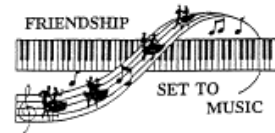


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**December 31, 2015 - Deadline to Notify the Round Dance Council of Florida That You are Available and Willing to Cue at the 2016 Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention.**

Send a list of the songs you want to cue, and if you want to do a teach, send that information too. There are no forms to complete. Email Susan Snyder, President, at [terriwilaby@hotmail.com](mailto:terriwilaby@hotmail.com)

**December 31, 2015 – Florida Callers Association Dues are Due or you will be dropped from the roster.**

There will be a \$25 penalty after that date. Send your check to Rod Barngrover, 1245 Shell Harbor Road, Pierson, FL 32180. For questions, call Rod at 386-749-4767.

**January 3, 2016 - Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association Meeting**

– Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – 12:30 p.m. – anyone calling, cueing, or teaching on the west coast of Florida should consider membership in the SCCA for the networking and learning opportunities. For info: [fisher.karen1026@gmail.com](mailto:fisher.karen1026@gmail.com) or 936-366-2504.

**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](mailto:lanceandritabaxter@yahoo.com).

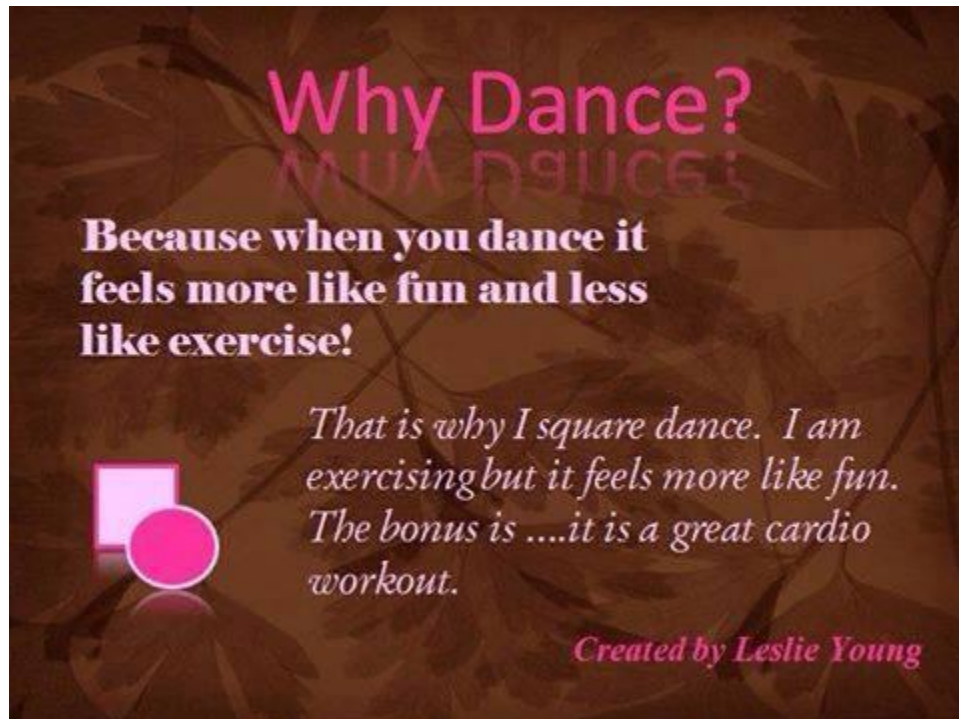
**January 29 – 30, 2016 – Grand Square International’s Florida Winter Festival**

– 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](mailto: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](http://www.dancergram.com) – Health & Sympathy).

*Don't forget to go to [www.dancergram.com](http://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

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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](mailto: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 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – **Florida Winter Festival** – Lakeland

# *Florida Hall of Fame*

The Hall of Fame was organized to honor dancers, callers, cuers, publishers, teachers, organizers, promoters and/or vendors for their contributions made to the dance activity **statewide**. The Hall of Fame became a reality due to the work of het and Julia Vetter, Mori and Phyllis Sogolo, Art and Martha Springer and Marty and Birdie Martin. The first induction was made May 19, 1983 at the state convention. The square dance hall of Strawberry Square became the permanent home of the Hall of Fame at a Grand Opening dance held on December 4, 1983. At the State Convention, new members are presented with a small plaque to keep and a larger plaque is installed at Strawberry Square Hall for public viewing.

As of the State Convention in the year 2014, 44 inductees have been installed in the Florida Hall of Fame. These inductees consist of dancers, callers, cuers, publishers and vendors. Some have qualified in two categories.

Display cases for past presidents of the Florida Federation of Square and Round Dancers, the Florida Callers Association and the Round Dance Council of Florida have been provided by the Hall of Fame Committee. Each of the five area associations have a plaque displaying persons from their area who have been honored as person or couple of the year. An additional plaque lists the State Convention General Chairman, Caller Chairman and Cuer Chairman for each of the state conventions.

The Hall of Fame is financed through funds derived from state conventions. The three sponsoring associations, Florida Federation, Callers Association and Round Dance Council, each contribute one-third (1/3) of the expenses.

The Selection Committee is a group of dancers, callers and cuers from every area of the state and both sexes are represented. These are known only to the Hall of Fame Committee and not to each other. Members of the Section Committee must have been active in the Florida dance activity for at least 10 years, have visited and danced in a number of areas within the state and be knowledgeable of what is going on. Voting is done in secret by sending resumes and ballots to each voting member; ballots are completed and returned to the Hall of Fame Committee Chairman without revealing the name and address of the voter. The ballots are opened in the presence of a quorum of the Hall of Fame Committee.

Nominees must have a minimum of 10 years **statewide** involvement in the Florida Square and Round Dance activity. Their contributions must encompass the entire state of Florida, not just one or two areas. This should require unselfish dedication of time and labor. Being an area president, Federation president, Caller/Cuer Association president and/or State Convention chairman is not enough. The Hall of Fame is seeking individuals or couples whose efforts have affected the majority of the State of Florida. The fact that one is nominated is a very high honor, whether or not they enter the Hall of Fame.

Preparing a nominating resume will take some time and investigation to make it complete. Talk to other dancers, callers and/or cuers for dates, places and times the nominee was involved in statewide participation. Follow the who, what, when and where rule as you investigate and prepare the resume. The more information submitted, the better.

Once the resume is finished there are two ways in which to present the information to the Hall of Fame Committee. The resume may be submitted to the board of directors of any of the five area associations, Callers Association or Cuers Association. The area or association board of directors will review the resume and vote to reject or pass it on to the Hall of Fame Committee. The resume may also be sent to the Hall of Fame committee chairman. Resumes must be received by the Hall of Fame committee by January 15th of each year. It is suggested that any association not submit more than 2 resumes for consideration per year. The Hall of Fame Committee shall meet and review all resumes presented and vote by secret ballot to forward such resumes to the Selection Committee for the final vote.

**All resumes should be submitted to the chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee on or before January 15<sup>th</sup>.** Please mail your nomination to Bev Landwehr, 13021 Plum Lake Circle, Clermont, FL 34711 or email to [clermontbev@gmail.com](mailto:clermontbev@gmail.com). For the nomination form, go to <http://www.floridasquaredance.com/halloffame/index.php>.

## *Extra Mile Award*

**PURPOSE OF AWARD:** To show appreciation to both Callers and Cuers who go that EXTRA MILE, without personal gain, in giving freely of their time and talents to the square dance activity.

**CRITERIA FOR AWARD:** Any caller or cuer who is a member of the Florida Callers Association or the Round Dance Council of Florida.

**PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATION:**

- 1) The Board of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers shall be the selection committee, with the current president as chairman of same. New members coming on will replace the ones going off.
- 2) Any dancer may submit a name of a caller/cuer to the selection committee prior to February 1<sup>st</sup> of the year in which the nominee is to be selected. (A nomination form is attached and must be fully completed.)
- 3) The selection committee meets during the February working weekend to review the nominee(s) and arrive at a final decision.

**PROCEDURE FOR PRESENTING AWARD/AWARDS:**

- 1) The award(s) should be presented on Saturday evening at the Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention held in May of the same year, by the current president of the Florida Federation.

- 2) The award(s) presented shall be a framed document and an “Extra Mile Award Recipient” bar or dangle.

<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/documents/ExtraMileAwards/extra-mile.php>

## *What's Happening This Week?*

**Week of December 21, 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 (December 21)** – *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: [callerdave@hotmail.com](mailto:callerdave@hotmail.com).

*Temple Twirlers Christmas Party* – 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](mailto:WLFLOYD@aol.com).

**Tuesday (December 22)** – *Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Christmas Dance* - Magnolia Building 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., alternating Mainstream and Plus with two rounds between tips 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Bob Stern, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace - \$7 per person. Beautiful wood dance floor – square dance attire optional – hearing enhancement. For info: [sqdnxfan@gmail.com](mailto:sqdnxfan@gmail.com) or 863-224-3393.

*FREE Christmas Dance* – Queensway Hall, Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 King Highway, Port Charlotte – Caller: Dave Magee. This is NOT a Maple Leaf Squares Club sponsored dance. Everyone is invited - casual attire. Please bring finger foods to share. A guest cuer is expected to attend.

*Woodmere A2 Dance* - 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.) – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481 or Venice cell 941-223-0987 or [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com).

*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](mailto: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](mailto: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: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or [beemerr90s@juno.com](mailto:beemerr90s@juno.com).

**Wednesday (December 23) – Wade-A-Rounds in Punta Gorda – NO DANCE** For info: 941-505-1979 or [ionewade@yahoo.com](mailto:ionewade@yahoo.com).

**Betmar Acres Round Dance** – 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: [igiesler1@yahoo.com](mailto:igiesler1@yahoo.com) – 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 [spinards@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:spinards@tampabay.rr.com) or [www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin](http://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 Christmas Dance** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. Mainstream/Easy Plus. Caller: **Sam Dunn**. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://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](http://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.



Christmas Eve

Please call or email ahead to ensure there will be a dance.

**Thursday (December 24) – Pine Ridge Promenaders – NO DANCE** For info: 828-290-2147 or [bobsue97@hotmail.com](mailto:bobsue97@hotmail.com).

**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](mailto: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](mailto:jskidancer01@aol.com) or Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

**Citrus Squares – NO DANCE** For info: 352-465-2142 (H) – 352-419-2504 (C) – [rickducharme@ymail.com](mailto: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](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or [beemerr90s@juno.com](mailto:beemerr90s@juno.com).

**Jacaranda Trace A2 Dance/Workshop** – 3600 William Penn Way, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor on the far right of the elevator, Venice - 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Dancers must be proficient in positions A1. Caller: Mike Cox. For info: [hpsawyer@aol.com](mailto:hpsawyer@aol.com) or 941-408-2627.

**Promenade Squares - NO DANCE** For info: [MyrnaKBlackburn@gmail.com](mailto:MyrnaKBlackburn@gmail.com) or 208-369-6949.

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

Christmas Day

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**Friday (December 25) – Woodmere Park C-1 Dance – NO DANCE** For info: 941-828-0481 or Venice cell 941-223-0987 or [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com).

**Wade-A-Rounds Round Dance Club – NO DANCE** For info: 941-505-1979 or [ionewade@yahoo.com](mailto:ionewade@yahoo.com).

**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 – NO DANCE** For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://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 – NO DANCE** For info: 941- 776-0477 or [cape\\_pss@msn.com](mailto:cape_pss@msn.com) or [veannacape@hotmail.com](mailto:veannacape@hotmail.com).

**Saturday (December 26) – Buttons & Bows of Venice – NO DANCE** For info: 941-493-6035 or [chrisziomek@yahoo.com](mailto:chrisziomek@yahoo.com).

**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](http://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](mailto: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: **Sam Dunn**; Cuer: **Jack Jenkins**. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://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 -

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**Palace Promenaders** - **NO DANCE** For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749 or Mary Dow 941-380-5336.

**Sunday (December 27) – Strawberry Square Phase 2 – 4 Round Dance Party** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:00 p.m. – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://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 DeMerritt, Cuer: Judy Doane. For info: [sandy.bloedel@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:sandy.bloedel@tampabay.rr.com) or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601>.

**Monday (December 28) – 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](mailto: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: **Marty Vanwart**, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Square dance attire preferred. Dancers please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: [WLFLOYD@aol.com](mailto:WLFLOYD@aol.com).

**Tuesday (December 29) – Woodmere A2 Dance** - 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.) – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481 or Venice cell 941-223-0987 or [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com).

**Maple Leaf Squares** - **NO DANCE** For info: 941-627-4889 or [loisD523@kingston.net](mailto:loisD523@kingston.net).

**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](mailto:callerdave@comcast.net) or 941-235-1611.

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

**Suncoast Squares** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 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](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or [beemerr90s@juno.com](mailto: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 December 21, 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](mailto:lanceandrita@yahoo.com).

January 2, 2016 – **Royal Coachman Resort Mainstream Class** – Royal Coachman Resort Recreation Hall or Pavillion, Laurel Road, Nokomis, FL – noon – 2:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Red Bates. For info: 941-223-0987 – [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.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](mailto:jskidancer01@aol.com).

January 4, 2016 – **Royal Coachman Resort Beginners Class** – Royal Coachman Resort Pavilion – Laurel Road, Nokomis, FL – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Red Bates. For info: 941-223-0987 – [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.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](mailto:ionewade@yahoo.com) or [dialucey@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 [ionewade@yahoo.com](mailto:ionewade@yahoo.com).

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

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

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

January 6, 2016 – March 30, 2016 – **South County Regional Park Intro to Phase 3 Round Dance Class**, South County Regional Park, 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda – Intro to Phase 3: Foxtrot, Jive, Rumba, Cha Cha – 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Wally and Ione Wade – 941-505-1979 or [ionewade@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:phonemoves@juno.com) or 941-235-1611.

January 8, 2016 – **Strawberry Square Plus Fun Workshops** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Marty Vanwart – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. - \$5 per dance – great for new and experienced Plus dancers. For info: [strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491.

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](mailto: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](mailto:phonemoves@juno.com) or 941-235-1611.

January 29 – 31, 2016 – **21<sup>st</sup> Annual Smoky Mountain Celebration** – Music Road Hotel & Convention Center, 303 Henderson Chapel Road – traffic light #1, Pigeon Forge, TN – Callers: Ron Libby and Steve Kopman. Dancing starts Friday 7:45 p.m. and ends Sunday 11:00 a.m. Cost: \$294 per couple. Price includes: 5 dance sessions, 2 nights lodging, after party Saturday night, expanded continental breakfast Saturday and Sunday, indoor swimming pool and sauna, and private balcony or porch for each room. Send \$75 deposit to Steve and Debby Kopman,

1021 Bridgestone Place, Knoxville, TN 37919. Balance \$219 due January 2, 2016. For info: 865-691-1580 – [sdkopman@aol.com](mailto:sdkopman@aol.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](mailto:kenritucci@aol.com) – [www.northeastcallersschool.com](http://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](mailto:kenritucci@aol.com) – [www.northeastcallersschool.com](http://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 [kenritucci@aol.com](mailto:kenritucci@aol.com) – [www.northeastcallersschool.com](http://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...*

January 15, 2016 – **Deadline for Florida Hall of Fame Nominations** – For info: <http://www.floridasquaredance.com/halloffame/index.php>



January 17, 2016 - **Happy Promenaders '40 something' Anniversary Party** – Happy Promenaders - Hitching Post RV Park Rec Hall, Naples (Directions: From Rt. 41 (Tamiami Trail East), turn south at the traffic signal/RaceTrac filling station onto Barefoot Williams Road (west of Rt. 951/Collier Blvd. and just east of the Hitching Post strip mall). Pass the filling station and take first left turn toward pool and Rec Hall.) Caller: Red Bates; Cuer: Mike Alexander. Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream and Plus Squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: call Jan (239) 642-8612 or [playwalt@comcast.net](mailto:playwalt@comcast.net).

February 1, 2016 – **Deadline for Extra Mile Nominations** – For info: <http://www.floridasquaredance.com/documents/ExtraMileAwards/extra-mile.php>.

February 7, 2016 – **Special Dance – Fundraiser for Florida National Convention Bid** – Whirl & Twirl Square Dance Center, 6949 Venture Circle, Orlando, FL – Caller: Tony Oxendine – Cuer: Susan Snider – 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Early Rounds 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. – Mainstream with Rounds 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. - \$7.50 per person. For info: [brucemorgan@embarqmail.com](mailto:brucemorgan@embarqmail.com) or 407-339-3121.

## Links

### Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

[https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group\\_149454955123658&ap=1](https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group_149454955123658&ap=1) (Florida Federation's Facebook page)

### Publications

[www.flwestcoastdancer.com](http://www.flwestcoastdancer.com) (West Coast Dancer)

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

### Associations/Organizations

[www.flwestcoastdancer.com](http://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](http://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<sup>®</sup>)

<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

<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](http://www.travelinghoedowners.com) (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)

[www.swskirts.com](http://www.swskirts.com) (Jan Southwest Style Skirts & Pat's Tees)

[www.suziegcreations.com](http://www.suziegcreations.com) (Suzie Q Creations)

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

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

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

[www.sheplers.com](http://www.sheplers.com) (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog)

[www.PerfectPetticoats.com](http://www.PerfectPetticoats.com) (Perfect Petticoats)

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

### Square Dance Halls

[www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://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](http://www.keithstevens.com) (Keith Stevens)

### Clubs

[www.sailfishsquares.org](http://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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