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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.

Lorraine, our "EBay lady" will be closed July and August!

Would you like to see what is for sale? Go to <http://www.ebay.com/csc/LBake>

June 15, 2014 – Deadline for Submissions to the Panhandle Press (Northwest Association’s newsletter). For info: panhandlepress@hotmail.com.

WARNING!

SQUARE DANCE FEVER!

VERY CONTAGIOUS

CAUSE: Usually caused by exposure to Hoedown recordings.

SYMPTOMS: Absent minded tapping of the floor with foot. Mumbling meaningless phrases such as “Allemande left with the old left hand” and “Do-si-do with the gent you know.” Constant need for baby sitter. Dressing in weird costumes and imitation cowboy style.

NO KNOWN CURE!

TREATMENT: Medication is useless. Disease is not fatal. Play Hoedown recordings for soothing effect. Victim should go square dancing as often as possible.

S. D. Caller, Dept. of Public Health

From the Editor...



The 63rd National Square Dance Convention is fast approaching and many of our dancers will be making the trip to Little Rock, Arkansas for a week of squares, rounds, contra, clogging, line, country western dancing, seminars, clinics, and entertainment. So far there are 77 dancers from Florida registered.

I just received a lot of information regarding Trail-thru Dances which are listed below under Looking Ahead. If you are planning to drive, you may want to look at this information so you can attend some of these dances on your way out.

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!

Dick Chase's cancer surgery has been delayed for three months as his oncologist wants him to get chemo first. His wife Darlene is having problems with her knees and has been receiving injections. Dick is a cuer in the Ft. Myers area. If you would like to send a card, his address is 513 Crampton Lane, N. Ft. Myers, FL 33903.

An update on **Caller Bobby Keefe**..... First of all, Bobby's coming home Friday (that's 2 days post-op)! We don't have the final path report yet but Dr. Bates might want him to have chemo as a precautionary measure. He is certain he got the whole tumor but wants to make very sure there are no loose cells running around that might cause trouble down the road. Not sure when he'll be up and out, but as quickly as he's recuperating, I'll bet it won't be long! Thanks again for your caring and love. It is wonderful to have him home. He's looking forward to a good night's sleep in his own bed. As always, thanks for your interest, caring, and love. If you would like to send Bobby a card, his address is P. O. Box 215, Raiford, FL 32083.

From **Caller Donnie Miller**.....I found out today that my dad was diagnosed with a non Hodgkin's lymphoma cancer. He will be having a P E T scan within the next two weeks to find out where and how far along the cancer is. Prayers greatly appreciated.

An Update on **Caller Paul Walker**..... The operation this morning took less than 30 minutes and I am home resting. The "special gel" was injected, by mouth, directly into the left vocal cord. Over the next 3-6 months the gel will be absorbed by the vocal cord. During this time there is a slight chance that the nerve might regenerate its self. Let's pray so. The throat is a little swollen and slightly sore. So the doctor said, "Try not to talk much over the next few days." (please, no comments about me not talking). Thanks for your prayers. Paul & Nita Paul's address is not available in the *Bow & Swing*.

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

This contact list can also be found at

www.dancergram.com

March 10, 2014

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Your Source...

I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:

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



West Coast Association Needs Your Support.

A reminder that the next West Coast meeting will be before the VIP dance on Aug. 17th at Strawberry Square starting at 11:30 am.

At the last meeting, before the Feb. W.C. dance, there were not enough members to have a quorum. This is a shame since we need the members' input to let us know how things are going and how the West Coast can help members in the sq. dance world.

This meeting we'll need to discuss nominations for President and Secretary for 2014-15, the future of West Coast depends on these nominations. It seems so easy for people to say no but if they want area dances, the Fall Fun Fest, the club insurance and representation on the Florida Federation of Square Dancers we people to step forward.

There are also many openings for County Reps. and club reps., WC have lost 5 clubs in the last year mainly due to lack of dancers willing to help organize the clubs and dances. So now it looks like West Coast could be headed the same way. Get involved, be part of the solution not just complain and be part of the problem.

We (Don & Ann Slocum) are willing to help anyone who will step forward but we are definitely not going to take the presidency again.

We would also like to discuss the 60th State Convention, what did you like and what did you dislike. Please offer suggestions for future conventions so we can pass them on to the next Convention chairman and committees.

Sincerely, Don & Ann Slocum (Presidents)

61st Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention

May 22 – 24, 2015

FIRST THINGS FIRST: BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO BE GIVEN FOR THE 60TH FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION WITH MANY KUDOS TO PENNY AND JENNY GREEN AND ALL OF THEIR COMMITTEES FOR A “JOB WELL DONE”!!!

Many memorable moments were made and many new and lasting friendships were formed. How could you not have a good time? Great callers and callers in every hall. A nice selection of vendors. And great weather too. All in all I'd say a good time was had by all. Now 'tis the time for: “THE HOLLYWOOD SCENE IN 105”!

That is the theme chosen by our new “Producers”, Jack and Barbara Hoffman. This theme alone sure sounds like the makings of another great and adventurous Convention. Most of their “Directors” (committees) have been assigned, but there are many “actors and actresses (volunteers) still needed to make this production a great success. Don't be afraid to volunteer – after all many “stage hands” will make the work light. Greeters are always needed and the decorating committee could use your brain and brawn too.

We walked the famous “Red Carpet” at the Kick-Off presentation on Sunday, May 25th. Many beautiful outfits from some of Florida's best designers were represented on that walk as were their chaperoning men – handsome in the matching garb of their ladies. Truly a show well representative of the coming years star studded events.

At our early registration table, we hope you noticed the beautiful quilt that one of our actresses created that will be given away during a star studded review at the Convention next year. It is called “A Trip Down Memory Lane”. Check our website – floridasquaredance.com/t1st – for a picture of this lovely hand crafted quilt. It is truly a stroll down memory lane because every one of the past Convention logos that could be found has been replicated in a block of this quilt. You will definitely want many tickets for this one of a kind 60” x 70” coverlet.

We advise you to get your reservations in as early as possible before there is “SRO” at the host hotel or the dance halls. You'll not want to miss any of our Stars roaming around the Convention Center next May 22-24, 2015.

Judy Anderson
Publicity Director

What's Happening This Week?

Week of June 9, 2014

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

Monday (June 9) – Temple Twirlers - Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Bob 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 (June 10) – 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: Roland Blanchette, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Beautiful wood dance floor – square dance attire optional. For info: 863-224-3393 or sgdnfan@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 or 727-443-6242 or ianai@mail.com.

Wednesday (June 11) – Cultural Center Squares Summer Program – Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Port Charlotte, FL. Callers: Robert Arias; Cuers: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier. Workshop 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. - 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 (June 12) – Suncoast Squares A2 Dance and Workshop – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Advanced 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. – C1 8:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or 727-443-6242 or ianai@mail.com.

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

Promenade Squares Birthdays - 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 (June 13) –

Saturday (June 14) – *Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) America the Beautiful*- 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: Marty Van Wart, 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 (June 15) –

Monday (June 16) – *Temple Twirlers Beach Week* - 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.

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Tuesday (June 17) – *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 or 727-443-6242 or ianai@mail.com.

West Coast Classes and Workshops

National Caller and Cues 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. – Cues: Mike Cox. For info: 813-649-0754.

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.cherryridgecampsites.com for more info.

July 8, 2014 – **Suncoast Squares FREE Fun Night** - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Caller/Instructor: Mike Cox – 7:30 – 10:00 p.m. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – no previous dance experience required – do not need a partner – wear comfortable shoes - casual attire. Lessons begin July 15th and are open for three weeks to accept new dancers. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or 727-599-1440 or ritter@ij.net.

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 suncoastsquares@gmail.com or 727-443-6242 or ianai@mail.com.

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 or 727-443-6242 or ianai@mail.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 or 727-443-6242 or ianai@mail.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 or 727-443-6242 or ianai@mail.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 2, 2014 – **Promenade Squares Beginner’s Lessons** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginner’s Class 6:00 p.m. - Caller: Dick Demerit, Cuers: Jimmy Griffin. For info: mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com or 208-369-6949.

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 – 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 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 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.

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 or 727-443-6242 or janai@mail.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 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 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.

February 15, 2015 (tentative) - **Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association Caller Training Seminar** – Clinician: Ross Howell. Details to be announced. Mark your calendars. Details to follow as they develop. For info: fisher.karen1026@gmail.com.

Looking Ahead...

June 19, 2014 – **Summer Spectacular** – trail thru to the Little Rock National Convention – Wyoming Civic Center, 1 Worthington Avenue, Wyoming, OH – sponsored by the Venus & Mars Square Dance Club. Callers: Jack Pladdys and Hunter Keller; Cuers Carol and Carol Schappacher – 7:30 – 10:00 p.m. - \$7 per son (no free passes). Appearing for the first time in Cincinnati, Ohio, Hunter is one of the hottest young callers in the USA. He lives in Montana and is a full time caller traveling internationally. He is on staff of Royal Records, the most prestigious square dance record label in the industry. For info: 513-521-1559 or 513-761-3813.

June 20, 2014 – **Trail Thru Special to the Little Rock National Convention** – Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 901 E. Stroop Road, Kettering, OH – sponsored by the Kitty Hawks Square Dance Club. Callers: Jack Pladdys and Hunter Keller; Cuers: Elaine and Bud Wintrow – Early Rounds 7:30 p.m., Plus Square Dancing with Rounds 8:00 – 10:30 p.m. - \$7 per person – square dance or casual attire acceptable. Appearing for the first time in Cincinnati, Ohio, Hunter is one of the hottest young callers in the USA. He lives in Montana and is a full time caller traveling internationally. He is on staff of Royal Records, the most prestigious square dance record label in the industry. For info: 937-426-4165 or 937-788-2405.

June 22, 2014 – **Trails-thru Dance to the 63rd National Convention in Little Rock, Arkansas** – IOOF Hall, 29th & Kingman Boulevard, Des Moines, IA – sponsored by the Nevada Whirlers Square Dance Club. Callers: Lanny Weaklend and Mike Hogan – Mainstream, Plus and Rounds – 7:00 – no need to pre-register – 9:30 p.m. - \$7 per person. For info: 515-387-8688 or Churchill.bj@gmail.com or 402-894-0791 or sgemup@netzero.net.

June 23, 2014 – **Trail Thru Dance** – Westside Lions Hall, 4135 N.W. 10th Street, Oklahoma City, OK – sponsored by Central District Square Dance Association. Live band music by “Highway Home” courtesy of J & J Music – 7:00 p.m. Pre-Rounds with Sonya Savell-Jones – 7:30 p.m. Grand March - \$10 per person at the door – Mainstream, Plus, and Entertainment. For info: 405-570-0799 or 405-348-9017 or 405-618-1668.

June 23, 2014 – **Trail-Thru Dance on the way to the 63rd National Convention in Little Rock, AR** – Croco Hall, Topeka, KS - Hosted by Monday Night Workshop. featured Calles/Cuers: Lanny Weaklend (Omaha, NE), Mike Hogan (Omaha, NE), and Jerry Junck (Wayne, NE/Mesa, AZ) – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Mainstream and Rounds - \$7 per person – wood floor – air conditioned. For info: vfyerta@juno.com or 785-286-7466 or sharil@earthlink.net – 785-221-8297.

June 24, 2014 – **Trails-Thru Dance to the 63rd National Convention in Little Rock, AR** – West Side Church of God, Family Life Center, 1900 West McCormick, Wichita, KS – Callers/Cuers: Lanny Weaklend, Mike Hogan and Jerry Junck – Mainstream, Plus and Rounds – dance in air-conditioned comfort - \$7 per person – no need to pre-register. For info: 316-734-8540 or lrtfromks@msn.com or 402-894-0791 or sgemup@netzero.net.

June 25, 2014 – **2014 ARTS Trial-End Dance** – at the National Convention – 8:00 – 10:30 p.m. – dance to some of the best callers and cuers in the business – donations to ARTS-Dance gratefully accepted.

August 17, 2014 - **West Coast Association Meeting** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 11:30 a.m. immediately preceding the VIP Dance. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. This will be the annual election of officers. For info: anndonslocum@juno.com.

October 18, 2014 – **Florida Callers Association Clinic Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – to be held in conjunction with the Florida Callers Association Annual Clinic. Details TBA. For info: bnapoy@fairpoint.net.

October 25, 2014 – **Strawberry Square First Plus Dance of the Season** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Sam Dunn; Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin. Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Squares and Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: 813-752-0491 or www.strawberrysquaredancing.com. If you can't reach the dance center, call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

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.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)

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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