



Florida

West Coast Dancer



September 4, 2017

Date : _____ To Membership: _____

WEST COAST SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS' ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM 2017

NAME: _____
 (AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON YOUR BADGE)

ADDRESS: _____

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

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West Coast Square & Round Dance Association

WEST COAST



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

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JUNE 26 – 29, 2019	ATLANTA, GA	www.68nsdc.com
JUNE 17 - 20, 2020	SPOKANE, WA	www.69nsdc.com

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DANCERS' ASSOCIATION OFFICERS**

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WCSRDA 43RD ANNUAL



FALL FUN FEST

November 10 & 11, 2017

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



Don Mojer
Caller



Jimmy & Carol Griffin
Cuers



Bob Stern
Caller



Lets all join hands in friendship
For everyone to see
Remember that a stranger
Is just a friend to be
Hold fast our hands in friendship
For many years to come
This friendship ring will always bring
Good fun for everyone

Square Dancing is Friendship set to Music!

RIBBONS	
In advance:	\$18
At door:	
Fri & Sat	\$20
Split Fri or Sat after 6 pm	\$10
Saturday all day	\$15

There will be 2 halls for your dancing pleasure.
One hall will be Mainstream/Plus alternating with Rounds, Phase 2-4.
The other hall will be A2.

For more information go to:
www.shufflinsquares.com
or email: sailaway@tampabay.rr.com

FALL FUN FEST REGISTRATION

Name (1): _____ Name (2): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Club Name: _____

Make checks payable to WCSRDA and mail to Lynne & John Scott, 6647 Crescent Lake Drive, Lakeland, FL 33813-4653



ADVERTISING RATES/per issue		NEW ADS & ADS W / CHANGES	REPEAT ADS UNCHANGED
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.
October / November / December 2017— September 10, 2017
January / February / March 2018 — December 10, 2017

NEXT WEST COAST ASSOCIATION BUSINESS MEETING
Unknown at posting time.

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.

  <h2 style="text-align: center;">West Coast Association Clubs</h2>		
Citrus County		
County Representatives: Bob and Nancy Hagaman – rhagaman@tampabay.rr.com – 352-382-2631		
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Charlotte County		
County Representatives: Mary Dow – mdow@embarqmail.com – 941-380-5336 Jennie Martin – no email – 863-494-2749		
Port Charlotte	Charlotte Promenaders	J. D. Clay jdclay8146@gmail.com 330-647-4596 or 941-456-2580.
Port Charlotte	Cultural Center	No officers – Mary Dow (mdow@embarqmail.com or Jennie Martin are the contacts 941-380-5336 or 863-494-2749
Port Charlotte	Maple Leaf Squares	Lois D. loisd523@kingston.net 941-627-4889
Punta Gorda	R&R Gators	Caller-run club Dave Magee callerdave@comcast.net 941-235-1611
Collier County		
County Representatives: Walt and Jan Drummond – playwalt@comcast.net - 239-642-8612		
Naples	Happy Promenaders	No officers – contact Jan Drummond 239-642-8612
DeSoto County		
County Representatives: Mary Dow – mdow@embarqmail.com – 941-380-5336 Jennie Martin – no email – 863-494-2749		
Arcadia	Palace Promenaders	No officers – Mary Dow (mdow@embarqmail.com or Jennie Martin are the contacts 941-380-5336 or 863-494-2749
Glades County		
County Representative: Mike Gormley – mike@mike-gormley.com – 419-376-0557		
Moore Haven	No clubs at this time	

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BUTTONS & BOWS — LAKELAND NO club news

CHARLOTTE PROMENADERS — PORT CHARLOTTE
No club News

PINE RIDGE PROMENADERS - LAKE PLACIID. No club news

TEMPLE TWIRLERS – TAMPA

We hope everyone is enjoying their Summer. Our caller Ron Reardon is on vacation. He will be back in September. However, we do have a full schedule of callers for every Monday night.



Allen Snell had emergency surgery for a ruptured appendix. This happened a week before he was scheduled to call for. We thought we would have to get another caller. Oh no, Allen sent word that he would call for us. Sure enough Rosie and a friend of theirs brought him and he called. I hope this doesn't set him back. We have had two banner raids this summer, one from Suncoast Squares and the other from Buttons and Bows.

Our upcoming dances are as follows.

July 3, will be our Backyard Barbeque. We won't have an open fire because of the heat. However, we will have some good finger food. Wear red white and blue in honor of our country's birthday. Robert Arias will be calling.

On August 14, we will have an Ice Cream Social Dance. Come cool off with us. Marty Vanwart will be calling.

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

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

October 2, we will do a benefit dance for Breast Cancer. Ron Reardon will be calling.

Charlie Lovelace will be cueing at all our dances. Ron Reardon who is on vacation will return September 18th.

Hope to see you in a Square.

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

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

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 - 5:000
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

Hardee County		
County Representatives: Mary Dow – mdow@embarqmail.com – 941-380-5336 Jennie Martin – no email – 863-494-2749		
Wauchula	Crystal Lake Squares	Ron Storms ron_storms@gmail.com 765-499-1268
Highlands County		
County Representatives: Jim and Diane Lucey – dialucey@aol.com – 315-524-8032		
Lake Placid	Pine Ridge Promenaders	Bob & Sue Broderick bobsue97@hotmail.com 863-699-9959
Sebring	Harmony Hoedowners	Caller-run club Sam Dunn samdunn@samdunn.net 863-214-1923
Sebring	Buttonwood Bay Squares	Tim Stewart tjstewart58@comcast.net 586-610-8370
Hillsborough County		
County Representative: — vacant		
Plant City	Strawberry Square Dance Ctr.	Wayne Sorrells wnews@bellsouth.net 770-490-1670
Sun City Center	Sun City Swingers	Veanna Cape veannacape@hotmail.com 813-938-1038
Tampa	Temple Twirlers	Linda & Chuck Roberts lindar17@yahoo.com 813-986-2928
Lee County		
County Representative: (Vacant)		
Bonita Springs	Citrus Park Snowbirds	Al & Sue Melgaard melgaard394@gmail.com 401-245-3061 or 239-992-0207
Estero	Corkscrew Curliques	Caller-run club Wes Morris i.h.morris@embarqmail.com 239-282-6322
Fort Myers	Palmetto Palms	Jack & Pam Revette revettejp@gmail.com 989 372-0852
Fort Myers Beach	Indian Creek	Jack & Pam Revette revettejp@gmail.com

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N. Fort Myers	Horizon Village	989 372-0852 Caller-run club Dave Magee 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@verizon.net - 813-788-2004		
Port Richey	The Huggables	Caller-run club Alan Snell settarose1@gmail.com 727-809-0323
Pinellas County		
County Representatives: John and Penny Voissem – jvoissem64@gmail.com – 727-347-7349		
Dunedin	Hale Sr. Center	Caller-run club Alan Snell settarose1@gmail.com 727-809-0323
Largo	Snell's Bo's & Bell's	Caller-run club Alan Snell settarose1@gmail.com 727-809-0323
Pinellas Park	Promenade Squares	Donna Huard Dhua7@aol.com 727-826-0086
St. Petersburg	Suncoast Squares	Dan Mutschler mutschlerdan@yahoo.com 678-656-2523
Polk County		
County Representatives: Don and Ann Slocum – anndonslocum@juno.com – 863-533-6665		
Lake Wales	Shufflin' Squares	Rita & Lance Baxter lanceandrita@yahoo.com 863-326-1741
Lakeland	Buttons & Bows	Stu Hall stuartehall@yahoo.com 863-838-4278
Frostproof	Camp Inn	Larry Corder larrycorder50@gmail.com 740-502-3371
Sarasota County		
County Representative: (Vacant)		
Venice	Buttons & Bows	Tina Ziomek chrisziomek@yahoo.com 941-484-8543
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

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 Buttonwood 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
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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 & Ione Wade, Instr.
 941.505.1979 ionewade@centurylink.net

ROUND DANCES & WORKSHOPS

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

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. Beq.

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

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

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**Estero 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

WEST COAST SQUARE & ROUND DANCERS' ASSOCIATION SPECIAL DANCES for 2017

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

<u>CALLER OR MC</u>	<u>CUER</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	
Sept. 17, 2017	President's Ball	Strawberry Square 4401 Promenade Blvd.	Plant City

*dances with an MC are open to the MC's invited Callers and Cuers.

DANCERgram Newsletter and Website

...for current dance information on the west coast of Florida

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- 1 Every Monday morning
- 2 Health & Sympathy Notices
- 3 Extensive list of national conventions and festivals
- 4 Stay in touch while you travel
- 5 Plan ahead – all the special dances are in chronological order and are listed in one place!
- 6 Now available on the internet – www.dancergram.com – but you'll still want to be on the distribution list for time-sensitive messages!

Penny Green, Editor, sgdncfan@gmail.com 863-224-3393

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Health and Sympathy



Dorine M. Clevenger, 91

Dorry Clevenger passed away on May 5, 2017 at the Lakeland Presbyterian Homes

on Lake Hunter in Lakeland. Dorry has been a member of Buttons & Bows of Lakeland since 1958. She had the most years of membership in the club. Back when we had Knothead Konventions, Dorry, and her husband Larry, had attended every single Konvention until they stopped having the Konvention.

If you would like to send cards to her children, Kathy and Ken, their addresses are as follows: Kathleen Rodriguez, P. O. Box 684, Victor, ID 83455, and Kenneth Clevenger, 534 Wedgewood Drive, Alcoa, TN 37701-1752.

Allen Snell was taken to Bayonet Point Hospital Tuesday, May 30th, with a temperature of 103.8 F temperature and his appendix had burst. He was taken into surgery just in time or he would not be with us today. Since the appendix had burst, the infection had to be cleaned out before they could remove the appendix. He will be in the hospital for three to four days.

Cards may be sent to him at 11434 Leisure Lane, Port Richey, FL 34668-1658. Rosie's phone number is [727-809-0323](tel:727-809-0323) (cell). Allen is a caller in the Tampa Bay area. He is a member of the Florida Callers Association and Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association (SCCA).

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. 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 2017 Sched. 01/15 29; 02/19; 03/5, 19 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**Heron's 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.** Starts 01/04/17 ~ 4:00 - 5:30pm **Ms.** 2:30-4:00pm Mike Gormley 419.376.0557 or mike@mike-gormley.com Start time possibly early Nov./ Dec.

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 Clubhous. 1540l 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.**

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 Blv.) ~ 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:

THE 2017 **WCSRDA** **PRESIDENT** **ED DREXEL**

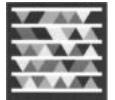


Summer is here and it's HOT!!! Surprisingly, we have finally began experiencing rain!! Honestly, it's feast or famine as it's been raining regularly and soon I will have to cut the grass. Ugh!! Even though there are fewer square dancers in the state, the West Coast remains the place to be for Square dancing in Florida. Clubs and Callers are busy planning the next round of lessons and dance schedules are finalized for the coming year. Be sure to check FloridaSquareDance.com for a club near you. A class will be starting soon as we have classes running year round. Strawberry Square's new round of beginner lessons started June 5, while lessons began June 8 at Shufflin Squares in Lake Wales. The WCSRDA wants to remind clubs and callers of the Associations \$100 reimbursement for new dancer classes.

We have many clubs in the West Coast that dance year round, while some go to an abbreviated schedule. This year the premier dance facility in Florida, Strawberry Square will hold an Advanced Dance every Friday evening and will also hold a Saturday Plus dance with Rounds. Buttons and Bows in Lakeland, Shufflin Squares in Lake Wales, and Temple Twirlers in Tampa to name a few, are clubs that dance year round. There's always a dance coming up in the West Coast.

The West Coast Association has completed their 2017 - 2018 Association dance schedule. I want to remind readers that membership in the West Coast Square and Round Dance Association

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remains the best value in Square Dancing. Our membership fee of \$12 for a new dancer including badge, or \$6 for renewal includes admission to all 6 Association sponsored dances. Not a bad deal!! Compare that to the last time you filled your gas tank, and you appreciate what a bargain we are offering. We at the West Coast Association are finalizing plans for our annual Association Dance, the Fall Funfest. This surely is an event to not be missed. This year we have Don Moger from Montreal, along with Bob Stern, President of FCA. Round dance activities will be headed by the Griffins. Jimmy and Carol always do a great job. Mark your calendars now for this great event the second weekend of November. Ribbons are on sale now!

The West Coast remains prominent in State Square dance activities. Terry Wetherby and myself have been named General Chairmen for the 2019 Florida State Convention. As I write this I am preparing to leave for the National Square Dance Convention in Cincinnati, OH. Since we are the West Coast representatives to the Florida Federation, we are responsible for bringing the Florida Showcase of ideas to the Nationals. It is also a great opportunity to meet new dancers and to promote Florida as the place to Square Dance! Once people realize that Florida has so much to offer, they can't help but to visit. Once they visit the state, they will quickly realize that the premier region to square dance in the state is 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

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 14 Info: Linda Roberts, 813.382.8621 e/m: lindarobertstempletwirlers@gmail.com

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. 1-75 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 **Please check Strawberry Square Web site www.strawberrysquaredancing.com**

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. ~ 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

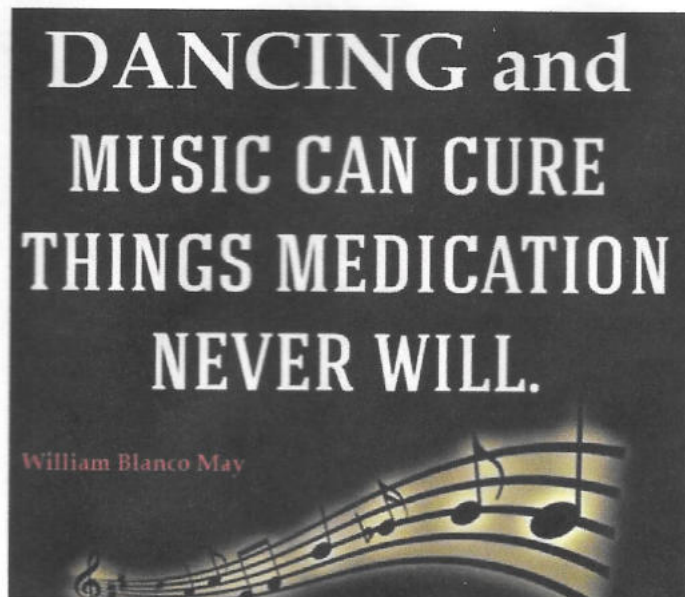
DUNNELLON**Citrus Squares – United Methodist Church, 21501 Hwy 40 – MS/ Plus 7:00 – 9:00 PM – Rick DuCharme 352.465.2142 H & 352.419.2504 C rickducharme@ymail.com

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

want to take a break. If you don't use our food court, you only have 45 restaurants to choose from within a five block walk. You cannot go hungry!! Or hop on the FREE street car and explore our great city. Don't miss out on our fun!!!

Take time now to complete the attached Pre-Registration form and mail it today! We can't wait to welcome you to Kansas City with our friendly Midwestern hospitality.
You will be glad you came!!!
We will See you Here!

Carl & Cindy Boone, General Chairman



2017 West Coast Association 43rd Fall Fun Fest

Have you heard? There's going to be a new caller in town November 10 – 11, 2017!

Don Moger, a caller from Montreal, Canada, is going to be here calling at the West Coast Association's 43rd Annual Fall Fun Fest, along with Bob Stern, a well-known caller in central Florida. Our very own Jimmy and Carol Griffin will be cueing for the weekend. I don't know about you, but I like trying out new callers!

For those that don't know Don, here is his bio as posted on the Internet: Don started dancing in 1975, and began his career as a caller by teaching a group of teens to square dance in the same year. About a year later, a well-known caller relocated to the U.S... This changed Don's calling workload from one night a week to five nights a week.

Don has held executive positions on MASDA, CVCA, and MACA and is a member of CALLERLAB. He has also appeared on 4 different television shows to promote Square Dancing.

In 1988, a dream became a reality when Don opened the doors of a full time Square Dance hall. Don operated and called at the hall seven nights a week for many years. A different level was danced each night.

As of June 2004, after 36 years, Don retired from his job of Technical Advisor in a lithography company. He now has more time to spend traveling and calling square dances, an activity he loves so much.

Don has two sons, both of whom share a passion for sports with him. Don and Avena live in Montreal and call for clubs that dance Mainstream thru C2. The summer schedule is also very busy with regular workshops at all levels. In addition to his club activities, calling engagements have taken him throughout Canada, many states in the U.S, as well as England, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, France, Austria, and the Czech Republic.

Don strives very hard to structure the choreography so that it is interesting and creative. Don also spends many hours in his selection of music, which is always appreciated by the dancers. His ability to challenge and bring out the best in dancers at all levels is attested to by the zealous enthusiasm displayed by all who attend his dances.

Source: Note from Don Mogur

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Bob Stern started calling in 1974 in the Syracuse, New York area, and moved to Florida in 1999. He is currently calling Mainstream thru A-2 for four different clubs. Bob is a member of the Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association (SCCA), the Florida Callers Association (currently serving as president), and a member of CALLERLAB since 1978 where is past Advance Chairman.

Jimmy and Carol Griffin began square dancing in 1983 and round dancing in 1985. They are members of The Round Dance Council of Florida, of which Carol was President in 1995, ICBDA (International Choreographed Ballroom Dance Association), and Roundalab. They were Vice Chairman of Rounds at the 46th National Square Dance Convention in, Orlando, FL, in 1997.

Presently they have a Phase 4 & 5 Round Dance Club, Spinarounds. They BOTH also cue at several local clubs. They were on staff of the Florida Winter Fest and the Daytona Beach Ball for many years.

They have choreographed some very popular dances such as Return to Sender, Volcano Samba, Blue Side Of Lonesome, Musical Fantasy, A Fool Such As I, Time To Rumba, I Really Don't Want To Know and La Mer D'Amour. They have taught and cued at several national conventions, numerous weekend specials, educational clinics/seminars, state conventions and charity events.

In addition to their busy dance schedule, they are both employed full time. They have three sons, who are former square dancers, and live in St. Petersburg, FL. As you can see, we have a very impressive staff! Ribbons are available for \$18 per person for the entire weekend; Friday and Saturday \$20 per person; Split Friday or Saturday after 6:00 p.m. \$10 per person, and Saturday all day \$15 per person. Split ribbons can only be purchased at registration desk.

Callers and cuers who call and/or cue in the West Coast Association area admitted free; ribbons can be picked up at the registration table.

The program includes Mainstream through Advance squares and Phase 2 – 4 rounds and workshops. An extra hour of rounds has been added to Saturday afternoon.

Host hotel is Holiday Inn Express (863-533-8070) and the alternate hotel is Stay Inn & Suites (863-533-0711). Be sure to ask for the square dance rate!

Flyer is available at www.dancergram.com or www.floridasquaredance.com. If you have any questions, please contact the chairman, Ann & Don Slocum at anndonslocum@juno.com.

Penny Green

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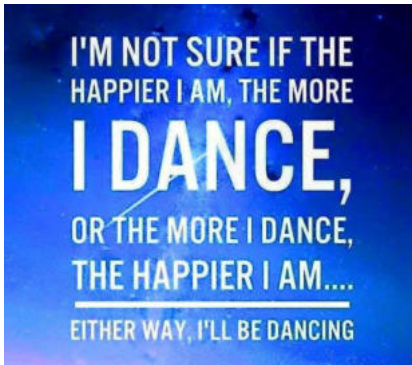


If you are planning to come to the 67th NSDC in Kansas City, MO June 27 – 30, 2018 and we know you are, we would like to save you a few bucks. If you pre-register before March 19, 2017, you can beat the price increase and save money.

Get your registration postmarked by the 18th---On March 19, 2017, the registration fee will increase from \$50.00 to \$60.00 per person so hurry, hurry and save.

Kansas City is easy to get to, located in the center of the country with four major interstates running through it. It is nicknamed the "Heart of America." Travel + Leisure Magazine has named Kansas City as "America's Most Affordable Getaway." The Kansas City International Airport is served by most major commercial airlines, easy to navigate, and has been recognized as the world's most people friendly airport.

The "Show Me" Board is planning a great convention that you won't want to miss. You will love Bartle Hall, compact yet plenty of dancing space. We hope you won't miss those long leisurely walks between dance halls. The hotels are also very close by, just one block door to door, and if the weather is a bit too warm, just take the tunnel and stay out of the sun. Your favorite callers/cuers will keep the dance halls fun and lively, and yes, there will be ice cream to eat when you



64th FL Square and Round Dance Convention Update #1

February 23 – 24, 2018
The Ocean Center



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 ©

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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

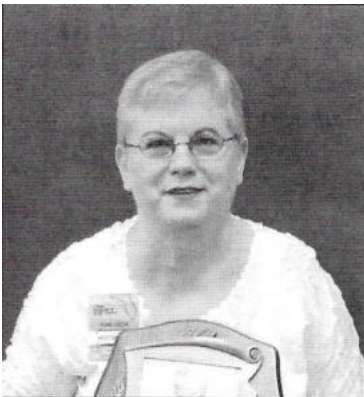
A calming mist has settled over the enchanted forest as the wizards take a brief rest from the frenzy of the Convention Kickoff. There is so much to do; find a place for the trail end dance, get more hotels to give us discounts, tell Daytona that square & round dancers will be invading in February and we want discounts; but for now there is also time to dance.

Our story began at the Kickoff for the 64th Convention, where we learned that the magic of dance will enchant you. Your squares will not break down, and round dancers will float gracefully as if on clouds. We also learned that Clarence the Misguided Magician had cast a carpet spell on the Lakeland center, causing it to grow luxurious carpeting from all of its floors. He thought that his spell was in keeping with the Convention theme, “The Magic of Dance Will Enchant You,” but he discovered that dancers are not enchanted by carpet, even if it sings perfect harmony. Alas, Clarence was unable to undo the spell, and we had to find another place to dance.

Convention Chair-Wizard Lewis stepped in, and, after consulting with Grand Wizard Google, he determined that the best place for the dance would be the Ocean Center at Daytona Beach. Unfortunately, Clarence had already visited the Ocean Center as well. In fact, he has been very busy throughout Florida, and it is impossible to find a large enough dance hall with a decent dance floor. Chair-wizard Lewis agreed to plant some trees in the Enchanted Forest so that the dancers would have a nice wood floor to dance on.

Registration Wizard Dennis Taylor consulted the Magic Mirror to find out how many dancers there would be, but the Mirror was hazy on the subject, so we depend on the dancers to register early, so we know how much floor we will need. To encourage early registration, we are keeping the early-bird price of \$35 through May.

In case you missed our kickoff, there are a number of new features on the way for 2018. Foremost is the Daytona Ocean Center, a modern facility on Daytona Beach, surrounded by restaurants, attractions, and, of course, the beach. Our intrepid web-wizard, Bruce Morgan has posted a brief video about



Penny Green, from the West Coast Association, was inducted into the Florida State Square and Round Dancers' Hall of Fame.



Daytona Beach and the Ocean Center at the Convention website:
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floridasquaredance.com/convention (Scroll down about half way.)

120 people registered at the Convention this year, which means that if you have not registered yet, 120 people have the jump on you in getting their Dance Passports signed off. Dance Passports are a new feature for 2018. Every person who registers for the Convention gets a Passport. You bring it with you all year, and have it dated and initialed every time you dance. Then bring it with you to the Convention, and we will award prizes for the most nights danced, the most clubs or events visited, and some random drawings for prizes. Be sure to turn in your passport at the registration desk on Friday. If you know you will be unable to attend the convention, we will give you a passport for a donation of \$5, so you can play too. The best way to get lots of sign-ins is to register early and get started! Dance Passports are not valid for international travel.

Clarence the Misguided Magician offered to enchant all of the Dance Passports so that they would make a loud buzzing sound if they were left behind when their owner went dancing, but the Ways and Means wizards admonished him that it would only be annoying. Anyway, people will want to keep their passports handy because of all the great prizes.

The other thing that we are really excited about is our Blast Class. Why a blast class? The blast class is our answer to an early-in-the-year convention. We would not want to all go off to the convention and tell our new students "you can't come to the party this year because you don't know enough." That would be awful. So a blast class is for our new students to come join the fun. In California, they had 4 squares of students and one square of newbies off the street. We need new approaches to introduce square dancing to our friends.

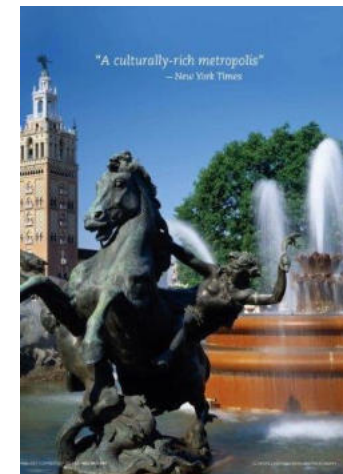
Bob Ormsbee and Keith Stevens will give our new dancers a great experience. We want them to come for a weekend, and stay for a lifetime! Please invite your friends to join you for a wonderful weekend. Please post the invitation for the blast class on your social media. It is the same cost as the convention.

We would like to thank all of you who attended our kickoff at the 63rd Convention. We appreciate your support, and we hope that it was fun and informative. We also acknowledge Keith Stevens and the Flowing Figures, who provided the dance number at the beginning, and we would like to give a special thank-you to Keith and Angie Olds, who did such a great job creating the

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