

Florida

West Coast Dancer



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WEST COAST SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS' ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM 2016

NAME: _____

(AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON YOUR BADGE)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

COUNTY/CLUB: _____ PHONE: _____

(CHECK BOX FOR APPROPRIATE CATEGORY)

Renewal — Single \$6.00 New Member — Single \$12.00
Renewal — Couple \$12.00 New Member — Couple \$24.00

I have received my 2016 bars Please send my 2016 bars

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West Coast Square & Round Dancers' Association

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John & Lynne Scott, 6647 Crescent Lake Dr., Lakeland, FL 33813

Become a member of the West Coast Square & Round Dance Association



Complete the above application and you will be helping promote square and round dancing in 16 counties served by the West Coast area association.

You will also receive a West Coast badge and free admission to all dances in the area that are sponsored by the association.

And, you may vote on any motion before the association board at the Association meetings (times and places to be announced). See you there!

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Following each is the WCA Representative and Clubs within that County.

***Clubs with Web sites**



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Port Charlotte: Cultural Center Square Dance Club	941.380.5336
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**SUNCOAST
CALLERS
& CUERS
ASSOCIATION**

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Rubright, Ben & Carol	941.625.0546
Short, Sharon	813.431.3614
Snell, Allen & Rosie	727.809.3429
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Vanwart, Marty & Marion	813.788.2004
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Chase, Dick & Darlene	239.770.5257
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Fuller–Gardner, Pat & Bob	813.754.1842
Hagen, Pat	727.530.4325
Moulton, Linda	207.883.2511

supposed to be around a crowd of people or touching other people. He has been a very good patient and doing what he is to do. He has gotten some decent sleep (with the help of some pain medicine) the past 3 nights. This makes him feel a whole lot better the next day and he even get to doing some things around the house. He is eating pretty well, states he has dropped a couple of pounds, when he weighed in before his treatment they told him they don't want him losing any wt., even when he told them that he has a few # to lose. He told me that another possible prediction looks like it is starting to happen, and that is he had a lot of hair come out this morning when brushing his hair, he thought that maybe he should stop brushing his hair (Next treatment Oct 28th).

Take care and God bless, love and hugs, Ann & (Don)

Health and Sympathy

George Varney emailed me that his cancer is doing well and shrinks every time he has a PET/CAT scan but his oncologist still has him on chemo (1 YEAR) because she is afraid that stopping it at this time has risks of it returning. He was scheduled for his next chemo session today Tuesday (12/15). He has a chemo session every four weeks. I am sure he would like to hear from everyone. His email address is gvarney3@tampabay.rr.com. George is a retired caller living in Zephyrhills. Penny Green Dec. 15, 2015

The following letter is from Ann Slocum telling of Don's experience with Chemo therapy and how he is coming along. It was written in October 2015 and is the last communication she has sent for last year.

Hopefully you won't see this as any more than to keep you informed as to where we are in this journey. We have such a good family and so many good friends, near and far that this seemed to be the way to communicate.

Mostly we are doing fairly well now that the initial shock has worn off.

Don has had his ups and downs with some bone pain and nausea, with this causing tiredness, this was predicted. He is out of his first 'bubble period', - this is what I'm calling the day 5 to day 12 after the treatment that he is not

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 Venice: Woodmere Park 941.828.0481

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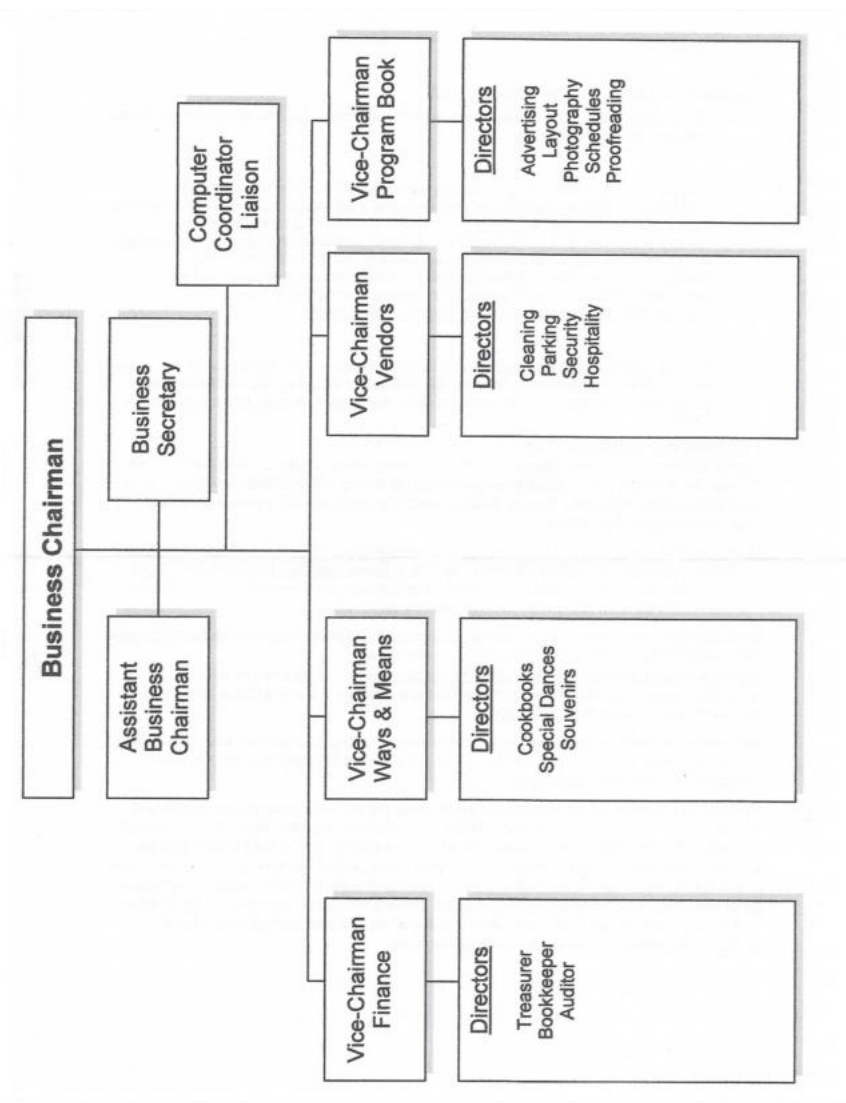
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DEADLINES !!! Issue — Deadline date
 For all updates, additions, changes, Ads and articles for the Dancer.
 January / February / March 2016 — December 10, 2015
 April / May / June 2016 — March 10, 2016

NEXT WEST COAST ASSOCIATION
 BUSINESS MEETING
 Not available for this issue — check www.dancergram.com

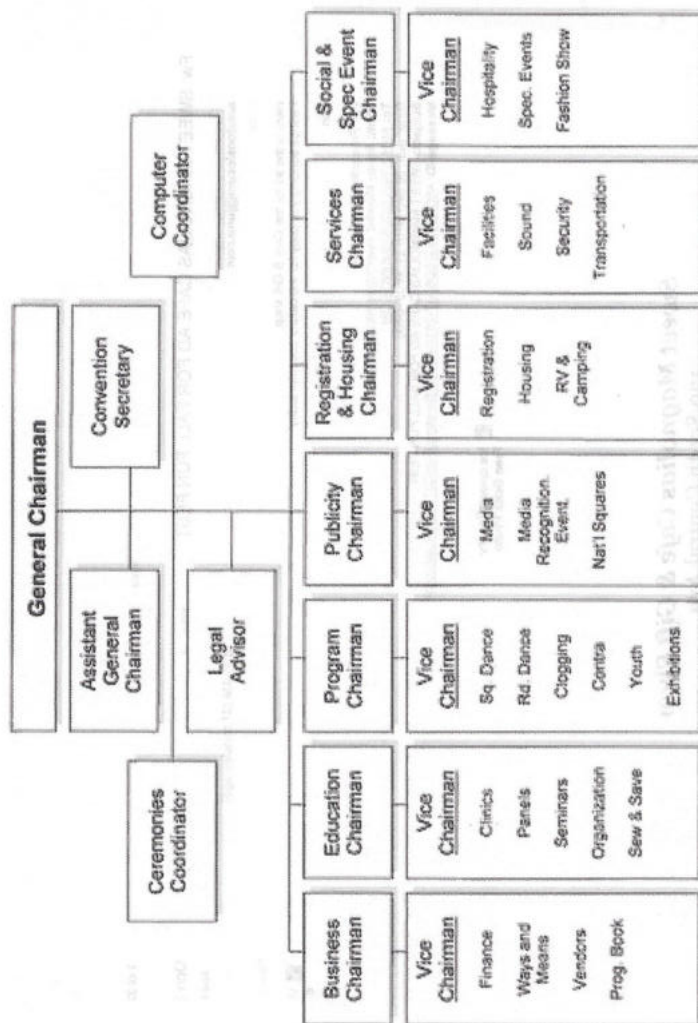
Another example of positions available.



Just to give you all some sort of idea what types of positions are available on the National Convention here is a list. This is a suggestion and all positions may or may not be filled. Plus there may be others that are created.

The Convention Board consists of the General Chairman, Assistant General Chairman and the Seven (7) Chairman; Business, Education, Program, Publicity, Registration & Housing, Services and Social & Special Events.

Under each of the Chairman there are several Vice Chairmen. Each Vice Chairman can have one, or more, Directors assigned to different areas of their responsibility. Each Director can have several committee members.



WEST COAST SQUARE & ROUND DANCERS' ASSOCIATION SPECIAL DANCES for 2015 – 2016

PRE – DANCE ROUNDS 1:30 PM – SQUARES 2 – 4 PM
(Free to Association Members – \$5.00 per person for guests)

Oct. 18, 2015 w/ Mike Cox	Suncoast Squares	King of Peace MCC 3150 5th Ave. N.	St. Petersburg
Dec. 6, 2015 w/ Wes Morris	Corkscrew Curliques	21600 Corkscrew Woodlands Blvd.	Estero
Jan. 10, 2016 W/ Marty Van Wart	Groves Golf & Country Club	7924 Melogold Cr.	Land O Lakes
Feb. 14, 2016 w/ Carl Rod	Grace Lutheran Ch. - Gym	327 Ave C SE	Winter Haven
Mar. 13, 2016 w/ Robert Arias	Palace Promenaders	1627 NE Floridian Cr.	Arcadia

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Penny Green, Editor, sgdncfan@gmail.com 863-229-7756

NOTICE! The officers of the West Coast Square and Round Dancers' Association and the editors of the West Coast Dancer do not necessarily agree with all views as presented in the articles: However, they will print any article submitted as long as it is square dance related and tastefully written. The editors reserve the right to edit all articles including Club News. A limit of 150 words or approximately 15 lines (No. 8 font) of Club News is requested. Note that Club News is not a repeat of the club listing or Ad but news of club activities of interest to dancers. Dance Listings are printed at no charge and limited to City (area), Club name. Place and Address, Time, Caller/Cuer, Level/Phase and Contact information. If a more detailed description is desired, such as Themes for future dances, Guest Callers/Cuers, admission fees, and varying schedules, please make use of the Ad schedule above.

Strawberry Square Presents

December 31, 2016

Dinner

Plus Level Square Dancing and Round Dancing

7:30pm – 12:15am

Doors Open at 7:00pm

Caller: Tim Marriner

Cuer: Charlie & Leona Lovelace

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NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION®

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SHEET

Last Name:		
His Name:		Her Name:
Address:		
City:		State: Zip:
E-Mail Address:		
Home Phone:		Cell Phone:
Committee and/or position applying for: <input type="checkbox"/> Business; <input type="checkbox"/> Education; <input type="checkbox"/> Program; <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity; <input type="checkbox"/> Registration & Housing; <input type="checkbox"/> Services; <input type="checkbox"/> Social & Special Events:		
Qualifications: <input type="checkbox"/> Finance; <input type="checkbox"/> Computer; <input type="checkbox"/> Web Site; <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing; <input type="checkbox"/> Sales; <input type="checkbox"/> Photography; <input type="checkbox"/> Videography; <input type="checkbox"/> Security; <input type="checkbox"/> Customer Relations; <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
Please explain below:		
Return form to: Bruce & Colleen Morgan 697 Shady Court Altamonte Springs, FL 32701-2625 407-339-3121		
Bruce: Cell 407-758-6039 brucemorgan@embarqmail.com		Colleen: Cell 407-230-3870 colleenmorgan@embarqmail.com
Below for use by the National Square Dance Committee only		
NSDC Position:		
Appointed By:		Date:
Approved By:		Date:
Remarks:		

NSDC - 01

ing activity by us before proceeding. You can have dances, raffles, etc. Basically you can do anything you like as long as you follow the guidelines. The guidelines, at this time, are very simple but **must be followed exactly**. They are:

Before proceeding with any fund raising activity clear it with Colleen and I first.

1.All advertisements of any type **MUST NOT** reference 70th NSDC® or National Square Dance Convention®. We do not have the bid yet so we cannot use any reference to the NSDC.

2.Use National Convention Bid

3.Forward all monies raised to Colleen & I. If you need our address let us know.

4.Please forward all details of the fund raising activity. (Club or Association, Name & Date of activity, etc.)

5.Forward a detailed outline of all expenses and profits from each activity.

If we are not successful in obtaining the bid to bring the National to Florida all monies raised will be donated to the current State Convention at the time of the Bid Committee being disbanded.

Thanks for your assistance in bringing the National Convention to the State of Florida.

Bruce and Colleen Morgan

2016 WCSRDA **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**



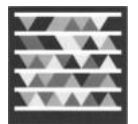
October 20, 2015

As the newly elected president of the West Coast Square and Round Dance Association for 2016, I will include in this message some of the ways you can help us have a banner year. As square dancers our greatest objective will be to promote our activity in the most exciting ways possible to maintain our current dancers as well as attract more dancers. In order to make this happen we all need to be involved as much as possible in this effort.

Currently we are in need of a West Coast Representative for **Lee County** to represent their area. If you are willing to volunteer please contact me at yellowrose7045@gmail.com or phone [813-810-5548](tel:813-810-5548).

The County Reps are asked to:

- 1. Attend the clubs in their areas and distribute flyers, membership bars, ribbons for the State Convention, Fall Fun Fest, etc.;**
- 2. Remind clubs why we need West Coast Assn. and how they can help keep it going;**
- 3. Let West Coast officers know when there is a club or clubs who have a specific need that the Association can help with. All officer's contact info is on the West Coast Square and Round**



Dance Association website.
[West Coast Square & Round Dance Association](#)

Our Association has 6 dances in our 12 county area this year and we need specific help in the following are:

1. Refreshment host/hostess is needed for the following West Coast Dances:

Time involved: purchase snacks (reimbursement available if receipts are turned in); arrive at dance by 12:00 PM to set up, fix coffee, etc., cleanup by 4:15 PM.

As a current member of the West Coast Association the dances listed below will be free dances.

January 10, 2016 at our dance which will be held at The Groves Golf and Country Clubhouse, 7924 Melogold Circle, Land O Lakes, Fl 34637. Emcee for this dance will be Marty VanWart and other area callers.

February 14, 2016 at our dance which be held at Grace Lutheran Church Gym, 327 Avenue C S.E. Winter Haven, Fl 33880. Emcee will be Carl Rod and other area callers.

March 13, 2016 at our dance which will be held at Palace Promenaders in Arcadia, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia, Fl 34266. Emcee will be Robert Arias and other area callers.

**FLORIDA'S BID FOR THE
NATIONAL SQUARE
& ROUND DANCE
CONVENTION**



Well, most of you know already that The Florida Federation of Square Dancers gave us the go ahead to submit a bid to the NEC in order to bring the National Square Dance Convention to Tampa, FL in June of 2021. Since we have not been awarded the bid yet we cannot advertise or promote the 2021 National Convention at this time. But we have been given the green light to do some fund raising and soliciting for prospective personnel to fill some of the committee assignments.

I have attached a copy of the Volunteer Information Form. Please have everyone that you know fill this out and send it to us. Since we do not know the capabilities of every square and round dancer in the State of Florida we are relying on each and every one to get the word out. Forward this form to everybody that you know. They can fill it out on line and save it to their computer and then forward it via email to Colleen & I. (See next page to view and/or submit a copy)

Thanks for your assistance in getting this spread across the state. Colleen & I need a Volunteer Information Form filled out by each and every person or couple that would like to work on the committee.

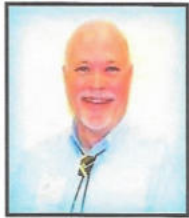
In order to proceed with the processing of the requirements for the bidding process we will be needing some necessary funds to pay for everything. Therefore, we are open for any type of fund raising activity that you might think of. Get started immediately! All that Colleen & I ask is that you run any fund rais-

**Northwest Florida Square & Round Dance Association
42nd Annual Round Up**



July 29-30, 2016

Tallahassee Senior Center
1400 N. Monroe St., Tallahassee, FL 32303



Northwest Caller
Dave Muller



Featured Caller
Elmer Sheffield, Tallahassee, FL



Featured Cuers
Susan Snider/Mark Fetzer

Friday Evening:

7:00-7:45 pm Early Rounds & Fun Level Squares
8:00-10:00 pm Squares w/Rounds between tips
Squares dance levels: Mainstream/Plus/DBD/A1-A2
10:00-10:30 "Musical Highlights"

Saturday Morning & Afternoon:

NWFSRDA Meeting 9:45 am
Afternoon Workshops:
Rounds Workshop 1:30-3:30 pm
Squares Workshop 1:30-3:30 pm

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7:00-7:30 pm Early Rounds & Squares
8:00-10:00 pm Squares w/Rounds between tips
Dance levels: Mainstream/Plus/DBD/A1-A2
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Separate Dance Halls
Mainstream/Plus/Rounds
Advanced



Weekend - \$10.00 Per Person NWFSRDA Member / \$20.00 Non-Member

Split Ticket-Non Member Friday Night \$10.00 Per Person / Saturday Workshop & Dance \$15.00 Per Person

Information contacts: John or Libby Penrod (850) 566-2130 Email: penrod.jp@comcast.net
Alec or Kay Schmidt (850) 678-8711 Email: aschmidtmd@aol.com

Purchase "Advance Ribbons", Make check payable to NWFSRDA: Mail to: John Penrod, 2786 Pecan Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32303
Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for return of your ribbons.

Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Number of Ribbons # _____ Member per person \$10.00 _____ Non Member per person \$20.00 Check Enclosed: \$ _____

Request of Pre-Register ribbons received after: July 12, 2016 will be held at the door for pickup. Thank you for your support!

In case this is the first time you have heard about our association, the simplest thing I can say is the "West Coast Association is the "parent" or "umbrella" of all the clubs in our Florida West Coast district." It only exists to keep the square/round dance activities going in our area and our clubs cannot operate without it. There are 5 associations in the State of Florida and, I believe, ours is the best!

We appreciate all the dancers but we do need some additional helpers to replace those who have retired, or are no longer with us. Please remember: "the work is easy and the burden is light" when we have enough hands and feet available. As we go forward into the coming year, I will provide more information and updates.

I hope to see lots of you in squares all over the West Coast, with great big smiles and "happy dancing feet".

Flo Byington Ormsbee
WC President 2016

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The 2016 NSDC ® is honored to provide exhibitions from six different groups. The exhibition groups will perform multiple times throughout the convention so be sure to take a break from dancing and catch one of their shows.

California Heritage Dancers

The California Heritage Dancers celebrated their 28th Anniversary in April of 2015. Their performance venues have included nineteen National Square Dance Conventions and twenty-five California State Square Dance Conventions, as well as many USA West Conventions & regional festivals, also a two week performance tour in Austria, and for the very first time attended the Canadian National Square Dance Convention in Ottawa, Canada in July of 2014.

Their purpose is to educate as well as entertain. By demonstrating the history of square dancing from its beginning here in the United States in the 1700's to the modern times, they hope to instill in their audiences an appreciation of our national folk dance. The Heritage Dancers like to think they teleport their audiences to a specific time in History, and all this in only ten minutes!

The Heritage Dancers' repertoire includes twelve different dances (plus variations on some to incorporate different configurations) which are performed in period costuming, using authentic music and choreography. Extensive research has gone into what they present to audiences today. Director Ruth Walker-Hagan organized the group in 1987 and has been instrumental in designing the costumes as well as researching the dance figures and music styles.

River City Riders

The River City Riders are from Portland, Oregon and Vancouver, Washington as they have earned their way back to perform for this years convention in Des Moines, Iowa. The "horses" have been to 5 national's, training new riders on their way. Their outstanding caller, Jim Hattrick, makes this possible. He has incorporated the Hex in their 6 couple square.

If you need addition registration forms for your flyer table please get in touch with: Tom Robbins E-Mail: trobbins1117@gmail.com and I will get them mailed out to you.



MARCH 27, 2016



FEBRUARY 14, 2016

another, i.e. dances and festivals only to find that I take home just as many as I had brought so sometimes that doesn't work. Doesn't mean we can't keep trying that method.

There is no signage anywhere in the Tampa Bay area that indicates our wonderful healthy activity is actually alive and thriving right out at Strawberry Square, right underneath I-4.

Classes are started at various club locations; demos and one-nighters are held but we need to do more. We have cards to leave on our tables when we all go out to eat together but are they being put out? When the employees in the restaurants comment on our beautiful outfits and say "Oh I used to do that" do you carry on a conversation and are you ready with info to give them so they can at least come and watch somewhere in the area at your local dance?

Public schools are very difficult to work with and homeschooling and charter schools are becoming more and more the preferred form of education in today's world. I am sure there are some dancers who could find these places on the internet and send emails with info to them and ask if it might be an option for their student's credits. Moms and Dads have to drive the children and they stay and watch and hopefully we get the whole family. That is our goal.

A wonderfully fun filled family activity and great surroundings of square dancers who have been dancing for years can help out as well.

I have been to Pasco-Hernando State College in
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east Dade City as well as St. Leon College in St. Leo and am awaiting a reply from them. I have contacted the Pasco County Fairground which is within walking distance of our home and they are looking into a way to help but I have not had a response yet. I only mention these things to get people to thinking about how each individual square dancer can become involved in spreading the word about square dancing.

Does any dancer in the area have someone who might have a piece of property where we could place a billboard obviously on a busy thoroughfare that could be noticed by passers-by?

We not only want the West Coast to be the best association in square dancing, we want the entire world to want to square dance like they used to in the olden days before I started dancing.

The children are just so smart and soak up the fun and activity like a sponge. The biggest problem is if they are of driving age then we need Mom and Dad and that's even more fun.

We need to be there to show them how, when and where. I understand that advertising is expensive but surely we can find some sponsors to help if we all give it a try. I look forward to hearing from you with ideas and suggestions on how to work together to get this accomplished.

I will be forwarding the President's message by email for those who do not get the Bow and Swing or read the WC Dancer online.

Flo Byington Ormsbee

WC President 2016

ca. As for his vocal talents, Steve downplays his abilities and considers himself a musician first. No matter, his many fans agree – Steve is a stand out front man and vocalist, not to mention his comedic skills.

But it is his heart that is perhaps his greatest asset. He says, "I have enjoyed a lifetime of love, laughter, and music. We're all here to grow, share, and care. Without purpose, what is the point? I am grateful to have a Purpose."

Bet you didn't know that Steve;

...studied percussion performance at Hardin Simmons University.

...is the creator of Vocal Trash.

...produces and arranges all the musical numbers for VT.

...is also an accomplished photographer and takes all of VT's promotional photos.

...is an award winning song writer.

Kelsey Rae with electrifying energy and a golden voice, Kelsey has been wowing audiences all her life. This beautiful "triple threat" hails from Seattle where she first stepped on the stage at the tender age of five – as the spunky orphan Molly in the beloved Tony Award-winning musical Annie. It wasn't a "Hard-Knock Life" for Kelsey, rather a Hard-Work one as she went on to star in over 30 stage productions. Madison Avenue also came calling and she's appeared in over a dozen major television commercials.

Kelsey says, "Being a part of this show has changed my life and I feel blessed to have the opportunity to help make a difference". What a champ!

Bet you didn't know that Kelsey;

...was honored to sing the National Anthem at a Seattle Seahawks game – a rare feat for an 11- year old.

...turned down the Mickey Mouse Club (the same year as Britney Spears and Justin Timberlake) to pursue a role on Broadway in Gypsy.

... is the choreography director for Vocal Trash.

... has achieved inner peace through bikram yoga.

...She is the creator of Vocal Trash's THINK Program.

...She is a published author of the children's book THINK... Before you throw it away! (5 stars on Amazon)

You won't want to miss this show, but we do have limited space so get your reservation in early.

Catch Des Moines. A city full of excitement and ease.

Tour the award-winning **Des Moines Art Center**. Recognized by international art critics as a world-class museum in the heart of the Midwest, the Art Center has amassed a collection representing artists of the 19th and 20th century.



Find your way through the 28-piece **John & Mary Pappajohn Sculpture Park**. 4.4 acres of world-renowned art in the heart of Downtown Des Moines. Snap pictures by your favorite pieces from John and Mary Pappajohn's personal collection, valued at more than \$42 million dollars.





65th National Square Dance Convention Des Moines, Iowa June 22 - 25, 2016 “Do the Iowa Scene in 2016”

Only 25% of the dancers who pre-registered have completed the long form. The long form is very important as it indicates what type of dancing you will be doing, so rooms can be reserved accordingly. List all the publications that need to be ordered, program, sewing and cook books. Also the hotels requested among other things.

Please be aware, times are changing and we don't have as many dancers as we once had so the facility needs to change also. We can no longer afford to pay for space that is not utilized by the dancers so we are doing our best to have rooms the size needed. Please register **early** and mark where you prefer to dance so we know how large to have these rooms. If the rooms are too small it is because we don't know how large they need to be.

We have a change in the F2 – Boat Ride with Lunch on our Tour Brochure. Please be aware of this change. The boat has left the port and is now docked at Rathbun Lake in Moravia, Iowa. We will still honor this tour at the same price. It will be a little longer tour leaving from the Iowa Events Center Friday, June 24, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. instead of 11:00 a.m. and returning at 5:00 p.m. instead of 4:30 p.m. You will still go to the Botanical Center before returning to the Events Center. This should be a beautiful tour at Lake Rathbun. It is one of the larger lakes in Iowa. Over 700 campsites are available at this 11,000-acre lake in the rolling hills of southern Iowa. Excellent camping, fishing, hunting, boating, state fish hatchery and Honey Creek Resort, are major attractions. At the 65th National Square Dance Convention® we plan to cut the tours off one hour before their departure time, so please get your reservations in **early**. This is to give us time to make sure we have everyone registered on the list accounted for at the departure sight and our treasurer will be able to give us checks for each place we are visiting to pay for them.

There are 2,238 registered with 39% of the downtown hotel rooms gone. However that still leaves 3,200 still available. Also still plenty of rooms available out of the downtown area.

Because of the cost and other problems we will not be renting scooters; in addition there will be no lifts on the buses transporting dancers. However there are plenty of handicapped spaces at the convention center to be used.

We also have found several clogging instructors so we will be making a room available.

There will be a live band for the contra dancers to enjoy.

Our Special Event with Vocal Trash will be something you may have never seen before. A group of 5 to 7 people who put on a show of Song and Dance and Comedy. Steve was born in West Texas, kid brother to three fantastic sisters. He remembers there was always music playing in the house – from Jazz to pop. Steve's Dad played drums in the 40's and 50's and this most certainly influenced this budding musician. He pursued drums and percussion throughout school, both in organized and informal groups. His mastery on the drums soon led to keyboards, trumpet, bass, and harmoni-



FLORIDA FEDERATION 2016 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi! I'm the new president of the Florida Federation of Square and Round Dancers and I look forward to meeting and dancing with all of you. This will be the final year of a five year commitment on the Federation Board.

First, let me introduce myself. I have been square dancing, mostly in central Florida, for 36 years and round dancing for 34 years. I am a past president of Buttons & Bows of Lakeland (five times), past president of Gator Promenaders of Lakeland, past president of the West Coast Association of Square and Round Dancers Association (three times), past president of the Florida Association of Single Square and Round Dancers (FASSRD) (three or four times), past West Coast Association insurance chairman, Florida Federation Delegate for several years, and have served on several Florida State Convention committees, as well as being the co-general chairman of the 2014 Florida State Convention.

I have been the membership chairman for Buttons & Bows of Lakeland for approximately five years which entails maintaining the pictorial picture directory and functioning as the class coordinator. I am the past editor of the *FASSRD News* and am currently the editor of the Buttons & Bows *Yellowrock News* and the *DANCERgram* which is a weekly electronic newsletter I created approximately 12 years ago with distribution to approximately 1,000 people

I am the recipient of the West Coast Association President's Choice award, the West Coast Distinguished Service Award, and the Circle of Service award. I have written numerous articles that have been published in various Florida square dance publications as well as several local newspapers. You can find me promoting square and round dancing everywhere I go by selling ribbons and ways and means items, as well as recruiting new dancers and distributing flyers.

I was the first single president and first female president of Buttons & Bows of Lakeland; was the first female and possibly first single president of the West Coast Association; and was instrumental in bringing FASSRD into the Florida Federation.

As you can see, square and round dancing is my passion!

There are many opportunities to promote square and round dancing
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and I encourage all of you to assist us with this. It is so easy to tell people about something that you really enjoy doing. I don't think I have ever participated in a conversation where it didn't come up at some point that I spend a lot of time in this fun activity we all enjoy!

Visiting other dances, festivals, and conventions is a way to keep square dancing alive. When you go to these dances wearing your club badge, you are promoting your club. People will see your badge and ask where they dance, who the caller is, etc. It opens the door to start a conversation about what a fun club you belong to.

Four of our five regional associations have an annual festival and the fifth association (Southeast) has an annual Saturday night dance which are all fundraisers for each of the associations.

Northwest just had their annual Round-up in Defuniak Springs. Unfortunately, I wasn't able to make it this year due to a previous commitment, but I'm sure they had a great dance. By the time you read this article, I will have attended West Coast Association's Fall Fun Fest and Northeast Association's Fall Festival – Prom 2016. Southeast will have their annual Snowflake Frolic in January and Central will have their annual Shamrock Swing in March. These are all fun dances and if you've never attended, why not give them a try?

And the big dance of the year – the 62nd Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention – Sweet 16 will be here before you know it. Memorial Day weekend will find all of us at the Lakeland Center in Lakeland enjoying the calling and cueing of the Florida Callers Association members and the members of the Round Dance Council of Florida. It's not too early to register and you'll even save a few dollars by purchasing your ribbons in advance! If you purchase a ribbon and are unable to attend for some reason, your money will be cheerfully refunded up until the doors open on Friday night. This dance is for Mainstream through Advance and Phase 2 – 4 round dancing, as well as halls for other forms of dancing i.e. line dancing, contra, etc. There's nothing like going to your very first state convention. Please encourage your new dancers to go. If you can't make it for the entire weekend, you can purchase split ribbons at the ticket window. Even if you only come for part of the weekend, you will be supporting this terrific weekend sponsored by the Florida Federation, the Florida Callers Association, and the Round Dance Council of Florida.

I hope to see you and get to dance with you at one of these weekends. You never know; I might just show up at one of your club dances some time!

Penny Green
President

Club News

Please note the description of what constitutes NEWS in the Notice on page 3. Note: A repeat of dance listing information, theme dances on regular club nights, regularly scheduled caller/cuer names is not news.



BUTTONS & BOWS — LAKELAND

We are ready for the New Year. Our members have paid their dues and insurance premiums for 2016. So far this year we are pleased with the good turnout of guest dancers. They are helping to keep us alive. In December just passed, we held workshops for new dancers to see if they like what we do on the dance floor.

In January the set of classes will begin for those new dancers who have decided to give square dancing a serious try. Also in December our club was invited to perform at a music festival held nearby. We were surprised to find two photos of that event in the newspaper later.

PINE RIDGE PROMENADERS - LAKE PLACID.

The "Pine Ridge Promenaders" of Lake Placid will be dancing EVERY Thurs eve from Jan 7th- March 31st 2016. The place is Sunshine RV Resort located on RT. 70- 1000 yds EAST of US 27 (south of Lake Placid). We dance MS/PLUS/rounds with a variety of callers/cuers. Dancing starts at 7:30pm-9:30pm. Attire is casual or traditional square dance. Visitors always welcome! Come join us in a square!



Contact: Sue/Bob Broderick [828-290-2147](tel:828-290-2147) or bobsue97@hotmail.com

STRAWBERRY SQUARE - PLANT CITY No Club News



SUN CITY CENTER SWINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Can you believe it - it's December - last month of the year - the Holiday Season is upon us once again. As we seniors say - "Where does the time go?" Anyway, the SCC Swingers Square Dance Club will be Dancing only 3 Fridays this Month - Friday December 4, 11 and 18

Mainstream/Plus Square Dance with Rounds. Square Dances come join us for great Dancing, Fellowship and Delicious Refreshments. Square Dance clothes or Dressy Casual is acceptable.

Because of the Holidays the Club will not be Dancing on Friday December 25, Christmas Day, or Friday January 1, 2016, New Years Day.

The Club Dances in the SCC Atrium Dance Studio, 945 North Course Lane (North Complex, off N. Pebble Beach Blvd.). Dance Workshop 7- 7:30 PM, Mainstream/Plus Dance with Rounds 7:30 -- 9:30 PM.

Callers for December are Ron Reardon December 4 and 18, Marty Van Wart December 11. Cuer to be announced.

For further information call Veanna at 914-776-0477 or Geri at 813-633-9742 or see our WebSite at <http://foridasquaredance.com/s>.

PUNTA GORDA**So. County Regional Park, 670 Cooper St. (Should be dancing PH2 and some Ph3) 10:00 am - n ~ Nov. - Mar. Wally & Ione Wade, Instr. 941.505.1979 ionewade@centurylink.net

FT. MYERS BCH*Indian Creek Pk. 17340 San Carlos Blvd. - Jan. thru Mar. Rm.11 Ph III - III+ 12:00 - 1:30 pm Ph IV - IV+ 1:30 - 3:00 pm Joyce & Mike Alexander E-mail:JTA440@msn.com

ZEPHYRHILLS*Betmar Clubhouse #2, Rt 54, 37137 Lakewood Dr.~ Dec. thru Mar. Ph II & III 7.00 - 9.00pm 2nd & 4th Wed. Charlie & Leona Lovelace 1st & 3rd Wed. Sandy & Peter Burke 813.782.9818 or 813. 312.3954c jcgiesler1@yahoo.com

THURSDAY

BROOKSVILLE*Pot O' Gold Rd. Dancers Cloverleaf Farms Heather House, 900 N Broad St - Rt 41N ----- Nov. Thru April 9 AM Ph II, III some IV, 10 AM Basic I & II Judy & Jake Doane ----- 351-797-5557

PLANT CITY**Strawberry Square - 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491 **Please check Strawberry Square Web site** www.strawberrysquaredancing.com

WAUCHULA*Crystal Lake Sqs. - Crystal Lake Vill. - 237 Maxwell Rd (on RT 17 - 2 mi N of Wau.) Wksp PH II & III 1:00 PM - Phyllis Hathaway --- Info: 863-773-6110. Nov. thru Mar.

ZEPHYRHILLS*Gem Estates (On North Avenue) Hall is at 3945 Elgin Dr. Beg two step 3 - 4 PM Phase 2 workshop 4 - 5 PM Starts January Jan - Mar only Sandy Burke, Cuer. 813-355-3638 petsan.burke495@gmail.com

FRIDAY

DADE CITY*Blue Jay pk. 38511 Wilds Rd. Hall on Pelican Dr. Beg waltz 1- 2 PM Phase 2 Workshop 2-3 PM Begin Phase 3, Rh & Cha 3 - 4 PM Jan - Mar only Sandy Burke, Cuer. 813-355-3638 petsan.burke495@gmail.com

SATURDAY

SEBRING*Buttonwood Bay Squares Buttonwood Bay RV Pk, 10001 US Rt. 27S. Nov. thru Mar. 2009 - 2010 ~ 1 - 2:20 PM Phase II+ Phyllis Hathaway 863-655-2634

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SUNDAY

ARCADIA**Palace Promenaders - Sq. Dnc. Hall - 1627 NE Floridian Cir. Off Rt 17 N ~ 2:00 - 5:00 pm Phase II I- IV Round dance Cuers to be announced Nov. 16, 2014: Jan. 18, 2015: Feb.15, 2015: Mar. 15, 2015

PINELLAS PK.*Pinellas Pk. Aud. 7690 59th St. N— Next to Police Sta. — "Third Sun. Rnds" Party - Ph. III - IV-V ~1-4:00 PM Jimmy & Carol Griffin 727-525-7809 web: www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspn

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square - 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491 **Please check Strawberry Square Web site**

COUNTRY / WESTERN / LINE DANCE

TUESDAY

ARCADIA Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 NE Floridian Circle - Off Hwy 17 N. Lines 7-9 PM Jennie Martin 863-494-2749

BUTTONS & BOWS Of Lakeland



PDR 7:00 pm ~ MS/P/Rd 7:30 pm
Magnolia Building - 702 E. Orange St.
Guest Callers
Cuer at all dances: Charlie Lovelace

MS/PLUS SQUARES AND ROUNDS

863-229-7756

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Strawberry Square, Inc. Apparel Shop

M - F: 9 - 12

813-752-0491

A complete line of garments, Shoes, jewelry and accessories for dancers. - gift certificates too. Open during all dances..



TEMPLE TWIRLERS

Oak Grove United Methodist Church 2707 West Waters Ave., Tampa

MONDAYS

PDR 7:00 PM
MS / PLUS 7:30 - 9:30 PM



RON REARDON 1st, 3rd & 5th

Guest Caller 2nd & 4th
CHARLIE & LEONA
LOVELACE Cueing

813.363.2848 or BBKJLK@verizon.net

Promenade Squares

Senior Center
7625 59th St. N. - Pinellas Park

Dance every Thursday (Sept. thru May)
(June, July, August: 2nd & 4th Thursday)
6:00 - 7:15 PM Beg. Lessons in Sept.

7:15 - 7:45 PM Pre-Rounds
7:45 - 9:30 PM Ms / Plus Dance

Caller - Bob Ormsbee
Cuers: Jimmy & Carol Griffin
Myrna: 208-369-6949



62nd Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention

May 27-28, 2016, Lakeland, Florida

Last Name: _____
First Name (His) _____ Solo _____
First Name (Hers) _____ Solo _____
Address _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____
County _____ Phone: (____) _____
E-mail: _____

Make checks payable to: 62nd FSDC
Mail to: Jack McKinney
709 6th Avenue North
Jacksonville, FL 32250



May 23, 2015 thru May 24, 2015...\$27.00
Convention Box Office.....\$30.00
Per Person-Includes Tax

PLEASE NOTE: Registrations received after May 10th, 2015 will need to be picked up at the Registration Booth at the Convention Center on May 22rd. Service Charge for NSF or returned checks: \$30.00



**2016 FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION
ANNOUNCES
THE NEXT FUNDRAISER**

The next fundraiser for the 2016 Florida State Convention is a raffle to win a Traveling suitcase with lots of goodies inside!

Traveling Suitcase

\$100.00 CASH!!!

\$100.00 Hotel Gift Card

\$25.00 Bob Evans Gift Card

\$25.00 Carrabbas Gift Card

\$25.00 Cracker Barrel Gift Card

\$50.00 Gas Card

(2) "Strike up the Music" T-Shirts

Toiletry Items

Sunglasses

Bottled Water

Road Trip Snacks

Wine Glasses & Wine for your arrival!

RAFFLE TICKETS are on sale for 1 FOR \$2.00 or 5 FOR \$5.00

The drawing to be held at the "2016 FSSRDC" on Saturday, May 28, 2016. Need not be present to win!

Proceeds to benefit the 2016 Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention

Total Prize Value \$416.00!!

SEBRING**Buttonwood Bay Squares But-
tonwood Bay RV Pk, 10001 US Rt. 27S.
Nov. thru Mar. ~ 863-655-2634
1 - 2:30 PM Mainstream. Wksp
2:30 - 4 PM Beginners Wksp.

FRIDAY

FT MYERS BCH*Indian Creek Pk. 17340
San Carlos Blvd – Muskoegon Hall
1 - 3 pm Mainstream Wksp / Lessons
3 - 5 pm Plus Workshop / Lessons
Walt Courtney 859-967-9993
Tootscourtney@yahoo.com

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square – 4401
Promenade Blvd. 813.752.0491
Please check Strawberry Square Web site
www.stawberrysquaredancing.com

VENICE**Woodmere Pk, 3951 Woodmere
Pk. Blvd - (Off Jacaranda Blv.) Red Bates
Plus Review & teach Dec - Mar.~ 1 - 3pm
941.223-0987/redbates@juno.com

WINTER HAVEN*Dixie Grande Squares
Grace Lutheran Church Gym.
327 Ave. C SE
Plus 6:30pm ~ 1st, 3rd, 5th Fri.
Caller/Instructor - Carl Rod 863-293-9369

SUNDAY

HUDSON**The Huggables, Care's
Enrichment Ctr., 12417 Clock Tower Pky.
2- 4 pm MS/P workshop with Allen Snell
727-809-3429

BEGINNER ROUND DANCE LESSONS

MONDAY

AUBURNDALE**321 Ramsgate, 6- 7:30pm
Cuer/Instructor - Carl Rod 863-293-9369

PLANT CITY**Strawberry Square – 4401
Promenade Blvd. 813.752.0491
Please check Strawberry Square Web site
www.strawberrysquaredancing.com

TUESDAY

ST. PETERSBURG**Suncoast Squares—
King of Peace MCC Ch., 3150 5th Ave N.
GLBT club but all welcome. 6:30 - 7:30pm
No partner req'd. Mike Cox 727.599.1440
www.suncoastsquares.com

FRIDAY

FT. MYERS BCH**Indian Creek Pk. 17340
San Carlos Blvd. – Jan. thru Mar. Rm.11
10:30 am -11:30am Joyce & Mike Alexander
Email: JTA440@msn.com 239.992,0207

PUNTA GORDA** So. County Regional
Park, 670 Cooper St.
10:00 am—n ~ Nov. - Mar.
Wally & Lone Wade, Instr.
941.505.1979 ionewade@centurylink.net

SUNDAY

PLANT CITY**Strawberry Square – 4401
Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491
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www.strawberrysquaredancing.com

ROUND DANCES & WORKSHOPS

MONDAY

PUNTA GORDA**So. County Regional Pk.
670 Cooper St., 1:00 - 3:00 pm, PH III & IV
Wksp. Nov.– Mar. Russ & Wilma Collier
941-505-0960 / 941-661-1920
Email: russcollier1@gmail.com

SUN CITY CTR**Kings Point Swingers –
Kings Pt. Main Clubhouse Studio Rm. 1902
Clubhouse Rd. **Advance Rnds** 5 - 7pm
Mike Cox 813-634-8212 or 813-642-0900 or
mc8152@verizon.net or 813.649-0754
Wear your badge & tell guard you are attending
the dance at the Clubhouse Studio.

TUESDAY

PINELLAS PK*J & C Spin-A-Rounds –
Pinellas Park Auditorium – 7690 59th St N
6:30 – 8:15 PM — Ph III – IV - V
Jimmy & Carol Griffin 727-525-7809
Web: www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin

WEDNESDAY

BONITA SPRINGSCitrus Park Clubhouse,
25501 Trost Blvd. ~ Jan thru Mar.
Advance - 1:00 - 2:00 pm
Intermediate - 2:00 - 3:00 pm
Mike & Joyce Alexander 239-992-0207

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square – 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491
Please check Strawberry Square Web site
www.strawberrysquaredancing.com

PT. CHARLOTTE**Maple Leaf Squares, Maple Leaf Golf & CC, 2100 Kings Hwy, I-75, Exit 170, go "SW 1-1/2 Mi, CanAm Clubhouse - A1, 9am -11. MS
Rusty Hinge rev. 11am - 1pm Dave Magee
941.235.1611 or callerdave@comcast.net

ST. PETERSBURG*Suncoast Squares - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Ave. N. A GLBT club but all are welcome.
A1-A2 have begun & are from 6:30 - 8:30pm
C1 starts Nov. 6, 8:30 - 9:30pm (dancers must have completed A2) Caller: Mike Cox
Info: 727-443-6242 / ianai@mail.com
www.suncoastsquares.com and suncoastsquares@gmail.com

SEBRING**Button Wood Sqs., Buttonwood Bay RV Res., 41 Kingfish Dr. !:00 - 2:30pm
Mainstream Jan. 8 -Mar.26 586-610-8370
Caller: Nelson Wakeman

FRIDAY

PT. CHARLOTTE*Maple Leaf Squares, Maple Leaf Golf & CC, 2100 Kings Hwy, I-75, Exit 170, go "SW 1-1/2 Mi. Queensway Hall—Plus ~ 3 - 5 pm Dave Magee
941.235.1611 or callerdave@comcast.net

VENICE*Woodmere Pk, 3951 Woodmere Pk. Blvd. – (Off Jacaranda Blv.)
MS 1:00 - 3:00 pm Nov. - Mar.
Plus review 3:00 - 5:00 pm Nov. - Feb.
Caller: Red Bates
941-828-0481 / redbates@juno.com

SATURDAY

NOKOMIS*Royal Coachman Resort 1070 Laurel Ave. ~ Recreational Center
Mainstream Class, noon -2:00pm
Jan, - Mar. Caller: Red Bates
941.223-0987/redbates@juno.com

SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOPS

MONDAY

DADE CITY*Travelers Rest - 29129 Johnston Rd — 6 – 7:30 PM - Plus – Bob Bourassa – 352-796-8254, 352-588-4433
Nov. thru Mar.

TUESDAY

ESTERO**Esteró Rec. Ctr., 9200 Corkscrew Palm Blvd, Refresher Wksp. 6:30 – 7:30pm, ~~~ Basic/MS 7:30 – 9pm ~ Instructor Wes Morris 239-282-6322. For Registration 239-498-0415 or online at www.leeparks.org Jan. 5 thru Apr. 12, 2016

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square – 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491
Please check Strawberry Square website
www.strawberrysquaredancing.com

VENICE*Woodmere Pk, 3951 Woodmere Pk. Blvd - (Off Jacaranda Blv.) Plus w/DBD 3 - 5 pm Dec.. - Apr. ~ Caller, Red Bates
941-223-0987 / redbates@juno.com

ZEPHYRHILLS*Betmar Clubhouse #3 – Plus Wksp 1-3 PM – Marty Van Wart –Info: 813.780.8036 – Nov. thru Mar. 813.788.2004

WEDNESDAY

BEVERLY HILLS*Hillbillies - Civic Ctr Club House - Plus Wksp 7-8PM - Lon Ligon
813-746-4882 or 746-3028

WAUCHULA*Crystal Lake Sqs. - Crystal Lake Vil.,237 Maxwell Rd (on RT 17 - 2 mi. N. of Wauchula) ~Plus 1 - 2:30pm ~ Mike Gormley 419.3760557 or mike@mike-gormley.com starts 01/7/15

THURSDAY

FT. MYERS BCH*Indian Creek Pk. 17340 San Carlos Blvd. – Rm 11 ~ Advance
2:45 – 4:45 pm Jerry Fell 5170603-6657



62nd FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION "SWEET 16" - May 27-28, 2016 www.FloridaSquareDance.com



Did you know that the 2016 convention is less than seven months from now? Are you ready?

Did you know that Randy Poole, Housing Chairman, has already lined up the host hotel in Lakeland? It is not too early to make your reservations for May 27-28, 2016. The host hotel will be the Ramada Inn, 3260 US Hwy 98 North, Lakeland, FL. 863-688-8080. Be sure you say you are a square dancer so you will get the group rate of \$65 a night. There will be an ice cream social on Friday night for all those who stay at the Ramada Inn. Thank you, Randy!

Did you know that Joan Amarino, Northeast Ways and Means Chairperson, has been ordering the convention shirts and the colorful T-shirts and distributing them for sale? These are major fundraisers for the 2016 convention. She has also been coordinating the sale of raffle tickets in the Northeast. Thank you, Joan!

Did you know that Carol Poole, Assistant Registration Chairperson, has been busy typing up all the information from the registration forms on a spreadsheet? To help with registration, she attends dances around the state and sells ribbons, constantly updating the registration spreadsheet. This continuous work occurs all year before the convention. Thank you, Carol!

Did you know that Susan Snider, Cues Chairperson, is contacting all the cuers in the state to find out which ones will be willing to cue at the convention? Each cuer sends Susan a list of songs that they will be able to cue. Then she has to schedule all the songs for each square dance hall that will have round dancing and for the two round dance halls. Susan also puts together the teaches for the two round dance halls, making sure that cuers and the dances are not double booked. This schedule has to be done by February so that it can be sent to the Bow and Swing for publication in the May issue. Thank you, Susan!

General chairmen Kathy McKinney, Dianne Syphard, and Linda Tester have been travelling all over Florida and Southeast USA promoting the convention. They are selling new adorable t-shirts that say, "Strike Up The Music – We've Come To Dance!" The shirts are available in various colors and cost only \$12. Order one for yourself now by contacting Joan Amarino at jnorve@netzero.com. Thank you, Kathy, Dianne, and Linda.

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What does one wear to the Sweet 16 Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention?

Thursday night, May 26, 2016, the Trail End Dance sponsored by Strawberry Squares, will be T-shirt night. If you purchased a "Strike up the Music - We've Come to Dance" T-shirt, (fund raiser for the 2016 Convention) you will want to wear it. Use some creativity to decorate it and make it stand out on the dance floor, making it your own style by adding decorations, bling, and dazzle to it.

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<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/62/T-Shirts.html>
 Friday and Saturday for daytime dancing, casual attire is fine.

Friday night, you can wear the official Sweet 16 Convention colors of pink and/or black. However, you might have a convention association outfit, and Friday night is certainly the time to wear it. The association outfits are NE – peppermint; NW – gingerbread; Central – chocolate; WC – bubblegum; SE – lollipop.

Saturday night wear your club colors, or red-white-blue (for Memorial Day), or any dance outfit of your choice.

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THURSDAY

PINELLAS PK**Promenade Squares -- Sr. Ctr. – 7625 59th St. N – 1 Blk N off Pk Blvd. at RR tracks. Beg. Lessons: 6 – 7:15pm Will begin in September, 2014 Instr. Dick DeMeritt ~ Info: 727-826-0086

SEBRING**Button Wood Sqs., Buttonwood Bay RV Res., 41 Kingfish Dr. 2:30 – 4pm Jan. 8 → Mar.26, 2015 Caller: Nelson Wakeman 586-610-8370

TAMPA** Temple Twirlers, Lakeshore Villa Clubhs. 15401 Lakeshore Villa Blvd., 6:30 – 8:30 pm w/plus wksp. Ron Reardon: Inst. Info: Ben Kirkland BBKJLK@verizon.net PH: 813-986-2928

ZEPHYRHILLS*Gem Estates (On North Ave) Hall is at 3945 Elgin Dr. 2 - 4 pm. Marty Van Wart 813-788-2004 mav19@myfairapoint.net

FRIDAY

FT MYERS BEACH*Indian Creek Pk. 17340 San Carlos Blvd – Muskoegon Hall 9:00 - 11:00am 959-967-09993 Tootscourtney2yahoo.com

PT. CHARLOTTE**Maple Leaf Squares, Maple Leaf Golf & CC, 2100 Kings Hwy, I-75, Exit 170, go "SW 1-1/2 Mi. Queensway Hall—Starts Nov.: 2 ~ 1-3pm Dave Magee 941.235.1611 or callerdave@comcast.net No lessons Dec. 21 thru Jan. 2.

WINTER HAVEN*Dixie Grande Squares Grace Lutheran Ch., 327 Ave. C SE 6:00 pm ~ Caller/Instructor - Carl Rod 863-967-5004

SQ. DNC. LESSONS (MS - Plus - A - C)

MONDAY

MOORE HAVEN**,Sportsman's Village Condo Association, 1159 Daniels Road ,S.E. Clubhouse, Mike Gormley **MS**, 2:30 – 4pm, Learn by definition 419-36-0057 Jan. thru Mar. Mike@Mike-Gormley.com C-419-376-0557

N. Ft. Myers**N. Ft. Myers Rec Ctr., 2000 N. Recreation Pkwy, Basic / MS Starts Oct 19, 2015 ~ 3 – 5pm. Instructor Wes Morris 239-282-6322 For registration 239-533-7200

PLANT CITY**Strawberry Square – 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813-752-0491 **Please check Strawberry Square Web site** www.strawberrysquaredancing.com

TUESDAY

ST. PETERSBURG*Suncoast Squares - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Ave. N. GLBT club but all are welcome. **Ms** 7:30 - 9pm ~ **Plus** - 9 - 10 pm Info: 727-443-6242 / ianai@mail.com www.suncoastsquares.com and suncoastsquares@gmail.com

SEBRING**Button Wood Sqs., Buttonwood Bay RV Res., 41 Kingfish Dr. 3:00 - 4:30pm **Plus:** Jan. 6 → Mar.24, 2015 586-610-8370 Caller: Nelson Wakeman

ZEPHYRHILLS*Betmar Club House #3 On Rt. 54 ~Intro to Plus ~ 1 - 2:30 pm Marty Van Wart 813-788-2004

WEDNESDAY

ESTERO*Corkscrew Woodlands Pk - 21798 Corkscrew Woodlands Blvd. — I-75 Exit 123 ~ Plus at 12:30pm ~ MS at 1:30pm 239-691-5670 / 239-560-2572 Jan thru Mar

WAUCHULA*Crystal Lake Sqs. - Crystal Lake Vil., 237 Maxwell Rd (on RT 17 - 2 mi. N. of Wauchula) ~ **Ms**. 2:30 - 4:00pm ~ Mike Gormley 419.3760557 or mike@mike-gormley.com starts 01/7/15

THURSDAY

DUNEDIN*Hale Senior Activity Ctr. 330 Douglas Ave. **Ms** class, 6:30 - 7:30 pm **Ms** dance 7:30 - 9:00pm 727.298.3299 Allen Snell 727.809.3428 or 727.809.0323

SATURDAY

ARCADIA*Palace Promenaders - Sq. Dnc. Hall - 1627 NE Floridian Cir. Off Rt 17 N ~ MS / Plus workshop 6 - 7pm
MS / Plus & Rounds 7 - 9 pm
Robert Arias May thru Sept. /Jennie Martin Sam Dunn will Call at announced dances.
863.494.2749/ 941.380.5336 Call for dates.

FT MYERS BEACH**Indian Creek Pk
17340 San Carlos Blvd - Iroquois Hall Rnds
7:00pm, Plus 7:30pm - Jerry Fell 517-403-6657, Tootscourtney@yahoo.com

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square - 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813.752.0491.
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VENICE*Buttons & Bows - Woodmere Pk.
3951 Woodmere Pk. Blvd. (Off Jacaranda Blvd) - Plus/Rnds 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Note: Last 2 dances in Mar at 3 - 5 pm. No ER
941-484-8543 or 941-496-8516 Dec.- Mar.
Guest caller/Cuers:

ZEPHYRHILLS* Valley Dale Club House,
Valley Dale Squares Jan. thru Mar.
7 - 9:30pm; Alt. Ms/Plus follows brief class
Walter Lougee 352-437-4796

SUNDAY

NAPLES*Happy Promenaders - Hitching Post, S. Tamiami Tr. - Just E. of the Hitching Post Mall. Nov. thru Mar. sched: 1 in Nov. & Dec.; 2 or 3 in Jan., Feb., Mar.
PDR 7 PM ----- MS/P/Rns 7:30 - 9:30 PM
Guest Callers / Mike Alexander
Info: 239-642-8612

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square - 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813.752.0491
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PT. RICHEY**The Huggables, 10337 US 19, between Regency and Jasmine. 1 - 2pm
Class, 2 - 4pm Ms/Plus/Rnds.
2- 4 pm MS/P ~ Allen Snell 727-809-3429

ST. PETERSBURG*Suncoast Squares—King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Ave. N. GLBTclub but all welcome. (2nd Sunday full level dance) Ms, P, A @ 4 - 6:30pm
In Oct. 2015 on 3rd Sunday 2:00 - 4:30pm
In May 2016 on 3rd Sunday 4:00 - 6:30pm
Info: 727-443-6242 / ianai@mail.com
www.suncoastsquares.com and suncoastsquares@gmail.com

WAUCHULA**Crystal Lake Sqs - Crystal Lake Vil. - 237 Maxwell Rd. (on RT 17 - 2 mi N of Wauchula) Ms/Plus/easy Rds 7 - 9 pm
2015 Sched. 01/11, 25; 02/8, 22; 03/08, 22
Caller/Cuer: Mike Gormley
mike@mike-gormley.com Dress optional
Info: 863.773.9903 or ron.storms@gmail.com
Mike Cox calling thru 2015
Guest callers Jan. 2016 thru June 2016

BEGINNER SQUARE DANCE LESSONS

MONDAY

NOKOMISRoyal Coachman Resort 1070 Laurel Ave. - Pavilion 2 - 4pm Jan. - Mar.
Caller: Red Bates
941.223-0987/redbates@juno.com

PLANT CITY**Strawberry Square - 4401 Promenade Blvd. 813.752.0491
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TUESDAY

ZEPHYRHILLS** Valley Dale Club House,
Valley Dale Squares
6:30 to 8:30 Pm Walter Lougee, teaching
Contact 352- 437- 4796 or Email flagu-sa@myfairpoint.net

WEDNESDAY

N. FT. MYERS**Herons Glen, on US 41 at the Lee/Charlotte Cty. Line ~ Clubhouse
Dave Magee, callerdave@comcast.net
941.235.1611 ~ 7 - 9pm, Nov. 5, 2014 thru Mar. 2015 No lessons Dec. 21 thru Jan. 2.

WAUCHULA**Crystal Lake Sqs—Crystal Lake Vil. ,237 Maxwell Rd. (on RT 17 - 2 mi N of Wauchula) Starts 01/7/15 ~ 4 - 5:30pm
Mike Gormley 419.376.0557 or mike@mike-gormley.com Check start time



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Lucky! Lucky! Lucky! Lucky! Fran Shoots from Winter Haven won the cupcake raffle with its \$516 worth of prizes. She is SO LUCKY!
But wait, there's another fantastic raffle called "A Road Trip." It consists of an adorable little suitcase with \$416 worth of prizes inside. (Are you noticing the frequency of the number 16?) It has everything you need for a fun-filled road trip for you and your special someone: \$100 for lodging, \$50 gas card, \$20 Starbucks card, \$25 Cracker Barrel card, \$25 Bob Evans card, \$25 Carrabba's card, two "Strike Up the Music - We've Come to Dance" T-shirts, toiletries, road snacks, wine glasses, bottle of wine, and \$100 spending money!!!! Everybody loves a road trip, and this one is a winner for sure!

Road Trip raffle tickets cost \$5 for five tickets or \$2 for one ticket, and can be purchased from the association presidents. They can also be purchased from Joan Amarino jnorve@netze.ro.com, Cheryl Miller pe.miller@mchsi.com, and Kathy McKinney jacknka-thy1@bellsouth.net

Did you hear about the FUN HALL? This is a new hall that will roll out at the 2016 Convention. You'll definitely want to check it out. There are activities in the FUN HALL to satisfy anyone looking for some fun. Look at this lineup - Zumba Fitness, Line Dancing, Contra Dancing, Dangles, Candygrams (more about that in the next issue of this magazine), Hot Hash, Mainstream Workshops, Plus Workshops, and Last Square Standing.

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SQUARE DANCES

MONDAY

FT MYERS BEACH*Indian Creek Pk
17340 San Carlos Blvd – A-2 7:00 PM –
Iroquois Hall Winter - Room 11 Summer.
Jerry Fell ~ 517-403-6657.

SEBRING*Harmony Hoedowners, Sebring
Cntry Est. Civic Assoc. 3240 Grand Prix Dr. Sq.
(Cas. or Sq. Attire) Sam Dunn & Guest Cuers.
1st & 3rd Adv.dnc. Dec-Mar 7:30 - 9:30 pm
DBD/ Adv W/S & dnc. Jan-Mar 7:30 - 9:30 pm
2nd & 4th – MS/Plus/Rnds – 7:30 – 9:30 pm
Dec. thru Mar. Plus W/S 6:30 - 7:30 pm
863-382-6792 / www.samdunn.net

SUN CITY CTR*Kings Point Swingers –
Kings Pt. Main Clubhouse Studio Rm. 1902
Clubhouse Rd. ER 7 - 7:30pm. ~ A2 7:30 -
9:30pm. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox: 813-649-
0754 or George: 813-642-0900
Visitors tell gate you're attending this dance.

TAMPA*Temple Twirlers - Oak Grove
United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters
Ave. - PDR 7 PM - MS / Plus 7:30-9:30 PM
Ron Reardon / 1st, 3rd & 5th Mon. & Guest
callers/Charlie Lovelace on Rds.:Ad page 15
813.363.2848 or BBKJLK@verizon.net

TUESDAY

LAKELAND*Buttons & Bows - Magnolia
Bldg.– 702 E. Orange St. — PDR 7:00PM,
Alt. Ms/Plus/Rnds 7:30 - 9:30 PM - 2nd &
4th Tues. - Info: -- 863-229-7756 All year
See Ad on page 15.

PORT CHARLOTTE*Maple Leaf Squares,
Maple Leaf Golf & C.C., 2100 Kings Hwy. I-
75 exit 170, go SW 1-1/2 Mi., Queensway
Hall ~ Nov. thru Mar. Ph 941-235-1611
callerdave@comcast.com
7: – 9:30 pm ~ MS/Announced Plus

PUNTA GORDA*R & R Gators – Alligator
RV Park, 6400 Taylor Rd. — Plus/ Rnds
10 AM – noon — Dave Magee/Russ Collier
941-235-1611 - Nov. - Mar.
Or callerdave@comcast.net

PLANT CITY*Strawberry Square – 4401
Promenade Blvd. 813.752.0491
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ST. PETERSBURG**Suncoast Squares—
King of Peace MCC Ch., 3150 5th Ave N.
GLBT club but all welcome. ER 6:30-7:30pm
MS 7:30 - 9pm, Plus Wksp. 9 – 10pm.~ Info:
727-443-6242 / ianai@mail.com
www.suncoastsquares.com and
suncoastsquares@gmail.com
Caller: Mike Cox

VENICE**Woodmere Pk, 3951 Woodmere
Pk. Blvd. – (Off Jacaranda Blv.) ~ A2
1 – 3 pm ~ Dec. – Apr. ~ Red Bates (Cas.)
941-223 -0987 / redbates@juno.com

ZEPHYRHILLS**Betmar Belles & Beaus -
Betmar Clubhouse #3, Rt 54 — A1– 7–9pm
A2 Tip at 9 PM – Marty Van Wart –
Russ Bunker 813-780-8036 – Jan. thru Mar.

WEDNESDAY

FT. MYERS**Palmetto Palms, 19681
Summerlin Blvd. ~ C1 1:30—2:20 pm and
A2 @ 2:30 - 4:30pm ~ Jan -Mar Caller Red
Bates 941.223-0987/redbates@juno.com
(Casial attire.)

7:00—7:30pm PDR w/Cuer Dick Chase
Plus / Rnds 7:30 - 9:30 pm w/ Red Bates/
Dick Chase Jan - Mar. Contact as above.

PLANT CITY**Strawberry Square – 4401
Promenade Blvd. 813.752.0491
Club Night~7– 7:30pm Ms/easy Plus Wks.
7:30 - 9:30pm Alternating Ms / easy Plus
Begins Nov,5, 2014. Guest Callers
Please check Strawberry Square Web site
www.strawberrysquaredancing.com

PT. CHARLOTTE*Cultural Ctr. Sq. Dance
Club – Pt. Char. Cult. Ctr. Centennial Hall
2280 Aaron St. 7–9:00 pm ~ MS/Plus/Rnds
Caller: Robert Arias ~ May thru September
Caller: Art Miller ~ October thru April
Cuer: Jennie Martin & Russ collier
941-380-5336 or 863-494-2749

ZEPHYRHILLS**Betmar Belles & Beaus
Betmar Clubhouse #2 Rt. 54: Plus/Rounds
7 - 9:30pm: Guest callers/Ella Bettencourt
813-783-7523 Nov. thru Mar.

THURSDAY

BONITA SPRINGS**Snobirds, Citrus Pk.
Clubhouse, 25601 Trost Blvd ~ PDR 7:00-
7:30: MS/Plus 7:30 - 9:30 PM ~ Guest
Callers/Cuers Jan. 8 thru Mar. 19, 2015.
239-948-8652 or 603-361-3009

DUNEDIN* Dr. William E. Hale Sr. Ctr., 330
Douglas Ave. Workshop 6:30—7:30 PM
7:30 –9 PM ~ Ms/Plus/Rnds ~ Allen Snell
settarose1@verizon.net Rosie: 727-809-
0323 ~ Allen: 727-809-3429

DUNELLON*Citrus Squares – United
Methodist Church, 21501 Hwy 40 – MS/Plus
7:00 – 9:00 PM – Rick DuCharme
352.465.2142 H & 352.419.2504 C
rickducharme@ymail.com

LAKE PLACID**Pine Ridge Promenaders
Sunshine RV Resort- Rt 70 (1000 Yds E of
US 27) 7:30 – 9:30pm - Guest Callers/Cuers
MS/Plus – Jan. 7 - Mar. 31, 2016
828.290.2147 or bobnsue97@hotmail.com

LAKE WALES*Shufflin' Sqs. - Lake Ashton
Golf Club – 4141 Ashton Club Dr. ~ off
Thompson Nursery Rd. –1st & 3rd Thurs. ER
7-7:30pm ~ 7:30–9:30pm – MS/Plus/Rds
Keith Stevens/Carl Rod or guests
easchwartz@tampabay.rr.com Dress opt.

PINELLAS PK*Promenade Squares -- Sr.
Ctr. – 7625 59th St. N – 1 Blk N off Pk Blvd.
at RR tracks. 6 - 7:15 Beg. Les. ~ PDR
7:15 – 7:45pm ~ 7:45 - 9:30pm Ms/Plus/Rns
Bob Ormsbee / Jimmy & Carol Griffin
star1nut@verizon.com 813-810-5548
Myrna: 208-369-6949 See Ad page 15.
myrnablackburn@wowway.com

PT CHARLOTTE*Charlotte Promenaders
Pt. Charlotte Bch. Rec Ctr., 4500 Harbor
Blvd. - PDR 7:00 PM — Plus 7:30 - 9:30
PM Guest callers & cuers 941.429.1311 or
941.575.8392 ~ Jan . thru Apr.

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Caller: Mike Cox

VENICE* Jacaranda Trace, 3600 William
Penn Way, A2, 2 - 4 pm, Mike Cox
941-408-262

FRIDAY

ESTERO*Corkscrew Curiques, Corkscrew
Woodlands Pk., 21798 Corkscrew
Woodlands Blvd. I-75 exit 123, Wks 6:30pm.
MS w/announced Plus, Rnds 7- 9 pm Wes
Morris, Recorded Rnds. Nov. – Mar
239-282-6322

LARGO*Snell's Bo's & Bell's – Largo Com.
Ctr., 400 ALT KEENE ROAD– Allen Snell,
ER 7pm, Plus/Rnds, 7:30 - 9:30 pm
727-809-3429

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SEBRING* Buttonwood Sqs., Buttonwood
Bay RV Resort, 41 Kingfish Dr.
Dancing MS/Plus/Rnds, 1st & 3rd Fri.
Caller: Nelson Wakeman and guest callers
Jan. thru Mar. Pres. Tim: 586-610-8370

SUN CITY CTR*SCC Swingers - Dance
Studio in Atrium Bldg. North Campus, North
Pebble Bch. Blvd., 1/2 Mi. N. of SR 674 —
Ph: 941-776-0477 or 813-633-9742
ER 7:00 PM – MS/Plus/Rnds 7:30-9:30pm
Rounds by: Alice & Gary Bubel
Squares: Ron Reardon: 1st, 3rd & 5th Fri.
Squares: Marty Van Wart: 2nd & 4th Fri.

VENICE*Woodmere Pk, 3951 Woodmere
Pk. Blvd. – (Off Jacaranda Blv.) ~ C1 (Cas.)
10 AM – noon ~ w/C2 tip ~ Dec. – Mar.
Caller: Red Bates Casual attire.
941-223-0987 / redbates@juno.com