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West Coast Dancer



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**WEST COAST SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS' ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM 2018**

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(AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON YOUR BADGE)

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CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

COUNTY/CLUB: _____ **PHONE:** _____

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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!

FUTURE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

JUNE 27– 30, 2018	KANSAS CITY, MO	www.67nsdc.com
JUNE 26 – 29, 2019	ATLANTA, GA	www.68nsdc.com
JUNE 17 - 20, 2020	SPOKANE, WA	www.69nsdc.com

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Common side effects include but are not
limited to uncontrolled head bobbing, toe
tapping, finger snapping, selective hearing
impairment and persistent melody flashbacks.

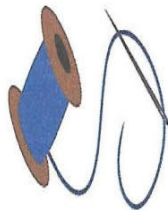
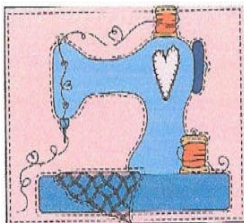
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the current \$50 rate for 4 days of dancing. Say "Yes" because we are making History and you should be a part of it!

68NSDC Sew & Save Committee needs some things. Each visitor to the "Sew & Save" room at the convention will receive FREE raffle tickets. We need 50-60 donated items for our raffle tables. For example: Square Dance outfits, Western wear, household items, candles, paintings, sewing notions, fabric, craft items, gift baskets. Please contact Bill & Julie Jarrett with your questions or donations at edchair@68nsdc.com, 770-354-5968.

Also we have many volunteer positions that need to be filled. Education and Social and Special Events can use your help as well as the Business Committee. We will find a place for you!

We need those that want to help to call us now, Angie and Louis McClure, General Chairman, 678-956-0287. Let's make this a GREAT convention we can be proud of and talk about for years!!



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NEW ADS & ADS W / CHANGES	REPEAT ADS UNCHANGED		1/3 page 18.00	16.00
1/8 page 8.00	7.00		1/2 page 20.00	18.00
1/4 page 14.00	12.00		3/4 page 30.00	27.00
			Full page 40.00	5.00

DEADLINES !!! Issue — Deadline date
 For all updates, additions, changes, Ads and articles for the Dancer.
 January / February / March, 2018 — December 10, 2017
 April / May / June, 2018 — March 10, 2018

NEXT WEST COAST ASSOCIATION BUSINESS MEETING
 :Unknown for this issue.



Dances in the West Coast Association Area

Charlotte, Citrus, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Lee, Levy, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, and Sarasota

68th National Square Dance Convention

June 26-29, 2018



“COME DANCE AND EXPLORE GEORGIA”

The “Peach Pits” (Convention committee volunteers) want you to know that all things are moving forward and going well for the National convention in Atlanta. We are so excited we’ve lined up all types of entertainment for your enjoyment in 2019.

The opening performance on Wednesday night will be by the famous singer, song writer John Berry. John has too many hits to list but you can go to his website johnberry.com and check him out. Listen this Holiday season for his “O Holy Night” performance it’s a treasured classic!

Registration count is 1500+. If you haven’t pre-registered you need to do it now, the long forms will be issued in January and that gets you into the pre-convention festivities on March 8th of 2018.

“Money Saving” idea you need to know, the cost goes up the closer to the convention we get. Don’t miss

Citrus County		
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County Representative: Mike Gormley – mike@mike-gormley.com – 419-376-0557		
Moore Haven	No clubs at this time	
Hardee County		
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Wauchula	Crystal Lake Squares	Ron Storms ron.storms@gmail.com 765-499-1268

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.

PINE RIDGE PROMENADERS - LAKE PLACID

The Pine Ridge Promenaders will host square dances EVERY Thursday evening from 7-9:30pm (Jan 4th-Mar 29th) at Sunshine RV Park, Rt. 70 EAST, Lake Placid FL. There will be a variety of callers calling MS/PLUS, some round dancing. Square dance attire or casual. Visitors always welcome. Contact Brodericks [828-290-2147](tel:828-290-2147)



TEMPLE TWIRLERS—TAMPA

Our Thanksgiving Dance on November 20 was a big success. We had almost all our club members present. We had five + Squares and of course a feast for all to enjoy. Cliff Reiss cooked the turkey and ham.



We did collect many toys for our Toy for Tots Dance, December 4th. We only had three squares, but the dancing to

Ron Reardon and Charlie Lovelace was superb.

Hopefully, everyone had a Happy New Year and are ready to have lots of fun dancing in 2018. Our first theme dance on January 8th is called "the stars are out." Come as your favorite star.

Speaking of "Stars" this year Star Moran will be bringing us our club-news. She is our favorite star, especially mine so I can retire. Ha! Ha! Ron Reardon will be calling.

January 15, we will have Betsy Gotta to call for us. She is an international caller. This should be a fun night.

On February 12, we will have a Valentines Day Dance. Come join us and bring your favorite Valentine. Robert Arias will be calling.

On March 12, we will have our St. Patrick's Day Dance. Watch out for the Leprechauns. Maybe you will find the pot of gold. Marty Vanwart will be calling.

On March 19, Temple Twirlers will celebrate their 38th Anniversary. Our club caller Ron Reardon will be calling and of course our club cuer Charlie Lovelace will cueing. Let's wear our club colors, red and white and have a fun dance.

Our Easter Dance is April 2. Ron Reardon will be calling and Charlie Lovelace will be cueing.

You can find us on the web at www.templetwirlers.com or on face book. We dance at Oak Grove United Methodist Church in Tampa every Monday night 7 PM –9:30 PM.

Yellow Rocks, Kathy Allen

Highlands County		
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County Representative: Cliff Reiss – car47wing@yahoo.com – 813-390-1984		
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Sun City Center	Sun City Swingers	Veanna Cape veannacape@hotmail.com 813-938-1038
Tampa	Temple Twirlers	Linda & Chuck Roberts lindarobertsTempletwirlers@gmail.com 813-986-2928
Plant City	Strawberry Travelers #153	Bill & Carolyn Dees Billdees3@msn.com 813-610-7573 (C)
Plant City	Stardust Dance Center	Curt & Tammy Worlock cworlock@tampabay.rr.com 813-431-3235
Lee County		
County Representative: (Vacant)		
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Fort Myers Beach	Indian Creek	Jack & Pam Revette revettejp@gmail.com 989 372-0852
N. Fort Myers	Horizon Village	Caller-run club - Dave Magee callerdave@hotmail.com 239-244-9842 or 941-575-0960
Pasco County		
County Representatives: Ron and Sue Reardon – RSRHUN@aol.com – 813-788-7857 OR Marty & Marian Vanwart - mvanwart@brighthouse.com - 813-788-2004		
Port Richey	The Huggables	Caller-run club Alan Snell settarose1@gmail.com 727-809-0323

Pinellas County		
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Frostproof	Camp Inn	Larry Corder larrycorder50@gmail.com 740-502-3371
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County Representative: (Vacant)		
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Venice	Jacaranda Trace	Caller-run club Mike Cox mc8152@verizon.net 941-408-2627
Venice	Woodmere Park	Caller-run dances Red Bates redbates@juno.com 941-828-0481 or 941-223-0987
For additional information: www.flwestcoastdancer.com www.floridasquaredance.com www.dancergram.com		For updates: sqdnrfan@gmail.com 863-224-3393

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

PUNTA GORDA*PH II-III, 10:00-12:00pm
Cha review, 12:30-2:00pm
Directions: Dick Chase 239-770-5257

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

WAUCHULA**Crystal Lake Sqs - Crystal Lake Vil. - 237 Maxwell Rd. (on RT 17 - 2 mi N of Wauchula) PH II 2:30pm - 4:00pm
mike@mike-gormley.com \$4:00 pp

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

FRIDAY

FT. MYERS**At Shell Point, Social Dance Class 7:00– 8:15
Directions: Dick Chase 239-770-5257

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

SATURDAY

Ft Myers BEACH**Indian Creek Resort, Social Dance Class 3:30 - 5:00
Directions: Dick Chase 239-770-5257

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.
Please call for schedule.

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/jcspin

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

PUNTA GORDA* PH II-IV, &:7:00– 9:00pm 1/22/17, 2/26/17, 3/26/17, 4/9/17 Call for Directions. Dick Chase 239-770-5257

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

WEDNESDAY

WAUCHULA*Crystal Lake Sqs. - Crystal Lake Vil.,237 Maxwell Rd (on RT 17 - 2 mi. N. of Wauchula) ~ 01/04/17
Extended Ms. 1 - 2:30pm ~
Mike Gormley 419.376.0557 or
mike@mike-gormley.com Possible early
Nov./Dec. start time. Check start time.

THURSDAY

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

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

LAKE WALES*Shufflin' Sqs. - Lake Ashton
Golf Club - 6052 Pebble Bch. Blvd. Winter
Haven, (HFC at Lake Ashton),
2-4:30pm, Adv. Wksp. All advanced and
wannabe advanced dancers welcome.
Info: 863.326.9774, keith@keithstevens.com

BEGINNER ROUND DANCE LESSONS

WAUCHULA*Crystal Lake Sqs. Day of the
week unknown at this time. Contact Mike
Gormley at mike@mike-gormley.com for
more information.

MONDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

PUNTA GORDA*Beginner, 12:30-2:00pm
Directions: Dick Chase 239-770-5257

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

ROUND DANCES & WKSP & LESSONS

MONDAY

N. FT MYERS*Rec. Center, social dance
class. 7:00 - 8:30pm, Directions:
Dick Chase 239-770-5257

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

PUNTA GORDA*PH III-IV 1:30 - 3:30pm
Directions: Dick Chase 239-770-5257
Rnd. Dance Class

I SCREAM, YOU SCREAM SQUARE DANCERS SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM

Ice Cream Bicycle comes to 67th NSDC

You don't have to look for the Ice Cream Bicycle, just listen. You'll hear the bell ringing for you and your pal in the Kansas City Convention Center. No need to chase after this ice cream truck, it'll come to you! With a variety of novelties aboard, we are sure this sweet treat will meet with the approval of the dancers attending the 67th NSDC



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WEST COAST 2017 – 2018 DANCE SCHEDULE

BETTER THAN EVER

The Best Callers

The Best Facilities

The Best Dancers

The Best Dances

**When it comes to Square Dancing in Florida
You Gotta GO WEST !!!**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Caller</u>	<u>Cuer</u>	<u>Location</u>
9/17/17	Bob Stern Ron Reardon	Carol Griffin Jimmy Griffin	Strawberry Square 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City
10/22/17	Mike Cox Marty Vanwart	Mike Cox	King of Peace Church 3150 5th Ave. N, St. Petersburg
12/3/17	Sam Dunn Mike Gormley	Russ Collier	Palace Dance Hall 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia
1/7/18	Keith Stevens Ted Hughes	Cindy Bunn Tom Bunn	Strawberry Square 4401 Promenade Blvd, Plant City
2/18/18	Allen Snell Bob Ormsbee	Carl Rod	Strawberry Square 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City
3/4/18	Robert Arias Red Bates	Russ Collier	Palace Dance Hall 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia

**All this and MORE included in your 2017-2018
WEST COAST MEMBERSHIP**

For all the above dances: Pre-Rounds: 1:30 pm—2:00 pm
Squares: 2:00pm—4:00 pm
Free to WCA Members Non-Members: \$5:00 / person

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

SATURDAY

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

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

MONDAY

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: 586-610-8370
Caller: Nelson Wakeman

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) Plus, 1:00pm—2:30 pm
\$4.00 per person mike@mike-gormley.com

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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**Esterio 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

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

SUNDAY

NAPLES*Happy Promenaders – Hitching Post, S. Tamiami Tr. - Just E. of the Hitching Post Mall. Nov. thru Mar.
PDR 7 PM ----- MS/P/Rns 7:30 – 9:30 PM
Guest Callers / Mike Alexander
Info: 239-642-8612 Call for schedule.

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

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. 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
Caller/Cuer: Mike Gormley
mike@mike-gormley.com Dress optional
Info: 419.376.0557 or ron.storms@gmail.com

BEGINNER & MS SQ. Dnc. LESSONS

MONDAY

DADE CITY* Morning Star Pk. Beg. & Ms.
1:30—3:30pm Walter Lougee
207-462-3989

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

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

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. thru Mar.
Call for schedule....Beg.

WAUCHULA**Crystal Lake Sqs—Crystal Lake Vil. ,237 Maxwell Rd. (on RT 17 - 2 mi N of Wauchula) Beg. 4:00-5:30pm
\$4:00 pp mike@mike-gormley.com.

THURSDAY

DUNEDIN**Hale Senior Activity Ctr. 330 Douglas Ave. Ms class, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Ms dance 7:30 - 9:00pm
Allen Snell 727.809.3429 or 727.809.0323

LAKE WALES**Shufflin' Sqs. - Lake Ashton Golf Club – 4141 Ashton Club Dr. ~ off Thompson Nursery Rd. 6-7:30pm Beg.
Keith Stevens instructor.
Info: 863-326-9774 or keith@keithstevens.com

PINELLAS PK**Promenade Squares -- Sr. Ctr. – 7625 59th St. N – 1 Blk N off Pk Blvd. at RR tracks. Beg. Lessons: 6 – 7:15pm
Beg. When conducted. Call first.
Instr. Bob Ormsbee ~ Info: 727-544-0227

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

SEBRING**Button Wood Sqs., Buttonwood Bay RV Res., 41 Kingfish Dr.
Beg. 2:30 – 4pm MS. 1-2:30pm
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 Beg.

FRIDAY

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

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
Call for schedule. Beg.

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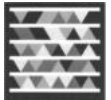


December is here!! Deck the Halls, time to get ready for the holidays!!!As holiday prep in full swing, our West Coast Dance schedule is well underway. The temperatures have dropped (unseasonably) and the snow birds are returning. Florida Square dancing is getting ready for another great season.

Terry and I just returned home from our December West Coast dance in Arcadia. Sam Dunn is back calling and I can tell you, we here in the West Coast missed him. At our dance, we were fortunate to have Judy Barnhill on Rounds. Judy is relatively new to West Coast activities but is excellent. She worked extensively with Russ Collier before his passing. We welcome Judy to the West Coast and thank her for a great job.

The November Fall Fun Fest is over. If you weren't there, you missed a good dance. The Flowing Figures from Shufflin Squares performed their synchronized dance routine during the Fall Fun Fest. As we speak, they are busy practicing for their performance at Strawberry Square's New Years Eve dance.

The West Coast Association recently purchased 50 generic yard signs to be used by local West Coast clubs to advertise new dancer training. We have handed out about 35 so far. The results have been sporadic. That said, we continue to try and conduct activities and develop programs to increase the number of dancers in our region. We at the West Coast are committed to working with clubs, callers and cuers to try to grow participation in our great activity. If a club is interested, please contact me.



Terry and I attended the Florida Federation Annual meeting in Jacksonville a few weeks ago. We had a lot of fun attending the Northeast Association Carnival dance before the meeting. At the meeting, Terry and I became Treasurer and the Federation welcomed our new Parliamentarian, Terri Little from the Central Association.

As we move in to holidays, we are fast approaching the first official fund raiser for the 2019 State Convention, the Benefit Dance, January 13, 2018 at the Whirl and Twirl Square Dance Club in Orlando. Mark your calendars now. The 2019 Convention, Green Flag Dancing from Daytona will have a West Coast flair. Terry and I are the General Chairmen, Keith Stevens is a Co-Caller Chairman, Don and Ann Slocum are the Treasurers and Lance and Rita Baxter are the Vendor Chairmen. Terry and I want this Convention to reflect activities of the West Coast. We ask your help. We need you to attend fundraisers and bring ideas forward. If anyone has an idea or suggestion, please let us know. This convention is going to be a FUN event and we hope you will be able to be part of it..

The weather is changing. Today it was 36 degrees. Brrr! I guess that change in temperature is to give everyone a jolt of Christmas spirit! I do want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!

As we move into the holidays, there's a lot going on in the West Coast. Whether you are a new dancer or a veteran, there is no doubt the West Coast is the place to be. The callers, facilities and dancers make the West Coast what it is today. For Square Dancing in Florida, you gotta go West!!

Sincerely,

Ed Drexel, President, WCSRDA

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 - Alternating Plus and Adv. Tips. Guest callers
Info: easchwartz@tampabay.rr.com
www.shufflinsquares.com
2nd, 4th & 5th Thurs. Ms & Plus tips
Keith Stevens caller.

PINELLAS PK*Promenade Squares -- Sr. Ctr. - 7625 59th St. N - 1 Blk N off Pk Blvd. at RR trks. 2nd & 4th Thurs. June thru Aug. Otherwise Weekly.
6 - 7:15 Beq. Les. ~ PDR 7:15 - 7:45pm
7:45 - 9:30pm Ms/Rds/ some Plus
6 - 7:15pm Mainstream/Plus/DBD workshop
OR Class when being conducted
See Beginner Class schedule on Thurs.
Bob Ormsbee / Donna Huard
dhua7@yahoo.com / 727.544.0227
See Ad Pg. 11.

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

ST. PETERSBURG*Suncoast Squares—
King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Ave N
GLBTclub but all are welcome.
A1-A2 Class in progress 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Info: 727-443-6242 / ianai@mail.com
www.suncoastsquares.com and
suncoastsquares@gmail.com
Caller: Mike Cox

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

FRIDAY

DADE CITY* Morning Star Pk. MS & Plus
Jan. 20/ Feb/17/ Mar. 17, 2017
Ms / Plus 7:00-9:30pm
Walter Lougee 207-462-3989

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
2nd Fri. of each month Nov. thru April
Wes Morris, Recorded Rnds. 239-282-6322

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

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.
Closed Apr. thru Oct.

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

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
ER 7:00 Sqs. 7:30 - 9:30pm Dave Mcgee &
Dick Chase 239-770-5257

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

VENICE**Buttons & Bows - Woodmere Pk.
3951 Woodmere Pk. Blvd. (Off Jacaranda Blvd) - Plus/Rnds 7:00 - 9:00 pm.
Tina Ziomek (941) 493-6035 Jan. - Apr.
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

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.:
Info: Benny Kirkland 813-363-2848
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 11.

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—
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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. ~ ER 7:00-7:30pm
Sq. & Rnd 7:30-9:30pm Red Bates & Dick
Chase, Directions: 239-7705257

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

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. thru Mar.
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

DUNNELLON*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. - Mar.
828.290.2147 or bobnsue97@hotmail.com

West Coast Square & Round Dancers' Assoc. Reimbursement procedures For New Class Expenses December 3, 2017

Definitions:

Club- a group of dancers that meet at least twice a month for three months or more during the year and has a minimum of two current West Coast Square & Round Dancers' Association members also they hold beginner classes with a Caller or Cuer as described below.

Caller: A member of the Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association and/or Florida Callers Association and licensed with BMA/ASCAP and teach a Callerlab/American Callers Association approved program.

Cuers: A member of the Round Dance Council of Florida licensed with BMI/ASCAP and teach a Roundalab approved program

Reimbursement: Shall be up to \$100.00 per calendar year. It may be to a Club, Caller, or Cuer but only one for the same group.

Approved expenditures: Advertising – printing flyers

Ad in news papers

Ad in Square Dance publications

Yard signs

Any other expenses need to be approved in advance by the WCSRDA Executive Board

For Payment: Submit a check request with receipts to the WCSRDA Treasurer



WCSRDA 44TH ANNUAL
FALL FUN FEST



November 9 & 10, 2018

Bartow Civic Center, 2250 Floral Ave, Bartow, FL 33830



Ted Lizotte
caller



Ron Libby
caller



Susan Snider
cuer

Dances



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Workshops



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2 Halls For dancing
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All Day Saturday
& Saturday evening

Check the following websites for more information, including complete schedule
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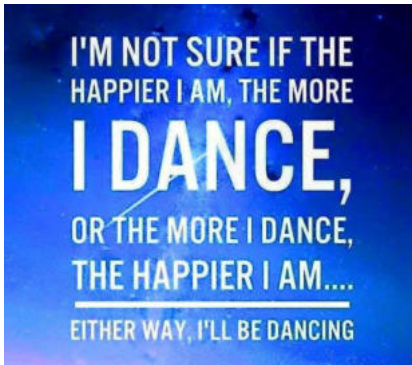
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Cuer at all dances: Charlie Lovelace

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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 (check first)

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

Caller – Bob Ormsbee
Cuer - Donna Huard
Myrna: 208-369-6949

While visions of sugarplums dance in the grandchildren’s heads, your dance Wizards have been busy bringing the magic of dance to Daytona Beach. Wizards Lewis & Linda took a moment to reflect on all the changes coming in February. Those peaceful Penguins of 2017 had a pretty uneventful journey to the tropics, but we have had to deal with dragons and tree sprites and trolls! (Oh my!) Here are just a few of the changes we have made since last Convention:

- A grand and beautiful new venue, the Ocean Center in Daytona Beach;
- Wood floors imported from the Enchanted Forest for all dance halls;
- An expanded Trail End program including a round dance teach in the afternoon, and a pizza dinner;
- Challenge-level dancing for 10 hours;
- A Blast Class for students and new dancers.

This is not your father’s Convention! Ed and Terry will be very anxious to know what you like and what you don’t, so please be sure to fill out a survey before you go back home.

IMPORTANT: If you want to enjoy the pizza dinner at the trail end dance, please follow this link and make a reservation. We need to order the food days before the convention, and if we have not heard from you, you may not get to eat. Dinner is \$7 for 2-3 slices of pizza and soft drinks. Be sure to fill out the form once for each person who will be having dinner.

<https://goo.gl/forms/df3NpEdl4no97VtY2>

DANCE
as though no one is watching you,

LOVE
as though you have never been hurt before,

SING
as though no one can hear you,

LIVE
as though heaven is on earth.

As a reminder:

Trail End Dance Schedule: Feb 22, 2018

3:00 - 4:30 Round Dance Teach with Susan Snider

4:30 - 6:00 Dinner

6:00 - 6:30 Early Rounds

6:30 - 9:00 Squares & Rounds

Cost: \$8 for either or both dance sessions; \$7 for dinner (total of \$15 for the whole day.)

Nova Community Center, [440 N. Nova Road, Ormond Beach, FL 32174](#)

Drought warning: The Weather Wizards at the Enchanted Forest are predicting a dry spell at the Ocean Center due to limitations on what we are able to provide in the halls. We are recommending that each dancer bring 2 water bottles with you to make sure you stay well hydrated.

Here are a few web sites to help plan your visit to Daytona Beach. Of course, we expect that you mainly want to come for the dancing, but Daytona has a lot more to offer:

[Things to do in Daytona Beach](#)

[Daytona International Speedway](#) Ask about group discount rate at our info desk.

[Museum of Arts and Sciences](#) Senior discount

[Halifax Historical Museum](#) Admission by donation on Thursday

[Southeast Museum of Photography](#)

[Daytona Arcade Museum](#) Senior & military discounts

[Lilian Place Heritage Center](#)

[Boardwalk](#)

[Richard Petty Driving Experience](#)

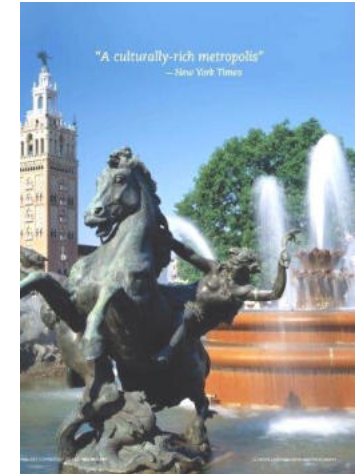
Until next time, happy holidays, and happy dancing!

Head Wizard: Lewis Wasserman

67th National Square Dance Convention Kansas City, Missouri June 27-30, 2018



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The City of Fountains is ready to strut its stuff come Summer of 2018 when the **67th National Square Dance Convention**® comes to the Heart of America - Kansas City, Missouri. The Host Committee is anxious to share with you the fascinating history, the Jazz Age memories, the splendor of this metropolis and the beauty of the city once called **The Paris of the Plains**. Come, join the party we are throwing for you!

Arrive early and stay late. There is plenty for you to do on both ends of the convention. We have tours beginning on Sunday before, continuing throughout the week and lasting through the final weekend.

**Camping will be at Smithville Lake
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of trails, 777 camp sites, 2 marinas, swim
beaches, docks and shelters at Smithville Lake.**

Questions:

For more information contact Camping Vice-Chairman:

Gene & Mary Miller

Camping@67nsdc.com

816.517.8547 Cell phone

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open to anyone, regardless of experience, and we would be delighted to have a few Mainstream dancers there to serve as angels. We expect to teach the new dancers about half of the mainstream program, with an emphasis on fun, fitness, and fellowship; mostly FUN! You do not have to have a dance partner to attend the Blast Class.

YES, the blast class is \$35 for the weekend, no matter when you register.

YES, simple First Aid supplies will be available at the registration desk, BUT we will not have an EMT on site. Any emergency will be referred to local 911 services.

YES, the Convention is considered a "private event." This means that everyone attending, even volunteers, must be fully registered. We welcome folks who no longer dance to volunteer. They will receive a complimentary Staff ribbon.

YES, there will be a Trail-End dance on Thurs. Feb. 22 at Nova Community Center. The schedule will be announced in a future newsletter. Be sure to watch for it, because we are planning more than just a dance!

YES, Wizards Lewis and Linda are bringing their passports to all the dances they attend, and YOU SHOULD, TOO! Don't worry, though, because Wizards Lewis and Linda are not going to enter the drawing, because they already know THEY WOULD WIN! They are trying to get to all the clubs in Florida to dance. But if they don't make it to your club, please understand that Florida is BIG!

YES, Wizard Lewis sends out two copies of this newsletter each month. One for publication in regional newsletters and Bow & Swing, and another copy for all dancers registered for the Convention. That's why some of you get two copies of the same newsletter every month.

The wizards hope that this answers all your questions. If not, please email your question to Wizard Lewis, and he will include it in a future IQA (Infrequently Questioned Answers) list. lewiswasser-man@gmail.com

Until next time, have fun dancing, and keep an eye on the weather!

Lewis Wasserman

Learn to Square Dance!



We are having a "Blast Class" at the 2018 Florida Square and Round Dance Convention.

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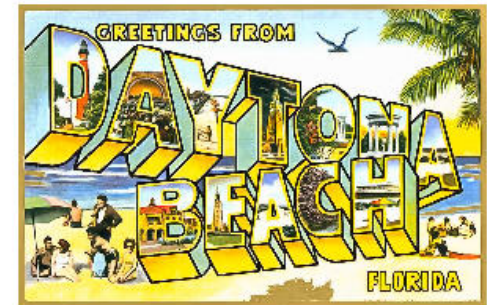
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February 23 & 24, 2018
Daytona Ocean Center
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Daytona Beach, FL 32118



Daytona Beach

This class is for new dancers or people already enrolled in Square Dance classes. Anyone is welcome. \$35 for 2 days of fun!

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64th Florida State Square and Round Dance Association Trail End Dance

It's summer time in the enchanted forest, and the dragonflies are frolicking among the sage and lotus plants. The wizards have been busy finding a venue for the Trail-End Dance. Wizard Lewis divined that the best location is the Nova Community Center in Ormond Beach. It is located at 440 N Nova Rd, Ormond Beach, FL 32174 and has plenty of space with a wood-floored double basketball court. Clarence the Misguided Magician offered to visit, but Wizard Linda smiled sweetly and cast a forgetting spell so he would not remember where the place is. If you happen to find yourself strolling through the Enchanted Forest, and come upon Clarence, please be sure NOT to mention that the Trail End Dance will be at the Nova Community Center in Ormond Beach on Thursday, 2/22/18. And certainly do not let him know that there is no carpet in the place. You know how Clarence is about carpet.

We have heard from some folks who are having trouble getting the discounted rates at the host hotels, because they are filling up. While the wizards work with the host hotels to increase room availability, some of our apprentices are working to find a couple of other hotels you may wish to try. We do not have group rates, but their regular prices are pretty reasonable. We will have further information in the next newsletter. If you know a good place near the Ocean Center, please let us know, and we will make you an honorary apprentice!

When you arrive at the Ocean Center, you will probably want to park your car. Wizard Don wants to save you some money, so here is what you do: Ask for an "Exhibitor Pass" when you park for the first time. It is \$5 a day for in/out parking. The secret is that anyone can get these passes. You don't actually need to be an exhibitor, but you do have to use the Magic Words "Exhibitor Pass."

Remember to bring your Dance Passports with you and get them initialed each time you dance.

Until next time, keep dancing and share the magic!

Lewis Wasserman, Chairman

64th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention

I am afraid I got a little behind on the newsletter last month. I would love to blame it on the hurricane, in fact, I will. It was the hurricane. Really. Anyway, sorry about that, and the rest will definitely get out on time unless there's a hurricane.

Some folks like to give you Frequently Asked Question (FAQ) lists. But we figure you already have questions, and you don't need more. So we present our FQA (Frequently Questioned Answers) list. Hopefully this will answer some of the questions you already have.

64FSRDC FQA List:

YES, there will be hardwood floors in ALL dance rooms at the Convention.

YES, there will be enough hotel rooms. In fact, Wizard Randy worked some real magic, and they are building a new hotel JUST FOR US! The Fairfield will open in October, and it will be just a spell-throw away from our host hotel, the Homewood Suites. We will send a special email when it opens, in case you still need a room. There are also still rooms available at the Hilton, right across from the Ocean Center.

I also heard from a fellow dancer that rooms are still available at:
Best Western Daytona Inn Seabreeze Oceanfront
[730 N Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach](http://www.bestwestern.com/DaytonaBeach)
[\(386\) 255-5491](tel:3862555491)

YES, if you stay at the Hilton, there is a pedestrian bridge direct to the Ocean Center, so you won't risk getting squished crossing the street.

YES, if you return your ribbon, you will get a full refund, BUT you must return it before the Convention starts. Anyone who returns an unused ribbon after the Convention will receive our most sincere thanks for the generous donation.

YES, now would be an excellent time to talk to your friends about the Blast Class. Be sure to let them know that the class is