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Ghost Riders



You will be dancing in the evenings to the Ghost Riders, the well-known square dance band, which will back up the square dance callers!

75th National Square Dance Convention®

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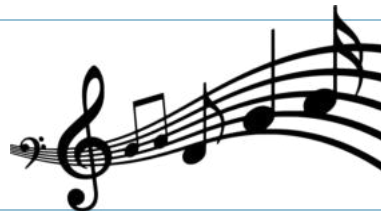


Bow & Swing is Back in Business

From the Bow & Swing Editor

And we're off and running! I am so happy to bring you my first edition of Bow & Swing. As I have traveled the state of Florida I have had to search several places to come up with a comprehensive list of what is available in the dance world. This magazine should be able to help fill the need for information in our state all in one spot. This magazine is intended for all dancers and leaders in the dance world in the state of Florida. If you think of something you would find useful in the magazine, let me know. See contact information on the front cover. This magazine is for you. Let's make it work for you.

Square dancing is friendship set to music..



President Florida Federation of Square Dancers, Inc.

Yellow Rocks Fellow Square and Round Dancers, Callers, and Cuers, I would first like to thank Annie for taking over the Bow & Swing after the unexpected passing of the previous editor Stephen Bigelow.

The Florida Federation will have their Working Weekend May 16-17, 2026, in Plant City. With a benefit dance for the 72nd Florida State Convention Saturday night at Strawberry Square with Assistant Caller Chairman Darrell Cevasco calling and Cuer Chairman Earle Collins cuing.

It's still a couple of years away, but have you registered for the 77th National Square Dance Convention® that will be held here in Florida? Right now, the registration price is \$80 per person with the possibility of increasing in June. If it doesn't increase in June, it will increase in January 2027 after we have our pre-convention.

Jenny Green

Florida Federation President



Stephen Frederick Fritz Bigelow (caller)
 July 29, 1958— January 28, 2026 in Jacksonville,

Our Beloved Editor

I met Stephen a few years ago at a Federation meeting where he was representing the publications of The Grapevine, the northeast area newsletter and Bow & Swing of which I am now the editor. Stephen was fun to dance with and liked to talk and get to know people. I am glad to have known him.

Stephen was married to Marie Elizabeth for 22 years and was predeceased by her in 2010. Stephen served in the Navy from 1976-1977. He was an active member of his church, St. Catherine's Episcopal, the church where his wife grew up and where his memorial service was. Stephen served in many capacities in the square dance world serving in clubs as well as the state Federation. Stephen was a good example of pitching in and helping to keep square dancing's heritage alive. He will be missed.

TEMPLE TWIRLERS SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CLUB – TAMPA FLORIDA

The Temple Twirlers Square and Round Dance Club has been dancing continuously in the Tampa Bay area since 1980 - with the club's name derived from the club's first venue - a Shriners Temple Hall.

Holly Murphy our club President, assisted by her husband Dave and with the support of our club Officers Ron, Mary, Star, Kathy and Martha, ensures our twice a month club dance schedule on the 2'nd and 4'th Mondays of each month is always successful.

Dancing is Mainstream and Plus with early Rounds and Rounds between each tip. Dances are held at the Oak Grove United Methodist Church at 2702 West Waters Avenue in Tampa Florida.

Robert Arias is our club caller, with a rotating list of a 1/2 dozen or more local and visiting guest Callers and Cuers during the year.

Every month one dance is a Theme Dance i.e.: Tail Gate, Valentines, St. Patrick's, Easter, Biker, Ice Cream Social, Hawaiian, Memorial Day, Hobo, Western, Patriotic, Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

The club schedule and directions to the dance can be found on the club website <http://www.templetwirlers.com>. The club also has a Facebook page "Temple Twirlers Square & Round Dance Club", and many videos both current and from past years that have been posted on YouTube.

templetwirlers.com



Facebook



Facebook Banner Raids



Robert Arias Calling



Scotty Sharrer Calling



Sandy Sturgis Cueing



Allen Snell Calling



Swinging Squares Grand Square Hall Panama City

We dance each Thursday night starting at 6:30pm, with our Caller, Miriam Merriwether.

Alec Schmidt has been holding Plus Workshops once a month, at different locations. The next one is May 30, 2026 at our Club in Grand Square Hall, Panama City.

We have lots of theme dances several times a year and everyone has a good time. Please Like & Follow our Facebook page for upcoming dances.

We also have a website for our Square Dance Club along with other different Clubs that dance at the Hall.
<http://grandsquarehallpanamacity.com>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/share/1AHsk1Fr2K/?mibextid=wwXlfr>





Fun for the whole family.
Bring your crew or
just bring you!



Square Dance Class 12 Week Course

Classes start Tuesday June 2, and
Thursday, June 4, 2026
Same class, two locations.

Grand Squares Dance Club

Tuesdays 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Meizon Church
3411 NW 83rd St
Gainesville, FL

Robin Fraser (352-317-1636)
robin.frazer@yahoo.com

High Springs Dance Club

Thursdays 7:00 to 9:00 pm

High Springs Civic Center
19107 NW 24th St.
High Springs, FL

Debbie 352-262-0760
Becky 386-216-6976



Square Dance Caller: Bill Cassidy
Round Dance Cuer: Ann Hadsall
Apprentice: Brenda Corey

Two left feet?
Bring them both!

Courtesy of High Springs Parks and Recreation

Firecracker Round Dance

The song "Firecracker" is sung by Josh Turner. He has a most interesting family life. Josh's wife, Jennifer, and their 4 kids travel and tour with him. With all that activity on his touring bus I'm sure, "Firecracker" is appropriate.

The dance was choreographed by Peg and John Kincaid, and is a Phase II Two Step. It received 2nd place in 2nd quarter Round of the Quarter. I did go in as suggested on the cue sheet and cut it at 2:36 along with slowing it down to 42.5 RPM. Enjoy an uplifting country song to dance to!

I purchased the music on iTunes and the full cue sheet is on Roundalab.com .

Judy & Dwayne Barnhill, Cuer

www.roundswithjudy.com

tn2001@yahoo.com

FIRECRACKER

INTRO

WAIT:: TWIRL 2; WLK 2;

HITCH 6;; SD 2 STEP APART; SD 2 STEP TOG FC;

FC/FC & BK/BK;; BB TRN;;

PART A

2 FWD 2 STEPS;; CUT BK TWICE; DIP & RECOV;

LACE ACROSS; FWD 2 STEP; LACE ACROSS; 2 STEP TO FC;

TRAVELING BOX;;;

BRIDGE-1

CIRCLE AWAY 2 TWO STEPS;; STRUT TOG 4;;

PART A

2 FWD 2 STEPS;; CUT BK TWICE; DIP AND RECOV;

LACE ACROSS; FWD 2 STEP; LACE ACROSS; 2 STEP TO FC;

TRAVELING BOX;;;

BRIDGE-2

CIRCLE AWAY & TOG 2 TWO STEPS;;

PART B

SD TCH TWICE; SD TWO STEP; SD TCH TWICE; SD 2 STEP;
BK AWAY 3; TOG 3 CHNG SIDES; BK AWAY 3; TOG 3 CHNG SIDES;
VINE 8;; SD DRAW CL;
SD TCH TWICE; SD TWO STEP; SD TCH TWICE; SD TWO STEP;
HITCH APART; SCISSORS THRU; WLK 2;
BRIDGE-2
CIRCLE AWAY & TOG 2 TWO STEPS;;

PART A

2 FWD 2 STEPS;; CUT BK TWICE; DIP & RECOV;
LACE ACROSS; FWD 2 STEP; LACE ACROSS; 2 STEP TO FC;
TRAVELING BOX;;;
BRIDGE-2
CIRCLE AWAY & TOG 2 TWO STEPS;;

PART B

SD TCH TWICE;; SD TWO STEP; SD TCH TWICE; SD TWO STEP;
BK AWAY 3; TOG 3 CHNG SIDES; BK AWAY 3; TOG 3 CHNG SIDES;
VINE 8;; SD DRAW CL;
SD TCH TWICE; SD 2 STEP; SD TCH TWICE; SD 2 STEP;
HITCH APART; SCISSORS THRU; WLK 2;
BRIDGE-1
CIRCLE AWAY TWO 2 STEPS;; STRUT TOG 4;;
END
SOLO L TRNG BOX;;; SD DRAW CL;
TRAVELING BOX;;; TWIRL 2 STEP APART;

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Clubs by Region

NORTHEAST									
Club	Type of Dance	Caller/Cuer	Sun	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat
Coastal Georgia Squares Christian Life Center behind College Place UMC 3890 Altama Ave, Brunswick, GA Don Heins (912) 269-7909 donheins@MSN.com	C	Caller: Don Heins					7:00 - 9:00		
Dixie Dancers Teen Town 533 NW DeSoto St Lake City, FL Bob & Barbara Rosenthal 366-466-2964	P, C	Caller: Bill Chesnut			6:15 - 8:30				
Grand Squares Meizon Church, 3411 NW 83rd Street, Gainesville, FL robin.frazer@yahoo.com or 352-317-1636	C	Caller: Bill Cassidy			6:30 - 8:30				
High Springs Dance Club High Springs Civic Ctr. off Hwy 441 near Winn Dixie 9107 NW 240th Street Debbie 352-262-0760, Becky 386-216-6976	C, occasional L	Caller: Bill Cassidy Cuer: Ann Hadsall Apprentice: Brenda Corey					6:30 RC 7 - 9 C		
Joy Seas South Clubhouse 709 Royal Road St Augustine FL 32086 Mary Burzo 904 501-1817		Caller: Mike Akers Michael Akers @bellsouth.net		7:00 - 9:00					

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Mixed Nuts Grace Presbyterian Church 3146 N W 13th Street Gainesville, Fl	AW & Dancing	Caller: Bill Chesnut 352-256-8628		3:30 - 5:30					
Moose Promenaders Moose Lodge 5051 Collins Rd Jacksonville, Fl	AW & Dancing, P & R	Caller: Bill Chesnut 352-256-8628					6:15 AW & dance 7 - 9 P & R		
NEFSARDA Jacksonville, Fl									5th 1:30 - 4:00
Rollaways Sandalwood High School 2750 John Prom Blvd Jacksonville, Fl	M/P & Rounds possible early R	Caller: Mark Fetzer Cuer: Susan Snider			7:00 - 9:00				
Saltybobbers Community Ctr. 612 SW 812th St Steinhatchee, Fl Jeanette Greer 352-507-9425		Caller: Charlie Pergrossi			7:00 - 9:00				
Seabreeze Singles Frances Padgett Arlington Sr. Ctr. 1078 Rogero Rd Jacksonville, Fl Pam gabbygirlpam@gmail.com		Caller: Mike Akers			7:00 - 9:00				
Square Wheels (campers) NSDCA 128 https://fansdc.net/	M/announced P & R	caller: Bill Chesnut, Cuer: Susan Snider							3rd weekends

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Agape Squares Crosspoint Church Fellowship Hall 214 South Partin Drive Niceville, FL 32578 Sherrilee & Ed Lewis 850-217-7746 (S) 850-496-7744 (E)	SSD, M & P, C	Various callers		6-7 C 7 - 8:30 dance					
Capital Twirlers Tallahassee Sr. Ctr. Ballroom 1400 N. Monroe St. 2nd Floor Auditorium Tallahassee Bob Rankin 850-421-8886 roguerankin@aol.com	M/P & RC	Caller: George Lavender		R 540 RC 6:30 until May 7 PC 8:00-9:00 call to confirm					
Eastside Square Dance Club Eastside Christian Church 5906 E Hwy 22 Callaway, FL (850) 624-1623	M	Instructors: Robert & Gwen Doyle						7- 8:30	
Emerald Wave Squares Ragon Hall 2600 Stratford Rd Pensacola, FL 32526 https://emeraldwavessquares.org	B/M PC	Caller: Nick Hartley			Practice 6- 6:30 B/M 6:30 - 7:30 M/P 7:30 to 8:45				

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Seaside Squares 2600 Stratford Rd. Pensacola, FL 32526 Linda Steadman 850- 293-7720	M/P	Various callers						7:30-9:30	
Swinging Squares Grand Sq Hall 1105 Bob Little Rd. Panama City, FL swingingsquaresgshpc@gmail.com Sandy Lange, President 850-832-7317 & Helen Crowe (850) 814-4989 http://grandsquarehallpanamacity.com	B/M/P & R	Caller: Miriam Merriwether					6:30-9 Central Time Zone		
T-N-T Rounds 6419 Dallas Avenue Pensacola, FL 32526 (850) 712-5230	R Phase II - IV	Cuer: Terri Wilaby	2:30-4:30						



Tropical Twirlers spring dancing Group photo

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A Stars Port Orange Adult Center 4790 S. Ridgewood Ave Port Orange, Fl Contact: Jim Bouchard 615-491-0526 boucsmyr@yahoo.com	A2								6:15 - 7:55
Celebrity Squares Anthony United Methodist Church 2396 NE 97th St activities building behind church Contact: Walter Cyr (352) 817-6961 cyrinfla@gmail.com	P	Caller: Rod Barngrover 386--275--6342 rbarngrovercaller@gmail.com					7-9		
English Country Dancing Social Hall Unitarian Universalist Church 2185 Meadowlane Ave, Contact: Catie 321-427-3587	English Country				6:00-9:00				

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Granada Squares & Denim & Lace Ormond Bch. Sr. Ctr. 351 Andrews St denimandlacedanceclub@yahoo.com Pamela Kelley 386-671-6223 www.gradasquaresdenimandlace.com	M & P	Caller: Rod Barngrover Cuer: Christine DeNormandie			7:00 - 8:45				
Hoedowners 200 N. Triplet Lake Dr. Casselberry, Fl Julia Parker hoedowners@centurylink.net 407-339-2359	M/P L/R		1:30 - 2:00 R 2 - 3 W or C 3:00 - 4:00 M/P L/R						
Indian River Cloggers Kiwanis Island Park 951 Kiwanis Island Park Rd, Merritt Isle. info@indianrivercloggers.org IndianRiverCloggers.org	Clogging	FCC Certified Instructors		7:00 - 9:00		7:00 - 9:00			
Melbourne Round Dance Club Melbourne Ballroom 3545 W New Haven Ave Contact: collins.cbd@gmail.com 407-509-1151 Earle 407-376-4079 Carol	Phase II, III, IV	Cuers: Earle & Carol Collins	5- 6 Beginners 6-7 Phase II - IV 8-9 Teach/ Review						

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New Circle Squares The Arbors Conference Center Dance Studio 1 10070 SW 94th St Ocala, FL Contact: Dave Vieira 214-952-5269	A2	Caller: Dave Vieira dvcaller@gmail.com		6:30 — 8:30					
New Circle Squares The Arbors Conference Center Dance Studio 4 10070 SW 94th St Ocala, FL Contact: Dave Vieira 214-952-5269	P	Caller: Dave Vieira dvcaller@gmail.com			12:30-2:30				
Ocala Twirlers, The Mary Sue Rich Comm. Ctr. 1821 MW 21st Ave Contact to Confirm: Ron & Linda Imus 574-370-9169 rlius46@aol.com	C, M/P	Caller: Rod Barngrover		C 12:45 — 1:30 dance 1:30-3:30					
Ocklawaha Round Dance L & R Studio 13151 SE 120th Street Ocklawaha Contact: 352-288-4973 landrcuers@gmail.com	RC Phase II, III, IV	Cuers: Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick			Phase IV C 12:30-2:30 Phase III C 3 – 5				2nd 2:00 - 4:00
Orange Blossom Squares La Hacienda Rec. Ctr. 1200 Avenida Central Contact: 352-633-1098 sue.brown2256@gmail.com Banner Raids: 317-403-9302 www.orangeblossomsquares.org	P & R	various	6:45-8:45						

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Palm Bay Promenaders American Legion Post # 81 2909 S Harbor City Blvd Melbourne llandsv@gmail.com	P & R	Caller: Darrell Cevasco & John Sweeney Cuer: Scott Vallee					7:30 Early R 8:00- 10.00 P & R		
Pilot Squares Orange Blossom Hills Homeowners Assoc. 9230 SE 154th St. Summerfield, Fl squaredance@thebuschs.com	A2, C1, C2	Caller: Bruce Busch				12-2 A 2-3 C1 3-4 C2			
Roadrunner Squares (campers) #193 John & Dolly Ide 352-208-5980 dloutz9504@outlook.com flroadrunnersquares193.org/	B/M/P R occasional A	Callers: Mike Doughty, John Sweeney Cuer: Susan Wolford							Various Weekends
Scottish Country Dancing The Springs of Suntree 8300 Holiday Springs Rd. Melbourne 321-427-3587 catiegeist@att.net please call for details	Scottish Country Dancing	Teacher: James Kutzner Senior Teacher: Catie Geist		6:30 - 9:30					

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Space Coast Contra Dussich Dance Studio 125 Imperial Street Merritt Island, Fl Couples Waltz at Break and last Dance https://spacecoastcontra.org	Contra Dancing									2nd 7:00 C 7:30 group clean-up end of the night Doors open at 6:30 pm
Space Trackers Merritt Island Presbyterian Church 155 Cone Road 321-427-7950 islandmom74@att.net Banner Raids: 321-452-3941 www.spacetrackers.com	M/P	Guests or tapes/CDs					7:00-9:00 call to confirm			
Spindrifters Port Orange Adult Ctr. 4790 Ridgewood Ave 980-581-1795 spindriftersfuntimesquares@gmail.com	P & C									6:30pm- 7:15pm C 7:30-9:30 Dance (Call to confirm)
Stars N Stripes Square Dance Club Olympia Rec. Ctr. 1210 McPherson Terr. The Villages, FL starsnstripessquares@gmail.com https://starsnstripessquares.com	P	Caller: Rod Barngrover		5:00- 6:50						

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Stern Wheelers United Methodist Church 5640 SE Brown Rd (cr 484) Bellview 352-323-1295	A2	Caller: Bob Stern bobstern4@gmail.com		2:00-4:00					
Village Squares Burnsed Rec Center, 4019 Deskin Lane, The Villages, FL 32163 Judy Mason jem39ish@gmail.com www.villagesquaredancing.org	C M/P	Caller: Dave Vieira			C 7 — 9	6:30-8:30 M/P			
Whirl & Twirl Lutheran Haven Ret. Center Fellowship Hall (bldg with the American Flag!) 2041 W State Road 426 (Aloma)	M/P R								4:30-5 R 5—6 M & R 6-7 P & R
Wrangler Country Squares Pioneer Art Settlement 1776 Lightfoot Lane Barberville, Fl Rod Barngrover 386-275-6342 or 386-749-4767 rbarngrovercaller@gmail.com	A2	Caller: Rod Barngrover						Sept. - May 7:00-9:00	

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Bo's & Bell's Square Dancing Largo Community Ctr. 400 Alt Keene Rd.		Allen Snell					3rd 6:30 - 8:30		
Citrus Squares Recreational Building Whispering Pines City Park 1700 Forest Drive Inverness	Alternating CM & CP	Charlie Pergrossi cpergrossi @gmail.co m 352-213- 6559		6:30 – 8:30					
Live Lively Square Dance Roberts Rec. 1246 50th Ave. N. St. Petersburg 727-823-7652, 727-893-7755	C	Callers: Gary & Dianne Hicks			C10 - 12 6:30 - 8:30				
Promenade Squares J.W. Cate Rec. Ctr. 5801 22nd Ave. N. St. Petersburg	C, PW , M, P, R	Scotty Sharer, Sandy Sturgis					class 6 - 7	PW 6:30 - 7, MP & R 7 - 9	
Shufflin Squares 4141 Ashton Club Dr. Lake Wales Mary Huber mommomhuber@verizon.net (610) 608-6832	M/P	various callers					7:00- 9:00		
Shufflin Squares 6052 Pebble Beach Blvd. Winter Haven keithuns@outlook.com 863-660-8839 davecaller@gmail.com call to confirm	A2, C1	Keith Stevens	C1 1- 2:30 A2 2:30 - 4						

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Strawberry Square Dance Center 4401 Promenade Blvd. Plant City 813-752-0491 strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com 770-825-6513 sorrellscherylene@gmail.com www.strawberrysquaredancing.com	New Dancer Dance	Jim Davis			6:30 – 8:30 Jan – Mar				
Strawberry Square Rounds Strawberry Sq. Dance Ctr. 4401 Promenade Blvd. Plant City, FL Strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com 813-752-0491 www.strawberrysquaredancing.com	Rounds	Tom & Cindy Bunn thomasjbunn@gmail.com 864-723-6965					7:00 – 9:00 Nov. - Mar.	10 – 11:30 Beginn ing Waltz Jan. - Mar.	2:00 – 4:00 Ph. 3 & 4+ Dec. - Mar.
Suncoast Squares Allendale UMC 3803 Haines Road N. Saint Petersburg Main parking lot behind the sanctuary building A GLBTQ+ Club – all welcome (including the straight community) suncoastsquares@gmail.com 678-656-2523 mutchlerdan@yhoo.com www.suncoastsquares.com	M/P	Caller: J.R. St. Jean		8:00 – 9:30					

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Susan's Fun Rounds Horizon Village 9200 Littleton Road N. Ft. Myers 256-673-0170 2susanwolf@gmail.com	R	Cuer: Susan Wolford			7 – 9 Nov – Mar				
Tampa Bay Rounds J.W. Cate Rec. Ctr. 5801 22nd Ave. N. St. Petersburg	CR	Cuer: Sandy Sturgis						Jive C 6 - 7, dancing 7-9	
Temple Twirlers Oak Grove United Methodist Church 2707 W. Waters Avenue & Habana Avenue Tampa, FL 813-407-0935 murphysclan@aol.com	M/P, R Early R	Caller: Robert Arias Cuer: Sandy Sturgis & Guests		2nd & 4th 7— 9:30					
Tropical Twirlers First Christian Church, 510 Poinsettia Ave, Sebring, FL Mike Gormley 419-376-0557 mike@mike-gormley.com	MC	Caller: Mike Gormley	4 - 6 starting in Aug.						

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Arcadia former Palace Dance Hall 1627 NE Floridian Cir. Arcadia, FL Mary Dow 941-380-5336	M/P & R							1st, 3rd, & 5th 3 - 5 M/P & R	
Heron's Glen Restaurant 2250 Herons Glen Blvd. N. Ft. Myers auditorium N Ft. Myers 865-216-7808 or 317-504-3894	A2 Dancing/W	Darrin Henry dhenrycaller@aol.com & Alan Hall 423-313-6508 hallcsa@aol.com		A2W 6:00 to 6:30, A2 Dancing 6:30 - 8:30					
Judy's Line Dancing Punta Gorda Heights Civic Assoc. Comm. Ctr, 2001 Shreve St., Punta Gorda Dwayne Barnhill 606-302-1731	L	Judy Barnhill				3 - 4 Beginner LC 4 - 5 A Beginner LC Nov. 4, 2026 - Mar. 31, 2027			

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Clubs by Region

SOUTHWEST									
Club	Type of Dance	Caller/ Cuer	Sun	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat
Judy's Round Dance Class Punta Gorda Heights Civic Assoc. Comm. Ctr. 2001 Shreve St. Punta Gorda Contact: Dwayne Barnhill 606-302-1731 please check before coming	RC	Judy Barnhill		2:30 - 5:00 Rumba starting Nov. 2, 2026 — Dec. 29, 2026 Two-Step Jan. 4—Mar. 29, 2027					
Sunseeker Squares S Punta Gorda Heights Civic Center 11200 First Ave. Punta Gorda Contact: Dwayne Barnhill TN2001@yahoo.com 606-302-1731	PC & W DBDC	Darrin Henry			DBD C 12 - 2 Jan. 6, 2027 - Mar. 31, 2027 PC 1:30 - 3:30 PW 6 - 8 Nov. 10, 2026 - Mar. 30, 2027				
Sunseeker Squares S Punta Gorda Heights Civic Center 11200 First Ave. Punta Gorda Contact: see above	M/P, L & R	various callers Cuer: Judy Barnhill					Alternating M & P & R & L 2 - 4 Nov. - Mar.		
Swingin' Gators South Punta Gorda Heights Civic Ctr. 11200 First Ave. Info: Dwayne Barnhill 606-302-1731 or TN2001@yahoo.com	P & R	various callers Judy Barnhill			10:00 am to 12:00 pm				

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"Rounds With Judy" South Punta Gorda Heights Civic Center, 11200 First Ave. Punta Gorda https://www.dancergram.com/aa-roundswithjudy.com/index.html		Judy Barnhill 865-216-7808		2 - 3 starts in the fall					
Pine Ridge Promenaders Sunshine RV Resort S of Lake Placid on SR 70, east of US27 Diane Lucey Jaluc4@aol.com 585-465-7466 Pineridgepromenaderssquaredance.com							7 - 9		
Charlotte Promenaders Harold Ave. Reg. Park 23400 Harold Ave. Port Charlotte, FL Susan Wolford 256-673-0170 2susanwolf@gmail.com							5:45 - 7:45		
Maple Leaf Squares & Rounds Maple Leaf G&CC 2100 Kings Hwy. Punta Gorda FL CanAm Hal Roger Friedmann r.friedmann97@gmail.com								2nd & 4th Jan—Mar 3 - 5 M/P	

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Club	Type of Dance	Caller/Cuer	Sun	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat
A-Jacks Boynton Beach Arts & Cultural Ctr. 125 E. Ocean Ave. Boynton Beach, FL https://www.travelinghoedowners.com/squaredancesites/a-jacks/index.htm	A2 & R	Jack Lewis		2:00 - 4:00					
Castoffs Boynton Beach Arts & Cultural Center 125 E. Ocean Ave. Boynton Beach, FL https://www.travelinghoedowners.com/squaredancesites/castoffs/index.htm	C, M, P, * A2 tip	Jack Lewis						6:30 - 7:30 M & R 7:30 - 8 PC 8 - 9 P & R * A tip	
Long Key Squares Outdoor Resorts at Marker 66 65821 Overseas Hiwy. Long Key, FL 33001 Katherine Currier (413) 575-9717 call before coming for the 1st time	SSD/M/P & R II - IV C	Caller: Elaine Mikenas Cuer: Dennis Viscanti			6:00 - 8:30 Jan. - Mar.		MC 4-6 Jan—Mar	PC 1-3:30 Jan—Mar	

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Club	Type of Dance	Caller/Cuer	Sun	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat
Galaxy Squares Richardson Historic Park 1937 Wilton Drive Wilton Manors, FL Contact: Chris Phillips (954)525-8365 ChrisDPhillips@aol.com http://www.caller4u.com	C1, C2 review	Chris Phillips			7:00 - 9:00				
South Florida Mustangs Richardson Historic Park 1937 Wilton Drive Wilton Manors, FL 33305 https://southfloridamustangs.org/	AC P dance, MC & dance	Chris Phillips Caller4u.com					7:00 - 7:30 AC 7:30 - 7:45 P Tip 7:45 MC & Dance		

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The Great Caller Conundrum: Florida Callers Association in Disarray

Sebring, FL – In an unprecedented and utterly bizarre turn of events, the Florida Callers Association (FCA) has been thrown into chaos after the sudden and mysterious disappearance of its entire membership roster. The incident, which has left the square dancing community in shock, occurred just days before the annual FCA convention.

The Vanishing Act

On the morning of April 1st, the FCA's website, www.flcallersassociation.org, displayed a startling message: "404: Callers Not Found." Panic ensued as members attempted to contact each other, only to find that all communication channels had gone silent. The association's president, renowned caller Mike Gormley, was last seen at a square dance event in Sebring, where he reportedly vanished mid-call.

Theories and Speculations

Theories about the mass disappearance range from the plausible to the downright fantastical. Some believe it to be an elaborate April Fools' prank orchestrated by the association itself. However, the sheer scale and coordination required for such a prank have left many skeptical.

Others suggest more outlandish explanations, including a secret government experiment gone awry. "I've always said there's something fishy about those perfectly synchronized dance moves," said local conspiracy theorist, Betty Lou. "Maybe the government finally decided to take a closer look."

The Investigation

Local authorities have launched a full-scale investigation into the disappearance. "We're treating this as a serious incident," said Sheriff Brady Judd of Polk County. "We've got our best people on the case, and we're exploring every possible lead, from teleportation mishaps to alien abductions."

Community Reactions

The disappearance has left the square dancing community in a state of disbelief. "It's like a bad dream," said longtime dancer Mary Sue. "We rely on our callers to keep the dances going. Without them, we're just spinning in circles."

A Mysterious Clue

In a surprising twist, a cryptic message was found on the FCA's website: "Gone calling. Be back soon. – The Callers." Whether this is a clue to their whereabouts or another layer to the mystery remains to be seen.

A Glimmer of Hope

Despite the confusion, there is a glimmer of hope. The FCA's vice president, Bill Cassidy, who was out of town at the time of the disappearance, has vowed to continue the search. "We'll find our callers and bring them back," he said. "The show must go on."

As the investigation continues, the community holds its breath, hoping for the safe return of their beloved callers. Until then, the mystery of the Great Caller Conundrum remains unsolved, leaving everyone to wonder: Where in the world are the Florida Callers Association members?

Happy April Fools' Day! Remember, sometimes the most bizarre stories are the ones that bring us together in laughter and curiosity.

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The Round Dance Council of Florida

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Boyd, Bill & Joann	Apopka	
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Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association

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Caller	Arias	Robert		813-601-1834	612 Brenda Dr. Brandon, FL 33510-3726	roberthugharias@yahoo.com
Caller	Bachelder	Don	Sally-Ann	413-648-3003	1461 Ronde Loop Plant City, FL 33563	donbachelder@comcast.net
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Cuer	Barnhill	Judy	Dwayne	865-216-7808	12652 SW Suzy Ave. Lake Suzy, FL 34269	tn2001@yahoo.com
					159 Heartland Rd. Cumberland Gap, TN 37724	
Caller	Bersing	Kevin		636-253-2227 314-605-7389	3957 Wicks Rd. Arnold, MO 63010-4353	kevincalls@gmail.com
Cuer	Bubel	Alice	Gary	585-738-9226 585-538-9887	108 Azul Dr. Seffner, FL 33584	sqdance@frontier.net.net
					3284 State St. Caledonia, NY 14423-1228	
Caller	Bubel	Gary	Alice	585-738-8118 585-538-9887	108 Azul Dr. Seffner, FL 33584	sqdance@frontier.net.net
					3284 State St. Caledonia, NY 14423-1228	
Cuer	Bunn	Tom	Cindy	864-710-0162	4381 Sashay Lane Plant City, FL 33563	tomandcindybunn@gmail.com
Caller	Chase	Bill	Kathy	517-202-6248	4450 N. Smith Rd. Dimondale, MI 48821	chasex2@gmail.com
Caller/ Cuer	Davis	Jim	Cheryl	989-909-4661	4237 Promenade Blvd. Plant City, FL 33563	jdavis3422@live.com
					3038 S. Main St. Akron, OH 44319	
Caller	Ferguson	George	Sandy McIntire	734-890-1275	482 Darwin St. Westland, MI 48186	sqd4geo@gmail.com
Caller/ Cuer	Gormley	Mike	Colleen	419-376-0557	4907 Barnum St. Sebring, FL 33876-5681	mike@mike-gormley.com
Caller	Hall	Alan	Marcy	423-313-6508	13520 Overton Ave. Port Charlotte, FL 33981	hallcsa@gmail.com
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Caller	Hicks	Dianne	Gary	727-823-7652	1658-29th Ave. N. St Petersburg, FL 33713	DyDy77@aol.com
Caller	Hicks	Gary	Dianne	727-823-7652	1658-29th Ave. N. St Petersburg, FL 33713	Gary.Hicks1@gmail.com
Caller	Hughes	Ted		727-641-0408	3434 46th St. N. St Petersburg, FL 33859	Please "Text"
Caller	Muller	Dave	Susan Thompson	334-475-0975	4488 Strathmore Dr. Lake Wales, FL 33859	davecaller@gmail.com
Caller	Ormsbee	Bob	Flo	321-258-2471	PO Box 494 Dade City, FL 33526	rormsbee@tampabay.rr.com
Caller	Peacock	Ralph	Cheryl	603-486-8756	2626 Janice Ln. Venice, FL 34292	ralphpea@comcast.net
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Caller	Richey	Ed	Bonnie	734-716-1148	384 Hutchinson Rd. Stoneville, NC 27048	beted31057@aol.com
					1920 Brunns Rd. Sebring, FL 33872-4078	
Caller	Sharrer	Scotty	Marlene	330-705-6816	5306 Amaryllis Garden St. Apollo Beach, FL 33572	scottysharrer@gmail.com
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Caller	Stern	Bob	Carol	352-323-1295 315-697-2751	25216 Clifford Hill Leesburg, FL 34748	bobstern4@gmail.com
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Cuer	Tenney	Joyce	Bucky	802-730-5486	175 Pinewood Estates Morrisville, Vt 05661	joycept@comcast.net
					1455 Alamo Dr. Plant City, FL 33563	
Caller	Vieira	Dave	Michele	214-952-5269	P.O. Box 770477 Ocala, FL 34477	DVCaller@gmail.com
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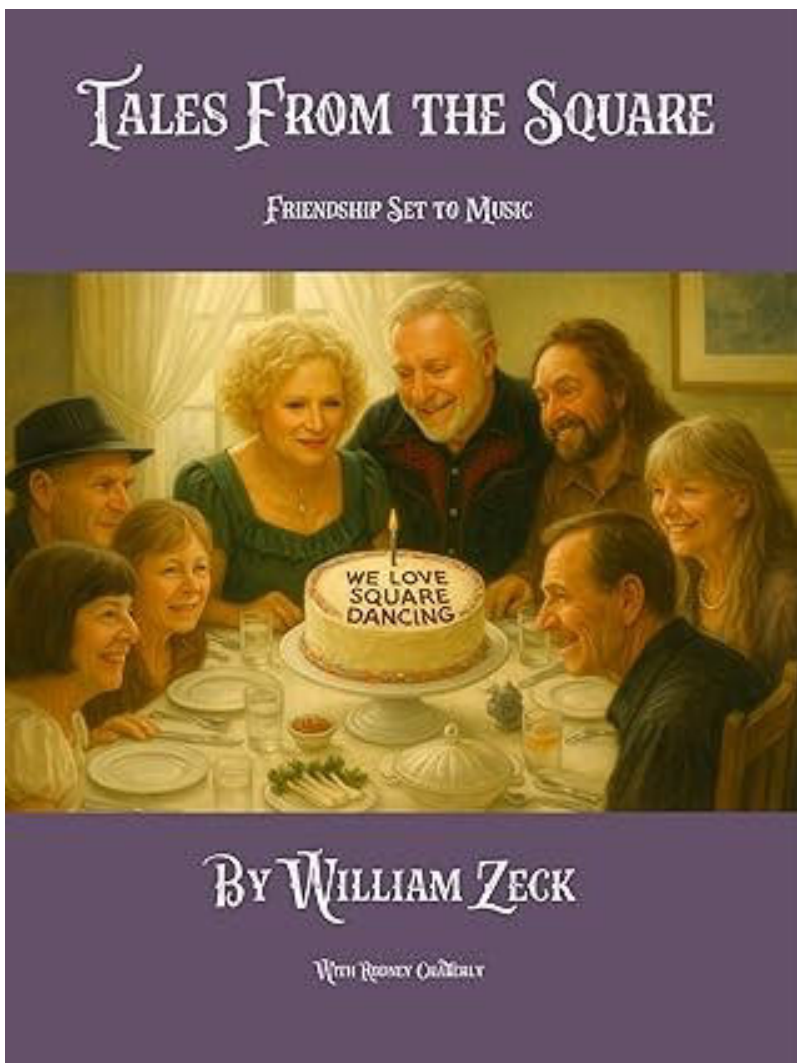


William Zeck

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Colonel "Z" - the author, has captured the true meaning of square dancing in the many short stories here. Each chapter brings the reader into the community of squares through his humor and comical perspective. While the stories appear to have factual basis - I close my eyes and laugh at the twists, turns and turmoil added via the detailed descriptions and dialects of the chemistry he has conjured up in telling the stories. Each story is captivating and begs the reader to ask - If I am not a square dancer - why the heck aren't I.

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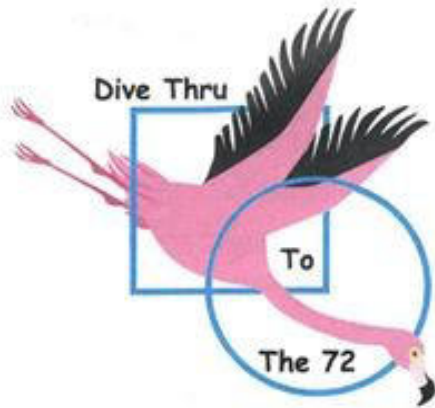
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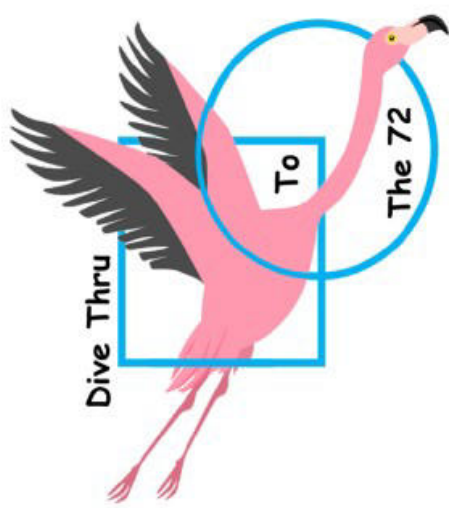
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February 26 & 27, 2027
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 1640 Dr. M.L.K. Blvd, Deltona, FL 32725

Trail-End Dance:
 (Donation at the door)
 The Center at Deltona
 Thursday, February 25, 2027
 Early Rounds 6:30 - 7:00 PM
 Squares and Rounds 7:00 - 9:30 PM

Sponsored by: Florida Federation of Square Dancers Round Dance Council of Florida Florida Callers Association	Hosted by: Florida Federation of Square and Round Dancers
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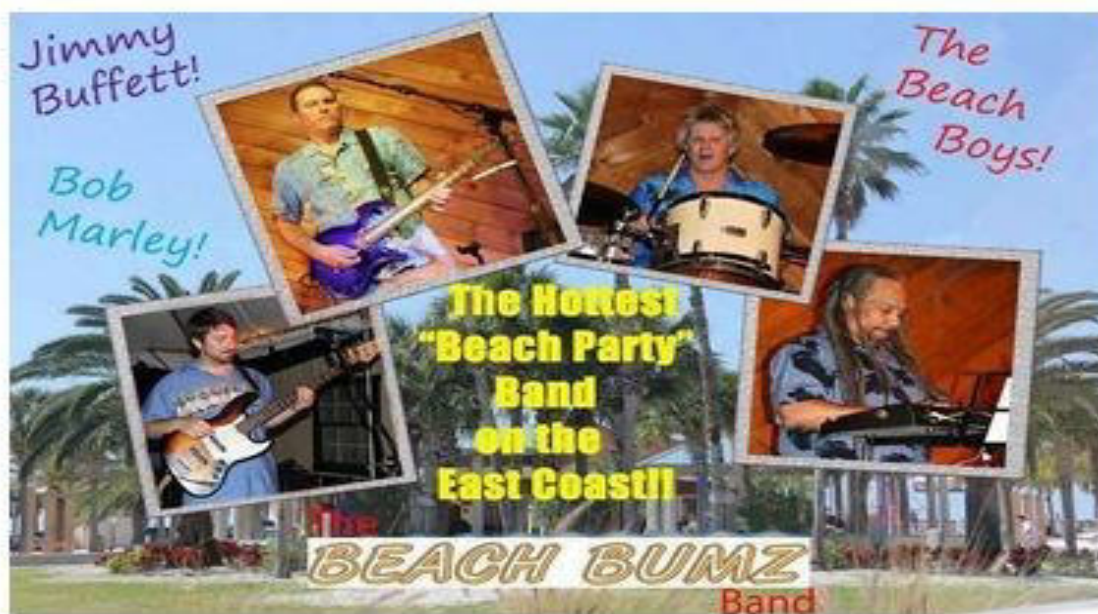
Dinner and Beach Music

Featuring the



Jimmy Buffett Tribute / Beach Boys Tribute Band

Performing all your favorite beach music from Jimmy Buffett, the Beach Boys and many more of your favorite summer music classics.



Presented by the 72nd Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention
Friday February 26, 2027
The Center at Deltona
Doors Open at 4:30

\$45 per Person

HELP!

The Florida Square Dance Convention Committee is looking for a place to store our flooring for the Conventions each year between Conventions. It would be good to have a trailer in which we can store the flooring and/or transport it each year to and from the Convention.

Please contact the Convention Committee if you have a shed or garage in which we can store our flooring and/or a trailer with which to transport it.

Contact: Keith Olds keitholds@att.net





Bow & Swing

New editor for the **Bow & Swing**, Annie Minor, is looking for your input. Bow & Swing started as a callers Association magazine and has included much information useful to dancers.

Please let Annie know if you would like to see something in the magazine or if you have a story or picture to share. Please send items of interest to bowandswingmag@gmail.com.

If you were a previous subscriber to the magazine, please send your email address so that you can continue to receive the Bow & Swing. If you would like to become a new subscriber, send your email too. The subscriber list has been lost. Please help to recreate it.

This is free. It is online and quarterly emails will be sent out with the latest info. You can use this QR code to see past issues of Bow & Swing and some history on the Florida Federation website
<https://www.dancergram.com/aa-FWS/pubs.html>.





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Waco Convention Center - June 24-27, 2026
 100 Washington Ave, Waco, TX
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 Zelle your payment to 75nsdc@gmail.com

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75NSDC
 9597 Jones Rd Ste #122
 Houston, TX 77065

Email: register.75nsdc@gmail.com

For Convention Use Only

Registration # _____
 Date Received _____
 Payment Processed _____
 Check# or Ref # _____
 Revised 02/13/2026

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
 Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____
 City: _____ Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Email*: _____

*E-mail address will only be shared with the NEC Check if you do not want your email shared.

First Name & Last Name for CONVENTION BADGES		Subtotals
1. Adult	_____	\$ _____
2. Adult	_____	\$ _____
3. Adult/Youth	** DOB / /	\$ _____
4. Adult/Youth	** DOB / /	\$ _____
5. Adult/Youth	** DOB / /	\$ _____

Magnet for Badge (pins provided free)	# _____	@ \$ 2.00	\$ _____
75th NSDC Souvenir Program Book (\$35 after 4/30/2026)	# _____	@ \$ 30.00	\$ _____
Round Dance Syllabus - <input type="checkbox"/> USB Drive	# _____	@ \$ 15.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Printed copy (Must be purchased by 4/30/2026)	# _____	@ \$ 15.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Printed copy & USB (Must be purchased by 4/30/26)	# _____	@ \$ 25.00	\$ _____
Sew & Save Book - <input type="checkbox"/> USB Drive or <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Download	# _____	@ \$ 15.00	\$ _____
Hearing Assistance Device (N/C) - Refundable Deposit	# _____	@ \$ 50.00	\$ _____
Wednesday Night Special Event - Malpass-Brothers			
<input type="checkbox"/> Dinner* & Show \$55 per person - Premium Seating			
<input type="checkbox"/> Dinner* & Show \$45 per person - Standard Seating			
*Dinner-Entrée - BBQ Beef _____ or Grilled Chicken _____			
Convenience Fee for Credit Card Processing		3.00%	\$ _____
SPECIAL SOLD		TOTAL	\$ _____
EVENT OUT			

PAYMENT (Complete if paying in person or by postal mail (US Funds))
 Check Enclosed Cash (In Person) Credit Card Zelle
 Name on Card: _____
 Card Type (Visa, Mastercard, AmEx, Discover): _____
 Card Number: _____
 Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

INFORMATION FOR COMPLETING FORM

- You can complete this FORM online at www.75nsdctx.com.
- Please PRINT legibly to ensure accuracy of information.
- If you have already PRE-REGISTERED using our short form, please enter names in the appropriate space for each badge and enter \$0 (zero) in subtotal by each name already registered to avoid duplicate charge. If not pre-registered, enter registration fee for each dancer and correctly calculate amounts in the subtotal lines, then calculate and enter the total due.
- Registration fees: Adult \$80; Youth ages 5-17 by 6/27/2026- \$30.00 Under 5 Free.
- Prices will increase May 1, 2026 - Adult: \$95 - Youth ages 5-17- \$30.00.
- Persons 3-5 circle Adult or Youth. ****Only need birthday of Youth****
- Registrations are non-transferable.
- No One, Two, or Three-Day Registrations.
- A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes before April 30, 2026. No refunds after April 30, 2026.
- Registrations received after April 30, 2026, will receive e-mail confirmation.
- If sending by mail include credit card information, check, or money order payable in U.S. funds to 75NSDC with this form. Do not send cash.
- If registering by email, omit payment information on form. You will receive an invoice by email. (Note 3% CC payment convenience fee.)

TOURS can be purchased online at 75nsdctx.com/tours

DANCERS - PLEASE HELP US PLAN! Check all that apply.
 Mainstream Plus Advanced Challenge Contra Lines
 Clogging Rounds Handicapable Solo
 Are you participating in the Education Leadership Certificate Program?
 Yes No Visit 75nsdctx.com for more information

PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCE LEADERS

You must update your profile yearly & online by 12/31/25 at sdconvention.com.
 Name _____ Type: _____
 Name _____ Type: _____
 Name _____ Type: _____

HOTEL & CAMPING INFORMATION ON REVERSE

Check box if you will manage your own accommodation.

Dressy casual attire allowed until 6pm. Proper dance attire is requested after 6pm for all dancers.
 75th NSDC Convention badge required for entrance to all convention activities.

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Winner will get more details



Registration # _____
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Pre – Registration
77th National Square Dance Convention®
Daytona Beach, Florida
June 28-July 1, 2028

REGISTER ONLINE at www.77nsdcfl.com
This form expires on January 23, 2027

Zelle® your registration fee to 77nsdcfl@gmail.com

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Primary Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Partner's Last Name (if different): _____ First Name: _____

Email Address (if different): _____

Youth Names & DOB: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Alt Number: (____) _____

Check if you want to opt out of email sharing. Email addresses shared only with the NEC for upcoming convention information

Pre-Registration Prices (US currency only) \$80.00 each x _____ until 1/23/2027 = \$ _____

Youth born after July 1, 2011 \$30.00 each x _____ until 1/23/2027 = \$ _____

Sub Total: \$ _____

Credit Card Processing Fee 3% (Example: \$160 x 3% = \$4.80) \$ _____

Total Due: \$ _____

Cash Received \$ _____ Check # _____ (Payable to 77 NSDC Inc.) Zelle

Credit Card Type: _____ Credit Card #: _____

Expiration Date: ____/____/____ Security Code: _____ Name of Cardholder: _____

Statement Mailing Address (if different): _____

If Registering by Mail: 77NSDC 1221 Alder Circle Friendswood, TX 77546
Or Email to: registrations@77nsdcfl.com

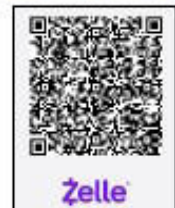
PLEASE HELP US PLAN! Please CIRCLE all that apply

Dancers: Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Challenge, Contra, Lines, Rounds, Handicapable, SOLO
 Leaders: Squares, Contra, Lines, Rounds, Clogging. Education Presenter Topic: _____
 Arrive Early or Stay Late # Days _____? Stay at Convention Hotels, RV Camping

\$10.00 cancellation fee per registration. No refunds after April 30, 2028. **This form and registration rate is void after January 23, 2027.** Registration Long Forms will be available in November 2026 for selection of hotel or RV park and additional items. Early registration gives you free admittance to the Pre-Convention Kick Off Dance on January 23, 2027.

(Internal Use Only) Accepted by: _____ Date: _____

Registration Location: _____ Receipt Sent: _____ Date Sent: _____



*Let's square up in the
 sunshine state!*

Wave Payment Plan

The Wave Payment Plan (WPP) makes it easy to book and pay over time for your 77th National Square Dance Convention® experience in Daytona Beach. Whether you're planning a getaway or a group adventure, this flexible installment plan helps you budget with ease—no interest, no credit checks, and no stress.

There are two (2) options for the WPP. First option for the host hotel, the Hilton Resort, and second option for the dance leader hotel, the Hard Rock Hotel.

How it works

1. Apply for a Plan Fill out the pre-registration form, choose your travel dates and then complete the WPP form with basic details like your name, mobile number, email, and mailing address to initiate your payment plan.

Pay Over time Enjoy peace of mind knowing your trip will be fully paid before you arrive. Make fixed payments over the term with no interest and no prepayment penalties.

Key Considerations

- Interest-Free Guarantee: WPP is 100% interest-free. Your total cost is divided into equal payments based on your selected schedule.
- No Credit Checks: This plan does not affect your credit score and avoids the high interest rates of traditional credit cards.
- Automated Payments: You will be opted into autopay to ensure timely payments and avoid late fees.
- Final Payment Deadline: All installments must be completed no later than April 15, 2028, unless otherwise approved in writing.
- Plan Adjustments: Changes to your hotel selection or travel dates may affect your payment schedule and must be approved by the registration team.
- Communication: You'll receive reminders and confirmations via email or text. Please keep your contact information up to date.

Single, Triple, and Quad Rates must be requested in writing by sending email to housing@77nsdcfl.com

Cancellation Policy

- Cancellations must be submitted in writing to housing@77nsdcfl.com no later than April 15, 2028.
- Approved cancellations will incur a 10% administrative fee of the total package price, deducted from the total refund amount.
- No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after the deadline or for missed payments without prior communication. See the PDFs below for more details. For questions or signing up, fill out the attached PDF and email it to the General Chairmen at GC@77NSDCFL.COM



76th National Square Dance Convention[®]
 Embassy Suites & Conference Center – June 23-26, 2027
 4705 Clydesdale Pkwy, Loveland, CO 80538
DANCE IN THE HEART OF THE ROCKIES
 Register online at 76nsdc.com

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____
 Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Email*: _____

Check box to opt out of email sharing. *Email address shared with the NEC only

First Name & Last Name for CONVENTION BADGES		Sub-Totals
No. of past NSDC's prior to 76th		\$ _____
1. Adult	_____	\$ _____
2. Adult	_____	\$ _____
3. Youth	DOB / / _____	\$ _____
4. Youth	DOB / / _____	\$ _____

Badge: Pin (N/C) _____ Magnet \$3 _____ Lanyard \$5 _____ # _____ \$ _____
 76th NSDC Souvenir Program Book (dailies not included) # _____ @ \$20 \$ _____
 Round Dance Syllabus*: USB Drive _____ Print _____ # _____ @ \$15 \$ _____
 Hearing Assist Device No charge – Refundable Deposit # _____ @ \$50 \$ _____
 Hearing Assist Device Purchase * # _____ @ \$25 \$ _____

Wednesday Night Special Event – John Denver Tribute Band * # _____ @ \$75 \$ _____
 Dinner & Show \$75.00/person * # _____ @ \$75 \$ _____

Dinner Entrée Choice: Beef _____ Chicken _____ Vegetarian _____

***THESE ITEMS MUST BE ORDERED BY APRIL 30, 2027**

Lunch Buffet Thursday _____ Friday _____ Saturday _____ # _____ @ \$15 \$ _____
 Dinner Buffet Thursday _____ Friday _____ Saturday _____ # _____ @ \$25 \$ _____
 Menus available online (76NSDC.com)

Credit Card Processing Fee 3% \$ _____
TOTAL \$ _____

PAYMENT: Check Cash Credit Card type _____ Last 4 #'s _____
 (Cash in-person only, credit card in person or online, **only**)

Dressy casual attire allowed until 6:00 p.m.
 Proper dance attire is requested after 6:00 p.m. for all dancers.
 76th NSDC Convention badge required for entrance to all convention activities.
 Shoes must be worn at all times.

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

76NSDC c/o Art Hardin
 22 Heathers Way Trail
 ilverthorne, CO 80498

For Convention Use Only
 Registration # _____
 Date Received _____
 Payment Processed _____

INFORMATION FOR COMPLETING FORM

- You may complete this form online at 76nsdc.com
- Please **PRINT** legibly to ensure accuracy of information.
- If you have already **PRE-REGISTERED**, please enter names in the appropriate space for each badge and enter \$0 in subtotal by each name already registered to avoid duplicate charge.
- Registration Fees:** Youth (born after 6/26/2010) \$30, under 5, free. List Date of Birth (DOB) for youth only. Adult \$90 until 5/1/27, \$105 thereafter.
- Registrations are non-transferable.**
- No partial (one, two or three day) registrations.
- A \$10.00 fee per person will be imposed for cancellations or changes before April 30, 2027. **No refunds after April 30, 2027.**
- Registrations received after April 30, 2027, will receive email confirmation only.
- If sending by postal service, enclose check/money order for payment in full; you will **NOT** be invoiced! Check or Money Order must be payable in U.S. funds to 76th NSDC. **Do Not Send Cash.**

TOURS can be purchased online at 76nsdc.com/tours

DANCERS: Please help us plan! Check all that apply...

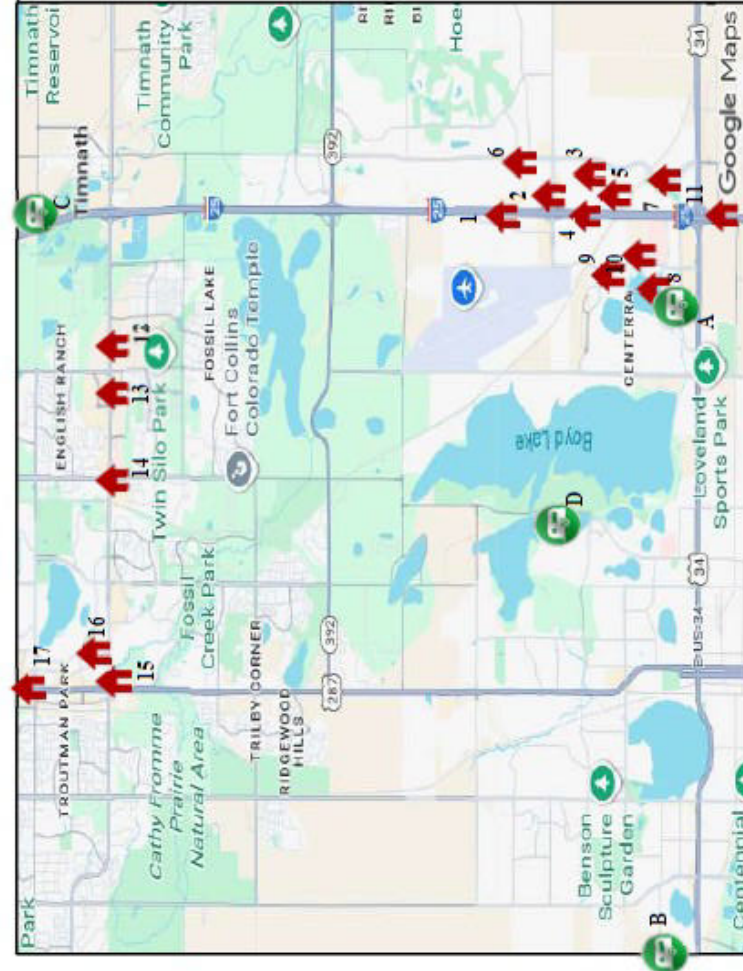
Square Dance Program – check all levels you wish to dance:
 Mainstream Plus Advanced Challenge
 Contra Lines Rounds Phase II III IV V VI
 Handicapable Solo
 Education Leadership Certification Program: Yes No
 Pre-registration to attend education sessions is not required.
 Visit 76nsdc.com for more information

PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCE LEADERS

You must update your profile yearly & online by 12/31/26 @ sdconvention.com

Name _____ Type: _____
 Name _____ Type: _____

HOTEL & CAMPING INFORMATION ON REVERSE SIDE



For transportation options from Denver International Airport Visit: 76nsdc.com. Transportation will not be furnished by the convention.

Housing Guidelines

Register early to have your hotel room choice available, but no later than May 1, 2027. A web link to the hotel reservation system will be sent to attendees in the order that this registration form is received.

You must be registered for the convention with a registration number to receive the convention rate.

Shared Rooms – Only one person per room should make a reservation.

Housing Block requests are due by July 15, 2026, contact Dennis Miller rhchair76nsdc@gmail.com. Block reservations must be complete by September 15, 2026.

Hotel cancellations must be made 72 hours in advance to avoid a fee. Additional Hotels and a shuttle service may be added. See 76nsdc.com for latest information.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

You will be emailed a direct secure link to our hotel booking service

Code	Hotel	Rate
1	Embassy Suites - Headquarters on Convention Site	\$229
2	Microtel Inn (.6 mi/3 min)	TBD
3	Holiday Inn Express (.7 mi/3 min)	TBD
4	Candlewood Suites (.8 mi/4 min)	TBD
5	My Place Hotel (.8 mi/3 min)	TBD
6	SpringHill Suites (1.3 mi/5 min)	\$199
7	Courtyard Loveland (2.8 mi/8.0 min.)	\$209
8	Residence Inn (3.2 mi/8 min)	\$209
9	Fairfield Inn Loveland (3.3 mi/9 min)	\$189
10	Hampton Inn Loveland (3.6 mi/8 min)	\$195
11	Wingate (4.1 mi/10 min)	\$109
12	Fairfield Inn Ft. Collins (8.3 mi/13 min)	\$195
13	Garden Inn Fort Collins (8.8 mi/15 min)	\$239
14	Hampton Inn Ft. Collins (9.9 mi/17 min)	\$224
15	Courtyard Ft. Collins (10.3 mi/18 min)	\$169
16	Candlewood Suites Ft. Collins (11.2 mi/19 min)	\$169
17	Marriott Ft. Collins (12.1 mi/21 min)	\$219

Help us plan. This does not reserve a hotel room. Enter preferences Code #.

First preference _____ Second preference _____ Third preference _____

Room nights needed (4 night minimum) Su 6/19 M 6/20

T 6/21 W 6/22 Th 6/23 F 6/24 Sa 6/25 Su 6/26

Number of additional nights prior to 6/19 _____ Number of additional nights after 6/26. _____ Total number of nights requested _____

Arrange your own RV & Camping Accommodations

- A. Loveland RV Resort (4 mi/8 min) 4421US Hwy 34 (Loveland) (970) 667-1204 www.lovelandrvresort.com
- B. Riverview RV Park (14 mi/23 min) 3444 River Rim Rd. (Loveland) (970) 667-9910 www.riverviewrv.com
- C. Wellington KOA (22 mi/23 min) 4821 E. County Rd. 70 (Wellington) (720) 650-5777 <https://koa.com/campgrounds/fort-collins-north/>
- D. Boyd Lake State Park (8 mi/16 min) 3720 N. County Rd. 11c (Loveland) (970) 669-1739 <https://cpw.state.co.us/state-parks/boyd-lake-state-park>

IMPORTANT. Visit 76nsdc.com for discount information and other important details. (Boyd Lake can only be booked 6 months ahead, others start 2 Jan 2026.)



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SQUARES

SSD/ Club 50 - DBD
Mainstream - Hex
Plus - Singing Calls
Advanced - Hot Hash
Challenge - Progressive

Specials

Contra
Singles Dance
Sewing Clinic
After Party
Fashion Show
Vendors

Tentative Schedule

THURSDAY

Trail-in Dance 8:00-11:00pm

4 Square Dance Halls

2 Dedicated Rd Dance Halls

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

10:00am - 11:00pm

9 Halls of Dancing

*Live Band: Evening Hours

W.L. Mills Conference Center

234 Airport Road

Gatlinburg, TN 37738

Facebook: TN Square & Round
Dance Convention

<https://www.tnsquaredance.org>

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Join us on a
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November 13 – 14, 2026

2211 Tony Ingle Parkway
Dalton GA

I-75 Exit 333, 1/2 mile up the hill

Convention Highlights

- Caller School
- Showcase of Clubs
- Fashion Show
- Grand March
- Food Concessions on Site
- Educational Sessions
- Reverse Raffle
- Drawing - Grand Prize \$100,000
- 7 Dance Halls:
MS, Plus, Aids, Rounds, Lines, Contra
- 3000 Parking Spaces
- 22,000 SF Ballroom

\$40 Until June 30

\$45 After June 30

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Florida's statewide square and round dance magazine
Send your request to bowandswingmag@gmail.com

Clubs are encouraged to tell us about special events, fun things you are doing, ideas that might inspire other clubs.

Individuals are encouraged to send in ideas, information, news, etc. that might be of interest to dancers or leaders.

Send items to bowndswingmag@gmail.com

New Callers Needed for the Survival of Square Dancing

Perhaps it is more important to find new callers than to find new dancers. Because if we find and train new callers, those callers will then start their own classes and our effort to get new dancers will be multiplied.

We all had mentors when we were growing up as square dance callers. We should always be looking for our replacement. Who will look up to YOU as their mentor?

With that in mind, are you a dancer who likes to sing or perhaps solve puzzles, or who has thought a time or two about trying to do some calling? Or are you a new caller with some experience and still trying to improve your skills? Would you like more opportunities to get on the microphone and do other things to reinforce what you already know? I am collecting names of candidates who would like to meet via weekly Zoom training sessions, that will be dedicated to Newbie Callers with no experience and callers with minimal experience. For the Newbie Callers, I am looking to draw from the dancing community.

Anyone reading this, no matter where you live, who is interested, please contact me with your Name, Phone Number and Email. Please state your level of experience. If there is enough interest, I will make arrangements to get something started.

My email address is: mike@mike-gormley.com

I am still learning new things myself, but feel, after sitting in on similar training sessions, that I have enough knowledge to share what I already know.

"Each raindrop is small on its own, but together, they allow a river to flow strong. In the same way, every" bit of training you get will help you to become an accomplished caller.

--

Mike Gormley, President Florida Callers Association

Let's Celebrate!

IN HONOR OF OUR NATION'S 250th BIRTHDAY
WEAR YOUR RED WHITE & BLUE

Friday, June 26, 2026, 6:30 pm

Waco Convention Center
100 Washington Avenue
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75th National Square
Dance Convention[®]



June 24-27 2026
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