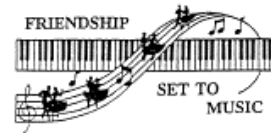


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 At  
[www.FloridaSquareDance.com](http://www.FloridaSquareDance.com)  
 Florida Federation of Square Dancers*

Do you have favorite recipes you take to the dances? Would you like to share them?

A cookbook is being created for a fundraiser for the 2017 Florida State Convention.

If you have recipes you want to share, please forward them to Terri Little at [islandmom74@att.net](mailto:islandmom74@att.net) along with your name and what association you are affiliated with by **December 15, 2015**.

**June 5, 2015 - Deadline for Submissions to the July 2015 Issue of the Bow & Swing** – For info: [bowandswing@gmail.com](mailto:bowandswing@gmail.com).

**June 10, 2015 - West Coast Dancer Submission Deadline for the July/August/September Issue.** For info: [evhenning@peoplepc.com](mailto:evhenning@peoplepc.com).

**June 12, 2015 – West Coast Association Meeting** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 5:00 p.m. If you are unable to attend, please forward your reports to Penny Green at [sgdncfan@gmail.com](mailto:sgdncfan@gmail.com). Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend this meeting. There is a dance after the meeting of alternating Plus and Advance tips. Bob Stern will be calling. For info: [sgdncfan@gmail.com](mailto:sgdncfan@gmail.com) or 863-224-3393.

**June 15, 2015 - Deadline for Submissions to Northwest Association's Panhandle Press.** For info: [panhandlepress@hotmail.com](mailto:panhandlepress@hotmail.com).

Please note that Ed Henning, Editor of the West Coast Dancer, has a new email address. Please change your records accordingly.

[evhenning99@gmail.com](mailto:evhenning99@gmail.com)

## From the Editor...

Now that we are past the Florida State Convention, it's time to focus on the next big weekend which will be our West Coast Association's 41<sup>st</sup> Fall Fun Fest in November!

The Sunday prior to the start of the Convention we unexpectedly lost our dear friend Paul Miller. His passing cast a pall over the weekend but we tried to have fun as he would have wanted. Jenny Green created a memorial to his memory and placed it under his star on the Wall of Fame at the convention. Below are pictures of the memorial.



In case you can't read the paper in the white frame:

### *Paul Edward Miller*

Parliamentarian

Florida Federation of Square Dancers

Died: May 16, 2015

- Just started his third progression up the five chairs of the Florida Federation Board.
- President and vice-president of the Northwest Assn. several times.
- As vice president of Northwest, he and his wife Cheryl coordinated their annual Round-ups.
- Dancer of the Year of the Northwest Association
- Recipient of the Circle of Service Award.
- Assistant general chairman of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention.
- General chairman of the 59<sup>th</sup> Florida State Square and Round Convention
- Inducted into the Florida Square Dance Hall of Fame in May 2014.

*Paul will always be remembered for his spirit and enthusiasm in supporting square dancing*





Recently I have been receiving lots of “complaints”, comments, Facebook postings, etc. such as “Why haven’t you...”, “Why don’t you do it this way?”, complaining about the way things are done. Not surprisingly, most of these people don’t belong to a club, won’t be an officer or even a committee chairman, or they belong to a club in name only (they only show up for the dance but won’t help with anything or participate in special activities). All of this has brought on the formation of an article which is below. Please take the time to read it.

If you weren’t at the Florida State Convention, you missed some good dancing! Even though the attendance was down again, everyone had a great time dancing, making new friends, and renewing old friendships. Now it’s time to think about the 2016 convention – “Sweet 16 in 2016”!

All of our seasonal clubs are closed now so if you danced at any of them, please consider filling the gaps with visiting other clubs that are dancing through the summer – Buttons & Bows of Lakeland, Promenade Squares, Palace Promenaders, Cultural Center Squares (Pt. Charlotte), Suncoast Squares, and Heel & Toe (St. Cloud). All of these clubs need your support since their attendance also drops during the summer.

## Health & Sympathy

The entries listed below are for callers, cuers, West Coast Association officers and representatives and other Florida associations, Federation officers and any others who are well known to the Florida square and round dance community. **Listings for others can be found on the website ([www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com) – Health & Sympathy).**

*Don't forget to go to [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com) for additional information on West Coast dancers and former dancers!*

**Cheryl Coble's mother**, Ona B. Cooper, passed away Saturday, May 31st at 12:35 a.m. Ona was a long-time square and round dancer, holding membership in several clubs during her life. She especially enjoyed dancing to the calling of her favorite caller, her son-in-law Van. Arrangements are pending. Our condolences to Cheryl, Van and the entire family. If you would like to send a card, Cheryl’s address is 2606 Lenna Lane, Seffner, FL 33584. Cheryl is the wife of retired caller Van Coble.

Obituary: **ONA B. COOPER**



COOPER, Ona B., 84, lifelong resident of the Tampa Bay area entered into rest May 30, 2015. Ona loved dancing. She did Ballroom, Round and Square dancing and was a member of several Square Dancing clubs in the area. She also enjoyed baking and decorating cakes, and creating floral arrangements. She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas L. Cooper; son, Jonathan T. Cooper. Survivors

include her daughter, Cheryl A. Coble (Van); grandchildren, John J. Campbell (Denise), Rebecca L. Drown (Justin); great-grandchildren, Devin, Cecilia, Jayden, Riley. A funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Tues., June 2, 2015 at Stowers Funeral Home. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

### **Stowers Funeral Home**

401 West Brandon Blvd Brandon, FL 33511-5001

[\(813\) 689-1211](tel:8136891211)

**Published in TBO.com on May 31, 2015**

### **Obituary of Paul Edward Miller**



Paul Edward Miller met his Lord, with his wife Cheryl by his side on May 16, 2015 after a sudden illness. Paul was born on October 12, 1960 in Bakersfield, CA. Fort Walton Beach and Navarre, FL have been his home for the last 26 years. He is predeceased by parents Hugh A. Miller, Jr., Mary Swanzy Miller and his Aunt Betty Swanzy. He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Cheryl Lea Miller; his children, Amanda (Alan) Jones, of Little Rock, AR and Paul Eric Miller, of Navarre, FL; brothers Richard (Virginia) Miller and Steven (LuAnn) Miller of Yuma, AZ; his Aunt Margaret (Uncle George) Schultz, Uncle Leonard Swanzy of Bend, OR; and his cousins Robin (Ronald) Swanzy Dencer, of Portland, OR; Kerry (Michael) Conrady, of Pasco, WA. He was blessed with a large family including, a nephew; Allen (Angela) Miller, four nieces; Ann (Bruno) Rodeghiero, Christy Miller, Barbara (Vincent) Dulesky; Jennifer (Jenalle) Miller-Bautisa; and eight grand-nieces and three grand-nephews.

Paul moved to Fort Walton Beach in November 1988 for employment with the Tybrin Corporation. He completed his BS in Computer Science while working. Most recently he was employed by DRS, Technologies Training and Control Systems, as a Software Engineering Manager, Range Systems. Throughout his career he was able to travel internationally, including: Egypt, United Arab Emirates, Germany, England, and Taiwan among others. His first loves were his wife and children. As a loving father, he was actively involved with his children through Coaching T-Ball and Girls Fast Pitch Softball with the Shalimar Little League, as well as his daughter's Middle School Music Program, his son's flag football and High School football, and volunteering various other positions throughout his children's school years. Paul found a second love in Square and Round Dancing with his wife. His passion for the activity kept them both active on the local Northwest Florida Square and Round Dance Association Executive Board, serving as Presidents 2002-2004 and 2006-2010, Vice Presidents 2010-2013. They have been involved on the state level with the Florida Federation of Square Dancers Executive Board for the past eleven years, serving as Presidents in 2008 and 2014. They were Vice General Chairman for the 53rd Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention and General Chairman of the 59th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention. They served as the Florida Delegates to the United Square Dancers of America and traveled to many National Square Dance Conventions throughout the country. Paul and Cheryl were inducted into the Florida Square Dance "Hall of Fame" in May 2014. Through Square and Round Dancing their family grew with the many close friends they met throughout Florida and around the country. His passing is felt throughout the country. There wasn't a person who met Paul that didn't like him, his charisma; his charm and laughter was in abundance.

Paul's "Celebration of Life" service will held on Saturday, June 13, 2015 at Emerald Coast Funeral Home, 113 Racetrack Road N.E., Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547. Visitation with the family will be held from 1-2pm, Service 2pm, officiated by Rev. Larry Wiley, Bossier City, LA. (Cheryl's Uncle). Reception to follow at 3 pm at the Sons of Italy in America, Joseph B. Franzalia Lodge #2422, 808 South Drive, Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32547. The family is asking that in lieu of flowers, that a donation be made in Paul's name at either of these charities: Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northwest Florida, 5200 Bayou Boulevard, Pensacola, Florida 32503-2155 or Panhandle Animal Welfare Society, 752 Lovejoy Road N.W., Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32548.

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

**This contact list can also be found at**

**[www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com)**

May 25, 2015

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## *Your Source...*

2015 West Coast Association membership bars are now available!

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

November 13 – 14, 2015 – **West Coast Association's Fall Fun Fest** – Bartow

January 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – **Florida Winter Festival** – Lakeland



# *Are You Part of the Problem or Are You Part of the Solution?*

What does that mean?

Do you complain about everything square dance related? Do you have fresh ideas?

Instead of complaining, why don't you start attending your Association meetings and the meetings of the Florida Federation and let your concerns be known? These are not closed meetings and everyone is invited and encouraged to attend them. Don't just attend a meeting to complain and then we never see you again. If you think you have solutions or ideas that would work, you need to come to these meetings and get involved in resolving whatever the problems are.

If you attend these meetings, you may find that we are already attempting to work on resolving many of the problems. Since you haven't been attending these meetings, you don't know that we may have been testing something and it didn't work or we have made some changes that did work.

**You don't know that** we have Convention Guidelines to abide by which are endorsed by the Florida Federation of Square Dancers, the Florida Callers Association, and the Round Dance Council of Florida. If any changes are made to these guidelines, they have to be approved by two out of three of these state organizations.

**You don't know that** we keep the convention in central Florida as it is central to all the dancers in the state. Our Guidelines state that the convention location has to be within 100 miles of the I-4 corridor in order to have easy accessibility for all the dancers in Florida. We have researched all the major convention centers in Central Florida and found that the Lakeland Center is the cheapest plus it is the only convention center that isn't carpeted.

**You don't know that** once you get on the "list" to book the Lakeland Center, you better stay on the list or you won't be able to get back on for another several years. I am sure this is the same with any convention center in the state of Florida. Also, by working with the same location year after year, you build a relationship with the staff which can be instrumental in making arrangements and renting space.

**You don't know that** we can't just move a three day convention to the winter months to accommodate the snow birds. We attempted to move into the slot held by the Sunshine Festival (January) when they shut down, but someone heard about the availability first and grabbed that weekend before we even knew it was available. Now that we are testing a two-day convention, we may be able to do something but we have to wait and see what everyone thinks about the two-day convention.

The Florida Federation represents all the dancers of Florida and we can't operate with a narrow mind and tunnel vision when attempting to come up with solutions. We have to consider accessibility, are there other weekend festivals to schedule around, etc.? This is



why we have representatives from each of the five regional Associations on the Federation Board. If we book the convention the same month as say the Shamrock Swing, people will only go to one of the events so then someone suffers a financial loss.

The next time you want to complain about something, think about “what can I do to resolve the problem”; find out what is causing the problem or why something is done the way it is done. There may be a valid reason for the way things are currently being done. Don’t complain just to complain; have a solution.

Along the same lines; if you are currently participating with a club in their banner raids/retrievals, wearing their club colors, etc. why can’t you pay a few bucks and become an “official” member? It never fails that the people who complain that we don’t need to have refreshments are always the first ones to the table to fill their plate (many times more than once). The people that say they don’t want to join a club because they don’t want to have to work. But if we all had that attitude, there wouldn’t be anyone to set up the hall for a dance, contract the callers and cuers, pay the callers and cuers, and make the coffee. There wouldn’t be a dance!

We all need to pull together in order to keep dancing alive. Where can you help?

## *What’s Happening This Week?*

### **Week of June 1, 2015**

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

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

**Monday (June 1) – 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. – Callers: Roland Blanchette, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: [WLFLOYD@aol.com](mailto:WLFLOYD@aol.com). NOTE: Temple Twirlers will go to casual attire on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Heel and Toe** – Community House, 716 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. If there are eight people by 2:00 p.m. on Monday, there will be a dance. For info: 407-319-0790 (C), 407-931-1688 (H), or [bell-gelt@mpinet.net](mailto:bell-gelt@mpinet.net). Website: [www.floridasquaredance.com/heelandtoe](http://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 2) – Suncoast Squares** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Early Rounds 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Plus 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or 727-443-6242 or [ianai@mail.com](mailto:ianai@mail.com).

**Wednesday (June 3) – Cultural Center Squares** – Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Rooms F & G, Port Charlotte, FL. Caller: Robert Arias; Cuers: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier. Workshop 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. - 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. alternating Mainstream and Plus. For info: Mary 941-380-5336 or Jennie 863-494-2749. For info: Mary 941-380-5336 or Jennie 863-494-2749.

**Thursday (June 4) – Shufflin' Squares** - Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., alternating tips (Mainstream/Plus) 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. advanced tip 9:30 p.m. Caller: Keith Stevens; two advanced tips in place of rounds - square dance attire optional. For info: [lanceandritabaxter@yahoo.com](mailto:lanceandritabaxter@yahoo.com).

**Suncoast Squares A2 Dance and Workshop** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Caller: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info, website: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or email: [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or [ianai@mail.com](mailto:ianai@mail.com) or contact Joe U at 727-443-6242.

**Jacaranda Trace** – 3600 William Penn Way, Venice - A-2 - 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Dancers must be proficient in A1. Caller: Mike Cox. For info: Alice Sawyer 941-408-2627.

**Promenade Squares** – **NO DANCE** For info: [myrnajayblackburn@gmail.com](mailto:myrnajayblackburn@gmail.com) or 208-369-6949.

**Friday (June 5) – Strawberry Square A2/Plus Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – A2 Workshop: 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., A-2 Dance: 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Mike Cox. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com); 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please contact: Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670; Dona Watson 813-756-6145, or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

**Sun City Swingers** – **CLOSED FOR THE SUMMER; WILL RE-OPEN OCTOBER 2** For info: Dick and Mary Schultz 813-633-8718 [rsch462636@aol.com](mailto:rsch462636@aol.com) or Bob and Beverly Barringer 813-633-3651.

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

**Sunday (June 7) –**

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**Tuesday (June 9) - Buttons & Bows of Lakeland** - Magnolia Building 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., alternating Mainstream and Plus with two rounds between tips 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Bob Stern, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Beautiful wood dance floor – square dance attire optional – hearing enhancement – finger foods. For info: [sgdncfan@gmail.com](mailto:sgdncfan@gmail.com) or 863-224-3393.

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## West Coast Classes and Workshops National Caller and Cuer Colleges

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

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

The list of callers for the June 1<sup>st</sup> beginners' class has just been released. They are as follows:

6/1 - Sam Dunn  
6/8 - Roland Blanchette  
6/15 - Marty VanWart  
6/22 - Keith Stevens  
6/29 - Sam Dunn

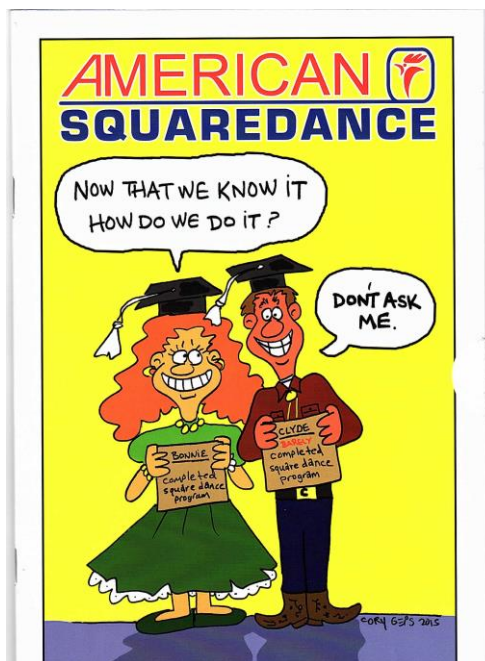
7/6 - Roland Blanchette  
7/13 - Marty VanWart  
7/20 - Keith Stevens  
7/27 - Sam Dunn

8/3 - Roland Blanchette  
8/10 - Marty VanWart  
8/17 - Keith Stevens

**Updated June 1, 2015**

**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.

May 13 – August 19, 2015 – **Summer Round Dance Class** – Herons Glen Ballroom, 2250 Avenida Del Vera, N. Fort Myers, FL – beginning waltz and two step – 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. – Cuers/Instructors: Wally and Lone Wade. First lesson free. For info: 941-505-1979 or [ionewade@yahoo.com](mailto:ionewade@yahoo.com).



In case you can't read the diplomas!

Bonnie's says – Completed Square Dance Program

Clyde's says: Barely Completed Square Dance Program

June 1, 2015 – **Strawberry Square Beginners Square Dance Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Callers/Instructors: Sam Dunn, Roland Blanchette, Ron Reardon, Marty Vanwart, and Keith Stevens. First two weeks of class are FREE and then it is \$5 per person per session. Dancers are encouraged to pay the full amount for the ten weeks up front. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

June 14 – 17, 2015 – **North Star Callers School** – Oak Grove Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, MN - Staff: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), and Special Guest Instructors: Ed Foote (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach) and Randy Dougherty (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach). Plenty of microphone time, professional assessment of your skills; understand what it takes to be a leader, full CALLERLAB curriculum, and develop a calling career that is best for you. Whether you are presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help you with your calling career. Only \$375 per student – space is limited – register today! For an application and more information, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or write [kenritucci@aol.com](mailto:kenritucci@aol.com) – [www.kenritucci.com](http://www.kenritucci.com).

July 13 – 16, 2015 – **Jubilee Callers School** – BSDA Friendship Hall, Fultondale, AL – Staff: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach) and John Marshall (Virginia). Special emphasis on understanding music, rhythm and signing call development and on-sight calling techniques. Plenty of microphone time, professional assessment of your skills; understand what it takes to be a caller, full CALLERLAB curriculum, and develop a calling career that is best for you. Whether you are presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help you with your calling career. Only \$385 per student – space is limited – register today! For an application and more information, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or write [kenritucci@aol.com](mailto:kenritucci@aol.com) – [www.jubileecallersschool.com](http://www.jubileecallersschool.com).

July 13 – 16, 2015 – **Maryland Summer Caller School** – 5049 Durham Road West, Columbia, MD - Callers/Instructors: Tom Miller, Pennsylvania (Callerlab accredited callercoach); Tim Marriner, South Carolina (Callerlab accredited callercoach); and Tom Seller, Maryland (teaching caller schools since 1984). Program for beginning and experienced callers. Catering to your needs and interests – lots of mike time. Improve: your voice, choreography, and showmanship. Cost: \$300 per caller (No charge for non-calling partner). Food and lodging not included. Program: Begins Monday, July 13 at 0:00 a.m. Ends Thursday, July 16, 2015 at 12:00 noon. Lodging: Hotels are located a few miles from the site. Food: A large variety of local restaurants are available within a short driving distance. Location: 5049 Durham Road West, Columbia, Maryland 21044. For info: Tom Sellner, 443-812-8048, [sellnerthomas@yahoo.com](mailto:sellnerthomas@yahoo.com).

August 13 – 16, 2015 - **NORCAL Callers School** – Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA – Staff: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), Rob French (California), Scott Byars (California), Harlan Kerr (California). Plenty of microphone time, professional assessment of your skills; understand what it takes to be a leader, full CALLERLAB curriculum, and develop a calling career that is best for you. Whether you are presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help you with your calling career. Only \$400 per student – space is limited – register today! For an application and more information, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or write [kenritucci@aol.com](mailto:kenritucci@aol.com).

September 12, 2015 – **First Coast Rounds Phase 3 – 4 Waltz Clinic** – St. Catherine’s Episcopal Church, 4758 Shelby Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32210 – Clinicians: Barbara and Wayne Blackford – 8:30 a.m. – Continental Breakfast; 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – clinic; 12:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Lunch; 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Clinic. All day \$40/couple. Mail registration to Susan Snider, 5110 Santa Cruz Lane, Jacksonville, FL 32210. For info: 904-908-5184 or [frausbs@aol.com](mailto:frausbs@aol.com).

September 20, 2015 – **Strawberry Square Phase 2 Review Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins. For info: [jskidancer01@aol.com](mailto:jskidancer01@aol.com).

September 20, 2015 - **Strawberry Square Phase 3 Review Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins. For info: [jskidancer01@aol.com](mailto:jskidancer01@aol.com).

September 26, October 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2015 – **Strawberry Square Two-Step Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Cuers/Instructors: Jack and Nell Jenkins – 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – no experience needed - \$6 per person per session. This class will teach the two-step rhythm that is danced at square dances. For info: [jskidancer01@aol.com](mailto:jskidancer01@aol.com).

October 8 – 12, 2015 – **Northeast Callers School** – Mill-a-round Dance Center, Manchester, NH – Staff: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), Norm Poisson, Ted Lizotte (New Hampshire) and Special Guest Instructors: Betsy Gotta (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach from New Jersey) and Tom Miller (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach from Pennsylvania). Plenty of microphone time, professional assessment of your skills; understand what it takes to be a caller, full CALLERLAB curriculum, and develop a calling career that is best for you. Whether you are presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help you with your calling career. Only \$400 per student – space is limited – register today! For an application and more information, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or write [kenritucci@aol.com](mailto:kenritucci@aol.com) – [www.northeastcallerschool.com](http://www.northeastcallerschool.com).

October 15, 2015 - **Strawberry Square Phase 4 Dance with Teach** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins. For info: [jskidancer01@aol.com](mailto:jskidancer01@aol.com).

October 15, 2015 - **Strawberry Square Phase 3 Dance with Teach** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins. For info: [jskidancer01@aol.com](mailto:jskidancer01@aol.com).

October 18 – 22, 2015 - **Pride RV Resort Smoky Mountain Caller School** – 4394 Jonathan Creek Road (I-40 and Exit 20), Waynesville, NC – Callers: Tony Oxendine and Jack Pladdys. A one of a kind



Callers School featuring two of the world's most well-known callers. This will be an intense week with an emphasis on choreographic and music management and presentation – featuring in depth sessions on sight calling, modular calling and CRaMS. Because of the intense nature of this school, and to ensure adequate microphone time and one-on-one sessions, ATTENDANCE IS LIMITED TO 10 CALLERS. Spouses encouraged to attend - \$100 surcharge includes all meals. For info: 800-926-8191 – or [www.pridervresort.com](http://www.pridervresort.com).

October 24, 2015 - **Strawberry Square Phase 3+ with Introduction to Phase 4** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins. For info: [jskidancer01@aol.com](mailto:jskidancer01@aol.com).

November 7, 2015 - **Strawberry Square Phase 5 Figure Clinic** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins. For info: [jskidancer01@aol.com](mailto:jskidancer01@aol.com).

October 15, 2015 - **Strawberry Square Phase 5 Dance/Teach** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 11:00 – 1:00 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins. For info: [jskidancer01@aol.com](mailto:jskidancer01@aol.com).

January 5, - March 30, 2016 – **Intro of Phase 3 Foxtrot, Jive, Rumba, and Cha** – 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda – 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Cuer/Instructor: Ione and Wally Wade. For info: Wally and Ione Wade – 941-505-1979 or [ionewade@yahoo.com](mailto:ionewade@yahoo.com).

January 4 – March 21, 2016 – **Step Review** – Camp Florida, 100 Shoreline Drive, Lake Placid, Florida 33852 - 10:15 – 10:45 a.m. – Cuers/Instructors: Wally and Ione Wade – 941-505-1979 or [ionewade@yahoo.com](mailto:ionewade@yahoo.com).

January 4 – March 21, 2016 – **Phase 3 Waltz** – Camp Florida, 100 Shoreline Drive, Lake Placid, Florida 33852 - 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. – Cuers/Instructors: Wally and Ione Wade – 941-505-1979 or [ionewade@yahoo.com](mailto:ionewade@yahoo.com).

January 4 – March 21, 2016 – **Beginning Waltz** – Camp Florida, 100 Shoreline Drive, Lake Placid, Florida 33852 - 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Cuers/Instructors: Wally and Ione Wade – 941-505-1979 or [ionewade@yahoo.com](mailto:ionewade@yahoo.com).

January 4 – March 21, 2016 – **Slow Two Step Review** – Camp Florida, 100 Shoreline Drive, Lake Placid, Florida 33852 - 12:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. – Cuers/Instructors: Wally and Ione Wade – 941-505-1979 or [ionewade@yahoo.com](mailto:ionewade@yahoo.com).

January 4 – March 21, 2016 – **Intermediate** – Camp Florida, 100 Shoreline Drive, Lake Placid, Florida 33852 - 2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. – Cuers/Instructors: Wally and Ione Wade – 941-505-1979 or [ionewade@yahoo.com](mailto:ionewade@yahoo.com).

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# Links

## Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

[https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group\\_149454955123658&ap=1](https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group_149454955123658&ap=1) (Florida Federation's Facebook page)

## Publications

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

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

## Associations/Organizations

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

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

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

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

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

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

<http://www.usda.org/> (United Square Dancers of America)

[www.iagsdc.org](http://www.iagsdc.org) (International Assn. of Gay Square Dance Clubs)

<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/fassrd/index/html> (Florida Singles)

<http://www.callerlab.org> (CALLERLAB)



<http://www.americancallers.com> (American Callers Assn.)

<http://www.roundalab.org/> (ROUNDALAB)

<http://ssdusa.org> (Single Square Dancers USA<sup>®</sup>)

<http://www.nsdca.org> (National Square Dance Campers)

<http://www.arts-dance.org> (Alliance of Round, Traditional and Square Dance [ARTS])

<http://www.61stnsdc.com> 60<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention – Spokane, WA

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

### Vendors

[http://www.ebay.com/csc/LBakedAlaska/m.html?LH\\_Complete=1&ipg=50&since=15&sop=13&\\_rdc=1](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](http://www.travelinghoedowners.com) (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)

[www.swskirts.com](http://www.swskirts.com) (Jan Southwest Style Skirts & Pat's Tees)

[www.suzieqcreations.com](http://www.suzieqcreations.com) (Suzie Q Creations)

<http://www.aronssquaredanceshopandpatterns.com/> (Aron's Square Dance and Western Wear Shop)

<http://www.calyco.com/> (CaLyCo Crossing - a full line square dance shop)

<http://www.tictactoes.com/> (Tic Tac Toes - shoe vendor)

[www.sheplers.com](http://www.sheplers.com) (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog)

[www.PerfectPetticoats.com](http://www.PerfectPetticoats.com) (Perfect Petticoats)

<http://www.grandsquare07.com> (Grande Square.com – square dance clothes and accessories)

### Square Dance Halls

[www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com) (Strawberry Square)

### Callers/Cuers

<http://www.mike-gormley.com> (Mike Gormley)

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

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

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

### Clubs

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

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

### Miscellaneous

<http://LiveLivelySquareDance.com> (New square/round dance logo)

<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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