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Live LivelySquare Dance!

All square dancers are invited to dance in the University of Florida Gator Homecoming parade at noon on Friday, November 6th. For additional information, please contact mignoncraig@yahoo.com or 352-528-3323.

Visit the

Past, Present, and Future

of

Square Dancing in Florida

At

www.FloridaSquareDance.com

Florida Federation of Square Dancers

October 18, 2015 - Florida Callers Association Bi-Annual

Meeting - Comfort Inn & Suites, 3520 U.S. North Highway 98, Lakeland, FL - 9:00 a.m. Anyone calling and/or teaching in the state of Florida is encouraged to join the Florida Callers Association. For info: 850-834-3548 or bnapoy@fairpoint.net.

Health & Sympathy

The entries listed below are for callers, cuers, West Coast Association officers and representatives and other Florida associations, Federation officers and any others who are well known to the Florida square and round dance community. Listings for others can be found on the website (www.dancergram.com – Health & Sympathy).

Don't forget to go to www.dancergram.com for additional information on West Coast dancers and former dancers!

Condolences to **Rosie Snell** on the passing of her brother-in-law, Alan lee Pace (69) on October 2, 2015. The cancer was already stage 4 before it was detected last month so he went quickly.

Rosie is the wife of Caller Allen Snell. Rosie just got back from Ohio so at this point she is not sure when she will be able to go back. This is the family that raised Rosie so please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

If you would like to send a card, her address is 11434 Leisure Lane, Port Richey, FL 34668-1658.

Martha Bird



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Do you have favorite recipes you take to the dances? Would you like to share them?

A cookbook is being created for a fundraiser for the 2017 Florida State Convention.

If you have recipes you want to share, please forward them to Terri Little at <u>islandmom74@att.net</u> along with your name and what association you are affiliated with by December 15, 2015.

Your Source...

I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:

November 13 – 14, 2015 – West Coast Association's Fall Fun Fest – Bartow

January 29th – 30th, 2016 – **Florida Winter Festival** – Lakeland

USDA Insurance Coordinator's Notes

By the time you read this, I will have sent you the rate for 2016. I heard from Markel today and they hope to have it set this week. There are many things that they need to

consider when setting our rate so I can understand why it takes time. We have not had an increase since 2009.

Let me remind you since enrollment time is about to begin that tour web site is still the best place to obtain the forms you need to enroll your club each year. If you do not want to use those forms, let me know how many 4-part paper forms you will need for your clubs to enroll for 2016. The web site currently has our 2015 policy available for review if anyone questions you about it. The 2016 policy will be added to [the] site in January when it becomes effective.

The trifolds still have to be printed and will be available soon. The trifold presents our program in a very concise form with both medical and liability sections stating who is covered, what is covered and what is not covered. The required enrollment of 100% of club members is noted on the front of the trifold and should be distributed to all clubs when you send them their insurance certificate after they complete their initial enrollment each year.

Encourage your clubs to begin their enrollment as soon as the fee is known. At times clubs hold back because they are not sure which members are going to pay dues. If this is a concern for the club, just submit the names of the members who have already paid their dues; additional members can be added at a later date when they pay their dues. The fee is the same regardless of when a dancer is submitted for coverage. However, it is important to remind the clubs again and again that 100% of their roster must be covered so that the club does not forget to pay a fee for a club member.

This is important so I am going to repeat information submitted last year! With the end of the year approaching, please note than enrollment fee still needs to be paid for dancers who join clubs during these upcoming months. It is important that a club stay current with their enrollments; it is also important that the chairmen stay current too. As you know the dancer only becomes insured when I receive the correct form and the money for the specific dancer. When submitting your forms during these last few months it will help me if you indicate on your forms if they are or 2015 or 2016 so that I do not have to guess the effective year.

I keep getting questions about student dancers. Students taking beginning classes are covered for nine (9) months at no charge to the club once a student roster is submitted. Students should be encouraged to attend student dances such as half-way, three quarters and graduation dances. They should not be encouraged to attend club dances as their insurance coverage does not cover them for this activity. Their coverage is for activities related to students taking classes.

Always feel free to contact me with questions about coverage or clarification on any issue either through e-mail or via phone.

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65th National Square Dance Convention



Press Release #3

A New First for the 65th National Square Dance Convention® and All Other National Conventions

For the first time ever for a National Convention we have a way for every dancer that is registered to be able to see their information in the computer and update or change their information. This database is not only for the 65th National Square Dance Convention® but for all of the national conventions and even some state conventions.

The registration portal web site (which includes updating caller profiles) works equally well on smart phones, tablets and desktop computers. It is designed to be browser-independent, and should work with any browser.

Dancers can register as a new user on the registration portal using industry-accepted practices. (We ask for an email address and confirm that the user has access to that email address before "activating" the user ID)

Users can recover lost passwords by having us send a "reset" message to their email address; clicking on a link in that message allows them to reset their passwords.

If a registration portal user is linked to one of the 7200 known dancers, then that user can see the list of conventions for which they're registered, and can update their convention registrations: changing mailing addresses, email addresses, dance preferences, etc. Basically, it is everything that's on the long [two-sided] registration form.

To access this portal you need to go to the 65th NSDC website which is 65nsdc.org. Then click on the dropdown menu for registration. Then click on the "Convention Registration and Dance Leader login" link. Then follow the instructions for logging in.

We are still working on letting you buy Program Books, Tours and other items through the portal. We will let you know when this is ready to go!

We hope it works smoothly for you.

Jim & Janet Winslow General Chairman 65th NSDC 2016

Des Moines, IA

Exhibition Group

River City Riders---BIO---Portland, OR, Vancouver, WA

The idea of dressing up as riders in miniature horses was borrowed from a performance observed at a local County Fair in Clark County, Washington. In the fall of 1994 some of the "River City Dancers" Square Dance Club members, decided to fabricate and dance with their miniature horses just for fun. After a few local performances the interest faded and was forgotten... In the fall of 2001 someone saw one of the "old" horses and the interest was reborn. There were limited performances.

Newer and better horses were then fabricated in the spring of 2008 and the exhibitions took on a new meaning with being invited to the 58th National Convention in Long Beach, CA. Since then they have been to Louisville, Kentucky, Spokane, WA, Oklahoma City, OK, Little Rock, Ark., earning them the distinction of "Top Horse". The group has worked hard to provide routines for the crowd's enjoyment.

River City Riders have also been to USA West Square Dance Conventions in, Longview, WA, 2 in Pendleton, OR, then this year they went to Helena, MT, they so enjoy being able to display their "Horsemanship" with moves that their great caller Jim Hattrick has provided for them. He has also incorporated the "Hexagon" in their 6 couple square.

The lead horses for this great activity are, Jolene & Ed Cummings, with fellow "Riders", Rod & Cindy Lunde, Lois Manos & Gil Shoemaker, Larry & Norma Rice, Kimberly Israel & Gary Wells, LuWana Hansen & Gary Rodacker, Danny & Carol Williamson,

RCR's have held fundraisers to be able to attend all of these conventions. Enjoy.....they do. www.Rivercityriders.net.

HOUSING AND REGISTRATION

The hotels rooms available for the convention stood at 3, 5000, however 34% of those rooms are already booked. Those include the Holiday Inn Mercy, Embassy, Hampton, Residence Inn, Hyatt and the entire outlying hotels have vacancies.

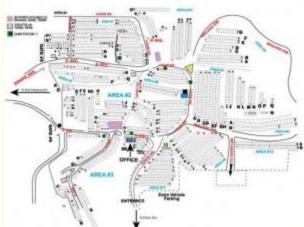
Please return the long form as soon as possible. Details on the form included the purchase of the Program book and dailies, syllabus rounds, tours, Wednesday special event, housing blocks, number of prior convention and type of dancing desired.

We now have a portal where dancers can log into and correct or change their registration information and see what other National Conventions there are registered for. Once you change your information for one convention it is changed for all other Conventions that you are registered for. This is a great step forward into the 21 century. Callers, Cuers and other dance leaders can now do their profiles online also using the same portal. You can find a link to the portal under the registration tab in the menu.

If you use Twitter to keep up-to-date, you might be surprised to know we have a Twitter account! And as of today, every news item appearing on our site will also show up in the Twitter timelines of those who are follow us (@65nsdc).



Camping / RVs at the Convention



Camping will be at the Iowa State Fair

Campgrounds. This facility has more than 1,800 sites with water and electricity – with more than 600 sites having 50 amp service. All this and only three miles from the convention site! Fees to camp during the convention will be very affordable. Shuttle bus service to the Iowa Events Center will be available for a fee.

You Must Be Registered for the Convention, and send the camping fees with the registration form to the Registration Chairman. Upon payment of your camping fees, you will receive the camping profile, which you should complete and send to the RV Vice-Chairman.

Great meeting today! This is my first time being involved with the National as more than just a dancer attending. I had no idea the number and variety of folks who donated their time to making this happen. Thousands of hours are spent planning, arranging and doing every task from writing an email to contracting for buses to get folks seamlessly from their hotels to the dance and back. It all comes together in a few days in June. I am really looking forward to seeing the fruits of all our labor!

Route 2 to Greater Des Moines STARTING AT FORT MADISON, IA WITH A VARIANCE FROM ROUTE 1 THROUGH SOUTH CENTRAL/CENTRAL IOWA

Head northeast of Fort Madison on the Great River Road (Hwy 61) to Burlington, home of Snake Alley. Then follow Hwy 34 west to Mount Pleasant, home of the Midwest Old Threshers Reunion. Follow Hwy 34 west to Fairfield, Iowa's emergent art scene. You might like to detour south of Fairfield on Hwy 1 to the Villages of Van Buren. Continue from Fairfield west to Ottumwa where the Des Moines River runs directly through the town. Another detour of interest between Fairfield and Ottumwa, via Hwy 16, is Eldon, home of the American Gothic House, made famous by Iowan Grant Wood. On a visit to Blakesburg, off Hwy 34 on T61 between Ottumwa and Albia, you will find the Antique Air Museum, featuring various periods of aviation. It is approximately 20 minutes away from Ottumwa. Continue northwest on Hwy

149/Hwy 23 to Oskaloosa, home of the Nelson Pioneer Farm and Museum, a premier historic attraction. Take Hwy 163 to Pella where you will get the feel of Holland with everything from wooden shoes to Dutch letters. Pella is just 43 miles from Des Moines. Some points of interest along the way:

FORT MADISON, IA: The historic downtown where Victorian architecture abounds, offers an array of specialty shops and five antique stores. The Old Santa Fe Depot Historic Center depicts the community's railroad history. The Santa Fe Bridge was originally built in 1888 and the current bridge was built in 1927. Measuring 525 feet, the bridge is the world's largest double-decker, swing span bridge. The top level accommodates automobile traffic while the lower level provides two tracks for railroad traffic. The bridge rotates to allow river traffic to pass safely. www.visitfortmadison.com

BURLINGTON, IA: Visit Snake Alley, "the crookedest street in the world." Discover the Heritage Hill Historic District, museums, downtown shopping, and beautiful parks. Catch a minor-league baseball game, test your luck at Catfish Bend Casino, and experience the excitement of auto racing at 34 Raceway. www.growburlington.com MOUNT

PLEASANT, IA: Share the charm and history of this rural community and admire the variety of architecture in the homes and businesses. Iowa Wesleyan College is the oldest chartered institution of higher learning west of the Mississippi. Visit the grounds to see the Harlan-Lincoln House, home to James Harlan, U.S. senator and friend to President Abraham Lincoln. Celebrate rural heritage during Midwest Old Threshers Reunion with steam trains and electric trolleys, www.mountpleasantiowa.org; www.oldthreshers.org steam engines. FAIRFIELD, IA: Iowa's foremost art colony, with diverse cultural events, international cuisine and home to Maharishi University of Management, founded by Maharishi Mahesh Yogi. Maharishi Vedic City, Iowa's newest city in 25 years, features unique Vedic architecture and an open-air observatory of masonry sundials that display the movements of the sun, planets, and stars. www.travelfairfieldiowa.com OTTUMWA, IA: A river town whose name means place of perseverance and land of rippling waters, Ottumwa is the home of Iowa's most famous Indian chiefs, Wapello, Keokuk and Appanoose. Regional attractions include the American Gothic House, Wapello County Museum, and Antique Air Museum. www.visitottumwa.com OSKALOOSA, IA: There is something for everyone here, from the historic city square with the bandstand to a recreation trail that nearly loops the city. Visit the Nelson Pioneer Farm and Museum, one of the premier historic attractions in Mahaska County. The Nelson home and barn are the focal point of the museum and are designated National Historic Sites by the U.S. Department of Interior. www.oskaloosaiowa.org PELLA, IA: Pella's architecture gives you the feeling of Holland, along with wooden shoes, delicate Dutch pastries, the musically animated Klokkenspel, Molengracht canal with working drawbridge, and the tallest working windmill in the United States. Pella offers three designated Cultural Districts and beautifully landscaped parks with an array of color. Old World charm and annual tradition peaks in early May at Tulip Time Festival. Pella is also home to Pella Windows and Doors, one of the country's largest manufacturers. The Vermeer Museum and Global Pavilion chronicles the history of Vermeer Corporation and the development of its agricultural products such as the round baler, and

industrial construction equipment including trenchers, boring equipment and environmental equipment. Enjoy a variety of outdoor recreation at nearby Lake Red Rock. www.pella.com.

PRAIRIE CITY, IA: Begin with a visit to the Neal Smith National Wildlife Refuge, and then enjoy four beautiful parks. The Prairie City Historical Society Museum offers a glimpse of the city's past. www.prairiecityiowa.us; www.fws.gov/Midwest/NealSmith

Map of Route #2



Social and Special Events

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 they are needed. Please register <u>early</u> 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, IA. We will still honor this tour at the same price. It will be a little longer tour leaving from the lowa Events Center Friday, June 24, 2016 at 10:00 AM instead of 11:00 AM and returning at 5:00 PM instead of 4:30 PM. You will still go to the Botanical Center before returning to the lowa Events Center.

This should be a beautiful tour on 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.

We have some Tours that have limited space so please get your reservations in **early**. We have many wonderful Tour choices for you so please check out our Tour Brochure or online at 65nsdc.org and book the tours of your choice.

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 <u>early</u>. This is to give us time to make sure we have everyone registered on the list and at the departure sight and our Treasurer will be able to give us checks for each place we are visiting to pay for them.

Please be at the Tour Desk in the Iowa Events Center 15 minutes before the departure time of your tour.

Our Special Event will amaze you. Vocal Trash is a team of entertainers that sing, dance, play recycled instruments and for the younger set the B-Boys Break Dance the older folks might consider this type of dance to be more acrobatic. They do it all set to wonderful music of different eras by most of the team. We do have a limited space for this show so please get your reservations in <u>early</u>. You will be ready to dance when this is over and it should be over in time for you to get to any hall of your choice to dance.

There will be several places within the Iowa Events Center where you can get what you want to eat and the prices will be much less than what we could provide a meal for you. So we kept the price down on our Special Event and I think you will be able to get a meal and the Show for less than previous years.

Our Fashion Show will be spectacular. We have wonderful decorations planned to enhance the models and not distract from them. We have wonderful pre-show light music by Jack O'Leary and some songs during the show by Barry Peck written to fit the theme in the show. The narration will be kept to the point so there is no dragging. Dorothy and Dave Hansen have worked very hard on this to make it the best Fashion Show ever and I think you will agree. They have some wonderful models. The time is 2:00 PM so you do not have to rush back from lunch.

Helpers are still needed for an hour or two in a Hospitality Room or the Information Booths. We will have information for you in the Information Booths so you don't have to know everything about the Iowa Events Center, Des Moines or Iowa. Our wonderful Convention and Visitors Bureau will help some of the hours in the Information Booth. My team is in charge of the International and the Workers Hospitality Rooms as well as the Information Booths. Please email me if you can help at cuerjo@gmail.com.

Social and Special Events Team would love to meet each and every one of you, come talk to us and have fun at the 65th National Square Dance Convention.

We have recognized your organization as one that assists dance clubs. Now is the time to help them save money and get more visitors to their dances.

Expiration Date:	Credit Card #	Print Name On Card	e will pre-register all campers. Yourofile form. To camp together, a	N	Tours — Please see reverse for payment information and instructions.	Bus Pass - 4 day pass (See Reverse) (\$60 After 4/30/16)	Cookbook – "Swing into Good Eats"	O CD	On CD: D Rounds D Clogging D Contra	Syllabus: D Rounds D Clogging D Contra	Program Book w/daily schedules (\$15.00 after 4/30/2016)	☐ Solo Ribbon		Adult/Child:	tions	for badges First Name Adult:	Registration fee per Registrant. Adult \$60.00, Youth born after June 25, 1998 \$30.00. 5 and under born after June 25, 2011, Free admission youth born after June 25, 1998 \$30.00. 5 and under born after June 25, 2011, Free admission of changes. A \$10.00 fee per Registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes. Prices will increase May 1, 2016 fo: \$75 for adults, \$37.50 for Youth born after June 25, 19 Registrations received after April 30, 2016 e-mail confirmation only.	Email: State	Phone: Cell:	City:	Last Name: First Name:	65th Na
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☐ Exhibition Group ☐ Educator ☐ Handicapable * Go to www.65nsdc.org to update your profile* 3/2/15	Caller & Level (D M D P D DBD D A D C) D Cuer & Level (D 2 D 3/4 D 5/6)	n info for Callers/Cuers/E	Return Form, with payment, to: 65th NSDC, Registration & Housing Committee P.O. Box 18, Preston, IA 52069	Expiration Date:/Security Code	riin Naine On Card	Your Hotel Reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card	Block Leader Name: Phone:	For Assignment in Block Housing – <u>Requests</u> are due by <u>Jan 2, 2016.</u> ☐ Block Housing – 10-25 rooms, E-Mail:	Requesting the Same Hotel as:		Preference: ☐ Non-Smoking ☐ Smoking ☐ Wheelchair Accessible Room Special Hotel Room Needs:	Please check the appropriate box: One Bed (1-2 people) 2 Beds (2-4 people)	Hotel Preference (hotel codes on back): 1st 2nd 3rd 4th	18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26	Tiles	Complete the nousing portion of this form only in you choose not to make your own reservations online. Housing Required? YES NO Please Circle Room Nights Needed:	We Are Strongly Encouraging Everyone To Make Their Own Hotel Reservations Online at our secure site. "See instructions on the back side regarding shared rooms or same hotel requests Hotel Reservation online at www.55nsdc.org	Will you be participating in the Leadership Certification Program? Yes No	☐ Low Energy Squares (Slower Paced Dancing)	Rounds; □ 2 □ 3/4 □ 5/6 Other: □ Clogging □ Contra □ Line Dancing/Western □ Handicapable	Please identify at which Dance Program you intend to spend most of your time dancing (one check mark per person): Squares: □ new dancer □ M □ P □ DBD □ H! Energy □ A1 □ A2 □ C1 □ C2	Registration # Date Received

Instructions for Registration (left side)

Print legibly all names, address, city, state, zip code, country, and B/D of youth (age 5-17 by 6/22/2016 —1/2 price) to ensure correct registration.

for all other materials and tours orrectly enter all amounts in the Subtotals including registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and amounts

Important! Daily schedules are only available with the purchase of a Program Book. Daily schedules will not be available separately at the Convention. Most dancers will want to purchase the Program Book. Correctly calculate the Total and include credit card information (with signature), check or money order payable in U.S. funds to the 65th National Square Dance Convention® and return it with the Registration form.

Not Send Cash. No Single Day Registrations

NY Camping, Indicate NY Camping on your Registration Form, and enclose the required fees (four-night minimum) to cover the nights that you intend to stay. Please check appropriate boxes. NY camp sites will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis. There are 30 amp & 50 amp electrical service with water, some full hookups. No lump station - pumping services for a fee. If you plan to camp together, you must arrive together. For more

ester & Mary Ann Smith; RVprofile2016@hotmail.com, home phone 641-342-9448 cell phone 360-941-7469 Pass bus will stop at Convention sponsored hotels 1, 3-9 and the State Fair Campground

orm with this Registration form Preston, IA 52069. For tour information and form go to www.65nsdc.org and click tours. Include completed Tour forms and Payments are to be mailed directly to: 65th National Square Dance Convention®, PO Box 18, 4/30/16 will be \$60.

A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be assessed for cancellation. No refunds after April 30, 2016. Instructions for Housing (right side)

The 65th NSDC Housing Committee is partnering with Greater Des Moines Convention & Visitors Bureau (GDMCVB Housing Bureau to provide <u>secure</u> website access for housing reservations. Dancers can make reservations online going to www.65nsdc.org. The GDMCVB Housing website can be accessed to view the hotels, see photos of rooms and make reservations. Dancers who choose, may make housing reservations using the printed registration form, the

you request housing at hotel codes 1-7, you must stay a minimum of four (4) nights, including Wednesday through Saturday, June 22-25, 2016. You may make new reservations online until June 4, 2016. Only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request. Please list all room occupants. (The Housing same way dancers have made housing reservations for past Conventions. Complete the housing portion of this form only if you choose not to make your hotel reservations online at www.65nsdc.org. This form must be received by May 15, 2016 to receive the 65th NSDC contracted room rates. If

Shared Rooms or Same Hotel Requests: Online requests should be made by one person per room to guarantee you will be in the same room. To guarantee reservations at the same hotel one person from the group should make the reservations. Please list all room occupants. Mailed registrations must be in the same envelope and mailed to arrive together ommittee does not find or assign roommates.) that

All Block Housing requests staying in same hotel are due by January 2, 2016 submitted with name and telephone

as well as preferences. Hotels will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis according to availability.

Hotel Reservations must be guaranteed with a valid credit card, expiration date past the arrival date. Your credit card will not be charged in advance of arrival and an alternative form of payment may be presented at check in. Indicate four (4) choices of housing preference, by specifying hotel code number. Be sure to indicate 1 or 2 beds

confirmation within 30 days, please contact the 65th NSDC Housing Committee by: (a) email: regchair @ 65nsdcorg. (b) phone 563-594-0117; (c) mail Registration/Housing 65NSDC, PO Box 18, Preston IA, 52069 through June 15, 2016. Please note hotels 3-8 and 12-14 will not issue physical confirmation numbers before July 1, 2015. After making your reservation via this form or online your room will be guaranteed and you will receive an Hotel Confirmations: You will receive a hotel confirmation via email or mail. If you do not receive your

acknowledgement email. A confirmation email will follow in July:

Hotel Changes/Cancellation: After receiving Hotel Confirmation, if you need to cancel/change your Hotel reservation you must use the link provided in your hotel confirmation email or contact the 65th MSDC Housing Committee until June 15, 2016, As of June 16, 2016 contact the hotel directly for changes/cancellations. The policies vary for each

and will be noted in the room reservation agreement.

Early Departure: You must contact your hotel as the policies vary for each hotel

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convention fun and enjoyable for you! Call or E-mail us if you have a concern or suggestion: Call (563) 594-0117 or Email reachair@65nsdc.ora

Where's The Dance

The window of opportunity for Charter Membership in 'Where's The Dance' is getting smaller and will end on Jan 1, 2016. Please read the following carefully as it could be costly for your clubs to not take advantage of this free offer.

All clubs that have their dances listed on the WTD calendar on Jan 1, 2016 will be granted Charter Membership in 'Where's The Dance'!

'Charter Member' clubs will have a lifetime opportunity to have no cost for inclusion of their dance events on the WTD calendar. Non Charter Member clubs will be assessed a fee of \$25 per year for inclusion. Charter clubs will have their yearly fee waived on Jan 1 each year that they have dance events listed on the WTD calendar on that date.

If you would like to assist your organizations clubs, the first step would be to ensure that we have properly identified your clubs. Here is how to do this:

- 1) Visit our web site. http://www.WheresTheDance.com
- 2) Click on 'Clubs' in the black bar that is our menu of links.
- 3) Click on the 'Modify Search Criteria' tab.
- 4) Click the green 'Advanced Search' button in the upper right corner.
- 5) Click the 4th radio button that says 'Select all in an association'
- 6) Select your group from the popdown.
- 7) Press the Search button.

You will now be viewing a list of clubs that we believe are in your organization. Review the list and see if any are missing or if some need to be added.

Notice that the rightmost column is the date that each club last added their dances to our calendar. This date should be a recent date. If not, the club needs a poke to ensure that they do not lose out on the oppourtunity for a lifetime of free listings on the calendar.

If your clubs do not have their 2016 dance events on the calendar, you might want to help your clubs by offering a training session of how to easily add their dance events to the calendar. Do let us know if you would like some tips on how to efficiently accomplish a successful training session.

Looking forward to your response,

Robert Ameeti

Where's The Dance
http://www.WheresTheDance.com
Team Leader

ID: SEBRSUNC1

What's Happening This Week?

Week of October 5, 2015

All clubs, callers, and cuers are asked to provide the editor with new dance schedules on an annual basis, as well as any updates, changes, and cancellations as needed. Failure to do so will result in your listing being removed from this publication.

NOTE: Yellow highlighting is a change from last week's issue.

Monday (October 5) – Temple Twirlers – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Callers: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Square dance attire preferred. Dancers please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: WLFLOYD@aol.com.

Heel and Toe – Community House, 716 Indiana Avenue, St. Cloud, St. Cloud – Caller: Bill Boyd; Plus workshop 6:30 – 7:00 p.m., Dancing to the level of the floor 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. \$5 per person. Please call ahead to **863-207-5410 before 3:00 pm on Mondays to** ensure there will be a dance. For info: 863-207-5410 Website: www.floridasquaredance.com/heelandtoe.

King's Point – King's Point Main Clubhouse, Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City – A2 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Mike Cox. For info: Mike Cox 813-649-0754 or George 813-642-0900.

<u>Tuesday (October 6)</u> – <u>Suncoast Squares</u> – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Early Rounds 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Plus 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: <u>www.suncoastsquares.com</u> or <u>suncoastsquares@gmail.com</u> or <u>beemerr90s@juno.com</u>.

Wednesday (October 7) – Cultural Center Squares — Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Rooms F & G, Port Charlotte, FL - Caller: Art Miller; Cuers: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier. Workshop 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. - 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. alternating Mainstream and Plus. For

info: Mary 941-380-5336 or Jennie 863-494-2749. For info: Mary 941-380-5336 or Jennie 863-494-2749.

<u>Thursday (October 8)</u> – *Citrus Squares* – First United Methodist Church, 21501 W. Highway 40, Dunnellon, FL – Caller: Ellis Lindsey – Beginner lessons from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. (based on experience level of individuals) – Mainstream and Plus 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – square dance attire between Labor Day and Memorial Day For info: 352-465-2142 (H) – 352-419-2504 (C) – rickducharme@ymail.com.

Suncoast Squares A2 Dance and Workshop – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Caller: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or beemerr90s@juno.com. **Jacaranda Trace** – 3600 William Penn Way, Venice - A-2 - 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Dancers must be proficient in A1. Caller: Mike Cox. For info: hpsawyer@aol.com or 941-408-2627.

Promenade Squares - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginner Lessons 6:00 p.m. Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Bob Ormsbee, cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com or 208-369-6949.

Friday (October 9) – *Sun City Swingers* – North Campus Dance Studio, Atrium Building, North Course Lane, Sun City – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Marty Vanwart, Cuer: TBA. Please come join us for this Festive Holiday Special Dance. Square dance attire preferred. Air-conditioned hall, wood floor, and lighted, paved off-street parking. For info: 941- 776-0477 or cape-pss@msn.com or veannacape@hotmail.com.

Strawberry Square A2/Plus Dance – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – A2 Workshop: 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., A-2 Dance: 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Marty Vanwart. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com; 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please contact: Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670; Dona Watson 813-756-6145, or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

Saturday (October 10) — Fall Weekend of Rounds — Stardust Dance Center, NEW ADDRESS: 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, Florida — Clinicians: Susie and Gert-Jan Rotscheid — Phase 3 and 4+ weekend of dancing and clinics. Open to all dancers and cuer/instructors. Weekend package \$75 per couple — RDCF members \$40 per couple — split pricing: Saturday morning clinic only \$25; Saturday afternoon clinic only \$25; Both clinics only \$45; Saturday night dance only \$25; Saturday all day only \$60; Sunday all day only \$25. Saturday: 10:00 — 10:15 a.m. Warm up rounds with Council Cuers, 10:15 — 12:00 n clinic for all conducted by Susie and Gert-Jan, 12:00 — 12:45 P.M. LUNCH PROVIDED BY Round Dance Council of Florida, 12:45 — 1:00 p.m. warm up rounds with Council cuers, 1:00 — 3:15 p.m. clinic for all conducted by Sue and Gert-Jan, 3:15 — 4:15 p.m. Round Dance Council meeting for Council members, 7:00 — 9:30 phase 3 — 4+ dance conducted by Susie and Gert-Jan; Sunday: 9:00 — 11:00 a.m. Clinic for all conducted by Susie and Gert-Jan, 11:00 — 12:00 noon phase 3 — 4+ dance with Susie and Gert-Jan. For info: Tim Wilaby — 850-712-5230.

Palace Promenaders - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia — Caller: Art Miller; Cuer: Jennie Martin — Workshop 6:00 — 7:00 p.m. - Squares and Rounds 7:00 — 9:00 p.m. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336. Park in back of the building. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749 or Mary Dow 941-380-5336.

Sunday (October 11) – Whirl & Twirl – Whirl & Twirl Dance Center, 6949 Venture Circle, Orlando – Mainstream dance – 7:30 – 10:00 p.m. – Caller: Tony Oxendine; Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin - \$9 per person in advance; \$11 per person at the door – square dance attire preferred. For info: 407-679-2882.

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Strawberry Square Phase 2 & 3 Workshop/Dance Review - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Phase 2: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.; Phase 3: 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. - \$6 per person – Cuer: Jack Jenkins. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call 828-356-4817 or Nicki Horne at Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

Monday (October 12) – Temple Twirlers – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Callers: Allen Snell, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Square dance attire preferred. Dancers please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: WLFLOYD@aol.com.

Heel and Toe – Community House, 716 Indiana Avenue, St. Cloud, St. Cloud – Caller: Bill Boyd; Plus workshop 6:30 – 7:00 p.m., Dancing to the level of the floor 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. \$5 per person. Please call ahead to **863-207-5410 before 3:00 pm on Mondays to** ensure there will be a dance. If there are eight people by 2:00 p.m. on Monday, there will be a dance. For info:

King's Point – King's Point Main Clubhouse, Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City – A2 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Mike Cox. For info: Mike Cox 813-649-0754 or George 813-642-0900.

<u>Tuesday (October 13)</u> – <u>Buttons & Bows of Lakeland</u> - Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland, FL – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: John Swindle – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – Members: \$5 per person and

Guests: \$6 per person – finger food – wood floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free – square dance attire optional. For info: sqdncfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

Suncoast Squares – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Mainstream 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Plus 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares

West Coast Classes and Workshops National Caller and Cuer Colleges

Please provide start date, start and ending time, level (Beginner, Mainstream, Plus, etc.), GPS address (with city) where class and/or workshop will be held, instructor's name, contact name, email address and phone number.

Please keep in mind that this information needs to be communicated out to new dancers! It's not a secret!

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Round Dance Workshop – Kings Point, Main Club House, Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center – Advanced Rounds 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Cuer: Mike Cox. For info: 813-649-0754.

Shufflin' Squares Workshop - Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – Caller: Keith Stevens – 7:00 p.m. – teaching to the floor. Workshop will end on October 15th. For info: lanceandrita@yahoo.com.

Shufflin' Squares Advance Workshop – Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – Caller: Keith Stevens – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. For info: lanceandrita@yahoo.com.

September 20, 2015 – November 29, 2015 - **Strawberry Square Phase 2 and Phase 3 Workshop/Dance Review** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Phase 2: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Phase 3: 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins - \$6 per person for both phases. For info: jskidancer01@aol.com.

September 26, October 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2015 – **Strawberry Square Two-Step Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Cuers/Instructors: Jack and Nell Jenkins – 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – no experience needed - \$6 per person per session. This class will teach the two-step rhythm that is danced at square dances. For info: jskidancer01@aol.com.

October 4, 2015 – **Temple Twirlers Beginners Square Dance Class** – Trinity Church, 33425 SR 54, Wesley Chapel – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Ron Reardon. For info: WLFLOYD@aol.com.

October 8 – 12, 2015 – **Northeast Callers School** – Mill-a-round Dance Center, Manchester, NH – Staff: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), Norm Poisson, Ted Lizotte (New Hampshire) and Special Guest Instructors: Betsy Gotta (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach from New Jersey) and Tom Miller (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach from Pennsylvania). Plenty of microphone time, professional assessment of your skills; understand what it takes to be a caller, full CALLERLAB curriculum, and develop a calling career that is best for you. Whether you are presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help you with your calling career. Only \$400 per student – space is limited – register today! For an application and more information, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or write kenritucci@aol.com – www.northeastcallerschool.com.

October 15, 2015 - **Strawberry Square Phase 4 Round Dance Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins - \$6 per person per session. For info: jskidancer01@aol.com.

October 15, 2015 - **Strawberry Square Phase 3 Round Dance Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins - \$6 per person per session. For info: jskidancer01@aol.com.

October 15, 2015 – **Strawberry Square Phase 3 Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. - \$6 per dancer – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins. For info: jskidancer01@aol.com.

October 15 – 17, 2015 – **Florida Callers Association Annual Clinic** – Comfort Inn & Suites, 3520 U.S. North Highway 98, Lakeland, FL – Free caller clinic for FCA members; nonmembers are encouraged to participate at only 450. Clinician: Al Stevens (Prattville, AL). This clinic is a three-day clinic to enhance the skills of new and experienced callers. Everyone attending should enjoy the experience of the newest callers while appreciate what Al has to offer in a clinic. Remember, a clinic is to help each other. A clinic is not to judge other callers but to help everyone, including "old timers". Schedule: Thursday, October 15th – 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.; 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Friday, October 16th – 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.; 2:00 – 4:30 p.m.; 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Saturday, October 17th – 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.; 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Clinic Dance – 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. – featuring Al Stevens calling and Susan Snider cueing. Early Rounds 7:30 p.m., Plus Squares 7:30 – 10:00 p.m. This is a free dance to any caller and partner attending the clinic. Dance location: Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City. Sunday, October 18th – 9:00 a.m. – Bi-Annual Florida Callers meeting. If you will be staying at the hotel, mention the Florida Callers Association for the negotiated rate - \$75.99. For info: Dave Muller – 334-475-0975 – davecaller@gmail.com or Bob Poyner – 850-834-3548 or bnapoy@fairpoint.net.

October 18 – 22, 2015 - **Pride RV Resort Smoky Mountain Caller School** – 4394 Jonathan Creek Road (I-40 and Exit 20), Waynesville, NC – Callers: Tony Oxendine and Jack Pladdys. A one of a kind Callers School featuring two of the world's most well-known callers. This will be an intense week with an emphasis on choreographic and music management and presentation – featuring in depth sessions on sight calling, modular calling and CRaMS. Because of the intense nature of this school, and to ensure adequate microphone time and one-on-one sessions, ATTENDANCE IS LIMITED TO 10 CALLERS. Spouses encouraged to attend - \$100 surcharge includes all meals. For info: 800-926-8191 – or www.pridervresort.com.

October 19, 2015 – **Ft. Myers Basic/Mainstream Square Dance Class** – N. Ft. Myers Recreation Center, 2000 N. Recreation Parkway, N. Ft. Myers – 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Wes Morris. For info: 239-282-6322. For registration: 239-533-7200.

October 20, 2015 – **Grand Squares Beginner Square Dance Classes** – Westside Park Recreation Building, 1001 NW 34th Street, Gainesville, Florida – 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Lon Ligon – first two classes are free, after that \$5 per person per session – casual attire – bring your friends – children age 8 and up welcome – refreshments served. For info: Susie 352-283-1296 – susiemoon@cox.net.

October 23, 2015 – **Clover Squares Beginner Square Dance Classes** – Oman Masonic Lodge, 250 NE 6th Boulevard, Williston, Florida – 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Charlie Pergrossi – first two classes are free, after that \$5 per person per session – casual attire – bring friends – children age 8 and up welcome – refreshments served. For info: Susie 352-283-1296 or susiemoon@cox.net.

October 24, 2015 - **Strawberry Square Phase 3+, Phase 4 Intro Dance/Class** — Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City — 2:30 — 4:30 p.m. — Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins - \$6 per person per session For info: jskidancer01@aol.com.

November 3, 2015 – April 26, 2016 – **Strawberry Square A-2 Review Workshop** – Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Caller: Keith Stevens - \$6 per person per session.

November 3, 2015 – April 26, 2016 – **Strawberry Square C-1 Workshop** – Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Caller: Keith Stevens - \$6 per person per session.

TBA – **Shell Point Beginners Square Dance Class** – 15000 Shell Point Boulevard, Fort Myers – 6:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: callerdave@hotmail.com.

TBA – **Shell Point Mainstream Class** – 15000 Shell Point Boulevard, Fort Myers – 7:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: <u>callerdave@hotmail.com</u>.

November 4, 2015 – Herons Glen Mainstream Review with Intro to Plus – Herons Glen, 2250 Avenida Del Vera, North Fort Myers – 8:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: callerdave@hotmail.com.

November 4, 2015 – Herons Glen Beginners Square Dance Class – Herons Glen, 2250 Avenida Del Vera, North Fort Myers – 6:30 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: callerdave@hotmail.com.

November 6, 2015 – March 25, 2016 – **South County Regional Park Phase 3 Waltz** – South County Regional Park, 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda – Phase 3 Waltz – 12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Wally and Ione Wade – 941-505-1979 or ionewade@yahoo.com.

November 6, 2015 – **Maple Leaf Plus Workshop** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 3:00 p.m. – Caller/instructor: Dave Magee. For info: 941-627-4889 or lois479@gmail.com.

November 7, 2015 - Strawberry Square Phase 5 Round Dance Figure Clinic and Dance Review and Phase 5 Dance/Class - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City - Figure Clinic: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.; Dance/Class: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins - \$6 per person. For info: jskidancer01@aol.com.

December 6, 2015 – **Strawberry Square Beginner Round Dance Class** – Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. – Cuers/Instructors: Jack and Nell Jenkins - \$6 per person per session. For info: <u>jskidancer01@aol.com</u>.

December 7, 2015 – March 27, 2016 - **Strawberry Square Basic/Mainstream Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette - \$5 per person per session.

December 7, 2015 – March 27, 2016 - **Strawberry Square Plus Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 8:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette - \$5 per person per session.

January 4, - March 30, 2016 – Intro of Phase 3 Foxtrot, Jive, Rumba, and Cha – 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda – 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Cuer/Instructor: Ione and Wally Wade. For info: Wally and Ione Wade – 941-505-1979 or ionewade@yahoo.com.

January 4, 2016 – **Strawberry Square A-1 Class** – Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Marty Vanwart - \$5 per person per session.

January 4, 2016 – **Strawberry Square A-2 Class** – Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Marty Vanwart - \$5 per person per session.

January 4 – March 21, 2016 – **Two Step Review** – Camp Florida, 100 Shoreline Drive, Lake Placid, Florida 33852 - 10:15 – 10:45 a.m. – Cuers/Instructors: Wally and Ione Wade – 941-505-1979 or ionewade@yahoo.com.

January 4 – March 21, 2016 – **Phase 3 Waltz** – Camp Florida, 100 Shoreline Drive, Lake Placid, Florida 33852 - 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. – Cuers/Instructors: Wally and Ione Wade – 941-505-1979 or ionewade@yahoo.com.

January 4 – March 21, 2016 – **Beginning Waltz** – Camp Florida, 100 Shoreline Drive, Lake Placid, Florida 33852 - 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Cuers/Instructors: Wally and Ione Wade – 941-505-1979 or ionewade@yahoo.com.

January 4 – March 21, 2016 – **Slow Two Step Review** – Camp Florida, 100 Shoreline Drive, Lake Placid, Florida 33852 - 12:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. – Cuers/Instructors: Wally and Ione Wade – 941-505-1979 or ionewade@yahoo.com.

January 4 – March 21, 2016 – **Intermediate** – Camp Florida, 100 Shoreline Drive, Lake Placid, Florida 33852 - 2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. – Cuers/Instructors: Wally and Ione Wade – 941-505-1979 or ionewade@yahoo.com.

January 5, 2016 – Estero Square Dance Refresher Workshop and Basic/Mainstream Class – Estero Recreation Center, 9200 Corkscrew Palms Boulevard, Estero - Workshop: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Class: 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Wes Morris. For info: 239-282-6322. For registration Rebecca Wemer 239-498-0415 or register online at www.leeparks.org.

January 6, 2016 – March 30, 2016 – South County Regional Park Intro to Phase 3 Round Dance Class, South County Regional Park, 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda – Intro to Phase 3: Foxtrot, Jive, Rumba, Cha Cha – 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Wally and Ione Wade – 941-505-1979 or ionewade@yahoo.com.

January 6, 2014 – **Crystal Lake Squares Plus Workshop** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Drive, Wauchula (2 miles north of Wauchula on U.S. Hwy. 17 – every Wednesday, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. – possible pre-January start (call for info) – learn by definition - \$4 per person per session. Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley. For info: 419-376-0557 or mike@mike-gormley.com.

January 6, 2014 – **Crystal Lake Squares Mainstream Square Dance Workshop** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Drive, Wauchula (2 miles north of Wauchula on U.S. Hwy. 17 – every Wednesday, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. – possible pre-January start (call for info) – learn by definition - \$4 per person per session. Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley. For info: 419-376-0557 or mike@mike-gormley.com.

January 6, 2014 – **Crystal Lake Squares Beginners Square Dance Class** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Drive, Wauchula (2 miles north of Wauchula on U.S. Hwy. 17 – every Wednesday, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. – learn by definition - \$4 per person per session. Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley. For info: 419-376-0557 or mike@mike-gormley.com.

Looking Ahead...

October 24, 2015 - Palace Promenaders Hobo Stew Dance - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia — Caller: Art Miller; Cuer: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier — Squares and Rounds 7:00 — 9:00 p.m. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336. Park in back of the building. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749 or Mary Dow 941-380-5336.

November 6, 2015 - **South County Regional Park Round Dance Club First Dance of the Season** – South County Regional Park, 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda – dancing Phase 2 waltz, two-step, and Phase 3 waltz- 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Wally and Ione Wade – 941-505-1979 or ionewade@yahoo.com.

November 9, 2015 - Horizon Village Squares First Dance of the Season — 9300 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory), N. Ft. Myers — Caller: Wes Morris; Cuer: Russ Collier — Plus/Rounds 7:00 — 9:00 p.m. For info: 239-282-6322 or j.h.morris@embargmail.com.

November 10, 2015 - Horizon Village Round Dance Club First Dance of the Season — 9300 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory), N. Ft. Myers — Cuer: Russ Collier — Plus/Rounds 7:00 — 9:00 p.m. For info: 941-505-1960 or 941-661-1920.

November 10, 2015 – R&R Gators - **R&R Gators First Dance of the Season** – Alligator RV Park, 6400 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda – Plus/Rounds 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Dave Magee, Cuer: Russ Collier. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

November 28, 2015 – **Palace Promenaders Pie Night** - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Art Miller; Cuer: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier – Squares and Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336. Park in back of the building. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749 or Mary Dow 941-380-5336.

December 10, 2015 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Welcome Back Dance** - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Mike Doughty; Cuer: Larry Chatos. For info: 828-290-2147 or bobnsue97@hotmail.com.

December 17, 2015 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Christmas Dance** - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Mainstream/Plus 7:30 — 9:30 p.m. — Caller: Nelson Wakeman. Men and ladies gift exchange. For info: 828-290-2147 or bobnsue97@hotmail.com.

December 19, 2015 – **Palace Promenaders Christmas Dance** - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Art Miller; Cuer: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier – Squares and Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336. Park in back of the building. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749 or Mary Dow 941-380-5336.

December 31, 2015 - Palace Promenaders New Year's Eve Dance - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia — Caller: Art Miller; Cuer: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier — 8:00

p.m. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336. Park in back of the building. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749 or Mary Dow 941-380-5336.

January 7, 2016 - Charlotte Promenaders First Dance of the Season – 4500 Harbor Boulevard, Port Charlotte – Early Rounds: 7:00 p.m. - Plus Squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: Red Bates; Cuer: Dick Chase. For info: 863-429-1311 or 330-647-4596.

January 7, 2016 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Happy Birthday 2016 Dance** - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Sonny McCartney; Cuers: Chuck and Mary Ryall. For info: 828-290-2147 or bobnsue97@hotmail.com.

January 14, 2016 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Peanut Butter/Jelly Dance** - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Ed Foote Doughty; Cuer: Ione Wade. For info: 828-290-2147 or bobnsue97@hotmail.com.

January 21, 2015 - **Cultural Center Squares** — Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Rooms F & G, Port Charlotte, FL. Caller: Dave Magee; Cuer: Ione Wade. Workshop 6:00 — 7:00 p.m. - 7:00 — 9:00 p.m. alternating Mainstream and Plus. For info: Mary 941-380-5336 or Jennie 863-494-2749. For info: Mary 941-380-5336 or Jennie 863-494-2749.

January 21, 2016 – Charlotte Promenaders Cookie Night – 4500 Harbor Boulevard, Port Charlotte – Early Rounds: 7:00 p.m. - Plus Squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: Dave Magee; Cuer: Ione Wade. For info: 863-429-1311 or 330-647-4596.

January 21, 2016 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Hobo Stew Dance** - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Sonny McCartney. For info: 828-290-2147 or bobnsue97@hotmail.com.

January 28, 2016 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Cookie Night** - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Ron Reardon. For info: 828-290-2147 or bobnsue97@hotmail.com.

February 4, 2016 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Ice Cream Social** - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Robert Arias; Cuer: Ione Wade. For info: 828-290-2147 or bobnsue97@hotmail.com.

February 6, 2016 – **Palace Promenaders Cincinnati Chili** - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Art Miller; Cuer: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier – Squares and Rounds 6:00 p.m. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336. Park in back of the building. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749 or Mary Dow 941-380-5336.

February 11, 2016 - **Charlotte Promenaders Chocolate Night** — 4500 Harbor Boulevard, Port Charlotte — Early Rounds: 7:00 p.m. - Plus Squares 7:30 — 9:30 p.m. Caller: Jim Schell; Cuer: Bill Webb. For info: 863-429-1311 or 330-647-4596.

February 11, 2016 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Valentine's Dance** - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Cuer: Bob Avery. For info: 828-290-2147 or bobnsue97@hotmail.com.

February 13, 2016 – **Palace Promenaders Valentine & Pie Dance** - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Art Miller; Cuer: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier – Squares and Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336. Park in back of the building. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749 or Mary Dow 941-380-5336.

February 18, 2016 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Gag Gift Dance** - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Ron Reardon. Gag gift should be \$5 or less. For info: 828-290-2147 or bobnsue97@hotmail.com.

February 20, 2016 – **Palace Promenaders 30**th **Anniversary Dance** - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Art Miller; Cuer: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier – Squares and Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336. Park in back of the building. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749 or Mary Dow 941-380-5336.

February 25, 2016 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Mardi Gras Dance** - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Cuer: Bob Avery. For info: 828-290-2147 or bobnsue97@hotmail.com.

March 3, 2016 - **Charlotte Promenaders 47**th **Anniversary Dance** - Port Charlotte Beach Recreation Center, 4500 Harbor Boulevard, Port Charlotte, FL 33952 (parking passes will be provided) – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus Squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: Red Bates; Cuer: Dick Chase. For info: 941-429-1311 / cbharding@yahoo.com or 941-429-8271 / idclay8146@gmail.com.

March 3, 2016 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Hawaiian Night Dance** - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Dave Magee; Cuer: Ione Wade. For info: 828-290-2147 or bobnsue97@hotmail.com.

March 10, 2016 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Pie Night Dance** - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Mike Doughty; Cuer: Larry Chatos. For info: 828-290-2147 or bobnsue97@hotmail.com.

March 12, 2016 - **Cultural Center Squares St. Patrick's Dance** — Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Rooms F & G, Port Charlotte, FL. Callers: Robert Arias; Cuers: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier. Workshop 6:00 — 7:00 p.m. - 7:00 — 9:00 p.m. alternating Mainstream and Plus. For info: Mary 941-380-5336 or Jennie 863-494-2749. For info: Mary 941-380-5336 or Jennie 863-494-2749.

March 17, 2016 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders St. Patrick's Day Dance** - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Robert Arias Cuer: Jennie Martin. For info: 828-290-2147 or bobnsue97@hotmail.com.

March 24, 2016 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Student Night** - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Nelson Wakeman; Cuer: Ione Wade. For info: 828-290-2147 or bobnsue97@hotmail.com.

March 25, 2016 - **South County Regional Park Round Dance Club Final Dance of the Season –** South County Regional Park, 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda – dancing Phase 2 waltz, two-step, and Phase 3 waltz- 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Wally and Ione Wade – 941-505-1979 or ionewade@yahoo.com.

March 26, 2016 - **Cultural Center Squares Easter Parade Dance** — Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Rooms F & G, Port Charlotte, FL. Callers: Robert Arias; Cuers: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier. Workshop 6:00 — 7:00 p.m. - 7:00 — 9:00 p.m. alternating Mainstream and Plus. Wear your Easter bonnet. For info: Mary 941-380-5336 or Jennie 863-494-2749. For info: Mary 941-380-5336 or Jennie 863-494-2749.

March 31, 2016 - Pine Ridge Promenaders Good Bye/Safe Travels Dance - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Mike Doughty; Cuer: Larry Chatos. For info: 828-290-2147 or bobnsue97@hotmail.com.

April 21, 2016 - January 21, 2016 - **Charlotte Promenaders Final Dance of the Season** - 4500 Harbor Boulevard, Port Charlotte - Early Rounds: 7:00 p.m. - Plus Squares 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Caller: TBA; Cuer: Ione Wade. For info: 863-429-1311 or 330-647-4596.

April 30, 2016 - **Cultural Center Squares Farewell Dance for Art and Ruth for the Summer** – Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Rooms F & G, Port Charlotte, FL. Callers: Robert Arias; Cuers: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier. Workshop 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. - 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. alternating Mainstream and Plus. For info: Mary 941-380-5336 or Jennie 863-494-2749. For info: Mary 941-380-5336 or Jennie 863-494-2749.

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Websites

http://floridasquaredance.com/

https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group 149454955123658&ap=1 (Florida Federation's Facebook page)

Publications

www.flwestcoastdancer.com (West Coast Dancer)

http://newsquaremusic.com/sioindex.html (Sets in Order)

Associations/Organizations

<u>www.flwestcoastdancer.com</u> (West Coast Dancer)

http://floridasquaredance.com/westcoast/index.html (West Coast Assn.)

http://www.floridasquaredance.com/rdc/ (Round Dance Council of Florida)

http://www.you2candance.com (square dance marketing)

http://sccafl.com. (Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association)

http://www.flCallersassoc.org/ (Florida Callers Association)

http://www.usda.org/ (United Square Dancers of America)

www.iagsdc.org (International Assn. of Gay Square Dance Clubs)

http://www.floridasquaredance.com/fassrd/index/html (Florida Singles)

http://www.Callerlab.org (CALLERLAB)

http://www.americanCallers.com (American Callers Assn.)

http://www.roundalab.org/ (ROUNDALAB)

http://ssdusa.org (Single Square Dancers USA®)

http://www.nsdca.org (National Square Dance Campers)

http://www.arts-dance.org (Alliance of Round, Traditional and Square Dance [ARTS])

http://www.61stnsdc.com 60th National Square Dance Convention – Spokane, WA
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<u>http://www.nsddirectory.com/</u> (National Square Dance Directory - information and contacts for clubs in the U.S., Canada and around the world)

Vendors

<u>http://virginiaswesternwear.com/</u> (Virginia's Western Wear & Square Dance Shop, Mascotte, FL)

http://www.jlvinyl.com/SQUARE---ROUND-DANCING.html (vinyl decals)

<u>www.travelinghoedowners.com</u> (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)

<u>www.swskirts.com</u> (Jan Southwest Style Skirts & Pat's Tees)

www.suziegcreations.com (Suzie Q Creations)

http://www.aronssquaredanceshopandpatterns.com/ (Aron's Square Dance and Western Wear Shop)

http://www.calyco.com/ (CaLyCo Crossing - a full line square dance shop)

http://www.tictactoes.com/ (Tic Tac Toes - shoe vendor)

<u>www.sheplers.com</u> (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog) <u>www.PerfectPetticoats.com</u> (Perfect Petticoats)

<u>http://www.grandsquare07.com</u> (Grande Square.com – square dance clothes and accessories)

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www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com (Strawberry Square)

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http://www.mike-gormley.com (Mike Gormley)

http://www.samdunn.net/ (Sam Dunn)

http://www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin/ (Jimmy and Carol Griffin)

www.keithstevens.com (Keith Stevens)

Clubs

www.sailfishsquares.org

Miscellaneous

http://LiveLivelySquareDance.com (New square/round dance logo)

<u>http://www.dosado.com/cqi-bin/lib/shop-wrapper.pl?page=rdpubs&shop=dosado&cart=3901977.2052</u>http://www.squaredance (round dance publications)radionetwork.com (square dance radio network)

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