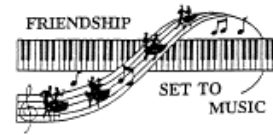

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WANTED: Gently used square dance attire to be donated to the West Coast Association. These clothes will be sold on E-Bay with the proceeds being donated to the 2015 State Convention. Contact Rita Baxter at 863-326-1741 or lanceandrita@yahoo.com to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

NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS!

Would you like to see what is for sale? Go to
http://www.ebay.com/csc/LBakedAlaska/m.html?LH_Complete=1

May 5, 2014 - Deadline for Submissions to the June 2014 Issue of the Bow & Swing – For info: bowandswing@gmail.com.

May 24, 2014 – 60th Convention Committee Meeting – Florida State Convention, the Lakeland Center, 701 East Lime Street, Lakeland, FL. For info: sgdnxfan@aol.com or jenanngreen@aol.com.

May 24, 2014 – Round Dance Council of Florida Meeting - Florida State Convention, the Lakeland Center, 701 East Lime Street, Lakeland, FL – 11:30 a.m.. If you cue or teach in the state of Florida, please consider joining this association. You have to be a member of the Round Dance Council to cue at the Florida State convention. For info: timwilaby@hotmail.com.

May 25, 2014 – Florida Federation Meeting - Florida State Convention, the Lakeland Center, 701 East Lime Street, Lakeland, FL – 9:00 a.m. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. For info: pe.miller@mchsi.com.

May 25, 2014 – Florida Caller's Association Meeting - Florida State Convention, the Lakeland Center, 701 East Lime Street, Lakeland, FL – 10:00 a.m. – If you call or teach in the state of Florida, please consider joining this association. You have to be a member of the Florida Caller's Association to call at the Florida State convention.

May 25, 2014 – 61st Convention Committee - Florida State Convention, the Lakeland Center, 701 East Lime Street, Lakeland, FL – 2:00 p.m. For info: jackbarb@juno.com.

From the Editor...



The 61st Florida Square and Round Dance Convention is getting oh so close! I hope you have made your plans to join us for this momentous occasion of celebrating 60 Florida state conventions. Further down in the newsletter you will find a fact sheet about this convention. Please take the time to read it. I believe your questions will be answered and/or you might learn something new about the convention. If there is something I missed or you have questions, please feel free to contact me at any time.

On June 2nd, there will be a Friends Helping Friends Benefit Dance at the Temple Twirlers of Tampa. All door fees will be split between Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) of Brandon and Promenade

Squares of Pinellas Park. Both of these clubs will be struggling through the summer due to low attendance and Temple Twirlers members want to help them out. Ron Reardon and Charlie Lovelace will be donating their time that evening. Please come and help support our friends.

Did you know that at www.floridasquaredance.com there is a calendar for all the dances in Florida? This is good free advertising for your dances. Why not go there now and list all of your theme dances?

Congratulations to Caller Al Brundage who lives in the Hollywood, Florida area. Al was honored by CALLERLAB with the Gold Card Life Membership Award. Tim Marriner, Caller and President of CALLERLAB, took time from his busy schedule to drive down and presented it to Al.

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!

Bette Williams, wife of Caller Ben Williams in the northwest panhandle, passed away on Thursday, May 1st, following surgery. Her service will be at the Pine Rest Memorial Park & Funeral Home Merchant Verified, 16541 US Highway 98, Foley, Alabama 36535; cross Streets: Between CR-55 and Venice Blvd; (251) 943-5667. Visitation will be from 6 – 8:00 p.m. Thursday, May 10th, and the service will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday at the same location. If you would like to send cards to Ben, his address is: 33420 Helms Lane, Lillian, AL 36549.

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

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60th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention

The General Chairman has issued the following late breaking information for the Convention:

1. There will not be a Singles Hall
2. Dangle dances will be held on both Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Check the program for the times.
3. The Yellow Rock Squares, a handicapped group, will be joining us on Saturday afternoon and evening. We have arranged for them to have their own room to dance mainstream. Please feel free to join them for a tip or two. The Miami Ocean Waves have also been invited to join us.
4. Be sure and check your May issue of the "Bow & Swing" for the convention dance program.
5. Be sure to arrive early Sunday night to witness the invitational program for the 2015 State Convention.
6. At the door you may purchase the following registrations – Friday only, \$15.00; Saturday, \$20.00, Sunday \$15.00.

Don't forget, this is a premier dance weekend and you still have time to register and get your room reservations.

Send your check for \$27 per person payable to the \$60th FSSRDC, to Mary Lee Van Valkenburg, 4239 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL 33563.

Hope to see you I a square at the DIAMOND JUBILEE IN MAY!

Charlie and Val Newsome, Publicity Chairman, 60th Florida State Convention

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Facts You Need to Know About the Convention

Whether you are attending the Florida State Convention for the very first time or you're a veteran at attending our convention, this information is for you! Please take time to review these facts.

DATES: Memorial Day Weekend - May 23 – 25, 2014 (Friday evening through Sunday evening)

LOCATION: The Lakeland Center, 701 W. Lime Street, Lakeland, Florida

HOURS:

Friday: Registration opens at 5:00 p.m.; Vendors open 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.; Seating for entertainment at 6:30 p.m.; Dance Halls open 7:30 – 10:30 p.m.; Musical Highlights 10:05 p.m.; 50/50 drawing 10:15 p.m.

Saturday: Doors Open 8:30 a.m.; Registration opens at 9:00 a.m.; Vendors open 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; Dance Halls open 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; Seating for entertainment 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.; Invocation, Color guard, Pledge, Patriotic Song, Introduction of Convention Committee, presentation of awards; Grand March and first tip with FCA president 7:15 p.m.; Vendors open 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.; Dance Halls open 7:30 – 10:00 p.m.; Musical Highlights 10:05 p.m.; 50/50 drawing 10:15 p.m.

Sunday: Doors open 1:00 p.m.; Registration opens 1:00 p.m.; Vendors open 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.; Dance Halls open 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.; Invocation, Pledge, Patriotic Song & Announcements 6:45 p.m.; 61st State Convention Kick-off 7:10 p.m.; Vendors open 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.; Dance Halls open 7:30 – 10:00 p.m.; 50/50 drawing 9:45 p.m.

A more detailed dance schedule is available at www.floridasquaredance.com or in the May issue of *Bow & Swing* and printed copies will be available at the convention.

DANCE LEVELS: **Squares:** Mainstream, Plus, DBD, Advance. **Rounds:** Phase 2 – 4

CALLERS AND CUERS: Callers are members of the Florida Callers Association and they are donating their time to give us an enjoyable convention. The Cuers are members of the Round Dance Council of Florida and are also donating their time. All programmed Callers submitted their completed profiles in September 2013 and Cuers submitted their notifications of intent to cue in December 2013.

BADGES: All dancers, callers, and cuers are asked to wear name badges during the entire convention.

TRAIL-IN DANCE: Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City. The cost is a \$5 per person donation. Early Rounds: 7:00 p.m.; alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: Keith Stevens, Convention Caller Chairman; Cuers: Terri Wilaby, Convention Cuer Chairman; and Susan Snyder, Assistant Convention Cuer Chairman.

RIBBONS: Ribbons are required for entrance into any session or room of the convention. They serve as your tickets to the convention. Each ribbon has two sided tape so that you can attach your ribbon to the back of your name badge.

SPECTATORS: If any of your family or friends come to watch, they need to check in at the ticket window and obtain a spectator ribbon. Spectator ribbons are free of charge.

REGISTRATION: Registration is \$27 per person in advance for the entire weekend. This price will be honored until the Registration Window opens at the Lakeland Center on Friday night. The price at the door is \$30 per person for the entire weekend. If you don't plan to come for the entire weekend, split prices are available as follows: Friday night: \$15 per person; Saturday

all day: \$20 per person; Sunday afternoon and evening: \$15 per person. They can only be purchased at the ticket window at the convention.

ATTIRE: Casual during the day; no tank tops or short shorts. Square dance attire is preferred for the evening sessions. Traditionally, Friday night is the night to wear convention colors (purple, lavender, and white); Saturday night wear club colors; and Sunday night wear the colors of the upcoming convention (black and silver). This is for all dancers, not just Federation officers and the convention committee.

FOODSERVICE: The only foodservice available in the Lakeland Center is the snack bar in our area of the Center. There are also beverage machines near the concession stand. The Lakeland Center policy is that no food or beverages are to be brought into the Center.

DANCE SCHEDULE: The dance schedule is now available at www.floridasquaredance.com and is also published in the May issue of the *Bow & Swing*. It will also be available at the convention.

PROGRAM BOOKS: When you arrive at the Lakeland Center, please be sure to pick up a program book which contains lots of coupons for your use while in Lakeland. There are also coupons for other areas of the state. When you use these coupons, please let the businesses know you are a square dancer.

GRAND MARCH: The Grand March is on Saturday night. Due to space constraints, we have to limit the number of participants. The only participants will be representatives of the Convention Committee, Florida Federation, Florida Callers Association, Round Dance Council of Florida, and the Florida Campers, as well as four representatives from each Florida club. You will want to carry your club banner during the March. Everyone is asked to take a seat in the Plus Hall at 6:30 p.m. for presentation of the colors, introductions, announcements and awards. Grand March participants will then be given instructions to assemble in the hall to line up. When you arrive at the staging area, please keep noise at a minimum so that you can hear additional instructions.

HOST HOTEL: Ramada Inn Hotel, 3260 U.S. Highway 98 North (Exit 32 off I-4), Lakeland, FL 33805 – 863-688-8080. If it's still available, the square dance rate is \$65 + tax. This price includes two free breakfasts each morning. There are numerous other hotels in the area.

DANCERS WITHOUT PARTNERS: The Mainstream and Plus hall will have a well-marked Dancers without Partners section. If you need a partner, please sit in these sections so you can meet the others needing partners. Free Solo ribbons will be available at the registration window.

VENDORS: The vendors currently scheduled to be in attendance are: Creative Crafts by Lorraine Inc., Jan's Square Dance Shoppe, Kyra Sales, Sandy's Square Dance Boutique, and Suzie Q Creations. This list is subject to change.

LAST SQUARE STANDING: Everyone is welcome to participate in the Last Square Standing. Come as a square or as an individual and form your square when you get there. Dance level will be Mainstream. This will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. in the Plus Hall. There will be prizes for the last three squares standing.

DANGLE DANCES: Dangle dances have been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday afternoons for your enjoyment. During this time each tip will have a theme and you will be asked to do

something related to that theme while you are dancing. For your efforts, you will receive a dangle for each tip you participate in.

KICK-OFF: This is the invitation for the next convention. **Only convention committee members** will participate in the kick-off this year. Please plan to be in attendance on Sunday night so you can learn about the theme for the 2015 Convention.

HANDICAPABLE DANCERS: Handicapable dancers are developmentally challenged adults who have learned to dance the Mainstream level. Plans were being made for two Florida clubs to attend the convention; however, those plans have changed as there weren't enough dancers interested in attending.

Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association Announces 2014-2015 Officers

The Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association held their annual meeting and luncheon on Sunday, May 4th at Strawberry Square. The following officers were elected:

President: Karen Fisher

Vice President: Keith & Margot Stevens

Remaining in office:

Secretary: George and Lorraine Varney

Treasurer: Patricia Fuller-Gardner and Bob Gardner

Your Source...

I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:

May 23 – 25, 2014 – **60th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention** – Lakeland

November 14 – 15, 2014 – **West Coast Association's Fall Fun Fest** – Bartow

What's Happening This Week?

Week of May 5, 2014

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

Monday (May 5) – **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: bbkjl@verizon.net.

Heel and Toe – **NO DANCE** For info: 407-319-0790 (C), 407-931-1688 (H), or bellgelt@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 (May 6) – 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 suncoastsquares@gmail.com.

Wednesday (May 7) – Cultural Center Squares – Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Port Charlotte, FL. Callers: Art Miller; Cuers: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. alternating tips. For info: Mary 941-380-5336 or Jennie 863-494-2749. For info: Mary 941-380-5336 or Jennie 863-494-2749.

Thursday (May 8) – 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 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 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.

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 (May 9) – 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. The Club will supply beverages. Goodies provided by the Club members. 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 (May 10) – Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) Biker Bash - 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: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: pattiwilkerson44@yahoo.com.

Palace Promenaders - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Robert Arias; Cuer: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier – 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 11) –

Monday (May 12) – Temple Twirlers 50's 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: **Bob Ellis**, 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 (May 13) – Buttons & Bows of Lakeland May Day Flowers Dance – 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: Bob Stern, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Beautiful wood dance floor – **hearing enhancement available** - square dance attire optional. For info: 863-224-3393 or sgdncfan@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 suncoastsquares@gmail.com.

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.

April 10, 2014 – **Promenade Squares Beginners Square Dance Class** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – 6:00 – 7:15 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dick Demerit. For info: mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com or 208-369-6949.

April 24, 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: sgdncfan@aol.com or 863-224-3393.

June 8 – 11 – **C1 Level Workshop** – Cherry Ridge Campsites & Lodging, 147 Camp Road Honesdale, PA – Caller: Ben Rubright – large wooden dance floor – onsite lodging available – computer-generated squares – onsite meals served. Call 570-488-6654 to make lodging reservations. Visit www.cherryridgecampsitges.com for more info.

July 14 – 17, 2014 – **Maryland Summer Caller School** – 5049 Durham Road West, Columbia, MD – Callers: Tom Miller (Pennsylvania – Callerlab accredited caller coach); John Marshall (Virginia – calling and teaching callers internationally); Tom Sellner (Maryland – teaching caller schools since 1984). Programs for beginning and experienced callers. Just 20 minutes from BWI airport and train stations in Baltimore, MD or an easy drive from Reagan National and Dulles International airports. Catering to your needs and interest. Lots of mike time! Improve your voice, choreography, and showmanship. \$250 per caller (no charge for non-calling partner). Food and lodging not included. Begins Monday, July 14 at 9:00 a.m. Ends Thursday, July 17 at 12:00 noon. Hotels are located a few miles from the site. A large variety of local restaurants are available within a short driving distance. Send registration form with \$50 deposit to tom Sellner, 5049 Durham Road West, Columbia, MD 21044. For info: 443-812-8048 or 410-730-2354 or sellnerthomas@yahoo.com.

July 14 – 18, 2014 – **Jubilee Callers School** – Fultondale, AL – Callers/Instructors: Ken Ritucci and Tim Marriner. For application and more info: kenritucci@aol.com or www.kenritucci.com or 413-734-0591.

July 15, 22, and 29, 2014 - **Suncoast Squares Friends of Friends Open Lessons** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. Bring a friend, dance free. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or 727-599-1440 or ritter@ij.net.

July 25 – 27, 2014 – **C2 Level Workshop** – Cherry Ridge Campsites & Lodging, 147 Camp Road Honesdale, PA – Caller: Keith Stevens – large wooden dance floor – onsite lodging available – computer-generated squares – onsite meals served. Call 570-488-6654 to make lodging reservations. Visit www.cherryridgecampsitges.com for more info.

August 5, 2014 - **Suncoast Squares Mainstream Classes** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Early Rounds - 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. Caller: Mike Cox. Donations go to All Join Hands. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com.

August 5, 2014 - **Suncoast Squares Plus Workshop** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Early Rounds - 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Caller: Mike Cox. Donations go to All Join Hands. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com.

August 14 – 17, 2014 – **Norcal Callers School** – Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA – Instructors: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Callercoach), Scott Byars, and Harlan Kerr. Whether you presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help you with your calling career. Plenty of microphone time; professional assessment of your skills; full Callerlab curriculum; and understand what it takes to be a caller. Space is limited – register today - \$37/student. For application and more information, contact Ken Ritucci 413-734-0591 or kenritucci@aol.com.

September 4, 2014 - **Suncoast Squares Advanced Workshop** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Early Rounds – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Caller: Mike Cox. Donations go to All Join Hands. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com.

September 5 – 7, 2014 – **C2 Level Workshop** - Cherry Ridge Campsites & Lodging, 147 Camp Road Honesdale, PA – Caller: Ben Rubright – large wooden dance floor – onsite lodging available – computer-generated squares – onsite meals served. Call 570-488-6654 to make lodging reservations. Visit www.cherryridgecampsitges.com for more info.

October 5 – November 30, 2014 – **Strawberry Square Phase 3 Round Dance Review/Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 7:30 p.m. 9:00 p.m. – Cuer: Jack Jenkins. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If

you can't reach the Dance Center, call Jack and Nell Jenkins 828-356-4817 or Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

October 5, 2014 – November 30, 2014 – **Strawberry Square Phase 2 Round Dance Review/Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:30 p.m. – 6:00 – 7:30 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.

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 9 – 13, 2014 – **Northeast Callers School** – Manchester, New Hampshire – Callers/Instructors: Ken Ritucci, John Marshall, Rob French, Dottie Welch, and Mickey Braithwaite. For application and more info: kenritucci@aol.com or www.kenritucci.com or 413-734-0591.

October 16, 2014 – April 30, 2015 – **Strawberry Square Phase 2 Round Dance Class** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 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 Jack and Nell Jenkins 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.

October 16, 2014 – April 30, 2015 – **Strawberry Square Phase 3+ Figure Clinic & 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.

November 1, 2014 – April 25, 2015 – **Strawberry Square Phase 4 Figure Clinic** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Figure Clinic: 2:30 – 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 6, 2014 - **Suncoast Squares C1 Workshop** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Early Rounds – 8:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: Mike Cox. Donations go to All Join Hands. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com.

November 16, 2014 – **Art Springer’s Retirement Party** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Callers and Cuers to be announced – 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. Details to be announced.

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 – **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.

December 4, 2014 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Plus Workshop** – Presbyterian Homes at Lake Hunter, McArthur Center, 811 Lakeside Street, Lakeland – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette – 8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. - \$5 per person. For info: sgdnxfan@aol.com or 863-224-3393.

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 Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

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Looking Ahead...

May 8, 2014 – **Suncoast Squares Monthly Dance** - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Plus and Rounds 4:00 – 6:30 p.m. Caller: Ben Rubright. A GLBT Club –

all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com.

June 8, 2014 - **Suncoast Squares Monthly Dance** - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Plus and Rounds 4:00 – 6:30 p.m. Caller: JR St. Jean. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com.

June 24, 2014 - **Suncoast Squares Benefit Night** – 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. Donations go to All Join Hands. 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.

July 8, 2014 - **Suncoast Squares Fun Night – Introduction to Mainstream** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Early Rounds 7:30 – 10:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. FREE for all who attend. 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.

July 13, 2014 - **Suncoast Squares Monthly Dance** - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Plus and Rounds 4:00 – 6:30 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com.

August 10, 2014 - **Suncoast Squares Monthly Dance** - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Plus and Rounds 4:00 – 6:30 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com.

September 14, 2014 - **Suncoast Squares Monthly Dance** - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Plus and Rounds 4:00 – 6:30 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com.

October 12, 2014 - **Suncoast Squares Monthly Dance** - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Plus and Rounds 4:00 – 6:30 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com.

October 25, 2014 - **Palace Promenaders Hobo Stew Dance** - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Art Miller; Cuer: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier – 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.

November 9, 2014 - **Suncoast Squares Monthly Dance** - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Plus and Rounds 4:00 – 6:30 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. A

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November 16, 2014 - **Palace Promenaders Round Dance Extravaganza** - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Cuers: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336. Park in back of the building.

November 29, 2014 - **Palace Promenaders Pie Night** - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Art Miller; Cuer: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier – 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.

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December 20, 2014 - **Palace Promenaders Christmas Dance** - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Art Miller; Cuer: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier – Squares and Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Men and ladies gift exchange. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336. Park in back of the building.

December 31, 2014 - **Palace Promenaders New Year's Eve Dance** - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Art Miller; Cuer: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier – 8:00 p.m. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336.

February 7, 2015 - **Palace Promenaders Cincinnati Chili Dance** - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Art Miller; Cuer: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier – Squares and Rounds 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336.

February 14, 2015 - **Palace Promenaders Valentine & Pie Dance** - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Art Miller; Cuer: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier – Squares and Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336

February 15, 2015 - **Palace Promenaders Round Dance Extravaganza** - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Cuers: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336. Park in back of the building.

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March 14, 2015 - **Palace Promenaders St. Patrick's Dance** - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Art Miller; Cuer: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier – 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.

March 15, 2015 - **Palace Promenaders Round Dance Extravaganza** - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Cuers: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336. Park in back of the building.

April 25, 2015 - **Palace Promenaders Farwell Dance for Art & Ruth** - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Art Miller; Cuer: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier – 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.

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

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

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

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

www.suzieqcreations.com (Suzie Q Creations)

<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)

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<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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