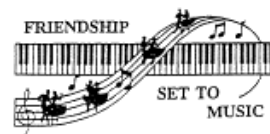

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Gently used square dance attire to be donated to the West Coast Association. These clothes will be sold on E-Bay with the proceeds being donated to the 2015 State Convention. Contact Rita Baxter at 863-326-1741 or lanceandrita@yahoo.com to make arrangements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

December 1, 2013 – Deadline for USDA News Submissions. For info: usdanews@usda.org.

December 1, 2013 – Submission Deadline for January, February, March 2014 Issue of the Northeast Association's *The Grapevine*. For info: thegrapevinemag@hotmail.com.

December 1, 2013 - 2014 Florida State Convention Benefit Dance – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Callers: Sam Dunn and Keith Stevens, 2014 State Convention Caller Chairman. Cues: Karen Fisher. Early Rounds 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., alternating Mainstream and Plus from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Minimum donation of \$5 per person requested. All proceeds will benefit the 2014 Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention. For info: sgdncfan@aol.com or 863-229-7756.

December 8, 2013 - West Association Membership Dance – 21600 Corkscrew Woodlands Boulevard, Estero, FL - Callers: Howard Cole and area callers and cues. Early Rounds 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., alternating Mainstream and Plus 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. West Coast members attend FREE and guests are \$5 per person. Square dance attire is preferred. Any callers or cues who are interested in being scheduled for this dance, please contact Howard Cole 239-691-5670. For info: anndonslocum@juno.com.

December 15, 2013 – Deadline for Submissions to the Panhandle Press (Northwest Association's newsletter). For info: panhandlepress@hotmail.com.

December 15, 2013 - Deadline for Submissions to the January/February/March 2014 *West Coast Dancer*. For info: evhenning@peoplepc.com.

December 31, 2013 – Deadline to Notify the Round Dance Council of Florida That You are Available and Willing to Cue at the 2014 Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention. Send a list of the songs you want to cue, and if you want to do a teach, send that information too. There are no forms to complete. Email Tim Wilaby, President, at terriwilaby@hotmail.com

From the Editor...



With square and round dancing in full swing in the central part of the West Coast Association area, I hope you getting to do as much dancing as you like. All of our seasonal clubs with Fall openings, are now up and running. There will be a few openings in November and December, and then in January all the other clubs will be opening.

Don't forget our benefit dance for the 2013 Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention on Sunday, December 1st. This is the West Coast Association's fundraiser for the convention. Scheduled callers are Sam Dunn and Keith Stevens and Karen Fisher will be cueing. The dance will be held at Strawberry Square. A minimum \$5 per person donation is requested.

Our next West Coast Membership Dance will be on Sunday, December 8th in Estero (south on I-75 near Ft. Myers). Howard Cole will be the Emcee. Any callers and cuers that would like to be programmed for this dance should notify Howard of your interest.

I have been notified by Grand Square International that they have established a website for the purpose of collecting donations to help the square dancers in the Phillipines. If you would like to make a donation, go to squaredancers4philippines.org.

If you missed the last Fall Fun Fest, you missed the great demonstration by the Fluid Motion Dancers from Shufflin' Squares in Lake Wales led by Caller Keith Stevens. One of dancers was able to capture it on a cell phone and it has now been loaded on YouTube at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sFysfXslcZg&feature=em-upload_owner. Check it out!

Eight to ten squares helped Sun City Swingers celebrate their 45th anniversary on Friday, November 22nd. Art Springer called and Pat Hagen cued. Several callers, cuers, and their partners were there to also help celebrate. We also had a visit from Mary and Earl Johnston. Earl was a well-known caller in the northeast in his day and he is now a resident of Sun City.

Below are some of the pictures John took.





There were lots of door prizes which were donated by members and other Sun City clubs.



And of course they had their famous spread of refreshments!



Past Presidents (L – R)
 2008-2009 Ron & Gail Bouverat
 1998-1999 Richard & Mary Schultz
 1989: Marilyn Hall Lombardi
 2002 Louis & Carol Wurmnsset
 2003 & 2010 John & Susan Lynch
 2004-2005 & 2006-2007 George & Leah Micklatcher
 2013 Tom & Geri Kilgallon



Martha Springer; Ron and Sue Reardon, and Pat Hagen



More members

Callers & Cuers: Linda and Bob Ormsbee; Sue and Ron Reardon; Mary and Earl Johnston (retired); Cheryl and Van Coble; Pat Hagen; Martha and Art Springer



Some of the Sun City Swingers Members with their club callers and Cuer: Art and

Photos courtesy of John Occhipinti and Yolanda Trainor

Health & Sympathy

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

Don't forget to go to www.dancergram.com for additional information on West Coast dancers and former dancers!

Dr. discovered an early skin cancer on Don's [Slocum] back this week - this is his 4th skin cancer in 4 different places on his body - everyone over 50 should be checked by a dermatologist yearly. Don will go back to the Dr. in 2 weeks for a wider excision. (copied from Facebook 11.24.13)

Rosie Snell, wife of caller Allen Snell, is having knee replacement surgery on Monday, November 25th. If you would like to send a card, her address is: 11434 Leisure Lane, Port Richey, FL 34668.

Update from **Lloyd Floyd**, past president of Temple Twirlers, dated November 21, 2013:

I saw Dr. Klein today for my follow up on the by-pass surgery. My blood pressure was too low so adjustments were made to the medication. I was released for full activity with the caution that soreness in the chest would occur, but no damage would be done. I am to monitor my blood pressure and see the doctor again in 4 months. In short, I can do anything I want as long as I can stand it.

Thanks for all your thoughts, prayers and good wishes.

Lloyd

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

This contact list can also be found at

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Your Source...

I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:

January 30 – February 2, 2014 – **Florida Winter Festival** – Lakeland

March 21 – 22, 2014 – **Central Association's 14th Annual Shamrock Swing** – The Villages

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

Introductions

If the president of the United States walked into one of your dances, would you introduce him (or her) to the attendees? If Governor Scott showed up, would he be introduced?

There are certain people in the square and round dance community who are in leadership positions that should also be introduced at your dances. These people would include representatives from United Square Dancers of America (our national organization), Florida Federation (our state organization), regional associations i.e. West Coast Association, publication editors, callers and cuers and their partners. If the callers and cuers are officers in their respective organizations, this should be included in the introductions.

Many clubs are pretty good about introducing callers and cuers, but don't forget their partners! They are very important to the callers and cuers.

When you make introductions, ensure that you pronounce their names correctly, that their spouse/partner is there and is included in the introduction, and that you state their title(s) correctly.

Don't assume that just because you know someone that everyone else in the room knows them. New dancers and visitors to the area will probably not know the same people you do! Always state their first and last name and what it is they do.

This is just common sense but sometimes a gentle reminder is needed.

Florida Federation Announces New Officers

The Florida Federation held their Fall meeting in Jacksonville on Sunday, November 17th. Among other things on the agenda, the new officers for 2013-2014 were elected and installed. They are:

President: Paul and Cheryl Miller (Northwest)
Vice President: Bud and Anita Taylor (Northeast)
Secretary: Penny Green (West Coast)
Treasurer: Dennis and Nancy Taylor (Central)
Parliamentarian: Ray and Elsa Huddleston (Southeast)

Sad News for Florida Association of Single Square and Round Dancers (FASSRD)

There has been no response to my earlier email pleas looking for a volunteer or volunteers to take over the Presidency of FASSRD. So with this sad announcement I must say that the FASSRD Organization will be disbanded as of this date, November 23, 2013.

It is sad that after 34 years in existence we are forced to close down this fun loving organization but with attendance reaching an all-time low it is hard to continue, especially without good leadership. Many thanks to all of you who have faithfully supported FASSRD over the years and remembered the truly great fun times we had dancing to some really terrific callers and cuers. The History of FASSRD will be given to Bruce Morgan, the Florida Federation webmaster, who will scan all our records to the web so it will not be lost completely; and for all to visit and remember.

Thanks to everyone who has made FASSRD and our times at the Kenilworth Lodge in Sebring such a great rewarding experience. I will miss you all but most of all I want to encourage you to keep on dancing. Maybe someone in the future will resurrect the Florida Singles

Yellowrocks,
Judy Anderson
Past President

2013 Polk County Entertainment Books

The 2013 Polk County Entertainment Books are now available and are being sold by Don and Ann Slocum.

If you are not familiar with the Entertainment Book, it's a book full of discounts and buy one get one coupons. They are only good in Polk County and include businesses such as restaurants, car washes, golfing, etc. One book is \$35 and they are only good for a year. Even if you only use a few coupons, you will get your money back. Even if you don't live in Polk County, if you come to Polk County for the state convention, Florida Winter Festival, or the Fall Fun Fest, you will definitely get your money back when you use these coupons! They also make great Christmas presents!

The profit from these sales will benefit the West Coast Association Fall Fun Fest.

If you are interested in purchasing one (or more), please contact Ann and Don at 863-533-6665 or anndonslocum@juno.com.

Centennial celebration in Lutz, Florida



The Temple Twirlers perform at the Lutz Centennial Chili Cook Off and Classic Car Show.

LUTZ – It was a birthday party with cake and ice cream – as well as some chili and classic cars. The Lutz Centennial Chili Cook Off and Classic Car Show on Nov. 2 at the Lutz Train Depot on U.S. Highway 41 also included music, square dance demonstrations, games and fire trucks.

Guests sampled chili from 11 contestants with an “official chili mug.” Cake and ice cream were served by members of the Lutz-Land O’ Lakes Woman’s Club.

The centennial celebrates the 1913 approval of a request for a U.S. post office in the community then known merely as North Tampa. The post office was named for the Lutz train depot, which dates to 1907.

By LENORA LAKE
Special correspondent

URL: <http://tbo.com/carrollwood/chili-classic-cars-mark-100th-birthday-of-lutz-20131112/>

What's Happening This Week?

Week of November 25, 2013

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

Monday (November 25) – *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. Casual attire. 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.

Temple Twirlers Birthday/Anniversary Dance – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Art Springer**, 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.

Tuesday (November 26) – *Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Heroes, Real & Fantasy* – Magnolia Building 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., alternating Mainstream and Plus with two rounds between tips 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Art Springer, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Beautiful wood dance floor – square dance attire optional. For info: 863-224-3393 / sqdnfan@aol.com.

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

Ding-a-Lings – Rice Creek RV Resort, 10714 Hwy. 301 South, Riverview – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Pat Hagen – square dance attire preferred. For info: chrounds@capital.net.

Horizon Village Squares – 9200 Littleton Road (S. of Shell Factory), N. Ft. Myers – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Wes Morris; Cuer: Russ Collier. For info: 239-282-6322 – j.h.morris@embargmail.com.

Suncoast Squares – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Early Rounds 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Plus 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer:

Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or 727-599-1440 or rritter@ij.net.

Wednesday (November 27) – *Strawberry Square Club Thanksgiving Dance* -

Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. Mainstream/Easy Plus. Caller: **Sharon Short**. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call DeeAnn Wilson 813-704-4329 or 404-405-8946; Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513; David Bradley 989-444-9913.

Strawberry Square C-2 Dance & Workshop - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Ross Howell – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. C-3A Star Tip at the end. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: LeeAnn Houser at 516-780-3150 / leesny@aol.com or Wayne and Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

Strawberry Square C-1 Dance & Intro to C-2 - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Ross Howell – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: LeeAnn Houser at 516-780-3150 / leesny@aol.com or Wayne and Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

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



If you plan to attend any of these dances, please call ahead to ensure they are open.

Thursday (November 28) – *Pine Ridge Promenaders* – **NO DANCE** For info: 863-699-2789.

Glen Haven Squares – **NO DANCE** For info: Dale Remington 813-788-7074 / dreming1@verizon.net or George Varney 813-782-0885.

Snell's Bo's and Bells (Dunedin) – Dr. William E. Hale Senior Activity Center, 330 Douglas Avenue, Dunedin – Workshop 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Squares (mix of Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds) - 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. - \$6 per person – caller: Allen Snell. For info: settarose1@verizon.net or 727-809-3429 or 727-862-4842 or jsantoro6@verizon.net.

Suncoast Squares A2 Dance and Workshop – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Caller: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or 727-599-1440 or rritter@ij.net.

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

Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Mainstream Easy Plus Dance Workshop – **NO DANCE** NEW CLASSES START THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5TH. For info: sgdncfan@aol.com or 863-874-4522.

Lake Kennedy Squares – Lake Kennedy Center, 400 Santa Barbara Blvd., Cape Coral – alternating Mainstream and Plus tips – Caller: Wes Morris; Cues: Russ Collier – casual attire - \$4 per person. For info: 239-574-0575.

Promenade Squares – **NO DANCE** For info: mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com or 727-826-0086.

Friday (November 29) – Punta Gorda Phase 3 & 4 Round Dance Club - South Community Regional Park, 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Cues: Wally and Lone Wade. For info: 941-505-1979 or ionewade@centurylink.com.

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

Strawberry Square A-2 Dance – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – A2 Workshop: 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., A-2 Dance: 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Ross Howell**. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com; 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please contact: Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670; Art & Ruth Kinsley 603-721-2206, or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

Strawberry Square C-2 Dance and Workshop - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Keith Stevens. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com; 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please contact: Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670; Art & Ruth Kinsley 603-721-2206, or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

Snell's Bo's and Bells (Largo) – Largo Community Center, 400 Alternate Keene Road (just north of E. Bay Drive between Keene/Starkey Road and Highland Avenue), Largo – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:45 p.m. – Caller: Allen Snell - \$6 per person. For info: settarose1@verizon.net or 727-862-4842 or 727-809-3429 or jsantoro06@verizon.net.

Sun City Swingers – Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Ron Reardon**, Cues: Pat Hagen. Square dance attire preferred. Air-conditioned hall, wood floor, and lighted, paved off-street parking. For info: Dick and Mary Schultz 813-633-8718 rsch462636@aol.com or Bob and Beverly Barringer 813-633-3651.

Saturday (November 30) – Strawberry Square – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m., Plus with Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Square dance attire preferred – Caller: **Art Springer**, Cues: **Mike Cox**. For info: 813-752-0491 or www.strawberrysquaredancing.com. If you can't reach the dance center, call Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670, Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702, or Linda Lynn 813-659-9040, or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

Palace Promenaders - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Art Miller; Cues: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier– Squares and Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info:

Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336. Please park in back of the building. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749 or Mary Dow 941-380-5336.

Sunday (December 1) – 2014 Florida State Convention Benefit Dance – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Callers: Sam Dunn and Keith Stevens, 2014 State Convention Caller Chairman. Cuer: Karen Fisher. Early Rounds 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., alternating Mainstream and Plus from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Minimum donation of \$5 per person requested. All proceeds will benefit the 2014 Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention. For info: sgdncfan@aol.com or 863-229-7756.

Shufflin' Squares Advanced Dance – Lake Ashton Health & Fitness Center (HFC), off SR 653 South, Winter Haven – 2:00 p.m. – Caller: Keith Stevens. New and inexperienced advanced dancers are welcome. It will be a workshop and teach. Dress is casual. We dance by computer generated squares. For info: Keith Stevens 863-326-9774 or keithuns@yahoo.com

Orange Blossom Squares Toys for Tots - La Hacienda Center, The Villages – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Bob Stern, Cuer: Irene Knapp-Smith. For info: Ed Gargiula at 352-753-8094.

Monday (December 2) – 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.

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West Coast Classes and Workshops

National Caller and Cuer Colleges

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

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

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Round Dance Workshop – Kings Point, Main Club House, Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center – Advanced Rounds 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Cuer: Mike Cox. For info: 813-649-0754.

November 12, 2013 – **Woodmere Plus Workshop** – Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice – 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates For info: 941-828-0481, 941-223-0987, redbates@juno.com.

November 12, 2013 – **Strawberry Square A-2 Workshop and Review** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Keith Stevens – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Casual attire - \$5 per person per session. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: Ruth and Art Kinsley at 603-512-7240 / kinsley@juno.com or Wayne and Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

November 13, 2013 – **Citrus Park Rounds Review** – Citrus Park Clubhouse (home of the Snobirds), 25601 Trost Boulevard (Clubhouse), Bonita Springs – 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Advanced; 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Intermediate; 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Beginners. Cuer: Mike Alexander. For info: jta440@msn.com.

November 15, 2013 – **Woodmere Mainstream Class** - Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice – 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Red Bates For info: 941-828-0481, 941-223-0987, redbates@juno.com.

November 15, 2013 – **Woodmere Plus Review/Teach** - Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice – 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. For info: 941-828-0481, 941-223-0987, redbates@juno.com.

November 20, 2013 – **Punta Gorda Two-Step Review** – South Community Regional Park, 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Cuers: Wally and Lone Wade. For info: 941-505-1979 or lonewade@centurylink.com.

November 20, 2013 – **Punta Gorda Beginning Two-Step Lessons** - South Community Regional Park, 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda – 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Cuers: Wally and Ione Wade. For info: 941-505-1979 or ionewade@centurylink.com.

December 2, 2013 – **Strawberry Square Beginner Square Dance Lessons** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. First class free to new dancers. Fee: \$5 per person per session. Casual clothes and comfortable shoes recommended. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: Barb Hancock at 419-633-0610 or Wayne and Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513 / atcds1025@bellsouth.net.

December 2, 2013 – **Strawberry Square Plus Square Dance Lessons** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette – 8:00 – 9:30 p.m. First class free to new dancers. This class is for those who have completed Mainstream class and those wanting to brush up on their dancing skills. Fee: \$5 per person per session. Casual clothes and comfortable shoes recommended. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info Barb Hancock at 419-633-0610 or Wayne and Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513 / atcds1025@bellsouth.net.

December 5, 2013 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Beginners Class** – Presbyterian Homes at Lake Hunter, 811 Lakeview Street, Lakeland – time TBA. Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette. Casual attire. First class free - \$5 per person per session thereafter. For info: sgdncfan@aol.com or 863-874-4522.

December 5, 2013 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Plus Workshop** – Presbyterian Homes at Lake Hunter, 811 Lakeview Street, Lakeland – time TBA. Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette. Casual attire. First class free - \$5 per person per session thereafter. For info: sgdncfan@aol.com or 863-874-4522.

December 15, 2013 – **Strawberry Square Beginners Round Dance Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Fee: \$6 per person per session. Cuer/Instructor: Linda Carnegie and Cary Shea. Casual clothes and comfortable shoes recommended. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: Jack and Nell Jenkins at 828-508-3690 / jkskidancer01@aol.com or Linda Carnegie at 518-312-5546.

January 6, 2014 – **Moore Haven Beginners Square Dance Class** – Moore Haven Sportsman Village Condo Association, 1159 Daniels Road, S.E., Moore Haven – 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – learn by definition - \$5 per person per session – Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley. For info: 419-376-0557 or mike@mike-gormley.com.

January 6, 2014 – **Moore Haven Plus Workshop** – Moore Haven Sportsman Village Condo Association, 1159 Daniels road, S.E., Moore Haven – 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. – learn by definition - \$5 per person per session – Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley. For info: 419-376-0557 or mike@mike-gormley.com.

January 6, 2014 – **Strawberry Square A-1 Class/Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Marty Van Wart – 12:00 n – 2:00

p.m. Casual attire - \$5 per person per session - fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: Ruth and Art Kinsley at 603-512-7240 / akinsley@juno.com or Wayne and Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

January 6, 2014 – **Strawberry Square A-2 Class/Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Marty Van Wart – 12:00 n – 2:00 p.m. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: Ruth and Art Kinsley at 603-512-7240 / akinsley@juno.com or Wayne and Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

January 7, 2014 – **Woodmere Park Beginner Class** - Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller/Instructor: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481, 941-223-0987 (C), redbates@juno.com.

January 7, 2014 – **Strawberry Square DBD Plus Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Keith Stevens – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Perfect your skills at Plus dancing. This workshop is for Plus dancers with at least two (2) years of dancing experience that want a little more challenge added to their dancing enjoyment or want to move to another level of dance. Dancers at the Advanced level would also find this workshop more challenging and helpful for dancing at the Advanced level. Dancers will be evaluated after first two workshops. Fee: \$5 per person per session. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: Wayne and Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513 / cds1025@bellsouth.net.

January 8, 2014 – **Punta Gorda Beginning Waltz Lessons** - South Community Regional Park, 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Cuers: Wally and Ione Wade. For info: 941-505-1979 or ionewade@centurylink.com.

January 8, 2014 – **Crystal Lake Squares Plus Workshop** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Drive, Wauchula (2 miles north of Wauchula on U.S. Hwy. 17 – every Wednesday, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. – possible pre-January start (call for info) – learn by definition - \$4 per person per session. Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley. For info: 419-376-0557 or mike@mike-gormley.com.

January 8, 2014 – **Crystal Lake Squares Mainstream Square Dance Workshop** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Drive, Wauchula (2 miles north of Wauchula on U.S. Hwy. 17 – every Wednesday, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. – possible pre-January start (call for info) – learn by definition - \$4 per person per session. Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley. For info: 419-376-0557 or mike@mike-gormley.com.

January 8, 2014 – **Crystal Lake Squares Beginners Square Dance Class** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Drive, Wauchula (2 miles north of Wauchula on U.S. Hwy. 17 – every Wednesday, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. – learn by definition - \$4 per person per session. Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley. For info: 419-376-0557 or mike@mike-gormley.com.

January 9, 2014 – **Strawberry Square Intro to C-1** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Marty Van Wart – 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Casual attire - \$5 per person per sessions - fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: LeeAnn Houser at 516-780-3150 / leesny@aol.com or Wayne and Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

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.

Looking Ahead...

March 1 – 2, 2014 – **Carolina Jubilee of Rounds** – Hugh Dimmery Memorial Center, 680 Cherokee Lane, West Columbia, SC – Phase IV & V Rounds – Cuers: Curt and Tammy Worlock. For info: alloukrech@aol.com or 803-772-7145.

March 20 – 22, 2014 – **WASCA's Tropical Paradise** – Hilton Mark Center Hotel, Alexandria, VA – Squares and Rounds. For info: 2014festivaldirectors@wascaclubs.com or 703-357-7291.

July 17 – 19, 2014 – **Maryland Beach Party 2014** – Crowne Plaza Hotel – Baltimore, 2004 Greenspring Drive, Timonium, MD. Squares and Rounds. Callers: Todd Fellegly, Bill Harrison, Ron Libby, Tom Miller, Joe Saltel. Cuers: Wayne and Barbara Blackford, Curt and Tammy Worlock. For info: registrar@marylandsquaredancing.com.

Links

Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

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

Publications

www.flwestcoastdancer.com (West Coast Dancer)

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

Associations/Organizations

www.flwestcoastdancer.com (West Coast Dancer)

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

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

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

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

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

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

www.iagsdc.org (International Assn. of Gay Square Dance Clubs)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Vendors

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

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

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

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

www.suziegcreations.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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