info: Jim Pier at 863-815-7400 / jgsap988@yahoo.com or Penny Green at 863-224-3393 / sqdnfan@aol.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/Cuer: 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.

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 50's Dance - 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 (March 13) – 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 St. Patrick's Day Dance – 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: **Bob Ellis**; Cuer: Ella Bettencourt. Optional attire. Finger food will be served. For info: Robert Bertrand 207-576-1647

Strawberry Square Club - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Mainstream/Easy Plus Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Alternating Mainstream and Easy Plus Tips – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: **Sharon Short**. 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 (March 14) – Citrus Park Snobirds St. Patrick's Dance - Citrus Park, 25601 Trost Boulevard (Clubhouse), Bonita Springs – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Jerry Fell, Cuer: Mike Alexander. For info: blingley@gmail.com.

Charlotte Promenaders 44th Anniversary Dance – Port Charlotte Beach Recreation Center, 4500 Harbor Boulevard, Port Charlotte, FL 33952 (parking passes will be provided) – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus Squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Callers: Chuck and Gerry Hardy, Cuer: Karen Haiflich. For info: 941-412-8588 or 941-429-8271 or sqdbird@aol.com.

Pine Ridge Promenaders St. Patrick's Dance - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Mike Doughty; Cuer: Larry Chatos – finger foods. 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 St. Patty's Dance and Clothing Sale - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Used clothing sale 6:00 p.m., ER 7:15 - 7:45 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Dick Demerit, cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: walkey1a@yahoo.com or 727-789-3836.

Friday (March 15) – Central Florida Square and Round Dancers Association's 13th Annual Shamrock Swing – La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avendia Central, The Villages, FL – Callers: Jack Pladdys and Don Hanhurst – Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst and Mike Hanhurst. Two halls – Mainstream, Plus, DBD, and Advance. **Friday:** Early Rounds 7:00 p.m., Dance 7:30 – 10:30 p.m., Musical Highlights 10:00 - 10:30 p.m. **Saturday:** workshops 1:00 – 4:30 p.m., Early Rounds 7:00 p.m., Dance 7:30 – 10:30 p.m., Musical Highlights 10:00 – 10:30 p.m. Light refreshments at Finnegan's Place. \$18 per person in advance; \$20 at the door. Daily admission available at the door: \$14 per person all day Saturday. Friday or Saturday evening only: \$12 per person. Host hotel: comfort Suites - \$80 + tax for a standard room with two queen beds or a king. Each room has a refrigerator and microwave. A free deluxe continental breakfast is provided. Call direct and identify yourself as a square dancer attending the Shamrock Swing 352-259-6578. For info: Randy & Carol Poole 386-734-5295 or rpoole19@cfl.rr.com or Jack and Barbara Hoffman 321-452-3941 or jackbarb@juno.com. *Flyer can be found at www.dancergram.com.*

Buttonwood Bay Squares St. Patrick's Dance and Final Dance of the Season – 10001 U.S. Rt. 27 S., Sebring (5 miles south of Sebring on Rt. 27) – Line Dancing 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Square Dance 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Nelson Wakeman assisted by Jama. 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: **Ross Howell**. 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 – 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: **Marty Van Wart**, cuer: Pat Hagen. Casual for the summer. Air-conditioned hall, wood floor, and lighted, paved off-street parking. For info: Dick and Mary Schultz 813-633-8718 rsch462636@aol.com or Bob and Beverly Barringer 813-633-3651.

Saturday (March 16) – Central Florida Square and Round Dancers Association's

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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. - 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 ¾+ dance with Paul and Linda. Continental breakfast will provided both mornings. Hotel info: Comfort Inn and Sites, 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.

Hitch 'n Go Square Dance Campers #082 – Cypress RV Resort, Winter Haven. Caller: Ron Reardon. For info: jelohart@hotmail.com.

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 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates; Cuer: Karen Haiflich. Square dance attire optional. For info: vickikoors@sbcglobal.net.

Strawberry Square St. Patrick's Dance – 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: Karen Fisher. 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 St. Patrick's Day 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.

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Strawberry Square Phase 4 – 5 Dance – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:00 p.m. – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you 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.

Griffin's Round Dance Party – Pinellas Park Auditorium, 7690 59th Street, Pinellas Park – 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin. For info: 727-525-7809 or spinards@tampabay.rr.com.

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: Chris Phillips. For info: aepkie@cfl.rr.com.

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 Bourassa, Cuer: Judy Doane – finger foods. For info: 352-799-8625, lmuttitt@tampabay.rr.com or <http://www.floridasquaredance.com/leprechaun34601/>

Orange Blossom Squares – NO DANCE For info: sharonandron579@gmail.com 352-751-5737.

Monday (March 18) – Carl's Round Dance Party – Ariana Club, 321 Ramsgate Road, Auburndale - Cuer: Carl Rod. 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. - \$4 per person. Please bring finger food. For info: carlsqdrod@yahoo.com or 863-293-9369.

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West Coast Classes and Workshops

National Caller and Cues 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 March 11, 2013

No beginners' class at Promenade Squares March 14th.

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.

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 Cues 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 Cues: 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 5 – 9, 2013 – **Heart Of America Caller's School** – Topeka, Kansas. For info: Jerry Junck 402-980-2426, junck@aol.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...

March 29, 2013 - **Palace Promenaders Round Dance Party** - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Cues: Jennie Martin, Lone Wade, and Russ Collier. All new and experience round dancers are invited. 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.

January 5, 2014 - **West Coast Association Membership Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City. Caller/Cuers: Bob Bourassa and area callers and cuers. Early Rounds 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Mainstream, Plus, and rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. West Coast members FREE; guests \$5 per person. Any caller, cuer, prompter interested in being on the schedule for this dance, should contact Bob Bourassa at rbourassar@tampabay.rr.com. For info: anndonslocum@juno.com.

January 24 – 25, 2014 - **Hitch ‘n Go Chapter 082** – Olde Mill Stream, Umatilla, FL – Caller: Ron Reardon. For info: jelohart@gmail.com.

February 9, 2014 - **West Coast Association Membership Dance** – Heather House at Clover Leaf Farms, 900 N. Broad Street (Rt. 41), Brooksville, FL - Boulevard, Plant City. Callers/Cuers: Keith Stevens and area callers and cuers. Early Rounds 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Mainstream, Plus, and rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. West Coast members FREE; guests \$5 per person. Any caller, cuer, prompter interested in being on the schedule for this dance, should contact Keith Stevens at keithuns@yahoo.com. For info: anndonslocum@juno.com.

February 21 – 22, 2014 - **Hitch ‘n Go Chapter 082** – Sunshine Travel RV Resort, Vero Beach, FL – Caller: Ron Reardon. For info: jelohart@gmail.com.

March 28 – 29, 2014 - **Hitch ‘n Go Chapter 082** – blueberry Hill RV Resort, Bushnell, FL – Caller: Ron Reardon. For info: jelohart@gmail.com.

April 25 – 26, 2014 - **Hitch ‘n Go Chapter 082** – Glen Haven RV Resort, Zephyrhills, FL – Caller: Ron Reardon. For info: jelohart@gmail.com.

May 23 – 24, 2014 - **Hitch ‘n Go Chapter 082** – Lakeland RV Resort, Lakeland, FL – Caller: Ron Reardon. For info: jelohart@gmail.com.

June 20 – 21, 2014 - **Hitch ‘n Go Chapter 082** – Social weekend. For info: jelohart@gmail.com.

July 25 – 26, 2014 - **Hitch ‘n Go Chapter 082** – Social weekend. For info: jelohart@gmail.com.

August 17, 2014 – **West Coast Association VIP Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City. Caller: Keith Stevens, Cuer: Karen Fisher. Early Rounds 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Mainstream, Plus, and rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. FREE for all dancers. This is the kick off

for the 2013 Fall Fun Fest and we will also be recognizing all the volunteers who so diligently try to keep our activity going. For info: anndonslocum@juno.com.

August 22 – 23, 2014 - **Hitch 'n Go Chapter 082** – Social weekend. For info: jelohart@gmail.com.

September 21, 2014 - **West Coast Association President's Ball** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City. Caller: Bob Stern, Cuer: Dick Chase. Early Rounds 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Mainstream, Plus, and rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. West Coast members FREE; guests \$5 per person. For info: anndonslocum@juno.com.

September 26 – 27, 2014 - **Hitch 'n Go Chapter 082** – Theme World, Davenport, FL – Caller: Ron Reardon. For info: jelohart@gmail.com.

October 16 – 19, 2014 - **Hitch 'n Go Chapter 082** – Camp-o-ree, Blueberry Hill, Bushnell, FL – Caller: Ron Reardon. For info: jelohart@gmail.com.

November 21 – 22, 2014 - **Hitch 'n Go Chapter 082** – Sanlan Ranch, Lakeland, FL – Caller: Ron Reardon. For info: jelohart@gmail.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://scafl.com>. (Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Vendors

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

<http://www.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.suzieqcreations.com (Suzie Q Creations)

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

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

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

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

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

www.PerfectPetticoats.com (Perfect Petticoats)

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

Square Dance Halls

www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com (Strawberry Square)

Callers/Cuers

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

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

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

www.keithstevens.com (Keith Stevens)

Clubs

www.sailfishsquares.org

Miscellaneous

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

<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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