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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.

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

E-News 2013-009 (62nd NSDC STILL ON!)

We received information from the 62nd NSDC Committee as follows:

"The tornados did not affect the convention center or the hotels. We received an e-mail today stating that the convention will go on as scheduled."

Jerry Reed, Executive Director
Phone - 321-794-9645
ARTS Director@aol.com

DANCERS NEEDED FOR A DEMO

St. John's Greek Orthodox Church Country Hoedown

This church is having a large choir group come to their church on **July 26, 2013**. There will be a fish fry with lots of fixin's to go along with the fish. They will begin eating at approx 6-6:30 p.m. and would love to have as many square dancers as we can get there to share in the food and fun. **Our demo will begin approximately 7:30 and the whole affair will end at 9:30. Roland Blanchette has agreed to call for us and I am asking for as many dancers from the Tampa Bay Area to come out and join us.**

I realize that it is summertime and many people are vacationing during the month of July. Please pass this email to anyone on your list and for those that believe they can make the date please email me back. I have "promised" at least two squares. Please help me out. They do want audience participation.

The church is located at: 2418 W. Swann Avenue, Tampa. 813-876-8830

Flo Byington, Hillsborough County Rep

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!

Linda Place, widow of caller Paul Place, suffered a stroke in early April and was unable to attend the benefit dance held at Strawberry Square. She is staying with her daughter as she recovers. If you would like to send her a card, her address is 71 South Turkey Pond Lane, Wetumpka, AL 36092

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

This contact list can also be found at

www.dancergram.com

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Your Source...

I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:

October 25 – 26, 2013 – **34th Annual Party-Rama** – Sebring

November 8 – 9, 2013 – **West Coast Association's Fall Fun Fest** – Bartow (Lakeland)

November 15 – 16, 2013 – **Northeast Association’s Poinsettia Ball** – Jacksonville

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

Federation History Site

Thanks to Mary Lee Van Valkenburg, we now have almost all of the past minutes of the Florida Federation. See <http://www.floridasquaredance.com/documents/minutes/index.html>

There are still a few that I have not found. If you know of anybody that has a copy of these please see that I get a copy. I will return them to the owner if they want them back.

Known missing copies are as following:

November 1994
February 17, 1985
February ??, 1984 Working weekend
February ??, 1984 Working weekend

Prior to 1984 there were several different formats of meetings. Most years prior to 1984 there were four (4) meetings a year but there were some that had five (5) and some that had only three (3)

I could not find any minutes for 1968 or 1969.

Bruce Morgan

What’s Happening This Week?

Week of June 10, 2013

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

Monday (June 10) – **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 50’s Dance - Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Roland Blanchette, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: bbkjl@verizon.net.

Tuesday (June 11) – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland** – Magnolia Building 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., alternating Mainstream and Plus with two rounds between tips 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Roland Blanchette, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Beautiful wood dance floor – square dance attire optional. For info: 863-224-3393 or sgdncfan@aol.com.

Suncoast Squares – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Early Rounds 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Plus 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or 727-599-1440 or rritter@ij.net.

Wednesday (June 12) – **Cultural Center Squares** – Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Port Charlotte, FL. Callers: Robert Arias; 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.

Thursday (June 13) – **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 – Florida Presbyterian Homes on Lake Hunter, McArthur Center, 811 Lakeside Avenue, Lakeland – Caller: Roland Blanchette – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. - \$5 per person – casual attire. We will be meeting every week (except holidays) until the new class starts in December. Everyone is welcome; you do not have to be a graduate of our class. For info: sgdncfan@aol.com or 863-874-4522.

Lake Kennedy Squares – Lakeland Kennedy Senior Center, 400 Santa Barbara Blvd., Cape Coral - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. alternating Mainstream/Plus/Rounds – casual attire - \$5 per person. Caller: Wes Morris, Cuer: Russ Collier. For info: 239-574-045 or 239-282-6322.

Promenade Squares – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – ER 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Dick Demerit, cuers: Jimmy Griffin. For info: mblackburn@tampabay.rr.com or 727-826-0086.

Friday (June 14) – **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 Father's Day – Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Art Springer, Cuer: Pat Hagen. The club's ladies will provide cakes, pies, and cupcakes for the dancers to enjoy. Casual attire optional. 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 (June 15) – Promenade Squares Annual Picnic – Seminole Lake park, Park Boulevard, Seminole – 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Covered dish. For info: mblackburn@tampabay.rr.com or 727-826-0086.

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

Sunday (June 16) – Griffin’s Round Dance Party – Pinellas Park Auditorium, 7690 59th Street, Pinellas Park – 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin. For info: 727-525-7809 or spinards@tampabay.rr.com.

Orange Blossom Squares Father’s Day/Flag Day/Pie Night - La Hacienda Center, The Villages – Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Dave Towry, Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst. For info: sharonandron579@gmail.com 352-751-5737.

Monday (June 17) – 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 - Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: bbkilk@verizon.net.

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!

Updated June 10, 2013

Strawberry Square C-1 Review Workshop - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Caller: Keith Stevens. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you

are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513, Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670, or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432

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.

July 9, 2013 – **Suncoast Squares Beginning Square Dance Workshop** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Early Rounds 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Mainstream 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Plus 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. The first night is free. Open to new students for the first three weeks. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or 727-599-1440 or ritter@ij.net.

July 15 – 19, 2013 – **Jubilee Callers School** – BSDA Friendship Hall, Fultondale, AL – Callers: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), Wade Driver (Texas), and Bear Miller (Colorado). Special emphasis on understanding music, rhythm & singing call development. Special emphasis on sight calling techniques. Only \$375/student – space is limited! Register today! Plenty of microphone time – professional assessment of your skills – understand what it takes to be a leader – full CALLERLAB curriculum - 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 careers. For application and more information, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or KenRitucci@aol.com. www.northeastcallerschool.com.

August 15 – 19, 2013 – **Norcal Callers School** – Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Ave., Sunnyvale, CA - Callers: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), Scott Byars, and Rob French. Only \$375/student – space is limited! Register today! Plenty of microphone time – professional assessment of your skills – understand what it takes to be a leader – full CALLERLAB curriculum- 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 careers. For application and more information, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or KenRitucci@aol.com. www.northeastcallerschool.com.

September 23 – 27, 2013 – **Rocky Mountain Round Dance Teachers College** – Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, Florida. For info: John and Karen Herr 303-681-3147; kherr00@mac.com; Terri and Tim Wilaby 850-712-5230; terriwilaby@hotmail.com.

October 6, 2013 – **Strawberry Square Phase 2 Review Round Dance Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – with experienced teachers. 12:00 n – 2:00 p.m. - casual attire. For info: Jack and Nell Jenkins at 828-508-3690 / jskidancer01@aol.com or Linda Carnegie at 518-312-5546.

October 10 – 14, 2013 – **Northeast Callers School** – Mill-a-round Dance Center, Manchester, NH. Callers: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach) and Norm Poisson. Special Guest Instructors: Ed Foote (Callerlab Accredited Caller coach – Pennsylvania), Lee Kopman (New York), Jeff Priest (Ontario), and Ted Lizotte (New Hampshire). Only \$400/student – space is limited! Register today! Plenty of microphone time – professional assessment of your skills – understand what it takes to be a leader – full CALLERLAB curriculum- 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 careers. For application and more information, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or KenRitucci@aol.com. www.northeastcallersschool.com.

October 23, 2013 - **Strawberry Square Intro to C-2 Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Ross Howell – 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491.

October 24, 2013 – **Strawberry Square Phase 2 Round Dance Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – with experienced teachers – 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: Jack and Nell Jenkins at 828-508-3690 / jskidancer01@aol.com or Linda Carnegie at 518-312-5546.

October 24, 2013 – **Strawberry Square Phase 4 Round Dance Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – with experienced teachers – 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: Jack and Nell Jenkins at 828-508-3690 / jskidancer01@aol.com or Linda Carnegie at 518-312-5546.

October 24, 2013 - **Strawberry Square Phase 3 Round Dance Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – with experienced teachers – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: Jack and Nell Jenkins at 828-508-3690 / jskidancer01@aol.com or Linda Carnegie at 518-312-5546.

November 1, 2013 – **Strawberry Square C-2 Teaching Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Keith Stevens – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. C-1 dancers wishing to learn C-2 should plan to attend this workshop. Casual attire. Fee: \$5 per person per session. 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.

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 / akinsley@juno.com or Wayne and Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

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. \$5 per person. 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. \$5 per person. 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 – with experienced teachers – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Fee: \$5 per person per session. Casual clothes and comfortable shoes recommended. Fragrance free – hearing assist device available! For info: Jack and Nell Jenkins at 828-508-3690 / jskidancer01@aol.com or Linda Carnegie at 518-312-5546.

January 5, 2014 – **Strawberry Square C-3A Teaching Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Keith Stevens – 12:45 – 2:45 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.

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 – **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 / atcds1025@bellsouth.net.

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.

Looking Ahead...

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

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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.

February 15, 2014 – **35th Annual Blue-Grey Square Dance** – Toyota Indoor Showroom, 1232 West US Highway 90, Lake City, FL – Caller: Jack Lewis; Cuers: Ann Hadsall and Ralph Beekman. Grand March 7:45 p.m., Dancing until 10:30 p.m., Alternate Plus and Mainstream, Rounds

between tips; Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. This dance is part of the 38th Annual Olustee Battle Re-enactment and the 36th Annual Olustee Battle Festival. Friday night is a Trails End Dance at Teen Town Recreation Center, 533 N. Desoto Street, Lake City, 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.; Caller: Bill Chesnut. Sponsored by The Square Wheels. There will be a street dance on Saturday afternoon as part of the Festival entertainment. It will be held at the Downtown Olustee Park at approximately 2:00 p.m. Sponsored by Dixie Dancers. For info: www.dixiedancers.net.

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

March 21 – 22, 2014 – **14th Annual Shamrock Swing** – La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central, Lady Lake, FL – Callers: tony Oxendine and Chris Phillips; Cuers: Joanne and Ken Helton. Mainstream, Plus, DBD and Advance. Friday evening: Early Rounds 7:00 p.m.; Dance 7:30 – 10:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon: Workshops 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Saturday Evening: Early Rounds 7:00 p.m., Dance 7:30 – 10:00 p.m. Light refreshments at Finnegan's Place. Ribbons \$20 per person in advance; \$25 per person at the door. Daily admission available at the door: \$15 per person all day Saturday; Friday or Saturday evening only: \$12 per person. For info: apicheco@att.net or 321-652-0680.

April 5 – 6, 2014 – **TNT Rounds presents Phase III – IV Springtime Rounds** – Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL – Clinicians: Barbara and Wayne Blackford (Mesa, Arizona), and Terry and Tim Wilaby (Pensacola, Florida). Saturday Clinic: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Lunch will be provided at the hall. Saturday Clinic with Barbara and Wayne: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Saturday Night Dance: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Requests 7:00 – 7:30. Sunday Review: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Lunch will be provided in the hall. Sunday Dance: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Admission: \$60 per couple in advance; \$70 per couple at the door. For info: terriwilaby@hotmail.com or 850-712-5230.

May 30 – 31, 2014 – **Georgia Singles Anniversary Dance** – TBA. This may possibly be the last dance for Georgia Singles. For info: brendastrickland55@yahoo.com.

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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)

Associations/Organizations

www.flwestcoastdancer.com (West Coast Dancer)

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

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

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

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

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

www.suzieqcreations.com (Suzie Q Creations)

www.Bobsengraving.com (New physical address: Bob L. Adams, Bobs Engraving, 8827 Megan Lane, Orlando, FL 32836; Telephone: 407-777-8952; www.bobsengraving.com; e-mail address: bobsengraving@aim.com)

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

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

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

www.sheplers.com (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog)

www.PerfectPetticoats.com (Perfect Petticoats)

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

Square Dance Halls

www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com (Strawberry Square)

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

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

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

www.keithstevens.com (Keith Stevens)

Clubs

www.sailfishsquares.org

Miscellaneous

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

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