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December 1, 2015 - September 1, 2015 - The *Grapevine* **Submission Deadline for the January 2016 Issue** - For info: <a href="mailto:thegrapevinemag@hotmail.com">thegrapevinemag@hotmail.com</a>.

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: <a href="mailto:bowandswing@gmail.com">bowandswing@gmail.com</a>.

#### December 6, 2016 - West Coast Association Membership

**Dance** – Corkscrew Woodlands, 21600 Corkscrew Woodlands Boulevard, Estero, FL – Emcee: Wes Morris – Early Rounds 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. – Alternating Mainstream and Plus Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. West Coast Association members FREE; guests \$5 per person. For info: yellowrose7045@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 <a href="mailto:lanceandritabaxter@yahoo.com">lanceandritabaxter@yahoo.com</a>.

#### 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...



WHEW! I've added a lot of new information to this issue, but I still haven't heard from some of you. If you haven't sent me your 2016 schedules and class information, please do so as soon as possible. The snowbirds are returning and they want to know where they can brush up on their dancing

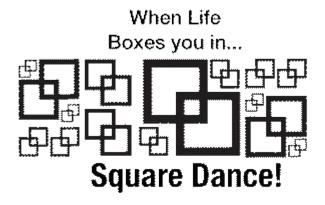
and what clubs they can visit. Nearly 1,000 people receive the DANCERgram each week and if you want your information to get out there, this is the best place to put it.

I have added so much class information. I hope you are doing your part to recruit new dancers for these classes and that you are planning to go with your prospects. It is good for you to attend all of the classes with them and give them support and motivation. You should be developing relationships with these new people so they will want to join your club. I can guarantee they won't join a club where they don't feel welcome or they don't know anyone.

## 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!



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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 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – **Florida Winter Festival** – Lakeland

## 2016 Convention Announces Next Fundraiser

The next fundraiser for the 2016 Florida State Convention is a raffle to win a Traveling suitcase with lots of goodies inside!

Traveling Suitcase
\$100.00 CASH!!!
\$100.00 Hotel Gift Card
\$25.00 Bob Evans Gift Card
\$25.00 Carrabbas Gift Card
\$25.00 Cracker Barrel Gift Card
\$50.00 Gas Card
(2) "Strike up the Music" T-Shirts
Toiletry Items
Sunglasses
Bottled Water
Road Trip Snacks
Wine Glasses & Wine for your arrival!

RAFFLE TICKETS are on sale for 1 FOR \$2.00 or 5 FOR \$5.00

The drawing to be held at the "2016 FSSRDC" on Saturday, May 28, 2016. Need not be present to win!

Proceeds to benefit the 2016 Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention

Total Prize Value \$416.00!!



## What's Happening This Week?

#### Week of November 30, 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 30)</u> – *Horizon Village Squares* – 9200 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory) – Caller: Dave Magee; Cuer: Russ Collier – Plus/Rounds 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – casual attire. For info: <u>callerdave@hotmail.com</u>.

**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. 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 (December 1)</u> – *Maple Leaf Squares* - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – Mainstream with announced Plus 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Dave Magee – no rounds. Square dance attire preferred. For info: 941-627-4889 or loisD523@kingston.net or 941-235-2736.

**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/Rounds 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Dave Magee, Cuer: Russ Collier – casual attire. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

**Suncoast Squares** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> 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: <a href="https://www.suncoastsquares.com">www.suncoastsquares.com</a> or <a href="mailto:suncoastsquares.com">suncoastsquares.com</a> or <a href="mailto:sunco

Wednesday (December 2) – Wade-A-Rounds in Punta Gorda – South County Regional Park, 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda – Phase III Waltz Review - Cuer: Ione Wade – 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. For info: 941-505-1979 or ionewade@yahoo.com.

**Betmar Acres First Round Dance of the Season** – Betmar Acres Clubhouse #2, 37137 Lakewood Drive, Zephyrhills, Florida – Charlie Lovelace cueing on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays and Sandy Burke cueing on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – price \$5 per person. For info: <a href="mailto:jgiesler1@yahoo.com">jgiesler1@yahoo.com</a> – 813-782-9818 (H) – 813-312-3954 (C).

J & C Spinarounds Phase IV & V Workshop & Dance – Walter Fuller Recreation Center, 7891 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue N., St. Pete, FL – 7:00 – 8:45 p.m. – Cuers/Instructors: Jimmy and Carol Griffin. For info: 727-525-7809 or <a href="mailto:spinards@tampabay.rr.com">spinards@tampabay.rr.com</a> or <a href="mailto:www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin">www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin</a>.

**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: Roland Blanchette. For info: <a href="https://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a> 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: <a href="https://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a>; 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; Cuer: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier. Workshop 6:00 – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. 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 (December 3)</u> – <u>Shufflin' Squares</u> - 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: Bob Stern; Cuer: Carl Rod – square dance attire optional. For info: <u>lanceandritabaxter@yahoo.com</u>.

**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 <a href="mailto:jskidancer01@aol.com">jskidancer01@aol.com</a> 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 <a href="mailto:jskidancer01@aol.com">jskidancer01@aol.com</a> or Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

**Citrus Squares** – First United Methodist Church, 21501 W. Highway 40, Dunnellon, FL – Caller: Ellis Lindsey – Potluck dinner at 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 beemerr90s@juno.com. Jacaranda Trace A2 Dance/Workshop - 3600 William Penn Way, Venice - 2:00 - 4:00 Dancers must be proficient in positions A1. Mike Cox. hpsawyer@aol.com or 941-408-2627.

**Promenade Squares Birthdays** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park — 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: <a href="mailto:MyrnaKBlackburn@gmail.com">MyrnaKBlackburn@gmail.com</a> or 208-369-6949.

Friday (December 4) – Hitch 'n Go Chapter 082 – Blueberry Hill RV Resort, 6233 Lowery Street, Bushnell, FL. Caller: Ron Reardon. You do not have to be a camper to join the evening dances. For info: Phil and Deanna Sortore (presidents) – pd1956@verizon.net – 813-741-9763 (H) – 813-431-3934 (C) or Karen and John Lowe (secretaries) – thelowes@tampabay.rr.com – 352-344-4702 (H) – 352-634-2196 (C).

**Wade-A-Rounds 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 Ione Wade – 941-505-1979 or <u>ionewade@yahoo.com</u>.

**Corkscrew Curliques** — Corkscrew Sanctuary, 21798 Corkscrew Woodlands Blvd., Estero — Caller: Wes Morris; recorded Round - Mainstream with announced Plus 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 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: Keith Stevens. For info: <a href="www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a>; 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.

<u>Saturday (December 5)</u> – <u>Hitch 'n Go Chapter 082</u> – Blueberry Hill RV Resort, 6233 Lowery Street, Bushnell, FL. Caller: Ron Reardon. You do not have to be a camper to join the evening dances. For info: Phil and Deanna Sortore (presidents) – pd1956@verizon.net – 813741-9763 (H) – 813-431-3934 (C) or Karen and John Lowe (secretaries) – <a href="mailto:thelowes@tampabay.rr.com">thelowes@tampabay.rr.com</a> – 352-344-4702 (H) – 352-634-2196 (C).

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: <a href="https://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a> or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, Jack and Nell Jenkins at 828-356-4817 <a href="jskidancer01@aol.com">jskidancer01@aol.com</a> 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: Red Bates; Cuer: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: <a href="https://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a> 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: <a href="www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a> or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call: Jack and Nell Jenkins at 828-356-4817 <a href="jskidancer01@aol.com">jskidancer01@aol.com</a> 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 (December 6) — C-Gulls Dance Club — Lake Kennedy Senior Center, 400 Santa Barbara Boulevard, Cape Coral, FL — Caller: Vic Ceder. The dances are moderate C4 level, rich in the use of calls with moderate speed and concept difficulty. Visitors (singles and couples) who are reasonably competent at a moderate C4 level are always welcome. They appreciate knowing when guests are coming, so please use email to let us know your plans (having your contact information will allow them to update you if anything changes). Out of town guests planning to attend a dance, please provide contact information to Pat Harrington so you can be notified in case of any last minute changes in time or dance location. Day one: First dance session 2:00 — 4:30 p.m. Second dance session is 6:30 — 9:00 p.m. Day two: Firs dance session is 10:00 a.m. — 12:0 p.m. Second dance session is 2:00 — 4:30 p.m. For info: email Pat Harrington at this link http://www.galburt.com/SquareDance/CGullsDanceClub/tabid/150/Default.aspx.

**West Coast Association Membership Dance** – Corkscrew Woodlands, 21600 Corkscrew Woodlands Boulevard, Estero, FL – Emcee: Wes Morris – Early Rounds 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. – Alternating Mainstream and Plus Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. West Coast Association members FREE; guests \$5 per person. For info: <a href="mailto:yellowrose7045@gmail.com">yellowrose7045@gmail.com</a>

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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: Bob Stern, Cuer: Judy Doane. For info: <a href="mailto:sandy.bloedel@tampabay.rr.com">sandy.bloedel@tampabay.rr.com</a> or <a href="http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601">http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601</a>.

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**Horizon Village Squares** – 9200 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory) – Caller: Dave Magee; Cuer: Russ Collier – Plus/Round 19:00 a.m. For info: <a href="mailto:callerdave@hotmail.com">callerdave@hotmail.com</a>.

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**Suncoast Squares** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> 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 30, 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 30, 2015 – **Burnt Store Colony Basic Lessons** – Burnt Store Colony, 15550 Burnt Store Road, Punta Gorda, FL – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. For info: phonemoves@juno.com or 941-235-1611.

November 30, 2015 – **Shell Point Beginner Lessons** – Shell Point, 15000 Shell Point Boulevard, Ft. Myers, FL - Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee – 6:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. For info: <a href="mailto:phonemoves@juno.com">phonemoves@juno.com</a> or 941-235-1611.

November 30, 2015 - **Shell Point Mainstream Lessons** — Shell Point, 15000 Shell Point Boulevard, Ft. Myers, FL - Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee — 7:30 p.m. — 4:00 p.m. For info: <a href="mailto:phonemoves@juno.com">phonemoves@juno.com</a> or 941-235-1611.

December 2, 2015 - **Heron's Glen Mainstream Review with Introduction to Plus** – Herons Glen, 2250 Avenida Del Vera, N. Ft. Myers (entrance to the complex is at US 41 and Avenida Del Vera, just south of the Lee County line) – 6:30 p.m. – Caller: Dave Magee. For info: phonemoves@juno.com or 941-235-1611.

December 3, 2015 – Maple Leaf Beginners Workshop - Maple Leaf Golf and Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte, FL – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee - 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. For info: phonemoves@juno.com or 941-235-1611.

December 3, 2015 – **Maple Leaf A1 Lessons** - Maple Leaf Golf and Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte, FL – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee – 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. For info: phonemoves@juno.com or 941-235-1611.

December 3, 2015 – Jacaranda Trace A2 Dance/Workshop - 3600 William Penn Way, Venice - A-2 - 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Dancers must be proficient in all positions A1. Caller: Mike Cox. For info: hpsawyer@aol.com or 941-408-2627.

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.

December 9, 2015 – **Crystal Lake Squares Basic Review** - Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula and one mile north of the Walmart on the east side of Route 17) – This workshop is geared to last year's beginner dancers and former square dancers that are returning to dance and need refresher review. Angels are welcome. Caller: Mike Gormley – 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. For info: 419-376-0557 or mike@mike-gormley.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: jskidancer01@aol.com.

January 4, 2016 – Wade-A-Rounds at Lake Placid Intro 3 (Waltz, Jive, Cha, Rumba) - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Cuer: Ione Wade - 10:15 – 11:45 a.m. For info: 941-505-1979 / ionewade@yahoo.com or dialucey@aol.com.

January 4, 2016 – Wade-A-Rounds at Lake Placid Two Step Review - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Cuer: Ione Wade - 11:45 – 12:15 p.m.. For info: 828-290-2147 or bobnsue97@hotmail.com.

January 4, 2016 – Wade-A-Rounds at Lake Placid Slow Two Step Review - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Cuer: Ione Wade - 2:15 – 2:45 p.m.. For info: 828-290-2147 or bobnsue97@hotmail.com.

January 4, 2016 – Wade-A-Rounds at Lake Placid Intermediate - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Cuer: Ione Wade – 2:45 – 4:15 p.m.. For info: 828-290-2147 or bobnsue97@hotmail.com.

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 <a href="mailto:ionewade@yahoo.com">ionewade@yahoo.com</a>.

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 <a href="https://www.leeparks.org">www.leeparks.org</a>.

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 <a href="mike@mike-gormley.com">mike@mike-gormley.com</a>.

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.

January 7, 2016 – **Craig's RV Park Basic 50 Workshop** – Craig's RV Park, 7895 NE Cubitis Avenue, Arcadia (5.3 miles north of the Arcadia Dance Palace on the west side of US 17) – Caller/Instructor: Robert Arias – 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. For info: 813-601-1834.

January 7, 2016 – **Craig's RV Park Beginners Lessons** – Craig's RV Park, 7895 NE Cubitis Avenue, Arcadia (5.3 miles north of the Arcadia Dance Palace on the west side of US 17) – Caller/Instructor: Robert Arias – Time TBA. For info: 813-601-1834.

January 7, 2016 - **Maple Leaf A1 Lessons/Workshop** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Caller: Dave Magee. For info: phonemoves@juno.com or 941-235-1611.

January 7, 2016 - **Maple Leaf Mainstream Workshop** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Caller: Dave Magee. For info: phonemoves@juno.com or 941-235-1611.

January 15, 2016 - Maple Leaf Mainstream Workshop - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte — 1:00 p.m. — 3:00 p.m. — Caller: Dave Magee. For info: phonemoves@juno.com or 941-235-1611.

January 15, 2016 - Maple Leaf Plus Workshop - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte — 3:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m. — Caller: Dave Magee. For info: phonemoves@juno.com or 941-235-1611.

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 <a href="mailto:kenritucci@aol.com">kenritucci@aol.com</a> – <a href="mailto:www.northeastcallersschool.com">www.northeastcallersschool.com</a>.

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 <a href="kenritucci@aol.com">kenritucci@aol.com</a> – 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. 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 <a href="mailto:kenritucci@aol.com">kenritucci@aol.com</a> – 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.

## Looking Ahead...

February 27, 2016 – **Florida Federation Working Weekend** – Comfort Inn & Suites, 626 Lee Road, Orlando, FL - 9:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be committee meetings on History; Public Awareness, Publicity, Preservation, and Education; Showcase of Ideas; Association Presidents and Insurance; and State Convention Procedures. For info: <a href="mailto:sqdncfan@gmail.com">sqdncfan@gmail.com</a> or 863-224-3393.

February 27, 2016 – **2017 Florida State Convention Benefit Dance** – Whirl & Twirl, 6949 Venture Circle, Orlando, FL – Convention Caller Chairman: Jack Lewis (Boynton Beach, FL); Cuer: Joanne Helton (Delray Beach, FL) – Early Rounds 7:30 – 8:00 p.m.; Squares 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. This dance is held in conjunction with the Florida Federation. ALL square and round dancers are welcome. For info: rayelsa@aol.com or 954-484-4533

May 29, 2016 – **Florida Federation Meeting** – Lakeland Center, Lakeland – held in conjunction with the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention – 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend this meeting. For info: <a href="mailto:sqdncfan@gmail.com">sqdncfan@gmail.com</a> or 863-224-3393.

November 13, 2016 – **Florida Federation Meeting** – TBA, Bartow – held in conjunction with the West Coast Association's Fall Fun Fest – 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend this meeting. For info: <a href="mailto:sqdncfan@gmail.com">sqdncfan@gmail.com</a> or 863-224-3393.

#### 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://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®)

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 60<sup>th</sup> 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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