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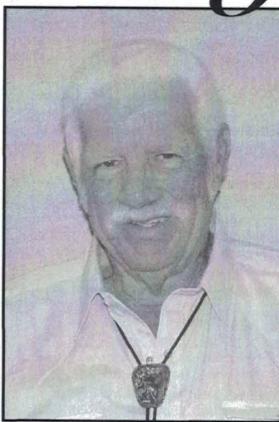
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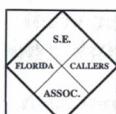
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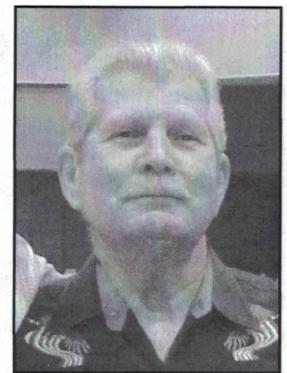


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EDITOR'S DESK

Independence Day, also referred to as the Fourth of July or July Fourth, is a federal holiday in the United States commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. Independence Day is commonly associated with fireworks, parades, barbecues, carnivals, fairs, picnics, concerts, baseball games, family reunions, and political speeches and ceremonies, in addition to various other public and private events celebrating the history, government, and traditions of the United States. We add one additional event special to all of us, Square and Round Dancing.



Many of us are back from Kansas City where we had a fantastic time at the National Square & Round Dance Convention. Also many of us signed up to attend our next great Convention in Atlanta, Georgia.

Many of us are getting ready to start classes and want to attract new dancers. Once you have them enter the hall, there are several important things to accomplish – first and foremost get them dancing. Some callers have them dancing a singing call the first tip. Some the second, whichever you do, do not wait any longer. Remember we are square DANCE – not square, listen to the drill instructor. At the very beginning, have them listen and dance to the music. Be enthusiastic and keep it fun and exciting. Make sure that they know and understand this is a recreation and they are there to have fun. After all, we are a recreation and Square Dancing is FUN.

Daytona Beach is just around the corner with our Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention. Are you registered? I realize that you can register at the door, but why wait? Register now, get your hotel room, or plan on commuting. However you get there, be there. We are counting on dancing with you.

Bill Boyd

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President's Message

Florida Callers Association



Hey All Fellow Callers and Dancers,

Happy Birthday America for this July 4th birthday of our nation at 242 years young. We have so much to be thankful for in this beautiful country and square dancing is one of them!

Summer is now in full swing here in Florida and even though it is hot outside I hope that all the local dancers throughout Florida are supporting the local clubs during the summer months. I am sure everyone is having fun with the summer workshops .

As I write this letter many of us are planning the exciting trip to the National Square Dance Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. I know we have a large group of Floridians who will be attending and I hope everyone has a great time and safe travels.

Word has it that the "Pit Crews" for the upcoming 65th Florida State Convention in February 2019 are hard at work with all the planning for a high energy convention. If you have not purchased your ribbons yet, please go ahead and get your ribbons early. You don't want to miss this exciting convention.

Also, don't forget to help the pit crews with their on-going fund raising efforts that will be on-going through the summer and fall. Let's get our dancing engines rev'd up for an exciting, high energy convention.

I want to send our condolences from the Florida Callers Association to Duane Rodgers and his family with the sudden loss of his son Dean Rodgers at the young age of 53 in early June.

As always I ask that everyone keep all the dancers and callers in their prayers for those who are ill or recovering from surgeries, including Whit Brown who is recovering from heart surgery that was performed in June.

Wishing everyone a safe summer. Happy Dancing wherever you are dancing, drink lots of ice tea and lemonade...it's summer time. Always remember to have fun with all your fellow dancers!

Until next time, "Be Square" and hoping for more exciting news in August.

Rod Barngrover, President



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FLORIDA FEDERATION OF SQUARE DANCERS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Dancers,

We hope you are enjoying your summer and continue to dance and support your clubs. We know the callers are very appreciative of you being there.

We know those of you who went to the National State Square Dance Convention in Kansas City had a great time and will come back telling us all what we missed! If you are attending the 2019 Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention, now is the time to make your hotel reservation and register for your dance ribbons. The hotels are filling up fast. Chairmen Ed Drexel and Terry Wetherby are working hard to bring you a fun-filled convention in Daytona Beach on February 22 and 23, 2019. Now is also the time to start thinking about the 2019 National Square Dance Convention in our neighboring state of Georgia.

Talk to your friends and neighbors about square dancing. Tell them how much fun you have and what great people you have met! It's a time of fun dancing and socializing! Get them thinking about the classes that will be starting in the Fall.

See ya'll in a square soon!

Ray and Elsa Huddleston, Presidents



Larry Zuckerman and Judy Schwartzes birthday party (If they turned off the lights they could make it a decent horror show. – Randy Boyd, editor)

ASSOCIATION NEWS

CENTRAL FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION

Summertime, and the livin' is easy... fish are jumpin' and the cotton is high...

Well, I'm not sure I've seen cotton in Florida, but I have seen some jumpin' fish! And the summer is definitely here!

CFA's next 5th Saturday Dance is on September 29 and is our President's Ball, which is when all the new officers get installed for the new year, which begins on October 1. And, by the way, that means that everyone's dues will also be due...so come to the 5th Saturday dance and renew there! Or mail it in using the renewal membership form found in this publication! Watch the website for details as to the location for this dance.

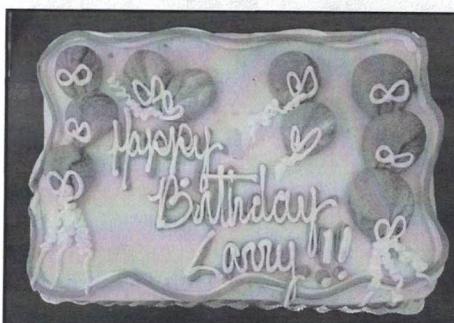
Speaking of the 5th Saturday Dance location...as President of CFA, it's my responsibility to find locations for us to hold our dances. Usually, I contact club presidents and/or callers and ask for some help. We try to dance all over the Central area, but it's getting harder and harder to find a place to hold our dances that don't cost an arm and a leg! (It'd be

really hard to dance without an arm and a leg!!!)

It's not physically difficult nor does it cost the club anything. All we ask is to be put in contact with the PTB (Powers That Be) so we can make arrangements to rent the dance location. Depending on your club's location, it is sometimes necessary for someone in the club to make the arrangements for us, especially in gated or restricted communities where you must be a resident in order to rent the location. Sometimes the club offers to provide refreshments (coffee, water and finger foods), but not always. And the club NEVER has to pay for the dance hall... CFA pays for that! And we can also provide our own refreshments, if need be!

So, please talk with your club officers and see if your club could help us with finding a location for our 5th Saturday dances. It would be GREATLY appreciated! (By the way, did you notice that we don't have a location for the September dance yet? Anyone care to volunteer to host? Please?)

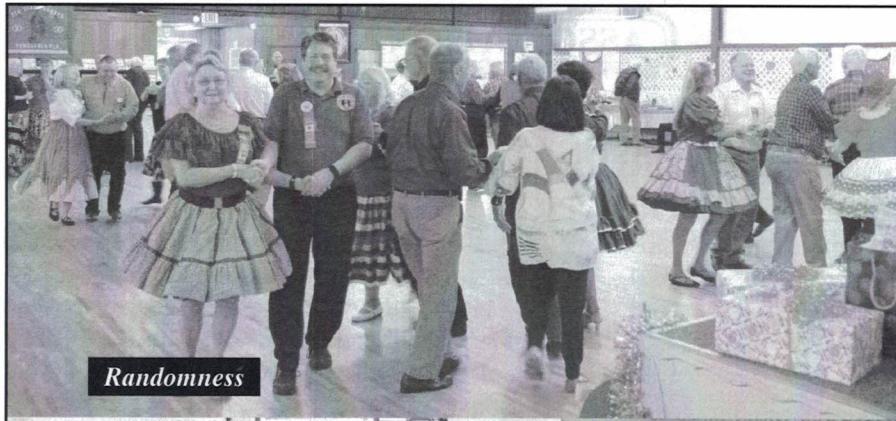
I hope you attended the National Convention in Kansas City! The National convention is always so much fun.



(Spaghetti flavored cakes? – Randy Boyd, editor)



Larry Zuckerman and Judy Schwartzes birthday cakes



ASSOCIATION NEWS

Dancing with callers and people from all over the world is an experience everyone should have at least once! Next year it's close...Atlanta! If you've never gone to a national convention, that would be the one to attend. It's nice and close and will give you the experience of a National Convention...there's nothing else like it!

Oh! And plans are underway for our next Party Weekend. Stay tuned for details!

Don't forget...you can get all the details you need by checking out the website www.floridasquaredance.com. And, if you don't have access to the internet, you will probably find details in

this publication!

That's all for now...keep dancing and I'll see you in a square!

Yellow Rocks...

Terri Little, President

SOUTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION

We are happy to announce the formation of a new Monday evening square dance called "Scotty Squares" hosted by Scotty and Marlene Sharer. The format of this new group is one hour of work-

CALLER REGISTRATION FOR 2019 CONVENTION

Florida callers please take note! It's that time again. Time to submit your profile and register for calling at the 2019 Florida State Round & Square Dance Convention. The convention is the weekend of February 22 and 23 in Daytona Beach. Rod Barngrover and Keith Stevens are caller co-chairs. Please direct any questions to one of them.

Callers who wish to call at the convention must register and submit their calling preferences on line at the Florida Caller Association website. Your profile must be submitted by July 25, 2018. It must be done online at the Florida Callers Association website. Please go to this site page address below to enter your profile: http://flcallersassoc.org/profile/callers_profile_form.php

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Looking forward to another great event at Daytona Beach. Already we know the trail in dance on Thursday night before the convention has a new and better location and Ed Drexel and Terri Weatherby, Convention Chairs, tell us this year's convention will top last year's. Hope you can be a part of it.

Thanks for getting your profile in before the end of July.

**Rod Barngrover and Keith Stevens
caller co-chairs**

ASSOCIATION NEWS

shop (with dancers encouraged to request the workshopping of particular calls), followed by one hour of Plus squares – with no rounds. The Scotty Squares will be dancing at the Boynton Beach Senior Center until the renovations at the old Boynton Beach High School are finished.

As of this writing, the temporary location for Jack Lewis' Monday afternoon A-Jacks and Friday evening Castoffs will also be the Boynton Beach Senior Center, since the Boynton Beach Civic Center is being demolished this summer. There will also be one addition at the Castoffs, an Advanced tip at the end of the dance.

All 2018-19 SEA dances will once again be held at Briny Breezes, hosted by the Briny Breezes Square Dance Club. Looking forward to next season, SEA's first dance will be its Membership Dance and Ice Cream Social on Sunday afternoon, September 23, at Briny Breezes. 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!

We hope that everyone enjoys a pleasant summer.

ant summer.

WEST COAST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION

June is here and so is the rain! Schools out. Schools are empty and so are most of our dance floors. Not to worry, we have clubs all over the West Coast that dance all year. From Shufflin Squares in

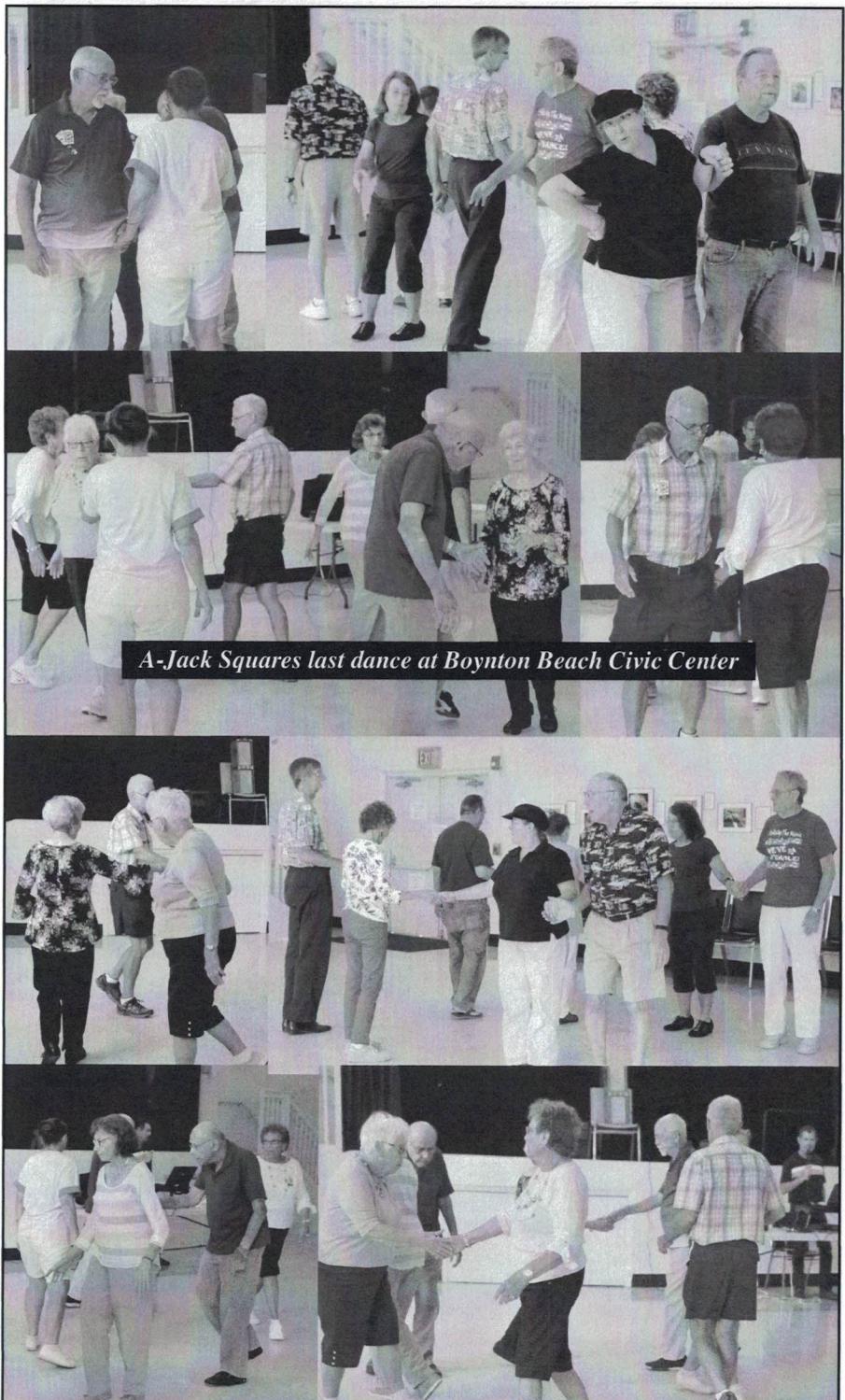
Lake Wales, Buttons & Bows in Lakeland, to Strawberry Square in Plant City, Suncoast Squares in St. Petersburg, to Arcadia and more. There are many clubs that dance year round. Be sure to check FloridaSquareDance.com and click West Coast for a club near you. Strawberry Square will also have Round Dancing all summer, as well as Advanced dancing every Friday! This is a great time to try out a new club and meet a few new friends! Strawberry Square in Plant City has even started social dancing on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month. There's always something going on when you head West!

This year has been tough in the West Coast as it has in Square Dancing in general. Our dance population is aging and there are not a lot of new dancers to take up the slack. If you enjoy this great activity, bring a few friends to a club near you for new dancer lessons. We all need to do anything we can to keep this fun activity going!

Remember the 2019 FSSRDC, "Green Flag Dancing from Daytona" is around the corner. Yes, you'll get a chance to experience the thrills and excitement of Daytona, up close and personal. This Convention will have a distinct West Coast flair as Terry and I are the General Chairman. Make sure to get your ribbon and book your hotel early. This absolutely is the State Convention you don't want to miss. It's going to be loud, fast and most importantly, FUN!

Have a happy and safe summer! Enjoy the sun and fun, and remember for Square Dancing in Florida, you've got it... **We Will!**

to go West!!!
Ed Drexel, President



A-Jack Squares last dance at Boynton Beach Civic Center



CLUB NEWS

BRINY BREEZES SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Briny Breezes...No club news this month.

CAPITAL TWIRLERS

Tallahassee...No club news this month.

CLOVER SQUARES

Levy County...No club news this month.

CRYSTAL LAKE SQUARES

Wauchula...No club news this month.

GRANADA SQUARES DENIM & LACE

Ormond Beach...We had an Independence Day Dance on July 3. There was lots of red, white and blue along with great square dancing.

I found a quote from an eighteen-year-old girl who wrote a friend in 1782, "I don't think I ever laugh't so much in my life as I did last night.... I wish you could see him. It is really the most ludicrous thing I ever saw; and what makes it more so is, he thinks he dances a most delightful one..." I'm glad she wasn't

writing about me, although sometimes the shoe fits.

Dancing the minuet in 1776 was quite a bit more complicated than square dancing and being a good dancer could buoy one's social standing. I'm grateful that we can celebrate Independence Day with a square dance.

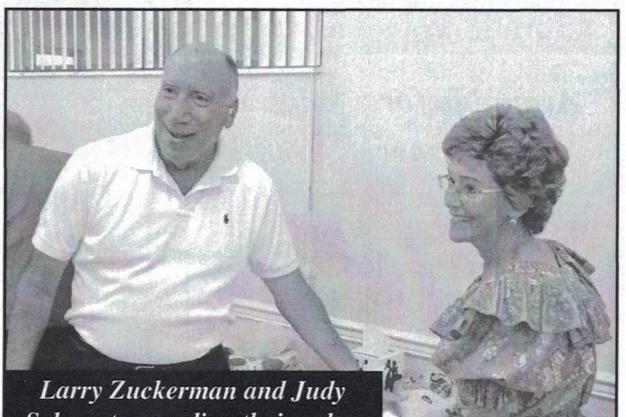
Our club dances are on Tuesdays. We dance Mainstream and Plus interspersed with lines and rounds. Our caller, Rod Barngrover, also provides Mainstream review and instruction from 6:00 till 7:00 each Tuesday.

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Ted Frank

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Casselberry...The first Sunday of each month is Club Colors Day; the dancers wear country blue and white and we recognize birthdays and anniversaries. May birthdays included Bev Pruden, Bob Hanky, and Audrey Bihary; anniversaries included Wayne and Norma Newton, and Earle and Carol Collins. Congratulations



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to all.

While our regular club caller, Gene McCullough, took a well deserved vacation, Rod Barngrover called the square dances for five weeks. Thank you, Rod. Earle Collins cues rounds and Jerry Baron leads the line dances. We are so fortunate to have such great leadership for our full program of dances! Special dances for May included Mother's Day Dance and Memorial Day Dance.

Guests for May were Ron Renwick, Dora Cloud, Dick and Pat Crittenden, Joe Allard and Abby, Marian Strand, Don and Susan Wolford, Steven and Jill Howe (Kentucky).

"Casual" dress will begin the first dance in June and the dance will start promptly at 2:00 rather than 1:30pm.

We love visitors, so please mark your calendars to visit soon. June special dances: Flag Day, Father's Day Ice Cream Social. Yes, we dance all summer! Visit our website posted by Michael Craft at www.hoedowners.net.

See you Sunday!

James Newton



CLUB NEWS

ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES

The Villages...July will kick-off with our "4th of July" dance on the 1st with Whit Brown calling and Loretta Hanhurst cuing. At our dance on the 8th Jack Lewis will be doing both the calls and the cues. The 15th will see Don Hanhurst calling for our "Western Night" dance. The cuer will be Loretta Hanhurst. On July 22nd Mike Cox will do the calls and Lloyd and Ruth McKendrick will be cueing. There will be no dance on July 29th as a number of club members will be attending the Peachtree Promenade in Georgia.

August will start with a dance on the 5th with Bob Stern calling and Loretta Hanhurst cuing.

Bob and Pat Swartz, Media/Publicity

PINE RIDGE PROMENADERS

Lake Placid...Closed for the Summer.

*The fleecing table –
Randy Boyd, editor*

CLUB NEWS

PROMENADE SQUARES

Pinellas Park...Dear Members and Friends of Promenade Squares, we had a lot of fun in June.

June 7th, Guest Caller Dance: Allen Snell, Caller and Jimmy Griffin, Cuer; Easy Level, Pre-Dance Rounds followed by Mainstream/Plus Dance.

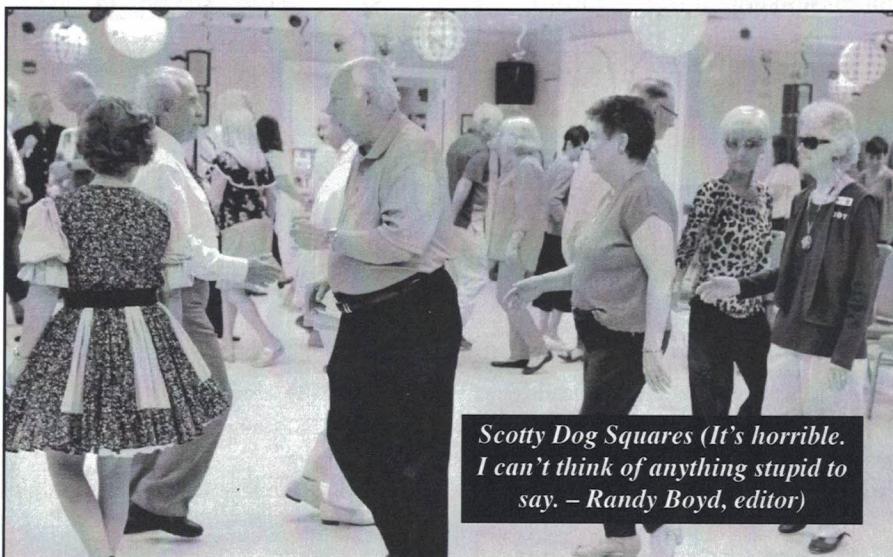
Bob and Flo Ormsbee were out of town attending their aunt's funeral. We appreciate Allen and Rosie for agreeing to call for us at the last minute! Allen is an easy-going caller with lots of interesting surprises! We also celebrated June birthdays and anniversaries!

June 14, No Promenade Squares Dance...Summer Schedule Begins.

Lets all go to Allen Snell's dance in Largo!!! Hale Senior Activity Center, 330 Douglas Ave, Dunedin.

June 21, Regular Dance celebrating Father's Day; Bob Ormsbee, Caller and Jimmy Griffin, Cuer.

June 28, No Promenade Squares Dance – consider attending the 67th National Square Convention!!!



Scotty Dog Squares (It's horrible. I can't think of anything stupid to say. – Randy Boyd, editor)

Check our website for more information and travel tips! (www.67nsdc.com)

67th National Square Dance Convention Kansas City, Missouri – June 27-30, 2018 (www.67nsdc.com)

For July we have upcoming:

July 5, Red/White/Blue dance to continue the celebration of the 4th!!! Bob Ormsbee, Caller, and Jimmy Griffin, Cuer

July 12, No Promenade Squares dance

Thank you all who bring finger foods and snacks for our hospitality table! We love having a wide variety of treats to share!

Don't have a regular dance partner? We will make sure you get to dance! Promenade Squares welcomes and supports single dancers! (Currently we have several single dancers.) If you do not have a pre-arranged partner, please notify the front desk when you sign in. Square up quickly and hold your hand up high to signal another dancer is needed. You will get a partner!

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partner needs to rest, always remember to dance a tip with one of our singles!!! This also includes the caller's taw! For more information visit www.facebook.com/PromenadeSquares or floridasquaredance.com/promenadesquares.

SCOTTY DOG SQUARES

Boynton Beach...Happy Squares has been retired. We are now the Scotty Dog Squares, with other exciting changes to tell you about. On June 4th we began dancing in a new location. The Boynton Beach Civic Center is being torn down to make way for new construction. Until that is completed, hopefully sometime in the Fall or beginning of next year, dancers from Scotty Dog Squares can be found at the Boynton Beach Senior Center located at 1021 S. Federal Highway, Boynton Beach, FL 33435. This building is approximately one mile from our former location at the Civic center. Our summer schedule continues on Monday evening from 7:00-9:00pm. From 7:00-8:00pm Scotty has been calling at floor level leading a workshop consisting of mixed mainstream and plus dances and

inviting dancer requests per sign-up list provided. At 8:00-9:00pm he has been calling plus dances and encouraging all dancers to participate.

Dancers who are interested in adding to their square dancing wardrobe had a chance to choose outfits that have been given to us by former dancers. Thanks to Steve Adler and Sally Galik, the clothing is frequently displayed at club dances and are offered FREE OF CHARGE to any and all takers. It's a wonderful opportunity to enhance your private collection without depleting your bank account. Many outfits, from the looks of them, must have been fairly expensive. I have one outfit in royal blue satin with beaded embroidery that makes me feel like Cinderella going to the ball. If you missed the last display, let Steve or Sally know you're interested and you may be able to coax them to show the wares again sometime in the near future.

We were delighted to have Doris Ho, a friend of some of our dancers, visit from California. We hope she will drop in the next time she's on this coast.

On occasion we like to highlight the outside activities of our talented dancers and showcase what they do when they're



Scotty Dog Squares (whiling away the dog days of summer. – Randy Boyd, editor)

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*State Convention Benefit Dance Cake
(Black licorice flavor? –
Randy Boyd, editor)*

not dancing. Susan Killingsworth, one of our new dancers this year, has two large (probably 4 feet tall) dollhouses, all electrified and fully furnished with drapes and bedspreads in the bedrooms, china on the dining table, crystal chandeliers, swimming pools, iron gates, etc. She also has a collection of hand-worked hooked rugs and tapestries on the walls of her home. Her efforts are truly a beautiful sight to behold and must have taken many years and countless hours to complete.

To finish our offering of the Ten Commandments of square dancing, here are the last two. 9. You shall not kill your club by bickering and fault finding, or by pointing fingers of blame for errors in dancing or club operation, at any member or fellow dancer, for in so doing, such a finger may thus be due in your direction. 10. You shall never forget that you were once a beginner and that others helped you to become a good dancer by tolerating your mistakes. You shall always remember that if you are able to continue in square dancing for a long time there must always be beginners and new dancers joining our hobby, and they need our patience and assistance.

We look forward to seeing new and

experienced dancers at our new location. For further information or answers to any dancing questions you may have, feel free to contact Scotty and Marlene Sharer.

Myrna Swart

SILVER FOX SQUARES

Starke...No club news this month.

SILVER STARS

Ft. White...No club news this month.

SPACE TRACKERS

Merritt Island...No club news this month.

SNELL'S BOS & BELLES

Dunedin...No club news this month.

TEMPLE TWIRLERS

Tampa...Yellow Rocks from all of us at the Temple Twirlers in Tampa – where casual dress is in effect through September to help you keep your cool.

It's a long, hot summer of great guest callers, including Allen Snell, Mike Cox, Marty VanWart, Scotty Sharer and more for your dancing enjoyment – with the inimitable Charlie Lovelace on Rounds, so come on out and join us! Wear your patriotic best for our Red, White and Blue theme dance on July 2nd!

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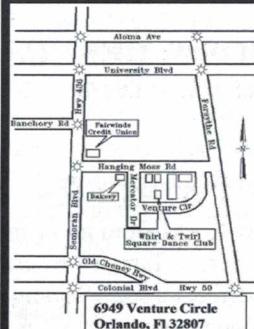
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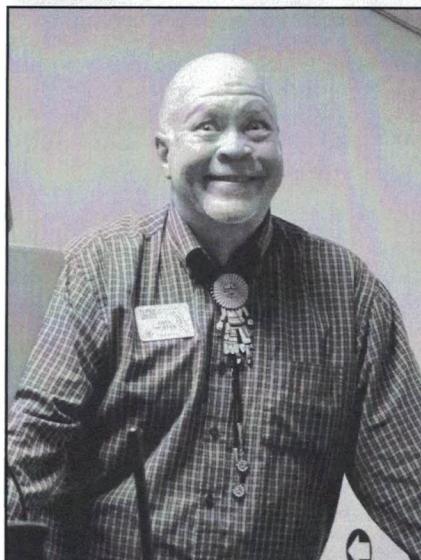
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Classes will run for 12 weeks and are \$8 per week, per person. If you pay in advance for the full 12-week course, you'll receive a 20% discount! What a great opportunity to get your Tampa friends dancing by fall! Show up on May 24th or contact Bennie Kirkland at 813-363-2848 for more info.

Temple Twirlers will be dark for Memorial Day, May 28th, but we're back in business for a long, hot summer starting June 4th! Callers will include Ron Reardon, Bob Ormsbee and Allen Snell, with Mike Cox calling our special 50's theme dance on June 11th. As always, Charlie Lovelace will be cueing your favorite rounds.

Wear your patriotic best for our Red, White and Blue theme dance on July 2nd! July callers will include Allen Snell, Mike Cox and Marty VanWart with Charlie Lovelace on rounds.

In August, please note the club will not be dancing on August 27th, but



I'd worry if my caller had that look on his face. — Randy Boyd, editor

be sure to join us for our Ice Cream Social on August 13th! Callers for the month will include Scotty Sharrer, Mike Cox and Marty VanWart, with Charlie Lovelace on rounds.

You can find us dancing nearly every Monday night at Oak Grove United Methodist Church in Tampa, with early rounds, then mainstream and plus – or visit us on the web at www.templetwirlers.com. New dancers and veterans alike are always welcome!

Hope to see you in a square!
Star Moran, Club Secretary

WHIRL & TWIRL

Orlando...A great ice cream social followed the installation of our new board on Friday, June 1st. The new board is planning big things for the coming year starting with the Friday evening dance, normally plus, but this was main stream with announced plus squares so the entire club was able to dance.

We are all looking forward to our newly graduated dancers joining us on our Wednesday evenings. With line dances between tips we always have a great time and look forward to visitors joining us soon and often. With the change in our by-laws, singles are now welcome and while we do not promise partners all evening, there are usually extras of both gender available so check us out. Earle and Carol Collins are still having their Monday evening round dance classes and on Friday evening they start our dances off with a full half hour of rounds and more between plus tips.

Plan on visiting soon and often, Yellow Rocks!

Virginia

**YELLOW ROCK
SQUARES**

Daytona Beach...You are invited to join the Yellow Rock Squares at the 16th US Handicapable Square Dance Convention, in Jacksonville, Florida, July 26-28. If you would like to see Florida's Handicapable clubs in action, along with many clubs from other states, come visit us at the Omni Jacksonville Hotel, 245 Water Street, Jacksonville. We guarantee

you will have fun and enjoy a wonderful time meeting new friends.

We will be practicing for the Convention at Arc Daytona, on July 1, 8, 15, 22. We love to have Angels, so come join us. For more information, directions, and to be sure of the dates dancing, call Rick and Marilyn Yates, US Handicapable Club President, at 386-734-2110.

See you on the dance floor,

Jean Hitt



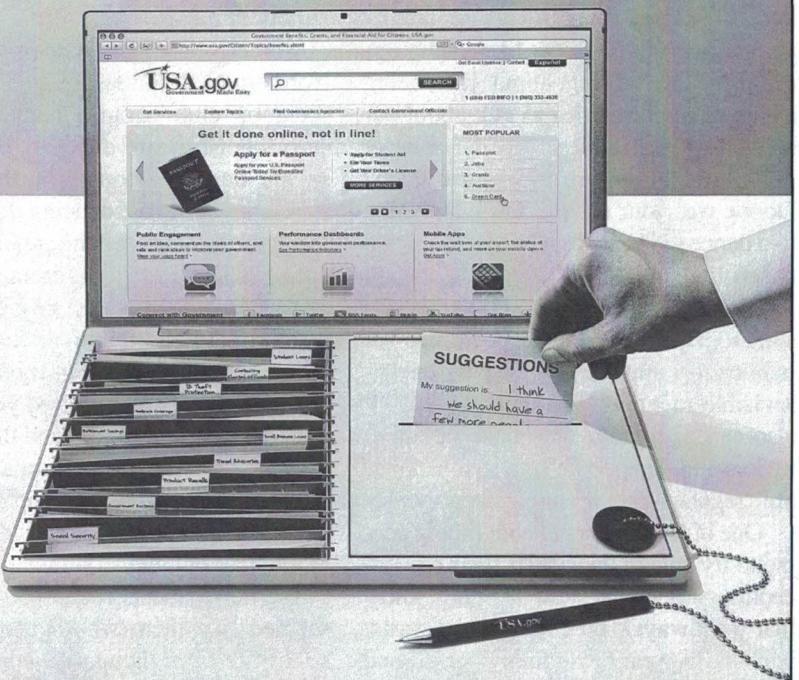
Hoedowner's Fathers' Day Dance (All of them aren't fathers or a lot had sex change operations – Randy Boyd, editor)

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GOOD THINGS ABOUT SQUARE DANCING

How can we encourage new dancers to join?

Speech given by Betsy Gotta

We are involved in a great activity – Square Dancing! We must be involved, or you would not be here listening to this speech and I would not be making the speech. Our question is how can we involve others?

Each of us needs to be an ambassador for our activity. Now some of you are becoming uncomfortable, thinking, “I am not good at talking to strangers,” or “I am not good at selling things or convincing people to try things.” I am not talking about knocking on doors like a religious group, I am talking about just being aware of opportunities to talk about our activities. We all have square dance tee or polo shirts, but where do we wear them? Do we wear our square dance tee shirts to a dance event or do we wear them to a baseball game?

If we wear our square dance tee shirt to a ball game or a movie, we are publicizing our activity, just by having a visible mention of square dancing. It also can help members of the public to understand that people who square dance are “regular” people, not a category.

One of the barriers to convincing people to try square dancing is their preconceptions about the activity. They know that we always dance to country music, we have to wear those funny outfits, and we are all from rural areas in the West or Midwest. You and I know that square dancers are regular people who have held a variety of jobs, have different levels of education and enjoy other “normal” pastimes in addition to square dancing. Recently, clubs have relaxed the dress codes and different callers use a variety of music. The public has not yet modified their preconceptions. For example, a few years ago, I was hired to call a

beginner square dance party for a group of college students from overseas. Since I was working with younger people, I picked a variety of music, using some rock, some modern pop, some country etc. At the end of the dance, the group leader told me that for future bookings, I needed to use more country music to give the students a “real” square dance experience. He disregarded my explanations that real squares dancers dance to a variety of music.

Some years ago, a member of an Northern New Jersey Square Dance Association club wrote a human interest story about square dancing. He quoted square dancers about how they much they enjoyed square dancing. Each quote included the dancers name, age and occupation. There was a good cross-section of dancers quoted. That fall several clubs in the Northern New Jersey area had more people come to classes to try the square dancing activity than in past years. I believe that the article changed the perceptions of square dancers from a bunch of like-minded blue collar people pretending to be hillbillies to a varied group of individuals enjoying a stimulating hobby. These new dancers found someone that seemed like them who square danced, so they felt that they might enjoy square dancing.

We may not be able to change the public’s perceptions about square dancing immediately, but we can try. When we talk about our activity we can emphasize how well square dancing meets many human needs.

The other night on the news there was a story about how many people today feel lonely and isolated even though they stay connected on Social Networks.



State Convention Benefit Dance (They never did say a benefit for what. – Randy Boyd, editor)

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Square dancing fills the need for face to face social connection. We need to meet together to enjoy the dancing.

This news story prompted me to check online for what people needed to have good health. One website listed the following basic human needs: Need to give and receive attention; Need to heed the mind/body connection; Need for purpose and goals; Need for community and making a contribution; Need for challenge and creativity; Need for a sense of intimacy; Need for a sense of control; and a Need for status. Let's consider how square dancing meets many of those needs.

Since dancers function on groups of 8, people can give and receive attention and feel like they have a sense of community. Since many clubs often donate to charity, the need to make a contribution is satisfied. Learning the calls involved in the programs can satisfy the need for purpose and goals. Unfortunately, many dancers have attached status to what Program/Level they have achieved instead of how well they execute the calls.

Square dancing also provides mild aerobic exercise – music plays at 124 to 126 beats per minute which means the dancers who walk with the beats can be walking 2.5 miles per hour. Have you checked your fit-bit before and after a dance? Those of us who dance on a regular basis are fitter than when we started due to the regular walking. New class members are often tired before the angels, because the new class members are not yet used to all of the walking that takes place during a dance.

Square dancing, and the learning of calls provides mental stimulation and uses the puzzle solving functions of the brain. One of the things that people find

when they are square dancing is that they must concentrate and focus on the caller's commands. This means that for the length of the tip, the dancers can forget the other problems and concerns that are in their life. I do not mean to say that all tension is relieved, because many new dancers can stress about remembering the calls and how to do them. However, the regular tensions of their lives are forgotten for a while.

If you post on social media, do you mention how much fun you had at the square dance you attended last night? If you have non-square dancing Facebook friends, they will hear about your activity. Mention that the caller used music by Bruno Mars (if you know about such music) or the pirate themed decorations and/or clothing worn by the dancers. Such a post may help change the stereotypical expectations of non-square dancing friends. At the very least, you are communicating to others about how you love this activity (and you didn't have to knock on a strangers' door).

Now, if you talk about all the information about square dancing that I have mentioned in this speech, you will either bore potential dancers to death or make them run screaming from the conversation. The strategy is that if you happen to mention that you square dance and a person responds with mild interest, make one point about how square dancing fills a need in your life. Later this afternoon, Roy and Mike will have a whole session about how to talk up square dancing. My point is that we need to let the general public know what square dancing is today and how much we enjoy the people and the activity. If nobody talks about square dancing, nobody will change their minds about trying square dancing.

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

Who - Names (in case it gets separated from this sheet)

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

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

Where - Area(s) of the State

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

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

For additional information contact any Hall of Fame board member.

65TH FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION

"Green Flag Dancing From Daytona"

February 22-23, 2019 • www.FloridaSquareDance.com

Hot news from the Convention Pit Crew!!! The Trail End Dance for the 2019 convention will be held at the beautiful Gold Star Ballroom, 3100 South Ridgewood Ave., South Daytona. (goldstarballroom.com) With the 60' by 70' floating floor, there is room for everyone, and fantastic acoustics will mean all dancers can hear the callers and cuers. It's about a 15 minute drive from either the Homewood Suites or the Hilton. Mark your calendars and start your engines to attend this dance on Thursday, February 21, 2019. Don't miss out on the fun.

Fundraisers for the 2019 convention include polos (\$25 each or two for \$45), t-shirts (\$15 each or two for \$25), buttons (\$1), and totebags (\$10 each or two for \$15). They're coming soon to a race track near you. Also, there are raffle tickets (\$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5) for sale, and the prize is \$250 cash. Then there is the quilt raffle (\$2 for one or \$5 for five). The \$250 raffle drawing will be at the Fall Fun Fest on November 10th, but you don't have to be present to win. The quilt raffle drawing will be held February 23 at the 2019 Convention, but you don't have to be present to win. Speaking of buttons, Cheryl Miller, the Ways and Means Chair, is selling GOLD SPONSOR buttons. If you purchase (\$25) and wear this button, you will not be

harassed to participate in any other fund raising efforts for the 2019 Convention. I have my button - I think it's a fantastic bargain. All of these items can be purchased through the website www.FloridaSquareDance.com.

Did you purchase your ribbons yet? You can purchase them at the address listed below.

Ribbons purchased before the convention are \$40 per person.

At the door - \$45 per person.

Please make checks payable to: 65th FSDC

Mail to:

Carol Poole, Reg. Chair

1541 Lakeside Drive

Deland, FL 32720-3014

Phone: 386-734-5295

Email: cpoole19@cfl.rr.com

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Please register early! We need to know how much flooring to order.

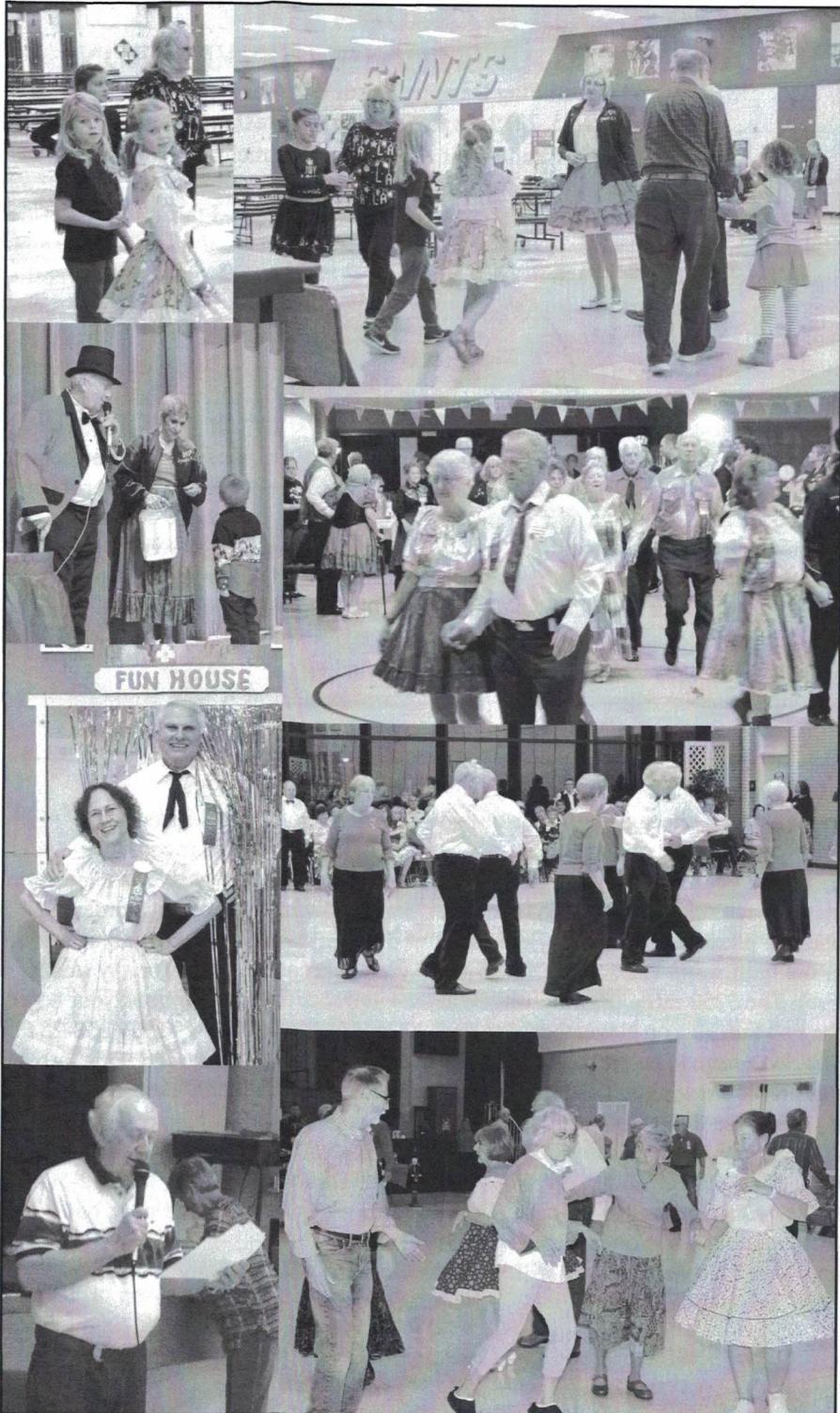
Returned ribbons cheerfully refunded until February 21, 2019 for any reason.

It's also time now to book your hotel. The Homewood Suites (386-258-2828) and the Hilton Daytona Oceanfront Resort (386-254-8200) are now taking reservations.

You can also book a spot at the Sunshine Holiday RV Park (386-672-3045). Great rates are available now, but space is limited.

Susie Moon, Publicity





NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

www.68nsdc.org

HURRY! COMING SOON! SPECIAL HOTEL PRICING AVAILABLE

Hotel room selection has begun. If you plan to stay close to the Convention site for any of the four days of dancing in 2019, start planning to book your hotel now, we have reserved rooms for you at a great savings! Information regarding online hotel reservations will be mailed to all that have registered for the Convention. If you haven't registered, you need to do so soon, we now have over 2000 registrations and the hotels are starting to fill up. Check out our website for the hotels that will be available to choose from AND our registration form at www.68nsdc.org. We would love to have you join us!

Come Dance & Explore Georgia!

The Peach Pits team is working hard to host a great convention in Georgia, June 26-29, 2019, for your enjoyment! Although our location has an Atlanta mailing address, the Convention loca-

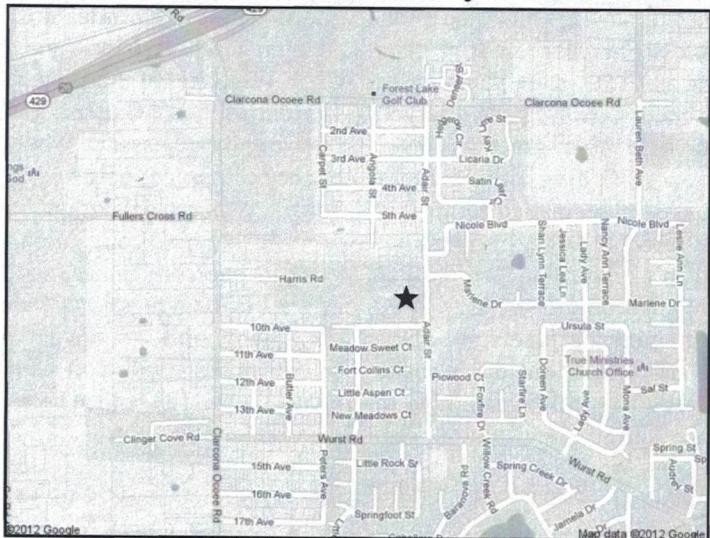
tion will be the beautiful Cobb Galleria Convention Centre and the adjoining Renaissance Waverly Hotel. This location is actually 15 miles northwest of Atlanta, near the historic and charming Civil War city of Marietta, Georgia. The entire Cobb Galleria Convention Centre and Renaissance Waverly Hotel has been reserved for the 68th National Square Dance Convention. This location allows for all convention activities to be in one convenient facility. Also, as a special savings to attendees staying at any of the Convention hotels or the RV Park you will be treated to FREE PARKING both at hotels AND at the Convention Centre! A complete list of the Convention hotels and information on the RV Park is located on our Housing page. Check it out!

We invite everyone to Come Early & Stay Late! Georgia is a great vacation destination, and there will be a great selection of tours for every interest. See our webpage www.68nsdc.org.



Garden Patch Squares

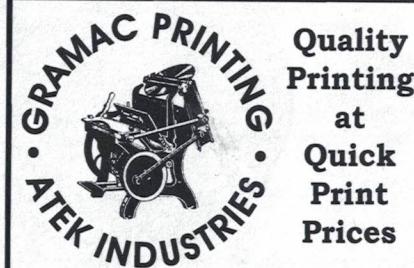
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CUE TIPS

Selected by Fran & Jim Kropf

I don't care if Tammy (II) likes fireworks or not.
We are taking her to see them!

TAMMY II

Choreographers: Bob Paull, 1075 Via Grande, Cathedral City, CA 92234

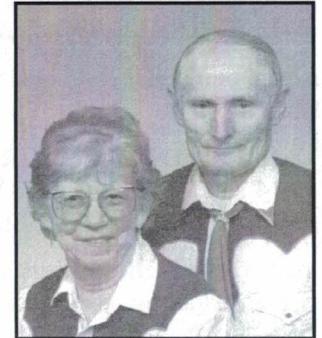
Music: Roper #133 "Tammy" {f/w Fascination}

Time: 2:25 @ 45rpm

Directions: Opposite, directions to man except as noted (W's in parentheses)

Phase: Waltz, Phase II+1 (Hover)

Sequence: Intro, A, B, A, B, A (1-12), END



INTRO

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

1-4 wait; wait; apt L, pt R, -; tog R to bfly wall, tch L, -;

PART A

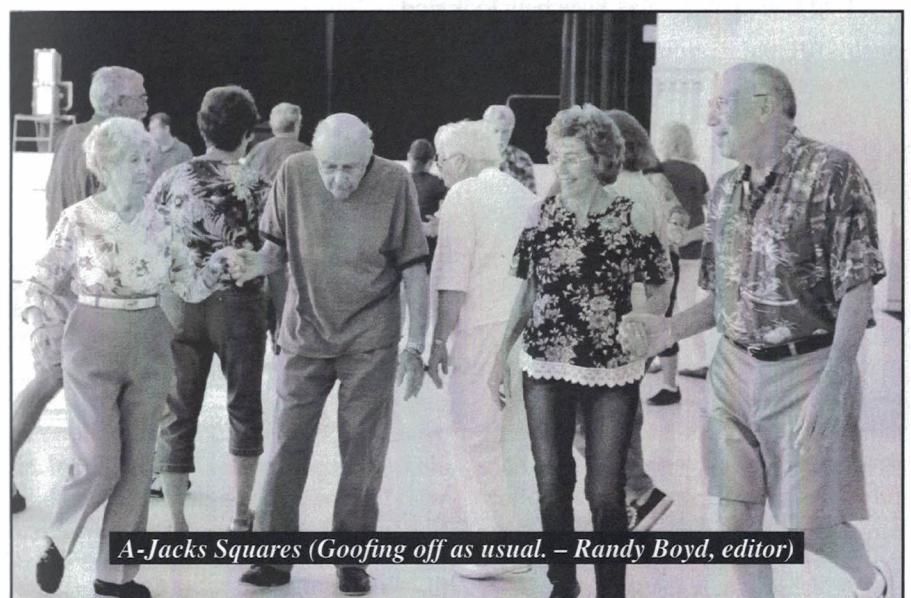
1-4 WALTZ AWAY; X WRAP; BK TWINKLE 2X;;

1-2 sd & fwd L trng to op lod; fwd R, cl L; lower jnd hnds fwd R trng rf arnd W (W wrap trng lf) to fc rlod, fwd L, cl R join M's L & W's R hnds;

3-4 bk L, trn rf face lod R, cl L; bk R, trn lf R fc wall, cl R; {cp/wall}

5-8 1/2 LEFT TURN BOX;; DIP; REC SDCAR;

5-6 fwd L trn 1/4 lf, sd R, cl L; bk R trn 1/4 lf, sd L, cl R;



A-Jacks Squares (Goofing off as usual. – Randy Boyd, editor)

7-8 bk L on soft knee, -, -; rec R sdcar, draw tch L, -;

9-12 TWINKLE BJO; MANUV; TWO RF TURNING;;

9-10 fwd L, sd & fwd R trng lf, cl L to bjo dlw; fwd R arnd W trn rf, sd L, cl R cp rlod;

11-12 bk L trng 3/8 rf, sd R, cl L; fwd R trn 3/8 rf, sd L, cl R to cp wall;

13-16 CANTER2X;; TWIRL/VINE; THRU FACE CLOSE;

13-14 sd L, draw R, cl R; sd L, draw R, cl R;

15-16 sd L twd lod (W sd R trn rf under ld hnds), x Rib (W bk L trn rf), sd L fc; fwd R, fc L, cl R;

PART B

1-4 HOVER; PICK UP SDCAR; START 3 PROGRESSIVE TWINKLES;;

1-2 fwd L, fwd & sd R rising, rec L to scp lod; sm fwd R, sd L, cl R cp/lod; (W fwd L arnd M, sd R, cl L)

3-4 x Lif, sd R trn lf, cl L to bjo dlc; x Rif, sd L trn rf, cl R to sdcar dlw;

5-8 FINISH PROG TWINKLES; MANUV; ONE RF TURN; FWD WALTZ;

5-6 xLif, sd R trn rf, cl L to sdcar dlw; fwd R arnd W trn rf, sd L, cl R cp rlod;

7-8 bk L trng 1/2 rf, sd R, cl L cp/lod; fwd R, fwd L, cl R;

9-12 TWO LEFT TURNS;; SOLO TURN 6;;

9-10 fwd L trn 3/8 lf, sd R, cl L, bk R trn 3/8 lf, sd L, cl R; {cp/wall}

11-12 fwd L trn 1/2 lf away from ptnr, sd R twd lod, cl L, bk R trn 1/2 lf twd ptnr, sd L twd lod fc, cl R;

13-16 LEFT TURNING BOX;;;;

13-14 fwd L trn 1/4 lf, sd R, cl L, bk R trn 1/4 lf, sd L, cl R;

15-16 fwd L trn 1/4 lf, sd R, cl L, bk R trn 1/4 lf, sd L, cl R;

END

1 SIDE CORTE

1 sd L to cp wall relax knee both look rlod, -, -;



This is what A-Jacks Squares look like when they are serious. – Randy Boyd, editor)

U. S. HANDICAPABLE SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION CONVENTIONS

The first U.S. Handicapable Square Dance convention was held in 1988 in Chickasaw, Alabama (a suburb of Mobile). The Convention was started by Dean and Kitty Emery to bring Handicapable Square Dance Clubs together for a convention planned exclusively for the special dancers and their families.

The majority of our dancers consist of adults with developmental disabilities who range in age from adults to senior citizens. We also have clubs whose members dance in wheelchairs and do not have developmental disabilities. Anyone who enjoys square dancing and having a good time is welcome to our clubs and to our conventions! Friends, families, volunteers, and other interested people provide support and participate in our activities.

The Conventions are held every other year to allow our clubs sufficient time to raise funds to travel to the Conventions. The U.S.H. Convention is most commonly held on the fourth weekend of July (in even numbered years), except when we have to move the convention date in order to get facilities. Jerry and Pam Yerby helped establish the first Western Handicapable Convention in 2001 which meets in odd-number years.

Our Conventions are family affairs. Entire families come with their special dancers. Group homes and Arc groups furnish buses for their dancers. Some clubs have even flown from their home area. Everyone looks forward to the Convention as one of the highlights in their lives. We choose hotels that can accommodate our entire convention, including rooms and dance area. This makes it easier on our dancers and their caregivers. We also choose sites that will make outstanding vacations for all of the attendees. We hope that you will attend

a Handicapable Convention and have a great time with all of your friends, and feel joy in your heart for this beautiful time square dancing together!

The 2018 U.S. Handicapable convention will be held at the Hilton Omni Hotel in beautiful Jacksonville, Florida, starting on Thursday evening July 26th with a banquet followed by entertainment by the Rambling Rose Trio. The square dance will begin Friday morning, July 27th, and will end on Saturday, July 28th. Friday afternoon will have open dancing for everyone and then we will start the club demos and you will not want to miss these great performances. The evening session we will continue with the club demos and finish the evening with open dancing for everyone.

Saturday morning has been set aside for sightseeing for all of the clubs. Saturday afternoon is devoted to the dangle dances for everyone, followed by a workshop to review and teach a new step. Angels are most welcome to attend the afternoon session and assist our dancers expand their horizons.

Saturday evening is our BIG dance for everyone. With the completion of all of the club demos the dancers really get into the open dancing with all of their friends – long time and new as well. Last but not the least, we end the convention with the BIG CIRCLE DANCE. Circle Left then Circle Right and form a conga line, winding in tighter and tighter, then unwinding back into the BIG CIRCLE again. Next is the group huddle and ending prayer of good health and safe travels until we meet again. You will never find more LOVE in any other place in the world! Please come and join us for this special fun!

Richard E. “Rick” Yates
President USH

FUTURE EVENTS

National Conventions (U.S.A.)

USA National Square Dance Conv.
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
July 2-5, 2020 – Denver, CO

USA West Square Dance Convention
August 16-18, 2018 – Reno, NV
August 15-17, 2019 – Boise, Idaho

Canadian National Dance Convention
July 18-21, 2018 – London, ON
July 29-Aug. 1, 2020 – Surrey, BC

JULY 2018

4-8 WASHINGTON – Circle Back to Seattle, 35th annual Intl. Assoc. of Gay Square Dance Clubs (IAGSDC) Convention, Sheraton Seattle Hotel, 1400 6th Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98101; Bob Moritz, 923 15th Ave #2, Seattle WA 98122; circlebacktoseattle.com; moritrob@gmail.com

5-8 ALASKA – Alaska State Square & Round Dance Convention, Hoskins Building, State Fair Grounds, Palmer; Dwayne Cejka 907-355-8967, drcejka@yahoo.com

6-10 OKLAHOMA – 42nd Annual ROUNDALAB Convention, Renaissance Hotel & Convention Center, 6808 S. 107th E. Ave., 71st St. exit, Hwy. 169, Tulsa, OK 74133; ROUNDALAB, 2803 Louisiana St., Longview, WA 98632; 877-943-2623; roundalab@roundalab.org

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

19-21 MARYLAND – 55th Star Spangled Banner Festival, Delta Baltimore Hunt Valley, Hunt Valley, Maryland; www.marylandsquaredancing.com, 410-437-3440, registrar@marylandsquaredancing.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, Azvancouver@Ciazumano.Com

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

26-29 MISSOURI – The Teaching Institute, Olivette Community Center, 9723 Grandview Dr., Olivette; Ken Ritucci 413-262-1875, KenRitucci@aol.com, www.KenRitucci.com

27-29 GEORGIA – 14th Annual Peachtree Promenade, Civic Center, 110 State Street, Commerce, GA 30529; 865-

387-2217, Ishoemake66@yahoo.com

27-29 WEST VIRGINIA – 47th Annual West Virginia Dance Convention, West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon; Donnie May, donniemay@att.net

AUGUST 2018

2-4 TENNESSEE – 44th Tennessee State Square and Round Dance Convention, W. L. Mills Conference Center, 234 Historic Nature Trail, Gatlinburg; tnsquaredance.org/convention; shelia-beckley@bellsouth.net

3-5 COLORADO – Hi Country Weekend, Community Center, Trinidad; tinyurl.com/Hi-Country-Weekend-2018; HCW.Colorado@gmail.com; Alan Hirsch 719-783-2145

4-9 INDIANA – Round-A-Rama Institute, Purdue University's Memorial Union, West Lafayette; Linda Robinson, 14471 South 4050 Road, Oologah, OK 74053; 918-371-445, 918-640-9831 cell

5-9 NORTH CAROLINA – Pride RV Resort Plus Week, 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, NC 28785; info@pridervresort.com; www.pridervresort.com 800-926-8191

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

11-15 NEVADA – ARTS Caller School, Circus and Silver Legacy Hotels, Reno; Scot Byars 916-320-7207 or scot-byars@outlook.com

15-18 NEVADA – 2018 (17th) USA West Square Dance Convention - Circus Circus and Silver Legacy, Reno; 408-393-8453, www.nevada.usawest.net

17-18 MICHIGAN – 56th Michigan Square & Round Dance Convention,

Lansing Center, 333 E. Michigan Avenue, Lansing; squaredancem@gmail.com, www.squaredance-michigan.com/convention

23-25 ALABAMA – 40th Alabama Square & Round Dance Convention, Oxford Civic Center, 401 McCullars Lane, Oxford, AL 36203; Jim Purvis 251-653-5442; Tina Wilkins 706-518-6197, asardanews@gmail.com

24-25 WASHINGTON – Western Dance Association Summer Square Dance Festival, Western Dance Center, 1901 N. Sullivan Rd., Spokane Valley; richardbarbarasd@gmail.com

30-Sept. 2 INDIANA - 48th Single Square Dancers USA Dance-A-Rama, The Weston Indianapolis, 241 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204; www.ssdusa.org; Registration: reg2018@ssdusa.org; Information: dar2018@ssdusa.org.

31-Sept. 3 NEW YORK – Labor Day Weekend Dance, Magic Pines Family Campground, Lewis, New York, 12950; Reservations/Information donbachelor@comcast.net

SEPTEMBER 2018

9-13 NORTH CAROLINA – Accent on Rounds, Fontana Village Resort, 300 Woods Rd., Fontana Dam, NC 28733; John and Peg Kincaid, 9231 Limestone Place, College Park, MD 2740; 301-935-5227, AccentOnRounds@aol.com; www.dancerounds.info/kincaid

14-16 FLORIDA – Fall Weekend of Rounds, Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Rd., Panama City, FL 32404; Terri Wilaby, 3344 Wasatch Range Loop, Pensacola, FL 32526

21-22 GEORGIA – 47th Georgia State Convention, The Classic Center, 130 Foundry Street, Athens, GA 30601; www.gssda.org; Roscoe Johnson 229-377-9635

21-22 NEBRASKA – 48th Annual Nebraska State Square & Round Dance Weekend, Adams County Fairgrounds, Hastings; Larry Tidyman, 909 Huron St. Benkelman, NE 69021, 308-340-3362; tidymanc1@btwtelecom.net

21-22 WASHINGTON – Winthrop Barn Dance, Winthrop Barn, 51 N. Hwy. 20, Winthrop, WA 98862; www.winthropbarn.com; Priscilla Davis 509-979-2607 or 509-270-9264; ddavisp@aol.com; 18825 N. Dunn Rd., Colbert, WA 99005-5032

28-30 MISSOURI – 62nd Annual “Show Me” State Festival, Capital Ritz, 2712 Plaza Drive, Jefferson City, 630-393-1579, nsnich@aol.com, rehdaner@gmail.com

OCTOBER 2018

4-8, MASSACHUSETTS – Northeast Callers School, Host Hotel and Hayloft Barn, Sturbridge, Massachusetts; Ken Ritucci 413-262-1875, KenRitucci@gmail.com; www.NortheastCallerSchool.com

12-13 FLORIDA – Daytona Beach Ball, Ormond Senior Center, 351 Andrews Street, Ormond Beach; Judi Corbett 386-679-5020 or ladybirdDB@gmail.com

13 PENNSYLVANIA – 41st Annual WPSRDF Festival, St. Paul’s United Methodist Church, 1965 Ferguson Rd., Allison Park, PA 15101; Sharon Kopp 724-266-3232

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

19-21 VERMONT – 28th Annual Tumbling Leaves Festival, Bennington College, Bennington; Red Bates, PO Box 1197, Rangely, ME 04970, redrebates@juno.com, 941-223-0987

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19-20 TENNESSEE – 56th Mid-South Festival, St. Paul United Methodist Church, 2949 Davies Plantation Road, Lakeland, TN 38002; Betty Jo (Jay) Fortune, 899 Moss Rd., Moscow, TN 38057; 901-491-6524; bettyjoruss2@yahoo.com

20-25 FLORIDA – The 1st Annual “Fall” Colossal Week of Rounds, Stardust Ballroom, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City; Curt Worlock, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL 33566; 813-431-3235; cworlock@tampabay.rr.com

25-28 FLORIDA – 43rd Florida State Camporee, Southern Palm RV Resort, One Avocado Lane, Eustis, 352-357-8882; Ron and Linda Imus, 574-370-8525, rlius46@aol.com

26-27 FLORIDA – NWFSRDA 44th Annual Round Up, Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City; Patricia McLendon 850-769-4218 or Mary Riley 850-871-2955

NOVEMBER 2018

2-4 INDIANA – 29th Indiana Square & Round Dance Convention, French Lick Resort, 8670 West State Road 56, French Lick, IN 47432; www.insquare-danceconvention.com; Gary and Deb Hutton 2101 Kitchen Drive, Anderson, IN 46017; 765-228-7337; dhutton2101@outlook.com

9-10 FLORIDA – WCSRDA 44th Annual Fall Fun Fest; Bartow Civic Center, 2250 Floral Ave., Bartow; Ed Drexel 603-686-6607, eddrexel@gmail.com

11 NEW JERSEY – 44th Mini-Festival, Parsippany Hills High School, 20 Rita Drive, Morris Plains, NJ 07950 (tentative); Nancy Ammons, 908-566-7580, president@nnjsda.org; www.nnjsda.org

16-17 FLORIDA – NFSARDA Fall Festival; Palms Presbyterian Church, 3410 3rd Street South, Jacksonville Beach; Joan Amaro 904-629-4560 or hannapark@coj.net

29-December 2 FLORIDA – Fall “Dance Boot Camp”, Stardust Ballroom, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City; Curt Worlock, 813-431-3235, cworlock@tampabay.rr.com

DECEMBER 2018

2-9 WESTERN CARIBBEAN

– Western Caribbean Square Dance Cruise, out of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; All Aboard Cruises, Seth Mintz 786-200-4912, sec927@aol.com; Jack and Ilene Lewis 561-731-3119, lewisjsquare@yahoo.com

7-8 OHIO – Rockin’ Dance Fest, Bertram Inn and Conference Center, 600 N. Aurora, OH 44202; Jim and Betsy Taylor 440-428-5628, jbtaylor1@windstream.net; Judy Calkins 440-773-4937, judysmjgrowthcorp@hotmail.com

29-31 FLORIDA – Stardust Ballroom New Year’s Weekend, Stardust Ballroom, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City; Curt Worlock, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL 33566; 813-431-3235, cworlock@tampabay.rr.com

JANUARY 2019

4-6 FLORIDA

– Stardust Ballroom Southern Stars Fest a frolic in Florida, Stardust Ballroom, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City; 218-256-1873, rapid-ballroom@gmail.com, www.curtandtammy.com

11-12 ARIZONA – A “Black Tie” Affair – Towerpoint Resort, 4860 East

Main Street, Mesa; Barbara Blackford, 4860 E. Main Street, #D-72, Mesa, AZ 85205; 904-307-5362

18-20 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

19-24 FLORIDA – 17th Annual “Winter” Colossal Week of Rounds, Stardust Ballroom, Stardust Ballroom, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City; Cuer/Instructor: Curt Worlock

25-26 KENTUCKY – 7th Annual General Butler Bash, General Butler State Resort Park, 1608 Hwy. 227, Carrollton; www.generalbutlerbash.com, 859-333-9587, mpatters61@aol.com

FEBRUARY 2019

1-2 MISSISSIPPI – Mardi Gras Festival, Woolmarket Community Center, 16320 Old Woolmarket Road, Biloxi, MS 39532; Nell Knott 228-831-3127, baknot@bellsouth.net

3-7 FLORIDA – 8th Annual Florida Winter Fest Cruise; Carnival Liberty, Port Canaveral, John Manning 305-829-2009, 877-822-2009, jmanning@cruise-planners.com

22-23 FLORIDA – 65th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention, Ocean Center, 101 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32118; www.floridasquaredance.com/convention

22-24 SOUTH CAROLINA – Carolina Jubilee – Hugh Dimmery Memorial Center “The Barn”, 680 Cherokee Lane, West Columbia; Curt Worlock, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL 33566; 813-431-3235; cworlock@tampabay.rr.com

27-March 2 FLORIDA – Stardust Ballroom Winter “Dance Boot Camp” – Stardust Ballroom, 3613 Citrus Tree

Court, Plant City; Curt Worlock 813-431-3235, cworlock@tampabay.rr.com

MARCH 2019

22-24 FLORIDA – March Memories, Stardust Ballroom, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City; Pamela Johnson, 28838 Oak Bend Drive, Grand Rapids, MN 55744; if after November 1st it should be sent to 506 Empress Way, Lakeland, FL 33803; 218-256-1873, rapidballoon@gmail.com.

MAY 2019

16-18 VIRGINIA – 31st Virginia State Convention, Founders Inn, 5641 Indian River Road, Virginia Beach; Phil and Susan Daniels, 1938 Laurel Creek Road NE, Pilot, VA 24138; spdan7@gmail.com; Susan 508-942-7802, Phil 508-523-9237

31-June 2 TEXAS – A Phase IV-V Round Dance Weekend, Dallas Sokol Ballroom at Sokol Athletic Center, 7448 Greenville Ave., Dallas; glenandhelen@glenandhelen.com or 972-527-5151.

JUNE 2019

26-29 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

30 ALASKA – Travel Squared Alaska Cruise; cinda.asp@gmail.com; Jeff or Susan 267-844-1544, jeff@travelsquaredtravel.com

SEPTEMBER 2019

8-12 NORTH CAROLINA – 106th Accent on Rounds, Fontana Village Resort – Fontana Village Resort, 300 Woods Road, Fontana Dam, North Carolina; 301-935-5227, AccentOnRounds@aol.com, www.dancerounds.info/kincaid.

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

APRIL 2020

10-14 AUSTRALIA – 61st Australian National Square Dance Convention, Blue Mountains Grammar School, Wentworth Falls; David and Rosalind Todd, convenor2020sdconvention@gmail.com

JUNE 2020

17-20 WASHINGTON – 69th National Square Dance Convention, 4511 Bittersweet Lane, Lansing, MI 48917; reg2020@comcast.net

21 ALASKA – Alaska Cruise out of Seattle, Washington; nsdc@ciazumano.com; 518 SW 6th Ave., Portland, OR 97204; 888-509-9114

JUNE 2021

23-26 MISSISSIPPI – 70th National Square Dance Convention, 5252 McIngale, Hernando, MS 38632; register70@yahoo.com, 901-412-8140

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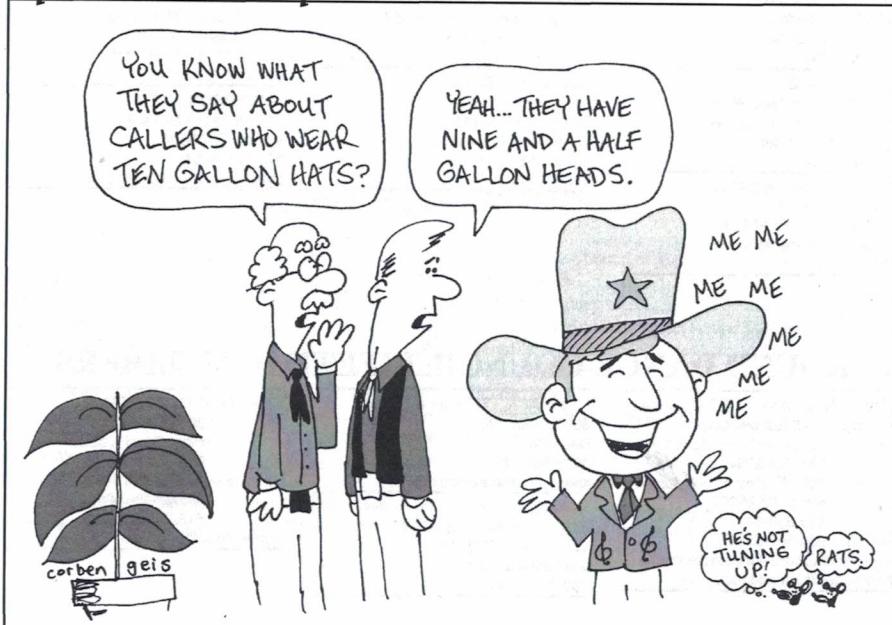
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CENTRAL FLORIDA

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CASSELBERRY - HOEDOWNERS

Casselberry Recreation Center, 200 N. Triplet Lake Dr.

1:30-2:30 Workshop

2:30-4:00 Club Dance

Caller: Gene McCullough

Cuer: Earle Collins

Phone 407-273-2561 (Norma Newton)

Email: hoedownerscaller@gmail.com

Email: hoedowners@earthlink.net

Webpage: www.hoedowners.net

Banner raids: Ronnie Rolfs 407-366-3989

rolr1049@att.net

DAYTONA BCH. - YELLOW ROCK SQUARES

ARC Building off Jimmy Ann Drive and 5th Street

2:00-4:00pm

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

Caller: Rick Yates

Cuer: Marilyn Yates

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

Email: reyates.deland@gmail.com

THE VILLAGES - ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES

La Hacienda Recreation Center, 1200 Avenida Central

7:00-9:00 Plus Dance with Rounds

Callers: Local and National Callers

Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays

Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick the 2nd & 4th Sundays

Phone: 352-430-3458

Banner Raids: 352-753-2931

Email: Wanda4446@gmail.com

Website: www.obsquares.org

MONDAY

BELLVIEW - STERN WHEELERS

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

3:00-5:00 A2 Dance

Caller: Bob Stern

Phone: 352-323-1295

Email: Rpstern@aol.com

OCALA - THE TWIRLERS

Ocala West United Methodist Church, 9330 SW 105 Street, off SR 200

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

2:00-4:15 Plus Dance

Caller: Whit Brown

Phone: Norm and Glenda 352-873-1734

Ron and Linda 574-370-9169

Email: norglen57@deccacable.com

ORLANDO - WHIRL & TWIRL

Whirl and Twirl Square and Round Dance Center

6949 Venture Circle

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

9:00-10:00pm Round Dance Workshop

Cuer: Dick Nordine (407-417-3851)

Club: 407-679-2882

Email: email@whirlandtwirl.org

Website: www.whirlandtwirl.org

ST. CLOUD - HEEL & TOE

Annex Building Senior Center, 716 Indiana Ave.

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

Caller: Bill Boyd

Phone: Rusty 863-207-5410

Email: BillBoydCaller@gmail.com

Website: www.floridasquaredance.com/heelandtoe

VERO BEACH - TREASURE COAST SQUARES

Bethel Creek House 4401 North A1A

6:30-7:00pm Early Rounds

7:00-9:00pm Plus Dance

Caller/Cuer: Gib Mattson

Phone: 772-532-3225

Website: www.treasurecoast squares.com

TUESDAY

ORMOND BCH. - GRANADA SQUARES DENIM & LACE

351 Andrews St., Ormond Beach Senior Center

7:00-9:00pm Mainstream and Plus Dancing with Lines

Caller: Rod Barngrover

Info: Pamela Kelley 386-671-6223

Website: www.granadasquaresdenimandlace.com

Email: granadasquaresdenimanandlace@yahoo.com

ROCKLEDGE - CANAVERAL SQUARES

Hope United Church of Christ, 2555 Fiske Blvd.

(Check website for Closed Dates)

7:00-9:00 New Dancers Class

Caller: Rick Yates

Phone: 321-652-0680

Email: apicheco@att.net

Website: www.CanaveralSquares.com

WEDNESDAY

OAKLAWAHA - PILOT SQUARES

Lake Weir Chamber of Commerce, Route 25

2:00-4:00 Advance Dance

4:00-5:00 C-1 Dance

Caller: Ron Libby

Phone: 352-409-1369

Email: ronlibby@aol.com

WHERE TO DANCE BY REGION/DAY

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: 321-255-4738
Email: reid20@bellsouth.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

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BARBERVILLE – WRANGLER COUNTRY SQUARES
Pioneer Art Settlement, 1776 Lightfoot Lane
6:00-7:00 Workshop
7:00-9:00 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
Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst
Email: rpstern@aol.com

OCOEE – 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
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ORLANDO - WHIRL & TWIRL

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Website: www.whirlandtwirl.org

NORTHEAST FLORIDA

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
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Email: pelzm@att.net

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NICEVILLE - AGAPE SQUARES DANCE CLUB

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

TALLAHASSEE - CAPITAL TWIRLERS

Tallahassee Senior Center, 1400 N. Monroe St.
2nd Floor Auditorium
7:00-9:00pm Mainstream and Plus Dance
Caller: Elmer Sheffield (past President of Callerlab)
Phone: Jon Kern 850-228-8568
Email: keylime7@comcast.net
Website: www.squaredancesites.com/capital_twirlers/index.htm

TUESDAY

FORT WALTON BEACH - DANCING DOLPHINS
Trinity Methodist Church, 403 Racetrack Road NW
6:30-9:00pm Mainstream & Plus Dance
Caller: Roy Bernier
Phone: 850-651-6356
Email: rpbernier@cox.net

FORT WALTON BEACH - SAND SPURS

Pasarda Hall, 17 Industrial St.
7:00-9:00pm Beginner Square Dance
Caller: Miriam Merriwether
Phone: 850-974-0091

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

WEDNESDAY

FORT WALTON BEACH - SAND SPURS
Pasarda Hall, 17 Industrial St.
6:00-9:00pm Round Dance Club/Class
Cuer: Miriam Merriwether
Phone: 850-974-0091

THURSDAY

FORT WALTON BEACH - SAND SPURS
Pasarda Hall, 17 Industrial St.
7:00-9:00pm Mainstream/Plus Dance
Cuer: Miriam Merriwether
Phone: 850-974-0091

WHERE TO DANCE BY REGION/DAY

PANAMA CITY - SWINGING SQUARES

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

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

FRIDAY

PENSACOLA - SEASIDE SQUARES
Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road
7:00pm Early Rounds
7:30-9:30pm Mainstream/Plus Dance with Rounds
Caller: Varies
Cuer: Terri Wilaby
Phone: 850-293-7720
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SOUTHEAST FLORIDA

MONDAY

BOYNTON BEACH - A-JACKS
Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E. Ocean Ave.
1:45-2:00 C1 Tip
2:00-4:30 Advanced Dance with Rounds between tips
Caller/Cuer: Jack Lewis
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Website: www.squaredancesites.com/jack_lewis

BOYNTON BEACH - SCOTTY DOG SQUARES
Boynton Beach Senior Center, 1021 S. Federal Highway, Boynton Beach, FL 33435
7:00-8:00pm Workshop with dancer request calls
8:00-9:00pm Plus dance
Caller: Scotty Sharrer
No round dances during the summer
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
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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

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
7:00-9:00 Plus Dance with Rounds
Caller: Mike Doughty or Scotty Sharrer
Cuer Bonnie Putman
Phone: 772-215-2424
Web: floridasquaredance.com/mikedoughty

FRIDAY

BOYNTON BEACH - CASTOFFS
Senior Center, 1021 S. Federal Hwy., Boynton Bch., 33435
7:00-7:30 Early Rounds
7:30-9:30 Plus with Rounds
Advanced Tip at end of Dance
Alternating Cuer: Jack Lewis
Phone: 561-731-3119
Email: lewisisquare@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

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: 772-215-2424
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: keithuns@yahoo.com

PLANT CITY - STRAWBERRY SQUARE

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

WHERE TO DANCE BY REGION/DAY

ST. PETERSBURG - SUNCOAST SQUARES

King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Ave N
2nd Sundays, 4:00-6:30pm, 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)
GBT 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: Bennie and Joyce Kirkland 813-363-2848
Email: BBKJLK@verizon.net
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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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 (Dec.-March)
Guest Callers
Phone: Sue and Bob Broderick 828-290-2147

LAKE WALES/WINTER HAVEN – SHUFFLIN SQUARES

Lake Ashton Clubhouse, 4141 Ashton Club Drive (1st & 3rd Thursdays)
Please call or email to confirm dance
7:00-7:30 Workshop
7:30-9:30 Plus & Advanced alternate tips
Casual dress welcome
Caller: Varies
Info: Ed Schwartz 863 324 0533
Email: easchwartz76@gmail.com
Website: www.ShufflinSquares.com

LAKE WALES/WINTER HAVEN – SHUFFLIN SQUARES

(2nd, 4th and 5th Thursdays)
Lake Ashton Clubhouse, 4141 Ashton Club Drive
Please call or email to confirm dance
7:00-7:30 Workshop
7:30-9:30 Floor Level MS – PLS +ADV
Casual Dress Welcome
Caller: Keith Stevens
Phone: 863 332 9657
Email: keithuns@yahoo.com

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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
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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September 14, 15, 16 2018

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Dance Location:

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Friday Schedule

7:00—9:00 p.m. Dance
Phase 3-4 w/ Rounds cued by members of RDCF

Saturday Schedule

9:15—9:30 warm-up rounds
9:30—11:45 Clinic
11:45—12:30 Lunch
12:30—12:45 warm-up rounds
12:45 - 3:15 Clinic
3:15 - 4:15 RDCF meeting
7:00 - 9:00 3/4 dance cued by Kristine Nelson

Sunday Schedule

9:00 - 11:30 clinic

For more information: Susan Snider 904-908-5184

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