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November 20 - 21, 2016 - Northeast Association's Fall Festival

"Prom 2015" – Palms Presbyterian Church, 3410 Third Street South, Jacksonville Beach, FL – Caller: Chris Phillips; Cuer: Terri Wilaby. Early registration: \$15; at the door \$20. For info: tahpeh@comcast.net or pehtah@yahoo.com – 904-406-0275.

November 22, 2015 — Florida Federation Meeting — Hampton Inn Ocean Front, Sand Dollar roam, 1515 First Street North, Jacksonville Beach, FL — This meeting is open to anyone interested in square and round dancing. For info: 904-241-2311.

January 28, 2016 — Florida Winter Festival Trail End Dance — Lake Ashton Clubhouse, 4141 Lake Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL — Callers: Tony Oxendine, Jack Pladdys, John Saunders — 7:00 — 7:30 p.m. A2 dancing; 7:30 — 9:30 p.m. Plus dancing. Casual attire acceptable - \$8 per person in advance and \$10 per person at the door. For info: Lance and Rita Baxter — 863-326-1741 or lanceandritabaxter@yahoo.com.

January 28 - 30, 2016 - Grand Square International's Florida

Winter Festival – The Lakeland Center, 701 West Lime Street, Lakeland, Florida – Callers: Tony Oxendine, Jerry Story, John Sunders, and Jack Pladdys; Cuers: Don and Linda Hichman and Carol and Jimmy Griffin Plus, DBD, Advance Squares and Phase II – V Round. \$42.50 per person for the entire weekend. Split prices are available at the door. For info: johnnysa@aol.com or 386-428-1496.

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!

Rosie Snell had hand and wrist surgery on Tuesday, November 10th, and is in a lot of pain. If you would like to send her a card, her address is 11434 Leisure Lane, Port Richey, FL 34668-1658. Rosie is the wife of Caller Allen Snell.

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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:

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

What's Happening This Week?

Week of November 16, 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.

<u>Monday (November 16)</u> – *Horizon Village Squares* – **NO DANCE** For info: callerdave@hotmail.com.

Temple Twirlers — Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa — ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Round 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 (November 17)</u> – <u>Maple Leaf Squares</u> - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – Plus 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Dave Magee. Square dance attire preferred. For info: 941-627-4889 or loisD523@kingston.net.

Horizon Village Round Dance Club — 9200 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory) — Caller: Dave Magee; Cuer: Russ Collier — Plus/Rounds 10:00 a.m. For info: callerdave@hotmail.com. R&R Gators — Alligator RV Park, 6400 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda — Plus/Round 10:00 a.m. — 12:00 noon — Caller: Dave Magee, Cuer: Russ Collier. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

Suncoast Squares – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Early Round 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: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or beemerr90s@juno.com.

<u>Wednesday (November 18)</u> – <u>Strawberry Square C-2 Dance with C3A Star Tips</u> – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Caller: Keith Stevens - \$6 per person per session.

Strawberry Square Club - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City — 7:00 — 9:30 p.m. Mainstream/Easy Plus. Caller: Mike Cox. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Bob and Barb Hancock — 419-633-0610 or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513. Banner Chairman: Sharon Kowlaski 813-754-3109.

Strawberry Square C-1 Dance w/Intro to C-2 Star Tip - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Caller: Keith Stevens. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com; 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please contact: Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670; Nancy Hall 813-752-1816, Jack Gano – 813-759-8172 or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

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.

Thursday (November 19) – Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Plus Dance/Workshop – Florida Presbyterian Homes on Lake Hunter, McArthur Center, 811 Lakeside Avenue, Lakeland – Caller: Roland Blanchette - \$5 per person – casual attire. We will be meeting every week (except holidays) until the new class starts in December. Everyone is welcome; you do not have to be a graduate of our class. For info: sqdncfan@aol.com or 863-874-4522.

Shufflin' Squares - Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., alternating tips (Mainstream/Plus) 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. advanced tip 9:30 p.m. Caller: Keith Stevens; Cuer: Carl Rod – square dance attire optional. For info: lanceandritabaxter@yahoo.com.

Strawberry Square Phase 5 Dance Review/Teach – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Cuer: Jack Jenkins. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Strawberry Square Phase 4 Dance with Teach – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins. For info: Jack and Nell Jenkins at 828-356-4817 jskidancer01@aol.com or Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

Strawberry Square Phase 3 Dance with Teach – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins. For info: Jack and Nell Jenkins at 828-356-4817 jskidancer01@aol.com or Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

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 Pie and Ice Cream Dance - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park — Beginner Lessons 6:00 p.m. Early Round 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Round 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - Caller: Bob Ormsbee, Cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: MyrnaKBlackburn@gmail.com or 208-369-6949.

Friday, November 20, 2015 — South County Regional Park Dance Club — 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. Corkscrew Curliques — Corkscrew Woodlands Park, 21798 Corkscrew Woodlands Blvd., Estero — Caller: Wes Morris; recorded Round — Mainstream/Plus/Round 7:00 — 9:00 p.m. — square dance attire optional. For info: 239-560-2572 or 239-282-6322.

Strawberry Square A-2 Workshop/Dance – Strawberry Square A-2 Workshop/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: Ross Howell. 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.

Dixie Square Dance Club – Grace Lutheran Church, 327 Avenue C SE, Winter Haven, FL – Mainstream with announced Plus tips – Early Round 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Squares and Round 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Cuer: Carl Rod - \$3 per person per session. For info: 863-293-9369.

Sun City Swingers – North Campus Dance Studio, Atrium Building, North Course Lane, Sun City – Early Round 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Round 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Ron Reardon, 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.

Saturday (November 21) - Strawberry Square Phase 5 Figure Clinic and Dance

Review/Phase V Dance/Class – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Figure Clinic: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.; Dance/Teach: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Cuer: Jack Jenkins. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, Jack and Nell Jenkins at 828-356-4817 jskidancer01@aol.com or Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

Strawberry Square Plus Dance – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Early Round 7:00 – 7:30 – Plus 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Caller: Marty Vanwart; Cuer: Mike Cox. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are

unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Wayne Sorrells – 770-490-1670; Mary Lee Van Valkenburg – 813-707-1702; Barb & Don Huff – 813-752-2278; Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513. Banner Chairman: Sharon Kowalski 813-754-3109.

Strawberry Square Phase 3+ Intro to Phase 4 Dance/Teach — Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City — 2:30 — 4:30 p.m. — Cuer: Jack Jenkins — \$6 per person per session. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call: Jack and Nell Jenkins at 828-356-4817 jskidancer01@aol.com or Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

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 Round 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 (November 22) – Strawberry Square Phase 2 – 4 Round Dance Party – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 1:30 p.m. – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Dave Heugel 910-200-3828, or Gayle Sterling 207-649-0432.

Cloverleaf Leprechauns - 900 North Broad Street (U.S. 41 N.), Brooksville, FL – ER 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Plus/Round 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., A-1 tip 4:15 p.m. – Caller: Dick DeMeritt, Cuer: Judy Doane. For info: sandy.bloedel@tampabay.rr.com or http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601.

Strawberry Square Phase 2 & 3 Workshop/Dance – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor Jack Jenkins.

Monday (November 23) – Horizon Village Squares – 9200 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory) – Caller: Dave Magee; Cuer: Russ Collier – Plus/Round 19:00 a.m. For info: callerdaye@hotmail.com.

Temple Twirlers Thanksgiving Dance — Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa — ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Round 7:30 — 9:30 p.m. — Callers: Marty Vanwart, 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: 863-207-5410.

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.

Tuesday (November 24) — Buttons & Bows - 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: Rod Barngrover – 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.

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

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

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@gmail.com or beemerr90s@juno.com.

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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If anyone is interested in Beginners, Mainstream, or Plus classes at Crystal Lake Squares in Wauchula, please contact Mike Gormley at WA8VED@ARRL.net as soon as possible to let him know what time is best for you.

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

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.

October 29, 2015 – **Beginner Square Dance Classes** – Hale Senior Center, 300 Douglas Avenue, Dunedin, FL – 6:30 p.m. preceding the dance from 7:30 p.m. – 9:0 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Allen Snell - \$6 per person per session. For info: 727-862-4842 – 727-809-0323 – 727-809-3429.

November 1, 2015 – **J & C Spinarounds Phase IV & V Workshop & Dance** – Walter Fuller Recreation Center, 7891 26th Avenue N., St. Pete, FL – 7:00 – 8:45 p.m. – Cuers/Instructors: Jimmy and Carol Griffin. For info: 727-525-7809 or spinards@tampabay.rr.com or www.floridasguaredance.com/jcspin.

November 1, 2015 – **J & C Spinarounds Phase 3 Intro to Phase 4 Lessons** - **Walter** Fuller Recreation Center, 7891 26th Avenue N., St. Pete, FL – 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. – Cuers/Instructors: Jimmy and Carol Griffin. For info: 727-525-7809 or spinards@tampabay.rr.com or www.floridasguaredance.com/jcspin.

November 1, 2015 – **Beginner Square Dance Classes** – Buena Vista Clubhouse North, 4200 Buena Vista Avenue, Holiday, FL – 12:00 noon preceding the dance from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Allen Snell - \$6 per person per session. For info: 727-862-4842 – 727-809-0323 – 727-809-3429.

November 2, 2015 – **Shell Point Beginners Square Dance Class** – 15000 Shell Point Boulevard, Fort Myers – 6:30 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: callerdave@hotmail.com.

November 2, 2015 – **Shell Point Mainstream Class** – 15000 Shell Point Boulevard, Fort Myers – 7:30 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: callerdave@hotmail.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.

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 5, 2015 – **Maple Leaf A-1 Lessons/Workshop** – Can-Am Hall, Maple Leaf, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte, FL - 9:00 a.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: callerdave@hotmail.com.

November 6, 2015 – Dixie Square Dance Club Beginners Square Dance Class – Grace Lutheran Church Gym, 327 Avenue C SE, Winter Haven, FL – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Carl Rod. Casual attire – wear comfortable shoes. For info: 863-293-9369.

November 6, 2015 – **Beginner Square Dance Classes** – Largo Community Center, 400 Alternate Keene Road, Largo, FL – 6:00 p.m. preceding the dance from 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Allen Snell - \$6 per person per session. For info: 727-862-4842 – 727-809-0323 – 727-809-3429.

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 <u>ionewade@yahoo.com</u>.

November 6, 2015 – **Maple Leaf Plus Workshop** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, Queensway Hall, 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.

DATE CHANGE: January 3, 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: iskidancer01@aol.com.

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.

October 6 – 10, 2016 – **Northeast Callers School** – Mill-a-round Dance Center, Manchester, New Hampshire – Callers/Instructors: Ken Ritucci (CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach), Norm Poisson; Special Guest Instructors: Steve Kopman (Tennessee), Bill Harrison (Maryland), and Walt Bull (Maine). Plenty of microphone time – professional assessment of your skills – understand what it takes to be a leader – full CALLERLAB curriculum – 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/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.northeastcallersschool.com.

Demos/One-nighters

This is a new section for you to promote your demos and one-nighters. If you need dancers to help you out, please forward the information so it can be added here.

DEMO - Saturday, November 21, 2015 – **Swamp-Land Music Festival** – Freedom Park, 7750 Berkley Road, Polk City, FL – Festival: 10:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. – square dance time TBA – Caller: Roland Blanchette – casual attire. Spend the day listening to LIVE music...Country, Blue Grass, Gospel, and Rock. Featured Artist: Hoyt Hughes and the Hoyt Hughes Band. Enjoy food, crafts, and exhibits. For info: sqdncfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

Looking Ahead...

December 13, 2015 - Happy Promenaders Christmas Party — Hitching Post RV Park Rec Hall, Naples (Directions: From Rt. 41 (Tamiami Trail East), turn south onto Barefoot Williams Road (west of Rt. 951/Collier Blvd. and just east of the Hitching Post strip mall). Take first left turn toward pool and Rec Hall.) Caller: Red Bates; Cuer: Mike Alexander. Early Rounds 7:00 — 7:30 p.m., Mainstream and Plus Squares 7:30 — 9:30 p.m. For info: call Jan (239) 642-8612 or playwalt@comcast.net.

December 20, 2015 - J & C Spinarounds Round Dance Party – La Plazza Mobile Home Park – Recreation Hall – 3^{rd} Street, Largo – 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. – Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin. For info: 941-525-7809 - spinards@tampabay.rr.com - www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin.

January 17, 2016 - **J & C Spinarounds Round Dance Party** – La Plazza Mobile Home Park – Recreation Hall – 3rd Street, Largo – 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin. For info: 941-525-7809 – spinards@tampabay.rr.com – www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin.

February 21, 2016 - **J & C Spinarounds Round Dance Party** – La Plazza Mobile Home Park – Recreation Hall – 3rd Street, Largo – 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin. For info: 941-525-7809 – spinards@tampabay.rr.com – www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin.

March 20, 2016 - **J & C Spinarounds Round Dance Party** – La Plazza Mobile Home Park – Recreation Hall – 3rd Street, Largo – 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin. For info: 941-525-7809 – spinards@tampabay.rr.com – www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin.

April 17, 2016 - **J & C Spinarounds Round Dance Party** – La Plazza Mobile Home Park – Recreation Hall – 3rd Street, Largo – 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin. For info: 941-525-7809 – spinards@tampabay.rr.com – www.floridasguaredance.com/icspin.

May 15, 2016 - **J & C Spinarounds Round Dance Party** – La Plazza Mobile Home Park – Recreation Hall – 3rd Street, Largo – 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin. For info: 941-525-7809 – spinards@tampabay.rr.com – www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin.

June 19, 2016 - **J & C Spinarounds Round Dance Party** – La Plazza Mobile Home Park – Recreation Hall – 3rd Street, Largo – 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin. For info: 941-525-7809 – spinards@tampabay.rr.com – www.floridasguaredance.com/jcspin.

July 17, 2016 - J & C Spinarounds Round Dance Party — La Plazza Mobile Home Park — Recreation Hall — 3rd Street, Largo — 1:00 — 4:00 p.m. — Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin. For info: 941-525-7809 — spinards@tampabay.rr.com — www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin.

August 21, 2016 - **J & C Spinarounds Round Dance Party** — La Plazza Mobile Home Park — Recreation Hall — 3rd Street, Largo — 1:00 — 4:00 p.m. — Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin. For info: 941-525-7809 — spinards@tampabay.rr.com — www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin.

September 18, 2016 - J & C Spinarounds Round Dance Party – La Plazza Mobile Home Park – Recreation Hall – 3rd Street, Largo – 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin. For info: 941-525-7809 – spinards@tampabay.rr.com – www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin.

October 16, 2016 - **J & C Spinarounds Round Dance Party** – La Plazza Mobile Home Park – Recreation Hall – 3rd Street, Largo – 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin. For info: 941-525-7809 – spinards@tampabay.rr.com – www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin.

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Links

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

www.flwestcoastdancer.com (West Coast Dancer)

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

<u>http://www.floridasquaredance.com/rdc/</u> (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.Callerlab.org (CALLERLAB)

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

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

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

<u>http://www.nsdca.org</u> (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

<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)

www.travelinghoedowners.com (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)

www.swskirts.com (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)

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

<u>http://www.tictactoes.com/</u> (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)

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

Square Dance Halls

www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com (Strawberry Square)

Callers/Cuers

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)

http://www.dosado.com/cgi-bin/lib/shop-

<u>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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