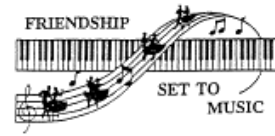


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Gently used square dance attire to be donated to the West Coast Association. These clothes will be sold on E-Bay with the proceeds being donated to the 2015 State Convention. Contact Rita Baxter at 863-326-1741 or [lanceandrita@yahoo.com](mailto:lanceandrita@yahoo.com)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

*From the Editor...*



Well, the West Coast Association will survive one more year! Elections were held Wednesday and the following people have been elected for the new fiscal year:

- Presidents: Don and Ann Slocum (Polk County)
- Vice President: Jenny Green (Polk County)
- Secretaries: Larry and Joyce Akeson (Polk County)
- Treasurers: John and Lynne Scott (Polk County)

They were introduced at the annual President's Ball on Sunday at Strawberry Square. Speaking of the President's Ball, it was a success! We had 8 – 10 squares dancing to Art Springer and a huge circle of round dancers dancing to Pat Hagen.

The 2014 renewal bars are available. If you haven't joined the West Coast Association, please consider doing so. The dues are only \$6 per person per year. The first year there is an additional \$6 to cover the engraved name badge you receive. Being a member of the Association gives you several free membership dances a year. Membership dues also support promotional activities and the *West Coast Dancer*.

Our next membership dance is Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> in St. Pete. Suncoast Squares asked last year about hosting one of our membership dances and we were glad to oblige!

The 34<sup>th</sup> annual Party-Rama will be here soon and we don't want you to miss a fun weekend dancing to Randy Dougherty, Red Bates, and Joanne Helton. It's \$25 per person in advance for the entire weekend; this includes two evening dances (a Plus hall and an Advance hall), workshops, two after parties, lots of dancing and fun. Mary Dow and I have ribbons in the West Coast area, or you can mail your registration and check to the treasurer. The flyer is available at [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com).

And right after that is our annual Fall Fun Fest on November 8 – 9 in Bartow. Several of us in the West Coast area have ribbons to sell.

Each of the five regional associations has an annual dance or weekend; why not consider attending some of them? You'll be surprised how many people you will know in these areas!

Northwest Association has their annual Round-up the same weekend as the Party-Rama.

The weekend after our Fall Fun Fest, the Northeast Association has their annual weekend in Jacksonville. It will be the Poinsettia Ball this year. I have ribbons to sell if you plan to go.

In March the Central Association has their annual Shamrock Swing in The Villages.

Southeast has an annual dance – the Snowflake Frolic – in January.

There are flyers for each of these dances, except for the Snowflake Frolic, at [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com).

I'm sure there will be several of us from this area attending each of these dances. It's a lot of fun to visit other areas to see how they do things. You will also make new friends who you will see again at the State Convention in Lakeland in May.

Bay Area Twirlers will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in October. This is a momentous occasion; to celebrate 50 years of dancing and it should be recognized accordingly. Please plan to attend and be a part of the festivities.

## 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!*

A memorial will be held for **Bob Bourassa** on Tuesday, December 10th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. It will be held at the Heather House, Cloverleaf Farms, 900 N. Broad Street (Rt. 41 North), Brooksville, Florida. If there are any questions, please call Sharon at 352-796-8254. Bob was the club caller for the Cloverleaf Leprechauns in Brooksville.

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

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## *Your Source...*

**I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:**

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

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

## *Swedish Squares*

By Pat Tardiff

Having just returned from the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Ericsson Square Dance Festival in Stockholm, Sweden, I promised to write of my experience.

Square dancing in Sweden, believe it or not, isn't all that different from dancing in the States. Not to worry; the calls are in English. My biggest challenge was to acclimate my ears to the accent of the local callers. And, of course, if the Swedish caller decided to help the dancers with a few cues, I was out of luck - they cued the dancers in Swedish. On the other hand, if Mike (Jacobs) or Bill (Harrison) tried the same, in English, it didn't work. At one point, Bill called "Ladies square thru four – Guys cheer 'em on". No one moved. Mike couldn't resist an "I told you so".

The best difference (for me – a single dancer) is that the dancers don't pair off. Dancers may come as couples, but primarily do not dance together. When the tip is over, all the dancers scatter and pick up another partner and immediately square up for the next tip. That's another difference; no breaks, no rounds. As long as it takes for the caller to select his next record, that's it. I am told that at regular club dances, the dancers take one long break (30-45 minutes) in the middle of the dance.

The age of dancers that I saw at this festival ranged from 20-60. Somewhat younger than here. There were a few younger and older, but the median age seemed to be 40-60.

A fun experience was when I got to dance with Eric. Eric (age 16) and his family came from Sweden to Louisville this summer to participate in the National Advance and Challenge Convention and I was fortunate to have Eric as a partner for much of the convention. At the Ericsson Festival, Eric's younger brother, Martin (age 12) having just completed his Basics, was in full swing. What a treat to dance with him and his family in Sweden.

I can only hope that I didn't offend anyone during the Festival. Without breaks, it all moved very quickly. When the dancers spoke to me, there wasn't time to explain that I

didn't speak Swedish. Whenever I had the opportunity to let the dancers know that I was from America, they immediately began speaking in English. I later learned a secret from a traveling dancer – wear a pin or some replica of an American flag. When you don't have time to explain that you don't speak their language, just point to the flag. They will figure it out. At least it works for him when he comes to the states.

We were fortunate to have a couple of extra days before the Festival, and marvelous hosts (Anna Catherine Glimtoft, her husband Jorgen, and daughter Adrianna – as well as local caller, Lars Asplund) helped us experience much of Stockholm. We learned very quickly that rain and snow doesn't slow them down for instance. I went horseback riding in the rain, to the zoo in the rain. It rained every day. What choice did we have? It was a delightful experience and I will be forever grateful for their generous hospitality.

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## *What's Happening This Week?*

**Week of September 23, 2013**

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

**Monday (September 23) – *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 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: **Allen Snell**, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Dancers please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: [bbkjl@verizon.net](mailto:bbkjl@verizon.net).

**Tuesday (September 24) – *Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Back to School Dance*** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., alternating Plus and Mainstream with two rounds between each tip 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: Art Springer; Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Come in your school colors! Beautiful wood floor. For info: 863-229-7756 or [sqdnfan@aol.com](mailto:sqdnfan@aol.com).

***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 [rritter@ij.net](mailto:rritter@ij.net).

**Wednesday (September 25) – *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 (September 26) – *Snell's Bo's and Bells (Dunedin)*** – Dr. William E. Hale Senior Activity Center, 330 Douglas Avenue, Dunedin – Workshop 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Squares (mix of Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds) – 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – \$6 per person – caller: Allen Snell. For info: settarose1@verizon.net or 727-809-3429 or 727-862-4842 or jsantoro6@verizon.net.

***Suncoast Squares A2 Dance and Workshop*** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or 727-599-1440 or [ritter@ij.net](mailto:ritter@ij.net).

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

***Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Mainstream Easy Plus Dance Workshop*** – Florida Presbyterian Homes at 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.

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

***Promenade Squares*** – Senior Center, 7625 – 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – **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 Griffin. For info: 215-826-0086 or [mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com).

**Friday (September 27) – *Snell's Bo's and Bells (Largo)*** – **Largo Community Center, 400 Alternate Keene Road (just north of E. Bay Drive between Keene/Starkey Road and Highland Avenue), Largo – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:45 p.m. – Caller: Allen Snell – \$6 per person. For info: settarose1@verizon.net or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or jsantoro06@verizon.net.**

***Sun City Swingers*** – Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Art Springer**, Cuer: Pat Hagen. Square dance attire preferred. Air-conditioned hall, wood floor, and lighted, paved off-street parking. For info: Dick and Mary Schultz 813-633-8718 [rsch462636@aol.com](mailto:rsch462636@aol.com) or Bob and Beverly Barringer 813-633-3651.

**Saturday (September 28) – *Bay Area Twirlers (BATs)*** – **Brandon Rec Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., alternating Mainstream and Plus with two rounds between tips 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: Ron Reardon; Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [millerralphie@yahoo.com](mailto:millerralphie@yahoo.com).**

***Palace Promenaders (Summer Schedule)*** – Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: **Sam Dunn** and Robert Arias; Cuer: Jennie Martin – Potluck 6:00, Squares and Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336. Please park in back of the building. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749 or Mary Dow 941-380-5336.

**Sunday (September 29) – *Shufflin' Squares Advanced Dance*** – Lake Ashton Health & Fitness Center (HFC), 6052 Pebble Beach Boulevard, Winter Haven – 2:00 p.m. – Caller: Keith Stevens. New and inexperienced advanced dancers are welcome. It will be a workshop and



teach. Dress is casual. We dance by computer generated squares. For info: Keith Stevens 863-326-9774 or [keithuns@yahoo.com](mailto:keithuns@yahoo.com)

**Orange Blossom Squares** - La Hacienda Center, The Villages – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Whit Brown**, Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst. Wear one if you dare! For info: [sharonandron579@gmail.com](mailto:sharonandron579@gmail.com) 352-751-5737.

**Monday (September 30) – 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 Birthday/Anniversary 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).

## *West Coast Classes and Workshops*

## *National Caller and Cuer Colleges*

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

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

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

September 19, 2013 – **Promenade Squares Beginner Square Dance Class** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – 6:00 – 7:15 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dick Demerit. For info: [mblackburn@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mblackburn@tampabay.rr.com) or 727-826-0086.

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).

September 26, 2013 – **Shufflin' Squares Beginner Square Dance Class Party** – Lake Ashton Clubhouse, 4141 Ashton Club Drive (off Thompson Nursery Road), Lake Wales – Caller/Instructor: Keith Stevens. 7:00 p.m. – open and free to all. Each week of lessons will be



a dance with some learning as part of the dancing. After ten weeks dancers will be ready to dance with Shufflin' Squares on the first and third Thursdays of the month. For info: Keith Stevens 863-326-9774 or [keithhuns@yahoo.com](mailto:keithhuns@yahoo.com).

October 6, 2013 – **Strawberry Square Phase 2 Review Round Dance Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. - \$6 per person per class - casual attire. Cues/Instructor: Linda Carnegie and Carey Shea. For info: Jack and Nell Jenkins at 828-508-3690 / [jskidancer01@aol.com](mailto:jskidancer01@aol.com) or Linda Carnegie at 518-312-5546.

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](mailto:KenRitucci@aol.com). [www.northeastcallersschool.com](http://www.northeastcallersschool.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](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491.

October 24, 2013 – **Strawberry Square Phase 2 Round Dance Class** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m. – Cues/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins - \$6 per person per class. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: Jack and Nell Jenkins at 828-508-3690 / [jskidancer01@aol.com](mailto:jskidancer01@aol.com) or Linda Carnegie at 518-312-5546.

October 24, 2013 – **Strawberry Square Phase 4 Round Dance Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cues/Instructors: Jack and Nell Jenkins – 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](mailto:jskidancer01@aol.com) or Linda Carnegie at 518-312-5546.

October 24, 2013 - **Strawberry Square Phase 3 Round Dance Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cues/Instructor: Linda Carnegie and Cary Shea – 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](mailto:jskidancer01@aol.com) or Linda Carnegie at 518-312-5546.

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](mailto:leesny@aol.com) or Wayne and Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

November 4, 2013 – **Beginner Round Dance Classes** – Lake Ashton Health & Fitness Center, south entrance off 653 South – Phase I & II waltz and two-step. Cuer/Instructor: Carl Rod assisted by Penny Green. 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. - \$5 per person per session. For info: Carl 863-293-9369; Penny 863-224-3393.

November 4, 2013 – **Phase II & III Rounds Workshop** – Lake Ashton Health & Fitness Center, south entrance off 653 South – all rhythms. Cuer/Instructor: Carl Rod assisted by Penny Green. 8:00 – 9:30 p.m. - \$5 per person per session. For info: Carl 863-293-9369; Penny 863-224-3393.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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. First class free - \$5 per person per session thereafter. For info: [sgdncfan@aol.com](mailto:sgdncfan@aol.com) or 863-874-4522.

December 5, 2013 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Plus Workshop** – Presbyterian Homes at Lake Hunter, 811 Lakeview Street, Lakeland – time TBA. Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette. Casual attire. First class free - \$5 per person per session thereafter. For info: [sgdncfan@aol.com](mailto:sgdncfan@aol.com) or 863-874-4522.

December 15, 2013 – **Strawberry Square Beginners Round Dance Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Fee: \$6 per person per session. Cuer/Instructor: Linda Carnegie and Cary Shea. Casual clothes and comfortable shoes recommended. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: Jack and Nell Jenkins at 828-508-3690 / [jskidancer01@aol.com](mailto:jskidancer01@aol.com) or Linda Carnegie at 518-312-5546.

January 5, 2014 – **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: LeeAnn Houser at 516-780-3150 / [leesny@aol.com](mailto:leesny@aol.com) or Wayne and Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

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 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](mailto: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](mailto: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) years of dancing experience that want a little more challenge added to their dancing enjoyment or want to move to another level of dance. Dancers at the Advanced level would also find this workshop more challenging and helpful for dancing at the Advanced level. Dancers will be evaluated after first two workshops. Fee: \$5 per person per session. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: Wayne and Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513 / [atcds1025@bellsouth.net](mailto: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](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).

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](mailto:leesny@aol.com) or Wayne and Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

## *Looking Ahead...*

October 19, 2013 – **Caller Clinic Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL - Callers: Whit Brown (Orlando) Don Hanhurst (Summerfield), and Elmer Sheffield (Tallahassee); Rounds between tips. Early Rounds 7:30 p.m., Plus Dance 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. Hosted by the Florida Callers Association. Open to all Plus (and higher) level dancers. For info: [keithuns@yahoo.com](mailto:keithuns@yahoo.com).

November 24, 2013 – **Round Dance Extravaganza** – Palace Dance Hall, 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia, FL – hosted by Jenny Martin and Russ Collier. There will be guest cuers to be announced at a later date. 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Phases II – IV. Everyone welcome. For info: Jenny Martin -863-494-2749 or Russ Collier – 941-505-0960 or [russcollier1@gmail.com](mailto:russcollier1@gmail.com).

# *Special Weekend*

*Caller: Jim DeNigris*

*Friday, January 10, 2014*

*A-2 Dance*

*7:00 – 7:30 p.m. A-2 Workshop*

*7:30 – 9:30 p.m. A-2 Dance*

*\$7 per person*

*Saturday, January 11, 2014*

*Plus Dance with Rounds*

*7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Early Rounds with Pat Hagen*

*7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Plus Dance with Rounds*

*\$7 per person*

*Fragrance Free Facility*

*Hearing Enhancement Available*

*For info:*

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# *Special Weekend*

*Caller: Ben Rubright*

*Friday, January 24, 2014*

*A-2 Dance*

*7:00 – 7:30 p.m. A-2 Workshop*

*7:30 – 9:30 p.m. A-2 Dance*

*\$6 per person*

*Saturday, January 25, 2014*

*All Day Saturday C-2 Dances*

*10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon C-2 Dance*

*12:00 – 12:30 p.m. C-3A Star Tips*

*\$7.50 per person*

*1:30 – 3:30 p.m. C-2 Dance*

*3:30 – 4:00 p.m. – C-3A Star Tips*

*\$7.50 per person*

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*Hearing Enhancement Available*

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## *Special Weekend*

Caller: Randy Dougherty

### *Friday, February 14, 2014*

7:00 – 7:30 p.m. A-2 Workshop

7:30 – 9:30 p.m. A-2 Dance

\$7 per person

### *Saturday, February 15, 2014*

7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Early Rounds with Karen Fisher

7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Plus Dance with Rounds

\$7 per person

### *Saturday, February 15 – Sunday, February 16, 2014*

#### *Saturday, February 15, 2014:*

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. C-1 Dance/Workshop

\$7 per person

#### *Sunday, February 16, 2014*

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. C-1 Dance

12:00 – 12:30 p.m. C-2 Star Tips

\$7.50 per person

1:30 – 3:30 p.m. C-1 Dance

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. C-2 Star Tips

\$7.50 per person

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## *Special Weekend*

*Caller: Johnny Preston*

*Friday, March 14, 2014*

*A-2 Dance*

*7:00 – 7:30 p.m. A-2 Workshop*

*7:30 – 9:30 p.m. A-2 Dance*

*\$7 per person*

*Saturday, March 15, 2014*

*Plus Dance with Rounds*

*7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Early Rounds with Pat Hagen*

*7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Plus Dance with Rounds*

*\$7 per person*

*Sunday, March 16, 2014*

*Beginners Square & Round Dance Ball*

*1:30 – 2:00 p.m. Relaxed Rounds with Mike Cox*

*2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Mainstream with Rounds*

*\$7 per person*

*Fragrance Free Facility*

*Hearing Enhancement Available*

*For info:*

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*813-752-0491*

March 22, 2014 – **Strawberry Square Dance Center 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Callers: Art Springer and Sam Dunn; Cuers: Jimmy & Carol Griffin. 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Early Rounds, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Plus Dance. \$6 per person. Fragrance free facility. Hearing enhancement available. For info: [strawberrydance@aol.com](mailto:strawberrydance@aol.com), [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com), 813-752-0491.

## *Links*

### 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)

### Publications

[www.flwestcoastdancer.com](http://www.flwestcoastdancer.com) (West Coast Dancer)

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

### Associations/Organizations

[www.flwestcoastdancer.com](http://www.flwestcoastdancer.com) (West Coast Dancer)

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

<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/rdc/> (Round Dance Council of Florida)

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

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

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

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

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

#### Clubs

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

[http://www.mike-gormley.com/square\\_dance/Crystal%20Lake%20Squares.htm](http://www.mike-gormley.com/square_dance/Crystal%20Lake%20Squares.htm) (Crystal Lake Squares)

#### Miscellaneous

<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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