

# 2023

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September 4, 2022

## January

January 5, 2023 – **Pine Ridge Promenaders Welcome Back Dance** - Sunshine RV Park, Rt. 70 East, Lake Placid – Caller: Robert Arias – alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – casual or square dance attire acceptable. Visitors are always welcome. For info: 828-290-2147 or [shbroderick97@gmail.com](mailto:shbroderick97@gmail.com).

January 12, 2023 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Crazy T-shirt Dance** - Sunshine RV Park, Rt. 70 East, Lake Placid – Caller: Nelson Wakeman – alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – casual or square dance attire acceptable. Visitors are always welcome. For info: 828-290-2147 or [shbroderick97@gmail.com](mailto:shbroderick97@gmail.com).

January 13 – 15, 2023 – **Southern Stars Fest** -\_Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL – Cuer: Pamela Johnson – doors open at 7:00 p.m. – Phases 4 – 5 Round Dance Weekend – healthy treats for evening dances appreciated – \$60 per person preregister - \$65 after January 1, 2023 – limited to 50 couples – camping available onsite - Cuer: Pamela Johnson. Floating hardwood floor - hearing enhancement - fragrance-free - stereo recording stations available (music on the left and cues on the right channel). For info: 218-256-1873 – [rapidballroom@gmail.com](mailto:rapidballroom@gmail.com) – [RapidBallroom.com](http://RapidBallroom.com).

January 19, 2023 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Cookie Night** - Sunshine RV Park, Rt. 70 East, Lake Placid – Caller: Ralph Peacock – alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – casual or square dance attire acceptable. Visitors are always welcome. For info: 828-290-2147 or [shbroderick97@gmail.com](mailto:shbroderick97@gmail.com).

January 26, 2023 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Hawaiian Night** - Sunshine RV Park, Rt. 70 East, Lake Placid – Caller: Walt Zatorski – alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – casual or square dance attire acceptable. Visitors are always welcome. For info: 828-290-2147 or [shbroderick97@gmail.com](mailto:shbroderick97@gmail.com).

January 27 – 28, 2023 – **11<sup>th</sup> Annual General Butler Bash** – Center for Rural Development Convention Center, 2292 US 27 #300, Somerset, Kentucky – Callers: Jack Pliddys, Travi Cook, Jet Roberts, and Tom Davis – Cuer: Elaine Wintrow. There will be Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, and

Rounds in three dance halls. A free caller seminar will be at noon on Friday and the dancing starts at 1:00 p.m. on Friday. For info: [www.generalbutlerbash.com](http://www.generalbutlerbash.com).

## February

February 2, 2023 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Dessert Night** - Sunshine RV Park, Rt. 70 East, Lake Placid – Caller: Robert Arias – alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – casual or square dance attire acceptable. Visitors are always welcome. For info: 828-290-2147 or [shbroderick97@gmail.com](mailto:shbroderick97@gmail.com).

February 3 – 4, 2023 – **2023 Winter Fiesta** – Strawberry Square 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Callers: Tony Oxendine, Jack Pladdys, and Rod Barngrover – Cues: Earle Collins. Presented by Grand Square International and hosted by Linda Jean Saunders – Plus, Advanced, DBD, Phase II-IV Rounds. Rate: advanced registration \$50 per person – at the door \$60 per person – US Monetary value, tax included, lodging not included. Make checks payable to Grand Square Inc. Suggested hotel: Hampton Inn, 2702 Thonotosassa Road, Plant City – 813-756-5600. For info: 386-295-9414 or [johnlin2631@gmail.com](mailto:johnlin2631@gmail.com).

February 9, 2023 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Valentine Dance** - Sunshine RV Park, Rt. 70 East, Lake Placid – Caller: Mike Doughty with recorded Rounds – alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – casual or square dance attire acceptable. Visitors are always welcome. For info: 828-290-2147 or [shbroderick97@gmail.com](mailto:shbroderick97@gmail.com).

February 16, 2023 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Hobo Stew** - Sunshine RV Park, Rt. 70 East, Lake Placid – Caller: Ed Richey with recorded Rounds – alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – bring a canned vegetable for the stew pot - casual or square dance attire acceptable. Visitors are always welcome. For info: 828-290-2147 or [shbroderick97@gmail.com](mailto:shbroderick97@gmail.com).

February 23, 2023 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders PB&J Dance** - Sunshine RV Park, Rt. 70 East, Lake Placid – Caller: Dave Muller – alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – bring PB&J for the food bank - casual or square dance attire acceptable. Visitors are always welcome. For info: 828-290-2147 or [shbroderick97@gmail.com](mailto:shbroderick97@gmail.com).

February 24 – 26, 2023 – **February Fun Fest** – Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL – Cues: Pamela Johnson – doors open at 7:00 p.m. – Phases 3 - 4 Round Dance Weekend – healthy treats for evening dances appreciated – \$60 per person preregister - \$65 after March 1, 2023 – limited to 50 couples – camping available onsite - Cues: Pamela Johnson. Floating hardwood floor - hearing enhancement - fragrance-free - stereo recording stations available (music on the left and cues on the right channel). For info: 218-256-1873 – [rapidballroom@gmail.com](mailto:rapidballroom@gmail.com) – [RapidBallroom.com](http://RapidBallroom.com).

## March

March 2, 2023 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Ice Cream Night** - Sunshine RV Park, Rt. 70 East, Lake Placid – Caller/Cuer: Mike Gormley – alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – bring your favorite topping - casual or square dance attire acceptable. Visitors are always welcome. For info: 828-290-2147 or [shbroderick97@gmail.com](mailto:shbroderick97@gmail.com).

March 9, 2023 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Pie Night** - Sunshine RV Park, Rt. 70 East, Lake Placid – Caller: Mike Doughty with recorded Rounds – alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – casual or square dance attire acceptable. Visitors are always welcome. For info: 828-290-2147 or [shbroderick97@gmail.com](mailto:shbroderick97@gmail.com).

March 16, 2023 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders St. Patrick's Dance** - Sunshine RV Park, Rt. 70 East, Lake Placid – Caller: Ed Richey with recorded Rounds – alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – casual or square dance attire acceptable. Visitors are always welcome. Annual club meeting at 6:00 p.m. For info: 828-290-2147 or [shbroderick97@gmail.com](mailto:shbroderick97@gmail.com).

March 17 – 19, 2023 – **March Memories Fest** - Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL – Cuer: Pamela Johnson – doors open at 7:00 p.m. – Phases 4 - 5 Round Dance Weekend – \$60 per person preregister - \$65 after March 1, 2023 – limited to 50 couples – camping available onsite - Cuer: Pamela Johnson. Floating hardwood floor - hearing enhancement - fragrance-free - stereo recording stations available (music on the left and cues on the right channel). For info: 218-256-1873 – [rapidballroom@gmail.com](mailto:rapidballroom@gmail.com) – [RapidBallroom.com](http://RapidBallroom.com).

March 23, 2023 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Goodbye/Safe Travels** - Sunshine RV Park, Rt. 70 East, Lake Placid – Caller: Ralph Peacock – alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – casual or square dance attire acceptable. Visitors are always welcome. For info: 828-290-2147 or [shbroderick97@gmail.com](mailto:shbroderick97@gmail.com).

March 16 – 18, 2023 – **“Dancing Through the Cherry Blossoms” WASCA’s 62<sup>nd</sup> Washington Area Square Dancers Cooperative Square and Round Dance Festival** – Hilton Alexandria, Mark Center Hotel, Alexandria, Virginia – Callers: Jeremy Butler (Virginia), Bill Harrison (Maryland), Eric Henerlau (California), Tom Miller (Pennsylvania), Joe Saltel (Texas), Mike Seastrom (California), Mike Sikorsky (Arizona), Buddy Weaver (California) – Cuers: Sherry and Rey Garza (California), Randy Lewis and Debbie Olsen (Oregon), Marie and Randy Preskitt (Washington), Curt and Tammy Worlock (Florida), and Donna and Doug Riley (Virginia). Dance program: Mainstream through Challenge – Rounds Phases II-VI – Lines. Registration: \$50 for full festival registration – \$60 for onsite registrations or registrations received after March 1, 2023 – \$20 for children (17 and under) full festival registration. For info: [www.wascaclubs.com](http://www.wascaclubs.com).

March 31, - April 1, 2023 – **Put Some Spring in Your Step at the 70<sup>th</sup> Alabama Jubilee** – BSDA Hall, 1024 Old Walker Chapel Road, Fultondale, Alabama – Sponsored by the Birmingham Square Dance Association. Caller: Jerry Junk (Omaha, Nebraska) – Cuer: Susan Wolford

(Guntersville, Alabama), and Lines: Diane Hamilton (Grant, Alabama). Tickets for the weekend are \$20 per person for the entire weekend and \$10 per night per person. Accommodations: Best Western (205-631-1181) 842 Thompson Street, Gardendale, Alabama. For info: 205-471-4969 or 205-837-4173. Mail registration to Shirley Parkhurst, 1657 Fall City Road, Double Springs, Alabama 35553.

## April

April 20 – 24, 2023 – **Australian National Convention** – Gardens Recreation Centre, Corner of Kings and Martins Roads, Parafield Gardens, South Australia.

April 20 – 23, 2023 – **62nd California State Square Dance Convention** – Yula-Sutter Fairgrounds, Yuba City, California. For info: 916-606-9738 or 916-213-3640 or [ktgpearce@gmail.com](mailto:ktgpearce@gmail.com).

April 24 – 26, 2023 - **48<sup>th</sup> CALLERLAB Convention** – The Nugget Resort, Sparks, (Reno), Nevada. Register online at [www.callerlab.org](http://www.callerlab.org).

## May

May 5 – 6, 2023 – **Ohio Dance Convention – A Salute to the Military**

## June

June 21 – 24, 2023 – **72<sup>nd</sup> National Square Dance Convention – “Party Gras 2023”** – Mobile, Alabama. All of the halls are in the same building. There will be all levels of Squares and Rounds plus Contra, Lines, Clogging, and a live band. Registration is at [www.72ndsc.com](http://www.72ndsc.com).

## July

July 5 – 8, 2023 – **IAGSDC Ottawa 2023 Follow Your Northern Neighbour** – Westin Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada – Callers: Barry Clasper (Ontario) – Bill Eyley, (California), Brian Crawford (Ontario), Chris Phillips (Florida), Deborah Carroll-Jones (Texas), Don Moger (Montreal), Kris Jensen (New Mexico), Sandie Bryant (Illinois), Tim Crawford (Ontario), Vic Ceder (California), and Wendy Vandermeulen (Ontario). Over 250 hours of dancing – seven large dance halls – all levels, including SSD – eleven internationally renowned callers – Friday evening banquet gala, Saturday brunch, vendor fair, and women’s hospitality suite. There are seven plus tours. For info: [info@ottawa2023.com](mailto:info@ottawa2023.com).

July 26 – 29, 2023 – **20<sup>th</sup> USA West Square Dance Convention** – Albuquerque Square Dance Center, 4915 Hawkins Street, Albuquerque, New Mexico – details to TBA.

## August

August 3 – 5, 2023 – **48<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Square and Round Dance Convention “Come Dance with me in ‘23!!”** – W. L. Mills Conference Center, 234 Historic Nature Trail, Gatlinburg, Tennessee – Squares: SSD/Club 50, Mainstream, advanced, Challenge Progressive, Plus, DBD, Hex, Singing Calls, and Hot Hash. Rounds: Phases II-VI Waltz, Foxtrot, Mambo, Jive, Rumba, Cha, Bolero, Two Step, and West Coast Swing. There will also be a Fashion Show, Singles Dance, Sewing Clinic, After Party, a live band, wood floors, Vendors, and Intro to Contra. For info: <http://www.tnsquaredance.org/convention/>.

## September

September 1 – 3, 2023 – **Cast A Shadow On The Rio Grande** – Albuquerque Marriott, 2101 Louisiana Boulevard, NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico – West Coast Gay & Lesbian A&C Weekend – Callers: Vic Ceder, Ett McAtee, Sandie Bryant, Barry Clasper, and Kris Jensen – Fees: \$85 Early Bird (until November 30, 2022); \$100 From December 1, 2011 – February 28, 2023; \$120 from March 1, 2023 – May 31, 2023; \$140 from June 1, 2023 – date of the event. The weekend cost does not include a meal at the hotel. There are lots of good food options available close to the hotel.

## October

## November

## December