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May 4, 2025

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May 4, 2025 – **Orange Blossom Squares Cinco de Mayo Dance** – La Hacienda Recreation Center, 1200 Avenida Central, Lady Lake (The Villages), Florida – Caller: Rod Barngrover – Cues: Susan Wolford – Plus and Rounds – 6:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. Dress is casual however feel free to wear traditional square dance attire from November through March. For info: sue.brown2256@gmail.com.

May 8 - 11, 2025 - **RoadRunner Square Dance Campers #193** – Bonnet Lake Campgrounds, 2825 State Road 17 South, Avon Park, Florida - Caller: John Sweeney – Cues: Chuck Ryall - make your own reservations and then let Tom know you are coming. For info: Tom Biehn – 757-672-0069 – rtb6273@gail.com. Non campers are always welcome!

May 9 – 11, 2025 – **Silver State Convention** – Reno, Nevada. Squares and Rounds. For info: acsquaredance.com.

May 12, 2025 - **Temple Twirlers Biker Bash** - Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – Caller: Robert Arias – Cues: Margaret Newberry - ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. casual accepted until Labor Day. Dancers, please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: murphysclan@aol.com or 813-407-0935. Temple Twirlers has a YouTube page where all their photography is posted (videos and stills). Subscribe at tinyurl.com/twirlersyoutube.

May 16 – 17, 2025 - **Square Wheels Square Dance Campers #128** – Southern Oaks RV Resort, 14140 SE Hwy. 441, Summerfield, Florida – Caller: Bill Chesnut – Cues: Susan Snider. Rally rate is \$40 per night. Rate also valid two days before and after rally. For info: Mary Chesnut at 352-475-2550 (H) – 352-214-5880 (C) – marynut4@gmail.com or Tim Hill 352-205-0596 – doramiata62@yahoo.com or Angela Brown 352-408-5721. Non- campers are always welcome!

May 16 – 18, 2025 – 76th - **New Mexico State Convention “Dance at the “Diamond in the Desert”** – Albuquerque Square Dance Center (ASDC), 4915 Hawkins St., NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Sponsored by the Central District of the New Mexico Square and Round Dance Association. Squares and Rounds. For info: nmsrda.org.

May 18 – 22, 2025 – **Spring Accent on Rounds** – Fontana Village Resort, Fontana Dam, North Carolina – Cues: Tom and Barbara Buchanan (Odenton, MD), Mike and Mary Foral (Aurora, IL), and Curt and Tammy Worlock (Plant City, FL) – Host Couple: Garry and Onie Bradley (Lexington, SC) – Phases 3 – 6 Teaches in each phase clinic - hearing enhancement available. Check-in cabin 424 Sunday 7:00 p.m. –

Dance at 8:00 p.m. Dress tastfully casual for your dancing pleasure. Dancers are responsible for their housing arrangements. For info: Wyona Bradley - 803-351-2072 or wyonabradley@gmail.com.

May 23 – 26, 2025 – **Montana State Festival** – Ronan, Montana. Squares and Rounds. For info: mtfestival.dance.

May 23 – 25, 2025 – **72nd Golden State Round Up** – Lodi Grape Festival Fairgrounds, 413 Lockeford Street, Lodi, California – Callers: Darin Keith, Dan Nordbye, Mike Sikorsky, and Buddy Weaver – Cuers: Randy and Marie Preskitt – Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, and Rounds – Friday night newer dancer dangle dance; Saturday night after party and ice cream social; and Sunday night dance party. Onsite camping available. Dance fees: Adult all events \$65/\$75 per person; Youth all events (under 18) \$35/\$40 per person; Friday dangle dance only \$5 per person at the door and Handicapable \$10 per person at the door. No split sessions available. Camping fee: RV \$45 per night and Tent \$15 per night. Pre-registration must be postmarked by May 12, 2025.

May 25, 2025 – **Orange Blossom Squares Memorial Day Dance** – La Hacienda Recreation Center, 1200 Avenida Central, Lady Lake (The Villages), Florida – Caller: Bruce Busch – Cuer: Lloyd and Ruth McKenrick – Plus and Rounds – 6:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. Dress is casual however feel free to wear traditional square dance attire from November through March. For info: sue.brown2256@gmail.com.

May 26, 2025 - **Temple Twirlers Memorial Day Dance** - Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – Caller: Allen Snell – Cuer: Sandy Sturgis - ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. casual accepted until Labor Day. Dancers, please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: murphysclan@aol.com or 813-407-0935. Temple Twirlers has a YouTube page where all their photography is posted (videos and stills). Subscribe at tinyurl.com/twirlersyoutube.

May 26, 2025 - **Citrus Squares Memorial Day Dance** – Recreational Building, Whispering Pines City Park, 1700 Forest Drive¹, Inverness, Florida – Caller: Charlie Pergrossi – alternating class-level Mainstream and Plus - 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. For info: Charlie Pergrossi – cpergrossi@gmail.com or 352-213-6559.

June

June 7 – 9, 2025 - **European Convention** – Aland, Finland. Squares only. For info: convention2025.se/en/.

June 12 – 14, 2025 – **Spring Fling Round Dance** – Hugh Dimmery Memorial Center “The Barn”, West Columbia, South Carolina – Cuer: Barbara Blackford – Thursday: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. IV-V Dance; Friday: 10:00 a.m. – noon Workshop; 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Workshop; and Saturday 10:00 a.m. – noon

¹ Enter park, turn right at the first stop sign, and proceed to the parking lot at the end of the street, dance in building.

Workshop; 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Workshop; 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. IV-V Dance. \$140 per couple- limited couples. For info: Wayne and Barbara Blackford – 904-307-5362.

June 13 – 14, 2025 – **Colorado State Square Dance Festival GATSBY’S ALIVE IN 2025** - Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction, Colorado. For info: coloradosquaredance.com.

June 13 – 14, 2025 – **Idaho State Festival** – Jerome, Idaho. Squares and Rounds. For info: idahosquareandrounddance.weebly.com/state-festival.html.

June 15, 2025 – **Orange Blossom Squares Father’s Day Pot Luck** – La Hacienda Recreation Center, 1200 Avenida Central, Lady Lake (The Villages), Florida – Caller: Joe Bradshaw – Cuer: Margaret Newberry – Plus and Rounds – 6:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. Dress is casual however feel free to wear traditional square dance attire from November through March. For info: sue.brown2256@gmail.com.

June 15 - 18, 2025 – **European Round Dance Week** – Evangelischen Bildungszentrum Hesselberg – Hosed by Tamara Twirlers Round Dance Club of Munich. Cuers: Curt and Tammy Worlock (Plant City, Florida). Host cuer: Stefanie Christian, Eva Kuhn, and Klaus VÖlkl. For info: Klaus VÖlkl - +49 171 380 8476 – KndMV@t-online.de oder – <https://klaus-voelkl.de> – Klaus@Voelkl.online.

June 18 – 19, 2025 – **39th Illinois State Square and Round Dance Convention** - Sheraton Suites, Chicago O’Hare. For info: president@mcsda.com – 925-686-3774.

June 19 – 21, 2025 – **74th NSDC Camporee Trail-Thru Event** – being held before the 74th Convention at the Louisiana State Fairgrounds. Nightly After Parties will be held there during the convention. Enjoy four days of camping fun with Square and Round Dancing, Line Dancing, Games, Campfires, Crafts, and some great Cajun Food at our Pot Lucks. Meet friendly fellow campers and enjoy some time between events to relax and visit area attractions. Sign up for Camporee and stay camped in the same site for both events.

June 21 – 25, 2025 – **49th Roundalab Convention “Big on Little Rock with a Southern Accent”** – Holiday Inn Little Rock Airport Convention Center, 3201 Bankhead Drive, Little Rock, Arkansas. For info: www.ROUNDALAB.org.

June 23, 2025 - **Citrus Squares Solstice Dance** – Recreational Building, Whispering Pines City Park, 1700 Forest Drive¹, Inverness, Florida – Caller: Charlie Pergrossi – alternating class-level Mainstream and Plus - 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. For info: Charlie Pergrossi – cpergrossi@gmail.com or 352-213-6559.

June 23, 2025 - **Temple Twirlers Hobo Dance** - Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – Caller: Scotty Sharrer – Cuer: Sandy Sturgis - ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. casual accepted until Labor Day. Dancers, please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway.

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June 25 – 28, 2025 – **74th National Square Dance Convention® Come ‘Dance on the Wild Side’** – Shreveport Convention Center, 400 Caddo Street, Shreveport, Louisiana- Registration fees: Adult \$70/85 per person; Youth ages 5 – 17 by June 25, 2025 \$35/\$42.50 per person; under 5 free. Prices will increase May 1, 2025. One, two, or three day registrations. A \$10 fee per registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes before April 30, 2025. No refunds after April 30, 2025. Convention hotels and campgrounds must be reserved through 74th NSDC Registration and Housing for 74th NSDC rates. Registration is available online at 74nsdc.com. For info: RhondaW252@outlook.com.

July

July 3 – 6, 2025 – **42nd IAGSDC Convention “Hitchhike Across the Galaxy”** – San Francisco Marriott Marquis, 780 Mission Street, San Francisco, California – Callers: Sandie Bryant, Vic Ceder, Barry Clasper, Bill Eyler, Darren Gallina, Betsy Gotta, Eric Henerlau, Geo Jedlicka, Kris Jensen, Michael Kellogg, Harlan Kerr, Ett McAtee, and Chris Phillips. The price is \$250 per person until December 31, 2024. The room rate is \$155 per night, single or double occupancy, and is good from June 24th – July 8th. To automatically get the convention rate go to the convention website, hotel page, and use the button “Reserve Your Hotel Room. For info: <https://hitchhikeacrossthegalaxy.com/>.

July 3 – 6, 2025 – **Alaska State Square and Round Dance Festival** – Farthest North Square and Round Dance Center, 2300 Airport Way, Fairbanks, Alaska. For info: Kandie Christian – 907-699-2345 – kjcinak@gmail.com.

July 6, 2025 – **Orange Blossom Squares 4th of July Celebration** – La Hacienda Recreation Center, 1200 Avenida Central, Lady Lake (The Villages), Florida – Caller: Sam Dunn – Cues: Lloyd and Ruth McKenrick – Plus and Rounds – 6:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. Dress is casual however feel free to wear traditional square dance attire from November through March. For info: sue.brown2256@gmail.com.

July 7 – 11, 2025 – **65th Australian National Square Dance Convention** - The Morayfield Sports & Events Centre and The Morayfield Community Hall, The Morayfield Community Complex, 298 Moorefield Road, Morayfield QLD 4506. For info: www.2025.ansdc.au.

July 9 – 12, 2025 – **ICBDA Convention #49** – “Come Dance and Play the Arkansas Way” – Holiday Inn/Northwest Arkansas Convention Center, 1500 South 48th Street, Springdale, Arkansas – featuring world-renowned instructors. Workshops/Clinics: Phases 4 – 6 Wednesday and Thursday mornings July 9 and 10. Dance Teaches: Phases 3 – 6, Wednesday through Saturday July 9 – 12. Evening Party Dances: in three halls – 3/4, 4/5, and 5/6, Wednesday through Saturday July 9 - 12. First timer information: askus@icbda.com. Registration: \$350 per couple or \$175 per person and a ballroom fee of \$100 per couple or \$50 per person. For info: 303-549-3822 – convention49@icbda.com.

July 14, 2025 - **Temple Twirlers Ice Cream Social** - Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – Caller: Robert Arias – Cues: Sandy Sturgis - ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. casual accepted until Labor Day. Dancers, please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: murphysclan@aol.com or 813-407-0935. Temple Twirlers has a YouTube page where all their photography is posted (videos and stills). Subscribe at tinyurl.com/twirlersyoutube.

July 17 – 19, 2025 – **60th Star Spangled Banner Festival** – The DoubleTree by Hilton, 1726 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville, Maryland – Callers: Tom Miller (PA), Bill Harrison (MD), Mike Seastrom (CA), Ken Ritucci (MA), and Ken Burke (TN) Cues: Barbara and Wayne Blackford (FL), Curt and Tammy Worlock (FL), and Amy and Ken Shottling (MD). Sponsored by the Mason-Dixon Square Dancers, Inc. Square Dance Program: Plus through C1/Mainstream ONLY all day Saturday; computer numbers in DBD, Adv. & Challenge Rooms; all dancing begins at 8:00 p.m. Thursday evening; and line dancing. Round Dance Program: 2x2's in the Plus Hall in the evening; continuous Round dancing to Phase VI; teach sessions and workshops; and wood flooring in Main Ballrooms. Appropriate casual dress acceptable until 7:00 p.m. Please no sweatpants or shorts. Square and Round Dance and business casual attire after 7:00 p.m. For info: Ellen Linsenhardt – 410-409-0482 – ellenL9276@gmail.com or Jackie Boggs – 443-536-6377 – valoboggs60@gmail.com.

July 17 – 20, 2025 – **77th Annual Square and Round Dance Festival** – 1105 Old Highway 160, Show Low, Arizona. For info: Lane Brooksby – Info@whitemountainssquaredance.com.

July 18 – 19, 2025 – **Illinois State Convention** - Rosemont, Illinois. Squares and Rounds. For info: ilsdc.dance.

July 24 – 26, 2025 – **USA West Convention** – Spokane, Washington. Square and Rounds: For info: usawestwa.com.

July 25 – 27, 2025 – **STARFEST** – Eisenhower Community Center, 1001 Highway 7, Hopkins, Minnesota - Cues: Pamela and Jeff Johnson – Workshops Phases III-V. Schedule: Friday evening – Check in 7:00 p.m. – Dance 7:30 p.m. – 10:15 p.m.; Saturday: Teach and Workshop 9:30 a.m. – 11:55 a.m., Lunch 12:00 n – 1:00 p.m., Teach and Workshop 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., Starfest Ball 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.; Sunday morning Coffee and Snacks 9:00 a.m., Review/Teach 9:0 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – Please wear dance attire at all evening dances. Weekend package \$150 per couple includes: all sessions, food, tax, and gratuities. Dancers responsible for their own lodging. Friday only \$20 per person. For info: 952-300-0624 – epjoneses@gmail.com.

July 26, 2025 – **Rockin' Dance Fest** – West Side Hungarian Reformed Church, 15300 Puritas Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio – Caller: Jack Pladdys – Plus level dances with surprise star tips – Dance: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Break 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Luncheon benefit for 2026 Ohio Square Dance Convention during the break 1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Luncheon donation \$15 at the door, Dance 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. For info: Fash 440-382-1698 or Taylor 440-428-5628.

July 27, 2025 – **Celebration of Life for Elmer Sheffield, Jr. and Tom Miller** – BSDA Friendship Hall, 1021 Old Walker Chapel Road, Fultondale, Alabama – Callers: Tony Oxendine and Darryl Lipscomb and guest callers are welcome – 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Donations to the American Diabetes Association. For info: Pauline Angress 256-610-6599 – Tony Oxendine 803-840-0716 – and Darryl Lipscomb 956-458-6179.

July 27, 2025 – **Orange Blossom Squares Ice Cream Social** – La Hacienda Recreation Center, 1200 Avenida Central, Lady Lake (The Villages), Florida – Caller: Dan Nordbye – Cues: Lloyd and Ruth McKenrick – Plus and Rounds – 6:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. Dress is casual however feel free to wear traditional square dance attire from November through March. For info: sue.brown2256@gmail.com.

July 27 – 31, 2025 – **Pride A-2 Week** – Pride RV Resort, 4394 Jonathan Creek Road (I-40 Exit 20), Waynesville, North Carolina – Caller: Bill Harrison. Special reduced lodging rates for dancers! Onsite amenities: Pool and hot tub, free mini-golf, dog walk, trail walk, game room, laundry, and general store. \$140 per person includes: dancing morning and night Sunday – Thursday some special afternoon dancing during the week, after party snacks nightly, continental breakfast each morning, and Thursday evening dinner cookout For info: info@ridervresort.com – www.pridervresort.com. Book your reservations at 1-800-926-8191.

July 31 – August 2, 2025 – **BC Festival 2025 Come Dance With Me in Langley, BC!** – Langley Senior Secondary School, 21045 56th Avenue, Langley, BC – Wednesday: July 30th – Trail In Dance; Thursday, July 31st – dancing 1:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Dinner break 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.; Friday and Saturday August 1st and 2nd – Dancing 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. with breaks from 12:00 n – 1:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.; Trail-out Dance TBA – check the website for updates. Register at squaredance.bc.ca.

July 31 – August 2, 2025 – **50th Tennessee Square and Round Dance Convention** – W. L. Mills Conference Center, 234 Airport Road, Gatlinburg, Tennessee – Rounds: Phases II – VI – Waltz, Foxtrot, Mambo Bolero, Rumba, Jive, Cha, Two-step, and West Coast Swing. Squares: SSD/Club 50, Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Challenge, DBD, Hex, Singing Calls, Hot Hash, and Progressive. Specials: Contra, Singles Dance, Sewing Clinic, After Party, Fashion Show, and Vendors – live band – wood floors. Tentative schedule: Thursday: Trail-in Dance 8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. – two Square Dance halls and two dedicated Round Dance halls. Friday and Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. – eight halls of dancing - live band during the evening hours. For info: <https://www.tnsquaredance.org/> - FB: TN Square & Round Dance Convention.

August

August 2 – 7, 2025 – **50th Round-A-Rama Institute** – Purdue University's Memorial Union, West Lafayette, Indiana – Alumni Staff: Curt and Tammy Worlock, Tom Hicks, George and Pamela Hurd, Bill and Carol Goss, and Randy and Marie Preskitt; Host Cues: Ron Rumble. Hosts: Paul and Linda Robinson. A totally air-conditioned complex; two magnificent 7200 square feet hardwood ballrooms for teaching and workshops. Cost: \$475 per couple; \$237.50 per single (subject to change without

notice) Included in package: distinctive badges (first year only), welcome reception – Syllabus – clinics-workshops-seminars – party dancing limited private instruction (by reservation only). For info: roundarama@gmail.com – 918-640-9831.

August 8 – 10, 2025 – **65th Wisconsin Square and Round Dance Convention “Keep Square Dancing Alive in 2025”** – Oshkosh Convention Center, Oshkosh, Wisconsin. For info: wisquaredanceconvention.org.

August 10, 2025 – **Orange Blossom Squares Sock Hop** – La Hacienda Recreation Center, 1200 Avenida Central, Lady Lake (The Villages), Florida – Caller: Joe Bradshaw – Cues: Lloyd and Ruth McKenrick – Plus and Rounds – 6:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. Dress is casual however feel free to wear traditional square dance attire from November through March. For info: sue.brown2256@gmail.com.

August 10 – 14, 2025 – **Pride RV Resort Plus Week** – Pride RV Resort, 6394 Jonathon Creek Road, Waynesville, South Carolina – Callers: Tony Oxendine, Ted Lizotte, and Jack Pladdys - \$140 per person includes all dance sessions, after party snacks nightly, continental breakfast each morning, Thursday evening dinner cookout. Call 1-800-926-8191 for reservations. For info: www.pridervresort.com. NOTE: Plus DBD next week August 17 – 21, 2025. See details below.

August 11, 2025 - **Temple Twirlers Hawaiian Dance** - Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – Caller: Robert Arias – Cues: Earle Collins - ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. casual accepted until Labor Day. Dancers, please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: murphysclan@aol.com or 813-407-0935. Temple Twirlers has a YouTube page where all their photography is posted (videos and stills). Subscribe at tinyurl.com/twirlersyoutube.

August 14 – 16, 2025 – **61st Michigan Square and Round Dance Convention: “Dancing’s ALIVE in ‘25”** - Doubletree Dearborn/Dearborn, Southfield Freeway, Detroit, Michigan. For info: www.squaredance-michigan.com.

August 15 – 16, 2025 - **Square Wheels Square Dance Campers #128** – Wekiva Falls RV Resort, 30700 Wekiva River Road, Sorrento, Florida (352-357-8882) – Caller: Bill Chesnut – Cues: Susan Snider – Passport America accepted for up to six days; PPA rally rate is \$44.50 per night. You must call and re-register. Deposits will NOT be refunded, but will be honored for a future reservations within a year. - For info: Mary Chesnut at 352-475-2550 (H) – 352-214-5880 (C) – marynut4@gmail.com or Tim Hill 352-205-0596 – doramiata62@yahoo.com or Angela Brown 352-408-5721. Non-campers are always welcome!

August 17 – 21, 2025 – **2025 Eureka Springs Round Dance Vacation** – Best Western Inn of the Ozarks, Eureka Springs, Arkansas – Cues: Pamela and Jeff Johnson and Bill and Beth Davenport – Phases III-VI. Tentative schedule: Sunday – registration opens 6:30 p.m., Get-acquainted and dance 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.; Monday – Thursday – Teach/Clinic, Ph3 and a 4 or 5 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon, Teach/clinic, Ph 6 and a 4 or 5, Demos/Dance thru/evening party dance 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.; Tuesday evening –

ask a friend to dinner at local restaurant; Wednesday evening – club T-shirt night, catered Arkansas Buffet 5:30 p.m. - \$15 per person (optional) - \$200 per couple (\$100 per single) Please stay at the Best Wester. It helps with the expenses, You must arrange your own accommodations. For info: 218-256-1873 – rapidballroom@gmail.com.

August 17 – 21, 2025 - **Pride RV Resort PLUS DBD WEEK** – Pride RV Resort, 6394 Jonathon Creek Road, Waynesville, South Carolina – Callers: Tony Oxendine, Ted Lizotte, and Jack Pladdys - \$140 per person includes all dance sessions, after party snacks nightly, continental breakfast each morning, Thursday evening dinner cookout. Call 1-800-926-8191 for reservations. For info: www.pridervresort.com. NOTE: Plus DBD next week August 17 – 21, 2025.

August 21 – 23, 2025 – **Dale Hollow Lake Square Dance Weekend** – Henry's Hideout, 177 Eagle Crest Drive, Byrdstown, Tennessee, and Pickett County Agricultural Learning Center, 141 Skyline Drive, Byrdstown, Tennessee – Caller: Darrin Henry – Cues: Judy Barnhill – dance levels: Mainstream, Plus, Advance, Rounds, and Lines. Schedule: Thursday 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Advance dancing and social gathering will be held at Henry's Hideout; Friday 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Mainstream/Plus dancing (Squares, Rounds, Lines) at Pickett County Agricultural Learning Center; Saturday Time TBD Catered meal (pre-registered attendees only); Saturday 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Mainstream and Plus Dancing (Squares, Rounds, Lines) at the Pickett County Agricultural Learning Center. All times are Central Time. All events are casual/comfortable.

August 22 – 23, 2025 – **56th Peach Promenade** – Grand Mesa Middle School, 585 31 ½ Road, Grand Junction, Colorado – sponsored by the Colorado West Area Square & Round Dance Council – Caller: Buddy Weaver (San Diego, California) – Cues: Randy and Lorraine Pratt (Albuquerque, New Mexico). Pre-registration requested by August 15, 2025. Pre-register to enter drawing for free admission. Friday: Mainstream with Plus tips; Saturday: Mainstream, Plus, and Phases II – IV workshops. For info: 970-245-5624 – PeachPromenadeGJ@gmail.com.

August 24, 2025 – **Orange Blossom Squares Badges and Dangles Dance** – La Hacienda Recreation Center, 1200 Avenida Central, Lady Lake (The Villages), Florida – Caller: Dave Muller – Cues: Lloyd and Ruth McKenrick – Plus and Rounds – 6:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. Dress is casual however feel free to wear traditional square dance attire from November through March. For info: sue.brown2256@gmail.com.

August 28 – 31, 2025 (Labor Day Weekend) – **29th Annual Weekend in Paris, Texas** - Love Civic Center, 2025 S. Collegiate Drive, Paris, Texas – Callers: Darryl Lipscomb (Oklahoma), Tony Oxendine (North Carolina), Buddy Weaver (California), Tim Tyl (Texas), Jet Roberts (Alabama) – Cues: David and Jan Toms (Texas) – Two full time halls – Plus, Advanced, and Round Dancing – Sessions for C-1, Plus DBD, Hex Dancing, and Hot Hash. Register online at buddyweaver/Paris. For info: Buddy Weaver, 760-703-4880 – buddy@buddyweaver.com.

August 29 – September 1, 2025 – **Canadian National Convention** – Lacombe, Alberta. Squares and Rounds. For info: squaredance.ab.ca/aberta-convention-2025.

September

September 4, 2025 - **16th Kentucky Convention Trail In Dance** – Caller: Alan Hall – Cuer: Connie Wise – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Squares and Rounds. Free with All Event ribbon - Walk-ins \$15. Casual on Thursday night. For info: squaredanceky.com.

September 4 – 5, 2025 – **16th Kentucky Convention “Staying Alive in 2025”** – Center for Rural Development, 2292 South Hwy. 27, Somerset, Kentucky – Caller: Alan Hall (Ringgold, Georgia) – Cuer: Connie Wise (Starkville, Mississippi). For info: squaredanceky.com.

September 5 – 7, 2025 – **IAGSDC Mountain Mix 2025 – Save the Date** – Denver, Colorado – Callers: TBD.

September 7 – 11, 2025 - **Fall Accent on Rounds** – Fontana Village Resort, Fontana Dam, North Carolina – Cuers: Tom and Barbara Buchanan (Odenton, MD), Mike and Mary Foral (Aurora, IL), and Curt and Tammy Worlock (Plant City, FL) – Host Couple: Garry and Onie Bradley (Lexington, SC) – Phases 3 – 6 Teaches in each phase clinic - hearing enhancement available. Check-in cabin 424 Sunday 7:00 p.m. – Dance at 8:00 p.m. Dress tastfully casual for your dancing pleasure. Dancers are responsible for their housing arrangements. For info: Wyona Bradley- 803-351-2072 or wyonabradley@gmail.com.

September 10 – 14, 2025 – **Autumn Jubilee 2025** – Cherry Ridge Campground, Honesdale, Pennsylvania – Callers: Ken Ritucci (Massachusetts) and Dave Heffron (Ohio) – C2 dancing with C3A Star Tips. Thursday evening: Trail-in Dance; Friday – Saturday: All day dancing; and Sunday morning - Farewell Dance – program will include morning workshop - casual dress. Dance package: \$12 per person for all 10 lessons; Dance sessions: dancing begins Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m. and runs through Sunday morning. Lodging is a separate cost. Cabins, rooms, and meals are available on site. To register, call Cindy Waiter at Cherry Ridge – 570-488-6654. For additional information visit cherry Ridge’s website – www.cherryridgecampstes.com.

September 14, 2025 – **Orange Blossom Squares Pizza Night** – La Hacienda Recreation Center, 1200 Avenida Central, Lady Lake (The Villages), Florida – Caller: Teresa Berger – Cuer: Lloyd and Ruth McKenrick – Plus and Rounds – 6:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. Dress is casual however feel free to wear traditional square dance attire from November through March. For info: sue.brown2256@gmail.com.

September 18 – 20, 2025 – **Emerald Waves Squares’ Fly-In “The Pensacola Rainbow Stroll”** – Callers: Chris Phillips and Nick Hartley. Further details TBA.

September 19 – 20, 2025 – **Alabama Convention** – Oxford, Alabama. Squares and Rounds. For info: alabamasquaredance.com.

September 19 – 21, 2025 – **Watkins Glen Square and Round Dance Weekend** – Clute Memorial Park Community Center, 155 Clue Park Drive, Watkins Glen, New York – sponsored by Penn Yan Friendship

Squares. Caller: Jack Pladdys (Indian Springs, Ohio) – Cuers: Steve and Irene Bradt (Easton, Pennsylvania) – Saturday hot dog lunch and pot luck dinner – ice cream and popcorn socials – wood dance floor – air conditioned hall – camping (full hook up) is available at Clute Park or motels and B&Bs are nearby. Full weekend dance package: \$50 per person. Friday or Saturday night only: \$17 per person – all day/night Saturday: \$35 per person. For info: irvinesuej@gmail.com – 585-330-9129 – www.squaredancingrochester.org.

September 19 - 21, 2025 – **IAGSDC SAVE THE DATE: 2025 West Coast A&C in Sacramento!**
Sacramento, California – Callers: TBD.

September 21 – 24, 2025 – **30th Annual Autumn Holiday of Rounds** – Fontana Village Resort – Cuers: Tom and Cindy Bunn (West Union, South Carolina) and Matt Temples and Ramona Stowe (Demorest, Georgia) – Round dance package includes: Sunday: Hotdog supper at campground 5:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. – Evening Welcome Dance 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Monday: Morning Teach – Phase V 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, Afternoon Teach – Phase III & IV 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Lasagna Supper at campground 5:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m., Evening dance and demos 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.; Tuesday: Morning Teach – Phase V 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, Afternoon Teach – Phases III & IV 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Supper on your own, possible “potluck” 5:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m., Evening Dance and Demos 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Bonfire at campground 10:00 p.m. – until ?; Wednesday – Review Session 1 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., Review Session 2 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Dance registration \$165 per couple - \$82.50 per single. No charge for cancellations prior to the day of the event (refund or rollover). Dancers responsible for making their lodging reservations. Ask for special dancer lodging rates for the Autumn Holiday of Rounds. Special rates are good until June 15, 2025. Contact Fontana Village for reservations at 800-849-2258 or <http://www.fontanavillage.com>. For info: Ramona Stowe – 706-436-6748 or rstowe831@gmail.com.

September 22, 2025 - **Temple Twirlers Western Dance (Traveling Tacos)** - Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – Caller: Allen Snell – Cues: Sandy Sturgis - ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. casual accepted until Labor Day. Dancers, please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: murphysclan@aol.com or 813-407-0935. Temple Twirlers has a YouTube page where all their photography is posted (videos and stills). Subscribe at tinyurl.com/twirlersyoutube.

September 26 – 27, 2025 – **Smokin’ in Rail City A2/C1 Weekend** – Veteran’s Memorial Civic & Convention Center, 7 Town Square, Lima Ohio – Callers: Jack Pladdys and Tom Davis - two halls for dancing – 3:00 p.m. on Friday through 10:00+ on Saturday - Entire weekend \$75 per person Friday only \$35 per person (includes Trail End and evening dance), and Saturday \$45 per person (includes morning afternoon, and evening dances). Headquarters Hotel (attached to the convention center: The Wingate Inn, 175 West Market Street, Lima, Ohio –\$95+tax per person. Free hot breakfast – free parking – free internet access- free in-room coffee, microwave, and refrigerator. Discount rates also good for Thursday, September 25th, if you would like to come early. You must make hotel arrangements. Be sure to specify “Smokin’ in Rail City Square Dance Weekend” to ensure you get the discount rates. Western or Business Casual attire requested or evening dances. Daytime can be more

casual, i.e. shorts. For info: Jack Pladdys – 513-312-2927 – jpladdys@gmail.com. Online registration available at www.jackpladdys.com/events.

October

October 6 – 9, 2025 – **Huntsman World Senior Games** – Washington County Fairgrounds, 5500 W. 700 S., Hurricane, Utah – Callers: Ray Brendzy, Buddy Weaver, Mike Hogan, and Tony Oxendine – Cuers: Chuck and Sandi Weiss – early registration March 1 – September 1, 2025. Early bird pricing ends August 1st. All ages welcome. Plus and Rounds in the Grafton Building. Advanced and C1 in the Harmony Building. Optional timed Competition: Tuesday, October 7th for men and women ages 50+. Visit and register: 222.seniorgames.net – hello@seniorgames.net – 800-562-1268.

October 10 – 12, 2025 – **CENTEX 38th Annual Round Dance Festival** – Randolph Recreation Center, 653 E. Pearl Street, La Grange, Texas - Cuers: Curt and Tammy Worlock (Plant City, Florida) – Phases III – V – Tentative schedule: Friday - Registration 6:30 p.m. – Evening Program 7:00 p.m.; Saturday – Hall open 9:00 a.m. – Warm-up Rounds 9:15 a.m. – Morning each 9:30 a.m. – Lunch Noon – Afternoon teach 1:30 p.m. and Evening Program 7:00 p.m.; Sunday – Review Teaches 9:30 a.m. Host hotel Best Western Inn & Suites, 600 E. State Hwy. 71 Bypass, La Grange, Texas (979-968-6800). Talk to hotel staff in La Grange, not the call center. Ask for Centex Dance rate. RV Park: Colorado Landing, 64 E. Bluffview, La Grange, Texas (979-968-9465). Registration \$130 per couple - \$65 per single by September 1, 2025. After September 1, 2025, \$140 per couple; \$70 per single. For info: Linda Pelton – 972-897-6006 – peltondances@gmail.com.

October 10 – 12, 2025 – **Missouri State Festival** – Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Squares and Rounds. For info: squaredancemissouri.com.

October 13, 2025 - **Temple Twirlers Patriotic Dance** - Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – Caller: Robert Arias – Cues: Sandy Sturgis - ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. casual accepted until Labor Day. Dancers, please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: murphysclan@aol.com or 813-407-0935. Temple Twirlers has a YouTube page where all their photography is posted (videos and stills). Subscribe at tinyurl.com/twirlersyoutube.

October 16 – 18, 2025 – **TEXPACC 2025** – Love Civic Center, 2025 S. Collegiate Drive, Paris, Texas – Callers: Don Moger, Darryl Lipscomb, Ross Howell, Tim Ploch, and Vic Ceder. Singles welcome. Dancing four levels full time: A2, C1, C2, and C3 under one roof with Texas size air conditioning. Casual attire – computer squares with open tips - \$75 per person Advanced Registration until September 20, 2025 - \$80 per person after September 20, 2025 (Walk-in: +5/person. For info: www.TEXPACC.com – Debbie Ceder – 805-886-3963 – Debbie@ceder.net.

October 17 – 18, 2025 – **Autumn Leaves Festival** – Winston Prouty School, 209 Austine Drive, Brattleboro, Vermont – Callers: Bill Harrison, Ted Lizotte, and Ken Ritucci – Cuers: Roy and Janet Williams – Plus – A2 – C1 (limited C2) – and Round Dance – three halls. Dancing begins Friday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. and ends Saturday night at 10:00 p.m. \$70 person/US; \$80 per person after

September 1, 2025. Self-contained RV camping \$50. Several hotels in the area. For info: Ken Ritucci 413-262-1875 – kenritucci@gmail.com – Sue Ruggiero 508-930-0542 – sue.t.ruggiero@gmail.com or Matt McGovern 413-547-1589 – matt@mattmcgovern.net - www.autumnleavesfestival.net.

October 18, 2025 – **Florida Callers Association Clinic Dance** – La Hacienda Recreation Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages, Florida – Caller: Mike Sikorsky (Apache Junction, Arizona) – Cues: Susan Welford (Alabama and southwest Florida) – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – Plus program with an Advanced tip - \$8 per person. For info: Mike Gormley – 419-376-0557 – mike@mike-gormley.com.

October 23 – 25, 2025 – **49th FANDC Camporee “Join our Wild Jungle Safari”** – Southern Palms RV Resort, 1 Avocado Lane, Eustis Florida (352-57-8882). Square dancing – Round & Line Dancing – Crafts and Games – Workshops- After Parties – and Saturday night dinner. Thursday night Safari Party. \$50 for FANSDC members and non-members are \$70 until October 1, 2025. Camping Rally Rate: \$35 per night. Area motels are available for non-campers. For info: Laura and Marshall Blick – 904-673-7827 – llblick68@gmail.com or Pat Hersha 904-637-2896 – pehtah@comcast.net.

October 24 – 25, 2025 – **Northwest Square and Round Dance Association’s 51st Annual Roundup** – Grand Square Hall 1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City, Florida – Featured Caller: Tony Oxendine – Featured Cues: Sandy Sturgis. Friday and Saturday nights: Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Introductions 7:30 p.m. – 7:40 p.m., and Squares with Rounds 7:40 p.m. – 9:45 p.m., Saturday morning and afternoon: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Plus/Plus Workshop, WFSRDA Meeting 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 noon, Potluck Lunch Noon – 1:00 p.m., Advanced Level Dancing 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Rounds (Teach and Dance) 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Dinner on your own. Square dance attire requested but not required. Registration through October 1, 2025, \$25 per person for NWFSRDA members. \$30 for non-members. After October 1, 2025, Members \$18 per person, non-members \$36. Youth (13 or younger) through October 1, 2025 \$8 per person, after October 1, 2025, \$9 per person. One day only at the door – Friday \$18 per person, Saturday Workshop and Dance \$24 per person. For info: Tim Tharp – tgtharp@gmail.com – 703-585-7177.

October 26, 2025 – **Orange Blossom Squares Halloween Dance** – La Hacienda Recreation Center, 1200 Avenida Central, Lady Lake (The Villages), Florida – Caller: Rod Barngrover – Cues: Lloyd and Ruth McKenrick – Plus and Rounds – 6:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. Dress is casual however feel free to wear traditional square dance attire from November through March. For info: sue.brown2256@gmail.com.

October 27, 2025 - **Temple Twirlers Halloween Dance** - Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – Caller: Scotty Sharrer – Cues: Margaret Newberry - ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. casual accepted until Labor Day. Dancers, please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: murphysclan@aol.com or 813-407-0935. Temple Twirlers has a YouTube page where all their photography is posted (videos and stills). Subscribe at tinyurl.com/twirlersyoutube.

October 31 – November 1, 2025 – **Northeast Association’s 71st Square and Round Dance Fall Festival** – Trinity Lutheran Church, 1415 McDuff Avenue South, Jacksonville, Florida – Caller: Ted Kennedy –

Cuer: Earle Collins – Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, and Rounds - \$20 per person. Schedule: Friday – 7:00 p.m. – Early Rounds, 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Squares with Rounds; Saturday – 12:00 n – 2:00 p.m. Round Dance Workshop, 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Square Dancing, and 7:00 p.m. Early Rounds – 7:30 p.m. Squares with Rounds. Recommended Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn Orange Park, 145 Park Avenue, Orange Park, Florida (904-458-1577. Recommended Campground: Sunny Oaks RV Park – see camping information below. For info: Susan Snider – 904-908-5184 – frausbs@aol.com.

FOR CAMPERS: Sunny Oaks RV Park, 8654 and 8406 New Kings Road, Jacksonville, Florida - \$6 per day – 50% deposit up to 10 days before reservation – full hook-up, all sites 50 amp – 12 miles, 20 minutes to Fall Festival – must make own reservations.. For info: sunnyoaksrvparkjacksonville.com – 904-619-6118.

November

November 1 – 6, 2025 - **“Fall” Colossal Week of Rounds** - Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, Florida - “Dream Team” of Teaching Stars: Tom Hicks (Rancho Palos Verde, California) and Curt and Tammy Worlock (Plant City, Florida) – Star Cuer of the week: Ron Rumble (Sewell, New Jersey). \$395 per couple includes: Six nights of Phases IV – VI dancing; four new Phases V-VI Teaches plus Clinics and Reviews; special snacks each night; (Wine and cheese, cake, pizza, pie, hot dogs, and ice cream); syllabus with programs, coffee, and candy. 5000 square feet of hardwood dance floor (strictly limited to 50 couples). For info: cworlock@tampabay.rr.com.

November 6, 2025 – **Bakersfield Square Dance Roundup Trail-In Dance** – Skateland Bakersfield, 415 Ming Avenue, Bakersfield, California – Staff callers and cuer. Separate ticket with limited attendance. For info: Buddy 760-703-4880.

November 7 – 8, 2025 – **Bakersfield Square Dance Roundup** – Kern County Fairgrounds, 1142 S P Street, Bakersfield, California - Callers: Buddy Weaver, Mike Seastrom, Darren Gallina (Saturday only), DeeDee Dougherty-Lottie, and Charlie Robertson – Cuers: Sharon and Casey Parker – Plus and Advanced with Rounds and C1 sessions - Friday and Saturday daytime and evening THREE HALLS - \$60 per person in advance and \$70 per person at the door. RV parking onsite – all halls under one roof – wood panel floors ad hotel discount. Register and reservations online at buddyweaver.com/Bakersfield – limited to 500 dancers. For info: Buddy 760-703-4880.

November 7 – 9, 2025 – **Indiana Square and Round Dance Convention** – French Lick Springs Resort, French Lick, Indiana. Featuring Ted Lizotte. Friday: Dancing begins at 5:00 p.m. 80’s Night with Ted Lizotte from 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.; Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 .m. Squares, Rounds, Lines, education, workshops and more! Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Squares and Rounds. For info: insquaredanceconvention.com.

November 9, 2025 – **Orange Blossom Squares Veterans Dance and Pie Social** – La Hacienda Recreation Center, Theatre, 1200 Avenida Central, Lady Lake (The Villages), Florida – Caller: Bob Stern – Cuer: Lloyd and Ruth McKenrick – Plus and Rounds – 6:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. Dress is casual however

feel free to wear traditional square dance attire from November through March. For info: sue.brown2256@gmail.com.

November 21 – 23, 2025 – **2025 Fall Weekend of Rounds** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Clinicians: Barbara and Tom Buchanan – presented by the Round Dance Council of Florida – focus on Waltz. Friday: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Phases 3 – 5 (Session 1) cued by RDCF members. Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Coffee, doughnuts, and fruit, 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Warm-up Rounds, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon Clinic – Waltz Phase 4+ (Session 2), 12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m. Lunch, 1:30 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. Clinic/Teach Phase 4+ (Session 3), 2:50 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Break, 3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. Teach Phase 3+ Rhythm TBA (Session 3), 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. RDCF meeting, 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Dance Phases 3 4+ cued by Barbara and Tom Buchanan (Session 4). Sunday: (Session 5) 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Coffee, doughnuts, fruit, 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Warm-up Rounds, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon Review Clinic. Cost: \$75 per couple. Host hotel: Hampton Inn, 2702 Thonotosassa Road, Plant City, Florida – 813-756-5600. Room Rate: \$139 plus tax per night. Tell them you are with Strawberry Square Dance Group. The rate is good until October 22, 2025. Dry camping available at Strawberry Square for \$5 per night. You may pre-register or pay at the door. Split session pricing is available at \$16 per couple per session or dance. For info: Earle Collins – 407-509-1151 - collinscbd@gmail.com.

November 23, 2025 – **Orange Blossom Squares Thanksgiving Dance** – La Hacienda Recreation Center, 1200 Avenida Central, Lady Lake (The Villages), Florida – Caller: Dave Vieira – Cues: Michele Vieira – Plus and Rounds – 6:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. Dress is casual however feel free to wear traditional square dance attire from November through March. For info: sue.brown2256@gmail.com.

November 24, 2025 - **Temple Twirlers Thanksgiving Dance (Pie Night)** - Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – Caller: Allen Snell – Cues: Tom Bunn - ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. casual accepted until Labor Day. Dancers, please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: murphysclan@aol.com or 813-407-0935. Temple Twirlers has a YouTube page where all their photography is posted (videos and stills). Subscribe at tinyurl.com/twirlersyoutube.

December

December 4 – 6, 2025 – **Aloha State Festival** – Honolulu, Hawaii. Squares and Rounds. For info: buddyweaver.com/Hawaii/.

December 7, 2025 – **Orange Blossom Squares Toys for Tots Dance** – La Hacienda Recreation Center, 1200 Avenida Central, Lady Lake (The Villages), Florida – Caller: Bill Chesnut – Cues: Margaret Newberry – Plus and Rounds – 6:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. Dress is casual however feel free to wear traditional square dance attire from November through March. For info: sue.brown2256@gmail.com.

December 13, 2025 – **(Promenade Squares) Cruise Banquet and Christmas Dinner** – Banquet Masters, 13355 49th Street North, Clearwater, Florida – 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.; doors open at 11:00 a.m. For info: Jan Friend – 727-798-3839 – friendib@verizon.net.

December 13, 2025 – **Holiday Fest** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Callers: Rod Barngrover and Dave Vieira – Cues: Tom Bunn – Schedule: Saturday – Round Teach III (Hall A) 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – Advanced (Hall B) 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, Round Dance Teach IV (Hall A) 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., Plus Dancing (Hall A) 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., Advanced Dancing (Hall B) 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Early Rounds (Hall A) 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Plus and Rounds (Hall A) 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., and Advanced (Hall B) 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. All day Saturday \$25 per person; Single sessions \$20 per session. Priced separately: Friday, December 12 – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Friday Frolics (MS/Plus); Trail End Dance 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. (MS, Plus, Rounds); Sunday December 14 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Phases II-IV Round Dancing. On site limited rentals and dry camping – 813-753-0491. For info: Dunelle Burchsted – 860-941-8788 – danceco.op2@gmail.com.

December 14, 2025 – **Orange Blossom Squares Christmas Dance** – La Hacienda Recreation Center, Theater, 1200 Avenida Central, Lady Lake (The Villages), Florida – Caller: Joe Bradshaw – Cues: Lloyd and Ruth McKenrick – Plus and Rounds – 6:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. Dress is casual however feel free to wear traditional square dance attire from November through March. For info: sue.brown2256@gmail.com.

December 22, 2025 - **Temple Twirlers Christmas Dance (Cookie Night)** - Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – Caller: Ralph Peacock – Cues: Sandy Sturgis - ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. casual accepted until Labor Day. Dancers, please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: murphysclan@aol.com or 813-407-0935. Temple Twirlers has a YouTube page where all their photography is posted (videos and stills). Subscribe at tinyurl.com/twirlersyoutube.

December 29 – 31, 2025 – **28th Annual New Year’s Weekend** – Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, Florida – Featuring: Jeff and Pamela Johnson (Grand Rapids, Minnesota, and Lakeland, Florida) and Curt and Tammy Worlock (Plant City, Florida) – Four new Teaches, plus Clinic Work, Dancing, and Reviews. Weekend package \$240 per couple; Singles \$120. Strictly limited to 40 couples. For info: 813-431-3235 – cworlock@tampabay.rr.com.

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