



65th FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION – “GREEN FLAG DANCING FROM DAYTONA”

February 22-23, 2019

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The Convention is only about three months away! Have you bought your ribbon? The 65th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention is going to be a weekend full of fun! After all, NASCAR means “Navigate Awesome Squares and Cruise through Amazing Rounds.”

AJ Foyt has announced some exciting events being planned: The dancing starts at 10 AM on Friday, Feb. 22. You can dance 10:00-noon, 1 – 4PM, and 6:30 - 9:30 (or 10:00, TBD) PM Friday and Saturday. Workshops will be held in the mornings, including Introduction to Hex Dancing. Friday evening the Florida Four will perform (Scotty Sharrer, Sam Dunn, Rick Yates, and Alan Snell). Saturday morning there will be dancing on the beach and a sewing class, Dangle Dances Saturday afternoon (Don’t miss the Dangle Dances because Judy Anderson is in charge, and she is a HOOT.), and callers Ron Libby and Bobby Keefe will dazzle us Saturday evening. In the afternoons you can experience a new feature for the Florida Convention, Rounds by Request. Square dance attire is optional for the Convention weekend.

Mario Andretti wants you to steer toward the Homewood Suites (386-258-2828), the Hilton Daytona Oceanfront Resort (386-254-8200) and the Fairfield Inn (386-254-4700) for your reservations. You can also book a spot at the Sunshine Holiday RV Park (386-672-3045). Ask for square dancer rates.

Details regarding the Trail End Dance – Gold Star Ballroom, 3100 South Ridgewood Ave., South Daytona. (<http://goldstarballroom.com>). It’s about a 15 minute drive from either the Homewood Suites or the Hilton. Thurs., Feb. 21, 2019 – 7:00-10:00 PM.

Fundraisers for the 2019 convention include polos, t-shirts, buttons, and tote bags. Also, there are raffle tickets with a \$250 cash prize! Then there is the quilt raffle. The \$250 raffle drawing will be at the Fall Fun Fest on November 10th. The quilt raffle drawing will be held Feb. 23 at the 2019 Convention, but you don’t have to be present to win either one of those. All of these items can be purchased through the website www.FloridaSquareDance.com

Dale Earnhardt, Jr. says STOP right now and purchase your ribbons: Ribbons purchased before the convention are \$40 per person, or at the door \$45. Please make checks payable to: 65th FSDC. See your Area Ways and Means Rep, or mail to Carol Poole, Reg. Chair, 1541 Lakeside Drive, Deland, FL 32720-3014. Phone: 386-734-5295. Email: cpoole19@cfl.rr.com or rpoole19@cfl.rr.com. Returned ribbons cheerfully refunded until Feb. 21, 2019 for any reason.

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