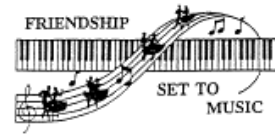


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December 31, 2015 - Deadline to Notify the Round Dance Council of Florida That You are Available and Willing to Cue at the 2014 Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention.

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 Snider, President, at frausbs@aol.com.

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 or 936-366-2504.

January 15, 2016 – Deadline for Florida Hall of Fame

Nominations – For info: <http://www.floridasquaredance.com/halloffame/index.php>

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 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 or 386-428-1496.

February 1, 2016 – Deadline for Extra Mile Nominations

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

From the Editor...



I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and that you were able to spend some time with your families.

It is with great sadness that I announce we have lost another square dance club. Cloverleaf Leprechauns of Brooksville recently announced that December 27th would be their last dance due to lack of monetary funds to carry on. I hope these members will find another club to dance with.

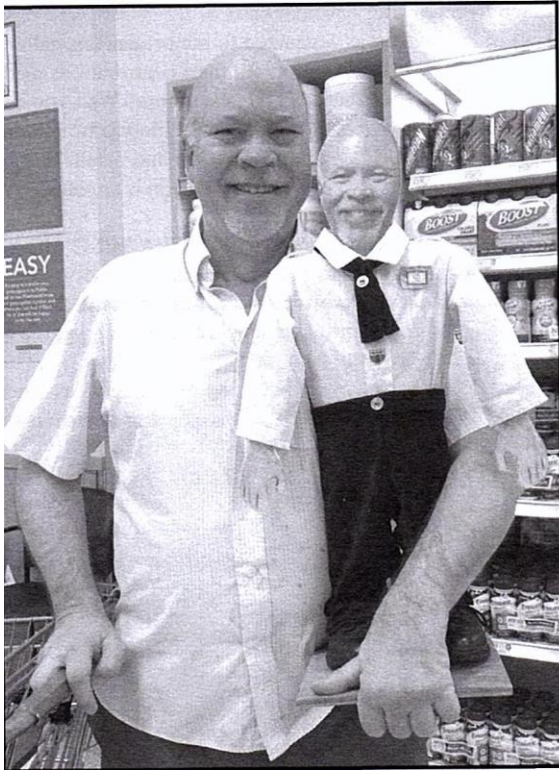
Have you purchased your tickets yet for the Florida Winter Fest to be held in Lakeland January 29 – 30 at the Lakeland Center? It's not too late to purchase them at the advance rate of \$42.50 per person. The trail-end dance will be held at Lake Ashton in Lake Wales on Thursday, January 28th. The price for these ribbons is \$8 per person. There are only a limited number of ribbons available for the trail-end dance.

Our first Federation meeting of 2016 will be our Working Weekend held in Orlando on Saturday, February 27th. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. We start with our general meeting at 9:00 a.m.; we then have breakout sessions for the various committees. After the breakout sessions are finished, we reconvene the general meeting to report back what was discussed during the breakout sessions.

On Saturday night we have a 2017 Florida State Convention benefit dance at the Whirl & Twirl Dance Hall in Orlando. Jack Lewis will be calling and Joanne Helton will be cueing. You can find the flyer at www.dancergram.com. Even if you don't attend the Working Weekend, you are welcome to attend this dance. All proceeds benefit the 2017 convention.

Watch for fundraisers for the 2021 National Convention that we plan to bid on. We won't be submitting our bid until the National Convention in 2017 but we have to start fundraising now. The first fundraiser is a dance at the Whirl & Twirl Dance Hall in Orlando on Sunday, February 7, 2016 with Tony Oxendine calling and Susan Snider cueing. Early Rounds are from 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. and Mainstream with Rounds between tips is from 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$7.50 per person.

The picture below is from *Bow & Swing* – January 2015 – Volume 58 – Number 1



Recently, Little Dave went on a three week vacation in Montgomery, Alabama. He stayed with our friends, Delores and Duane of the Dixie Plus Dancers, who originated him six or seven years ago. He returned last night, well rested with a great make-over. I think Delores and Duane spoiled him terribly. The attached picture was taken in a Publix this morning while shopping by another customer who shared it with me. (I would see this very nice lady, but didn't know her; she just took out her cellphone for a picture and asked for my email address.) You can't see it that well, but his badge is a true replica of the Dixie Plus Dancers in Montgomery where I have the privilege of calling every Tuesday night. His name is on the badge. Little Dave will be attending the DoSaDos dance and dinner in Dothan, Alabama. I will go also as I am his ride!

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!



Shirley Mae Myers [Barnes], 88, of Buchanan passed away on Saturday, November 21, 2015 at West Woods of Niles.

A Memorial service was held November 24, 2015 at Pike Funeral Home in Bridgman.

Shirley was born September 7, 1927 in Muskego, Wisconsin, the daughter of the late Sidney and Armetta (Lee) Martin. She graduated from Mukwonago High School in 1945. During the family years Shirley worked in the beauty industry and went on to be a beauty salon inspector for the State of Wisconsin. Later she returned to college and received her first bachelor's degree in 1982 at the age of 55. She continued her education at the University of South Florida earning her master's degree. After graduating she joined Joseph Callan LCSW in private practice, University Psychotherapy Group. She served as president of the USF Social Work Society from 1990- 1992, retiring at the age of 80. Working with children and adults with emotional and social needs was her greatest passion.

On August 21, 1947 she married Gordon Winkelman and together raised their two daughters Terry Lynn and Linda Jean. Shirley had a love for square dancing where she met Robert Barnes and they were married on July 4, 1992 in Sebring, Florida, during one of their many square dance weekends together.

Shirley taught round dancing with Bob from 1992 to 2010 when they both retired from teaching. During this time they taught through the Eastern United States, United Kingdom, and throughout Europe. They also did extensive traveling and led cruise line tours where they taught the art of both square and round dancing. Shirley was an accomplished dancer who also enjoyed passing on her love of dance to others. Shirley and Robert enjoyed their travels and made their home in Zephyrhills, Florida before moving to Buchanan in 2011.

Survivors include her husband, Robert E. Barnes of Buchanan; a daughter Terry Leonhardt of Wisconsin and grandchildren, Steven (Julie) Leonhardt and Kristen (Josh) Hilgemann also of

Wisconsin; a brother, Ralph (Peggy) Martin and a sister, Phyllis (Earl) Weihl; stepchildren, Diane Little, Dennis (Bev) Barnes, Denice (Ted) Hartline, Donald (Suzy) Barnes and David (Judi) Barnes along with 13 grandchildren and many great grandchildren.

Shirley was also preceded in death by her daughter, Linda.

If you would like to send a card to Bob, his address is 309 N. Cayuga St., Buchanan, MI 49107-1103.



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

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Your Source...

I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:

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

May 27 – 28, 2016 – **Florida State Convention** – Lakeland

2021 National Convention Bid

As most of you know, the Florida Federation of Square Dancers has voted to submit a bid to bring the National Square Dance Convention to Tampa, FL.

Bruce & Colleen Morgan from Altamonte Springs have been selected to be the Bid Committee Chairman and the Proposed General Chairman of the Convention

The bid will be submitted to the National Executive Committee (NEC) on Friday, June 23, 2017 during the 66th National Square Dance Convention in Cincinnati, OH

If you would like to be a member of the committee assisting in putting on the convention please fill out our Volunteer Information Sheet and send it to us. You can find this form at <http://www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/national-bid.html>

Along with the form you will see the Fund Raising Activities that are scheduled to support this bid. Please support these fund raising activities.

National Convention Committees

Just to give you all some sort of idea what types of positions are available on the National Convention here is a list. This is a suggestion and all positions may or may not be filled. Plus there may be others that are created.

The Convention Board consists of the General Chairman, Assistant General Chairman and the Seven (7) Chairman; Business, Education, Program, Publicity, Registration & Housing, Services and Social & Special Events.

Under each of the Chairman there are several Vice Chairmen. Each Vice Chairman can have one, or more, Directors assigned to different areas of their responsibility. Each Director can have several committee members.

What's Happening This Week?

Week of December 28, 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 28) – *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.

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.

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.

Maple Leaf Squares – NO DANCE 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 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Early Round 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Plus 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or beemerr90s@juno.com.

Wednesday (December 30) – Wade-A-Rounds in Punta Gorda – NO DANCE For info: 941-505-1979 or ionewade@yahoo.com.

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

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

Strawberry Square C-2 Dance with C3A Star Tips – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Caller: Keith Stevens - \$6 per person per session.

Strawberry Square Club - NO DANCE For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Bob and Barb Hancock – 419-633-0610 or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513. Banner Chairman: Sharon Kowlaski 813-754-3109.

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

Cultural Center Squares – NO DANCE For info: Mary 941-380-5336 or Jennie 863-494-2749. For info: Mary 941-380-5336 or Jennie 863-494-2749.

Thursday (December 31) – *Palace Promenaders New Year's Eve Dance* – Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Callers: Art Miller and Robert Arias; Cuers: Jenny Martin & Ross Collier. Bring covered dish to share; meat will be furnished. Dry camping at the hall is welcome – plenty of parking. \$20 per couple. Dance at 8:00 p.m., eat at 9:00 p.m. and dance until 12:00? Hotel: Holiday Inn Express, 2709 SE Hwy. 70, Arcadia – 863-494-5900 – Code #SQD - \$119.99 per night. For info: 863-494-2749 or 941-380-5336.

Strawberry Square New Year's Eve Dance "Up, Up, and Away" – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller: Jack Pladdys; Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Dinner, Plus level square dancing and Round Dancing. \$35 per person until April 30, 2015; \$35 per person at the door. No refunds after December 15, 2015. Seating will be open this year. For info: strawberrydance@aol.com or www.strawberrysquaredancing.com.

Pine Ridge Promenaders – **NO DANCE** For info: 828-290-2147 or bobsue97@hotmail.com.

Strawberry Square Phase 4 Dance with Teach – **NO DANCE** For info: Jack and Nell Jenkins at 828-356-4817 jskidancer01@aol.com or Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

Strawberry Square Phase 3 Dance with Teach – **NO DANCE** Jack and Nell Jenkins at 828-356-4817 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.

Suncoast Squares A2 Dance and Workshop – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Caller: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or beemerr90s@juno.com.

Jacaranda Trace A2 Dance/Workshop – 3600 William Penn Way, 2nd 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 or 941-408-2627.

Promenade Squares - **NO DANCE** For info: MyrnaKBlackburn@gmail.com or 208-369-6949.

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

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

Corkscrew Curliques – Corkscrew Sanctuary, 21798 Corkscrew Woodlands Blvd., Estero – Caller: Wes Morris; recorded Rounds - 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; 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 or veannacape@hotmail.com.

Saturday (January 2) – Buttons & Bows of Venice – **NO DANCE** For info: 941-493-6035 or 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 or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, Jack and Nell Jenkins at 828-356-4817 jskidancer01@aol.com or Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

Strawberry Square Plus Dance – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Early Round 7:00 – 7:30 – Plus 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Caller: **Mike Cox**; Cuer: **Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin**. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Wayne Sorrells – 770-490-1670; Mary Lee Van Valkenburg – 813-707-1702; Barb & Don Huff – 813-752-2278; Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513. Banner Chairman: Sharon Kowalski 813-754-3109.

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

Palace Promenaders – Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Art Miller; Cuer: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier – 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.

Sunday (January 3) -

Monday (January 4) – Harmony Hoedowners First Dance of the Season – Sebring Country Estates Civic Association Clubhouse, 3240 Grand Prix Driver (down the street from Wal-Mart), Sebring – Alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn, Cuer: Jenny Martin. Effective January 2013 the 2nd Mondays will be all Plus; 4th Mondays will be Mainstream and Plus. Casual attire. All dancers are welcome. For info: www.samdunn.net or samdunn@samdunn.com.

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

Temple Twirlers – 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.

Tuesday (January 5) – 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.

Maple Leaf Squares - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – Plus 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Dave Magee. Square dance attire preferred – please wear green. For info: 941-627-4889 or 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 or 941-235-1611.

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

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

West Coast Classes and Workshops National Caller and Cuer Colleges

Please provide start date, start and ending time, level (Beginner, Mainstream, Plus, etc.), GPS address (with city) where class and/or workshop will be held, instructor's name, contact name, email address and phone number.

Please keep in mind that this information needs to be communicated out to new dancers! It's not a secret!

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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.

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.

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 – **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.

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 bobsue97@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 bobsue97@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 bobsue97@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.

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 Lone Wade – 941-505-1979 or ionewade@yahoo.com.

January 4 – March 21, 2016 – **Intermediate** – Camp Florida, 100 Shoreline Drive, Lake Placid, Florida 33852 - 2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. – Cuers/Instructors: Wally and Lone Wade – 941-505-1979 or ionewade@yahoo.com.

January 5, 2016 – **Estero Square Dance Refresher Workshop and Basic/Mainstream Class** – Estero Recreation Center, 9200 Corkscrew Palms Boulevard, Estero - Workshop: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Class: 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Wes Morris. For info: 239-282-6322. For registration Rebecca Wemer 239-498-0415 or register online at www.leeparks.org.

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

January 6, 2014 – **Crystal Lake Squares Plus Workshop** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Drive, Wauchula (2 miles north of Wauchula on U.S. Hwy. 17 – every Wednesday, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. – possible pre-January start (call for info) – learn by definition - \$4 per person per session. Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley. For info: 419-376-0557 or mike@mike-gormley.com.

January 6, 2014 – **Crystal Lake Squares Mainstream Square Dance Workshop** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Drive, Wauchula (2 miles north of Wauchula on U.S. Hwy. 17 – every Wednesday, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. – possible pre-January start (call for info) – learn by definition - \$4 per person per session. Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley. For info: 419-376-0557 or mike@mike-gormley.com.

January 6, 2014 – **Crystal Lake Squares Beginners Square Dance Class** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Drive, Wauchula (2 miles north of Wauchula on U.S. Hwy. 17 – every Wednesday, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. – learn by definition - \$4 per person per session. Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley. For info: 419-376-0557 or mike@mike-gormley.com.

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 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 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 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.

January 29 – 31, 2016 – **21st 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.

July 14 – 16, 2016 – **Maryland Summer Caller School** – 5049 Durham Road, W. Columbia, MD – Callers: Tom Miller (Pennsylvania - Callerlab accredited Caller Coach), Tim Marriner (South Carolina – Callerlab accredited Caller Coach), and Tom Sellner (Maryland – teaching caller schools since 1984) – improve your voice, choreography and showmanship – catering to your needs and interest – lots of mike time – cost: \$300 per call (no charge for non-calling partner), food and lodging not included. Begins Monday, July 11 at 9:00 a.m.; ends Thursday, July 14 at 12:00 noon. Hotels are located a few miles from the site. A large variety of local restaurants are available within a short driving distance. For info: 410-730-2354 or sellnerthomas@yahoo.com.

July 28 – 31, 2016 – **Atlanta Callers School** – City of Light, 1379 Tullie Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30329 – Callers: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach) and Bill Harrison. Plenty of microphone time – professional assessment of your skills – understand what it takes to be a leader – full CALLERLAB curriculum – develop a calling career that is best for you. Whether you are presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help you with your calling career. Only \$400/student. Space is limited! Register today! For an application and more information, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or write kenritucci@aol.com – www.northeastcallersschool.com.

August 18 – 21, 2016 – **NORCAL Callers School** – Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA – Callers: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Callercoach), Saundra Bryant, and Rob French. . Plenty of microphone time – professional assessment of your skills – understand

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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.

Looking Ahead...

January 8 – 9, 2016 – **GSSDA (Georgia State Square Dance Association) Winter Dance** – Northside Baptist Church, 200 East Park Avenue, Valdosta, GA. For info: George and Mary Lavender, 4724 Hummingbird Lane, Valdosta, GA 31602; 229-241-1484.

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.

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 or 407-339-3121.

February 10, 2016 – **Dancing at the Florida State Fair** – Florida Fair Grounds, Hwy, 301 and I-4, Tampa, FL – Details TBA.

February 12 – 14, 2016 – **Yuma Square and Round Dance Festival** – The Yuma Civic Center, 1440 Desert Hills Drive, Yuma, AZ. For info: Denny McClelland and Mary Moss 310-339-2621; denmare.mary@gmail.com.

March 10 – 12, 2016 – **Texas Association of Single Square Dancers (TASSD) Annual Round-up** – Waco Convention Center, 100 Washington Avenue, Waco, TX. For info: Luther and Pam Kim 361-356-1120; lutherkim455@gmail.com.

March 18 – 19, 2016 – **Central Association's Shamrock Swing** – Elks Lodge, 2955 Columbia Boulevard, Titusville, FL. For info: Richard and Carol Douget 410-952-7408; cldcpa@yahoo.com.

March 21 – 23, 2016 – **43rd Callerlab Convention** – Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel, 777 Waterside Drive, Norfolk, VA. For info: callerlab.org; Callerlab, 200 SW 30th, Suite 104, Topeka, KS 66611.

April 29 – 30, 2016 – **North Dakota State Square and Round Dance Convention** – El Zagal Shrine Clubhouse, 1429 3rd Street N., Fargo, ND. For info: www.squaredancenorthdakota.org; Bernadette McNeil, 701-293-6620, Bernadette@rogermcneil.com.

July 5 – 7, 2018 – **International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs (IAGSDC) Convention** – Seattle, WA – Details TBA.

Links

Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

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

<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/national-bid.html> (2021 National Square Convention Bid)

Publications

www.flwestcoastdancer.com (West Coast Dancer)

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

Associations/Organizations

www.flwestcoastdancer.com (West Coast Dancer)

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

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

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

<http://scafl.com>. (Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association)

<http://www.flcallersassoc.org/> (Florida Callers Association)

<http://www.usda.org/> (United Square Dancers of America)

www.iagsdc.org (International Assn. of Gay Square Dance Clubs)

<http://www.callerlab.org> (CALLERLAB)

<http://www.americancallers.com> (American Callers Assn.)

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

<http://ssdusa.org> (Single Square Dancers USA[®])

<http://www.nsdca.org> (National Square Dance Campers)

<http://www.arts-dance.org> (Alliance of Round, Traditional and Square Dance [ARTS])

<http://www.61stnsdc.com> 60th National Square Dance Convention – Spokane, WA

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

Vendors

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

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

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

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 (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)

<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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