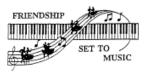
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November 13 – 14, 2015 – West Coast Association's Fall Fun

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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

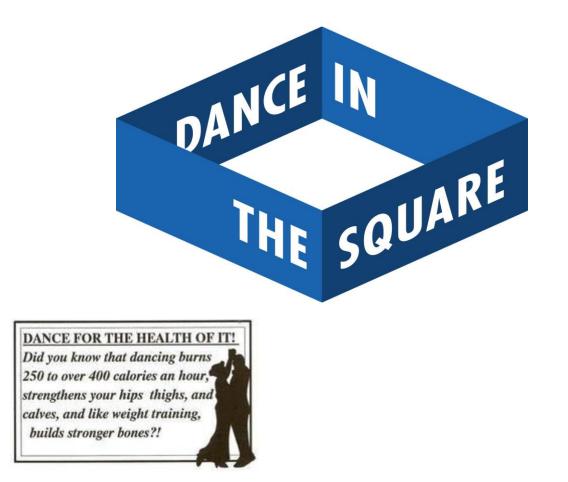
Winter Festival – The Lakeland Center, 701 West Lime Street, Lakeland, Florida – Callers: Tony Oxendine, Jerry Story, John Sunders, and Jack Pladdys; Cuers: Don and Linda Hichman and Carol and Jimmy Griffin Plus, DBD, Advance Squares and Phase II – V Rounds. \$42.50 per person for the entire weekend. 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!

Leila Lindsey is suffering from severe arthritic pain and possible fibromyalgia. If you would like to send her a card, her address is 1099 SW Shiloh Street, Ft. White, FL 32038. Leila is the wife of caller Ellis Lindsey who calls for Citrus Squares in Dunellon.



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

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

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

Your Source...

I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:

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

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

65th National Square Dance Convention



June 22-25, 2016 "Do the Iowa Scene in 2016"

Press Release #4

Only 25% of the dancers who pre-registered have completed the long form. The long form is very important as it indicates what type of dancing you will be doing, so rooms can be reserved accordingly. List all the publications that need to be ordered, program, sewing and cook books. Also the hotels requested among other things.

Please be aware, times are changing and we don't have as many dancers as we once had so the facility needs to change also. We can no longer afford to pay for space that is not utilized by the dancers so we are doing our best to have rooms the size needed. Please register **<u>early</u>** and mark where you prefer to dance so we know how large to have these rooms. If the rooms are too small it is because we don't know how large they need to be.

We have a change in the F2 – Boat Ride with Lunch on our Tour Brochure. Please be aware of this change. The boat has left the port and is now docked at Rathbun Lake in Moravia, Iowa. We will still honor this tour at the same price. It will be a little longer tour leaving from the Iowa Events Center Friday, June 24, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. instead of 11:00 a.m. and returning at 5:00 p.m. instead of 4:30 p.m. You will still go to the Botanical Center before returning to the Events Center. This should be a beautiful tour at Lake Rathbun. It is one of the larger lakes in Iowa. Over 700 campsites are available at this 11,000-acre lake in the rolling hills of southern Iowa. Excellent camping, fishing, hunting, boating, state fish hatchery and Honey Creek Resort, are major attractions.

At the 65th National Square Dance Convention [®] we plan to cut the tours off one hour before their departure time, so please get your reservations in <u>early</u>. This is to give us time to make sure we have everyone registered on the list accounted for at the departure sight and our treasurer will be able to give us checks for each place we are visiting to pay for them.

There are 2,238 registered with 39% of the downtown hotel rooms gone. However that still leaves 3,200 still available. Also still plenty of rooms available out of the downtown area.

Because of the cost and other problems we will not be renting scooters; in addition there will be no lifts on the buses transporting dancers. However there are plenty of handicapped spaces at the convention center to be used.

We also have found several clogging instructors so we will be making a room available.

There will be a live band for the contra dancers to enjoy.

Our Special Event with Vocal Trash will be something you may have never seen before. A group of 5 to 7 people who put on a show of Song and Dance and Comedy.

Steve was born in West Texas, kid brother to three fantastic sisters. He remembers there was always music playing in the house – from Jazz to pop. Steve's Dad played drums in the 40's and 50's and this most certainly influenced this budding musician. He pursued drums and percussion throughout school, both in organized and informal groups. His mastery on the drums soon led to keyboards, trumpet, bass, and harmonica. As for his vocal talents, Steve downplays his abilities and considers himself a musician first. No matter, his many fans agree – Steve is a stand out front man and vocalist, not to mention his comedic skills.

But it is his heart that is perhaps his greatest asset. He says, "I have enjoyed a lifetime of love, laughter, and music. We're all here to grow, share, and care. Without purpose, what is the point? I am grateful to have a Purpose."

Bet you didn't know that Steve;

...studied percussion performance at Hardin Simmons University.

... is the creator of Vocal Trash.

... produces and arranges all the musical numbers for VT.

... is also an accomplished photographer and takes all of VT's promotional photos.

...is an award winning song writer.

Kelsey Rae with electrifying energy and a golden voice, Kelsey has been wowing audiences all her life.

This beautiful "triple threat" hails from Seattle where she first stepped on the stage at the tender age of five – as the spunky orphan Molly in the beloved Tony Award-winning musical Annie. It wasn't a "Hard-Knock Life" for Kelsey, rather a Hard-Work one as she went on to star in over 30 stage productions. Madison Avenue also came calling and she's appeared in over a dozen major television commercials.

Kelsey says, "Being a part of this show has changed my life and I feel blessed to have the opportunity to help make a difference". What a champ!

Bet you didn't know that Kelsey;

...was honored to sing the National Anthem at a Seattle Seahawks game – a rare feat for an 11- year old.

...turned down the Mickey Mouse Club (the same year as Britney Spears and Justin Timberlake) to pursue a role on Broadway in Gypsy.

... is the choreography director for Vocal Trash.

... has achieved inner peace through bikram yoga.

...She is the creator of Vocal Trash's THINK Program.

...She is a published author of the children's book THINK... Before you throw it away! (5 stars on Amazon)

You won't want to miss this show, but we do have limited space so get your reservation in early.

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

Catch Des Moines. A city full of excitement and ease.



Tour the award-winning **Des Moines Art Center**. Recognized by international art critics as a world-class museum in the heart of the Midwest, the Art Center has amassed a collection representing artists of the 19th and 20th century.

Spend a morning at the **Downtown Farmers' Market**. Rated one of the country's top Farmers' Markets. Enjoy produce, baked goods or a breakfast burrito. Explore hand made products and crafts from producers across the State of Iowa.





Connect with nature at the **Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden.** Browse 15,000 exotic plants in the interactive display greenhouse. Enjoy lunch inside at **Trellis Café**. See why the botanical garden is among the best examples of American Victorian Second Empire architecture. Shop around at **Historic Valley Junction**. More than 120 retail businesses line the renovated railroad district. Catch antique shops and specialty stores. Fashion boutiques and a shop perfect for your sweet tooth. Then head back downtown to experience the **Historic East Village**. A neighborhood with eclectic flair. A hub of restaurants, activity and trendy shops.





Find your way through the 28-piece **John & Mary Pappajohn Sculpture Park**. 4.4 acres of world-renowned art in the heart of Downtown Des Moines. Snap pictures by your favorite pieces from John and Mary Pappajohn's personal collection, valued at more than \$42 million dollars.

Enjoy a Broadway show at the **Civic Center of Greater Des Moines**. Where shows like "The Lion King," "Wicked" and "Rent" have all graced the stage. Or catch a local production at the **Des Moines Community Playhouse**. The recently expanded venue showcases 12-14 musicals, comedies, dramas and family shows each year.





Learn the history of the **Salisbury House**. A 42-room mansion built in the 1920s. Explore original art, rare books and antique furnishings from around the world. Then stop by **Hoyt Sherman Place**. Built in 1877, the facility is Des Moines' first public art gallery which serves as a home for a distinctive collection of 19th and 20th century artwork.

Test your luck at Prairie

Meadows. Where you can place your bets on thoroughbred and quarter horse racing or on one of 1,900 slot machines or table games. Spend the day and grab a bite to eat at **AJ's Steakhouse**.





Paint your own canvas at **Pinot's Palette**. Sign up for a class and learn how to make your own masterpiece. Or create your own décor at **Glazed Expressions.** Choose from candles, canvases and more.

Greater Des Moines is arts and culture. Adventure and entertainment. There are thousands of ways to experience Des Moines. Catch it all at catchdesmoines.com/things-to-do.

The 2016 NSDC [®] is honored to provide exhibitions from six different groups. The exhibition groups will perform multiple times throughout the convention so be sure to take a break from dancing and catch one of their shows.

California Heritage Dancers

The California Heritage Dancers celebrated their 28th Anniversary in April of 2015. Their performance venues have included nineteen National Square Dance Conventions and twenty-five California State Square Dance Conventions, as well as many USA West Conventions & regional festivals, also a two week performance tour in Austria, and for the very first time attended the Canadian National Square Dance Convention in Ottawa, Canada in July of 2014.

Their purpose is to educate as well as entertain. By demonstrating the history of square dancing from its beginning here in the United States in the 1700's to the modern times, they hope to instill in their audiences an appreciation of our national folk dance. The Heritage Dancers like to think they teleport their audiences to a specific time in History, and all this in only ten minutes!

The Heritage Dancers' repertoire includes twelve different dances (plus variations on some to incorporate different configurations) which are performed in period costuming, using authentic music and choreography. Extensive research has gone into what they present to audiences today. Director Ruth Walker-Hagan organized the group in 1987 and has been instrumental in designing the costumes as well as researching the dance figures and music styles.

River City Riders

The River City Riders are from Portland, Oregon and Vancouver, Washington as they have earned their way back to perform for this years convention in Des Moines, Iowa. The "horses" have been to 5 national's, training new riders on their way. Their outstanding caller, Jim Hattrick, makes this possible. He has incorporated the Hex in their 6 couple square.

If you need addition registration forms for your flyer table please get in touch with: Tom Robbins E-Mail: <u>trobbins1117@gmail.com</u> and I will get them mailed out to you.

Do You Need Some Reasons to Square Dance?

- ✓ It's easy to learn. Early in our lives we learn how to walk. Square dancing involves walking in defined directions.
- ✓ Dancers come from every nationality, race, occupation, color, creed and religion, spanning all ages and some handicaps.
- ✓ Square dancing is **fun**.
- ✓ Square dancing promotes **friendship**.
- ✓ Square dancing promotes teamwork.
- ✓ It's great to look at.
- ✓ Square dancers do a lot of traveling to different places they may not have otherwise gone to.
- ✓ It is standardized worldwide. No matter where you go it is done the same with calls in English.
- ✓ Square dancing exercises the brain as well as the body and is multi leveled, offering differing degrees of challenge.
- ✓ Square dance movements raise the heart rate like any good aerobic exercise should. All the quick changes of direction loosen and tone up the muscles – but not so severely as to cause injury. When you're not moving, you're clapping hands or tapping feet, which all contribute to long-term fitness. Researche4rs attached pedometers to square dancers and found each person covering nearly five miles in a single evening.
- ✓ It is an inexpensive recreational activity that provides an opportunity to mingle with people in a wholesome atmosphere for about half of what you would pay to attend a movie and a fraction of an evening at a nightclub.

Anonymous

62nd FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND **DANCE CONVENTION – "SWEET 16"**





62nd FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION – "SWEET 16" May 27-28, 2016 www.FloridaSquareDance.com

What does one wear to the Sweet 16 Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention? Thursday night, May 26, 2016, the Trail End Dance sponsored by Strawberry Squares, will be Tshirt night. If you purchased a "Strike up the Music - We've Come to Dance" T-shirt, (fund raiser for the 2016 Convention) you will want to wear it. Use some creativity to decorate it and make it stand out on the dance floor, making it your own style by adding decorations, bling, and dazzle to it.

By the way, it is certainly not too late to get one of those cool "Strike up the Music" T-shirts. at jacknkathy1@bellsouth.net, Email Kathv McKinney or Dianne Syphard at diannehall6@aol.com, or Linda Tester at lindactester@bellsouth.net.

They have various colors and sizes, and they are ONLY \$12. You can see how nice the T-shirts are by visiting the Florida Federation website or use this website address. http://www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/62/T-Shirts.html

Friday and Saturday for daytime dancing, casual attire is fine.

Friday night, you can wear the official Sweet 16 Convention colors of pink and/or black. However, you might have a convention association outfit, and Friday night is certainly the time to wear it. The association outfits are NE – peppermint; NW – gingerbread; Central – chocolate; WC – bubblegum; SE – lollipop.

Saturday night wear your club colors, or red-white-blue (for Memorial Day), or any dance outfit of your choice.

You must be eager to get your Sweet 16 Convention ribbon, and they are only \$27 a person. This would make the perfect gift for a square dancer! Here's how to do it – Make checks payable to: 62nd FSDC and mail to: Jack McKinney, 709 6th Avenue North, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250 Phone: 904-249-3224 e-mail: jacknonemckinney@bellsouth.net

The Sweet 16 Convention committee has set the goal of 1,000 dancers attending the convention. YOU can help make this happen. Get a group of your friends together and plan to go as a group. BRING CALLERS AND BRING DANCERS! Carpool together and eat meals together while in Lakeland. Everyone will have a LOT of fun! Life is short. Dance and have fun!

Susie Moon Publicity

What's Happening This Week?

Week of November 9, 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 9) – Horizon Village Squares First Dance of the Season – 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 Veterans Dance – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Callers: Robert Arias, 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: <u>WLFLOYD@aol.com</u>.

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: <u>www.floridasquaredance.com/heelandtoe</u>.

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 10)</u> – Buttons & Bows of Lakeland - 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: Ron Reardon – 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: <u>sqdncfan@gmail.com</u> or 863-224-3393. Horizon Village Round Dance Club First Dance of the Season – 9200 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory) – Caller: Dave Magee; Cuer: Russ Collier – Plus/Rounds 10:00 a.m. For info: <u>callerdave@hotmail.com</u>.

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

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

Wednesday (November 11) – *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: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> 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-2 Dance and Workshop - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Caller: Keith Stevens. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670, Nancy Hall 813-752-1816 or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

Strawberry Square C-1 Dance/Intro - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Keith Stevens. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u>; 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please contact: Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670; Nancy Hall 813-752-1816, 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.

<u>Thursday (November 12)</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: <u>jskidancer01@aol.com</u>.

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: <u>iskidancer01@aol.com</u>.

Strawberry Square Phase 5 Dance/Teach – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 11:00 – 1:00 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins. For info: <u>jskidancer01@aol.com</u>.

Citrus Squares – First United Methodist Church, 21501 W. Highway 40, Dunnellon, FL – Caller: Ellis Lindsey – Beginner lessons from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. (based on experience level of individuals) – Mainstream and Plus 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – square dance attire between Labor Day

and Memorial Day For info: 352-465-2142 (H) – 352-419-2504 (C) – <u>rickducharme@ymail.com</u>.

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 (including the straight community) casual welcome _ attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com suncoastsquares@gmail.com beemerr90s@juno.com. or or 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 Birthdays - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginner

Lessons 6:00 p.m. Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. -Caller: Bob Ormsbee, Cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: <u>MyrnaKBlackburn@gmail.com</u> or 208-369-6949.

Friday, November 13, 2015 - **West Coast Association's Fall Fun Fest** – Bartow Civic Center, 2250 S. Floral Avenue, Bartow, FL – Callers: Tim Marriner and Ross Howell; Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin. Mainstream through Advance squares and Phase 2 – 4 Rounds. \$18 per person in advance for the entire weekend; \$20 per person at the door – splits available at the door. Vendor: Strawberry Square Store – street dance in downtown Bartow on Saturday. For info: lanceandrita@yahoo.com.

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

Corkscrew Curliques – Corkscrew Woodlands Park, 21798 Corkscrew Woodlands Blvd., Estero – Caller: Wes Morris; recorded rounds - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 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 – NO DANCE For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u>; 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 Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Squares and Rounds 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 Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 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 <u>cape_pss@msn.com</u> or <u>veannacape@hotmail.com</u>.

Saturday (November 14) - West Coast Association's Fall Fun Fest – Bartow Civic Center, 2250 S. Floral Avenue, Bartow, FL – Callers: Tim Marriner and Ross Howell; Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin. Mainstream through Advance squares and Phase 2 – 4 Rounds. \$18 per person in advance for the entire weekend; \$20 per person at the door – splits available at the door. Vendor: Strawberry Square Store – street dance in downtown Bartow on Saturday. For info: lanceandrita@yahoo.com.

Stuart Bunch – Temple Shalom, 23190 Utica Avenue, Port Charlotte – Caller: Ben Rubright. Dance level: hard C3B and easy C4 star tips. Visitors (singles and couples) are welcome and may be invited to a dance by an active Stuart Bunch member or by sending an email request to the chairperson of the Membership Committee. The Membership Committee is responsible for return invitations. The dance floor is tile. Dress is casual, computer squares are used for all tips, and the emphasis is on interesting material called by nationally renowned callers. Dance fees are \$47 per person for visitors and \$40 for members. Membership is by invitation, after a minimum of two dances. Annual membership dues are \$10 per person. Dance fees are collected at the dance. For info: Jeff Barlow by going to this link http://www.galburt.com/SquareDance/CGullsDanceClub/tabid/150/Default.aspx and emailing him.

Strawberry Square Phase 5 Figure Clinic and Dance Review/Phase V Dance/Class – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.. – Cuer: Jack Jenkins. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Strawberry Square Plus Dance – *NO DANCE* For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> 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, Don and Barbara Huff 813-752-2278, Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

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.

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

<u>Sunday (November 15)</u> – <u>Stuart Bunch</u> – Temple Shalom, 23190 Utica Avenue, Port Charlotte – Caller: Ben Rubright. Dance level: hard C3B and easy C4 star tips. Visitors (singles and couples) are welcome and may be invited to a dance by an active Stuart Bunch member or by sending an email request to the chairperson of the Membership Committee. The Membership Committee is responsible for return invitations. The dance floor is tile. Dress is casual, computer squares are used for all tips, and the emphasis is on interesting material called by nationally renowned callers. Dance fees are \$47 per person for visitors and \$40 for members. Membership is by invitation, after a minimum of two dances. Annual membership dues are \$10 per person. Dance fees are collected at the dance. For info: Jeff Barlow by going to this link <u>http://www.galburt.com/SquareDance/CGullsDanceClub/tabid/150/Default.aspx</u> and emailing him.

Cloverleaf Leprechauns- 900 North Broad Street (U.S. 41 N.), Brooksville, FL – ER 1:30 –2:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds2:00 – 4:00 p.m., A-1 tip 4:15 p.m. – Caller: Dick DeMeritt, Cuer: JudyDoane.Forinfo:sandy.bloedel@tampabay.rr.comorhttp://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601.

Strawberry Square Phase 2 & 3 Workshop/Dance Review - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Phase 2: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.; Phase 3: 7:30 –

8:30 p.m. - \$6 per person – Cuer: Jack Jenkins. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call 828-356-4817 or Nicki Horne at Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

Monday (November 15) – *Horizon Village Squares* – 9200 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory) – Caller: Dave Magee; Cuer: Russ Collier – Plus/Rounds 19:00 a.m. For info: <u>callerdave@hotmail.com</u>.

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

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 16) – *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. For info: <u>callerdave@comcast.net</u> or 941-235-1611.

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 Building, Maple Leaf, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte, FL - 9:00 a.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: <u>callerdave@hotmail.com</u>.

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, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 3:00 p.m. – Caller/instructor: Dave Magee. For info: 941-627-4889 or <u>lois479@gmail.com</u>.

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: <u>jskidancer01@aol.com</u>.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 <u>www.leeparks.org</u>.

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

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 <u>mike@mike-gormley.com</u>.

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 <u>mike@mike-gormley.com</u>.

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 <u>mike@mike-gormley.com</u>.

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.

ENTERTAINMENT - Wednesday, November 11, 2015 – **Veteran's Day Parade** – James A Haley Veterans Hospital, 13000 Bruce B. Downs, Tampa, FL – Time TBD – Caller: Ron Reardon. For info: <u>bbkjlk@verizon.net</u> – 813-363-2848.

ENTERTAINMENT - Thursday, November 12, 2015 – **Presbyterian Homes at Lake Hunter** – GPS address to be provided shortly – 2:30 p.m. – Caller: Roland Blanchette. For info: <u>sqdncfan@gmail.com</u> or 863-224-3393.

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: <u>sqdncfan@gmail.com</u> or 863-224-3393.

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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.)

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)

<u>www.iagsdc.org</u> (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

<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

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

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

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

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)

<u>http://www.calyco.com/</u> (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/jcspin/ (Jimmy and Carol Griffin)

www.keithstevens.com (Keith Stevens)

Clubs

www.sailfishsquares.org

Miscellaneous

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

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

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