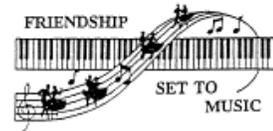

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WANTED: Gently used square dance attire to be donated to the West Coast Association. These clothes will be sold on E-Bay with the proceeds being donated to the 2015 State Convention. Contact Rita Baxter at 863-326-1741 or lanceandrita@yahoo.com to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

Would you like to see what is for sale? Go to http://www.ebay.com/csc/LBakedAlaska/m.html?LH_Complete=1&ipg=50&since=15&sop=13&rdc=1

December 15, 2014 - Deadline for Submissions to Northwest Association's Panhandle Press. For info: panhandlepress@hotmail.com

From the Editor...



What a busy weekend!

A West Coast Membership Dance was held in Bonita Springs on Sunday afternoon, December 7th. Wes Morris handled the MC duties and there were 11 callers and cuers that kept the dancers square and round dancing all afternoon. I was unable to attend this dance due to attending Art Springer's retirement party in Plant City, but Jenny Green, WC Vice President, and John and Lynne Scott, WC Treasurers, handled everything beautifully. I've been given three different numbers for attendance so we'll just say we had seven to nine squares!

Art Springer's retirement party was held at the Strawberry Square Dance Center in Plant City with 24+ squares on the floor. Art Springer did some of the calling along with Gary Brown, Keith Stevens, and John Saunders, and Charlie Lovelace cued the rounds. Most, if not all, the Springer children and grandchildren provided the refreshments. Art announced that he only has two more dances to call – Sun City Center on Friday night and Buttons & Bows of Lakeland on December 23rd. Keep that date in mind – December 23rd – as they will be recognizing Art's 44 years of calling for Buttons & Bows of Lakeland.



Memories – photos and records Art recorded over the years. Autographed records were given to everyone in attendance.



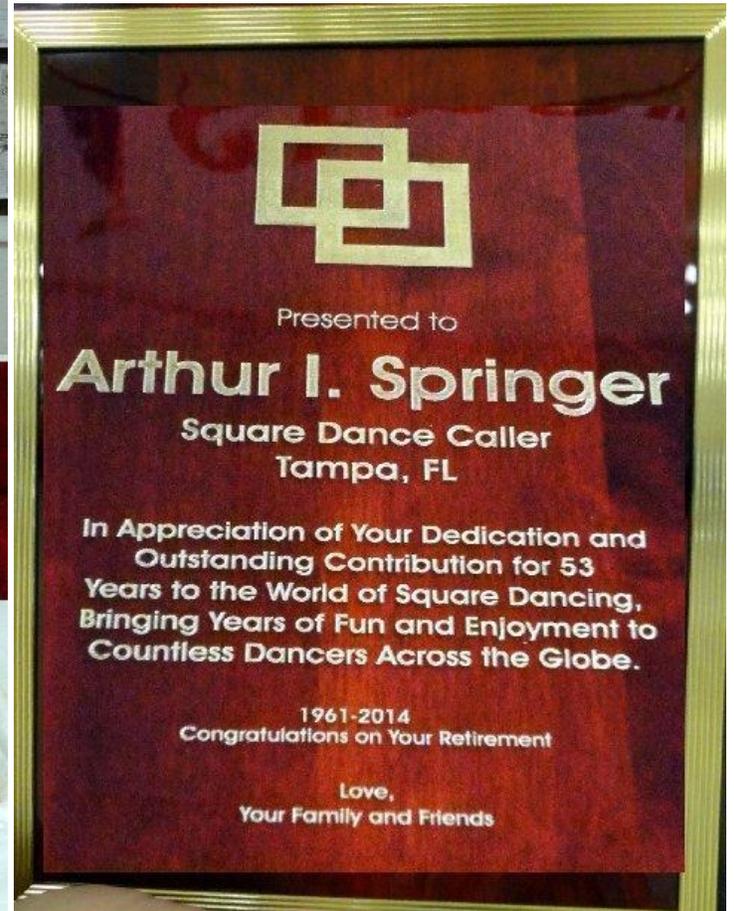
Martha Springer welcoming guests



Long-time friends Art Springer and Charlie Lovelace



Martha and Art Springer



Caller John Saunders presenting a plaque recognizing 53 years of calling. It was announced that Art is being given lifetime membership in the Florida Callers Association.

Art and Martha Springer Family: (Not in listed Order): David - Mike - AJ (Sons) - Susan Kelly - Liz (Daughters); Joseph Springer - Richie Kelly - Randall Springer (Grandsons); Sue Springer (Daughter in Law) - Brenda Springer (Sister In Law) Sharon Arrowood (Sister)



Cuers Leona and Charlie Lovelace



Charlie Lovelace and Gary Brown help Art call.



Members of Spinning Wheels, a club Art started over 40 years ago which folded two or three years ago.



Members of Spinning Wheels



Callers and Cuers in attendance: L – R:
 Leona and Charlie Lovelace, Ken Ward/Sharon Short, Pauline and Phil Harris, Tony and Roland Blanchette, Bob Ormsbee, Sandra Burke, Marian and Marty Vanwart, and Mary Cox.



Buttons and Bows of Lakeland. Art has called for them for 44 years.



Callers and Cuers in attendance: L – R:
 Marian and Marty Vanwart, Mary and Mike Cox, Sue and Ron Reardon, Gary and Linda Brown, Jack and Nell Jenkins, Carl and Betsy Rod, Dave Buys



Photos courtesy of John Occhipinti and Yolanda Trainor

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!

Lamar McMillan's sister, Elaine Callaway, died Sunday, December 7th. There are no further details at this time. Please keep Lamar and his family in your prayers. Cards may be sent to: 849 Planters Grove Drive, Jacksonville 32221. Lamar is the president of the Northeast Square and Round Dancers' Association.

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

This contact list can also be found at

www.dancergram.com

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Your Source...

2015 West Coast Association membership bars are now available!

I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:

February 5 – 7, 2015 – **Florida Winter Festival** – Lakeland

May 23 – 25, 2015 – **61st Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention** – Lakeland



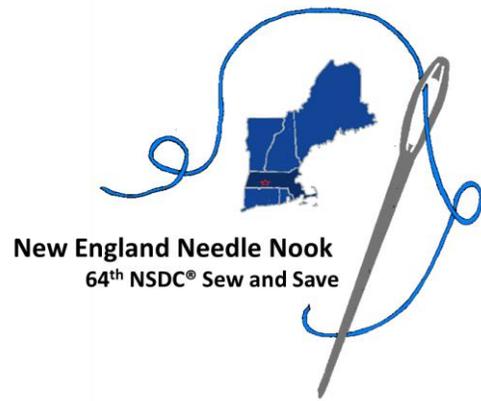
64th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION®

Springfield, Massachusetts
 JUNE 24, 25, 26 & 27, 2015



4 Seasons

This month's focus is on Education at the 64 NSDC®. We would like to thank Gwen Tuson, Education Chairman for supplying us with this great article.



Education at the 64th NSDC®

For those of you new to the National Square Dance Convention®, there is much to do at the Convention in addition to a full dance program. Be sure to purchase your **Convention Program Book** to read about the variety of activities, speakers, and exhibits that we hope you will find to be a lively and informative Education Program at the Convention.

64th NSDC® Education Theme in Practice

Our Theme is “Celebrating Our Dance Heritage, Planning Our Dance Future”. In planning our future, the 64th NSDC® will invite dancers to explore the use of technology to promote and learn square dance. Our Education programs will encourage Education presenters to use multi-media formats in our seminars and panels whenever possible. We want to involve dancers and dance leaders in conversations that look toward the future of our folk dancing.

In celebrating our dance heritage, we are proud to host the first National Square Dance Convention® in New England. Many communities in New England actively participate in forms of folk dance from which modern western square dance has its roots. Education at the 64th will feature a few special events when you can participate in some of these related dance styles, view vintage dance movie footage, and speak with some dance performers and historians about English-North American-derived folk dance! Have you ever danced a quadrille? You can in Springfield, MA in June 2015!

Education Speaker Formats

Education offers speakers in several formats. All the speaking events encourage audience questions and should leave time to do so at the end:

Keynote Speakers : a major address featuring the “dynamic duo” of Paul Cote and Ted Lizotte who have entertained many dancers with their lively & upbeat calling and teaching.

Two more speaker events are 1) **Panels** with 2 or 3 speakers discussing a given topic and 2) **Seminars** with one speaker. **Panels** and **Seminars** take place in small classroom type rooms. At the 64th NSDC® we encourage presenters to use multi-media presentations, use handouts, and involve the audience in the discussion.

Roundtables: these panel-styled speaker events bring leaders of dancing organizations together to examine issues in the folk dance world we all love. The 64th NSDC® has two **Roundtables** planned.

The first topic is “Dancing for the Next 100 Years”. Roundtable panelists will represent organizations from the different varieties of our folk dancing (modern western square, rounds, line, contra, clog & so forth). The discussion will focus on what these organizations can do to support each other and support overall participation in folk dancing.

The second Roundtable is “Recruiting Volunteers and Managing Volunteer Time”. Square and round dance leadership organizations take on responsibilities for many critical functions such as organizing conference events, printing regional calendars, negotiating with insurance companies and much more. And this is often all volunteer labor. Panelists will discuss approaches to recruiting new dance leader volunteers and how avoid burn-out of current volunteers.

Clinics are another Education event. They include audience participation and are mostly held in dance halls. **Clinics** are what one might often call a workshop, but the topics vary. The topics range from topics targeted for caller audiences, those on general topics, those for introductions to new dance calls & rounds, or those to review dance calls.

64 th NSDC® Clinic Examples:	Topic Target:
Intro to Dancing by Definition – MS Level	Intro to new calls
Intro to Phase III Tango	Intro to new cues
Dancing Traditional Squares	General topics
Styling and Etiquette on the Dance Floor	General topics
How to improve your Angel Techniques	General Topics & Caller Audience
The Spin Chain Calls – Plus Level Review	Review Dance Calls

Education Locations, Special Activities, and Information at the Convention

The main Education activities are focused on 2nd and 3rd floors of the Sheraton Hotel. But, don’t miss the **Showcase of Ideas** in the MassMutual Center! The Showcase has tables for dance organizations around the U.S.A. and international organizations as well. Organization members will be at their tables to answer questions each morning. We plan our **Education Welcome Table** near the Registration Tables to answer general 64th Education questions for you, the dancer. The **Education Coordination Room** on the Sheraton 3rd floor will assist you and check in all Education presenters.

The **Archive** and **Publications** displays are highlights of the NSDC® Education activities. Dancers can browse publications from around the world that have insights and opinions on square, round, line, and contra dancing. Historical displays on the development of modern western square dancing and the history of square dance will be appearing for the first-time at the National Square Dance Convention®! These displays are a small part of the wonderful collection of the Square Dance Foundation of New England (SDFNE). The SDFNE, in partnership with the University of New Hampshire, may house the largest collection of square and round dance memorabilia in the world. These collections include items from all over the world.

What's Happening This Week?

Week December 8, 2014

All clubs, callers, and cuers are asked to provide the editor with new dance schedules on an annual basis, as well as any updates, changes, and cancellations as needed. Failure to do so will result in your listing being removed from this publication.

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

Monday (December 8) – 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: **Dave Buys**, 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.

Heel and Toe – Senior Center Annex, 702 Indiana Avenue, St. Cloud – Caller: Bill Boyd; Plus workshop 6:30 – 7:00 p.m., Dancing to the level of the floor 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. \$5 per person. Please call ahead to ensure there will be a dance. For info: 407-319-0790 (C), 407-931-1688 (H), or bell-gelt@mpinet.net. Website: www.floridasquaredance.com/heelandtoe.

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.

Tuesday (December 9) – Buttons & Bows of Lakeland - 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: Keith Stevens, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Beautiful wood dance floor – square dance attire optional – hearing enhancement – finger foods. For info: jgsap988@yahoo.com or 863-815-7400.

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

Maple Leaf Squares - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – Plus 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Dave Magee; Cuer: **lone Wade**. Square dance attire preferred. For info: 941-627-4889 or loisD523@kingston.net.

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

Horizon Village Squares – 9200 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory) – Caller: Wes Morris; Cuer: Russ Collier – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: 239-282-6322 or j.h.morris@embargmail.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: suncoastsquares@gmail.com or ianai@mail.com or contact Joe U at 727-443-6242.

Wednesday (December 10) – Palmetto Palms C-1 Dance - 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers – 1:30 – 2:20 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: [941-828-0481](tel:941-828-0481)/redbates@juno.com.

Palmetto Palms A-2 Dance – 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers – 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: [941-828-0481](tel:941-828-0481)/redbates@juno.com.

Palmetto Palms Plus Dance - 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: [941-828-0481](tel:941-828-0481)/redbates@juno.com.

Betmar Acres Round Dance - Betmar Park Clubhouse #2, 7 Lakewood, Zephyrhills – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. - Cuer: Sandy Burke. For info: Dick and Jackie Giesler – 813-782-9818 or 813-312-3954 or jcgiesler1@yahoo.com.

Strawberry Square Club Christmas Dance - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. Mainstream/Easy Plus. Caller: Sharon Short. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Dee Ann Wilson 813-704-4329 or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513. Banner Chairman: Sharon Kowalski 813-754-3109.

Strawberry Square C-2 Dance and Workshop - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – C3A star tip at the end. Caller: Ross Howell. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491.

Strawberry Square C-1 Dance/Intro - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 1:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Caller: Ross Howell. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491.

Cultural Center Squares – Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Rooms F & G, Port Charlotte, FL. Caller: Art Miller; Cuers: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. alternating Mainstream and Plus. For info: Mary 941-380-5336 or Jennie 863-494-2749. For info: Mary 941-380-5336 or Jennie 863-494-2749.

Thursday (December 11) – Pine Ridge Promenaders - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Mike Doughty; Cuer: Larry Chatos. For info: 863-243-1226.

Strawberry Square Phase 3+ Figure Clinic & Dance/Teach - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Figure Clinic: 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.; Dance/Teach: 7:15 – 9:00 p.m. – \$6 per person - Cuer: Jack Jenkins. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call 828-356-4817 or Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

Strawberry Square Phase 4 Dance/Teach – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – \$6 per person - Cuer: Jack Jenkins. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call 828-356-4817 or Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

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, website: www.suncoastsquares.com or email: suncoastsquares@gmail.com or ianai@mail.com or contact Joe U at 727-443-6242.

Jacaranda Trace – 3600 William Penn Way, Venice - A-2 - 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Caller: Mike Cox. For info: 941-408-2627.

Promenade Squares – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginner’s Class 6:00 p.m., Early Rounds 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: mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com or 208-369-6949.

Friday (December 12) – Woodmere Park C-1 Dance - 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.) – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481 or Venice cell 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

Corkscrew Curliques – Corkscrew Woodlands Park, 21798 Corkscrew Woodlands Blvd., Estero – Caller: Wes Morris; recorded rounds - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: 239-560-2572 or 239-282-6322.

Strawberry Square C-2 Dance and Workshop - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Keith Stevens. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com; 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please contact: Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670, Nancy Hall 813-752-1816 or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

Strawberry Square A-2 Workshop/Dance – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – A2 Workshop: 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., A-2 Dance: 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Ross Howell. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com; 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please contact: Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670; Dona Watson 813-756-6145, or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

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: Recorded. 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 or Bob and Beverly Barringer 813-633-3651.

Saturday (December 13) - Buttons & Bows of Venice Christmas Dance - Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice – Plus/Rounds 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates; Cuer: Karen Haiflich. Square dance attire optional. For info: jigurumd@verizon.net.

Strawberry Square Phase 5 Figure Clinic & Dance - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Figure Clinic: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.; Dance/Teach: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – \$6 per person - Cuer: Jack Jenkins. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can’t reach the Dance Center, call Nicki Horne at 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Strawberry Square Plus Dance – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Early Rounds: 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Squares and Rounds: 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: Sam Dunn; Cuer: Jack Jenkins. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670, Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702, Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

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 (December 14) – Strawberry Square Round Dance Party – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:00 p.m. – Phase 3 – 5 – Cuer: Jack Jenkins – finger foods. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Nicki Horne at 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

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

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West Coast Classes and Workshops National Caller and Cuer Colleges

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

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

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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.

October 16, 2014 – April 30, 2015 – **Strawberry Square Phase 3+ Figure Clinic & Dance/Teach** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. – \$6 per person - Cuer: Jack Jenkins. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call 828-356-4817 or Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

October 16, 2014 – April 30, 2015 – **Strawberry Square Phase 4 Dance/Teach** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – \$6 per person - Cuer: Jack Jenkins. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call 828-356-4817 or Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

November 1, 2014 – April 25, 2015 – **Strawberry Square Phase 5 Figure Clinic & Dance/Teach** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Figure Clinic: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Dance/Teach: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – \$6 per person - Cuer: Jack Jenkins. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call 828-356-4817 or Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

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November 2, 2014 – **Beginners Square Dance Class, Workshop, and Brush Up** – Trinity Church, 33425 Rt. 54, Wesley Chapel – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Ron Reardon. For info: 813-788-7857 or 321-287-4350.

November 11, 2014 – April 21, 2015 – **Strawberry Square A-2 Review/Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon –

Caller/Instructor: Keith Stevens. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670, Art and Ruth Kinsley 603-721-2206, Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

November 11, 2014 – April 21, 2015 – **Strawberry Square C-1 Class/Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Keith Stevens. NOTE: This class is for those dancers who have completed a C-1 class, but are not ready to dance at the C-1 level. Keith will work with the dancers at increasing their proficiency. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670, Nancy Hall 813-752-1816, Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

December 1, 2014 – **Strawberry Square Beginners Square Dance Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com; 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please contact: Cherylene Sorrells at cds1025@bellsouth.net or 770-825-6513.

December 1, 2014 – April 15, 2015 – **Woodmere Park Plus Workshop** – 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice – 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

December 1, 2014 – **Strawberry Square Plus Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette – 8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com; 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please contact: Cherylene Sorrells at cds1025@bellsouth.net or 770-825-6513.

December 4, 2014 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Beginners Square Dance Class** – Presbyterian Homes at Lake Hunter, McArthur Center, 811 Lakeside Street, Lakeland – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. - \$5 per person. For info: sgdnxfan@aol.com or 863-224-3393.

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December 4 – 7, 2014 – **Tennessee Callers School** – Baymont Inn & Suites, Knoxville/Cedar Bluff, 209 Market Place Boulevard, Knoxville, TN – Caller Coaches: Ken Ritucci, Lee Kopman, and Steve Kopman – two levels of program for beginner and experienced. \$400/student – space is limited! Register today! For an application and more information, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or write kenritucci@aol.com – www.kenritucci.com.

December 5, 2014 – April 15, 2015 – **Woodmere Park Mainstream/Plus Review** – 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

December 7, 2014 – April 26, 2015 – **Strawberry Square Beginner Round Dance Class** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. - \$6 per person - Cuer: Jack Jenkins. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call 828-356-4817 or Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

January 5, 2015 – **Burnt Store Colony Beginners' Lessons** – Burnt Store Colony, 15550 Burnt Store Road, Punta Gorda – 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: gaillivingstone@yahoo.ca or callerdave@hotmail.com.

January 5 – March 30, 2015 – **Royal Coachman Resort Beginner Square Dance Classes** – Royal Coachman Resort, 1070 Laurel Rd., Nokomis – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Red Bates. For info: 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

January 5 – March 30, 2015 – **Royal Coachman Resort Mainstream Square Dance Classes** – Royal Coachman Resort, 1070 Laurel Rd., Nokomis – noon – 2:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Red Bates. For info: 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

January 7, 2015 – **Hérons Glen Beginners' Lessons** – Herons Glen, 2250 Avenida Del Vera, N. Ft. Myers – Beginner Lessons: 6:30 p.m. – Mainstream Lessons: 8:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: callerdave@hotmail.com.

January 8, 2015 – **Maple Leaf A-1 Lessons** – Maple Leaf Can/Am Clubhouse, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: 941-627-4889 or loisD479@gmail.com or callerdave@hotmail.com.

January 8, 2015 – **Maple Leaf Mainstream Workshop** – Maple Leaf Can/Am Clubhouse, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – intended for returning dancers - Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: 941-627-4889 or loisD479@gmail.com or callerdave@hotmail.com.

January 9, 2015 – **Maple Leaf Beginner's Lessons** - Maple Leaf Can/Am Clubhouse, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: 941-627-4889 or loisD479@gmail.com or callerdave@hotmail.com.

January 9, 2015 – **Maple Leaf Plus Workshop** - Maple Leaf Can/Am Clubhouse, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: 941-627-4889 or loisD479@gmail.com or callerdave@hotmail.com.

January 21, 2015 – **Foxwood Estates/Village Beginners Square Dance Class** – 4700 Foxwood Boulevard, Lakeland – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: rolandblanchette@gmail.com or 863-670-4366.

February 15, 2015 - **Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association Caller Training Seminar** – Clinician: Ross Howell. Program will be on various calling techniques for practicing callers – choreographic variety, body flow, timing, sight calling (CRaMs, modules, memory), and music choices. Mark your calendars. For info: fisher.karen1026@gmail.com.

Looking Ahead...

December 23, 2014 - **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Christmas Dance & Art's Final Calling Date** - Magnolia Building 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., alternating Mainstream and Plus with two rounds between tips 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Art Springer; Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Beautiful wood dance floor – square dance attire optional – hearing enhancement – finger foods. For info: jgsap988@yahoo.com or 863-815-7400.

May 15 – 17, 2015 – **The Branson “Extravaganza” of Advance and C-1 Dancing** – The Stone Castle Hotel & Conference Center, 3050 Green Mountain Drive, Branson, MO 65616. Callers: Ross Howell (Zephyrhills, FL), Darryl Lipscomb (Mission, TX); Gary Shoemake (Sevierville, TN) – Cost: \$155 per person + 11.6% tax. Limited space available. Weekend package includes: 3 days dancing (Friday afternoon, Saturday a.m. and p.m.; Sunday until 10:00 a.m.; 2 nights lodging (Friday and Saturday night, 2 hot breakfasts; Saturday and Sunday, and one evening dinner (Saturday). For info: gshoemake@att.net 0- 8625-387-2217 or 865-548-25894.

June 2 – 5, 2015 – **Kirkwood Lodge Rusty Nail C2 Confidence Building Week 2015** - Kirkwood Lodge, 1192 Lakeshore Drive, Osage Beach, MO 65065. This week is for: Prior C2 dancers wishing to get back into this level of dancing, and for new C2 dancers wishing to solidify their C2 dancing skills. Callers: Ross Howell and Darryl Lipscomb. Rates are peer person, based on double occupancy. Rates include meals, dancing, activities and workshops (taxes and gratuities not included. Some RV sites available. For info: 314-971-3690 or 800-295-2794.

June 7 -11, 2015 – **Kirkwood Lodge A-2 Dance** - Kirkwood Lodge, 1192 Lakeshore Drive, Osage Beach, MO 65065 – Callers: Darryl Lipscomb (Mission, TX) and Bob Bater (Houston, TX); Cuers: Jim and Linda Kuhle (East Moline, IL). One low rate includes: your room, meals, workshops, dances, snacks, a Wine & Cheese tasting, prime seats at the Main Street Music Show and a scenic cruise on lake of the Ozarks! 20% discount for bringing a first time couple. Maximum discount is limited to amount of referring couple's package rate, so bring as many as you can, you may stay FREE! Referred couples must attend the same week. For info: 573-348-2161 or 800-295-2794 – info@kirkwoodlodge.com – www.kirkwoodlodge.com.

July 26 – 30, 2015 – **Kirkwood Lodge C1 Week** – Kirkwood Lodge, 1192 Lakeshore Drive, Osage Beach, MO 65065 – Callers: Todd Fellegly and Darryl Lipscomb. One low rate includes: your room, meals, workshops, dances, snacks, a wine and cheese tasking, prime seats at the Main Street Music Show and a scenic cruise on Lake of the Ozarks! Stay 'till Sunday and save 10% off of the C2 weekend! For info: 573-348-2161 or 800-295-2794 – info@kirkwoodlodge.com – www.kirkwoodlodge.com.

July 31 – August 1, 2015 – **Kirkwood Lodge C2 Dance Weekend** – Kirkwood Lodge, 1192 Lakeshore Drive, Osage Beach, MO 65065 – Callers: Todd Fellegy and Darryl Lipscomb. All inclusive package for two is just \$375. Includes: your guest room Friday and Saturday nights; 5 delicious meals; evening snacks Friday and Saturday, all applicable taxes. Attend the C1 week and save 10% on this weekend! For info: 573-348-2161 or 800-295-2794 – info@kirkwoodlodge.com – www.kirkwoodlodge.com.

September 27 – 30, 20145 – **21st Annual Autumn Holiday of Rounds** – Fontana Village Resort, Fontana Village, North Carolina – Cuers: Susie and Gert-Jane Rotscheid (The Netherlands and Georgia), Ron and Mary Noble (Yuma, AZ). Your round dance package includes: three phase 3, 4, 5 evening dances; early phase 5 – 6 request rounds, two phase 5 workshops or clinic, two phase 3-4 workshops or clinic review session, and after party. Pot luck lunches – bring something to share. Dance attire requested for evening sessions. Dance registration \$80/couple - \$40/single. No charge for cancellations prior to the day of the event (refund or rollover). For info: Susie & Gert-Jan Rotscheid – rotscheid@gmail.com.

Links

Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

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

Publications

www.flwestcoastdancer.com (West Coast Dancer)

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

Associations/Organizations

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 (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://www.ebay.com/csc/LBakedAlaska/m.html?LH_Complete=1& ipg=50& since=15& sop=13& rdc=1 (EBay used square dance attire site)

<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)

<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

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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