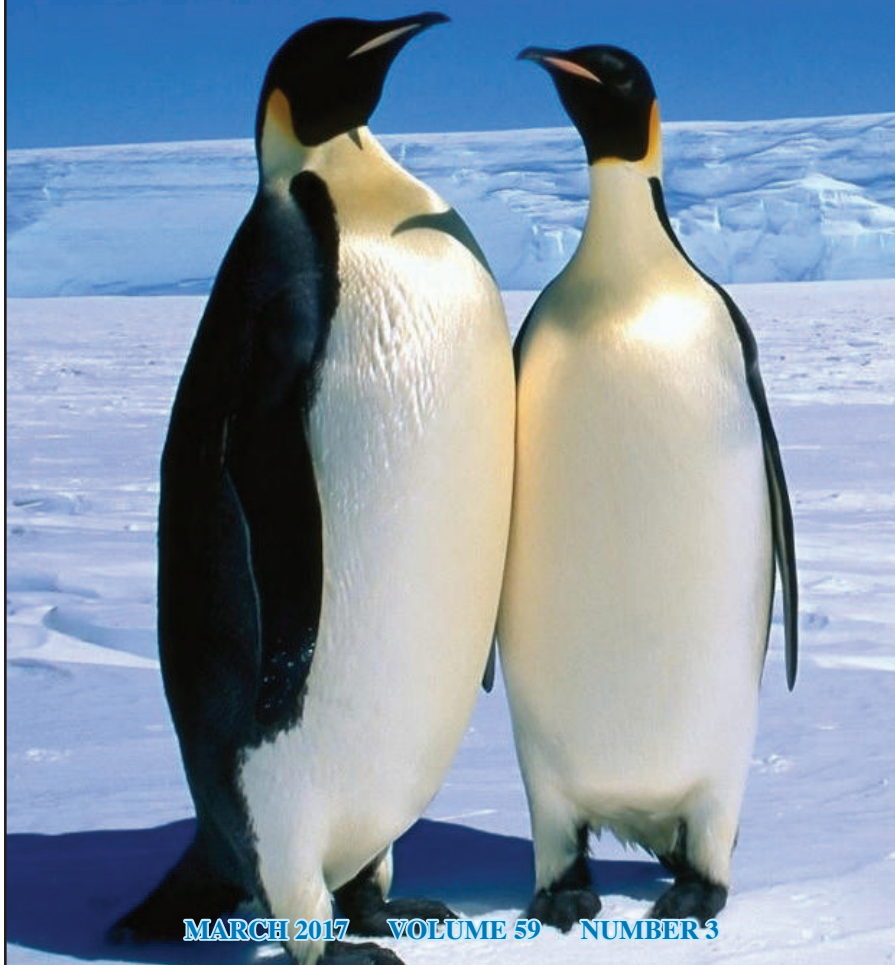


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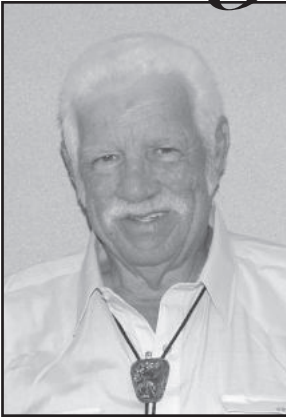
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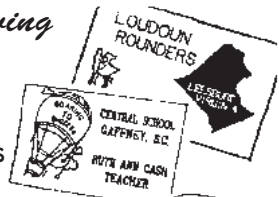
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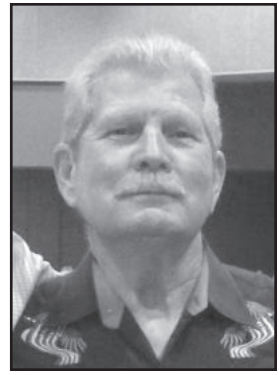
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A goal without a plan is just a wish. I wish my club would grow. I wish we had more members. I wish, I wish, I wish. OK so what are you doing about the problem? Or is it a problem? Are you happy dancing with just those dancers you know? Do you welcome new dancers with enthusiasm? Do you ask new dancers to dance in your square? Do you invite new dancers to participate in any club activities? Do you ask the new dancers to attend festivals and Conventions? More importantly do you stay with them most of the time to help reassure them and increase their comfort levels? I wish our club would grow.

We do not advertise, we tried it in the past and it didn't work. We don't do demos, we tried those in the past and it didn't work. We don't hand out advertising flyers, we tried it and it didn't work. We don't ask our friends, acquaintances or members of our clubs and organizations, we tried it and it didn't work. I wish our club would grow. I don't like it when the caller starts the music and I have to be the first one up. I just don't understand why the caller keeps asking dancers to get up and dance, maybe we just want to listen to the music. I wish our club would grow. I find it hard to understand why dancers get frustrated when we are putting tables and chairs away during the last tip. We don't make that much noise and we barely enter the dance area. Aren't they in a hurry to leave? Why stop after the dance and chit-chat or even dare to suggest going out for coffee for more time together. Isn't having to dance with you enough? I wish our club would grow. Many times I say, look in the mirror. Is your club acting like it wants new dancers? Are you and your club members enthusiastic? Do you get up to dance when the music starts? Do you quickly invite other to join with you? Smile, have fun, make the fun contagious. Above all, don't ask a friend to come



to a square dance with you, **BRING THEM!** Not only bring them, dance with them, introduce them to fellow club members, even introduce them to your snack table if you have one and invite them to our State Convention. And after our Florida State Square & Round Dance Festival is over, remember our National Square Dance Convention. We will see you in Cincinnati for the National Square Dance Convention.

Bill Boyd



President's Message

Florida Callers Association



Hello again. Did you notice in my last article that early in my calling career our dances and lessons were all three hours long? If we were to suggest this now people would hang you at the nearest gallows. You can also see how much more floor time everyone had. We as callers are trying to make good dancers with one hour to one and one half hour classes. Do you think this is working? We are still using the same amount of calls we were using 40 years ago in half of the time. Maybe the twelve week class program from Callerlab is the answer.



March is now upon us. Has it not been a nice winter here in sunny Florida? Up north March was long and dreary. Here in Florida we have our super Florida State Convention in March for the first time. Who are you bringing to the excitement this March 24/25? Did you ever think a ribbon to a friend for this dance would be a nice gift? Another thought, give away a ribbon at your clubs next 50/50 raffle. Just a thought.

I understand the program book is printed and all committees are ready for the big dance. Now all we need is you and yours. Join us to be the first in years to say our state convention had one thousand dancers in attendance.

Remember all Florida Callers, there will be a meeting on Sunday morning March 26 at 9:30. The meeting will be at the Comfort Inn & Suites located at 3520 US Hwy. 98 North Lakeland. Your attendance is requested.

Hope to see you at the state convention.

Bob Stern, President



Where are the torches and pitchforks? – Randy Boyd, editor

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I have heard that Pen and Guin, our favorite penguins, have arrived in Florida and are on their way to Lakeland and are prepared to help make our convention a great success. They plan to be at the Lakeland Center on Friday morning (March 24th) to help with the decorations. In the meantime they are busy promoting the convention at every dance they attend. Do you have your ribbon? If not, you need to contact Carol Poole to get your ribbon at the reduced rate. Also you need to be sure that you have a place to rest on Friday night so you are ready for a full day of dancing on Saturday. You need to contact The Imperial Swan Hotel & Suites in Lakeland to reserve your resting place. Their phone number is 863-647-3000.

We recently had a very good time when we attended the Snowflake Frolic put on by the Southeast Association...It was a super dance with two great callers and a super cuer. If you haven't attended this dance recently you need to make your plans to attend next year. We know that plans are already in the works for next year and you won't want to miss the fun.

Coming up in the near future is the Party Weekend sponsored by the Central Association to support the 2018 State Convention. This will be held April 21, 22 and 23, 2017, in Paisley. There will be FOOD, bingo, games and social activities, Mainstream/Plus dancing with Rod Barngrover and rounds with Susan Snider. This is a good relaxing time and a chance to expand your friendship with other dancers from around the state. Contact Randy and Carol Poole to make your reservation. See you there.

We are also looking forward to seeing you at the State Convention!

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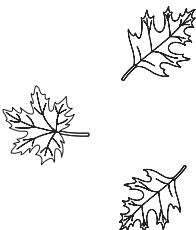
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It's here. It's what we have been waiting for. The Florida State Convention is only three weeks or so away when you receive this issue of Bow & Swing in the mail. It is not too late to register or to plan on attending. We hope you will attend and we know you will have a good time. And, don't forget the Trail End Dance, Thursday night at Strawberry Square Hall in Plant City.

We've started a Joys and Concerns in our association. (Yes, copied from our northern association neighbors. Thank you Northeast and Northwest Associations.) If you have some news to report, give a jingle or send a message to Colleen Morgan at colleenmorgan@embarq-mail.com or 407-339-3121.

The CFA board members are making the effort to visit each club in the association. So far in January we have visited two clubs. Both clubs have had a very successful turnout of about eight squares.

Our Party Weekend is still scheduled for April 21 to 23 at the Deerhaven Conference & Retreat Center in Paisley. The flyer with all the pricing information is on the Florida Federation website. Look under the Central Association or phone Randy at 386-734-5295. There are still some motel rooms available and some campsites. Rod Barngrover and Susan Snider will call and cue for the Saturday night dance.

We will be in Ocala for our Fifth Saturday Dance in April.

The dance is being held 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. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Randy and Carol Poole, Presidents

NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOC.

Now that the Hollidays are over we can think about Febuary but just one more football game and you will know who won when this goes to press! Hope your team won. I know the Northwest callers and clubs are gearing up for classes, open houses and lots of dances.

Our January 7th benefit dance for the Florida State convention, "Let it Snow"



ASSOCIATION NEWS

was a great success and we had five to six squares dancing. Some people brought their snowflakes, and others made them at the dance, but they provided a variety of snowflake decorations. We took in over six hundred dollars! Thanks to the callers and all the dancers!!!

In January Ragon started classes, had an Old Time Gospel Dance and a January Shine Dance on the 21st which was great fun. Pasadra Hall has started square dance, round dance and contra classes.

Dancing Dolphins will be having an open house and start classes. Roy did very well with Plus classes last fall. Agape Squares have beginner classes on Mondays and then Mainstream and Plus. April they are having a Blue and White dance. February the Northwest callers are putting on a Sweet Heart Swing at Ragon hall from 2:00 to 5:00pm. As you

can see we are not letting any grass grow under our dancing feet!

See you all in February for the Federation working weekend and in March for the State square Dance convention.

**Brian and Barbara McDonald
Presidents**

SOUTH EAST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOC.

The Snowflake Frolic was held Saturday, January 28, in the Briny Auditorium. At least 9 squares danced up a storm. Thanks to Marlene and Scotty Sharrer, Ilene and Jack Lewis, and Joanne and Ken Helton for their calling and cueing as well as their help and support. They generously donated their services. Surprise of the evening – Elsa and Ray Huddleston presented Steve Adler, the Southeast Association President, with the Southeast’s “Dancer of the Year” award. Steve and his significant other, Sally Galik, work incessantly to promote square dancing in our area. Of note – including the “jar” that Elsa and Ray have been carrying around for donations to the 2017 Convention, almost \$1100 was raised that night. Thanks to all...

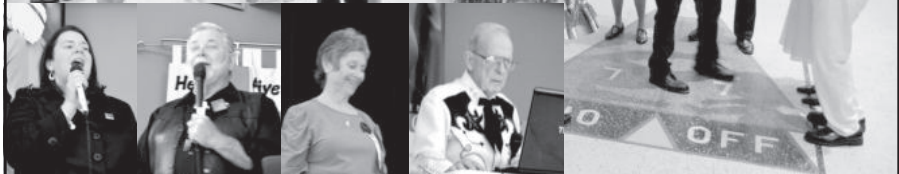
The next dance was the February 19th “Valentine’s Day Was When?” extravaganza. Mike Doughty and Scotty Sharrer were the callers and Larry Chatos provided the able cueing. The festive dress of the dancers added to the Valentine’s Day atmosphere; the hall was a sea of red, white and pink.

And a special “thank you” to Barbara and John LeGrow, Presidents of the Briny Breezes Square Dance Club. The Briny Club sponsors the SEA dances,





North East Association's Circus Dance





which are held in the Auditorium at Briny. Additionally, Barbara and John help us with setting up the hall in preparation for the dances as well as putting everything back together afterwards. We also appreciate the extra post-dance help we have from many of the dancers.

We are all looking forward to the Convention, which takes place this month – early enough so that many snowbirds will be able to attend. We hope that you all have your ribbons and hotel reservations. If not, make them now so that you can join us and “Dance to the Beat with Happy Feet”!

Cheryl Dodes

WEST COAST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOC.

Winter is in full swing. Dancers, classes, special events and fun, fun, fun! When it comes to Square dancing in Florida, the West Coast is the place to be. Everyone has settled into their normal seasonal routines and there are so many activities, it’s hard to keep up.

Clubs and Callers have classes going all over the West Coast. If you missed out, check FloridaSquareDance.com for a club near you. A class will be starting soon. For new dancers, Keith Stevens and Marty Vanwart piloted the Callerlab First 50 over the Summer and it has been favorably received. More and more callers are moving to this approach to get dancers on the floor quicker. Experienced dancers have plenty to choose from as well. Plus, advanced and challenge classes are going on all over the

West Coast (Lake Ashton, Lakeland, Strawberry Square, St. Petersburg, SunCity and in the Port Charlotte area to name a few). In the West Coast, there’s a class for everyone.

West Coast is the home of special events. Many dancers ushered in 2017 at Strawberry Square with Dave Muller calling and Charlie Lovelace cueing. The West Coast Association followed that up with our January Membership dance. 14 squares enjoyed a great dance with Ron Reardon and Marty Vanwart calling and Alice Bubel cueing. Members had so much fun they didn’t want to leave. There were still 10 squares on the floor at the close of the dance. Keith Stevens and Ron Libby hosted an all day Advanced Dance at Lake Ashton. 10 squares enjoyed a full day of dancing. Everyone left tired, happy, and can’t wait to come back. February kicks off with The Winter Fiesta Trail End Dance at Lake Ashton featuring Tony Oxendine and Jack Pladdys on February 2. The February West Coast Membership dance is scheduled for February 5 with Sam Dunn and Keith Stevens set to call a great dance, with Jack Jenkins cueing. They promise to get everyone out in time for the Super Bowl. As this is being written, Suncoast Squares is finalizing plans for their annual fly-in event, Flip the Flamingo, a four day event drawing dancers from around the world.

Whether you are a new dancer or a veteran, there is no doubt the West Coast is the place to be. The callers, facilities and dancers make the West Coast what it is today. For Square Dancing in Florida, you gotta go West!!!

Ed Drexel, President

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BRINY BREEZES SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Briny Breezes...The Briny club hosted the Southeast's annual fund raiser, the Snowflake Frolic, in late January. Donations this year went to the 2017 Florida State Convention, instead of the Southeast Association. We also hosted another Southeast dance in February and will be hosting the final Southeast dance of the season the afternoon of April 9th. Chris Phillips will be the host caller for the April dance and Phyllis Kent the host cuer.

We will be continuing our Wednesday night dances with Jack Lewis calling and cueing at least through the end of March – and possibly into the second week of April. 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. We dance in the Briny Breezes Auditorium which is located behind the Briny offices in Briny Breezes. Come join us for some delightful dancing. If you would like to be added to our weekly email which lists all dances in the Southeast or if you have any questions send me an email (steve.adler35@yahoo.com).

Steve Adler

BUTTONS & BOWS

Lakeland...In January we celebrated our club's 65th anniversary. It is no wonder that our membership is elderly. We have been dancing a long time.

In February we graduated our class of new dancers. They are less elderly. Then we began another class of new dancers. We have not yet learned when to quit trying to train younger dancers.

In March we will hold our annual pancake breakfast in the park. We will have a good time together socializing off the dance floor unless a caller comes to join us. We find dancing and socializing to be contagious.

Jim Meier

CAPITAL TWIRLERS

Tallahassee...Love is in the air here in Tallahassee! One of our couples who has been dancing together for several years have recently announced their engagement! Although square dancing is only one facet of their relationship, we are happy to take credit for part of the nurturing of it.

We, here in the Northwest, have also been privileged to join the celebration of the marriage of Jon and Kathie Kern.



Clover Squares Valentine's Dance

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Jon kept Kathie a secret, but she has fit right in, dancing with style and grace and she shares Jon's enthusiasm and good humor. We wish them many happy years together.

Our A1 class continues, thanks to the patience and determination of our caller, Elmer. We now have two squares on Thursday nights, from 7:00-8:30 at the TLH Senior Center. Come join us if you need to practice!

New Mainstream dancer classes began on February 7th so we'll follow up on that next month. The two open houses brought us several dancers from long ago who feel rusty, but have found the time and have the desire to rekindle their interest. We are always happy to welcome them back in our squares!

One of our members is an accomplished clogger and choreographer for a local clogging group. She composed a routine incorporating some of the square dance calls with the clogging routine. We were privileged to have those dancers give us a demo! It was unique and interesting to see how the two types of dances complemented each other.

That's it for this month. We always welcome visitors on Monday nights at the TLH Senior Center for Mainstream

and Plus squares. Elmer Sheffield is our fabulous caller! Our schedule changes for holidays so contact Libby and John Penrod (libbypenrod@comcast.net).

Libby and John Penrod

CHARLOTTE PROMENADERS

Port Charlotte...No club news this month.

CIRCLE SQUARES

Ocala...“On Saturday night, January 28, Circle Squares hosted their “Back to the 50's Dance”, with Nick Hartley.

All the songs played, either in the round or square dance part, were from the '50's. Many memories for all of us. And a lot of dancers came dressed in the 50's era. It was a sight for many an eye. So, between the songs and the get-up's, memories abounded and hearts were once again back then. We had a real big crowd that night. 18 squares at best count, with the floor somewhat crowded at times. Two local clubs, the Ocala Twirlers and Orange Blossom Squares from the Villages came to raid us and



*Clover Squares Valentine's Dance
(Apparently Break Time – Randy Boyd, editor)*



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retrieve their banner.

Even though there are no official club classes on Tuesday, thanks to the efforts and calling of Ron Libby, we still have something to look forward too. At the Arbor Conference Center, he still calls for us on certain Tuesday's. He has called for us on January 17, February 14 and 21. He has three dates left, before he leaves for North Carolina. They are March 14, 21 and April 18. Why don't you come join us?

Jack Lewis will be calling at OTOW on Saturday night, March 4. Mr. Ron Libby will be calling for us on Saturday night, April 8. These last two dances are at the Recreational Ballroom. There will be rounds at these dances.

Remember, these dances are at On Top of the World. Any questions, please call Walt Lamp.

The Space Coast Fiesta, with Tony Oxendine and company, was held on Friday and Saturday, February 2 and 3, in Titusville. I will give a full report next month.

Don't forget the upcoming Florida State Square and Round Dance Conven-

tion, held at the Lakeland Center, in Lakeland. The dates are March 24 and 25. Hope to see you there."

Walt Lamp

CLOVER SQUARES

Levy County...The revived Clover Squares celebrated its third anniversary with a very enjoyable Valentine dance which was attended by 42 dancers from Jacksonville, Ocala, Gainesville and other communities. Both Bill Chesnut and Rod Barngrover called and Rod also cued a couple round dances. Virginia Lewis, a co-founder of the original Clover Squares, was a special guest.

Several new officers were elected at the annual meeting. They include Secretary Karen Callander, Treasurer Mignon Craig, and Director Dick Callander. Director Art Bishel and President Vicki Todd remained on the Board. Outgoing board members include Janet Seiler, Ken Chapin and John Varner.

Also in February, 13 members attended a banner retrieval at Ocala Twirler's and some are attempting to earn



Granada Squares Beginners Class (Careful, your toes may be in danger! – Randy Boyd, editor)

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the Seven days of Crazy dangle – seven dances in seven days. We will be giving dangles to dancers for every five raids or retrievals that they attend.

Check out the Clover Squares of Levy County Facebook page or website.

Mignon Craig

GRANADA SQUARES DENIM & LACE

Ormond Beach...We must be one of the most colorful clubs in Florida. Our Valentine's Day Dance was filled with red, white, and pink. The President's Day Dance featured black and white. Brightly colored beads were the order of the day for the Mardi Gras Dance (and everyone behaved themselves). Of course, St. Patrick's Day featured a sea of green. We had six squares at a recent dance – great fun.

Square Dance tips alternate with line dancing or round dancing. We are blessed with a gifted line dance leader in the person of Jerry Barron. Jerry can teach just about any modestly motivated

person to line dance.

We have more than a dozen people in our Beginners Class. They're learning quickly. Soon, they'll be Mainstream and be joining our regular club dance.

We are all looking forward to the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention on March 24 and 25. It's getting close, and the excitement is building. See you there!

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

Ted Frank

GRAND SQUARES

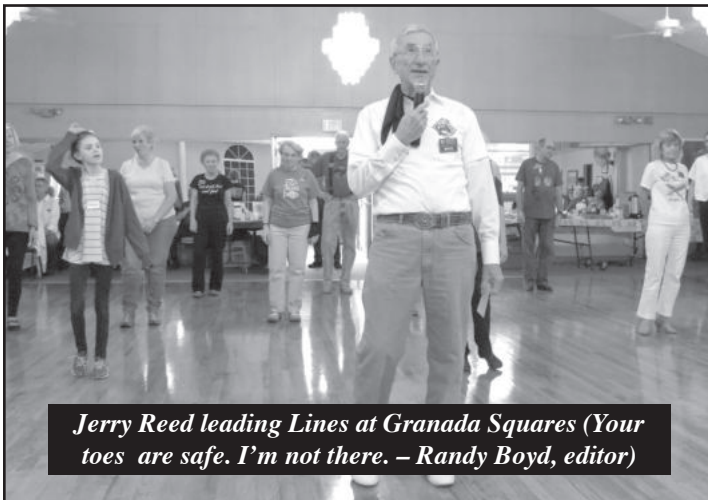
Gainesville...No club news this month.

HOEDOWNERS "PAIRS & SPARES"

Casselberry...On the first Sunday of each month, we celebrate with a Club Colors Dance (wearing country blue and white); and we acknowledge members'

birthdays and anniversaries.

In January, we welcomed the following guests to our afternoon dances: Merian and Wanda Jones (Indiana), Dan and Susan McLevige (Illinois), Pat and Tom Duemis (New Jersey), and



Jerry Reed leading Lines at Granada Squares (Your toes are safe. I'm not there. – Randy Boyd, editor)

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Virginia Barnes of Whirl & Twirl. We love visitors! Whenever you are in the area, please stop by to visit and dance.

Our caller, Gene and his Taw Marty McCullough, of Ormond Beach, strive to make our dances exciting and fun. Our President, Jerry Baron, and his wife Margaret, greet all our members and guests. Jerry also teaches lines and conducts the meetings. We have a very active Board, including Ronnie and Annette Rolfes and Tim and Julia Parker. Visit our website – prepared by Michael Craft – at www.hoedowners.net for information and to view photos. We are blessed to have a membership of very faithful and supportive dancers!

Upcoming special dances: March 26 - Chili Cook-off and Dance; April 2 - Club Colors Dance; April 16 - Easter Dinner and Dance; April 30 - Dangle Dance. Mark your calendars!

We would like to welcome our newest members: Mark and Joyce Lundeen of Winter Springs. Its great to have them

back and officially call them fellow Hoedowners!

A big “thank you” to Rod Barngrover, our guest caller on January 29th. Rod will be calling for us again on May 21st.

We have scheduled a raid to the Space Trackers on April 6th. We do not have many raids anymore, but it is lots of fun to meet and dance with other clubs in our communities.

We endeavor to be known for our friendliness and for our relaxed and fun dances. Everyone is welcome, couples and/or singles! See you Sunday!!

Norma Newton, Publicity

ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES

The Villages...March - “In like a lion, out like a lamb” was the saying in the COLD North. Our dancing month begins with a roar from Kip and Linda Moulton on the 5th. Kip brings his own cuer with him when he comes to Orange Blossom Squares.

The “Lion King” presentation continues on the 12th as Ron Libby will be the “king caller” that evening. Cuers that evening will be Lloyd and Ruth Mc Kendrick.

The third Sunday will be “The Royal Couple” – the Hanhursts. Don on the squares and Loretta on the rounds.

We end the month “like a lamb”, due to NO DANCE in The Villages – because the final weekend of March is the STATE Convention. We hope the wonderful dancing with us this month will inspire you to attend the convention, for even more enjoyment.

**Mike and Wanda David
Media/Publications**



Hoedowners Mardi Gras Dance.

PALM BAY PROMENADERS

Can it really be March already? It seems as though winter has barely begun and now spring is only three weeks away. That means the Florida State Square & Round Dance convention is almost here. The Space Coast Winter Fest was a great dance with wonderful callers and cuers way back in February. We had a blast. It was a first for my partner and she marveled at the crowd. Wish she had seen it when we had so many more dancers on the floor. We take what we can get these days. Dale McClarey continues to call for us and we also have a backup caller. Al is a green badge who calls a tip each week. Each week he gets a little smoother and more confident. He has come a long way this past year. In the Summer, he and his wife, Bonny, travel back to Ohio where he says the calling is more limited. Bonny is a fine cuer in her own right and cues each week that they are here in Florida. Her service is much appreciated as we are the only club in the area with a real live cuer each week in the winter. Other clubs have been forced by economics to use records. However, there is one round dance class in the area at present. More on that at another time. George McColough is almost fully recovered from his recent illness. He and Jackie did manage

to dance a couple of tips early the beginning of February and looked good on the floor. We all hope he will continue to gain strength as March trudges on.

The old Promenader himself

THE PINE RIDGE PROMENADERS

Lake Placid...The Pine Ridge Promenaders will dance every Thursday in March. We start with Rounds followed by Mainstream/Plus. Visitors are always welcome. Casual or square dance attire. For info email bobnsue16@hotmail.com.

We will be "dark" April thru November.

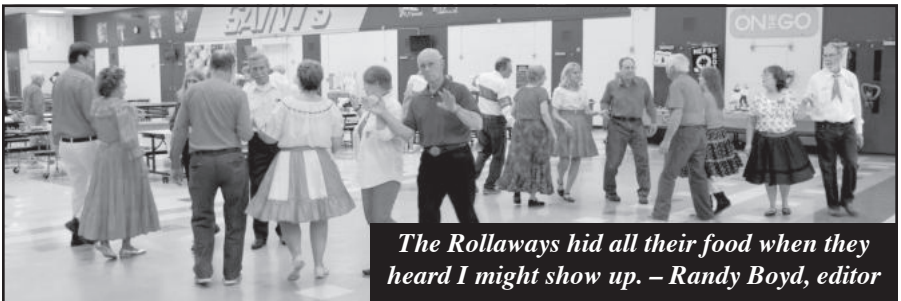
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PROMENADE SQUARES

Pinellas Park...No club news this month.

ROYAL SQUARES

Leesburg...Royal Squares will be sponsoring Plus square dances in our great hall at Royal Highlands Community in Leesburg. Our new caller is Henry Ferree, resident of Royal Highlands Community. The dances will be on the



The Rollaways hid all their food when they heard I might show up. – Randy Boyd, editor



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first and third Mondays of each month. The dress will be casual. Please come and join us for a night of fun dancing. For further information contact jo-ann or melvin strickland at jo-ann-strickland@comcast.net.

TEMPLE TWIRLERS

Tampa...Our New Year started out with a Tailgate party. As shown we had a variety of teams represented. Our Western Dance was well attended. Some brought their guns with them to keep our caller from misbehaving. The next week we were raided by Strawberry Squares. They stole our banner. I'm sure we will be visiting them soon to retrieve it.

January ended with some sad news. Our dear friend Betty Steven's passed away. She was a member of the BATS for many years. She and Dick were very active in West Coast and the BATS. We are surely going to miss her.

March 13, will be our St. Patrick's Day Dance. It will be the wearing of the green with Ralph Peacock calling. This will be his last time to call for us until next year. Since he is a snow bird.

April 3rd is the Our Club's Anniversary Dance. We would like to invite our former members to join us even if they

are no longer dancing. Ron Reardon will be calling.

April 17, we will have our Easter Parade Dance. Wear your Easter bonnet if you have one and come join us.

May 8, we will have a 50's Dance. Marty Vanwart will be calling.

Our cuer for all our dances is Charlie Lovelace.

On May 29th there will be no dance. This is Memorial Day.

Thank you for coming to dance with us.

You can find us on the web at www.templetwirlers.com or on facebook.

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

Yellow Rocks,
Kathy Allen

WHIRL & TWIRL

Orlando...January was a very busy month starting with our annual Western night, covered dish dinner, Mainstream with announced Plus tips were enjoyed by the entire club on the 13th. Two open house nights on the 10th and 17th followed by our new beginner class starting on the 24th. Angels and new dancers having a wonderful time and looking for-



Temple Twirlers getting ready for their scrimmage.

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ward to another season of great dancing.

February will start with our "FUN" day on the 6th. All friends of Whirl & Twirl are invited to join us at 10:30am for games, arts and crafts, and socializing. Light refreshments and coffee will be waiting for one and all, male or female, dancers or not.

We look forward to visitors on Wednesday evening for Mainstream squares with lines between tips and on the First Wednesday of each month Norma Newton joins us to teach lines. On Friday, we have Plus squares by Whit with rounds by Dick Nordine between

tips.

Watch for news of our Valentine dances in February and "Family Feud" evening in March. And of course the State Convention on March 24th and 25th.

Yellow Rocks to all!

Virginia Barnes

YELLOW ROCK SQUARES

Daytona Beach...No club news this month.



Hoedowners still doing Mardi Gras!

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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 10

“Oh my gosh! Oh my gosh! Pen, do you realize that the Convention is almost here?!?!? In only a couple of weeks! I still can't believe we made it all the way back to Florida from the South Pole in time for all the fabulous festivities of another great super State Convention. And “IT” has all been planned around a PENGUIN THEME by lots of very clever “people” disguised as “penguins”. How intriguing is that?”

Seems everyone has been following our great adventures and travels. And we have done so many memorable things from our first stop at the Cape of Good Hope in Africa and then on up the coastline to Madagascar for a wonderful visit with my cousins, Rico, Skipper, Private and of course

funny Kowalski. And since we talked up the convention so much while there they are planning to be at the convention also. Kowalski, I know, will be heading straight for the dangle dance hall, he sure loves a fun time. And how could I ever forget the “most beautiful place on earth”, the Taj Mahal. Then it was on to Tahiti, Bora Bora, Christmas and New Years in Hawaii. And how exciting it was

to ride the rising and falling water in the locks of the Panama Canal. Whew, we sure have been on a whirlwind of a trip. And here we are getting ready for the biggest adventure of it all – the actual Convention itself.

How smart it was of you to get advance reservations at the Imperial Swan Hotel & Suites. I understand there just may be a very few more rooms available at the square dancers' rate of \$59.00 per night. Camp sites have been filling up fast, but you need to check with Paul and Marilyn Scott about that (904-264-9392 or mjanescott@bellsouth.net). “Remember there is limited dry camping on the Convention grounds itself.” Gwen said excitedly.

Pen and Gwen want to remind all of you readers about the Trail-End Dance on Thursday, March 23rd, at the Strawberry Squares Dance Hall in Plant City. Early rounds are from 7:30 to 8:00pm with Joanne Helton along with Chuck Ryall. Then Jack Lewis and Bill Chesnut will take over the mike mixing Mainstream and Plus square dancing with the rounds for the rest of the evening. They have



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been going through their repertoires to be sure they have the best toe tapping songs to set the pace for the whole weekend of dancing fun. Cost for this terrific evening is just a donation towards the 2017 Convention expenses.

The Strawberry Squares Hall is also the home of the Florida Square Dancers Hall of Fame. Take time to read of some of our often “unsung hero’s” of the square dancing community, you just might be amazed! Will your name be added at some future date? You just never know.

The Convention itself actually starts the next morning, Friday, March 24th, at 10:00am sharp when the first caller announces “needle down” BUT if you really want to help and get a head start on all the fun – be at the hall around 8:30am to help decorate. Decorating is another whole new adventure – you ought to try it!!! The registration window will open around 9:30am and so the fun will begin. If you would like to see exactly what is happening and when, please log onto floridasquaredance.com for a complete schedule of the who, what, when, and where everything will be happening. The 5th “W” is for “WHY” and that’s “just for fun!”

There are two great raffles being offered so be sure to make a beeline for the Convention table to get your tickets for either \$500 CASH being given away on Saturday evening or an original beautiful hand made quilt throw. Be sure to check it out, it is so gorgeous. Tickets for each item are only \$2.00 for one but for \$5.00 you get seven chances and another great thing – you DO NOT have to be present to win

Besides all the wonderful Main-stream/Plus dancing there is again a DBD Hall and an Advance Hall and for you eager to learn round dancers be sure to check out the teaches of Curt

and Tammy Worlock. They are fabulous teachers and oh so graceful on the floor. Ever try Hot Hash? Well you should with Whit Brown and Rod Barngrover. Just see if you can keep up with them! Bet you can’t!!!!

This year there are eight different vendors waiting for you to check them out, like Sew-Em-Up Fashions with their beautiful one of a kind dance outfits, or check out the purses or dance shoe vendors or jewelry or Tee Shirts. So many interesting items are being offered you won’t want to miss out on any of the great bargains.

Penrod and Gwendolen have had so much fun sharing their adventures with all of you readers that they are inviting you to come visit them at the 2017 Convention table and to meet their new little one who will, hopefully, arrive in time for the Convention. They leave you with this reminder for now:

DANCE TO THE BEAT WITH HAPPY FEET

Judy Anderson - Narrator

PS: Pen and Gwen have decided to stay in Florida after this convention and return to live at Sea World where they were living before they made a wrong turn on that dark night back in May of last year. Remember at the Kick-Off little Shannon Penguin lead them back to the South Pole with her trusty GPS? Well, Gwen really wanted to attend this years convention so when she met up with Pen, also a square dancer, they decided to make an adventure of their journey back to Florida and here they are now. Kowalski, Skipper, Rico and Private have decided to return to their Colony in Madagascar.



CUE TIPS

Selected by Fran & Jim Kropf

On St. Patrick's Day I hope to "Dance With The One" big leprechaun I know.

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SEQUENCE: Intro, A, B, Interlude, A, B, Ending



INTRODUCTION

1-4 WAIT;; APT - PT; CL - TCH;

1-4 [Op fcg ptrn & wall] Wait;; Apt L, -, pt R, -; Sd & fwd R, -, tch L, - end CP fcg wall;

5-8 TRAVELING BOX;;;;

5-8 Sd L, cl R, fwd L, -; trng to RSCP walk fwd R, -, fwd L, -; Blnd to CP sd R, cl L, bk R, -; Blnd to SCP fwd R, -, fwd L, -;

PART A

1-4 2 FWD 2-STEPS;; DOUB HITCH;;

1-4 In SCP fwd L, cl R, fwd L, -; Fwd R, cl L, fwd R, -; Fwd L, cl R, bk L, -; Bk R, cl L, fwd R, end CP fcg ptrn & wall;

5-8 2 TRNG TWO STEPS [LOD];; DOUB PROG SCISSORS [CK];;

5-8 Sd L, cl R, step diag L & pivot RF on L, -; Sd R, cl L, sd R, - pivot RF on R end CP fcg LOD; Sd L, cl R, XLIFO R, -; Sd R, cl L, XRIFO L, - end CBP & ck action;

9-12 FISHTAIL; WALK & FC; START BROKEN BOX;;

9-12 XL bhd R comm trn R, small step sd R complete 1/4 RF body trn, fwd L with L shldr lead, XLIFO R but not tightly; Fwd L, -, Fwd R, -, end CP fc wall; Sd L, cl R, fwd L, -; Rock fwd R, -, rec L, -;

13-16 FINISH BROKEN BOX;; SD TWO STEPL & R;;

13-16 Sd R, cl L, bk R, -; Rk bk on L, -, rec on R, -; Sd L, cl R, sd L, tch R to L; Sd R, cl L, sd R, tch L to R;

PART B

1-4 FC TO FC; BK TO BK [OP]; CIRC AWAY 2-2 STEPS;;

1-4 Sd L, cl R, sd L trng 1/2 LF to bk to bk pos, -; Sd R, cl L, sd R trng 1/4 RF to end OP fc LOD, -; Release ptrn & start circ pattern twd COH (W wall) fwd L, cl R, fwd L, -; Fwd R, cl L, fwd R, trng 1/4 to end fc RLOD (W fc RLOD);

5-8 STRUT TOG 4;; LACE ACROSS;;

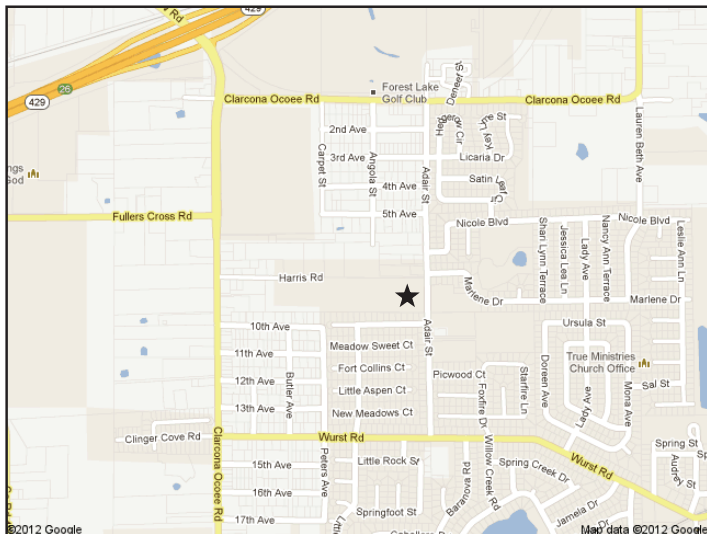
5-8 Fwd L trng 1/4 to fc ptrn & wall, -, fwd R, -; Fwd L, -, fwd R, -; Raising jnd lead hnds & crossing bhnd W fwd L, cl R, fwd L, -; Fwd R, cl L, fwd R, - end LOP both fc LOD;

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9-12 LACE BACK;; FWD HITCH; BK 2-STEP;

9-12 Release jnd lead hnds & joining trlng hnds & crossing bhnd W fwd L, cl R, fwd L, -; Fwd R, cl L, fwd R, - end OP fc LOD; Fwd L, cl R, bk L, -; Bk R, cl L, bk R, -;

13-16 HITCH BK; FWD 2-STEP; HITCH 4[2];;

13-16 Bk L, cl R, fwd L, -; Fwd R, cl L, fwd R, -; Fwd L, cl R, bk L, cl R; Fwd L, cl R, bk L, cl R;

INTERLUDE

1-4 CIRCLE CHASE;;;

1-4 Release contact with ptrn & start a left fc (W left fc) circ pattern fwd L, cl R, fwd L, -; Fwd R, cl L, fwd R, - [trng approx 180 deg with W in bk]; Cont circ pattern fwd L, cl R, fwd L, -; Fwd R, cl L, fwd R, - [trng approx 180 deg with M in bk or chase pos] (W fwd L, cl R, fwd L, trng to end in SCP) end SCP fcg LOD;

5-6 SCOOT; WALK 2 TO SCP;

5-6 In SCP fwd L, cl R, fwd L, cl R; Fwd L, -, fwd R, - end in SCP;

REPEAT PART A

REPEAT PART B

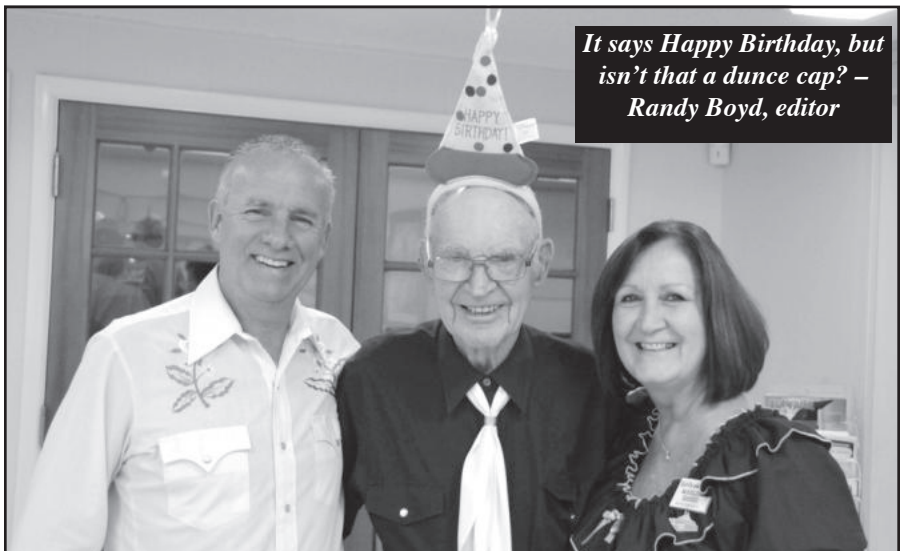
ENDING

1-4 CIRCLE CHASE;;;

1-4 Release contact with ptrn & start a left fc (W left fc) circ pattern fwd L, cl R, fwd L, -; Fwd R, cl L, fwd R, - [trng approx 180 deg with W in bk]; Cont circ pattern fwd L, cl R, fwd L, -; Fwd R, cl L, fwd R, - [trng approx 180 deg with M in bk or chase pos] (W fwd L, cl R, fwd L, trng to end in SCP) end SCP fcg LOD;

5-9 SCOOT; WALK 2 TO FC; VINE 8;; APT & PT;

5-9 In SCP fwd L, cl R, fwd L, cl R; Fwd L, -, fwd R, - end CP fc wall; Sd L, XRIB of L, sd L, XRIF of L; Sd L, XRIB of L, sd L, XRIF of L; Apt L, -, pt R, -;



FUTURE EVENTS

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

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, Alex-

andria; 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; enjcollier@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 Ambassador 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 Callers School, Oak Grove Lutheran Church, 7045 Lyndale Ave South, Minneapolis, MN 55423; kenritucci.com/caller-schools/northstar; Brian Freed 612-961-6572, brian@callerbrian.com

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

9-11 **NEW YORK** – Bill Newman Memorial June Jamboree, Community Center, Clute Memorial Park, Watkins Glen; Lise Rosenfield, 7 Janivar Drive,

Ithaca, NY 14850; 607-257-1638; claire-liserosenfield@gmail.com

20-23 **GEORGIA** – Atlanta Callers School – City of Light, 3125 Presidential Parkway, Atlanta; Ken Rittucci 413-262-1875, kenrittucci@aol.com, www.kenrittucci.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 Shoemake, 1060 Alpine Drive, Sevierville, TN 37876; gshoemake@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

3-5 **TENNESSEE** – 43rd Tennessee State Square and Round Dance Conven-

tion, W. L. Mills Conference Center, 234 Historic Nature Trail, Gatlinburg; tnsquaredance.org/convention; shelia-beckley@bellsouth.net

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 **NEW YORK** – Penn Yan Friendship Squares Watkins Glen Square & Round Dance Weekend, Community Center, Clute Memorial Park, Watkins Glen; Gary and Sue Irvine, 585-330-9129; irvinesuej@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.ac-squaredance.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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19-21 **TEXAS** – Texas Advanced & Challenge Square Dance Conven-

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20-21 **TENNESSEE** – Mid-South Square & Round Dance Festival, St. Paul United Methodist Church, 2949 Davies Plantation Rd., Lakeland (near Memphis); Sidney Nelson, Chm., 6886 Hamilton Cir. N., Olive Branch, MS 38654; 901-494-6762; sidneynelson41@yahoo.com

20-22 **VERMONT** – Tumbling Leaves Festival, Bennington College, Bennington; Red Bates redbates@juno.com, 941-223-0987

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

JUNE 2018

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

AUGUST 2018

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1:30-2:30 Workshop
2:30-4:00 Club Dance
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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
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GENEVA - BRENDON SQUARES

Rural Heritage Center, 101 E Main St.
(corner of First and Main St)
4:30-6:30 Mainstream/Plus Dance
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Cuer: Mike Hollenbeck (407-349-9255)
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La Hacienda Recreation Center, 1200 Avenida Central
7:00-9:00 Plus Dance with Rounds
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Lloyd & Ruth Mckenrick the 2nd & 4th Sundays
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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

LEESBURG - ROYAL SQUARES

Rt 27 Royal Highlands, Great Hall (Jan-Dec)
7:00-9:00 Plus Dance
Caller: Henry Ferree
Phone: Mel And Jo-Ann 352--728-3658
Email: jo-annstrickland@comcast.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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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
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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
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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)

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TUESDAY

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Rt 27 Royal Highlands, Great Hall (Jan-Dec)

2:00-4:00 Beginner Class

4:00-6:00 Workshop Plus Class

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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

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Anthony United Methodist Church

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7:00-9:00pm Plus Dance

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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: frauhs@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

WHERE TO DANCE BY REGION/DAY

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

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

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: wielewis@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: grahamsquared@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: pattyping@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: bnapoy@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

WHERE TO DANCE BY REGION/DAY

BOYNTON BEACH – HAPPY SQUARES

Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E. Ocean Ave.

6:45-8:00 Class

8:00-9:15 Plus Dance

Caller: Scotty Sharrer

Cuers (Alternating): Chuck Ryall, Joanne Helton, Larry Chatos, Phyllis Kent and Zail Greenbain

Phone: 561-865-2611

Email: scottyssharrer@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

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: scottyssharrer@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

WHERE TO DANCE BY REGION/DAY

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.

Please check Strawberry Squares's website (strawberrysquaredancing.com) for schedule

Phone: (813) 752-0491

Email: strawberrydance@aol.com

Website: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com

SPRING HILL

Wellington Hills, Nila Gates

3:30-5:30 Dance/Class/Workshop

Caller: Allen Snell (727-809-0323)

Phone: 704-698-2677 (for gate permission)

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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WHERE TO DANCE BY REGION/DAY

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 Mainstream & Plus and Easy Rounds
Caller/Cuer: Allen Snell
Phone: 727-809-0323 or 727-809-3429
Email: settarose1@gmail.com

LAKE PLACID – PINE RIDGE PROMENDADERS
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 Tips
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: keithuns@yahoo.com

WHERE TO DANCE BY REGION/DAY

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,
walky1a@yahoo.com
Website: www.floridasquaredance.com/promenades-
quares

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

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
Caller: Mike Cox
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VENICE – WOODMERE PARK

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

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