

Dear dancers

Highlights for this week

- Temple Twirlers dances next week on Feb 8
- Harmony Hoedowners are dancing once a week, every Monday afternoon (2 to 4 pm), Sam Dunn calling, details below
- Arcadia Rounds on Fridays are cancelled until further notice
- Crystal Lake Squares and Round dancing schedule changes are listed under Wednesday below

Looking ahead

- Check out Mike Gormley's announcements at the end of the Newsletter
- The Florida State Squares and Rounds Convention has been postponed to March 4 and 5, 2022

Reminders

The end of this Newsletter is reached when you see "Squares and Rounds go hand in hand". *Upcoming events and Miscellaneous Announcements* section near the end shows notes and flyers of future events as available.

Photos

This week's pictures are courtesy of Dave Magee (thanks for sharing), a beautiful set of National Geographic photos. Return to Memory Lane in a couple of weeks. Yellow rock.

Roger





Monday Feb 1st

TEMPLE TWIRLERS >>> *next dance Feb 8*

Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa
Early Rounds 7:00 pm, Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 to 9:30 pm - square dance attire preferred.

Dancers, please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway.

Contact: Holly Murphy, hollysclan@aol.com

Temple Twirlers has a YouTube page where all their photography is being posted - videos and stills. Subscribe at tinyurl.com/twirlersyoutube.

Steps being taken to achieve safe dancing:

- 1 - There will be temperature checks at the door, if you are found to be 100.4 or above, you will not be admitted
- 2 - You must sign a waver. Insurance will cover normal things such as getting hurt, etc, but not from getting Covid-19. The church doesn't cover this either
- 3 - You must wear a mask while at the dance, except when eating. unless you have something from your doctor saying otherwise.
- 4 - You must bring your own food and drink. No sharing please. This will be hard as you know how square dancers like to share.
- 5 - We will have hand sanitizers at each table. You are required to sanitize after each tip.

We truly want to dance!!! If all goes well we hope to be back to a full schedule in 2021. Yellow rock!

02 08	Valentines Dance	Sheila Tarhune / Tom Bunn
02 22	Regular Dance	Bucky Tenney / Joyce Tenney
03 08	St Patrick Dance	Ralph Peacock / Jimmy Griffin
03 22	Regular Dance	Marty Vanwert / Tom Bunn
04 12	Easter Dance	Robert Arias / Jimmy Griffin
04 26	Regular Dance	Bucky Tenney / Joyce Tenney
05 10	Hawaiian Dance	Robert Arias / Jimmy Griffin
05 24	Regular Dance	Allen Snell / Jimmy Griffin
06 14	Biker Bash	Bill Boyd / Jimmy Griffin
06 28	Regular Dance	Marty Vanwert / Jimmy Griffin

HARMONY HOEDOWNERS

MS/Plus, 2:00 to 4:00 PM, casual dress

Location: First United Methodist Church, 200 South Lake Ave in Avon Park, FL

Caller: Sam Dunn, contact: Sam Dunn 863-214-1923, sam.dunn8486@gmail.com, website: www.samdunn.net

Dave Muller will call the 2nd Monday of every month

For the time being there will be only one dance per week, last dance on 03 30.

02 01 Sam Dunn
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Tuesday Feb 2nd

ALLIGATOR PARK DANCES >>> *at the new location*

Regular Plus dances every Tuesday 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, casual dress, Caller: Dave Magee, Cuer: Judy Barnhill.

Alligator Park buildings are closed (Covid) and we have a new place to dance.

Cross Church, 390 Flamingo Blvd, Port Charlotte, FL 33954

Directions: North on US41, less than half a mile beyond Toledo Blade, turn right on Flamingo. Three short blocks to church.

Bring your own water and snacks, sanitizer will be furnished. **Masks appreciated.**





Wednesday Feb 3

CRYSTAL LAKE SQUARES

Location: Crystal Lake Village, at 237 Maxwell Dr, Wauchula, FL 33873, 2 miles north of the Wauchula on the east side of Route 17. Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley

Info: Mike Gormley, [419-376-0557](tel:419-376-0557) or email mike@mike-gormley.com for details: http://www.mike-gormley.com/square_dance/Crystal%20Lake%20Squares.htm

Crystal Lake Squares will dance for the rest of the season as scheduled thru March. Bring your own snacks and drinks.

January 13, 2021 - March 24, 2021 - Crystal Lake Squares Dance Beginner Square Dance Class.

Teaching the Social Square Dance Program (SSD)

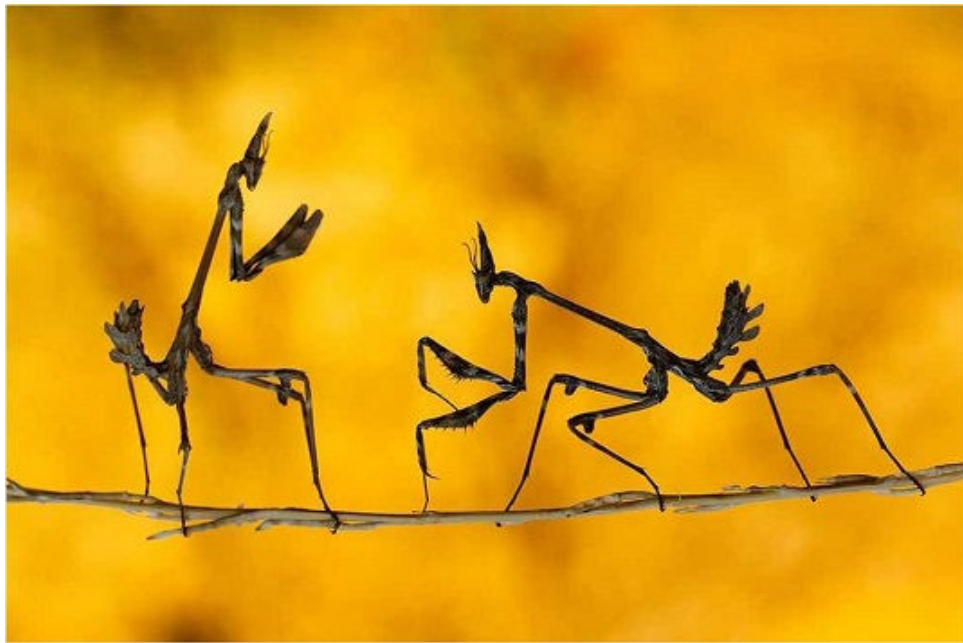
Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 - 2 miles north of Wauchula) -

1 p.m. - 3 p.m. - Cost: \$6 per person per session. Caller: Mike Gormley. For info:

mike@mike-gormley.com or 419-376-0557. The class is on Wednesday. If you plan on attending the series, let Mike know. It helps in the planning, considering the COVID environment. Masks, sanitation, etc., will be in accordance with the Crystal Lake Village and Florida State guidelines.



Thursday Feb 4

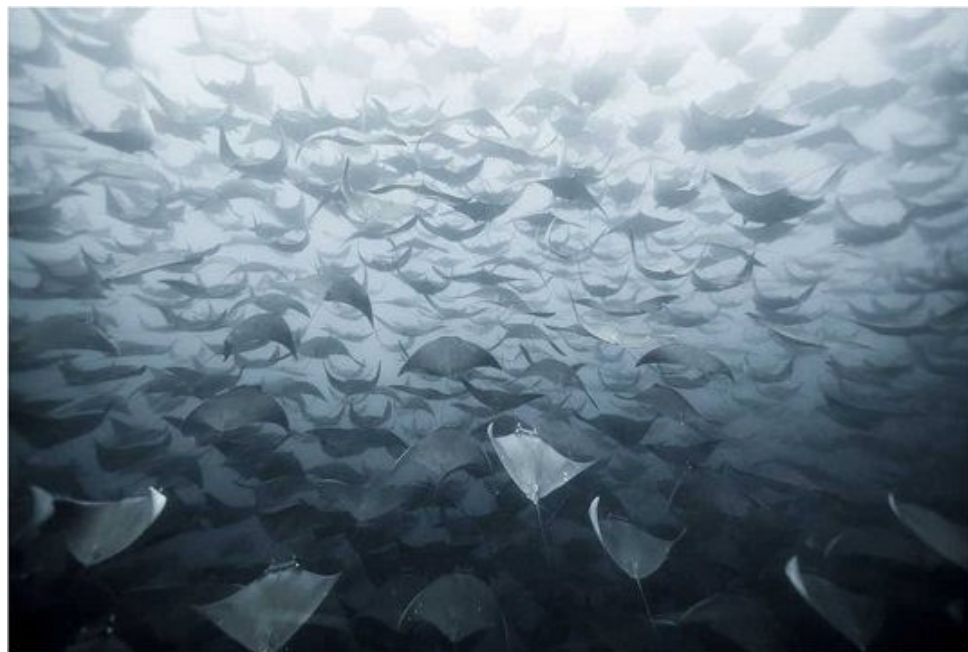


Friday Feb 5

ARCADIA ROUND DANCES >>> *cancelled until further notice*

Dances every Friday at the former Palace Dance Hall, 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia, FL, Caller: Robert Arias; Cuer: Judy Barnhill. 7:00 PM to 9:00 pm. Plus tips and rounds. For info: Mary [941-380-5336](tel:941-380-5336).

Guidelines: Social Distancing as appropriate, masks are optional, bring your own food and drink -- none will be provided as per guidelines from the Square Dance Association and if you have any symptoms of an illness please refrain from coming.



Saturday Feb 6



Sunday Feb 7



Upcoming Events and Miscellaneous Announcements

Mike Gormley announcements:

February 6, 2021 - Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association (SCCA) Business Meeting - Zoom - 9 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Feb 6, 2021 - Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association (SCCA) Caller Clinic by Keith Stevens - Zoom - 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 a.m.

Membership is open to all callers and cuers; snowbirds are welcome too. Anyone calling, cueing, or teaching in Charlotte, Citrus, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Lee, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, and Sarasota Counties is encouraged to attend and become a member of this organization for the networking and educational opportunities available to the members. For membership information, download the application at <http://www.sccaf1.com/SCCAApp2010.pdf> and mail with a \$25 check (payable to Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association) Ted Hughes, 3434 46th Street N, St. Petersburg, Florida 33713. For other info: Keith Stevens - keithuns@yahoo.com - 863-332-9657.

If you plan on attending the series, let Mike Gormley know. It helps in the planning, considering the Covid environment. Masks, sanitation, etc. will be in accordance with the Crystal Lake Village and Florida State guidelines.

(FRESHMAN FROLICS DANCE WAS CANCELED, BUT NOT THE MEETING. I MISSED THIS, MYSELF, ON THE SCCAFL.COM WEB SITE AND WILL GET IT CORRECTED. THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THE DATE MAY CHANGE TO THE FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT 9 AM)

March 14, 2021 - Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association (SCCA) Business Meeting - Zoom - Time to be determined

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(I AM NOT AWARE OF THE DATE BEING CHANGED TO APRIL 4. WHERE DID THIS INFORMATION COME FROM? WE HAVE MOVED AWAY FROM SUNDAY MEETINGS AND WENT TO SATURDAYS. AS FAR AS I KNOW, IT SHOULD READ APRIL 3)

DATE CHANGE April 4, 2021 - Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association (SCCA) Annual Picnic and Business Meeting - LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED - 2:00 p.m. membership is open to all callers and cuers; snowbirds are welcome too. Anyone calling, cueing, or teaching in Charlotte, Citrus, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Lee, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, and Sarasota Counties is encouraged to attend and become a member of this organization for the networking and educational opportunities available to the members. For membership information, download the application at <http://www.sccafl.com/SCCAApp2010.pdf> and mail with a \$25 check (payable to Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association) Ted Hughes, 3434 46th Street N, St. Petersburg, Florida 33713. For other info: Keith Stevens - keithuns@yahoo.com - 863-332-9657.



Reminder note from Carolyn and Tim Austin

Charlotte Promenaders will not be open for the 2021 dancing season. Given the pandemic bursting out of control in so much of our country and the enormous care to keep everyone following safety protocols, we feel it is too risky to put any dancers in danger. For now, we will simply look forward to the 2022 season when, with God's grace and effective vaccines, we will dance again at Charlotte Promenaders.

CLARIFICATION for new readers: this newsletter is issued on Sundays with info for the coming week. It lists days of the week starting with the Monday immediately following the Sunday of issue. Under each day of the week header there is a list of the dances offered that day, complete with location (street address and town), caller/cuer, contact person's phone and/or email, times plus other info such as dance level(s), attire, bring food to share, etc as applicable. In order to emphasize changes, special events, etc, the very first section of the newsletter, **Highlights for this week**, only lists changes to regular dances of the week or reminders of special events. Similarly the **Looking ahead** section lists advance notice of events to take place later. For full information on any dance mentioned in the **highlights for this week** section please scroll down to the appropriate day of the week header to find the info you are looking for. The end of the newsletter is reached when you see a small picture of a dancing couple and the words "**Squares and Rounds go hand in hand**".



Squares and rounds go hand in hand

