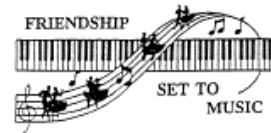


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December 1, 2015 - September 1, 2015 – **The Grapevine Submission Deadline for the January 2016 Issue** – For info: thegrapevinemag@hotmail.com.

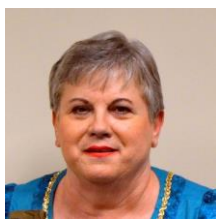
December 1, 2015 - **Deadline for Submissions to the January 2016 issue of Central Association's Keepin' Posted.** For info: apicheco@att.net.

December 5, 2015 - **Deadline for Submissions to the January 2016 Issue of the Bow & Swing** – For info: bowandswing@gmail.com.

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.

From the Editor...



festivals).

Fourteen dancers from West Coast attended the Northeast Association's Fall Festival – "Prom 2016" dancing to Chris Philips (Ft. Lauderdale) and Terri Wilaby (Pensacola) on November 20th and 21st. Our own Bob Ormsbee was selected as King of the Prom and Fran and Skeeter Shoots from Buttons & Bows of Lakeland won the cup cake valued at \$516 (gift cards and ribbons to

A lot of classes have started or are starting up. Have you done your part to recruit new dancers into these classes? Everyone needs to help with this. The new dancers are our future. We have to start working from the



beginning making them feel welcome into our activities. Experienced dancers need to attend these classes and get to know the new dancers and to help them learn. There needs to be a lot of experienced dancers there so there will be two experienced dancers and two new dancers in a square. If the new dancers have to keep dancing in the same square with the same people, they will never learn. As long as they keep dancing with the same people, they will keep making the same mistakes.

Many clubs and callers have stopped using the term “angel”. Everyone that attends new dancer classes is asked to pay. Just because you have completed Basic and Mainstream doesn’t mean you have become an expert dancer. All of us can use the refresher of going through class again. Please consider making this small donation of your time and money to recruit new dancers and possible members of your clubs.

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!



How do I get in touch with....??

This contact list can also be found at

www.dancergram.com

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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 islandmom74@att.net 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

Florida Federation Announces New Officers for 2015-2016

The Florida Federation held their Fall meeting November 22nd in Jacksonville and their annual elections were held. The new board was introduced as follows:

President:	Penny Green (West Coast)
Vice Presidents:	Dennis & Nancy Taylor (Central)
Secretaries:	Ray & Elsa Huddleston (Southeast)
Treasurer:	Cheryl Miller (Northwest)
Parliamentarian:	Linda Tester (Northeast)

The Alliance of Round, Traditional, and Square Dance (ARTS-Dance)

November 5, 2015
The ARTS Square Dance Re-Imaging Program
Live Lively - Square Dance

Dear Club Contact;

The purpose of the ARTS Square Dance Re-Imaging Program is to find and distribute marketing material to all clubs. The new logo and the new logo & slogan shown below have been enthusiastically accepted by many clubs and organizations across the country and around the world. It is our intent to send you ideas that your club may want to use for your class or to promote your club. We encourage you to use the new logo and slogan on your marketing material.

One of our goals is to establish the new logo and new logo/slogan as the universal symbol of our activity. Go to <http://tinyurl.com/l8b2dtq> for a copy of the logo where you can apply your club's colors. You may modify it as you like, just don't distort the basic design.

[Go to this link for] two articles you may find interesting **and helpful** for your lessons. One is about Dale Bennet's experience using yard signs. (You may contact Dale at dale@the-nest.us) or look at the whole program at: https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0BwN_m0CGJ_OnT3h0WjBOWkM2WTQ&usp=sharing.

Visit our Web site: <http://livelivelysquaredance.com/> or <http://ARTS-dance.org>

Jim & Judy Taylor – Chairmen

ARTS Re-Image Program Committee
Jerry Reed
ARTS Executive Director

All Things Considered

By Ed Foote

My Christmas Wish List

My list is based on wishes made in this column in 2015.

1. Beginner classes will have more dancers.
2. More dancers will wear square dance clothes, thereby showing pride in our activity.
3. The National Convention will learn how to publicize its event properly.
4. Dancers will be proud to do Grand Square in the correct number of steps, instead of rushing through as they do now.
5. Callers will sharply reduce the number of times they call Do Sa Do, thereby making the dance smoother by eliminating this call that has a double reversal of body flow.
6. Callers will teach their dancers to listen, which is not being done today, and has led to a lowering of the ability of square dance floors
7. Dancers will try to Swing their Partner properly, instead of stumbling through the call or not doing it at all.
8. Dancers will establish facing lines when broken down and then not move until the caller gets the floor to facing lies.
9. Dancers will keep the square small during Load the Boat by having the centers take small steps.
10. Dancers will learn how to dance Peel Off correctly instead of stumbling around.
11. Dancers will dance to the music.
12. Callers will provide danceable music for the dancers.
13. Dancers will take hands immediately after every call.
14. Dancers will always keep their heads turned toward the center of the set when moving, thereby enabling them to know what is happening in all parts of the set.
15. Dancers will always work to keeping the set small.
16. Dancers will work to keep the square aligned with the walls.
17. More dancers will attend the National Convention.
18. Clubs and organizations will provide more scholarships in greater dollars to caller schools, thereby working to lessen the looming caller shortage.

Marilyn and I wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year, with the thought that there is no greater joy or reward than to make a fundamental difference in someone's life.

Reprint from American Square Dance – December 2015

What's Happening This Week?

Week of November 23, 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 (November 23) – *Horizon Village Squares* – 9200 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory) – Caller: Dave Magee; Cuer: Russ Collier – Plus/Rounds 10:00 a.m. For info: callerdave@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. Please bring a side dish. 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.

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: sgdnxfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

Maple Leaf Squares - 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) – Cuer: Russ Collier – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: 941-505-0960 or 941-661-1920.

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.

Wednesday (November 25) – 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.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin.

Strawberry Square C-2 Dance with C3A Star Tips – 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: **Ron Reardon**. 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 – **NO DANCE** For info: Mary 941-380-5336 or Jennie 863-494-2749. For info: Mary 941-380-5336 or Jennie 863-494-2749.



Please call ahead to ensure there is a dance.

Thursday (November 26) – 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 – **NO DANCE** 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 – **NO DANCE** For info: MyrnaKBlackburn@gmail.com or 208-369-6949.

Friday (November 27) – South County Regional Park Round 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 Lone 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: **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.

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: **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.

Saturday (November 28) – Strawberry Square Thanksgiving Round Dance Party - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Phase 4 – 5 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 pm. – 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 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: **Bob Stern**; Cuer: **Jack Jenkins**. 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 Pie Night - 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 29) – Strawberry Square All Classics Round Dance Party with pot luck - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:00 p.m. – \$6 per person per session - Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. 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.

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>.

Monday (November 30) – Horizon Village Squares – 9200 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory) – Caller: Dave Magee; Cuer: Russ Collier – Plus/Round 19:00 a.m. For info: callerdave@hotmail.com.

Temple Twirlers Birthdays/Anniversaries – 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.

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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!

Updated November 23, 2015

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.

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.

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. Cuers/Instructor: Lone and Wally Wade. For info: Wally and Lone 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 Lone 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 Lone 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 Lone 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 Lone 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 Lone 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 Lone 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.

July 28 – 31, 2016 – **Atlanta Callers School** – City of Light, 1379 Tullie Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30329 – Callers: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach) and Bill Harrison. 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.

August 18 – 21, 2016 – **NORCAL Callers School** – Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA – Callers: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Callercoach), Saundra Bryant, and Rob French. . 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.

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.

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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.

Looking Ahead...

January 16, 2016 – **January Shine** – Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL- Caller: Ted Kennedy; Cuer: Terri Wilaby - \$5 per person for workshops – Round Dance Workshop: 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.; A1/A2 Workshop: 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.; \$10 per person for the dance – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Mainstream & Plus Squares alternating with Rounds. A1/A2 sets will be offered during the evening dance. For info: 850-712-5230 – terriwilaby@hotmail.com.

April 7, 2016 – **Mobile Single Squares 2016 annual Trail-in Dance** – Azalea Hall, 5949 Bourne Road, Theodore, AL – Caller: Nick Hartley (Fairhope, Alabama); cuer: Terri Wilaby (Pensacola, FL) – Early Rounds 7:30 – 8:00 p.m.; Square dancing with alternating Rounds 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. – refreshments – split the pot – advanced ticket purchase \$10 per person through April 6, 2016. At the door ticket price \$15 per person. For info: jane.sims@comcast.net.

April 29 – 30, 2016 – **On the Road Again and Again** – Rayne Civic Center, (between Lake Charles, LA and Baton Rouge, LA – I-10 Exist 87), Rayne, LA – Caller: Ted Kennedy (Grand Bay, AL); Cuers: Martin and Doris Philyaw (Green Wood, LA). Dance schedule evenings (Friday and Saturday): Early Rounds 7:30 p.m.; Squares and Rounds 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. Workshop schedule: Saturday 9:30 -11:00 a.m. (Rounds); 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. (Squares); 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. (Advanced). Camping available at The Civic Center, full hookups \$20 per night. For info: 985-788-2253 or ted.kennedy@hotmail.com.

July 29 – 30, 2016 – **Northwest Florida Square and Round Dance Association 42nd Annual Round Up** – Tallahassee Senior Center, 1400 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32303 – Northwest Caller: Dave Muller; Featured Caller: Elmer Sheffield (Tallahassee, FL); Featured Cuer: Susan Snider. Separate dance halls for Mainstream, Plus, Rounds, and Advanced. Cost: \$10 per person for NWFSRDA Members/\$20 for Non-Members. Split ticket – non-member Friday night \$10 per person; Saturday workshop and dance \$15 per person. For info: 850-566-2130 or 85-678-8711.

August 4 – 6, 2016 – **42nd Tennessee Square and Round Dance Convention** – W. L. Mills Conference Center, 234 Historic Nature Trail, Gatlinburg, TN - Rounds: Phase II – VI – Squares: Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Challenge – Lines – Fashion Show – Singles Program – Sewing clinic – Workshops – Contra – Intros – After Party. Tentative schedule: Thursday: Trial-in Dance 8:00 – 11:00 p.m.; Friday: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.; Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. – Live Band (evening hours) – wood floors. For info: www.tnsquaredance.org – Facebook: TN Square and Round Dance Convention.

August 7 – 11, 2016 – **Pride RV Resort Plus Week** - Pride RV Resort, Exit 20 • I-40 Maggie Valley, NC – Callers: Jerry Story (Fairfield, IA), Johnny Preston (Fultondale, AL), and Ted Kennedy (Grand Bay, AL) - \$125 per person which includes dancing morning and night Sunday through Thursday with some special afternoon dancing during the week; after party snacks each night; continental breakfast daily; and Thursday evening dinner cookout. Cabins – park models – RV sites available – special reduced rates for square dancers. For reservations contact info@pridervresort.com – www.pridervresort.com – 800-926-8191.

October 2 – 6, 2016 – **Pride RV Resort A-2 Week** – Pride RV Resort, Exit 20 • I-40, Maggie Valley, NC – Callers: Jack Pladdys (Indian Springs, OH) and Keith Stevens (Lake Wales, FL) - \$125 per person which includes dancing morning and night Sunday through Thursday with some special afternoon dancing during the week; after party snacks each night; continental breakfast daily; and Thursday evening dinner cookout. Cabins – park models – RV sites available – special reduced rates for square dancers. For reservations contact info@pridervresort.com – www.pridervresort.com – 800-926-8191.

October 20 – 23, 2016 – **Renaissance Camp-O-Ree** – Blueberry Hill RV Resort, 6233 County Road #609, Bushnell, FL – 3 fun packed days filled with lots of Renaissance activities, games, etc. – dance workshops – after parties – Saturday night catered dinner – plus breakfast on Sunday morning – Thursday night Knights & Damsels costumes. Suggested attire: Friday night: Orange and white (Florida state colors); Saturday night: your chapter club colors. ALL DANCERS WELCOME! For info: 352-861-1583 – glarue2774@gmail.com or 352-205-0596 – doramiata@yahoo.com.

November 18 – 19, 2016 – **2016 Northeast Florida Square and Round Dance Association – “A Bountiful Barn Dance”** – Palms Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville Beach, FL – Caller: Ted Kennedy and Cues: Sandy Sturgis. We will be gathering food for the local food bank. For info: 904-375-1252 – dmacgr@comcast.net.

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.)

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

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

<http://scafl.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[®])

<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

<http://www.nsddirectory.com/> (National Square Dance Directory - information and contacts for clubs in the U.S., Canada and around the world)

Vendors

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

<http://www.ilvinyl.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.suzieqcreations.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)

www.sheplers.com (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog)

www.PerfectPetticoats.com (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/icspin/> (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-wrapper.pl?page=rdpubs&shop=dosado&cart=3901977.2052><http://www.squaredance.com> (round dance publications)
[radionetwork.com](http://www.radionetwork.com) (square dance radio network)

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