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This newsletter is published weekly and distributed electronically as a free service to the dancers on the West Coast of Florida. If you would like your own personal copy emailed to you, please notify the Editor either by email or in person.

TWO WEST COAST ASSOCIATION BADGES ARE STILL MISSING! *They are for Hugh and Willie Pillon of Temple Twirlers. If you have them or know who does, please contact Flo Byington ASAP at flobyington@yahoo.com. They were on the registration table at the Sebring Dance. If you were at that dance, please check every bag and/or purse you took with you that day; perhaps you accidentally picked them up.*

March 23, 2010 – Recycle Sale at the regularly scheduled dance of Buttons & Bows of Lakeland, Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland. All proceeds to benefit the club. For info: lrdry@wmconnect.com.

From the Editor



Don't forget that there will be a Beginners' Ball at the Strawberry Square Dance Center on Sunday, March 21st. This will be a class level square and round dance. Please encourage your new dancers to attend this fun afternoon. We will need angels so please try to come and support these new dancers. This dancing is being sponsored by the Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association so there will be several callers and cuers on the stage for the afternoon.

I received pictures from the Sebring West Coast Membership Dance after the last issue was sent out, so they are below. You can tell from the pictures how much fun the dancers were having!



Dancers at the West Coast Membership Dance in Sebring enjoying the calling of Ron Reardon.

CLASS GRADUATIONS

*Message to all Callers,
Cuers and Club Officers:*

*It's that time of year
when class graduations
are starting to be
scheduled.*

*Please notify the West
Coast Association
officers of the date, time
and location of your
graduations so that we
can send a representative
to congratulate the
graduates and invite them
to join the West Coast
Square and Round
Dancers Association.*



West Coast Presidents Lance and Rita Baxter presenting Trevor Dunn with the first square dance scholarship to be awarded by The West Coast Association. Trevor is a freshman at South Florida Community College. Proud grandpa, Caller Sam Dunn, is standing in the back.





Photos courtesy of Keith Stevens.

Health & Sympathy Updates

Please be sure to also check the website for updates on dancers!

Bessie Stovall, past Florida Federation president, had her heart valve replacement surgery Thursday morning 3/4/2010, at the Mayo Hospital on San Pablo Road, Jacksonville. Her surgeon replaced the aortic valve with a cow's valve and he did not have to repair the mitral valve. He assured us that just because she now has a cow's valve that she would not have the tendency to graze in the grass and would not voice her concerns with "moooooo" (Dee Dee's sense of humor). Bessie came through her open heart surgery very well. Thank you for her prayers. She will have a long recovery...keep praying for a speedy recovery for her. Cards may be sent to Bessie at 2730 Pine Summit Drive East, Jacksonville, FL 32211. (Reprint from Northeast Association's Joys & Concerns 3/11/10) (3/15/10)

Ouida Taylor - past president of Northeast Association, is feeling much stronger since her back surgery and they were able to get out of the house and travel to Jacksonville for the recent Sundaes on Sunday dance. She isn't up to dancing just yet, but she assures us that it won't be too long. (Reprint from Northeast Association's Joys & Concerns 3/11/10) (3/15/10)

Dick Lyobey, editor of *Keepin' Posted*, continues to deal with his medical challenges. He has been readmitted to the hospital as his condition is pretty serious. His wife Jeanne reports that Dick is still in ICU (since March 5th), but is beginning to slowly improve. He sat up in a chair for the first time since being in ICU, is eating some, but not a lot. His outlook is very good, and if his health keeps improving, he may be coming home soon. All we can do is hope for continued improvement -- so keep the prayers and good thoughts coming his way. Thanks to all for your concern. Cards can be sent to Dick & Jeanne at 1013 Belvedere Dr, Deltona, FL 32725. (Reprint from Northeast Association's Joys & Concerns 3/11/10) (3/15/10)

Charlie & Val Newsome, vice president of the Florida Federation. Charlie's last trip to the doctor was on Friday March 5th, and the doctor reported that he was feeling much better about Charlie's condition. The doctor cleaned and cleaned and cauterized one more time. Charlie is to continue his antibiotics, iron and use saline mist 4 times daily and return next week. Charlie feels and looks much better, so naturally, Val feels better, too. Cards can be sent to Charlie & Val at 12368 Brady Road, Jacksonville, FL 32223. (Reprint from Northeast Association's Joys & Concerns 3/11/10) (3/15/10)

How do I get in touch with?

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Your Source for Ribbons

I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:

March 19 - 20, 2010 - **10th Annual Shamrock Swing** - The Villages, FL

May 28 - 30, 2010 - **56th Florida State Convention** - Lakeland, FL

October 8 - 9, 2010 - **Flamingo Frolics** - Sebring, FL

November 12 - 13 - **West Coast Association Fall Fun Fest** - Bartow, FL

What's Happening This Week?

Week of March 15, 2010

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

Monday – **Sun-N-Fun St. Patty's Party** – 7125 Fruitville Road, Sarasota – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Plus Squares – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Callers: **Red Bates**, Cuer: **Charlie Hearn**. For info: Bill and Marge Webb 941-343-9720 or midgewebb@cs.com or John and Shirley Galik 941-371-3914.

Kings Point Swingers A-2 Dance – Kings Point Studio, Sun City, Florida – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. Visitors to Kings Point should tell the gate you are attending a Kings Point Swingers event at the Clubhouse Studio. For info: Sonny 813-634-8212 or George 813-642-0900.

Twilight Twirlers – Bonita Springs Community Center, corner of Reynolds & Old 41, Bonita Springs – Plus workshop 6:30 p.m., mainstream dance 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Howard Cole, rounds and lines on tape. For info: hwcole@att.net or 239-691-5670.

Hampton Promenaders 13th Anniversary Dance – Hampton Golf Community, 1094 E. Hwy. 92 (one mile west of the International Market Place or approximately one mile east of Old

Dixie Highway), Auburndale – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Cuer: Carl Rod. For info: 863-669-9827 or fayedenmount@yahoo.com.

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Temple Twirlers St. Patrick'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. – Callers: Van Coble, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Strawberry shortcake will be served. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Family Room” near the rear of the main building on the Habana Avenue side. For info: wlfloyd@aol.com or gaylepullara@aol.com or flobyington@yahoo.com.

Tuesday – Woodmere Park – 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice – A-2 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates – casual attire. For info: 941-828-0481 or redbates@juno.com.

Ding-A-Lings – Rice Creek RV Resort, 10714 Hwy. 301 South, Riverview – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Cuer: Allen Snell – square dance attire preferred. For info: chrounds@capital.net or 813-677-9179.

R&R Gators – Alligator RV Park, 6400 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda – 10:00 a.m. – Caller: Dave Magee, Cuer: Russ Collier – casual attire. For info: Callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

Maple Leaf Squares – Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – alternating Mainstream and Plus – Caller: Dave Magee – casual attire. For info: Callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

J and C Spin-a-Rounds – Pinellas Park Auditorium, 7690 – 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Phase IV – V 6:30 – 8:15 p.m., Advance – Beginners Mixed Rhythms 8:30 – 10:00 p.m. For info: spinards@tampabay.rr.com or 727-525-7809.

Wednesday – Palmetto Palms – Palmetto Palms RV Park, 19681 Summerlin Blvd., Ft. Myers – C-1 1:30 – 2:20 p.m. – A-2 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481 or redbates@juno.com.

Palmetto Palms – Palmetto Palms RV Park, 19681 Summerlin Blvd., Ft. Myers – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates, Cuer: Dick Chase. For info: 941-828-0481 or redbates@juno.com.

Grande Squares of Camp Inn - 3455 U.S. Hwy. 27 North, Frostproof – FREE square dance workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. - 7:30 – 9:30 squares and rounds – Caller: Sam Dunn, Cuer: Phyllis Hathaway – casual attire. For info: 863-382-6792 or samdunn@samdunn.net.

Betmar Bells & Beaus #2 Irish Leprechaun Dance – Betmar Clubhouse #2, Rt. 54 W., Zephyrhills – Plus Rounds – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Callers: Leprechaun; Cuer: Ella Bettencourt – square dance attire preferred. For info: 813-783-7523.

Strawberry Square C-2 Dance/Workshop – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller/Instructor: Art Springer. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Strawberry Square Club – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – Mainstream/Easy Plus Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Alternating Mainstream and Easy Plus Tips 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Van Coble**. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Linda Lynn 813-659-9040 or Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Kings Point Swingers Round Dance – Kings Point Main Clubhouse Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center – A1/A2 workshop 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Advanced Rounds 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Cuer: Mike Cox. Visitors please wear your square dance badge and tell the guard at the entrance gate that you are attending the dance at the Clubhouse Studio. For info: 813-634-8212 or 642-0900 or mc8152@verizon.net or 813-649-0754.

Timber Pines Twirlers – Hwy. 19, Spring Hill – Early Rounds 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. - Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Bob Bourassa, Cuer: John Ayers – square dance attire optional – for gate access and directions call 352-688-2995. For info: foxtrottr@bellsouth.net.

Strawberry Square C1 – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Caller: Art Springer. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Cultural Center Squares – Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Pt. Charlotte - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds - Caller: **Ken Ritucci**; Cuer: **Karen Haiflich**. For info: 941-380-5336, mdow@embarqmail.com, or 863-494-2749.

Thursday – **Shufflin' Squares** – Lake Ashton Clubhouse, Thompson Nursery Road (across from entrance to Eagle Ridge Mall), Lake Wales – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Gary Brown, Cuer: Carl Rod – casual attire. For info: eschwartz23@tampabay.rr.com.

Snobirds Green Night – Citrus Park, 25601 Trost Boulevard (Clubhouse), Bonita Springs – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Howard Cole**, Cuer: Mike Alexander. For info: blingley@gmail.com.

Pioneer Village – Pioneer Village Rec Building, 7974 Samville Road, N. Ft. Myers – Mainstream with introduction to Plus 9:45 a.m. – Caller: Len Siegmann – casual attire. For info: Bob Stewart 936-940-6121 or marcy_stwrt@yahoo.com or Len Siegmann at 936-567-1320.

Pine Ridge Promenaders St. Patrick Dance - Sunshine RV Park, SR. 70, Lake Placid, FL – ER 7:00 p.m. Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Mike Doughty** – finger foods – square dance attire preferred. For info: danshrm@htn.net.

– Sunshine RV Park, SR. 70, Lake Placid – ER 7:00 p.m., Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: danshrm@htn.net.

Charlotte Promenaders – Port Charlotte Cultural Center, 2280 Aaron Street, Port Charlotte – ER 7:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Chuck and Gerry Hardy**, Cuer: **Charlie Hearn**. For info: SQDBIRD@aol.com.

Glenhaven – Glen Haven RV Park, 37251 Chancey Road, Zephyrhills – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: George Varney, Cuer: Ella Bettencourt. For info: gvarney3@tampabay.rr.com.

Kings Point Swingers – Kings Point Main Clubhouse Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus w/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. Visitors please wear your square dance badge and tell the guard at the entrance gate that you are attending the dance at the Clubhouse Studio. For info: 813-634-8212 or 642-0900 or mc8152@verizon.net or 813-649-0754.

Promenade Squares – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginners Class 6:00 – 7:15 p.m., ER 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:45 p.m. - Caller: Dick Demerit, Cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: sqdancegranny@juno.com or 727-546-5966.

Strawberry Square Rounds – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Phase II Rounds w/Workshop: 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.; Phase III/Intro IV: 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.; Phase II/Intro III Class: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: lurvds@embarqmail.com or www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Dunedin – Dr. William E. Hale Senior Activity Center, 330 Douglas Avenue, Dunedin – Beginners 6:30 – 7:30 – Squares (all sets) 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. - \$5 per person – Caller: Allen Snell. For info: settarose1@verizon.net or 727-809-3429 or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net.

Citrus Squares – First United Methodist Church, 21501 W. Highway 40, Dunnellon - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Caller: Ellis Lindsey. For info: lalecl@aol.com.

Friday – **Buttonwood Bay St. Patrick's Day Dance and Final Dance of the Season** – 10001 U.S. Highway 27 S., Sebring – ER 7:00 p.m., Squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: TBA; Cuer: Phyllis Hathaway. For info: Vern Wright 863-655-2634 or Roger McElfresh 863-655-4243.

Sebring DBD Workshop - 3240 Grand Prix Drive (down the street from Wal-Mart), Sebring, FL – FREE Plus workshop at every dance 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. - caller: Sam Dunn. For info: <http://samdunn.net/harmony.htm>.

Woodmere Park – 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice – C-1 10:00 – 12:00 noon – Caller: Red Bates – casual attire. For info: 941-828-0481 or redbates@juno.com.

Strawberry Square A2 – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – A-2 Workshop (Nov. – Dec.) 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – A-2 W/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Gary Brown, Cuers: Ruth Cunningham. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Dave and Betty Bradley 989-289-6446, Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Strawberry Square C2 Dance and Workshop – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – Dance and Workshop 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Gary Brown. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Curliques – Corkscrew Woodlands Park, 21500 Corkscrew Road (I-75 exit 123), Estero – Workshop: 6:00 p.m., Squares w/taped rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: HWCole@att.net or 239-980-0939 or 239-466-7132.

Spinning Wheels Welcome Spring Dance - Mango Recreation Center, 11717 Clay Pit Road, Seffner – ER 6:15 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 6:45 – 8:45 p.m. – Caller: **Art Springer**, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – sugar free desserts will be served. For info: helenm720@aol.com or jbarnes73@tampabay.rr.com.

B & S Flutter Wheelers - Bayonet Point Enrichment Center, 12417 Clock Tower Parkway, Bayonet Point, Hudson - ER 6:30 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - AS tip at 9:00 – relaxed attire June to October - Caller: Bob Bourassa, Cuer: John Ayers. For info: Bob Bourassa 352-796-8254 or rbourassasr@tampabay.rr.com.

Snell's Bo's & Bell's – Largo Community Center, 65 – 4th Street NW, Largo – 7:30 – 9:45 p.m. – Caller: Allen Snell, Cuer: Pat Fiyalko. For info: settarose1@verizon.net or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or mcox47@mail.emsvillage.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: Van Coble, Cuer: Pat Hagen. For info: gail3357@gmail.com or 813-633-1297 (Gail) or 813-633-8780 (Sue).

Saturday – Buttons and Bows of Venice – Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice – Plus/Rounds 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Caller: **Scott Sharrer**; Cuer: **Charlie Hearn**. For info: 941-484-8543 or 941-496-8516 or remseny@aol.com.

Strawberry Square Phase IV - V Dance/Workshop - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: luvrds@embarqmail.com or www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Strawberry Square – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City – ER 7:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Red Bates**, Cuer: **Pat Hagen**. For info: www.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry. Dance Center: 813-752-0491. If you need further information and cannot reach the Dance Center office, you may contact: Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Linda Lynn 813-659-9040, Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702, Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Palace Promenaders – Palace Square Dance Hall, 1647 NE Floridian Street, Arcadia – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Art Miller, Cuer: Jennie Martin – square dance attire preferred – park in back of the building - \$8 per couple. For info: Jennie Martin – 863-494-2749; Mary Dow – 863-494-6062/ mdow@embarqmail.com.

Sunday –Pioneer Village – Recreation Hall, 7974 Samville Road (off of Bayshore Rd), N. Ft. Myers – Mainstream 7:00 p.m. – Caller: Len Siegmann – casual attire. For info: Bob Stewart 936-940-6121 or marcy_stwrt@yahoo.com or Len Siegmann at 936-567-1320.

Cloverleaf Leprechauns – 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: Red Bates, Cuer: Judy Doane – finger food. For info: 352-688-9802 or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601/>.

B & S Flutter Wheelers - Bayonet Point Enrichment Center, 12417 Clock Tower Parkway, Bayonet Point, Hudson - A 2 workshop 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. - A 2 Dance - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. – relaxed attire - Caller: Bob Bourassa. For info: 352-796-8254 or rbourassasr@tampabay.rr.com.

Huggables - King of Kings Church, 10337 U.S. 19 (between SR 52 and Ranch Road), Port Richey - casual dress – Mainstream/Plus 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. - Caller/Cuer: Allen Snell. For info: 727-809-3429 or 727-809-0323 or settarose1@verizon.net or mcox47@mail.emsvillage.net.

Orange Blossom Squares – La Hacienda Center, The Villages 352-259-6040 – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Callers: Ron Libby, Cuer: Joanne Helton. For info: willowhouse@msn.com or 352-753-2325.

West Coast Classes and Workshops and National Caller Colleges

Please provide start date, start and ending time, level (beginner, Mainstream, Plus, etc.) exact 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!

Updated March 15, 2010

Thursday nights – **BATS Plus Workshop** – Brandon Community Center, 502 Sadie Street, Brandon – 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Van Coble. This invitation is for those wanting to brush up on their Plus skills. The workshop is past the first three (3) weeks and cannot take

new dancers just graduating from Mainstream. For info: dr.danbob@yahoo.com – 727-433-3132 © or 813-571-7786 (H).

March 1, 2010 – **Temple Twirlers Beginners Square Dance Class** – Oak Grove Methodist Church, 2707 West Waters Avenue, Tampa – 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Ron Reardon - \$4 per person per session, including angels. For info: Flo Byington 813-810-5548 or flobyington@yahoo.com or 813-996-4632 or wlfloyd@aol.com.

March 14-18, 2010 - **Rhythm Records 2010 Caller School** - Vancouver, Washington - Instructor *Wade Driver*. Tuition Cost is \$400.00 per Caller Student (please note partners are welcome). RV Park available on site (dry camping only). Lunch will be provided on Monday-Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. How to apply: Send application and \$100.00 deposit. The balance will be due by February 10, 2010. There will be no refund of any deposit after February 1, 2010 For more Info contact Janet Shannon home 360-254-6961 or cell 360-713-8440 or janet.shannon@comcast.net.

August 19-23, 2010 - **Norcal School** - A Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church. 728 Fremont Ave., Sunnyvale, California – Instructors: *Ken Ritucci* (lab Accredited coach), *Scott Byars*, and *Vic Ceder*. *Plenty of Microphone Time - Professional Assessment of your skills - Understand what it takes to be a Leader - Full lab Curriculum - Develop A Calling Career that is best for you - \$325.00/Student*. For an application and more info, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or kenritucci@aol.com. *SPACE LIMITED REGISTER TODAY!!*

October 7 - 11, 2010 - **Northeast Callers School** - Mill-A-Round Dance Center. Manchester, New Hampshire – Callers: Ken Ritucci (lab Accredited coach) and Norm Poisson. Special Guest Instructors Tim Marriner, Berry Clasper, Bill Harrison, and Anne Uebelacker. *Plenty of Microphone Time - Professional Assessment of your skills - Understand what it takes to be a Leader - Full lab Curriculum - Develop A Calling Career that is best for you - \$325.00/Student*. For an application and more Info, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or kenritucci@aol.com or www.northeastschool.com. *SPACE LIMITED REGISTER TODAY!!*

October 24 – 28, 2010 – **Pride Caller's College** – Pride Resort, I-40, Exit 20, Maggie Valley, NC – Caller Coaches: Jon Jones, Deborah Carroll-Jones, Tony Oxendine and Jerry Story. Main Hall: New Callers – 0 – 5 years experience; 2nd Hall: Experienced Callers. Tuition: \$375 per student – 2 separate classrooms. Discounted cabins, park models and RV space available - full meal service available reservations: 1-800-926-8191. The school offers the complete CALLERLAB curriculum and provides in-depth emphasis in the areas of Choreographic Mechanics, Methods of Choreographic Control (CRAMS), Use of Music, Timing, Presentation Techniques, Smooth Dancing, and Sight and Modular Calling. Special emphasis will be placed on effective teaching and programming skills. For info: 800-926-8191 or www.prideresort.com.

Looking Ahead

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March 18-20, 2010 - **WASCA's 51st Square and Round Dance Festival – Let's Play Ball!** - Hilton Alexandria Mark Center 5000 Seminary Road, Alexandria, Virginia - Callers: Mike Callahan, Tom Miller, Mike Sikorsky, Joe Saltel, Tim Crawford, Jerry Biggerstaff, Dave Walker, Jim Lee, and Mike Jacobs. Cuers: Jim & Bonnie Bahr, Ralph & Joan Collipi, and Marie and Randy Preskitt. Mainstream * Plus * Plus DBD * Advanced * Challenge * Rounds PH. II-VI - Full Line of Vendors - Regular Full Festival Registration Adults at \$45 - Children 17 or under at \$15 for Full Festival Registration. <http://www.wascaclubs.com/pages/wasca-spring-festivals/wasca-51st-festival-2010.php>. Get Registered - <http://www.wascaclubs.com/pages/wasca-spring-festivals/wasca-51st-festival-2010/festival-registration-housing-reservation-form.php>. For more info contact Festival Directors: Rene and Mike Hermann, 6805 Haven Ave., Oxon Hill, MD 20745 301-839-1691; 2010FestivalDirectors@wascaclubs.com.

March 20 - 21, 2010 – **Spring Weekend of Rounds** – Stardust Dance Center, 1405 S. Collins Street, Plant City, FL – Featuring Rey & Sherry Garza - \$75.00 per couples - 2 – Saturday clinics and Saturday night dance – Saturday lunch included – Sunday clinic and dance – Phase II thru IV+. Please contact Bev Landwehr 352-241-8645.

June 4 – 5, 2010 – **24th Annual Watermelon Festival** – Chiefland Middle School, Chiefland, FL – Callers: Bill Chesnut, Lon Ligon and Charlie Pergrossi – Cuer: Ralph Beekman; Rounds: Harry Britten and Maxine Thomas.

October 21 – 24, 2010 – **Florida Camporee “Mardi Gras Magic”** – Blueberry Hill RV Resort, Bushnell, FL. For info: Stan and Luu Crosby 813-875-2172.

October 22 – 23, 2010 – **Northwest Florida Round-Up** – Defuniak Springs Senior Center – Defuniak Springs, FL – Callers: Bobby Keefe, Dave Muller and Bob Poyner; Cuer: Terri Willaby. For info: sarah.pergrossi@yahoo.com.

November 19 – 20, 2010 – **57th Northeast Association Fall Harvest Festival** – Jacksonville, FL – Caller: Bill Harrison; Cuer: Lisa Wall - \$15 per person in advance; \$18 per person at the door. For info: 904-249-3224 or jacknkathy1@bellsouth.net.

February 19, 2011 – **32nd Annual Blue-Grey Dance** – Rountree-Moore Toyota Showroom, Lake City, FL – Caller: TBA; Cuer: Lisa Wall. For info: annetteconk@windstream.net.

June 26 - 29, 2013 - **62nd National Square Dance Convention® “The Sooner The Better”** - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Be one of the many that pre-register now and help make the 62nd National Square Dance Convention bigger and better with your early participation. Register now for the 62nd National Square Dance Convention in 2013. Registering early not only helps defray early preparation cost it also gives you free admittance into the Saturday evening dance at our Pre-Convention Feb. 29-March 3, 2012, 62nd National Square Dance Convention. 516 SW 103rd Street. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73139-5523. Web-Site: <http://www.62nsdc.com/index.htm>. Registration: <http://www.62nsdc.com/62NSDCregistration.pdf>.

Links

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Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

For statewide dance information

Associations/Organizations

<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)

www.floridadanceweb.com/fassrd (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.59thnsdc.com> 59th National Square Dance Convention - Louisville, KY

<http://www.60thnsdc.com> 60th National Square Dance Convention - Detroit, MI

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

Vendors

www.suzieqcreations.com (Suzie Q Creations)

www.Bobsengraving.com (division of Suzie Q Creations – covering southwest Florida)

<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.floridadanceweb.com/strawberry (Strawberry Square)

Callers/Cuers

<http://www.samdunn.net/> (Sam Dunn)

<http://home.rr.com/jcspin> (Jimmy and Carol Griffin)

www.2fwd2.com (Lisa Wall)

www.keithstevens.com (Keith Stevens)

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