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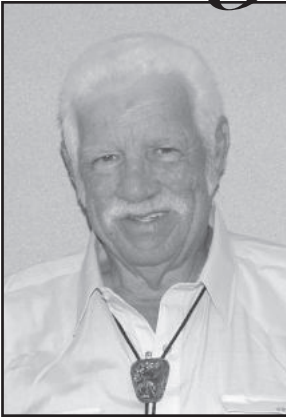
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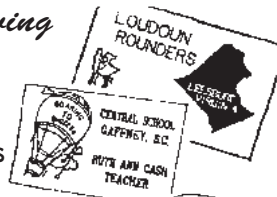
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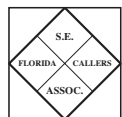
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EDITORIAL COMMENT

We are well into the new year. I realize that February doesn't seem like far into the year, but, look at how fast last year went past. I mention this because many dancers do not realize March is almost here for our Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention. As I speak with many of our dancers in Florida, they realize that they have not yet registered for this great event. I cheerfully hand them a registration form and remind them not to forget to send their check or credit card information along with the form. Why do I do this? I believe that the more dancers that attend an event, the greater the fun.

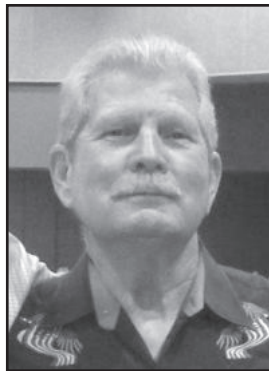
The same is true with your local festivals and even your own clubs. For those of you who know me or have read my articles, you realize that I constantly preach that Square Dancing is a recreation. That recreation can be shared with a few at local clubs or with thousands at major conventions. Attend, bring your friends, bring your fellow club members, bring your ability to dance and have fun.

A note to callers. When you are calling at an event, local, national or international, keep in mind that there are several differing programs being introduced for new dancers. Watch the floor. If you call Dive Thru, or Star Thru, or some other call and several of the dancers on the floor do not react or recognize the call, do not stop and teach the call, just omit the call. I mention this as I was at a dance where there was a mixture of dancers and the caller stopped the dance three times to teach a call. There are enough calls available to keep the dancers moving, having fun and still give us the ability to resolve without using every call on the Mainstream Program.

What are your club plans for this year? I was surprised to learn, or maybe I shouldn't be, that many clubs have no annual plans. No road map for growth, no plans for special events, no idea when festivals conventions or other events would interfere with regular club activities. When you attend a State Convention, National Convention or Festival is your club planning a get together for an after party, lunch or dinner? Are you getting together to pose for a group photo? Are you challenging each other to see who can dance in the most squares with dancers from other areas? You may be pleasantly surprised at the results what a little prior planning can do for you and your club.

Remember, March 24 and 25, is next month. Lakeland is calling you, heed the call and attend your Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention.

Bill Boyd



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President's Message

Florida Callers Association



I hope you are as excited about the Florida State Convention as I am. All the Callers' schedules are completed and it looks like a wonderful staff for your dancing pleasure. Be sure to tell all your dancing friends to attend this great event.

I know the people who have put in hours of effort to put this event on will appreciate your efforts to bring a large crowd.

Allow me to share some priceless examples of the healthful benefits of Square Dancing. I am sure all callers have heard of some of these, but here I go anyway.



First story

Shortly after I first started calling about the ten week class a dancer came to me and said I have some news for you. I was at my doctors today and he asked what have you been doing different? He stated my blood pressure is now normal and I could stop taking the medicine I have been taking for years. My answer was I have been Square Dancing and I don't have time to worry about anything else. Priceless!

Second story

I had the principal of the high school in our club. You know he has to please the school board, teachers, parents, and the students. Quite a heavy load. After a few months of dancing, he said to me I had a Doctors visit yesterday and he can't find the stomach ulcer that I had. He also told his doctor he was Square Dancing each week and could not think about any thing but dancing for three hours each week and this is the reason. Priceless!

Third story

A man in one of my classes would dance with a scowl on his face most of the time. At least once a night he would get frustrated and walk out of the building for three or four minutes. His wife explained he had contracted malaria while in the military and nothing could change him. He was employed at the post office and his fellow employees (which I knew) said at work he sometimes would just drop the mail and walk out of the building. After a few minutes he would be back and go back to work just like at the dance.

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across his face and I felt yes it is a success. This man danced with me for the next 18 years and never left the dance before the tip was over. His fellow employees told me he now comes to work singing and happy and never drops the mail anymore. All because of Square dancing. PRICELESS!

So when talking to prospective dancers, don't forget to add the healthful benefits of our wonderful activity.

Stop me while at the Florida State Convention and say hello. (But not while I am calling).

Bob Stern, President





FLORIDA FEDERATION OF SQUARE DANCERS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well we are moving right along in the New Year. One twelfth of the year has already passed us by. All of the clubs should be back on their normal schedule and many new classes have started. Talking about normal schedules and new classes, is your club's information on the Federation website up to date? This site can be a great benefit to YOUR CLUB this year! And even better – it's free. If there



is anything about your club that needs to be updated get the correct information to Bruce Morgan (webmaster) and he will get this information updated. Visitors will then have access to your current information as they travel around the state and as they travel to the State Convention. Also let the webmaster know about your Special Dances so those who have the time to visit as they travel about the state are aware of the special event.

Do you have your reservations in for the Working Weekend – February 24 and 25? If you don't have reservations you need to contact the Quality Inn on Lee Road in Orlando as soon as possible. Their phone number is 407-645-5600.

Our State Convention is happening sooner than you may expect. Chairmen Ray and Elsa Huddleston are preparing a last time/first time event for our Convention. It is the last time our convention is scheduled in Lakeland and the first time for us to meet in March. Do you have your hotel reservations already made? The last we heard The Swan Hotel still had rooms available. So don't miss out on the Convention in March on the 24th and 25th, 2017. Also if you haven't purchased your convention ribbons you need to fill out a registration form and get it to Carol Poole. The form can be found in the Bow & Swing or online. But do it now before you forget. And remember the next year will be the first time for our convention to meet in the East Coast at the Daytona Beach International Convention Center in February 2018.

Have you been keeping up with Pen and Gwen? They have left the Pacific Ocean gone through the Panama Canal and into the Gulf of Mexico as they travel to the peninsula of Florida for the great Convention of Florida State. They are scheduled to be in Lakeland in time to help set up for the Convention. They can't wait to DANCE TO THE BEAT WITH HAPPY FEET. Are you ready? Why not help Pen and Gwen as they help set up on Friday morning? If you have any questions about the decorating/set up contact Ray and Elsa.

See you in a square!

Dennis and Nancy Taylor, Presidents

RED BATES

Florida Weekly Dance Schedule 2016 - 2017

Tuesday, December 6-April 11

Venice..... A-2 Dance, Woodmere Park..... 1:00-3:00
Plus Workshop, Woodmere, Park..... 3:00-5:00

Wednesday, Start on January 4

Fort Myers A-2, Palmetto Palms 2:30-4:30
W/C1 1:30-2:20
Plus Dance, Palmetto Palms 7:00-9:30

Thursday, January 5, February 2, March 2, April 6

Port Charlotte Plus Dance - Promenaders..... 7:00-9:30
New Location – PC United Methodist Church, 21075 Quesada Ave

Friday, December 5 to March 31

Venice..... C-1 Dance, Woodmere Park..... 10:00-Noon
Woodmere Park..... Plus Review 1:00-3:00

Saturday, January 7 – April 1

Nokomis..... Beginner Class - Royal Coachman..... 12:15-2:00
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I have read all my emails for the past two weeks. I've cleared off my desk. I fixed a cup of tea and my paper is still blank. December was a wonderful month. But, the same as last year decorating, gift wrapping, friends, family, parties, eating, and dancing. It is so hard getting back in the groove. I think this is one of the reasons square dancing has lost dancers. They miss a week or so for different reasons and they can't get back into the groove. Please don't let it happen to you or to your friends. Keep after them if they miss a week or two.

The State Convention is sneaking up on us. By the time, you are reading this article it is next month. Many of you have reserved your hotel rooms, but many of you have not purchased your ribbons yet. Gather your friends together and decide to have a fun weekend – dancing, eating and socializing. Don't forget the Trail End Dance, Thursday at Strawberry Square Hall in Plant City. It has a wonderful wood floor and it houses the Florida Hall of Fame and State Convention plaques. It also has photographs of the past Federation, Caller and Cued Presidents.

A month later gather those same friends and have a relaxing weekend in the Ocala National Forest at Deerhaven Conference & Retreat Center. The fun starts at 2:00pm on Friday afternoon. We settle in and have a pot luck supper. Often, we have bingo and some very interesting prizes. Followed by card and other games. Saturday morning breakfast, free time to read, hike, play games. Next, comes lunch. Now,

some folks take a nap while others do whatever they want. After dinner, we dance and talk and tell jokes and have a good time just being together. We will be dancing to two of Florida's finest, Rod Barngrover and Susan Snider. Both, will keep our feet moving. Oh, yes, the hall is air conditioned. Please check the Florida website for more info or phone Randy at 386-734-5295.

A week later, is the Fifth Saturday Dance being held in Ocala at the Ocala West United Methodist Church, 9330 SW 105th Street, Rounds start at 7:00pm with Loretta Hanhurst and the squares at 7:30 with Central Florida Callers. Sometimes there are two and sometimes there are four. Grab your caller and come on out. They are such fun when they all get together.

There is a special dance on February 25 at the Whirl & Twirl Hall. Come meet the 2018 State Convention Chairman and find out where the next state convention will be held!

Randy and Carol Poole, Presidents

**NORTHWEST FLORIDA
SQUARE & ROUND
DANCE ASSOC.**

We pray the new year has started with a bang for your family, square dance family and friends. The college games have been played and we just have the big Super Bowl game to play. NWF has our Benefit Dance January 7th to support the Florida State Convention at Lewis School in Niceville. We need to keep our teams in shape to carry the green and white football!

January 21st is the January Shine in Pensacola and beginner dance classes.

ASSOCIATION NEWS

February is the caller sponsored Sweet Heart Swing on the 18th. April 1st is the blue and white ball in Panama City. We have been having snow birds coming to our local clubs to escape the winter cold. Our clubs have information on Facebook, the Federation site and meetup.com.

Brian and Barbara McDonald
Presidents

SOUTH EAST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOC.

Two highlights of the holiday season were the New Year's Eve dances – one at Briny Breezes, hosted by Jack and Ilene Lewis, with host cuers Joanne and Ken Helton; the other at River Walk Center in Fort Pierce, hosted by callers Scotty Sharrer, Gib Mattson, and Mike Doughty and cuers Chuck and Mary Ryall. A good time was had by all!

The SEA dance, the “Snowflake

Frolic” took place on Saturday evening, January 28, at Briny Breezes. The “Snowflake Frolic” is a fundraiser for the 2017 Florida State Convention, so it was not included in the four “free” dances that come with SEA membership. Jack Lewis and Scotty Sharrer were the host callers and Joanne and Ken Helton the host cuers. All of them provided their services “gratis”. We thank them for their expert calling and cueing and for their amazing generosity.

The SEA dances for the rest of the season include “Valentine’s Day Was When?” (a belated Valentine’s Day dance) Sunday, February 19, with Mike Doughty and Scotty Sharrer serving as host callers and Larry Chatos as host cuer. The final dance of the season, “Spring Will Soon Be Here”, will be held on Sunday, April 9. Chris Phillips will be the host caller and Phyllis Kent the host cuer. At all the Sunday afternoon dances Rounds begin at 1:30pm and Squares, alternating with Rounds, begin at 2:00pm.

Scotty and Marlene Sharrer began a new series of beginning square dance lessons on Monday, January 9, in Boynton Beach. They encourage everyone to participate.

Jack and Ilene Lewis have begun beginning square dance classes at Briny Breezes on Wednesday afternoons. These classes are primarily for residents of Briny Breezes, but others may participate.

Cheryl Dodes





**Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention
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Special thanks to Whirl & Twirl for an enchanting evening!

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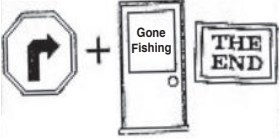



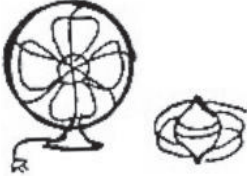




CLASS GRADUATION CONT.

A FUN TEST

The test below and on the following page is a “fun” test to give to all that are present at the class graduation, especially the caller. Students like to stump the caller.

The 30 pictures depict a square dance call. Name them by writing the calls on a separate piece of paper. (Answers on the bottom of page 19.)



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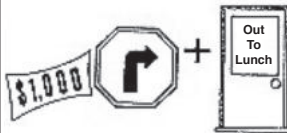
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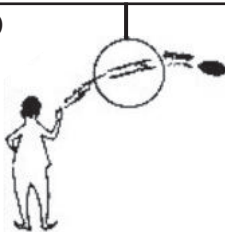
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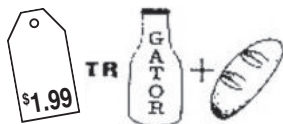
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BRINY BREEZES SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Briny Breezes...The new year got off to a rousing start when we all shouted "Happy New Year" seconds after the clock struck twelve. We had been dancing the night away at a New Year's Eve dance organized by Ilene and Jack Lewis and sponsored by the Briny Breezes Club. Joanne and Ken Helton were on rounds (which meant that Ilene and Jack got a chance to dance, too). We were treated to a delicious catered dinner with fabulous desserts. It will take a few more dances to work off the calories. So it was fortunate that Briny's 69th year of dancing opened just four days later. We will be dancing every Wednesday evening through March (and maybe into April) in the Briny Breezes Auditorium with Jack both calling and cueing. We start with early rounds followed by a 30-minute "rust remover" Advanced workshop. Then it's Plus with rounds and a full Advanced tip at the end of the evening. Come join us for some delightful dancing. Questions? Send me an email (steve.adler35@yahoo.com).

Steve Adler

BUTTONS & BOWS

Lakeland...We have little to report this month. We continue with weekly lessons for new dancers. The rest of us have many opportunities for dancing at this time of year. Within easy driving distance from Lakeland we can dance six times a week. We have planned four banner raids during the first quarter of this new year. Also we enjoy being raided. Try it – you will be glad that you did.

Jim Meier

CAPITAL TWIRLERS

Tallahassee...No club news this month.

CHARLOTTE PROMENADERS

Port Charlotte...No club news this month.

CLOVER SQUARES

Levy County...A Christmas gift exchange game was enjoyed by members of Clover Squares between tips at our

ANSWERS TO QUIZ

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|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Ferris Wheel | 11. Head 2 Ladies Chain | 21. U Turn Back |
| 2. Bend the Line | 12. Swat the Flea | 22. Circle to a Wave |
| 3. Track Two | 13. Square Thru 4 Hands | 23. Box the Gnat |
| 4. Right & Left Thru | 14. Star Thru | 24. Hinge a Quarter |
| 5. Cast off 3/4 | 15. Flip the Diamond | 25. Grand Parade |
| 6. Flutterwheel | 16. Spin the Top | 26. Pro-men-aid |
| 7. Recycle | 17. Grand Right and Left | 27. Load the Boat |
| 8. Fan the Top | 18. Swing Thru | 28. Tag, Trade and Roll |
| 9. Do Sa Do | 19. Spin Chain the Gears | 29. Slide Thru |
| 10. Sweep a Quarter | 20. Pass Thru | 30. Circle to a 2-faced line |

CLUB NEWS

Christmas party. Rod Barngrover and Bill Chesnut both called. Virginia Lewis, a co-founder of the original Clover Squares, was our special guest. Current members Hazel Daggett, Vicki Todd and Mignon Craig were also members of the original club in the 1980's.

We are alternating our dances between the club house and the pavilion for the next couple months while the resort is full of campers and they also have activities at the clubhouse.

We invite all dancers to our third anniversary celebration of the Revived Clover Squares on February 15th, at the Williston Crossings RV Resort clubhouse, 410 NE 5th Street, Williston. It will also be our Valentine dance. Check us out on Facebook or our website.

Mignon Craig

GRANADA SQUARES DENIM & LACE

Ormond Beach...Back in December we held a Socks and Underwear Square Dance. It may not be what you're think-

ing. Club members brought new socks and underwear to donate to The Council on Aging. All in all, we collected 109 pairs of socks, 20 pairs of undies, 11 t-shirts, and 2 pairs of slippers. Way to go!

Lisa Minton stopped by the club on December 13. Lisa is a National Caller hailing from Pennsylvania. We enjoyed one tip with her as the caller. Each caller has their own style, and it's fun to experience variety.

Our Beginner's Class started on January 17. Beginners' lessons are from 6:00 to 7:00pm on Tuesday evenings. The first five lessons are free. Many of those who graduated from the last class serve as "angels," helping and encouraging the new dancers in whatever way they can.

January 24, was Root Beer Float Night. What a deal – a free square dance lesson and a root beer float!

Upcoming themed dances include:

- January 31, Crazy T-shirt Night (Wear your zaniest t-shirt)
- February 14, Valentine's Day Dance
- February 21, Presidents' Day Dance (Black and White)
- February 28, Mardi Gras Dance



Jeanette Geer, Hazel and Virginia at Clover Squares



Briny Breeze New Year's Eve Dance



CLUB NEWS

Our caller is Rod Barngrover. We meet in Ormond Beach. Drop in sometime soon.

Get happy...Get healthy...Get square dancing.

Ted Frank

GRAND SQUARES

Gainesville...No club news this month.

HOEDOWNERS “PAIRS & SPARES”

Casselberry...This is from our weekly newsletter penned by our Secretary-Treasurer, Julia Parker, describing our annual Christmas Dinner/Dance:

Hopefully everyone had a lovely time over the Christmas holiday and is ready to join us again on January 8th. Our annual Christmas dinner on December 18th brought in several members from days gone by including Eleanor Weston with Jack Frye, Eileen Charest, Dawn Tuza, Lorraine Walton, and George Caywood.

Merian and Wanda Jones joined in with the festivities along with special guests from Denmark, Lise and Signe. We also enjoyed having Robyn Wiltcher from Snell’s Bo’s and Bells in Largo. Ronnie and Annette’s friend, Richard Drenning, shared a pulled pork meal with us. Once again, Gene’s brother supplied the delicious meat for the club.

After dinner and dessert, Santa sent his helper to wish us a Merry Christmas and distribute treat bags. Unfortunately, Santa wasn’t feeling well and was unable to make an appearance this year. His jolly helper, aka Emily Joyner, spread the holiday cheer in her authentic elf costume. As the optional gift exchange got underway, we saw consummable gifts ranging from candy and cookies to batteries and scotch tape!

The dance leaders were honored with special gifts and a big “thank you”. We appreciate all the effort that goes into calling square dance tips (Gene and Rod) and cueing round dances (Dick). Norma and Jerry shared the responsibility of leading the line dances this year, and both have done a fabulous job. Michael



The Hoedowners (Running from their caller? – Randy Boyd, editor)

CLUB NEWS

and Alice were also presented with a special gift in appreciation for the endless hours of photography and publicity. Gene and Marty also gave out gifts to this year's officers: Jerry and Margaret Baron (President), Ronnie and Annette Rolfes (Vice-President), and Tim and Julia Parker (Secretary/Treasurer). Thank you to everyone who contributes to our weekly dances by bringing food and doing set-up and tear-down.

After announcements, some lucky members and guests won small poinsettia plants as door prizes. Then we were ready to start dancing. Three excited squares filled the floor in their bright Christmas colors. A guest caller, Lenny Newberry, took turns with Gene for some of the tips. It was a pleasure to have him and his wife with us. The line dancers enjoyed keeping time with some holiday classics, and Dick cued different phases of rounds for several couples.

Enjoy the rest of your holidays and join us on Sunday, January 8, in your club colors!

Rod Barngrover will be our guest caller on January 29th!!!

Norma Newton, Publicity

ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES

The Villages... No club news this month.

PALM BAY PROMENADERS

So, here it is February, time for sweetheart special dances, flowers and candy and other lovely things. Also time



to really concentrate on getting to the Florida State convention. Our newest dancers that have graduated from mainstream should give this a try. There is a mainstream hall especially for you and even if the square breaks down you can still have fun. All the callers are there to help you out and to make sure you feel comfortable. There will be many newer dancers there and the more experienced dancers will be willing to help you out. There will also be clinics to help you out with each caller teaching a different call. You would be amazed what they can do with one call from different positions. You will learn a lot and have a great time. After all, fun and friendship are what square dancing is all about. No one is going to criticize or ridicule you, so come to Lakeland and have a blast. Lessons continue at other clubs in the region, Canaveral Squares on Tuesday evening in Rockledge, Thursday night in Merrit Island, and Melbourne on Sunday

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afternoons. At Promenaders we do not have a class lesson, but Dale keeps in touch with what is being taught at other clubs and uses the second tip of the night to reinforce these lessons. We all need to work together to make all dancers feel comfortable and needed. So keep up the good work and enjoy.

The Promenader Himself

THE PINE RIDGE PROMENADERS

Lake Placid...No club news this month.

PROMENADE SQUARES

Pinellas Park...We've dance three of our four December dates. We came back from a Thanksgiving rest December 8th and danced with some more of our snowbird friends. We had three squares. December 15th many participated in the Ugliest Christmas Shirt parade. Congratulations to Rich Macan and Mary Fisher! December 22nd we shared a Christmas Dinner together. There were more than three squares dancing. Thank you to EVERYONE for your most delicious dishes

and all the decorating, set-up, clean-up and kitchen help! Now, we are coming to the end of, not only, December but the year 2016. We have had many new, positive experiences, met new dancers and friends and said good-bye to some square dancer friends. Jesse Allen was one our Promenade Squares dancers that we will truly miss. She is joyfully square dancing in heaven. Today, we hope that we can all dance together one more time in 2016.

We want to share our love for the dance, fellowship and remember a wonderful Promenade Squares' year. This dance is for ALL square dancers to enjoy. Invite your friends! So please everyone join us tonight! We are planning to share snacks. Bring those special New Year's goodies. We are asking that snacks provided do not contain nuts of any kind, please. We want to respect those with food allergies. If you would like us to consider a food allergy you have, please contact Donna Huard (DHua7@AOL.com).

We want to thank Bob and Flo Ormsbee for a wonderful year of calling and Jimmy and Carol Griffin for their awesome cueing.

Our scheduled dances for February are: February 2 Birthdays/Dance, February 9 Sweetheart Dance, February 16 Ice



Jackpot Squares (Is this a new lottery game? – Randy Boyd, editor)

CLUB NEWS

Cream Sundae Dance, and February 23 Mardi Gras Dance.

There are many other square and round dance clubs in our area. You can go to Where's the dance at this link for those clubs (wheresthedance.com/clubs.php).

Please contact President Donna Huard (DHua7@AOL.com) with any information you'd like to provide to the Promenade Squares Newsletter. See you in a square!

Happy Dancing!

Dianne Hicks

TEMPLE TWIRLERS

Tampa...Our last dance of 2016 was our Christmas Dance. As pictured our club caller Ron and Sue Reardon and club cuer Charlie and Leona Lovelace,

provided many Christmas songs for us to dance. We had a great time with seven squares. We had a special guest Miriam (James) Brown and her daughter Sue Cachron.

Our New Year began with a Tailgate party. We had six squares. Our caller was Marty Vanwart, although he kept referring to himself as Ron. Hmm...I wonder. Our new President Linda and Chuck Roberts provided the hot dogs. We had lots of food and sports fans. We had visitors from some other clubs. One couple was from Pensacola. We had a brief discussion as to whether or not that is part of Florida. It was a very enjoyable evening.

Some of our special dances coming up are as follows:

On February 13, we will have our Valentines Day Dance. Once again Marty



Temple Twirlers with their Christmas tree. (I heard the tinsel was made out of real gold! Randy Boyd, editor)



Susan Snider's toy drive dance for kids in memory of Kay Walker



CLUB NEWS

Vanwart will be calling for us. We hope to have some sweet treats and lots of Valentines.

On March 13, we will have our St. Patrick's Day dance. Ralph Peacock will be calling.

Our club will celebrate our 37th Anniversary on April 3. We hope to see some of our former members.

Thank you for coming to dance with us.

You can find us on the web at www.temptwirlers.com or on face book.

We dance at Oak Grove United Methodist Church in Tampa every Monday night.

Yellow Rocks,
Kathy Allen

WHIRL & TWIRL

Orlando...As you read this, the holidays are over and I sincerely hope each and everyone of you had your best Christmas ever and that 2017 will be wonderful.

December at Whirl & Twirl was a busy one with a great Christmas dance on the 18th. Mainstream calls with announced plus tips were enjoyed by our entire club membership. And as usual we had a great dinner and dance on New Years Eve, with Elmer Sheffield calling the squares and Jimmy and Carol Griffin cuing rounds for a great evening. We started the new year at Bob and Ginny Osbornes home for black eyed peas for good luck and socializing on New Years



Day!

January will be a busy month, starting with two free dances on the 10th and 17th to promote our new beginner class starting on the 24th. We hope to have a lot of new dancers and angels to make a fantastic class. On the 13th we will be having our Western Night with dinner and general meeting for the entire membership.

We look forward to dancing with each of you on Wednesday evenings for mainstream calls by Whit Brown with line dancing between tips. On Friday Whit calls plus tips with Dick Nordine cueing for our round dancing pleasure.

Happy New Year and Yellow Rocks to all!

Virginia Barnes

YELLOW ROCK SQUARES

Daytona Beach... Now that the Holidays are over we are looking forward to having a very happy 2017. A New Year of learning new steps, making new friends. **WHY WE NEED ANGELS!** The special dances we are invited to are so enjoyable for everyone, we have decided to learn all the Mainstream level calls. If we could have just one square of angels come help us, it would be very beneficial to all. Any dancer is most welcome. We dance on Sunday afternoons at the Arc building in Daytona Beach. Square dance clothing is optional, we are very flexible. We like to wear our club T-shirts, or past Convention shirts. Call Rick, 386-734-2110 , or Jean, 386-736-736-4524, for directions, and to be sure we are dancing that Sunday. Our new dancers are learning mainstream too, they are happy to be

part of the Yellow Rock Squares. They will be graduating soon, joining in the fun, and earning their club T-shirts. You could earn one, too! Yellow Rocks to all!

Jean Hitt



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On a separate sheet please explain what this Nominee(s) has done using this format:

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What - They did (can be in resume form or story form)

When - Dates (if exact date not available, please give year)

Where - Area(s) of the State

Please give as much information as possible, the more the better. Talk to friends, callers, cuers, fellow board members, dancers that have left the activity, etc. for information. You'll be surprised how many people will work with you to prepare the nomination resume.

By using the above method you may have several, WHO, WHAT, WHEN & WHERE to cover all that the nominee has done in their dancing career. They may have been involved with several aspects of the activity.

For additional information contact any Hall of Fame board member.

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Pen and Gwen's Travels, Chapter 9

Because both Pen and Guin each have a sweet tooth they have gained some weight during the holidays mostly because Guin made several great tasting candies from recipes found in the 2017 Convention Cookbook – “What Should I Bring To The Dance”. Here are just a couple examples of their favorites: peanut butter fudge*, chocolate marshmallow bark*, and a favorite – crock pot candy*. Much to Pens chagrin Guin found some lesser calorie treats, also in the cookbook, that he found to be equally as delicious, such as diet weight watcher knox blocks** and a weight watchers easy dessert**, yummy.

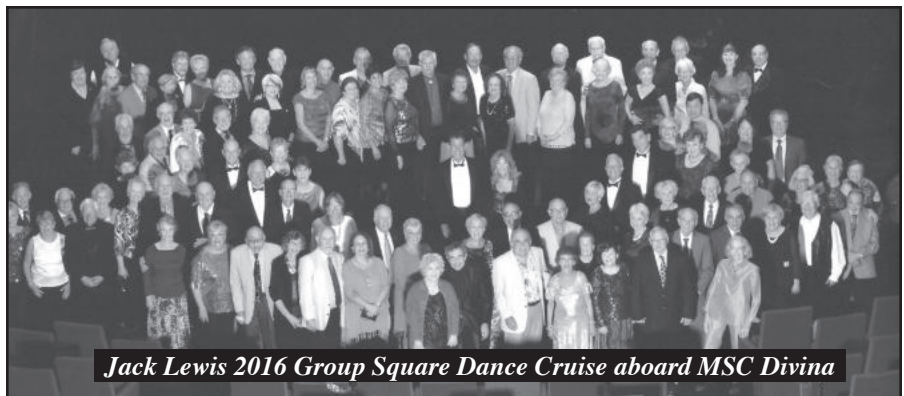
While casually going through the cookbook Guin found a page of “Helpful Hints” which intrigued her, such as “after working with garlic, rub your hands vigorously on your stainless steel sink for 30 seconds before washing them, it will remove the garlic odor”. Also “use salt to wash your hands after working with onions for the same reason”.

Then in the back of the Cookbook there is a collection of interesting “Fun

Facts” about Penguins, example: “Despite their lack of visible ears, penguins have excellent hearing and rely on distinct calls to identify their mate and chicks when returning to the crowded breeding grounds”.

At lunch one day our penguin duo met with Randy and Carol Poole about the hotel registration and the convention registrations. They found out from Randy that rooms are filling up rather quickly now at the Imperial Swan Hotel and Suites (Host Hotel – 863-647-3000) and he did encourage those who have not called to do so soon and to be sure to ask for the “square dancers rate” of \$59.00 per night. Likewise, Carol said although she still has entrance ribbons, now is the time to purchase them, while they are still only \$27.00 per person, and not wait until they arrive at the convention center, when they will be \$30.00 per person. (There is a registration form elsewhere in this magazine for your convenience). Carol also added her “PS” to this by saying you can cancel as late as March 24th to receive a full refund.

Everyone is looking forward to the



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great decorations the committees are working hard on from cute table decorations to unique individual room decorations to the fabulous way the main hall will be transformed into something “wintery” befitting our Penguin friends. Keith and Angie Olds have always come up with some unbelievable center stage adornments. Remember the Pirate Ship from a couple years ago? And the Candy Train last year with moving wheels? What will they come up with this year??? Pen and Guin will be the first to check it out, you can bet on that.

Be on the lookout for Penguins, disguised as people, selling raffle tickets for some really super nice door prizes. First of all, there will be a \$500.00 CASH PRIZE and who couldn’t use a little extra cash? Winner need not be present to win. Then another nice door prize is a beautiful hand made “Throw Quilt” designed especially for this convention. Again, the winner need not be present to win.

Pen has been sneaking some peeks over the shoulders of Jack Lewis and Bill Chesnut, the caller co-chairmen, and have learned they have some really

unique and clever ideas to keep everybody excited about square dancing. And likewise, Guin has been lurking around behind Joanne and Ken Helton with their co-chairmen, Chuck and Mary Ryall, and has learned the round dance program will have a very full and diverse schedule. Activities in the Fun Hall are taking shape now, too. This truly will be a chance to...DANCE TO THE BEAT WITH HAPPY FEET!

Come join us!!!

Judy Anderson – Narrator

Foot Notes:

**Recipes for Peanut Butter Fudge, page 10; Chocolate Marshmallow Bark, page 168; Crock Pot Candy, page 54*

***Recipes for Weight Watchers Knox Blocks, page 110; Weight Watchers Easy Dessert, page 174*



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CUE TIPS

Selected by Fran & Jim Kropf

I have never understood why Jim is so happy that I don't have a "Red Dress" (foxtrot).

RED DRESS FOXTROT

CHOREO: Mike Seurer, 449 East 5th Street, Fond du Lac, WI 54935

MUSIC: Record Capitol 3768 "Leave Me Alone (Ruby Red Dress)", Helen Reddy

PHASE: III **Time:** 3:26

FOOTWORK: Opposite, except as noted

RHYTHM: Foxtrot **Speed:** 45 rpm

SEQUENCE: Intro ABB AB mod BC AB mod B Ending



INTRODUCTION

1-4 (IN BFLY/WALL) WAIT 2 MEAS;; TWIRL VINE 3; PICK-UP;

1-2 In BFLY/WALL wait 2 meas;;

3-4 Sd L, -, XRib, sd L (W fwd R ld hnds jnd, -, fwd L trn RF, fwd R); Fwd R trn LF LOD, -, fwd L, cl R;

5-6 SIDE TOUCH L&R; DIP/REC;

5-6 Sd L, tch R to L, sd R, tch L to R; Bk L with relaxed knee -, rec R, -;

PART A

1-4 FWD RUN 2 TWICE;; 2 LEFT TURNS;;

1-2 Six passing steps fwd L, -, fwd R, fwd L; Fwd R, -, fwd L, fwd R;

3-4 Fwd L comm LF upper body trn, -, cont trn sd & bk R, cl L; Bk R comm LF upper body trn, -, cont trn to fc WALL sd & fwd L, cl R;

5-8 BOX;; HOVER; PICK UP;

5-6 Fwd L, -, sd R, cl L; bk R, -,sd L, cl R;

7-8 Fwd L, -, fwd & sd R rising to ball of foot, rec L to tight SCP; Small fwd R trng LF to fc LOD, -, sd L, cl R to CP/LOD (W fwd L arnd M, -, sd R, cl L);

9-12 FWD RUN 2 TWICE;; 2 LEFT TURNS;;

9-10 Six passing steps fwd L, -, fwd R fwd L; Fwd R, -, fwd L, fwd R;

11-12 Fwd L comm LF upper body trn, -, cont trn sd & bk R, cl L; Bk R comm LF upper body trn, -, cont trn to fc WALL sd & fwd L, cl R;

13-17 BOX;; HOVER; PICK UP; DIP & REC;

13-14 Fwd L, -, sd R, cl L; bk R, -, sd L, cl R;

15-16 Fwd L, -, fwd & sd R rising to ball of foot, rec L to tight SCP; Small fwd R trng LF to fc LOD, -, sd L, cl R to CP/LOD (W fwd L arnd M, -, sd R, cl L);

17 Bk L with relaxed knee, -, rec R, -;

PART B

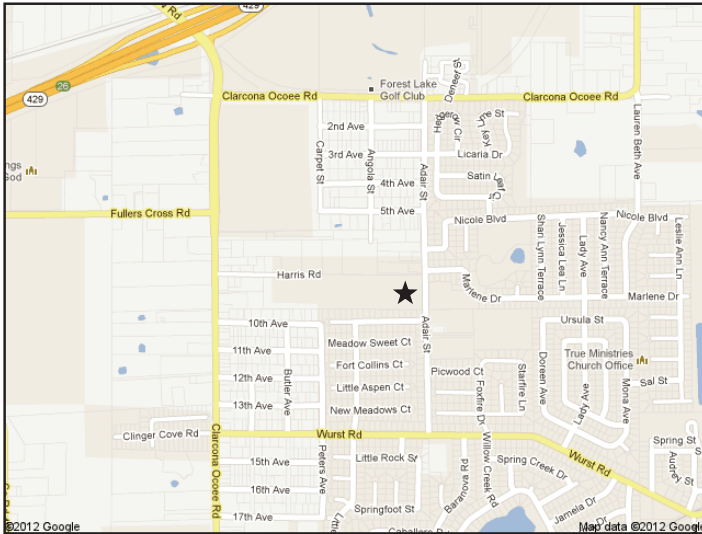
1-4 DIAMOND TURNS;;;; (SDCAR)

1-2 Fwd L start LF trn, -, sd R cont LF trn, XLibR contra BJO DRC; Bk R cont LF trn, -, sd L cont LF trn, XRifL contra BJO DRW;

3-4 Fwd L cont LF trn, -, sd R cont LF trn, XLibR contra BJO DW; bk R cont LF trn, -, sd L cont LF trn, sd L, fwd R to SDCAR;

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5-8 X HOVER BJO; X HOVER SDCAR; X HOVER SCP; PICK-UP;

5-6 XLif, -, sd R rise, rec L BJO; XRif, -, sd L rise, rec R SDCAR;

7-8 XLif, -, sd R rise, rec L SCP; thru R twd LOD, -, sd L (W fwd R arnd M to CP/LOD), cl R;

Modified PART B

1-4 DIAMOND TURNS;;; (SDCAR)

1-2 Fwd L start LF trn, -, sd R cont LF trn, XLibR contra BJO DRC; Bk R cont LF trn, -, sd L cont LF trn, XRifL contra BJO DRW;

3-4 Fwd L cont LF trn, -, sd R cont LF trn, XLibR contra BJO DW; bk R cont LF trn, -, sd L cont LF trn, sd L, fwd R to SDCAR;

5-8 X HOVER BJO; X HOVER SDCAR; X HOVER SCP; THRU FC CLOSE;

5-6 XLif, -, sd R rise, rec L BJO; XRif, -, sd L rise, rec R SDCAR;

7-8 XLif, -, sd R rise, rec L SCP; thru R twd LOD, -, sd L, cl R;

PART C

1-4 WHISK; IN & OUT RUNS;; FWD FC CLOSE;

1-2 Fwd L, -, fwd R & sd rise, XLib; Fwd L, -, fwd R btwn M's ft, fwd L);

3-4 bk L trng RF, -, sd & fwd R trng RF, fwd L to SCP (W fwd R trng RF, -, fwd & sd trng RF, fwd R to SCP; XRif (W XLib), -, sd L, cl R;

5-6 TWIRL VINE; PICK-UP;

5-6 Sd L, -, XRif, sd L (W fwd R ld hnds jnd, -, fwd L trn RF, fwd R); Fwd R trn LF LOD, -, fwd L, cl R;

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1 SIDE CORTE;

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National

Conventions (U.S.A.)

USA National Square Dance Conv.

June 21-24, 2017 – Cincinnati, OH
June 27-30, 2018 – Kansas City, MO
June 26-29, 2019 – Atlanta, GA

Intl. Assoc. of Gay SD Clubs:

June 29-July 3, 2017 – Palm Springs, CA
July 5-7, 2018 – Seattle, WA
July 4-7, 2019 – Philadelphia, PA

USA West Square Dance Convention

2016, August 17-20 – Pocatello, ID
2017 – Rock Springs, WY
2018 – Reno, NV

FEBRUARY 2017

2-4 **HAWAII** – 52nd Aloha State Square Dance Festival, Ala Wai Palladium, 404 Kapahulu Ave., Honolulu; www.alohasquaredance.com; Dee 760-200-1031

2-4 **FLORIDA** – Florida Space Coast Winter Fiesta, The Titusville Elks Lodge, 2955 Columbia Blvd., Titusville; John and Linda Saunders, 386-428-1496; JohnLin2631@gmail.com; 3303 Travelers Palm Drive, Edgewater, FL 32141; www.GSIIInternational.com

3-18 **CRUISE** – Square/Round Dance Cruise, Floating Callers' College, Grand Princess sailing out of San Francisco to Hawaii; 4dance Academy, 2140 Byron Road, Sacramento, CA 95825; www.gr8dancing.com; Scot 916-320-7207

5-12 **FLORIDA** – Florida Winter Fest Caribbean Cruise, Depart Port Canelal; John Manning 305-829-2009, 877-822-2009, jmanning@cruiseplanners.com, www.jadecruises.com

10-12 **ARIZONA** – Yuma Square & Round Dance Festival, The Yuma Civic Center, 1440 W. Desert Hills, Yuma;

Gene and Pat Jones 928-782-0844, patandgene@gmail.com; ysrda.weebly.com/2017-festival-info.html

17-19 **TEXAS** – APPELT's HILL Weekend, Appelt's Hill, Schulenberg, TX; Bob and Nancy Olson, 1300 Highland Terrace Drive, Canyon Lake, TX 78133-5273; robertho@gvtc.com

24-26 **TEXAS** – Paris Texas Stampede, Red River Valley Fairgrounds, 509 Center St., Paris; Sonny and Charlotte Ezelle, 903-734-7481; sacaezelle@hotmail.com

25-26 **FLORIDA** – Florida Federation Working Weekend, Comfort Inn & Suites, 626 Lee Road, Orlando; dennistaylor5426@att.net, 321-453-3438.

MARCH 2017

3-5 **CALIFORNIA** – Central California Square & Round Dance Assoc. Wing Ding, Merced County Fairgrounds, 90 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Merced; Audre Barney 209-581-3883, barneyad@sbcglobal.net, www.ccsda.org

3-5 **TEXAS** – SCOOT Back to Big D, Dallas; Pegasus Squares, 6440 N. Central Exp., Suite 416, Dallas, TX 75206; 214-444-9696, www.ScootBackToBigD.com, www.facebook.com/ScootBackToBigD

9-11 **TEXAS** – 43rd Annual Round-up, Brazos Ball Room, Waco Convention Center, 100 Washington Ave., Waco; Billy Hurt 214-546-9463; billyh3@verizon.net

10-11 **MISSISSIPPI** – Mississippi Square & Round Dance Festival, Pearl Senior Center, 110 Valentour Rd., Pearl, MS 39208; Al and Sherry Harrington, 381 W. Seneca Road, Lumberton, MS 39455; 601-796-8570

16-18 **VIRGINIA** – WASCA's 58th Spring Square & Round Dance Festival, "An Aerial Adventure", Hilton

Alexandria Mark Center Hotel, Alexandria; Darrella and Tom Deubel; 4230 Worcester Drive, Fairfax, VA 22032; 703-425-4072; 2017FestivalDirectors@wascaclubs.com

17-19 **CALIFORNIA** – 51st Bakersfield Fiesta, Kern County Fairgrounds, 1142 South P Street, Bakersfield, CA; Bakersfield Fiesta, 413 Carr St., Bakersfield, CA 93309; www.bakersfieldfiesta.com; elglines@att.net

17-19 **COLORADO** – Four Corners Dance, Cortez Middle School, 450 West 2nd, Cortez; Ronnie and Vonnie Robinson, yrd@fone.net, 970-749-9682

22-31 **MEDITERRANEAN** – Mediterranean Cruise, Roundtrip Barcelona, Valletta, Sicily, Rome, Florence/Pisa, Monte Carlo, Marseille, Palma de Majorca, Valencia; John Manning 305.829.2009 or 877.822.2009; JManning@CruisePlanners.com, www.SquareDanceCruises.net

24-25 **FLORIDA** – 63rd Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention, Lakeland; The Lakeland Center, 701 W Lime St., Lakeland, FL 33815; floridasquaredance.com/convention

24-26 **TEXAS** – Big Country Spring Fling, Wagon Wheel, Tye; Jerry and Elaine Collier, 2634 Robertson Dr., Abilene, TX 79606; 325-692-2078; enj-

collier@sbcglobal.net

26-29 **NEVADA** – Desert Stomp-Laughlin, Riverside Resort/Casino; Dee Bower 760-200-1031, kndbower@verizon.net

31-April 2, **OKLAHOMA** – Oklahoma Round Dance Association 50th Festival Dance, Lake Murray Lodge, 3323 Lodge Rd., Ardmore, OK 73401; 580-223-6600

31-April 2, **TEXAS** – Texas PLUS DBD Academy 2017; Sun City Activity Center Atrium, 1 Texas Drive, Georgetown, TX 78633; Marty Spitzenberger, 201 San Antonio Road, Georgetown, TX 78633; martykit@suddenlink.net, 512-868-3764

APRIL 2017

7-8 **WYOMING** – 38th Annual Spring Fling, Levis & Lace Square Dance Club, CC High School North Campus, Gillette; Darlene 307-686-0417, Don and Sandie 307-680-1952

21-23 **FLORIDA** – Central Florida Association Party Weekend, Deerhaven Retreat & Conference Center, 47924 NFS 540-2, Paisley, FL 32767; Randy 386-734-5295

28-29 **MISSOURI** – 38th HASSDA Festival, Joplin Holiday Inn KCI Airport & KCI Expo Center, 11728 NW Am-



bassador Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64153; Kelly Bockover 816-678-2139; HASSDA-Festival@WeSquareDance.com

28-29 **RHODE ISLAND** – The 59th New England Square & Round Dance Convention, Crowne Plaza Hotel 801 Greenwich Ave., Warwick; www.nesrdc.org

30 **VIRGINIA** – Tim Marriner Memorial Benefit Dance, Herndon Senior Center, 873 Grace St., Herndon VA 20170; Nancy Stafford 703-573-8378, NVCCNAN@gmail.com

MAY 2017

5-7 **NEW MEXICO** – 38th Annual Spring Fling, Albuquerque Square Dance Center, 4915 Hawkins NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109; Monica Allen, 9 Nizhoni Ct., Sandia Park, NM 87047; 505-410-6034; BandMAllen@cybermesa.com

5-7 **MISSOURI** – The Branson Extravaganza, The Stone Castle Hotel & Conference Center, Branson, MO; Gary Shoemake, 1060 Alpine Drive, Sevierville, TN 37876; 865-387-2217; gshoemake@att.net

11-14 **NEVADA** – 70th Annual Silver State Square & Round Dance Festival, Grand Sierra Resort, 2500 E 2nd St, Reno; www.SquareDanceNevada.com; Gordon and Jenny Sterling, kiwicat42@yahoo.com; PO Box 20403, Reno, NV 89515

12-13 **TENNESSEE** – 30th Annual Gatlinburg Getaway, River Terrace Resort & Conference Center, 240 River Road, Gatlinburg; Steve and Debbie Kopman 865-691-1580; 1021 Bridge-stone Place, Knoxville, TN 37919; sd-kopman@aol.com; www.stevenkopman.com

12-14 **NEW MEXICO** – Square Dancing in the Land of Enchantment, ASDC, 4909-15 Hawking NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109; Jim and Lynne Martel,

1740 Laird Ct., SE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124; 505-892-5086

18-20 **VIRGINIA** – 29th Virginia State Convention, “Load the Boat at Hampton Harbor”, Crowne Plaza Hampton Marina Hotel, Hampton; Tom and Nancy Stafford, 7731 Virginia Lane, Falls Church, VA 22043; 703-573-8378; nvccnan@gmail.com; tomstaffordusda@gmail.com

19-20 **TEXAS** – Hill Country Happenin’, The American Legion Hall, 726 S. Washington, Fredericksburg, TX 78624; Sony and Charlotte Ezelle, 6737 FM 726 South, Gilmer, TX 75645; 903-734-7481

19-21 **TEXAS** – Let’s “Get ‘ Er Done”, Stone Creek RV Park, 18905 I-35N, Schertz, TX; Bob and Nancy Olson 830-899-4849; rpbertjp@gvtc.com

26-28 **OREGON** – Charlie Brown Squares Annual Boatnik Square Dance Festival, Josephine County Fairgrounds, Grants Pass; charliebrownsquares@gmail.com, www.cbsquares.com; Louise 541-659-0855

27-28 **NEBRASKA** – 4th Annual Memorial Weekend Square Dance, Omaha Firefighters Hall, 60th and Grover Streets, Omaha; Jim and Cathy 402-393-4194, jrbellinger@cox.net, www.memorialweekendfestival.org

30-June 3 **MISSOURI** – Kirkwood Lodge, Rusty Nail Confidence Building Week, Kirkwood Lodge, Osage Beach, MO; Kirkwood Lodge, 573-348-2161; Info@KirkwoodLodge.com, www.KirkwoodLodge.com

JUNE 2017

3-4 **FRANCE** – Frontier Fete, Samoens, Haute Savoie, France; Annemarie Cohen, 23 Les Poncettes, FR-01220 Sauvigny; Tel. 0033-450-411713; annemarie.cohen@orange.fr; www.frontier-wheelers.com

4-7 **MINNESOTA** – North Star

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4-8 **MISSOURI** – Kirkwood Lodge, Kirkwood Lodge, Osage Beach, MO; Kirkwood Lodge, 573-348-2161; Info@KirkwoodLodge.com; www.KirkwoodLodge.com

9-10 **MISSOURI** – 17th Annual “June Fling”, Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 15750 Baxter Rd., Chesterfield, MO; Bill and Linda Hentchel, 314-487-8154; romney@romneytannehill.com; www.romneytannehill.com

9-11 **COLORADO** – 62nd State Square Dance Festival, University Center at UNC, 2045 10th Ave, Greeley; Larry and Jeri Frederick, 1850 Ranch Circle, Estes Park, CO 80517; ColoradoSquareDanceFestival.com; registration2017@ColoradoSquareDanceFestival.com

9-11 **MINNESOTA** – 65th Minnesota State Square and Round Dance Convention, Mayo Civic Center, 30 Civic Center Drive SE, Rochester; mn-squaredanceconvention.com

14-17 **INDIANA** – (AACE) Academy for Advanced and Challenge Enthusiasts, Grand Wayne Convention Center, Fort Wayne, IN; AACE, P.O. Box 841, Los Olivos, CA 93441; 805-686-1108, aace@celer.net; www.ceder.net/aace

16-17 **WASHINGTON** – 65th Washington State Square Dance Festival, Spokane Fair and Expo Center, 404 N. Havana Street, Spokane Valley, WA 99202; Jim and Sharon Cline 509-863-3223, jscline@outlook.com

21-24 **OHIO** – 66th National Square Dance Convention, Duke Energy Convention Center, 525 Elm Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202; 66nsdc.com; Steve and Bev Stoehr 937-609-8690, GenChair@66NSDC.com

30-July 3 **ALASKA** – Alaska State Square & Round Dance Festival, Square & Round Dance Center, 432 E. Harvard Ave., Anchorage; jeanette.bock@gci.net, 907-344-9256

30-July 3 **CALIFORNIA** – Palm Springs Swing & Mix, 34th annual Intl. Assoc. of Gay Square Dance Clubs (IAGSDC) Convention; PO Box 245, Palm Springs, CA 92263; palmsprings2017.org/; info@palm-springs2017.org.

JULY 2017

7-9 **TEXAS** – Lubbock Square Dance Advanced Weekend, Lubbock Area Square and Round Dance Center, Lubbock, TX; Jo Ann Smith, 2705 55th St., Lubbock, TX 79414; 806-795-1434

20-23 **GEORGIA** – Atlanta Callers School – City of Light, 3125 Presidential Parkway, Atlanta; Ken Rittucci 413-262-1875, kenritucci@aol.com, www.kenritucci.com

21-23 **TEXAS** – Big Country Summer Fest, Wagon Wheel, Tye, TX; Jerry Collier, 2634 Robertson Dr., Abilene, TX 79606; 325-692-2078; enjcollier@sbcglobal.net

21-23 **GEORGIA** – Peachtree Promenade, Civic Center, 110 State Street, Commerce, GA 30529; Gary Shoemaker, 1060 Alpine Drive, Sevierville, TN 37876; gshoemaker@att.net 865-453-9382

24-29 **MISSOURI** – Plus Weekend, Kirkwood Lodge, Kirkwood Lodge, Osage Beach, MO; Kirkwood Lodge, 573-348-2161, 1-800-295-2794, Info@KirkwoodLodge.com, www.KirkwoodLodge.com

28-30 **TEXAS** – 30th Speeglevill Roundup, 106 Westlake Dr. Waco, TX. 76712; Cathy Wostarek or Paula Ferguson, lonestarlady4@yahoo.com, 512-931-2039

28-31 **CANADA** – C-1 Square Dance Camp, St. Lawrence College, 60 Magedoma Blvd., Brockville, ON. J5V 7N7; Avena, avena@videotron.ca

31-Aug. 5 **MISSOURI** – C-1 Weekend, Kirkwood Lodge, Kirkwood Lodge, Osage Beach, MO; Kirkwood Lodge, 573-348-2161, 1-800-295-2794, Info@KirkwoodLodge.com, www.KirkwoodLodge.com

31-Aug. 4 **CANADA** – C-2 Camp, St. Lawrence College. 60 Magedoma Blvd., Brockville, ON. K6V 7N7; Avena, avena@videotron.ca, 514-744-6097

AUGUST 2017

4-6 **COLORADO** – Hi Country Weekend, Custer County School, Westcliffe; tinyurl.com/Hi-Country-Weekend; HCW.Colorado@gmail.com; Alan Hirsch 719-783-2145

4-6 **WISCONSIN** – 58th Wisconsin Square & Round Dance Convention, Lake Country Lutheran High School, 401 Campus Dr., Hartland, WI 53029; www.wisquaredanceconvention.org

10-13 **CALIFORNIA** – 2017 Norcal Callerlab School – Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Avenue., Sunnyvale; Ken Ritucci 413-262-1875, kenritucci@aol.com, www.kenritucci.com

18-19 **MICHIGAN** – 55th Michigan Square & Round Dance Convention “Work the Gears Through the Years”, DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Detroit-

Dearborn; General Chairs, Pam and Russ German, squaredancemi@gmail.com; www.facebook.com/2017-Michigan-Square-Round-Dance-Convention-266204230417234; www.square-dance-michigan.com/convention

18-20 **TENNESSEE** – Pigeon Forge Advanced & Challenge Convention, Ramada Inn Smoky Mountain Resorts & Convention Center, Pigeon Forge, TN; Steve or Debbie Kopman, www.stevenkopman.com, 865-691-1580; sdkopman@aol.com; 1021 Bridgestone Place, Knoxville, TN 37919

31-Sept. 3 **ARKANSAS** – 47th Single Square Dancers USA Dance-A-Rama, Wyndham Riverfront Hotel, 2 Riverfront Place, North Little Rock, AR 72114; 501-416-5366, dar2017.ssusa.org; reg2017@ssusa.org

SEPTEMBER 2017

1-3 **WISCONSIN** – WIPAC Labor Day Weekend, Washington County Fairgrounds, 3000 Pleasant Valley Rd., West Bend, WI; 920-344-6839, wipacinfo@gmail.com

15-16 **NEBRASKA** – 47th Annual Nebraska State Square and Round Dance, Adams County Fairgrounds, Hastings; Leonard & Theresa Gabriel, 2914 E. 38th Street, Columbus, NE 68601; 402-564-2593, tree.gabe@gmail.com

15-17 **TEXAS** – A Weekend in Schertz, Schertz and San Antonio, TX; Bob and Nancy 210-606-6928, roberto@gvtc.com

OCTOBER 2017

12-14 **OHIO** – Heartland Jubilee, Clarion Hotel, 3855 Hawk Rd., Sharonville, OH; Decah, FallintoHeartland@gmail.com, 956-432-4728; www.assquaredance.com/html/heartland_jubilee.html

19-21 **TEXAS** – Texas Advanced & Challenge Square Dance Convention, Red River Valley Fair Grounds, Paris, TX; Timothy R. Ploch, P.C., 730 N. Post Oak RD #100, Houston, TX 77024; 713-862-4300 or 918-629-5181; lawplochstaff@flash.net or rene.ploch@fiberpad.com

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27-28 **FLORIDA** – Northwest Association's Round-up, Ragan Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola; jim.deecee@cox.net.

NOVEMBER 2017

5-9 **WEST VIRGINIA** – Appalachian Callers School (formerly Pocono Callers School), Cacapon Resort State Park, Berkeley Springs; Roy or Betsy Gotta, 732-249-2086; ugottadance@optonline.net; 2 Laurel Place, North Brunswick, NJ 08902-2812

10-12 **OKLAHOMA** – Annual Advanced Level Weekend, Lake Murray Lodge, Ardmore, OK; Gayle Stover 580-357-9368

12 **NEW JERSEY** – 43rd Annual Mini-Festival, Location to be announced; Mike Szekula 908-852-9285

MAY 2018

4-6 **NEW MEXICO** – 39th Annual Spring Fling, Albuquerque Square Dance Center, 4915 Hawkins NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109; Monica Allen, 9 Nizhoni Ct., Sandia Park, NM 87047; 505-410-6034; BandMAllen@cybermesa.com

15-17 **VIRGINIA** – WASCA's 59th Spring Square & Round Dance Festival, "Venetian Carnival" Hilton Alexandria Mark Center Hotel, Alexandria; Terry Jones 703-20-4872; 25576 Creekmore Ter., South Riding, VA 20151; Arbell Thompson 703-729-2109; 19375 Cypress Ridge Ter. #406, Lansdowne, VA 20176; 2018FestivalDirectors@wasca-clubs.com

19-20 **VIRGINIA** – 30th Virginia State Convention, "Explode the Wave at Hampton Harbor", Crowne Plaza Hampton Marina Hotel, Hampton; Janice Stiles and Bill Turley, 3909 Lord Dunmore Drive, Williamsburg, VA 23188; Janipay8@aol.com, 828-215-3351, WTurley78@yahoo.com, 757-236-1403; Jeanette and Wayne Lockhart, 9927 Old Stage Rd., Toano, VA 23168; roho38@verizon.net, 757-897-5280

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27-29 **MISSOURI** – 67th National Square Dance Convention, Kansas City; www.67nsdc.com; Chairman@67nsdc.com

JULY 2018

26-28 **FLORIDA** – 16th US Handicapable Convention, Omni Hotel, Jacksonville; Rick Yates, 1605 Pleasant View Drive, Deland, FL 32724; 386-734-2110; reyates.deland@gmail.com

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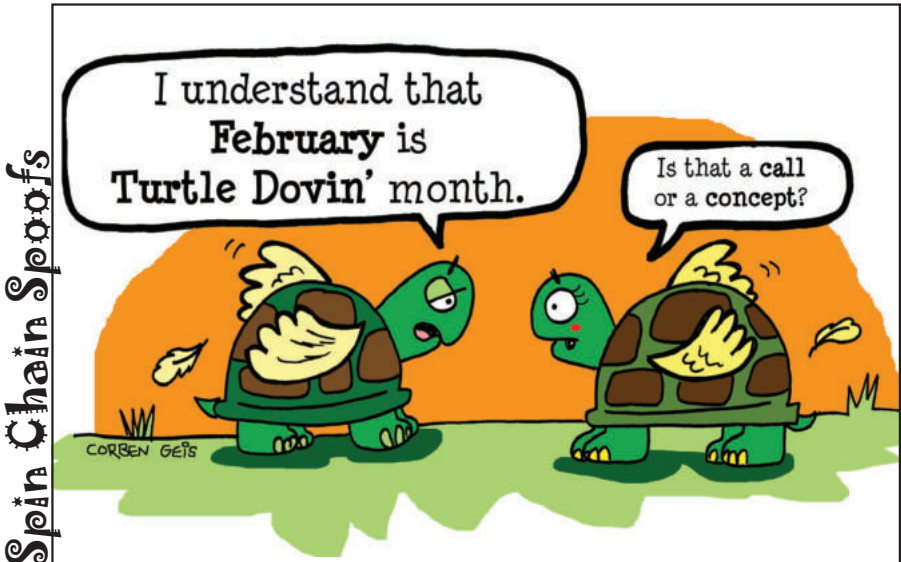
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WHERE TO DANCE BY REGION/DAY

Central

SUNDAY

CASSELBERRY – HOEDOWNERS

Casselberry Senior Citizen Ctr, 200 N. Triplet Lake Dr.

1:30-2:30 Workshop

2:30-4:00 Club Dance

Caller: Gene McCullough

Cuer: Dick Nordine

Phone 407-273-2561 (Norma Newton)

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DAYTONA BCH. – YELLOW ROCK SQUARES

ARC Building off Jimmy Ann Drive and 5th Street

2:00-4:00pm

We need Angels. We are a Handicapable club which loves to have all dancers join us for fun.

Caller: Rick Yates

Cuer: Marilyn Yates

Phone: 386-734-2110 (call to verify schedule)

Email: reyates.deland@gmail.com

GENEVA - BRENDON SQUARES

Rural Heritage Center, 101 E Main St.

(corner of First and Main St)

4:30-6:30 Mainstream/Plus Dance

Caller: Don Whitaker (407-722-9925)

Cuer: Mike Hollenbeck (407-349-9255)

Website: www.brendonsquares.com

Email: whitaker2@cfl.rr.com

MELBOURNE – DIXIE DIAMONDS

Wickham Park Rec Center, 2815 Leisure Way

Melbourne, FL 32935

2:00-4:00 Mainstream Dance

Caller: Jerry Reed

Phone: 321-633-1306

Email: JReedSDC@aol.com

Website: www.JReedSDC.com

THE VILLAGES – ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES

La Hacienda Recreation Center, 1200 Avenida Central

7:00-9:00 Plus Dance with Rounds

Callers: Local and National Callers

Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst and Irene Smith

Phone: 352-430-3458

Banner Raids: 352-753-2931

Email: Wanda4446@gmail.com

Website: www.obsquares.org

MONDAY

BELLVIEW – STERN WHEELERS

5640 SE Brown Rd., across from Elementary school on Route 484

1:30-2:30 C1 Dance/Workshop

3:00-5:00 A2 Dance

Caller: Bob Stern

Phone: 352-323-1295

Email Rpstern@aol.com

OCALA - THE TWIRLERS

Ocala West United Methodist Church, 9330 SW 105

Street, off SR 200

12:45-2:00 Plus Workshop (Class starting in October)

2:00-4:15 Plus Dance

Caller: Whit Brown

Phone: Norm and Glenda 352-873-1734

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Email: twarren6@cfl.rr.com

ORLANDO - WHIRL & TWIRL

Whirl and Twirl Square and Round Dance Center

6949 Venture Circle

7:00-9:00pm Beginners' Round Dance Class

9:00-10:00pm Round Dance Workshop

Cuer: Dick Nordine (407-417-3851)

Club: 407-679-2882

Email: email@whirlandtwirl.org

Website: www.whirlandtwirl.org

ST. CLOUD – HEEL & TOE

Annex Building Senior Center, 716 Indiana Ave.

7:00-9:00pm Alternating Mainstream and Plus

Caller: Bill Boyd

Phone: Rusty 863-207-5410

Email: BillBoydCaller@gmail.com

Website: www.floridasquaredance.com/heelandtoe

TITUSVILLE – TGO SQUARES

The Manor in the Great Outdoors RV Golf Resort,

145 Plantation Drive, FL 32780 (October to April)

7:00-9:00pm Mainstream Dance

Caller: John Swindle

Phone: Lillian VanDuyne 607-316-4910 (call to make certain we are dancing)

VERO BEACH – TREASURE COAST SQUARES

Bethel Creek House 4401 North A1A

6:30-7:00pm Early Rounds

7:00-9:00pm Plus Dance

Caller/Cuer: Gib Mattson

Phone: 772-532-3225

Website: www.treasurecoast squares.com

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TUESDAY

LEESBURG - ROYAL SQUARES
Rt 27 Royal Highlands, Great Hall
October-April
2:00-4:00pm Workshop
4:00-6:00pm Mainstream/Plus Dance with Rounds
Caller: Lenny Newberry
Cuer: TBA
Phone: Mel and Jo-Ann 352-728-3658
Banner Raids: 352-272-4205
Email: jo-annstrickland@comcast.com

ROCKLEDGE – CANAVERAL SQUARES
Hope United Church of Christ, 2555 Fiske Blvd
(Check website for Closed Dates)
6:00-8:00 New Dancers Class
8:00-9:30 Club Dance
Caller: Jerry Reed
Phone: 321-652-0680
Email: apicheco@att.net
Website: www.CanaveralSquares.com

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MELBOURNE – DIXIE DIAMONDS
Eau Gallie Civic Center, 1550 Highland Ave
7:00-9:00pm Advance Dance
Caller: Jerry Reed
Phone: 321-633-1306
Email: JReedSDC@aol.com
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OAKLAWAHA - PILOT SQUARES
Lake Weir Chamber of Commerce, Route 25
2:00-4:00 Advance Dance
4:00-5:00 C-1 Dance
Caller: Ron Libby
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ORLANDO-WHIRL & TWIRL
Whirl and Twirl Square and Round Dance Center
6949 Venture Circle
8:00-10:00pm Mainstream with Line Dancing
Caller: Whit Brown
Phone: 407-679-2882
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Website: www.whirlandtwirl.org
Banner Raids: Eddie and Joyce Julian, 407-281-6320,
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THURSDAY

ANTHONY – CELEBRITY SQUARES
Anthony United Methodist Church (activities building
behind church)
2396 NE 97th St. (8 miles north of Ocala)
7:00-9:00pm Plus Dance
Caller: Rod Barngrover
Phone 386-749-4767
Email: rbarngrovercaller@gmail.com

ANTHONY - PRESTIGE 55 SQUARES
Anthony United Methodist Church
2396 NE 97th Street Rd. (8 miles north of Ocala)
7:00-9:00pm Plus Dance
Caller: Rod Barngrover
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MELBOURNE - PALM BAY PROMENADERS
Tropical Haven, 1205 Eddie Allen Rd.
(between W. Nasa Blvd and W. Hibiscus Blvd)
7:30pm Plus Dance
Caller: Dale McClary
Phone: 321-242-8490

MERRITT ISLAND–SPACE TRACKERS
Merritt Island Presbyterian Church, 155 Cone Road
(1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Thursdays)
6:30-8:00 Square Dance Lessons
8:00-10:00 Mainstream/Plus Dance
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SUMMERFIELD – FOUNTAIN SQUARES
Del Webb Spruce Creek Country Club Community Cen-
ter Ballroom, 13601 Del Webb Blvd. (off US Hwy. 27/441)
7:00-9:00pm Plus Dance (October thru April)
Caller: Ron Libby
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FRIDAY

BARBERVILLE – WRANGLER COUNTRY SQUARES
Pioneer Art Settlement, 1776 Lightfoot Lane
7:30-9:45 Mainstream/Plus with Lines and Rounds
Caller: Rod Barngrover
Phone: 386-749-4767

LADY LAKE
Route 466 Recreation Plantation Squares
7:00-9:30 Plus Dance (Nov thru April)
Caller: Bob Stern
Cuers: Loretta Hanhurst
Email: rpstern@aol.com

OCOOE – GARDEN PATCH SQUARES
Vignetti Recreation Center, 1910 Adair St.
7:00-8:15 Class or Workshop
8:00-9:45 Plus Dance
Caller: Bill Boyd 407-886-7151
Phone: Pres. Richard and Barbara Roney 407-889-8558
Banner Raids: RoyAnne Martin 407-282-8341

WHERE TO DANCE BY REGION/DAY

ORLANDO - WHIRL & TWIRL

Whirl and Twirl Square and Round Dance Center
6949 Venture Circle
7:30pm Early Rounds
8:00-10:00pm Plus Dance W/Rounds
Caller: Whit Brown
Phone: 407-679-2882
Club Email: email@whirlandtwirl.org
Website: www.whirlandtwirl.org
Banner Raids: Eddie and Joyce Julian, 407-281-6320,
bluebandits@whirlandtwirl.org

SATURDAY

OCALA-ON TOP OF THE WORLD CIRCLE SQUARES

Recreation Ballroom, SW 99th Street Road
Once a month
7:15 Early Rounds
7:30-9:30 Plus Dance with Rounds
9:30 "A" Tip
Caller: Guests
Cuer: The McKenricks
Phone: 352-873-6811
Email: lockrfsm@aol.com

NORTHEAST FLORIDA

SUNDAY

JACKSONVILLE - FIRST COAST ROUNDS

St. Catherine's Episcopal Church, 4758 Shelby Street
7:30-9:30 Phase II-IV Round Dance
Cuer: Susan Snider
Phone: 904-908-5184
Email: frausbs@aol.com

TUESDAY

GAINESVILLE - GRAND SQUARES

Westside Recreation Center, 1001 NW 34 Street
6:30-7:30 Workshop
7:30-9:00 Plus/Mainstream Dance
Caller: Lon Ligon
Phone: Susie (352)283-1296
Website: www.grandsquaresgainesville.com
Email: susiemoon@cox.net

JACKSONVILLE - ROLLAWAYS

Sandalwood High School, 2750 John Prom Blvd.
(off St. Johns Bluff Rd, one block north Beach Blvd)
7:00pm-8:00pm class
8:00pm-9:30pm M/P/R
Caller: Mark Fetzer
Cuer: Susan Snider
Phone: (904) 249-3224

JACKSONVILLE - SEABREEZE SINGLES

Arlington Presbyterian Church, 1300 Sprinkle Drive (off
of Arlington Rd).
7:30-9:30pm Mainstream with Announced Plus
Caller: Jim Cosman
Phone: Mary Lou Pelz (904) 733-1869
Email: pelzm@att.net

LAKE CITY - DIXIE DANCERS

Teen Town, 533 NW Desoto Street
6:45-9:30 MS & Plus Dancing with Rounds & Lines
Caller: Bill Chesnut
Phone: Annette Conk 386-935-1548
Website: www.dixiedancers.net
Email: annetteconk@windstream.net

WEDNESDAY

WILLISTON - CLOVER SQUARES OF LEVY COUNTY

Williston Crossing RV Resort community center at 410
NE 5th St.
Williston, FL 32696
6:30-7:30 Workshop or Class
7:30-9:00 Mainstream/Plus Dance
Caller: See our website
Phone: 352-528-3323 (M. Craig)
Email: mignoncraig@yahoo.com
Website: www.CloverSquares.com

THURSDAY

JACKSONVILLE - MOOSE PROMENADERS

Moose Lodge 2020, 5051 Collins Road
7:00-8:30 Mainstream Lessons
8:30-10:00 Plus Dancing
Caller: Bill Chesnut
Phone: 904-264-5024 Wendell Spears
Website: www.MoosePromenaders.com

LIVE OAK - VAGABOND SQUARES

Hale Community Center, 215 NE Duvall
7:00-9:30 Mainstream/Plus Dance with Rounds
Caller: Ralph Beekman
Phone: 386-752-2544

NORTHWEST FLORIDA

SUNDAY

PANAMA CITY - GRAND SQUARE ROUNDS

Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Road
2:00-3:30pm Beginner Class
3:30-5:30pm Easy/Intermediate Dance
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis
Phone: 850-814-3861
Email: FinallyQuilted@aol.com

WHERE TO DANCE BY REGION/DAY

PENSACOLA – TNT ROUNDS

Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL 32526
3:30-5:30pm Rounds
Phone: Terri 850-712-5230
Email: terriwilaby@hotmail.com

MONDAY

MILTON - CANOE SQUARES

Hobbs Middle School, Glover Lane
7:30-9:30 Plus Dance
Caller: Bob Poyner
Phone: 850-537-5434
Email: wiewlewis@centurylink.net

NICEVILLE - AGAPE SQUARES DANCE CLUB

Cross Point Church, 214 South Partin Drive
7:00-9:00pm Mainstream and Plus
Callers: Berlon Graham
Phone: 850-609-3241
Email: grahamssquared@yahoo.com

TALLAHASSEE - CAPITAL TWIRLERS

Tallahassee Senior Center, 1400 N. Monroe St.
2nd Floor Auditorium
7:30-9:30pm Mainstream and Plus Dance
Caller: Elmer Sheffield (past President of Callerlab)
Phone: Chuck Davis 850-422-3172
Email: keylime7@comcast.net
Website: www.squaredancesites.com/capital_twirlers/index.htm

TUESDAY

FORT WALTON BEACH - DANCING DOLPHINS

Saint Simon's Parish Hall, 28 Miracle Strip Parkway SW
7:00-9:00pm Mainstream & Plus Dance
Caller: Roy Bernier
Phone: 850-651-6356
Email: rpbarnier@cox.net

PENSACOLA - PENSACOLA TWIRLERS

Bayview Senior Citizens Center, 2000 E. Lloyd St.
7:00-9:00 Plus Dance with Rounds
Caller/Cuer: Patty Ping
Phone: 850-206-5084
Email: pattyaping@att.net

THURSDAY

PANAMA CITY - SWINGING SQUARES

Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Road
6:30pm Early Rounds
7:00-9:00 Mainstream/Plus with Phase 2-4 Rds.
Caller: Hugh Gibbs
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis
Phone: 850-769-4218
Email: okwine@comcast.net

PENSACOLA - GULF COAST A'S

Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Rd.
7:00-9:00pm A1/A2 Dance
Caller: Bob Poyner
Phone: 850-834-3548
Email: bnappy@fairpoint.net

FRIDAY

PENSACOLA - SEASIDE SQUARES

Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road
7:00pm Early Rounds
7:30-9:30pm Mainstream/Plus Dance with Rounds
Caller: Varies
Cuer: Terri Wilaby
Phone: Tim Wilaby 850-944-0322
Email: timwilaby@cox.net

SOUTHEAST FLORIDA

MONDAY

BOYNTON BEACH – A-JACKS

Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E. Ocean Ave.
2:00-2:30 Early Advanced Workshop
2:30-4:30 Advanced Dance with Rounds between tips
Caller/Cuer: Jack Lewis
Phone: 561-731-3119
Email: lewisjsquare@yahoo.com
Website: www.squaredancesites.com/jack_lewis

BOYNTON BEACH – HAPPY SQUARES

Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E. Ocean Ave.
6:45-9:15 Plus Dance
Caller: Scotty Sharrer
Cuers (Alternating): Chuck Ryal, Joanne Helton, Larry Chatos, Phyllis Kent and Zail Greenbain
Phone: 561-865-2611
Email: scottysharrer@gmail.com
Website: www.squaredancesites.com/scotty_sharrer

TUESDAY

HOLLYWOOD - GALAXY SQUARES

Boulevard Heights Community Ctr., 6770 Garfield St.,
Hollywood, FL 33024
8:00pm C-1 Dance
Caller: Chris Phillips
Phone: 954-525-8365
Email: ChrisDPhillips@aol.com
Website: www.caller4u.com

ISLAMARADA–LONG KEY SQUARES

Every Tuesday, Jan. thru March
In the Florida Keys on the Overseas Highway at Mile
Marker 66, Outdoor Resorts at Long Key
7:00-7:30pm Early Rounds, Phase II thru IV
7:30-9:30pm Mainstream/Plus and Rounds
Caller: Homer Magnet
Cuer: Tapes
Phone: 305-664-4060
Email: DPrinc01@aol.com
Web: www.mike-gormley.com/square_dance/sdindex.html

WHERE TO DANCE BY REGION/DAY

WEDNESDAY

BRINY BREEZES - BRINY BREEZES SQUARE DANCE CLUB

5000 N. Ocean Blvd. - Auditorium
Just east of Boynton Beach
January thru March
7:00pm – Early Early Rounds
7:30pm – Early Rounds
8:00-10:00pm – Plus Dance with Rounds
Caller/Cuer: Jack Lewis
Phone: John LeGrow (561) 526-6855
email: barjon2713@gmail.com

HOLLYWOOD - THE MAVERICKS

Boulevard Heights Community Ctr., 6770 Garfield St.,
Hollywood, FL 33024
8:00pm C-2 to C3-A Dance
Caller: Chris Phillips
Phone: 954-525-8365
Email: ChrisDPhillips@aol.com
Website: www.caller4u.com

STUART - SAILFISH SQUARES

Port Salerno Civic Center, 4950 Anchor Ave., FL 34997
7:30-9:30 Plus Dance with Rounds
Caller: Mike Doughty or Scotty Sharrer
Cuer Larry Chatos
Web: floridasquaredance.com/mikedoughty

THURSDAY

HOLLYWOOD – JACKPOT SQUARES

Boulevard Heights Community Ctr., 6770 Garfield St.,
Hollywood, FL 33024
7:00-8:15 Plus w/s & Dance
Caller: Jack Lewis
Phone: 561-731-3119
Email: lewisjsquare@yahoo.com

HOLLYWOOD – HI-CS CLUB

Boulevard Heights Community Ctr., 6770 Garfield St.,
Hollywood, FL 33024
8:15-10:00 C-1 Dance
Caller: Jack Lewis
Phone: 561-731-3119
Email: lewisjsquare@yahoo.com

FRIDAY

BOYNTON BEACH – CASTOFFS

Civic Center, 128 E. Ocean Ave.
7:00-7:30 Early Rounds
7:30-9:30 Plus with Rounds
Alternating Caller: Jack Lewis (1st & 3rd), Scotty Sharrer (2nd & 4th), either Jack or Scotty (5th Fridays)
Alternating Cuer: Larry Chatos, Zail Greenbain, Joanne Helton, and Jack Lewis
Phone: 561-731-3119 or 561-865-2611
Email: scottysharrer@gmail.com, lewisjsquare@yahoo.com
Website: www.squaredancesites.com/castoffs

STUART – SUN-CAT SQUARES

Stuart Rec. Ctr., 201 SW Flagler Ave., Stuart, FL 34994
Call to make sure we are dancing
6:30-10:00 Plus with Rounds
Caller: Sonny McCartney
Cuer: Larry Chatos (1st and 3rd) & Mike Auriene (2nd, 4th & 5th)
Banner Chairman: Maurice H Ritter
Banner Raids: 772-340-3972
Phone: Maurice H Ritter 772-340-3972

SATURDAY

HOLLYWOOD – HOLLYWOOD SQUARES

Polk Street Shuffleboard Center, 309 N. 21st Ave.
Hollywood, FL 33020
7:00-10:30 A-2 Dance
Caller: Jack Lewis
Phone: 561-731-3119
Email: lewisjsquare@yahoo.com

PORT ST. LUCIE – M 'N M SQUARES

Walton Community Ctr., 11090 Ridge Rd.
7:00-9:00 Fun and Lively Plus Dance
6:30 Early Rounds
Caller: Mike Doughty
Cuer: Larry Chatos
Phone: 772-631-2184
Email: mikedoughty55@yahoo.com
Website: floridasquaredance.com/mikedoughty

WEST COAST AREA

SUNDAY

LAKE WALES / WINTER HAVEN SHUFFLIN SQUARES

Lake Ashton HFC, 6052 Pebble Beach Blvd Winter Haven
2:00-4:15 Advanced Workshop
(Please call or email to confirm schedule)
Casual dress
Caller: Keith Stevens
Phone: 863 326 9774
Email: keithhuns@yahoo.com

PLANT CITY – STRAWBERRY SQUARE

4401 Promenade Blvd.
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Phone: (813) 752-0491
Email: strawberrydance@aol.com
Website: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com

WHERE TO DANCE BY REGION/DAY

ST. PETERSBURG – SUNCOAST SQUARES
King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Ave N
2nd Sundays: 4:00-6:30pm
Alternating Mainstream and Plus with an occasional
Advanced and C1 tips
Caller: Mike Cox (July-December)
Guest callers January through June 2016
GBLT and Straight Club Friendly
All dancers are welcome – no partner required
Phone: 727-366-4236
Email: suncoastsquares@gmail.com
Website: suncoastsquares.com

MONDAY

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Email: strawberrydance@aol.com
Website: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com

TAMPA – TEMPLE TWIRLERS
Oak Grove United Methodist Ch., 2707 W. Waters Ave.
7:00-9:30 Plus/Mainstream Dance with Early Rounds
Caller: Ron Reardon 1st 3rd & 5th Mondays
Guest Callers 2nd & 4th Mondays
Cuer: Charlie and Leona Lovelace
Phone: 813-382-8621
Email: lindarobertstempletwirlers@gmail.com
Website: www.templetwirlers.com

TUESDAY

LAKELAND – BUTTONS & BOWS
2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Magnolia Building (702 E. Orange St.)
7:00-7:30pm Phase II-IV Rounds
7:30-9:30pm Alternating Mainstream/Plus
Caller: Guests 2nd and 4th Tuesdays
Cuer: Charlie Lovelace
Phone: Jim Pier 863-815-7400
Banner Raids: Elaine Howell 863-665-7518
Email: jgsap988@yahoo.com

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ST. PETERSBURG – SUNCOAST SQUARES
King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue N
6:30-7:30 Rounds
7:30-9:00pm Mainstream Class/Workshop
9:00-10:00pm Plus Class/Workshop
Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox
GBLT and Straight Club Friendly
All dancers are welcome – no partner required
Phone: 727-366-4236
Email: suncoastsquares@gmail.com
Website: suncoastsquares.com

VENICE – WOODMERE PARK
3951 Woodmere Park Blvd, (December-April)
1:00-3:00 A-2 Dance
3:00-5:00 Plus Workshop
Caller: Red Bates
Phone: 941-223-0987
Email: redbates@juno.com

WEDNESDAY

FORT MYERS – PALMETTO PALMS
19681 Summerlin Blvd. (January-March)
1:20-2:20 C-1 Dance
2:30-4:30 A-2 Dance (Both Casual Dress)
7:00-9:30 Plus Dance with Rounds
Caller: Red Bates
Cuer: Dick Chase
Info: 941-223-0987
Email: redbates@juno.com

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Email: strawberrydance@aol.com
Website: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com

PORT CHARLOTTE – CULTURAL CENTER SQUARES
Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street
7:00-9:00pm Plus/Rounds
Callers: Art Miller (Winter)
Robert Arias (Summer)
Cuers: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier
Info: Mary 941-380-5336 or Jennie 863-494-2749

THURSDAY

DUNEDIN – SNELL'S BO'S & BELL'S
Hale Senior Activity Ctr., 300 Douglas Ave 34698 (Behind
Blue Jay Stadium)
6:30-9:00pm Beginner Classes Workshop then Main-
stream & Plus and Easy Rounds
Caller/Cuer: Allen Snell
Phone: 727-809-0323 or 727-809-3429
Email: settarose1@gmail.com

WHERE TO DANCE BY REGION/DAY

LAKE PLACID – PINE RIDGE PROMENADERS
Sunshine RV Park
South of Lake Placid on SR 70, east of US 27
7:30-9:30pm Mainstream/Plus (Nov.-April)
Guest Callers
Phone: Jim and Colleen Mooers 863-465-1737

LAKE WALES/WINTER HAVEN - SHUFFLIN' SQUARES
Lake Ashton Clubhouse, 4141 Ashton Club Drive
(1st and 3rd Thursday)
7:00-7:30 Early Rounds
7:30-9:30 MS & Plus Taps
Casual and traditional dress welcome
Callers: Varies
Info: Ed Schwartz 863-324-0533
Email: easchwartz@tampabay.rr.com
Website: www.ShufflinSquares.com

LAKE WALES/WINTER HAVEN – SHUFFLIN' SQUARES
Lake Ashton Clubhouse, 4141 Ashton Club Drive
Please call or email to confirm schedule
2nd, 4th and 5th Thursdays
6:00 Intro to Square Dancing
7:30-9:30 Plus and DBD – Workshop
Casual and traditional dress welcome
Caller: Keith Stevens
Phone: 863 326 9774
Email: keithhuns@yahoo.com

PINELLAS PARK – PROMENADE SQUARES
Pinellas Park Senior Center, 7625 59th Street N.
One block north off Park Blvd. at the railroad tracks
6:00-7:15 Workshop or
6:00-7:15pm Beginners class when being conducted
(usually October thru March) or
6:00-7:15pm Mainstream/Plus/DBD workshop OR Class
when being conducted
7:15-7:45 Round Dancing
7:45-9:30 Mainstream/Some Plus with Rounds
Caller: Flo and Bob Ormsbee
Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin
Phone: Donna Huard 727-544-0227
Email: dhua7@Aol.Com
Twitter: @PromenadeSq
Facebook: www.facebook.com/PromenadeSquares
Banner Raids: Mickey Stewart 727-789-3836,
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PORT CHARLOTTE – CHARLOTTE PROMENADERS
Port Charlotte Methodist Church, 21075 Quesada Ave.
(January through April)
7:00-7:30 Early Rounds
7:30-9:30 Plus Dance with Rounds
Caller: Guest Callers
Cuer: Guest Cuers
Phone: Walt Draime 941-412-8588

ST. PETERSBURG – SUNCOAST SQUARES
King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue N
6:30–8:30pm Advanced Class/Workshop
8:30–9:30pm C1 Class/Workshop
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3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.)
December-March
10:00-12:00 C-1 Dance
1:00-3:00 Plus Review
Caller: Red Bates
Info: 941-223-0987
Email: redbates@juno.com

SATURDAY

ARCADIA – PALACE PROMENADERS
Palace Sq. Dance Hall, 1647 North-East Floridian Cir.
Summer Schedule May thru October
Winter Schedule November thru April
7:00-9:00pm Dance
Info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749
Mary Dow 863-494-6062, mdow@embarqmail.com
Call for Summer Schedule

NOKOMIS – ROYAL COACHMAN RESORT
1070 Laurel Rd., Recreation Hall (January-April)
10:30-12:15 Mainstream Class
12:15-2:00 Beginner Class
Caller: Red Bates
Phone: 941-223-0987
Email: redbates@juno.com

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 Website: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com

VENICE – BUTTONS & BOWS
 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd.
 Dec 10, Jan 14, Jan 28, Feb 11 and 25, Mar 11 and 25,
 Apr 1 (7-9)
 Caller: Red Bates
 Phone: 941-223-0987
 Email: redbates@juno.com



Always remember to laugh at the mistakes! – Randy Boyd, editor

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