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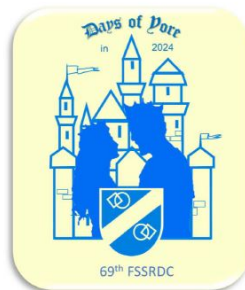
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... for the latest news in the square and round dance community.

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69th Florida State Square and
Round Dance Convention



Message from the Editor:



This is a special edition of the *DANCERgram This & That* entirely about the Florida State Square Dance Convention. In addition to articles, there are several flyers. If you have any questions or need anything, please feel free to contact me at sqdnxfan@gmail.com. If I don't have the answer, I will probably know where to get it from!

See you there!

69th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention

It's almost time for the convention! Have you registered? The convention is on January 19 – 20, 2024 in Deltona. The theme is *Days of Yore in 2024*. At the end of this newsletter, there is a single page flyer explaining everything about the Convention.

In a nutshell, here is everything you need to do before the convention.

First, you have to register. Did you know you can now register online for the convention (<https://form.jotform.com/230066767013048>) and make your hotel reservation (<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1677692698319&key=GRP&app=resvlink>) this year? Yes, if the special rate is available, you will still get it when you register online. Isn't that easy? The Courtyard by Marriott is the only local hotel giving us a special square dance rate. If you have to book somewhere else, you will need to go to each hotel's website. There is a list of area hotels below.

Then while you are registering online, you can also order your dinner show (flyer below) tickets and purchase any of the fundraising items!

Then when you arrive at the Trail End dance on Thursday night or the Convention on Friday, just go to the Registration Counter and pick up everything! Isn't that easy?

If you're not comfortable doing all of this online, you can still print off the registration form (<https://www.dancergram.com/Flyers/2024-Registration-Bi-Fold.pdf>), complete it by hand, either email it to Linda Reid, Registration Chairman, at Reid20@bellsouth.net or mail it to her at 1062 Old Millpond Road, Melbourne, Florida 32910.

Campers

There is free dry camping right at the Deltona Center; however. If you prefer full hook ups, there are several campgrounds in the area. Below is a list of them.

What about the Trail-End Dance?

The Trail-End Dance is the kick-off for the convention, but the cost is not included in the price of your convention registration. The fee is a donation at the door. Rod Barngrover, Convention Caller Chairman, and Jack Lewis, Convention Assistant Caller Chairman, will be calling and Earle Collins, Convention Cuer Chairman, and Sandy Sturgis, Convention Assistant Cuer Chairman, will be cueing. You know it will be a fantastic dance! The flyer is below.

If you waited until the last minute to register for the convention or purchase convention fundraising items, you can take care of it at the Trail-End Dance.

What's the schedule?

The dance program will be available online soon. It will also be published in the next issue of the *Bow & Swing*. When you arrive at the Convention, you will still want to pick up a printed copy of the program book which contains a lot more than the dance schedule.

Dinner & Show

On Friday evening, there will be a dinner and show. The show will be *The Lighter Side of the Middle Ages* and will be presented by The Shoestring Theater. Dinner and the show is \$40 per person and you have to purchase tickets in advance. You can also purchase tickets online at <https://www.dancergram.com/aa-FWS/convention/index.html>. The reservation deadline is January 5, 2024. The flyer is below.



Days of Yore in 2024



January 19-20, 2024
The Center at Deltona
1640 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd
Deltona, FL 32725

Mainstream, Plus, A2
Phases 2, 3, 4, & 5
Plus more

Thursday Night
Trail End Dance
The Center at Deltona

ALL AT ONE LOCATION

FREE PARKING

~** Dinner & Show **~

Enjoy a Taste of Medieval Comedy and Cuisine at the

Days of Yore

Dinner and Theater Show at The Center At Deltona

Friday, January 19, 2024, 4:15p-6:30p

Dinner & Show price: \$40 per person

Deadline to purchase: Friday, January 5, 2024

Camping:

The Center at Deltona
No charge / No hookups

Many other Campgrounds in the area

For more information, contact:
Johnny Brown, Camping Chairman
321-444-5595 | jbgumpyJB@yahoo.com

Merchandise & Raffle:

Yellow Polo w/Blue logo on the front	\$25.00	Raffle Tickets - \$500 prepaid Visa Card	
Yellow T-Shirt w/Blue logo on the front & back	\$16.00	1 ticket	\$ 1.00
Convention Button	\$ 1.00	10 tickets	\$ 5.00
		25 tickets	\$10.00



Registration:

Check dances or the website for a form

Make checks payable to: 69th FSDC

Mail to: Linda Reid
1062 Old Millpond Rd.
Melbourne, FL 32940
Reid20@bellsouth.net

Host Hotel:

Courtyard by Marriott
308 N. Woodland Blvd.
Deland, FL 32720
386-507-2930

Ask for the Square Dance rate!

Scan the QR code to purchase Convention ribbons, Dinner & Show tickets, Merchandise, and to make a reservation at the host hotel.

For more information click on the convention link at
www.floridasquaredance.com

HOTELS

HOTELS IN DeLAND

Host Hotel:

Courtyard by Marriott
308 N. Woodland Blvd,
DeLand, FL 32720
386-507-2930

Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton
20 Summit Oak Place
DeLand, FL 32720
386-279-7808

Holiday Inn Express & Suites
180 Fenway Drive
DeLand, FL 32724
386-507-2500

Comfort Inn
400 E. International Speedway Blvd.
DeLand, FL 32724
386-736-3100

Artisan Boutique Suites Hotel
215 S. Woodland Blvd.
DeLand, FL 32720
386-873-4675

The DeLand Hotel
442 E. New York Hotel
DeLand, FL 32724
386-624-6710

HOTELS IN ORANGE CITY

The Alling House Bed & Breakfast
215 East French Avenue
Orange City FL 32763
386-775-7648

1876 Heritage
300 S. Volusia Avenue
Orange City, FL 32724
386-774-8849

Days Inn
2501 N. Volusia Avenue
Orange City, FL 32763
386-775-4522

Quality Inn
445 S. Volusia Avenue
Orange City, FL 32724
386-665-7444

Holiday Inn Express & Suites
1330 Saxon Blvd.
Orange City 32763
386-917-0004

HOTEL IN DeBARY

Hampton Inn
308 Sunrise Blvd.
DeBary, FL 32713
386-668-5758

rv campsites near me

- 1 Paradise Lakes RV Park**
Address: 1571 Doyle Rd, Deltona, FL 32725
Phone: (386) 574-2371
Website: <https://paradiselakesrvpark.business.site/>
- 3 Wekiva Falls RV Resort**
Address: 30700 Wekiva River Rd, Sorrento, FL 32776
Phone: (352) 383-8055
Website: <https://wekivafalls.com/>
- 5 Fastlane Campground**
Address: 3150 E New York Ave, Deland, FL 32724
Phone: (386) 801-1810
Website: <https://officialbikeweek.com/>
- 7 Highbanks Marina & Camp Resort**
Address: 488 W Highbanks Rd, Debary, FL 32713
Phone: (386) 668-4491
Website: <http://campresort.com/>
- 9 Lake Monroe Park**
Address: 975 S Charles Richard Beall Blvd, Debary, FL 32713
Phone: (386) 668-3825
Website: <https://www.volusia.org/services/community-services/parks-recreation-and-culture/parks-and-trails/park-facilities-and-locations/ecological-nature-parks/lake-monroe-park.stml>
- 11 International RV Park & Campground**
Address: 3175 W International Speedway Blvd, Daytona Beach, FL 32124
Phone: (386) 239-0249
Website: <https://www.internationalrvdaytona.com/>
- 13 RV fun camping in Orange City RV Park**
Address: Private Address in Orange City, FL
- 15 Deerhaven Campground**
Address: 47924 Nfs 540 Ste 2, Paisley, FL 32767
Phone: (352) 669-3791
Website: <http://www.deerhaven.cc/>
- 17 Daytona Racetrack RV**
Address: 330 Innovation Way, Daytona Beach, FL 32114
Phone: (877) 787-2246
Website: https://daytonaracetrackrv.com/?_escaped_fragment_=/up
- 2 Orange City RV Resort**
Address: 2300 E Graves Ave, Orange City, FL 32763
Phone: (877) 691-2916
Website: <https://www.sunoutdoors.com/florida/orange-city>
- 4 Cackleberry Campground**
Address: 560 Tomoka Farms Rd, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168
Phone: (386) 428-5459
Website: <https://cackleberry.com/>
- 6 Twelve Oaks RV Resort**
Address: 161 Twelve Oaks Pl, Sanford, FL 32771
Phone: (407) 323-0880
Website: <https://12oaksvresort.com/>
- 8 Bike Week Campground**
Address: 3150 E New York Ave, Deland, FL 32724
Phone: (386) 801-1810
- 10 New Smyrna Beach RV Park and Campground**
Address: 1300 Old Mission Rd, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168
Phone: (845) 760-9866
Website: <https://newsmyrnabeachcamp.com/>
- 12 Sugar Mill Ruins Travel Park**
Address: 1050 Old Mission Rd, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168
Phone: +1 386-427-2284
Website: <https://www.sugarmillruinsrvpark.com/>
- 14 Rose Bay RV Resort**
Address: 5200 S Nova Rd, Port Orange, FL 32127
Phone: (877) 570-2267
Website: <https://rvonthego.com/florida/rose-bay-rv-resort>
- 16 Daytona Speedway RV**
Address: 3003 West International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach, FL 32124
Phone: (386) 257-6137
Website: <https://www.daytonarvoasis.com/>
- 18 Highland Park Fish Camp**
Address: 2640 Highland Park Rd, Deland, FL 32720-3817
Phone: (386) 734-2334
Website: <https://www.highlandparkfishcamp.com/>

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Days of Yore in 2024

TRAIL END DANCE

*Rod Barngrover,
Caller Chairman*

*Jack Lewis,
Asst Caller Chairman*



*Earle Collins,
Cuer Chairman*

*Sandy Sturgis,
Asst Cuer Chairman*

Thursday, January 18, 2024

The Center at Deltona
1640 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd.
Deltona, FL 32725

Admission: Donation at the door

Early Rounds 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Mainstream & Plus with Rounds 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Ribbons and Ways & Means items will be available for purchase

Questions?

Jenny Green ☎ 863-287-5724 ✉ jagreen535@gmail.com
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Come One – Come All

Enjoy

The Lighter Side of the Middle Ages

Presented by the

The Shoestring Theater



Who knew Tyranny, Plague and Torture
Could be So Much Fun ?!



Dinner and Show

4:00 Friday January 19, 2024 at The Center at Deltona
1640 Dr. M.L.K. Blvd, Deltona, FL 32725

\$40.00 per Person

Get Your Reservations in Before January 5, 2024

For more Information and to Register online visit

<https://www.dancergram.com/aa-FWS/convention/index.html>



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