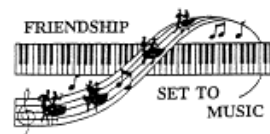


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Gently used square dance attire to be donated to the West Coast Association. These clothes will be sold on E-Bay with the proceeds being donated to the 2014 State Convention. Contact Jenny Green at 863-287-5724 or [jenannngreen@aol.com](mailto:jenannngreen@aol.com)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

**April 15, 2013 - Deadline for Submissions to the June/July 2013 *West Coast Dancer*.** For info: [evhenning@peoplepc.com](mailto:evhenning@peoplepc.com).

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

**May 5, 2013 – Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association Meeting –** Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Time: 12:00 noon. This is the annual picnic and elections. 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](mailto:wa8vec@arrl.net) or 419-376-0557.



### *From the Editor....*

I have subscriptions to *Bow & Swing*, *American Square Dance*, *Panhandle Press*, and receive complimentary copies from *Keepin' Posted* and *USDA News*, and it is disconcerting to me why many of the clubs in the West Coast area don't take advantage of the free advertising in *Bow & Swing* and the *West Coast Dancer* by writing articles about their club's activities. These publications list all the club names, and if they haven't received an article, the editors put "No report received this month". Does this mean your club isn't doing anything or that you're not interested in having visitors to your club?

Even in this newsletter, I have difficulty receiving information from several clubs in our area regarding themes, cancellations or changes. This too is free advertising!

Did you know your club can purchase ads in the *Bow & Swing* and the *West Coast Dancer* for a small charge where you can list your schedule, themes, etc.

The 59<sup>th</sup> Florida State Convention is fast approaching. Life's a Beach in 2013 at the Lakeland Center, May 24 – 26, 2013. For your planning purposes Friday night is designated as Convention Costume Night, and since this is a beach party please dress for that theme. No bathing suits without proper shirts and shorts. For safety reasons, no flip flops or sandals. Saturday night is square dance attire in your club colors and Sunday night is square dance attire in the colors of the next convention which are purple and white. Respectable casual attire is acceptable during the day for the workshops.

There will be a Singles Hall in Sikes F on Friday night only. ANYONE is welcome to dance in this hall and your support is appreciated! This is an opportunity for the solo dancers to meet the

other solos at the convention. There are callers and cuers booked for the entire evening. Please support this hall so we can continue to have it every year. We sometimes have visitors from other states and new dancers who are looking for partners and we need to make them feel welcome. There will be sections marked in every hall for “Dancers without partners”. If you don’t have a partner, please sit in or stand in these sections so the other solo dancers can find you. There will be Solo ribbons at the ticket windows if you want to wear one of them. If you have singles in your club or you know single dancers, please encourage them to attend our convention.

It is again necessary to reduce the square footage of our dancing space at the Lakeland Center which necessitates changes in how we do some things.

On Saturday night there will be a grand march. Because of space constraints only the officers of the Florida Federation, Round Dance Council of Florida, Florida Callers Association, Florida Association of Single Square and Round Dancers (FASSRD), and the Campers, as well as four representatives from each Florida club will be able to participate in the march. All organizations are asked to wear their club colors and carry their club banner.

Everyone is asked to arrive at Exhibition Hall West between 6:00 and 6:30 p.m. for the evening entertainment. All vendors and other dance halls will be closed during this time. You will want to arrive early so you can find a good seat! Line up for the grand march will be in a different area this year so please remain in your seats until you are dismissed to leave the room to get in line. When you arrive at the staging area, please remain quiet so you can hear the instructions.

## *Health & Sympathy*

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

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

# 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 – **59<sup>th</sup> Florida State Convention** – Lakeland

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

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

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

## *Are you Dancing Uninsured?*

Every square dance organization needs General Liability and Accident Medical Expense coverage while conducting and sponsoring dance activities. As closely as safety rules are followed, accidents can and will happen. This insurance program, especially designed for United Square Dancers of America (USDA) dance groups, provides Accident Medical Insurance, which helps protect club members from financial loss due to a covered accidental bodily injury, and Liability insurance, which protects the club and its members and association officials from financial loss due to unforeseen incidents which may develop into litigation against members and dance organizations.

## **Liability Insurance**

**Limits of protection:** \$1,000,000 combined single limit of liability for bodily injury and property damage per occurrence (subject to a \$100 property damage deductible per claim) while participating in scheduled and sponsored dancing activities. \$100,000 limit for damage to premises rented to you.

**Who is covered:** The club and its members while participating in club or organization sponsored and supervised dancing activities. Liability coverage applies in the United States, its territories or possessions, and Canada.

## **Accident and Medical Insurance**

**Limits of coverage:** \$10,000 Usual and Customary Accident Medical Expense, including Dental \$10,000, Accidental Death Benefit \$10,000, Accidental Dismemberment Benefit (loss of both hands, both feet, sight of both eyes, or any combination thereof), \$5,000 Accidental Dismemberment Benefit (loss of one hand, one foot, sight of one eye).

Note: Coverage is excess to any other valid and collectible medical insurance covering the same accident. Coverage provided for covered medical expenses incurred within 52 weeks of the accident up to \$10,000 for all eligible expenses as stated in the Policy.

**Who is covered:** Club members will be insured while participating in any regularly scheduled and sponsored dancing activity worldwide, including group travel (10 or more club members) in a vehicle commercially licensed for transportation of passengers and operated by a person holding a valid operator's license for such vehicle, while being transported to or from a covered dancing activity.

**What is covered:** Accidental bodily injury sustained by an insured person while participating in dancing activities sponsored and supervised by a recognized club or organization.

**Period of coverage:** The insurance year is January 1 through December 31. Coverage becomes effective for individual clubs under the policy on the day the application and premium for insurance is received by the USDA National Insurance Coordinator. There is no pro-rate provision. This is necessary due to the large administrative expense of maintaining different policy dates.

The current insurance premium is \$4.45 per member. Minimum clubs, 10 members or less, are a flat \$45 per club. There must be 100% participation for each club. Some clubs charge their members the insurance premium or they deduct the cost from the dues.

**Editor's Note:** If your club does not participate in the USDA Square Dance Insurance Program because you live in a community that has its own insurance coverage, please keep in mind that you are not covered when you leave your community i.e. banner raids and retrievals, demonstrations, etc.

For more information, go to <http://www.floridasquaredance.com/insurance-secure/index.html> or contact the insurance chairman for your respective association.

## *59th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention*

**May 24, 25, & 26, 2013**  
**The Lakeland Center, Lakeland, FL.**



No April Fools here! Thank you to all the dancers who took the time to record a Caller / Cuer who promoted the upcoming State Convention during your dances. The total recorded surveys were 453! **AWSOME JOB Cuers**; Susan Snider & Terri Wilaby! **COWABUNGA Callers** Bill Chesnut, Mike Doughty, Mark Fetzer, Dave Muller, Gary Murphy, Robert Padgett, Patty Ping, and Bob Poyner, you made the top 10! It was a close race, between the Callers & Cuers and the winner was Susan Snider. Thank you again to all the Callers & Cuers who promoted our Convention. Your support will make us all **WINNERS!**

We are pleased with the pace our Convention is moving. We are going to provide you with the most "tubular" weekend, as you Dance, Dance & Dance! Have you ever joined in on a Dangle Dance? Do you have a "Sun Lovers" dangle? The entire weekend will keep you dancing to Mainstream, Plus, DBD, Advanced Squares, Country Line Dance as well as Easy & Advanced Rounds. Surfer Dude can't wait for the fun, tubular Square & Round workshops on Saturday morning & afternoon. Need to find an "Impact Zone"? Join the "Last Square Standing" Mainstream Marathon dance on Saturday afternoon for all dancers! Our most heartfelt planning is our Handicapable room for the "Yellow Rockers" from Central Association & the Miami Ocean Waves, from Southeast who will be attending our Convention this year. Please consider bringing a square or stopping in their hall on Saturday to dance with them.

Our "Dance Schedule" will be posted at the Convention website on April 15<sup>th</sup>, as well as printed in the May edition of the Bow & Swing, so hop on your longboard and join our "Party Wave" as it crests in Lakeland, Florida on May 24 – 26, 2013 for the best "Beach Party" to be held this year! Ribbon prices are \$35.00 per person now or \$40.00 per person at the Convention. We offer our "MONEY BACK GUARANTEE, up until the doors open on Friday, May 24.

Need lodging for the weekend? Make your reservations at our host Hotel the "Ramada Hotel & Conference Center of Lakeland" located at 3260 US Hwy 98N, Lakeland, FL 33805, (863) 688-8080. The hotel rate will be the special "Square Dancer" rate of \$65.00 + tax per night. Price includes two free breakfasts each morning. Campers we have a great rate of \$19.00 + tax per night at the Lakeland RV (full hookups), (863) 687-6146 or [www.carefreervresorts.com](http://www.carefreervresorts.com) tell them you are a "Square Dancer" and book now!

As we travel, you will get an opportunity to purchase Convention Logo Shirts, Tote Bags & Buttons. We also have on sale "Square Dance The American Folk Dance of Florida" polo shirts, what a great way for you to promote our favorite pastime! Please remember to wear your Convention Logo Button at all the dances you attend and help us promote the upcoming Convention.

Our Beach Bunnies recommend that you purchase a raffle ticket to win \$500.00 in CASH to be given away on Sunday, May 26, 2013 at our upcoming 59<sup>th</sup> Convention. Winner need not be present to win, so purchase your ticket from your Association President or Convention Ways & Means representative in your area today.

Check out our website [www.floridasquaredance.com/convention](http://www.floridasquaredance.com/convention) for Registration Forms, Trail In flyer, Convention flyer, Advanced Dance Schedule and much more information on our Convention.



**Paul & Cheryl Miller**  
**General Chairman**

## *Florida Association of Single Square & Round Dancers (FASSRD)*

The officers of our Association (Don Seay, Jacksonville; Laney Stewart, Jacksonville; Ailene Picheco, Merritt Island and myself) are getting geared up for our big dance this fall, the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Party-Rama Dance. Every one of you really should try to attend. Again this year we have some terrific headliners. You can't get much bigger or better than Randy Dougherty from Arizona and Red Bates, Florida's own from nearby Port Charlotte, as the callers. Our cuers are from Delray Beach, Joanne & Ken Helton. There isn't a better line-up of entertainers for the weekend of October 24 & 25, 2013. So you better mark your calendars in "red" ink for that weekend.

The beautiful historic Kenilworth Lodge in Sebring, Fla., will once again host our wonderful weekend of fun. They have fabulous floating wood dance floors making dancing very comfortable. Again there will be 2 continuous halls going at all times. The Plantation Hall will have early rounds starting at 7 pm both nights, then things will switch into high gear with Randy and Red sharing the mike for the first tip. They will then separate with Red going into the Cabaret Hall where Advance dancing will be the highlight interspersed with some "C" tips. After an hour they will switch halls and venues but always having Mainstream dancing in the Plantation Hall.

Also this year we are having a catered luncheon Saturday noontime furnished by the local chef Mac. He is offering a similar menu as last year. So it will be easy to attend the morning round dance workshops with the Heltons, have lunch for a small additional fee,

and then go back to your room for a little R&R and be fresh for the afternoon workshops with Randy and Red. Or if you prefer you can browse the vendor's shop. We always need something new to wear, don't we, girls?

Look for our flyers at your local clubs or contact anyone listed below for more information. Get your reservations in at the Kenilworth Lodge by calling 800-423-5939 and use "Code FASSRD" to receive a special rate.

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Judy Anderson, President

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## *What's Happening This Week?*

**Week of April 15, 2013**

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

**Monday (April 15)** – **Carl's Round Dance Party** – Ariana Club, 325 Ramsgate, Auburndale - Caller: Carl Rod. 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. - \$5 per person. Please bring finger food. For info: [carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com](mailto:carlsqrdrod@yahoo.com) or 863-293-9369.

**Kings 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.

**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](mailto:minimercury@cfl.rr.com) or 407-319-0790. Website: [www.floridasquaredance.com/heelandtoe](http://www.floridasquaredance.com/heelandtoe).

**Temple Twirlers Hobo 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: **Ron Reardon**, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Dancers please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: [bbkilk@verizon.net](mailto:bbkilk@verizon.net).

**Tuesday (April 16) – Suncoast Squares** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Early Rounds 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Plus 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or 727-599-1440 or [r Ritter@ij.net](mailto:r Ritter@ij.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.

**Wednesday (April 17) – 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 (April 18) – Shufflin' Squares – NO DANCE** For info: [easchwartz@tampabay.rr.com](mailto: easchwartz@tampabay.rr.com).

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

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

**Charlotte Promenaders Final Dance of the Season** – 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: Red Bates; Cuer: Dick Chase. For info: 941-412-8588 or 941-429-8271 or [sgdbird@aol.com](mailto: sgdbird@aol.com).

**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 - \$5 per person. For info: 239-574-0575.

**Promenade Squares Fancy Hat Dance** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Plus Lessons 6:00 – 7:15 p.m., ER 7:15 - 7:45 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Dick Demerit, cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: [mblackburn@tampabay.rr.com](mailto: mblackburn@tampabay.rr.com) or 727-826-0086.

**Friday (April 19) – Hitch 'N Go Chapter 082** – Wekiva Falls, Sorrento. Caller: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Jan Shankle. For info: [jelohart@gmail.com](mailto: jelohart@gmail.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: Keith Stevens. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://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: **Art Springer**, Cuer: Pat Hagen. Square dance attire preferred. Air-conditioned hall, wood floor, and lighted, paved off-street parking. Club members will treat the dancers to a delicious array of finger food. Beverages will also be provided. For info: Dick and Mary Schultz 813-633-8718 [rsch462636@aol.com](mailto:rsch462636@aol.com) or Bob and Beverly Barringer 813-633-3651.

**Saturday (April 20) – Hitch 'N Go Chapter 082** – Wekiva Falls, Sorrento. Caller: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Jan Shankle. For info: [jelohart@gmail.com](mailto:jelohart@gmail.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](http://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.

**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.

**Sunday (April 21) – 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](http://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 59<sup>th</sup> Street, Pinellas Park – 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin. For info: 727-525-7809 or [spinards@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:spinards@tampabay.rr.com).

**Motivators Final Dance of the Season** - 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](mailto:aepkie@cfl.rr.com).

**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 Stern**, Cuer: Judy Doane – casual attire - finger foods. For info: 352-799-8625, [lmuttitt@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:lmuttitt@tampabay.rr.com) or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601>.

**Orange Blossom Squares** – La Hacienda Center, The Villages 352-259-6040 – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Ron Libby**, Cuer: **Irene Knapp-Smith**. For info: [hal.baumann1959@gmail.com](mailto:hal.baumann1959@gmail.com) or 352-259-6552.

**Monday (April 22) – Kings 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.

**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](mailto:minimercury@cfl.rr.com) or 407-319-0790. Website: [www.floridasquaredance.com/heelandtoe](http://www.floridasquaredance.com/heelandtoe).

**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: **Bob Schlenker**, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: [bbkilk@verizon.net](mailto:bbkilk@verizon.net).

## *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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June 5 – 9, 2013 – **Heart of America Caller's School** – Topeka, Kansas. For info: Jerry Junck 402-980-2426, [junck@aol.com](mailto:junck@aol.com).

June 9 – 12, 2013 – **North Star Callers School** - Americinn, Mankato, Minnesota – [kenritucci.com/caller-schools/northstar](http://kenritucci.com/caller-schools/northstar). Staff: Ken Ritucci, Scot Byars. For info: [kenritucci.com/caller-schools/northstar](http://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](mailto:KenRitucci@aol.com). [www.northeastcallerschool.com](http://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](mailto:KenRitucci@aol.com). [www.northeastcallerschool.com](http://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](mailto:kherr00@mac.com); Terri and Tim Wilaby 850-712-5230; [terriwilaby@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:KenRitucci@aol.com). [www.northeastcallerschool.com](http://www.northeastcallerschool.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. \$5 per person. For info: [sqdnxfan@aol.com](mailto:sqdnxfan@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. \$5 per person. For info: [sqdnxfan@aol.com](mailto:sqdnxfan@aol.com) or 863-874-4522.

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

January 6, 2014 – **Moore Haven Plus Workshop** – Moore Haven Sportsman Village Condo Association, 1159 Daniels road, S.E., Moore Haven – 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. – learn by definition - \$5 per person per session – Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley. For info: 419-376-0557 or [mike@mike-gormley.com](mailto:mike@mike-gormley.com).

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

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

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

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### *Links*

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#### Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

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

#### Associations/Organizations

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

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

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

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

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

[www.iagsdc.org](http://www.iagsdc.org) (International Assn. of Gay Square Dance Clubs)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Vendors

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

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

[www.travelinghoedowners.com](http://www.travelinghoedowners.com) (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)

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

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

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

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

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

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

[www.sheplers.com](http://www.sheplers.com) (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog)

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

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

#### Square Dance Halls

[www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com) (Strawberry Square)

#### Callers/Cuers

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

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

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

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

#### Clubs

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

#### Miscellaneous

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

<http://www.dosado.com/cgi-bin/lib/shop->

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