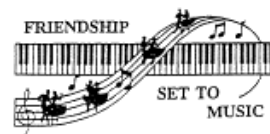

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Gently used square dance attire to be donated to the West Coast Association. These clothes will be sold on E-Bay with the proceeds being donated to the 2014 State Convention. Contact Jenny Green at 863-287-5724 or jenanngreen@aol.com to make arrangements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

May 22, 2013 - West Coast Folding/Business Meeting - Community Southern Bank, 3340 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.

May 26, 2013 (weekend of State Convention) – Florida Federation Meeting – Lakeland Center, 401 Lime Street, Lakeland, FL – 9:00 a.m. – Lake Morton Room. For info: flspence@earthlink.net.

June 1, 2013 – Deadline for Submissions to the July issue of the Grapevine. For info: thegrapevinemag@hotmail.com.

June 1, 2013 – Deadline for USDA News Submissions. For info: usdanews@usda.org.

June 1, 2013 – Submission Deadline for July, August, September 2013 Issue of the Northeast Association's The Grapevine. For info: thegrapevinemag@hotmail.com.

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

Effective immediately the West Coast Dancer will no longer be available in print. It will be available electronically at www.flwestcoastdancer.com. The format will remain the same so please continue to send in your club information and articles. Please announce this at your dances and send emails to your distribution lists. You will be notified via the DANCERgram whenever a new issue is posted.

From the Editor...



It's almost here! The 59th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention that is, and everyone is busy finishing up the arrangements and getting packed to come to Lakeland.

Are you ready? Have you purchased your ribbons? They are \$35 per person in advance for the entire weekend. At the door, they will be \$40 per person.

You not only save a few dollars purchasing your ribbon(s) in advance, but you won't have to stand in that long line on Friday night trying to purchase your ribbons! If for some reason, you can't come for the entire weekend you will be able to purchase split ribbons at the registration window. Don Slocum still has ribbons to sell. I have run out of ribbons but I have been authorized by the registration chairman to continue receiving money for ribbons at the discounted rate and the ribbons will be ready for you to pick up at the registration window on Friday night.

Do you have your hotel reservation yet? Our host hotel is the Ramada Inn Hotel and Convention Center at I-4 and Hwy. 98 North in Lakeland. I understand the hotel at the Lakeland Center is completely booked. There are several other hotels in the area that may be available if you are unable to get in to the Ramada.

Don't forget to bring some beach attire to wear on Friday night! This is the night to dress for the theme of the convention.

Saturday night is club colors night so be sure to bring yours!

Sunday night we wear the colors for the next convention which will be purple/lavender and white.

If you're in charge of your club banner, don't forget to bring it with you. Your club representatives will need it to carry in the Grand March. Due to space constraints only four representative from each Florida club will be able to march with the convention committee, officers of the Florida Federation, officers of the Florida Callers Association, officers of the Round Dance Council of Florida, officers of the Florida Association of Single Square and Round Dancers (FASSRD), and officers of the Florida campers.

And don't forget your credit cards! There will be vendors!

Singles: Please join us in the Singles Hall on Friday night. There will be square and round dancing all evening. Even if you have a partner, please support this hall. There may be a time when you won't have a partner and you will be glad to have the opportunity to meet other singles at the convention.

The dance schedule is available at <http://floridasquaredance.com/convention/program/Dance%20Schedule%20Pullout.pdf> if you

want to print it off so you can plan your dancing for the weekend. There will also be program books at the convention with the dance schedule included. Please support the vendors that have purchased ads in our program books i.e. restaurants, etc.

All the information on the convention can be found at <http://floridasquaredance.com/convention/index.html>.

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!

Email from Cheryl Miller dated May 9, 2013 regarding her husband, Paul: If you haven't received Paul's last update on Facebook; here is his exciting news...

He will be released from the Rehab. Center on Saturday! We are excited as he continues to improve. What he hasn't said on Facebook, is we THANK OUR LORD, every day for protecting him that day as the injuries could have been drastically worst. The Lord guided his surgeons, therapist & nurses as he traveled to the road of recovery. We have been blessed this year with his health.

We would also like to thank you for your prayers, cards, calls, emails & good wishes on Facebook. You gave Paul something to do while confined during his recovery.

We are making plans for him to attend our upcoming 59th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention "Life's a Beach in 2013". Of course his Orthopedic Surgeon will have to give us the finally approval to travel. But, we feel confident that he will be allowed to travel. So tentatively he looks forward to see all you soon!

Lon Ligon, a caller in Gainesville, had two more stents put in place and is doing well. He should be home now, but needs to take it easy for a week or so. (Reprint from Northeast Association's Joys and Concerns dated 5/9/13)

Val and Charlie Newsome, past Federation presidents, are facing some medical difficulties. Please keep them in your prayers. (Reprint from Northeast Association's Joys and Concerns dated 5/9/13)

Anita Taylor, Florida Federation Secretary, asks that her mother be included in your prayers. She has found out that she has breast cancer and had a lumpectomy on Friday, May 10th. (Reprint from Northeast Association's Joys and Concerns dated 5/9/13)

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

59th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention

Only 11 days until the start of the 59th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention! Help is needed in several areas; please consider volunteering.

- Volunteers to help in the **registration office**. All we need is an hour of your time; of course, if you want to work more, we certainly won't turn you down! Below are the current openings:
 - ✓ Two people on Friday from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
 - ✓ Two people on Friday from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
 - ✓ Two people on Saturday from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
 - ✓ Two people for one hour slots any time after 4:00 p.m. on Saturday
 - ✓ Two people for one hour slots any time after 1:00 p.m. on Sunday

Please contact Carole McKenzie at carolemc82@gmail.com if you can help out.

- Volunteers are needed to help with the **dangle dances** on Saturday or Sunday. Please contact Judy Anderson at judy98@netscape.com or Jenny Green at jenanngreen@aol.com if you can help.
- **Square and round dance volunteers** are needed to participate in the **kick-off** for the 2014 convention which will be our 60th anniversary. There is only one rehearsal on Sunday morning at 7:00 a.m. We apologize for it being scheduled so early in the morning, but this is the only open time slot to hold a rehearsal. You can come dressed casually (in your PJ's if you like) and ladies you can come without your makeup on! The rehearsal shouldn't take very long so you can go get breakfast when we are finished! All we ask is that you wear purple and white for the kick-off which will be held on Sunday night during the entertainment time. Please contact Jenny Green at jenanngreen@aol.com if you can participate.
- Volunteers are needed to put out the **decorations** on Friday morning and to help take them down on Saturday night. Please contact Barbara Hoffman at jackbarb@juno.com if you can help in this area.

There may be more volunteer opportunities and I will send you the information as soon as I receive it.

What's Happening This Week?

Week of May 13, 2013

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

Monday (May 13) – *King's Point* – King's Point Main Clubhouse, Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City – A2 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Mike Cox. For info: Mike Cox 813-649-0754 or George 813-642-0900.

Temple Twirlers Prom - 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: Art Springer, 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.

Tuesday (May 14) – *Buttons & Bows of Lakeland 60's/Hippie Revolution* – 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: Allen Snell and the Good Times Band, 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 / 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.

Wednesday (May 15) – *Cultural Center Squares* – Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Port Charlotte, FL. Callers: Robert Arias; 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 (May 16) – *Shufflin' Squares* - Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., alternating tips (Mainstream/Plus) 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. advanced tip 9:30 p.m.. Caller: Keith Stevens; Cuer: Carl Rod – square dance attire optional. For info: [easchwartz@tampabay.rr.com](mailto: easchwartz@tampabay.rr.com).

Suncoast Squares A2 Dance and Workshop – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Caller: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are

welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or 727-599-1440 or rritter@ij.net.

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

Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Mainstream Easy Plus Dance Workshop - Florida Presbyterian Homes 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 or 863-874-4522.

Lake Kennedy Squares – Lake Kennedy Center, 400 Santa Barbara Blvd., Cape Coral – alternating Mainstream and Plus tips – Caller: Wes Morris, Cues: Russ Collier – casual attire - \$5 per person. For info: 239-574-0575.

Promenade Squares May Flowers 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, cues: Jimmy Griffin. For info: mblackburn@tampabay.rr.com or 727-826-0086.

Friday (May 17) – Strawberry Square A-2 - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. workshop, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. A-2 dance. 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 Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513, Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670, Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432 or Dave and Betty Bradley 989-289-6446.

Sun City Swingers Salute to Moms – Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Ron Reardon, Cues: 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 or Bob and Beverly Barringer 813-633-3651.

Saturday (May 18) – Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) - Sadie Street Rec Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Squares (alternating Mainstream and Plus) 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: Mike Cox, Cues: Charlie Lovelace. For info: millerralphie@yahoo.com or star1nut@verizon.net.

Palace Promenaders (Summer Schedule) - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Robert Arias; Cues: Jennie Martin – Workshop 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. 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 (May 19) – Suncoast Squares (not a second Sunday) – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Plus and Rounds 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Caller/Cues: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or 727-599-1440 or rritter@ij.net.

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.

Orange Blossom Squares Graduation – New Dancers – La Hacienda Center, The Villages 352-259-6040 – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Duane Rodgers, Cuer: Irene Knapp-Smith. For info: hal.baumann1959@gmail.com or 352-259-6552.

Monday (May 20) – Carl's Round Dance Party – Ariana Beach Club, 325 Ramsgate, Auburndale - Cuer: Carl Rod. 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. - \$5 per person. Please bring finger food. For info: carlsgrdrod@yahoo.com or 863-293-9369.

King's Point – King's Point Main Clubhouse, Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City – A2 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Mike Cox. For info: Mike Cox 813-649-0754 or George 813-642-0900.

Temple Twirlers - Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Dancers please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: bbkilk@verizon.net.

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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Strawberry Square A-2 Review 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 Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513, Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670, Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432 or Dave and Betty Bradley 989-289-6446.

Strawberry Square C-1 Review Workshop - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. 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 Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513, Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670, or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432

Round Dance Workshop – Kings Point, Main Club House, Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center – Advanced Rounds 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Cued: Mike Cox. For info: 813-649-0754.

April 30, 2013 – **Strawberry Square A-2 Review 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, Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432 or Dave and Betty Bradley 989-289-6446.

April 30, 2013 – **Strawberry Square C-1 Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Caller: Keith Stevens. 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.

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.northeastcallersschool.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.northeastcallersschool.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 6, 2013 – **Strawberry Square Phase 2 Review Round Dance Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – with experienced teachers. 12:00 n – 2:00 p.m. - casual attire. For info: Jack and Nell Jenkins at 828-508-3690 / jskidancer01@aol.com or Linda Carnegie at 618-312-5546.

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

October 23, 2013 - **Strawberry Square Intro to C-2 Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Ross Howell – 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491.

October 24, 2013 – **Strawberry Square Phase 2 Round Dance Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – with experienced teachers – 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: Jack and Nell Jenkins at 828-508-3690 / jskidancer01@aol.com or Linda Carnegie at 618-312-5546.

October 24, 2013 – **Strawberry Square Phase 4 Round Dance Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – with experienced teachers – 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: Jack and Nell Jenkins at 828-508-3690 / jskidancer01@aol.com or Linda Carnegie at 618-312-5546.

October 24, 2013 - **Strawberry Square Phase 3 Round Dance Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – with experienced teachers – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: Jack and Nell Jenkins at 828-508-3690 / jskidancer01@aol.com or Linda Carnegie at 618-312-5546.

November 1, 2013 – **Strawberry Square C-2 Teaching Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Keith Stevens – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. C-1 dancers wishing to learn C-2 should plan to attend this workshop. Casual attire. Fee: \$5 per person per session. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: LeeAnn Houser at 516-780-3150 / leesny@aol.com or Wayne and Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

November 1, 2013 – **Strawberry Square C-3A Teaching Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Keith Stevens – 12:45 – 2:45 p.m. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491.

November 12, 2013 – **Strawberry Square A-2 Workshop and Review** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Keith Stevens – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Casual attire - \$5 per person per session. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: Ruth and Art Kinsley at 603-512-7240 / akinsley@juno.com or Wayne and Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

December 2, 2013 – **Strawberry Square Beginner Square Dance Lessons** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. First class free to new dancers. Fee: \$5 per person per session. Casual clothes and comfortable shoes recommended. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: Barb Hancock at 419-633-0610 or Wayne and Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513 / atcds1025@bellsouth.net.

December 2, 2013 – **Strawberry Square Plus Square Dance Lessons** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette – 8:00 – 9:30 p.m. First class free to new dancers. This class is for those who have completed Mainstream class and those wanting to brush up on their dancing skills. Fee: \$5 per person per session. Casual clothes and comfortable shoes recommended. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info Barb Hancock at 419-633-0610 or Wayne and Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513 / atcds1025@bellsouth.net.

December 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: sgdncfan@aol.com or 863-874-4522.

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December 15, 2013 – **Strawberry Square Beginners Round Dance Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – with experienced teachers – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Fee: \$5 per person per session. Casual clothes and comfortable shoes recommended. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: Jack and Nell Jenkins at 828-508-3690 / jskidancer01@aol.com or Linda Carnegie at 618-312-5546.

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

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

January 6, 2014 – **Strawberry Square A-1 Class/Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Marty Van Wart – 12:00 n – 2:00 p.m. Casual attire - \$5 per person per session - fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: Ruth and Art Kinsley at 603-512-7240 / akinsley@juno.com or Wayne and Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

January 6, 2014 – **Strawberry Square A-2 Class/Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Marty Van Wart – 12:00 n – 2:00 p.m. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: Ruth and Art Kinsley at 603-512-7240 / akinsley@juno.com or Wayne and Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

January 7, 2014 – **Strawberry Square DBD Plus Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Keith Stevens – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Perfect your skills at Plus dancing. This workshop is for Plus dancers with at least two (2) ears of dancing experience that want a little more challenge added to their dancing enjoyment or want to move to another level of dance. Dancers at the Advanced level would also find this workshop more challenging and helpful for dancing at the Advanced level. Dancers will be evaluated after first two workshops. Fee: \$5 per person per session. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: Wayne and Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513 / atcds1025@bellsouth.net.

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

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

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

January 9, 2014 – **Strawberry Square Intro to C-1** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Marty Van Wart – 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Casual attire - \$5 per person per sessions - fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For

info: LeeAnn Houser at 516-780-3150 / leesny@aol.com or Wayne and Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

Looking Ahead...

July 4, 2013 – **The Fire Cracker Four Indoor Picnic & Dance** – DeLand Chisholm Center, 520 S. Clara Avenue, DeLand, FL – Mainstream with announced Plus - Callers: John Saunders, John Barrett, Gene McCullough, Rod Barngrover. Dance: 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.; Picnic: 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Hot dogs – chili & refreshments. Advance tickets \$9 per person; \$10 at the door. For info: John Saunders 386-295-9414, Gene McCullough 386-852-1415, Rod Barngrover 386-749-4767. Mark your calendar for a Special Labor Day Dance September 2, 2013.

October 23, 2013 – **Strawberry Square C-1 Dance & Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Ross Howell – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: LeeAnn Houser at 516-780-3150 / leesny@aol.com or Wayne and Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

October 23, 2013 – **Strawberry Square First C-2 Dance & Workshop of the Season** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Ross Howell – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. C-3A Star Tip at the end. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: LeeAnn Houser at 516-780-3150 / leesny@aol.com or Wayne and Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

November 12, 2013 – **Strawberry Square First C-1 Dance & Workshop of the Season** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Keith Stevens – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: LeeAnn Houser at 516-780-3150 / leesny@aol.com or Wayne and Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

January 3, 2014 – **Strawberry Square C-3A Dance/Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Keith Stevens – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Casual attire – fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: LeeAnn Houser at 516-780-3150 / leesny@aol.com or Wayne and Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

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://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 (International Assn. of Gay Square Dance Clubs)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Vendors

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

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

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

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

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\(rounddancepublications\)radionetwork.com](http://www.squaredance(rounddancepublications)radionetwork.com) (square dance radio network)

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