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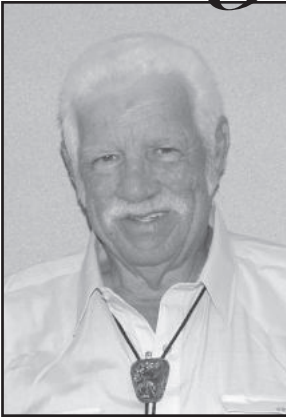
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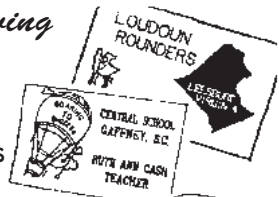
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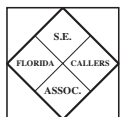
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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Hello fellow Dancers, Callers and Cuers,

A little different start I know but, this is for all of us and it relates to our Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention that will be held in Daytona this February. Throughout the United States, several of the conventions and festivals have had “introduction” to Moderns Western Square Dancing. Some have even had classes on “traditional” Square dancing, ala the old barn dances. Many of these have been very successful. Why? They were successful because of local advertising. They were successful because friends invited them to attend.

They were also successful because it was a weekend of fun. People were invited not so much as to learn square dancing as they were the history and why it is fun. They got to try dancing. They got to learn several of the square dance moves. They enjoyed themselves. No one knows how many of these people will continue to Square Dance. No one knows how many will join classes or clubs. Also, no one knows how many had such a good time that they will invite their friends and neighbors to join them in a new dance or class. All of this said. Have you told anyone about the Blast Class in Daytona? I know that we call it a Blast Class, let’s just tell them that they will have a blast. We will see you all in Daytona in February!

Bill Boyd



President's Message

Florida Callers Association



Article number 10, and I thought I wouldn't make it. Only 2 more to go. On July 22 Carol and I attended the Celebration of Life of John Saunders. Along with 14 callers and 6 cuers we learned more of John's life from his oldest son Michael. John was a great family man along with being a great caller. John Barrett and Bill Chesnut along with recordings of John Saunders had people up dancing.



What you might not know is John was also a giving person. When Carol and I moved to Florida we danced in his Advanced club on Mondays in Belleview. Shortly after I was working with RJ Hogan every other Monday night in DeLand. John and Linda would travel through DeLand to come to Belleview and I would then go to DeLand to call there. One day John ask why don't we switch and save 100 miles for each of us ? This is how I got an Advanced club. Thanks John and Linda.

Saunders' long time friends Art and Martha Springer attended the ceremony. Nice to visit with them.

Don't forget it's never to early to recruit for the next Square Dance class. Please make plans to attend FCA's clinic in October in Lakeland.

See you next month.

Bob and Carol Stern, President



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The calendar says that summer is over but the weather does not agree – it is still very hot. In spite of what the weather says we know that classes have begun. They have begun not only for your children and grandchildren but hopefully your Square Dance class has started and is making rapid progress. Keep encouraging all of the new dancers to be present each week for the lesson so they will soon be able to join your club at its regular dances. Also talk up their being able to join in the many special dances that are held each year.



Talking about special dances that are coming up – have you got your ribbons and hotel rooms for the regional fall dances that are rapidly approaching. Make your plans to attend all three of these dances. The first one is the NWFSRDA Roundup being held in Pensacola on October 27th and 28th. This is followed by The Fall Fun Fest sponsored by the West Coast in Barstow on November 10th and 11th. Then the following weekend (November 17th and 18th) the Northeast is sponsoring the Fall Festival in Jacksonville Beach. NOW is the time to get your ribbons and make your hotel reservation for these super dances.

The Florida Federation will be holding their annual meeting on November 19th at the host hotel in Jacksonville Beach. So come to the Fall Festival and stay for the meeting on Sunday morning.

Also coming up is the 64th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention in Daytona Beach on February 23rd and 24th. Be sure to get your ribbons before the price increases on January 1, 2018. Also get your hotel room soon, because this is a busy time for the hotels in the Daytona area. Remember that the Trail-End Dance will be held on February 22, 2018 at Nova Community Center in Ormond Beach. It is located at 440 N Nova Rd, Ormond Beach, FL 32174.

See you in a square soon

Dennis and Nancy Taylor, Presidents

ASSOCIATION NEWS

CENTRAL SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION

We recently returned from a month's long trip. We had a great time at the National Square Dance Convention in Cincinnati. We had danced there before 25 years ago when they hosted the 41st National Convention. A small group of Central Florida dancers left Florida together. We toured and ate all the way to Ohio and continued on to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, before heading in different directions. It is always nice to get home and sleep in one's own bed. But, we will do it again next year as we head to Kansas City, Missouri.

Just a couple of weeks after arriving home was our Fifth Saturday dance held at the Ormond Beach Senior Center. What a great crowd we had. Ten squares. The Spindrifters and A-Stars cancelled their dance to attend. Thank you dancers for turning out in the middle of summer. The Granada Denim & Lace Squares hosted the dance. Rick Yates is the caller for the Yellow Rock Squares, a Handicapped Club. He brought them for a demo and to dance with the club. They did a great job. In the spring, Rick recruited some local dancers to angel the club. CFA supplied ice cream and toppings and the Denim & Lace Club brought trays of refreshments. As always our Central

Florida Callers Association callers were suburb. Earle Collins did a wonderful job on the rounds.

Following are two events to put on your calendar for next year. The State Square Dance Convention February 23 and 24 with a Trail End Dance on the 22nd, and a month later the Party Weekend on April 22, 23 and 24.

CFA will have a General Meeting for all dancers at the Whirl & Twirl Hall, 6949 Venture Circle, Orlando, at 4:30pm September 30. We will have an election of officers. A brown bag lunch will follow the meeting. A dance will follow the lunch. Bev Landwehr will cue and the Central Callers Association callers will call.

Deland has an elementary school in the poor section of the city. It is always in need of school supplies. If you would like to bring some paper, pencils, erasers, etc. to the dance, we will see that they receive it. Thank you.

NORTHWEST SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION

Where did August go? When you get this September is here and classes have started up here in the Panhandle. We had dances in August with the Seaside Squares 54th Anniversary at Ragon Hall.

Thank you for all the notes, cards, emails, and prayers we received for the tragic loss of my daughter and Jenny's sister, Rachel Rene Gunter on July 20, 2017. This has been and will be for quite some time a very painful time for Rachel's husband and sons, as well as our families. Your condolences and prayers give us the strength to make it through each day as we mourn our loss.

Penny and Jenny Green



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ASSOCIATION NEWS

That is a long time and congratulations to them! They had an open House on August 25th and classes starting September 1st. They have a beginning waltz class starting September 3rd. They are now having Zumba classes at their hall. September 23rd they are having a Benefit dance for Ragon hall with callers and Cuers of NW.

Agape Squares in Niceville are having an open house August 28th and September 11th. They always have food and lots of fun dancing.

Sand Spurs in Ft. Walton Beach are sponsoring Basic and Mainstream dancing on Tuesdays, Beginner ballroom class on Wednesdays, Advanced 1 & 2 on Sunday afternoons and plus dancing on Thursday nights. For more information you can go to Sandspursdanceclub.com.

Panama City had a Plus workshop August 5th, and Wednesday night workshops for Mainstream. September is a little quieter on their schedule of events.

RDCF Fall Weekend of Rounds is September 29th through October 1st so all you Round dancers be sure and come.

October 27-28th is our NW Roundup at Ragon Hall in Pensacola. Callers are Larry Belcher, Darryl McMilan, and Cuers are Terri and Tim Wilaby. We always have a good time and we are trying a new format for dancing this year so come join us.

**Brian and Barbara McDonald
Presidents**

SOUTHEAST SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION

It's September and the snowbirds will soon be flying south! We will welcome them back to join the fun!

It's been a quiet summer in the Southeast. Scotty and Marlene Sharrer and the Monday night Happy Squares happily continued to dance all summer. Jack and Ilene Lewis did some traveling, so the Monday afternoon Advanced group, A-Jacks, danced sporadically. We also had several Plus and C-1 Thursday evenings with Jack. The Friday night Castoffs danced on some Fridays. Chris Phillips held his Plus through C-2 dances in Hollywood and Wilton Manors through most of the summer and the Ryalls had round dancing in Fort Pierce. So, all was not "lost"!

Sadly, we lost Larry Fernald, round and square dancer, to a long illness. Our condolences to his friend Jerri and to his family.

We look forward to the South-

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
Or sat quietly in a chair visiting
Perhaps you sent a FaceBook Message
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*Family of "John"
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Michael, Michelle, Christopher,
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Great Grandchildren*

ASSOCIATION NEWS

east Membership Dance and Ice Cream Social to be held Sunday afternoon September 24, at the Briny Breezes Auditorium. Scotty Sharrer will be the host caller, and Jack Lewis will be the host cuer. Early Rounds begin at 1:30pm; Squares at 2:00pm. Squares will alternate Mainstream and Plus; new graduates are welcome! The best way to improve one's dancing is to dance, dance, dance!

Membership renewal to SEA is \$12; new members \$15 (includes badge). Everyone should join SEA because it provides great value: FREE admission to all four SEA dances, plus insurance that is active when you attend any square dance from the time you get out of your vehicle to when you get back in. It's secondary insurance that kicks in after other coverage that one has.

All of us are looking forward to another great season of dancing in the Southeast!

Cheryl Dodes

WEST COAST SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION

August is here. Schools are open. Snowbirds are planning their return. Clubs and Callers are busy planning the next round of lessons and dance schedules are finalized for the coming year. The cycle begins again. The West Coast is getting ready for another great season of Square dancing in the premier region of Florida to square dance!

On a sad note, everyone in the West Coast sends our prayers and condolences to Penny Green and her family for the sudden loss of Rachel Gunter, Penny's daughter. This tragic event reminds us all that we should appreciate our loved ones every day because we never know what the future holds. It is times like these that the square dance community comes together in support of a fellow dancer and we realize how lucky we are to partici-



*Sometimes you have to ask yourself,
"Do I really want to know?"
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pate in such a great activity.

Many clubs in the West Coast have moved to a condensed lesson program for new dancers. This new 12 week program focuses on key Mainstream calls and allows dancers to get on the floor quicker. It also allows clubs to run two classes during the Florida square dance season. If you have any friends or relatives that have been eager to try square dancing, send them West! We have classes ready to go. Be sure to check FloridaSquareDance.com for a club near you. The WCSRDA also wants to remind clubs and callers of the Associations \$100 reimbursement for new dancer classes.

Clubs in the West Coast are still following their summer schedule. Full schedules will be starting soon. Until then, the premier dance facility in Florida, Strawberry Square, holds an Advanced Dance every Friday evening and also holds a Saturday Plus dance

with Rounds. Buttons & Bows in Lakeland, Shufflin Squares in Lake Wales, and Temple Twirlers in Tampa to name a few, are clubs that dance year round. There's always a dance coming up in the West Coast.

Membership in the WCSRDA remains the best value in Square Dancing. Our membership fee of \$12 for a new dancer including badge, or \$6 for renewal includes admission to all six Association sponsored dances. A truly great deal! We at the West Coast are busy getting ready for our annual Association Dance, the Fall Funfest. This year we have Don Moger from Montreal, and Bob Stern, President of FCA, with round dance activities headed by the Griffins. We hope many of our Canadian friends will take advantage to see one of their own! Don Moger is a great caller and puts on a fantastic dance. Mark your calendars now for this great event the second weekend of November. Ribbons are on sale now!



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Terry and I recently returned from the Northeast. On the way back we stopped at the Tennessee State Convention. This event is one of the best State Conventions in the country. We hope to take ideas from Tennessee and try to incorporate them into the 2019 Florida State Convention. This convention is going to be one to be remembered. It's early, yes, but start planning now. It's going to be huge!!!

There's always a lot going on in the West Coast. We are the premier region in Florida to square dance. I encourage everyone to give us a try. From Strawberry Square, to Lake Ashton, to Lakeland, or all down the Gulf Coast. 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!

Sincerely,
Ed Drexel, President

WEST COAST SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION

Ok, I've had enough Summer! Fall, please hurry!

What does Fall mean? It's time for the West Coast Association's 43rd Annual Fall Fun Fest at the Bartow Civic Center on November 10-11, 2017! If you've been to the Fall Fun Fest before, you know how much fun it is and what great staff we have. If you've never been, you

don't know what you're missing!

We start with a dance on Friday night; one hall for Mainstream, Plus, and Phase II-IV Rounds, and a separate hall for advanced with computer squares. Saturday morning we start with a round dance teach, followed by a square dance workshop, then a square and round dance. Saturday evening is another dance. We have a very impressive staff of Don Moger (Canada), Bob Stern (Leesburg), and Jimmy and Carol Griffin (St. Pete).

Advance ribbons are available now for \$18 per person for the entire weekend (that's 12 hours of dancing!). Full ribbons for the entire weekend are \$20 per person at the door. If you can't make it for the whole weekend, split prices are available; Friday or Saturday after 6:00pm is \$10 per person or Saturday all day is \$15 per person. Split ribbons are only available at the door.

Heads up! There's going to be a consignment sale at the Fall Fun Fest! Stay tuned for details.

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BRINY BREEZES SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Briny Breezes...There will be dancing at Briny in September! The Southeast Association will hold its "Membership Dance and Ice Cream Social" the afternoon of Sunday, September 24th, in the Briny Breezes auditorium. We'll have early rounds, alternating Mainstream and Plus tips, and will close out the afternoon with Advanced tips. The host caller will be Scotty Sharrer; Jack Lewis will be the host cuer. Other callers and cuers will also be participating to help make this a great dance. Questions? See the listing under Calendar of Events on the Florida Federation website or give me a call.

Steve Adler

BUTTONS & BOWS

Lakeland...We have been dancing all summer. In July we were raided by The Temple Twirlers. Now it is our turn to get even. We must wait a couple of months because so many of our club members have fled the Florida heat. We have scarcely enough of us remaining to assemble a full square of members who are able to travel. We are planning to hold our annual meeting in October, when we will name our officers for the new year. Until then we welcome all of you to our floor in Lakeland, where the remaining few of us still display our happy feet.

Jim Meier

CANAVERAL SQUARE

Rockledge...Autumn is almost upon us and soon the snowbirds will descend upon us and the dance floors will be

crowded. Well, I can dream, can't I? Canaveral Squares dance in Rockledge at the Hope Church at 2555 Fiske Boulevard every Tuesday evening with our caller and teacher, Rick Yates. The new class started August 1st with two new students and one lady who has taken lessons in the past, but did not complete all the calls due to different factors. She is hoping to be able to go the route this time and fit right in with the students that are about to finish mainstream. With the advanced mainstream students (I hate that designation) filling in as angels, the class advanced rapidly through the first lesson with flying colors. I find that using the graduating class as angels for the new class helps greatly. It reinforces the early lessons and gives them a look at all they have accomplished.

In other news, Richard Bradley was presented with a dangle for marching with the honor guard, representing the United States Coast Guard at the state convention. Ailene Pichico has taken on the task of providing the honor guard and the flags for several years now. That lady rocks!

Somehow, the articles for August didn't make it into the magazine last month. Must be remiss in my duties.

The Canaveral Square

CAPITAL TWIRLERS

Tallahassee...On Monday, July 31, 2017 Tallahassee was invaded by two squares of Belles & Beaux from Valdosta, Georgia. One square was to retrieve their banner and the other square picked up club president, Jon Kern's shirt, since their banner was out to another club.

Jon was a good sport and proudly

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wore a shirt the club loaned to him to wear to replace his shirt. Their shirt was GRITS (Girls Raised In The South) and it was also PINK. B&B is in the process of “decorating” his shirt, before he picks it up.

We danced to Elmer Sheffield and George Lavender. A great time was had by all.

C U N A square (see you in a square)!

Renee Garrett

CLOVER SQUARES

Levy County...No club news this month.

DANCING DIAMONDS

Melbourne...Oh! My! The diamond in the rough had a mental lapse last month. Must be old age sneaking up on me. I sent news of Dancing Diamonds as Dixie Dancers. No such club in this area. I guess I got confused with Dixie Dia-

monds which is the advanced level club in Melbourne. Dancing Diamonds dance at the community center at Wickham Park, every Sunday afternoon. Lessons for mainstream will start there on Sunday, September 17th, with John Swindle teaching and calling. It has been a rather slow summer with smallish crowds, but with some of the dancers from the old Al-lemanders club attending, we have had at least one square almost every week. Now if a couple of our members can recover from broken toes and other ailments, the winter season looks quite good. John is a great teacher and keeps the class moving along at a good rate. Hope to see you in a square soon. Maybe I'll even remember to what club I actually belong.

The Diamond In The Rough

GRANADA SQUARES DENIM & LACE

Ormond Beach...We are happy to have a half dozen or so new dancers



*Granada Squares touching a quarter
(Four more times and they will have
touched a dollar! – Randy Boyd, editor)*



Castoff Squares Club News





Happy Squares Club News



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participating each week in our Beginner's Class. New dancers are joined by "angels" to help assure success. Classes are free through August 29.

Our regular club dance is every Tuesday. We dance mainstream and plus interspersed with lines and rounds. We have been blessed to have Don Brown as our round dance Cuer at many of our dances. Don is new to the area, but has over 15 years of experience as a cuer. He will be teaching round dancing at his home in Palm Coast. Call Rod Barngrover at 386-749-4767 for more information.

September 5 is our Labor Day Dance. The date has also been designated as Pie Night. So, bring a pie of any size and some appetite. You may even be able to bring some samples home.

Get Happy! Get Healthy! Get Square Dancing!

Ted Frank

GRAND SQUARES

Gainesville...No club news this month.

HOEDOWNERS "PAIRS & SPARES"

Casselberry...We dance at the Casselberry Recreation Center every Sunday afternoon and are pleased to recognize our visitors for the month of July: Dora Cloud (Whirl & Twirl), Ella Davis (Western Squares), and Klaus, Ulla and son from Germany.

At our Memorial Day dance, Rod Barngrover called for the Hoedowners. Rod also called for our Pie Day Dance. We appreciate Rod's availability and square dance calling skills. We are fortunate



nate to have the leadership skills of Gene McCullough (club caller), Dick Nordine (club cuer), and Jerry Baron (President and line dance leader).

Special events in July included our annual Red, White & Blue Indoor Picnic and also our annual Pie Day where we had a good variety of choices on the table, everything from peach and pecan to chicken pot pie. On July 30th, our caller called a "no hands" tip at the Dangle Dance.

Sunday, July 30th, was also graduation day at the Hoedowners. We had six graduates who each received a certificate and an invitation to join the club. Congratulations to: Retta Finn, Jeri and Peggy Huston, Donna Bilodeau, Dean Robinson, and Joel Allard!

Retta, Donna, and Dean have official become club members, so a double congratulations goes out to them. Welcome to the club!

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annual Crazy t-shirt and hat day. Formerly it was just for crazy t-shirts, but this year we'll wear both. We will have pizza of many types, so don't miss it!

Visit our web site at www.hoedowners.net. Michael Craft, our official photographer, regularly posts photos of our club dances and special events.

We love visitors so make plans to come and dance with us. Our dance program includes squares, rounds and lines. See you Sunday!

Norma Newton, Publicity

September, Orange blossom Squares return to dancing every Sunday of the month.

September 3 - Dave Towry calling, Loretta Hanhurst cuing.

September 10 - Jack Lewis calling and cuing

September 17 - Whit Brown calling, Loretta Hanhurst cuing.

September 24 - Bob Stern calling, Lloyd and Ruth McKenrick cuing.

**Mike and Wanda David
Media/Publicity**

ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES

The Villages...We have to leave for family emergency for about three weeks, so a quick one for September.

PALM BAY PROMENADERS

Melbourne...Okay! So we are not Really in Palm Bay, but that is where we originated. We dance every Thursday



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evening at the community center at Tropical Haven Mobile Home Park with Dale McClary as our caller and Scott Valee as our real live cuer. Yes, we still have a live cuer who cues phases 2 through 4. He is also the club president along with his partner, Lynn Lenocho. Great job, Scott.

Although we are not having lessons at this time, Dale does do a workshop on some of the calls that don't get used as much as some others. We do have a few dancers that were absent from dancing for some years, but they get intergrated right back into things very quickly. The club welcomes dancers that need a brush up without going through the whole program. Always looking for new dancers, and looking forward to banner raids. Give us a call. We really want to see you.

The Old Promenader

PROMENADE SQUARES

Pinellas Park...No club news this month.

TEMPLE TWIRLERS

Tampa...I hope everyone had a nice summer. I am looking forward to some

cooler weather. Of course here in Florida, we may not get any for another month or two. We are looking forward to our caller Ron and Sue Reardon's return September 18th.

Remember September 4, our facility will be closed. This is Labor Day. Enjoy the Holiday!

September 11, we will have a Hobo Dance. Allen Snell will be calling. Hopefully we will have Hobo stew

October 2, we are having a Breast Cancer Awareness Dance. Pink is the color to wear. Ron Reardon will be calling. We will be collecting quarters to be donated to Breast Cancer.

On October 16th we will have an Oktoberfest Dance. Do we have any Germans here? Ron Reardon will be calling.

On October 31, we will have our Halloween Dance and Birthday/Anniversary Dance. Ron Reardon will be calling.

October is going to be a very busy month. Let's have a great turn out bring your friends.

November 13 is our Veterans Day Dance. Ralph Peacock will be calling.

November 20 will be our Thanksgiving Day Dance. Ron Reardon will be calling.

Our cuer is Charlie Lovelace.



Yellow Rock Squares

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

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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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Hope to see you in a Square.

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...June was a somewhat quiet month, but we are still alive and well. Wednesday evenings we had at least four squares enjoying Whit's mainstream calling with line dances between tips. Our Friday evenings are just a little more subdued, but we again have a very dedicated and elite group of dancers enjoying plus squares with smooth round dancing by Dick Nordine between squares. We invite each and every one of you to join us whenever your plans will allow that to happen.

There were seven couples who routinely dance with us at Whirl & Twirl who traveled to Ocala on July 1st for

the FUN dance that was called by Whit Brown and Rod Barngrover with rounds cued by Beverly Landwehr. There were at least 18 squares on their floor all afternoon and a fantastic time was had by everyone that I had the pleasure of speaking too. That was followed by a great dinner of pulled pork, potato salad, baked beans and other great goodies.

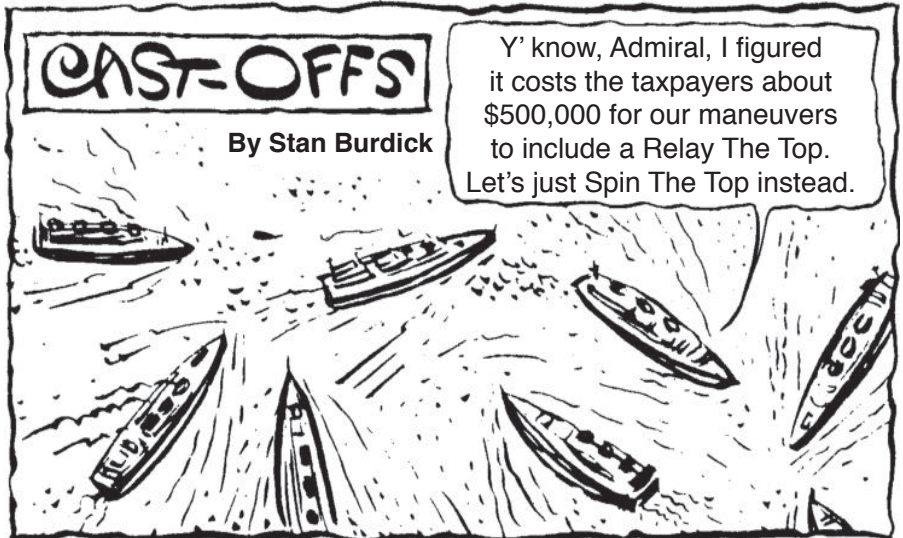
Renzie and I look forward to dancing with any and all of you who have the opportunity to read this.

July was a slow month, due to vacation plans for many of our regulars. Wednesday nights with lines and mainstream dancing has been well attended with most of our new graduates joining us. Root Beer Floats were enjoyed by quite a few members and guests on July 12th and 14th.

We look forward to Fall (Cooler Weather) and more people to return and dance with us soon and often.

Yellow Rocks,

Virginia Barnes



YELLOW ROCK SQUARES

Daytona Beach...The Yellow Rock Squares were invited to attend and perform a demo for the CFA's 5th Saturday dance on July 29th of this year. They did their "4 Corner" routine which allows our Caller Rick Yates an opportunity to introduce each of our performing dancers. This particular demo is a mixture of Contra with some Plus thrown in for some "Razzle Dazzle" which the kids love to do. They like to finish a demo with a group huddle in the middle of the floor. This time on the count of three they all said "With sand in our shoes".

After the demo the kids were invited to dance with the Association members.

Rick called some of the new mainstream steps that the Second Sunday Angels have been helping us to learn. It is through this volunteer program that has helped our dancer improve in their dancing skill. The idea behind the Second Sunday Angel program is to have a different couple from the surrounding clubs come once a month to Angel our dancers in learning the complete

mainstream dancing list. He finished by calling TRACES for the singing call part of the tip which is a favorite with our dancers.

Our next three dances will be on August 6th, 13th, then we will be off until September 10th for some vacation time, Rick and Marilyn sure do need it! By the way, these last two dates are also Second Sunday Angel dances, so please come and join us for some unique fun! We really do appreciate all of the support that the CFA members are giving us! Hope to see you on a dance floor soon!

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Summer is heating up in the Enchanted Forest, and the gnomes have been doing their best to calm down the dragons so they won't make as much heat. The saplings planted for the Convention's wood floor are growing well, and they have gotten their bark as well as their bite!

We would like to tell you about a new feature that your Ways and Means wizards will be bringing around soon. Wish trees are a Japanese tradition where people write their wishes on paper or wood and hang them from trees or wire forms resembling trees. I can't tell you how often the wishes come true, but I can say for sure that when you buy a wish, it will help our dreams of a great Convention come true by helping to pay for the flooring. We will have colorful paper and other materials to choose from, and you can decorate them any way you fancy. Make a wish, say "Hi" to that special someone, or share whatever philosophy happens to move you at the moment. Put anything you want (that would not be bleeped on broadcast TV) on the card, and we will display it for the duration of the Convention. Also, be sure to look through the wish trees during the Convention, because, who knows, there might be one for you! Here is an example: www.travelblog.org/Photos/4064835

We have mentioned the Blast Class before, and we would like to remind you of the opportunity that is available for new dancers and dancers who will be taking classes in February. Wizards Bob and Keith are preparing a great weekend of fun and learning for folks who are new to

square dancing. The class is intended for people who are completely new to square dance, and for people who are already taking lessons. The goal will be to teach about half of the mainstream program, but the focus will be on a fun weekend and a chance for learners to get some good floor time.

In the past, there was really nothing for people to do at a Convention until they had completed Mainstream classes. This class will give your friends a chance to experience the fun of dance as well as the fellowship and excitement of a whole convention of dancers. Please let your non-dancer friends know about this opportunity, and please ask your caller to announce it when your fall or winter square dance classes begin. Also, at the Convention, please stop by the class from time to time to be angels. Ribbons for Blast Class students will be \$35 no matter when they register.

Lastly, I have a few words about the dress code. Some folks have actually asked me what "clothing required" means. Many of us love getting all gussied up in our Square-Dance Finest. Nothing beats the sight of folks in their fancy outfits, skirts whipping and bolos flying. And some folks are a little put off by it. Wizard Linda and I frequently go out in square dance outfits, and never, not once, ever, has anybody told us "I just have to learn to square dance so I can dress up like that too!" So, what kind of clothing is required, you might ask. Go ahead, I'm listening.

Funny you should ask, because I actually have several answers for that: Dress



as you wish to be remembered. You will be dancing with six or seven hundred of your best friends, and they will remember. If you would wear it to the shopping mall, you can wear it here. If you would wear it to the gym, maybe not. Most important, don't let clothing choices be a

problem. Be comfortable. Be stylish. Be outrageous. Be traditional. Be unique. Be whatever makes this the best Convention that it can be for you! Any questions?

Until next time, be nice to the dragons. Summer is hot enough already!

Lewis



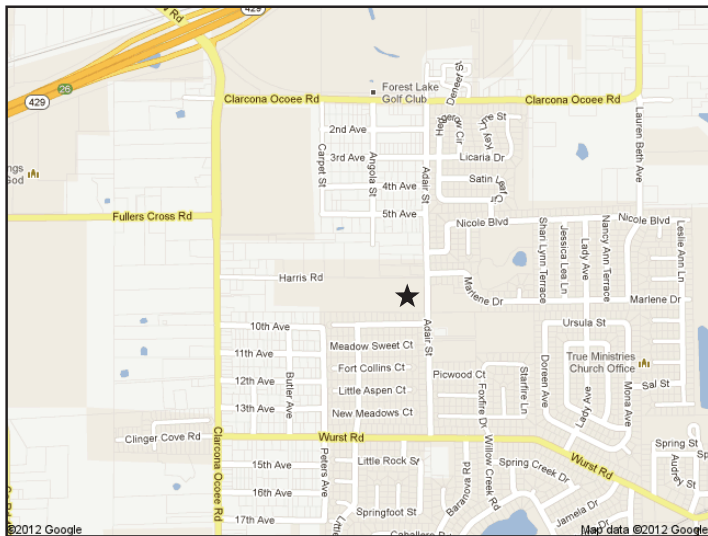
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Rhythm: Foxtrot, III+2 (Diamond Turns + Chair and Slip)

Sequence: Intro, A, B, C, D, Ending



INTRO

1-3 OP-DLW WAIT 1 MEAS; TOG TOUCH; BOX FINISH;

1-2 Op fcg DLW lead hnds joined wait 1 meas; fwd L, -, tch R, -;

3 Bk R trn LF, -, sd L, cl R;

4-5 2 FORWARD RUN 2S;;

4-5 Six passing steps fwd L, -, fwd R, fwd L; fwd R, -, fwd L, fwd R;

6-9 DIAMOND TURNS;;;;

6-7 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;

8-9 fwd L cont LF trn, -, sd R cont LF trn, XLIBR contra BJO DW; bk R cont LF trn, -, sd L cont LF trn, XRIFL contra BJO DC;

PART A

1-4 2 LFT TRNS FC WL;; BOX;;

1-2 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;

3-4 Fwd L, -, sd R, cl L; bk R, -, sd L, cl R;

5-8 HOVER; CHAIR & SLIP; 2 FWD RUN 2S;;

5-6 Fwd L, -, fwd and sd R rising to toe, rec L tight semi; R lun, -, slip R behind L;

7-8 Six passing steps fwd L, -, fwd R, fwd L; fwd R, -, fwd L, fwd R;

9-12 2 LFT TRNS FC WL;; BOX;;

9-10 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;

11-12 Fwd L, -, sd R, cl L; bk R, -, sd L, cl R;

13-16 TWSTY VN; MANUV; SPIN TRN; 1/2 BACK BOX;

13-14 Sd L, -, XRIB (XLIF), sd L; fwd R comm RF trn, -, cont RF trn to fc ptr & RLOD sd L, cl R;

15-16 Sd L, -, XRIB (XLIF), sd L; fwd R trng RF to CP RLOD, -, sd L, cl R; sd L, -, XRIB (XLIF)

PART B

1-4 BOX;; TN LF + RT CHASSE BJO; OPEN IMPETUS;

1-2 Fwd L, -, sd R, cl L; bk R, -, sd L, cl R;

3-4 Fwd L, -, comm upper body LF trn fwd R, clo L, sd R to BJO fcg RLOD; Commence upper body RF trn bk L, -, cl R to L [heel trn] cont trn, fwd L in tight SCP (W commence RF upper body trn fwd R between M feet heel to toe piv 1/2 RF, -, sd & fwd cont trn around M brush R to L, fwd R);

5-8 THRU CHASSE; THRU FC CL; HOVER; CHAIR + SLIP;

5-6 Thru R, -, sd L, cl R sd L; thru R, -, fc sd L, cl R;

7-8 Fwd L, -, fwd and sd R rising to toe, rec L tight semi; R lun, -, slip R behind L;

9-12 DIAMOND TURNS;;;

9-10 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;

11-12 Fwd L cont LF trn, -, sd R cont LF trn, XLIBR contra BJO DW; bk R cont LF trn, -, sd L cont LF trn, XRIFL contra BJO DC;

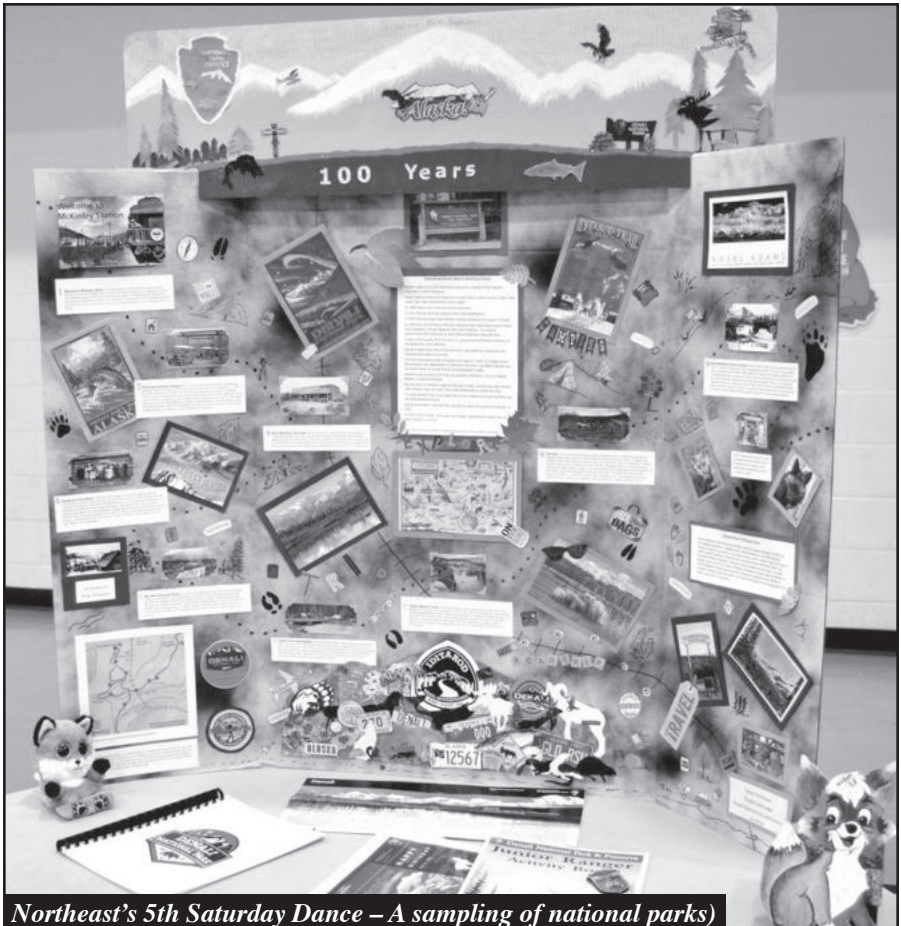
13-16 2 LFT TRNS;; CANTER; DIP BACK+ HOLD;

13-14 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;

15-16 Sd L, -, cl R, -; step bk L + hold, -, -, -;

17 RECOVER SIDECAR;

17 Change weight to R, hold, -, -;



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PART C

- 1-4 X HOVER BJO; X HOVER SIDECAR; X HOVER SEMI; P/U SIDE CL;**
- 1-2 XLIF, -, sd R with slight rise trng LF, rec L to BJO; XRIF, -, sd L with slight rise trng RF, rec R to SCAR;
- 3-4 XLIF, -, sd R with slight rise trng to SCP, rec L; fwd R, -, sd L, cl R;
- 5-8 DIAMOND TURNS;;;;**
- 5-6 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;
- 7-8 Fwd L cont LF trn, -, sd R cont LF trn, XLIBR contra BJO DW; bk R cont LF trn, -, sd L cont LF trn, XRIFL contra BJO DC;

PART D

- 1-4 2 LFT TRNS FC WALL;; HOVER; MANEUVER;**
- 1-2 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;
- 3-4 Fwd L, -, fwd and sd R rising to toe, rec L tight semi; fwd R comm RF trn, -, cont RF trn to fc ptr & RLOD sd L, cl R;
- 5 SPIN TRN;**
- 5 Sd L, -, XRIB (XLIF), sd L; fwd R trng RF to CP RLOD, -, sd L, cl R
- 6-9 DIAMOND TURNS;;;;**
- 6-7 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;
- 8-9 Fwd L cont LF trn, -, sd R cont LF trn, XLIBR contra BJO DW; bk R cont LF trn, -, sd L cont LF trn, XRIFL contra BJO DC;
- 10-13 2 LFT TRNS FC WALL;; BOX;;**
- 10-11 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;
- 12-13 Fwd L, -, sd R, cl L; bk R, -, sd L, cl R;
- 14 CHASSE SEMI;**
- 14 Sd L, -, close R, sd L trn to semi;

ENDING

- 1-2 CHAIR + RECOVER; SIDE CORTE, LEG CRAWL;**
- 1-2 Lun thru R, -, recover L, - ; sd L trng to RSCP fc RLOD, lady L leg on M's R;



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FUTURE EVENTS

National

Conventions (U.S.A.)

USA National Square Dance Conv.

June 27-30, 2018 – Kansas City, MO

June 26-29, 2019 – Atlanta, GA

June 17-20, 2020 – Spokane, WA

Intl. Assoc. of Gay SD Clubs:

July 5-7, 2018 – Seattle, WA

July 4-7, 2019 – Philadelphia, PA

USA West Square Dance Convention

2017 – Rock Springs, WY

2018 – Reno, NV

Canadian National Dance Convention

July 18-21, 2018 – London, ON

July 29-Aug. 1, 2020 – Surrey, BC

SEPTEMBER 2017

1-2 **TEXAS** – 22nd Annual Evening In Paris, Love Civic Center, 2025 S. Collegiate Drive, Paris, TX 75460; Stan and Melba Jeffus, 1903 S. FM #549, Rockwall, TX 75032; 972-772-0496, Sjeffus@Airmail.Net

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

1-4 **PENNSYLVANIA** – Plus & Advanced Labor Day Weekend, Cherry Ridge Square Dance Campground, 147 Camp Rd., Honesdale, PA 18431; Roy Gotta 732-249-2086, roygotta@optonline.net, www.gottadance.eboard.com

2-4 **MONTANA** – 62nd Annual Knothead Convention, Union Pacific Dining Hall, West Yellowstone; Karyn Hamilton & Dwain Wood 406-461-7536, dewklh@netzero.net

8-9 **GEORGIA** – 46th Georgia State Square Dance Convention, The Clas-

sic Center, 130 Foundry Street, Athens; Roscoe Johnson, 1464 Pine Level Road, Cairo, GA 39827; 229-377-9635

8-9 **OREGON** – Medford Magic Plus Weekend, Rogue Valley Square Dance Center, 3377 Table Rock Road, Medford; Lois and Carl Muck 541-660-8020

10-14 **NORTH CAROLINA** – 102nd Accent On Rounds (all rounds-Phases 3, 4, 5 & 6) at Fontana Village Resort, Fontana Dam; John and Peg Kincaid AccentOnRounds@aol.com; www.dancerounds.info/kincaid; 301-935-5227

10-17 **SOUTHERN CARIBBEAN** – Rhythm of the Islands Cruise, Departs San Juan, Puerto Rico; Ginger@vleetravel.com, 713-681-4774, www.vleetravel.com

15-17 **MINNESOTA** – Minnesota Magic Weekend, location TBD; macicolumn.weebly.com; Dan and Janet Sahlstrom 651-230-2800, dan@dansajlstrom.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

22-23 **WASHINGTON** – Winthrop Barn Dance, Winthrop Barn, 51 N. Hwy 20, Winthrop, WA 98862; Doug and Priscilla Davis, 18825 N. Dunn Rd., Colbert, WA 99005; DDavisP@aol.com;

509-979-2607

29-30 **COLORADO** – Rendezvous in the Rockies, 500 Fairgrounds D., Castle Rock, CO 80104; Bear Miller, 9603 W. Tufts Ave., Littleton, CO 80123; 303-973-9529; beardenver@comcast.net

29-Oct. 1 **FLORIDA** – Fall Round Dance Weekend, Grand Square Hall, Pensacola; Susan Snider, frausbs@aol.com, 904-908-5184

OCTOBER 2017

1-5 **NORTH CAROLINA** – Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations, Pride RV Resort, Maggie Valley; info@pridervresort.com; www.pridervresort.com; 800-929-8191

6-7 **OHIO** – Ohio Chili Pepper Round Dance Weekend, GMP Local #244 Union

Hall, 350 Hudson Ave., Newark, OH 43055; Wayne and Barbara Blackford, 904-771-2761, www.theblackfords.us

6-7 **TENNESSEE** – Autumn Leaves Square Up, Quality Inn Creekside, 125 LeConte Creek Rd., Gatlinburg; Jack and Sherry Pladdys, 2939 Creekside Dr., Indian Springs, OH 45011; 513-737-1057; Pladdys@aol.com; www.jpladdys.com

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

13-14 **FLORIDA** – Daytona Beach Ball, Judi Corbett, 3053 Brookfair Cres., Daytona Beach, FL 32118; 386-679-5020, ladybirdb@gmail.com

19-21 **TEXAS** – Texas Advanced

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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 **MINNESOTA** – Minnesota Magic Weekend, location TBD; macicolumn.weebly.com; Dan and Janet Sahlstrom 651-230-2800, dan@dansajlstrom.com

20-22 **MISSOURI** – Missouri Square & Round Dance Convention, Cowan Civic Center, 500 Elm Street, Lebanon; www.Festival.SquareDanceMissouri.com, 636-394-0998

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, Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola; jim.deecee@cox.net, 850-293-7720

27-28 **OREGON** - Seaside Sashay Square Dance Festival, Seaside Civic & Convention Center, 415 1st Ave., Seaside, OR 97138; Gary/Joyce 503-647-5742, clarknet@aracnet.com

NOVEMBER 2017

3-5 **INDIANA** – 28th Indiana Square & Round Dance Convention, French Lick Springs Resort, 8670 West State Road 56, French Lick, IN 47432; Gary and Deb Hutton, 2101 Kitchen Drive, Anderson, IN 46017; 765-378-5517; dhutton2101@outlook.com

3-4 **COLORADO** – A Stroll Down The Streets of Paris, (Friday - Greeley Rec. Center, 651 10th Ave., Greeley, CO 80631), (Saturday - University of Northern Colorado, 2101 10th Ave., Greeley, CO 80631); crda.net; Jane and Jim Wamboldt 303-816-7192, jwamboldt@q.com

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

9-12 **CALIFORNIA** – Riverside County Square & Round Dance Festival, National Date Festival Fairgrounds, 46350 Arabia Street, Indio, CA 92201; Gary and Lisa Shoemake, 1060 Alpine Dr, Sevierville, TN 37876; 865-387-2217; lshoemake66@yahoo.com

10-11 **FLORIDA** – Fall Fun Fest, Bartow Civic Center, 2250 Floral Ave., Bartow, FL 33830; www.shufflinsquares.com, sailaway@tampabay.rr.com

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

12 **NEW JERSEY** – 43rd Annual Mini-Festival, Nutley High School, 300 Franklin Avenue, Nutley, NJ 07110; Nancy and Vic Ammons 908-566-7580, minifestival.info@nnjsda.org

17-18 **FLORIDA** – NEFSARDA Fall Festival, Palms Presbyterian Church, 3410 3rd Street South, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250; Erik and Robin Burton 904-738-7008, eaburton@hotmail.com

17-18 **INDIANA** – Autumn Adventure, Knights of Columbus, 604 Columbus Drive, Plymouth; Jannine Clemons 574-806-0190, Dance_rjan@yahoo.com

17-19 **PENNSYLVANIA** – Harvest Moon Classic, Crowne Plaza, Harrisburg; harvest.greatdances.net; Roy Gotta, 2 Laurel Place, North Brunswick,

NJ 08902, 732-249-2086, hmc234@gmail.com

17-21 **WASHINGTON** – The Lilac City Callers College, Green Bluff Community Center, 9908 E. Green Bluff Rd. Colbert, WA 99005; Doug, 509-979-2612, DDavisP@aol.com

DECEMBER 2017

10-21 **CRUISE** – Eastern Caribbean Square Dance Cruise, out of Miami, Florida; All Aboard Cruises, Seth Mintz 786-200-4912, sec927@aol.com; Jack and Ilene Lewis 561-731-3119, lewisjsquare@yahoo.com

30-31 **MISSISSIPPI** – Magnolia Swingers Christmas In July, St. Martin Community Center, 15008 Lemoyne Blvd., Biloxi, MS 39532;

JANUARY 2018

1-4 **NEVADA** – Holiday Hop, Riverside Resort & Casino, 1650 S. Casino Dr., Laughlin, NV 89029; Dee Bower, 78205 Cloveridge Way, Palm Desert, Ca 92211-2711; 760-200-1031

4-6 **SOUTH CAROLINA** – Myrtle Beach Whale of a Dance (Location TBA); Heath Tinsley 704-502-8097, Heath@GSIIInternational.org

5-6 **TEXAS** – 7th Annual Winter Festival, Waco Convention Center, Waco; www.rhythmrecords.biz; Rhythm Records, 3118 Schumann Oaks Drive, Spring, TX 77386

19-21 **ARIZONA** – Tucson Square Dance Festival, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 8051 E. Broadway Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85710; Rick Gittelman 520-820-4749; www.happydancing.us/SACCA/festival.html

20-27 **WESTERN CARIBBEAN** – Square Dance Cruise out of Port Canaveral, Florida; AllisonS@cruiseweb.com, 800-377-9383 ext. 246; www.cruiseweb.com

26-27 **KENTUCKY** – General Butler Bash Plus & Advance Square & Round Dance Weekend, General Butler State Resort Park, 1608 Highway 227, Carrollton, KY 41008; 859-333-9587, mpat-
ters61@aol.com

FEBRUARY 2018

2-3 **FLORIDA** – Space Coast Florida Winter Fiesta, The Titusville Elks Lodge No 2113, 2955 Columbia Blvd., Titusville, FL 32780; Grand Squares International, 2520 Sardis Road North, Suite 100, Charlotte, NC 28227; 704-502-8097; Heath@GSIIInternational.org

2-3 **MISSISSIPPI** – Belles and Buoys 40th Annual Mardi Gras Festival, Woolmarket Community Center, 16320 Old Woolmarket Road, Biloxi, MS 39532; Nell Knott 228-831-3127, baknot@juno.com

2-4 **VIRGINIA** – 34th Annual Central Park Weekend, Fredericksburg Hospitality House & Conference Center, 2801 Plank Road, Fredericksburg; Bill Harrison, 10518 Nast Drive, Cheltenham, MD 20623; 240-681-3467, billharrisonwdh@aol.com

2-11 **SOUTHERN CARIBBEAN** – Square Dance Cruise out of Miami, Florida; Dan Sahlstrom 651-230-2800, dan@dansahlstrom.com; www.dansahlstrom.com

4-11 **FLORIDA** – 7th Annual Florida Winter Fest Cruise, out of Port Canaveral; Cruise Planners, John Manning 305-829-2009, 877-822-2009, jmanning@cruiseplanners.com, www.jadecruises.com

16-17 **ILLINOIS** – Hearts In Motion, Faith United Methodist Church, 432 59th Street, Downers Grove; 630-366-1008, 815-210-9813, bobby-poyner@sbcglobal.net, bobbypoyner.com/hearts-in-motion

23-24 **FLORIDA** – 64th Florida Square & Round Dance Convention,

Daytona Ocean Center, Daytona Beach, FL 32118; floridasquaredance.com/convention

23-24 **TENNESSEE** – 26th Annual Heart of the Smokies Square Up, Smoky Mountain Convention Center, Ramada Inn Pigeon Forge, Pigeon Forge; heartofthesmokiessquareup.com; Terry and Beverly McGill, 865-264-4355; PO Box 902, Lake City, TN 37769; t324m@comcast.net

MARCH 2018

2-3 **ARIZONA** – 20th Annual Square Dance Festival, Osborn Middle School, 1102 W. Highland, Phoenix, AZ 85013; www.azsquaredance.com, 602-222-9339

9-10 **MISSISSIPPI** – 63rd Annual Mississippi State Festival, Pearl Senior Center, 110 Valentour Rd., Pearl, MS 39208; Connie Wise, 1112 N. Montgomery St., Apt. 2, Starkville, MS 39759; 662-418-7012

15-17 **VIRGINIA** – WASCA's 59th Spring Square & Round Dance Festival, "Venetian Carnival" Hilton Alexandria Mark Center Hotel, Alexandria; Terry Jones 703-220-4872; 25576 Creekmore Ter., South Riding, VA 20152; Arbell Thompson 703-729-2109; 19375 Cypress Ridge Ter. #406, Lansdowne, VA 20176; 2018FestivalDirectors@wasca-clubs.com

16-18 **IOWA** – 22nd Annual Solid Gold Records Weekend, Isle of Capri, 1777 Isle Parkway, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722; 319-759-3348, 563-370-0209, tommanning06@aol.com, twincaller@juno.com

17 **FLORIDA** – Advance Dance, Lake Ashton Clubhouse, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales; Keith Stevens keith@keithstevens.com, 863-326-9774

23-24 **MISSOURI** – Heart of America Federation Festival, Osage Trail Middle School, 2101 N. Twyman Rd., Independence; Jerry Belgum, 3606 South

Pope Ave., Independence, MO 64055; 816-836-7496

25-28, 2018, **NEVADA** – The Desert Stomp Square & Round Dance Holiday, Riverside Resort & Casino, 1650 S. Casino Dr., Laughlin, NV 89029; Dee Bower, 78205 Cloveridge Way, Palm Desert, CA 92211-2711; 760-200-1031

25-28 **WASHINGTON** – Annual Yakima Memorial Day Plus Weekend, Yakima Square & Round Dance Center, 207 E. Charron Road, Moxee; Kay & Roger Mahan 509-823-4675

APRIL 2018

6-8 **MICHIGAN** – Square The Bases Fly-In 2018, Grand River Squares, 2453 Michigan NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506; grsquares.org; flyin@grsquares.org

13-14 **IOWA** – 55th Iowa Square & Round Dance Convention, Quad-Cities Isle of Capri Convention Center, 2021 State Street, Bettendorf, IA 52722; Pat and Charlie Swanson, 206 N. Michigan, Davenport, IA 52804

13-15 **MINNESOTA** – Minnesota Magic Weekend, location TBD; macic-column.weebly.com; Dan and Janet Sahlstrom 651-230-2800, dan@dansahlstrom.com

13-15 **OREGON** – Spring Fling At Baker City, Community Connection Senior Center, 2810 Cedar Street, Baker City, OR 97814; Chuck Hoover 541-524-9306; Esa Murrell 541-524-9386; ElkhornSwing@eoni.com

20-21 **TEXAS** – April Jubilee, Lagoons RV Resort Hall, 600 Enterprise Blvd., Rockport, TX 78382; Norma Jean Becker, 13514 Nira, Universal City, TX 78148; 210-383-9107; danceduets@att.net

26-28 **OKLAHOMA** – 39th HAS-SDA Festival, Holiday Inn Express & Conference Center, 1400 Country Club Road, Claremore, OK 74017; www.HASSDAFestival.WeSquareDance.com;

Maye Wegner 785-806-8314, HASSDA-Festival@WeSquareDance.com

27-28 **SOUTH CAROLINA** – South Carolina State Convention, Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center, 1101 Lincoln Street, Columbia, SC 29201; Ken and Darlene Padgett, PO Box 203, Bethune, SC 29009; 843-334-8357; D.Goley@yahoo.com

29-May 2 **NEVADA** – 6th Annual Desert Round-A-Vous, Riverside Resort Hotel & Casino, Laughlin; Ken and Dee Bower 760-200-1031, kndbower@verizon.net

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

4-6 **WASHINGTON** – Appleland Promenaders Plus Weekend, Vale Elementary School, 101 Pioneer Ave., Cashmere, WA 98815; 509-881-4961, 425-299-7051, sqdncr@nwi.net

13 **VIRGINIA** – 45th Anniversary Blue Sapphire Celebration, Lake of the Woods Community Center, 110 Sweetbriar Park Rd., Locust Grove, VA 22508; Roy 540-539-0147, Garnet 804-445-3918

17-19 **VIRGINIA** – 30th Virginia State Convention, “Explode the Wave at Hampton Harbor”, Crowne Plaza Hampton Marina Hotel, 700 Settlers Landing Rd., Hampton, VA 23669; Jeanette and Wayne Lockhart, 9927 Old Stage Rd., Toano, VA 23168; 757-897-5280, roho38@verizon.net

18-19 **KENTUCKY** – 57th Derby City Festival, Paroquet Springs Conference Centre, 395 Paroquet Springs Drive, Shepherdsville, KY 40165; kentuckianasquaredance.com; Jim and Judy Mathus, 3803 Stone River Court,

Louisville, KY 40299; nowlinmathus@aol.com, 502-931-9665

18-20 **NEW MEXICO** – 71st New Mexico Square and Round Dance Assoc. Festival, 400 West 4th St., Truth or Consequences; Karen Clements callercl-eemnts1@gmail.com, 505-228-1617

JUNE 2018

1-2 **KANSAS** – 66th Kansas State Square Dance Convention, Tony’s Pizza Event Center, Salina; kansasstatesquare-danceconvention.com

1-3 **WISCONSIN** – Plus Level Weekend, Chula Vista Resort, 2501 River Road, PO Box 30, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965; Dee Bower 760-200-1031, kndbower@verizon.net

7-9 **INDIANA** – Rockabilly Weekend, Circle B Park Campground, Angola; Jimmy and Jan Robison, 5860 N. State Road 5, Larwill, IN 46764; 260-327-3112, Jimmy_Robison@hotmail.com

15-17 **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 **INDIANA** – Academy For Advanced & Challenge Enthusiasts, Grand Wayne Convention Center, 120 W. Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46802; Debbie Ceder, PO Box 841, Los Olivos, CA 93441-0841; 805-686-1108, www.ceder.net/aace

27-30 **MISSOURI** – 67th National Square Dance Convention, Kansas City; www.67nsdc.com; Jim and Edythe Weber 816-781-3598; Chairman@67nsdc.com

JULY 2018

6-10 **OKLAHOMA** – 42nd Annual ROUNDALAB Convention, Renaissance Hotel & Convention Center, 6808

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11-14 **OKLAHOMA** – International Choreographed Ballroom Dance Association (ICBDA) Convention 2018, Renaissance Hotel & Convention Center, 6808 S. 107th E. Ave., 71st St. exit, Hwy. 169, Tulsa, OK 74133; Linda and Paul Robinson, convention42@icbda.com, 918-640-9831

15-19 **CANADA** – Canadian Callers College, London, Ontario; www.canadiancallerscollege.com

19-21 **CANADA** – Canadian National Square & Round Dance Convention, London Convention Centre, 300 York St., London, Ontario, N6B 1P8; swosda.ca/events/canadian-national-convention-2018; 866-206-6696; Lee and Sharon Cox, leecox@bmts.com

20-22 **AMSTERDAM** – European Square Dance Convention, Sportcentrum Ookmeer, Dokter Meurerlaan 7, NL-1067 Sm Amsterdam; Maarten & Wil Weijers, Edisonstraat 1 NL-1433 Kudelstaart; +31 (0) 297 34 13 23; Barbara Reinhartz, +31 (0) 71 58 96 136, Info@EuropeanConvention2018.NL

21-28 **HAWAII** – Hawaii Square Dancer's Cruise, 800-888-7025, Azvan-couver@Ciazumano.Com

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

AUGUST 2018

10-12 **WISCONSIN** – 59th Wisconsin Square & Round Dance Convention, Marshfield Senior High School, 1401 E. Becker Rd., Marshfield, WI 54449; www.wisquaredanceconvention.org; Barb Oelke, PO Box 1533, Wausau, WI 54402; wisregistration2018@yahoo.com; 715-574-3246

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14-21 **WESTERN CARIBBEAN** – Royal Caribbean Cruise out of Galveston, Texas; Ginger@vleetravel.com, 713-681-4774, www.vleetravel.com

JUNE 2019

14-21 **GEORGIA** – 68th National Square Dance Convention, The Cobb Galleria Centre, 2 Galleria Pkwy. SE, Atlanta, GA 30339; www.68NSDC.com; Bob and Virginia Walker, reghouschair@68nsdc.org, 828-349-0905

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17-Oct. 1 **GERMANY/AUSTRIA** – Square Dance Tour; crisptours.com; Tom and Gina Crisp, 4231 S. Pauline Lane, Tucson, AZ 85730; 800-901-8044; 520-885-6833; tom@crisptours.com

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1:30-2:30 Workshop

2:30-4:00 Club Dance

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1:30-2:30 C1 Dance/Workshop

3:00-5:00 A2 Dance

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

7:00-9:00 Plus Dance

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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

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ORLANDO-WHIRL & TWIRL

Whirl and Twirl Square and Round Dance Center
6949 Venture Circle
7:30 Free Plus Class
8:00-10:00pm Mainstream with Line Dancing
Caller: Whit Brown
Phone: 407-679-2882
Email: email@whirlandtwirl.org
Website: www.whirlandtwirl.org

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

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
Caller: Whit Brown
Phone: 321-427-7950
Email: islandmom74@att.net
Banner raids: Jack and Barbara 321-452-3941

SUMMERFIELD – FOUNTAIN SQUARES

Del Webb Spruce Creek Country Club Community Center Ballroom, 13601 Del Webb Blvd. (off US Hwy. 27/441)
7:00-9:00pm Plus Dance (October thru April)
Caller: Ron Libby
Phone: Jack Ward 352-307-5490
Email: jnjward@centurylink.net

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

ORLANDO - WHIRL & TWIRL

Whirl and Twirl Square and Round Dance Center
6949 Venture Circle
7:15pm Early Rounds
8:00-10:00pm Plus Dance W/Rounds
Caller: Whit Brown
Phone: 407-679-2882
Email: email@whirlandtwirl.org
Website: www.whirlandtwirl.org

WHERE TO DANCE BY REGION/DAY

NORTHEAST FLORIDA

SUNDAY

JACKSONVILLE - FIRST COAST ROUNDS
St. Catherine's Episcopal Church, 4758 Shelby Street
6:30-8:30 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 Fetzner
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
6:30-7:00 Workshop or Class
7:00-9:00 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
6:30-7:00 Advanced Lessons
7:00-8:30 Mainstream Lessons
8:30-9:30 Plus Dancing
Caller: Bill Chesnut
Phone: Bill Dion 904-564-047
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: 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

WHERE TO DANCE BY REGION/DAY

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: 850-293-7720
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.
6:45-8:00 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: scottysharrer@gmail.com
Website: www.squaredancesites.com/scotty_sharrer

TUESDAY

HOLLYWOOD - GALAXY SQUARES

Boulevard Heights Community Ctr., 6770 Garfield St.,
Hollywood, FL 33024
7:45pm C-1 Dance
Caller: Chris Phillips
Phone: 954-525-8365
Email: ChrisDPhillips@aol.com
Website: www.caller4u.com

ISLAMARADA-LONG KEY SQUARES

Every Tuesday, January thru March
In the Florida Keys on the Overseas Highway at Mile Marker 66, Outdoor Resorts at Long Key
6:30-7:30pm Early Rounds and Plus Workshop
7:30-9:30pm Mainstream/Plus and Rounds
Caller: Guests
Cuer: Millie Nitzsche with 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
7:45pm 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 Bonnie Putman
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

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: Chuck & Mary Ryall
Phone: 772-631-2184
Email: mikedoughty55@yahoo.com
Website: floridasquaredance.com/mikedoughty

WHERE TO DANCE BY REGION/DAY

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: keithuns@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

ST. PETERSBURG – SUNCOAST SQUARES

King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Ave N

2nd Sundays, 4:00-6:30pm, every other month

Check website or send email for details

Alternating Mainstream and Plus with an occasional Advanced and C1 tips

Caller: Mike Cox (July-December)

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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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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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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Website: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com

PORT CHARLOTTE – CULTURAL CENTER SQUARES

Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street

7:00-9:00pm Plus/Rounds

Robert Arias

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 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 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

PINELLAS PARK – PROMENADE SQUARES

Pinellas Park Senior Center, 7625 59th Street N.

One block north off Park Blvd. at the railroad tracks (June, July and August dancing every other week)

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,

walkey1a@yahoo.com

Website: www.floridasquaredance.com/promenadesquares

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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

4:00-6:30pm Dance

2nd Sunday of every other month

Check website for details, or send an email

Caller: Mike Cox

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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
Caller: Robert Arias
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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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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