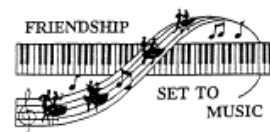


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[www.FloridaSquareDance.com](http://www.FloridaSquareDance.com)  
*Florida Federation of Square Dancers*

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**.

**July 5, 2015 - Deadline for Submissions to the August 2015 Issue of the Bow & Swing** – For info: [bowandswing@gmail.com](mailto:bowandswing@gmail.com).

**July 20, 2015 – West Coast Association Distinguished Service Award Nominations Due** – See details below. For info: [flobyington@yahoo.com](mailto:flobyington@yahoo.com) or 813-810-5548.

## *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!*

*National Convention dancers participate in a square dance flash mob.*

<http://wwlp.com/2015/06/25/square-dance-flash-mob-at-tower-square/>

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

This contact list can also be found at

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## *Your Source...*

2015 West Coast Association membership bars are now available!

**I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:**

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

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

## *62nd Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention*

**“Sweet 16”**

**May 27-28, 2016**

**[www.floridasquaredance.com](http://www.floridasquaredance.com)**



The 61<sup>st</sup> Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention was a star-studded block buster! Thank you to Producers Jack and Barbara Hoffman and their mah-vuh-lous cast of characters! They rolled out the red carpet and everyone had a blast!

On Sunday night at the Convention, the kickoff for the 62<sup>nd</sup> Convention was held. The theme for 2016 is Sweet Sixteen, and that kickoff was mighty sweet. You missed a real treat if you weren't there.

First, strutting in the main hall to the tune of “Candy Man,” Charlie Wonka Pergrossi was introduced as the Caller Coordinator for 2016 by Dave Muller, the Assistant Caller Coordinator. He was followed by Cuer Coordinator, Sweet Susan Snider and Mark Fetzer.

Each association had a delegation of dancers to enter the main hall in turn. The Northeast, the Peppermint Patties, led by Presidents Lamar and Pat McMillan bee-bopped in to the tune of "Peppermint Twist." They handed out peppermints to the crowd.

The Northwest participants were led by a genuine Gingerbread Man, Alec Schmidt, the NW president, while the song "Gingerbread" played. The ladies wore gingerbread fabric aprons. The family of caller Bob Poyner decorated a gingerbread house, adding to the theme. They passed out notepads with gingerbread men covers.

The Central Association (Chocolate!!!) strolled in to the tune of "I Want Candy" while wearing Hershey kiss hats cleverly made by Keith and Angie Olds. They gave out chocolate kisses. They had an adorable station of Hershey kisses with Terri Little and Shannon Reid.

The West Coast Association made adorable outfits out of festive bubble gum fabric for the occasion. It was so cute! They were led by President Penny Green and Mr. Bazooka, Lance Baxter. The song was, of course, "Icky Sticky Bubblegum," and they tossed bubblegum to the crowd.

The Southeast Association entered the hall from both sides, passing out many lollipops to the crowd to the tune of "Lollipop." One side was led by President Larry Zukerman, and the other side was led by Cuers Joanne and Ken Helton.

To the tune of "Sugar Sugar," the Cupcake Girls marched in the hall carrying trays of cupcakes. They are our Chairmen for the 2016 Convention, Kathy McKinney, Dianne Syphard, and Linda Tester. They handed out candles that looked like cupcakes. Three huge cupcakes made by Randy and Carol Poole followed them.

The grand finale was the Sixteen Candle Ceremony, introducing the 2016 Convention Committee. The committee was introduced by Sweet Susan Snider, and the candles were lit by Kathy, Dianne, and Linda.

With a grand kickoff like that, you DON'T want to miss the 2016 Sweet Sixteen Florida Convention next May 27-28. Get your ribbons now for only \$27 a person. 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](mailto:jacknonemckinney@bellsouth.net)



Susie Moon  
Publicity

# *Central Association's Shamrock Swing*

## **2015**

Well, another Shamrock Swing has come and one. The 2015 Shamrock Swing was held March 20 & 21, 2015 at the Elks Lodge in Titusville, FL. We enjoyed two full days of dancing, lots of snacks, dancing, friendship, fun, and more dancing. We had a 50/50 5rafrfle each night and a basket raffle on Saturday night. There were dangle dances, skits, after parties, and did I mention dancing.

This was a new venue and we had several firsts this year – two full days of dancing, dangle dances, a trail end dance. The 2016 committee has decided to keep the schedule again next year.

Kudos to Sheila Reid and Judy Anderson for a great job on the dangle dances. We even had a first tie dangle dance callers – Jack Lewis. He had never called a dangle dance before. Sheila designed a special dangle for him. He really enjoyed calling and would like to do it again in the future. He has been invited to join us next year at the Shamrock Swing to call another dangle dance. He has not accepted yet.

We would like to thank all members of our committee for a terrific job and all their hard work to make the 2015 Shamrock Swing fun.

Judy Anderson

Woody and Mary Lou Coyle

Jack and Barbara Hoffman

Tom Leaf

Lynn Lenoci

Terri Little

Jim and Jan McConnaha

Randy and Carol Poole

Bill and Linda Reid

Sheila Reid

Rod and Evelyn Reimer

Dennis and Nancy Taylor

Dick and Maureen Taylor

Scott Vallee

A great time was had by all who attended.

Richard & Carol Douget

## **2016**

Richard and Carol Douget, Chairpersons of the 2015 CFA Shamrock Swing, report that all systems are a Go, for the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual version of this outstanding weekend event. On March 18 and 19, the Elks Lodge at 2955 Columbia Boulevard in Titusville will be the site

for this event. Richard and Carol said they expect an event bigger turnout this year, because the dancing will feature two full days.

A full plus and advance dance program with workshops both Friday and Saturday, featuring callers Larry Belcher of Alabama and Ron Libby of Florida will be offered. Cuers Don and Linda Hichman of North Carolina will be offering a complete round dance program including Friday and Saturday workshops.

To get more information about this outstanding fun filled event contact, Richard and Carol Douget, Chairpersons at 410-952-7408 or email [cldcpa@yahoo.com](mailto:cldcpa@yahoo.com).

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## *Bow & Swing Editorial*

The following is an excerpt from Bill Boyd's editorial in the July 2015 *American Square Dance*.

"It has happened again in Central Florida. Fortunately not to a square dance club or caller. A local bar is being sued for damages for playing three songs without the proper licenses. According to the newspaper article the fines for playing the songs can range from \$750 to \$30,000 per instance. But, willfully infringing on a copyright can carry a penalty as high as \$150,000. Most people do not know that ASCAP/BMI do not go around checking for illegal music. What usually happens is a person in the know check to see if someone is licensed and if they are not, that person turn the place in for a share of the fine. Yes, good old fashioned bounty hunting. With fines on the rise and the ability to play unlicensed music easier, we will see more and more of this type of lucrative bounty hunting. Why am I bringing all of this up again? Because there are callers out there without a license. I do not care if a caller is licensed through Callerlab or ACA or any other source. The caller should be licensed. Now for a surprise. If you hire an unlicensed caller for your club, the club is responsible to have a license for all of the called music! Yes, the club is responsible to see if the caller is licensed, and if not, the club must have the correct licenses or they (the club) will be responsible for the fines involved or any music played. I think the odds of any club or caller being monitored are slim. I however am not willing to take the chance, and I would hope that callers and clubs will abide by the law to the best of their abilities."

# *Adventure Around America Trip Collides with Florida Square Dance Convention*

Life for Rosalyn, Ryker and Adilyn Kay will never be the same again.

Ryker, my 16 year old square dancing caller son and Adilyn, my 14 year old amazing square dancing daughter and I have been on an Adventure Around America starting from our Seattle homeland. We are doing a film and writing a book as we document this off-the-beaten-path adventure in search of true America filled with true Americans as we travel the whole United States during the months of May and June. One of our goals has been to square dance through the amazing US of A, which has been exhilarating!

When we realized we could push ahead and make it to the Florida State Convention, my kids of course were all in. We arose early in Mobile, Alabama, and arrived eight hours later to the convention Saturday evening. Jack and Barbara Hoffman learned Ryker and Adilyn were competitive square dancing teens with a teen club out of Seattle led by caller, Brett Kappenman. They also heard about Ryker winning 1<sup>st</sup> place as a novice caller at the Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival a couple weeks prior. They took it upon themselves to get Ryker on the state at the Florida State Convention. He was asked to perform his singing call that won the trophy. Ryker brought the house down. Adilyn and I just smiled to ourselves because we love to show the world Ryker. He has a love for the stage and an ability to invite and involve others in square dancing and help everyone to have fun like no one we have ever seen.

We were treated like celebrities at the Florida State Convention. I was mostly blessed to watch as my beautiful daughter greeted people with grace and class and as my son thanked people for their compliments on his calling and as he edified his current coaches, Brett Kappenman, Steve Noseck and Kevin Thomaier. We felt a very big warm welcome from everyone at the convention and those we connected with and made an incredible difference with their love and open hearts to me and my children.

From this experience at the convention, many callers invited us to their clubs and asked Adilyn and I to dance and Ryker to call on their stage while we were in Florida. Thank you, Rick Yates, for your encouragement and asking Ryker to call at your handicapable dance. Ryker enjoyed calling on your stage, Whit Brown. We thank you for taking us to a wonderful dinner where you and Rod Barngrover encouraged Ryker in his calling. Ryker was honored to be invited to the callers breakfast by Bill Poyner. Bill Boyd made a difference by his enthusiasm for what Ryker and Adilyn are doing in their community and what they bring to others around them. Bill Chesnut was 16 when he started calling and did a most fantastic job emceeding the convention. You are the best of the best in your area, for sure! Adilyn was asked by Barbara Hoffman to draw the winning ticket for the big drawing of the night. That was so fun for her!



An added blessing was meeting three most wonderful people who took us into their homes and gave us a place to stay, Jan Smith in Lakeland, Barbara Carney in Orlando and Kelly and Cheryl Luker in Lake City have given the most amazing gift of hospitality to us. We are grateful and thankful for instant friendship and love.

Our lives are forever changed after our experience and connection with those at the Florida State Convention. We are better people for knowing all of you. Surprises happen and there is never a dull moment at the Florida State Convention. Ryker, Adilyn and I are already talking about how much we'd love to be invited out for the May 2016 Sweet 16 Convention. We love you like family now. We will never be the same because of your love and encouragement to us. We have found out true America filled with true Americans right in the State of Florida.

Written by Rosalyn Kay – Motivational Speaker, Business Owner of Anti-Aging Drinking Water and Life Coach. 206-940-9020.

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## *Are You a Traveling Man (Woman)?*

If so, USDA<sup>1</sup> has a Travelers Program just for you. The ultimate goal is to have danced in all 50 states, but there are awards along the way. Earn a badge identifying you as an USDA TRAVELER and a bar showing the number of states you have danced in. Award bars are given for dancing in 12, 24, 28 and 50 states. Not only do you earn awards for visiting clubs across the country, but you will meet a lot of nice folks and make a lot of new friends. Visit our web-site: [www.usda.org](http://www.usda.org) and then select *Programs* and then *USA TRAVELER* for the official rules and a printable travel form.

While participating in the Traveler Program you will find that you are more easily recognized if wearing your USDA Polo Shirt and carrying a USDA Bag.

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<sup>1</sup> United Square Dancers of America

# What's Happening This Week?

Week of June 29, 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 (June 29) – 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/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Callers: Robert Arias, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. 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). NOTE: Temple Twirlers will go to casual attire on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Heel and Toe – NO DANCE** For info: 407-319-0790 (C), 407-931-1688 (H), or [bellgelt@mpinet.net](mailto:bellgelt@mpinet.net). Website: [www.floridasquaredance.com/heelandtoe](http://www.floridasquaredance.com/heelandtoe).

**King's Point** – King's Point Main Clubhouse, Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City – A2 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Mike Cox. For info: Mike Cox 813-649-0754 or George 813-642-0900.

**Tuesday (June 30) – Suncoast Squares** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> 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: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or 727-443-6242 or [ianai@mail.com](mailto:ianai@mail.com).

**Wednesday (July 1) – Cultural Center Squares** – Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Rooms F & G, Port Charlotte, FL - Caller: Robert Arias; 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.

**Thursday (July 2) – Citrus Squares** – First United Methodist Church, 21501 W. Highway 40, Dunnellon, FL – Caller: Ellis Lindsey – Beginner lessons from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. (based on experience level of individuals) – Mainstream and Plus 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – square dance attire between Labor Day and Memorial Day For info: 352-465-2142 (H) – 352-419-2504 (C) – [rickducharme@ymail.com](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, website:

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**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: Alice Sawyer 941-408-2627.

**Promenade Squares** – **NO DANCE** For info: [mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com) or 208-369-6949.

**Friday (July 3)** – **Strawberry Square A2/Plus Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – A2 Workshop: 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., A-2 Dance: 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Mike Cox**. 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.



***Due to the holiday, please call ahead to confirm there is a dance.***

**Saturday (July 4)** – **Palace Promenaders** - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Robert Arias; 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.

**Sunday (July 5)** –

**Monday (July 6)** – **Temple Twirlers Red, White & Blue 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: **Allen Snell**, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. 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).

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**Tuesday (July 7)** - **Suncoast Squares** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> 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: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or 727-443-6242 or [ianai@mail.com](mailto:ianai@mail.com).

# West Coast Classes and Workshops

## National Caller and Cuer Colleges

The list of callers for the June 1<sup>st</sup> beginners' class has just been released. They are as follows:

6/29 - Sam Dunn

7/6 - Roland Blanchette

7/13 - Marty VanWart

7/20 - Keith Stevens

7/27 - Sam Dunn

8/3 - Roland Blanchette

8/10 - Marty VanWart

8/17 - Keith Stevens

**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 July 29, 2015**

**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 Workshop** - Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – Caller: Keith Stevens – 7:00 p.m. – teaching to the floor. Workshop will end on October 8<sup>th</sup>. For info: [lanceandritabaxter@yahoo.com](mailto:lanceandritabaxter@yahoo.com).

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

July 13 – 16, 2015 – **Jubilee Callers School** – BSDA Friendship Hall, Fultondale, AL – Staff: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach) and John Marshall (Virginia). Special emphasis on understanding music, rhythm and signing call development and on-sight calling techniques. Plenty of microphone time, professional assessment of your skills; understand what it takes to be a caller, full CALLERLAB curriculum, and 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 \$385 per 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.jubileecallerschool.com](http://www.jubileecallerschool.com).

July 13 – 16, 2015 – **Maryland Summer Caller School** – 5049 Durham Road West, Columbia, MD - Callers/Instructors: Tom Miller, Pennsylvania (Callerlab accredited callercoach); Tim Marriner, South Carolina (Callerlab accredited callercoach); and Tom Seller, Maryland (teaching caller schools since 1984). Program for beginning and experienced callers. Catering to your needs and interests – lots of mike time. Improve: your voice, choreography, and showmanship. Cost: \$300 per caller (No charge for non-calling partner). Food and lodging not included. Program:

Begins Monday, July 13 at 0:00 a.m. Ends Thursday, July 16, 2015 at 12:00 noon. Lodging: Hotels are located a few miles from the site. Food: A large variety of local restaurants are available within a short driving distance. Location: 504For info: Tom Sellner, 443-812-8048, [sellnerthomas@yahoo.com](mailto:sellnerthomas@yahoo.com), 5049 Durham Road West, Columbia, Maryland 21044.

August 13 – 16, 2015 - **NORCAL Callers School** – Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA – Staff: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), Rob French (California), Scott Byars (California), Harlan Kerr (California). Plenty of microphone time, professional assessment of your skills; understand what it takes to be a leader, full CALLERLAB curriculum, and 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 per 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).

September 12, 2015 – **First Coast Rounds Phase 3 – 4 Waltz Clinic** – St. Catherine’s Episcopal Church, 4758 Shelby Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32210 – Clinicians: Barbara and Wayne Blackford – 8:30 a.m. – Continental Breakfast; 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – clinic; 12:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Lunch; 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Clinic. All day \$40/couple. Mail registration to Susan Snider, 5110 Santa Cruz Lane, Jacksonville, FL 32210. For info: 904-908-5184 or [frausbs@aol.com](mailto:frausbs@aol.com).

September 20, 2015 – **Strawberry Square Phase 2 Review Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins. For info: [jskidancer01@aol.com](mailto:jskidancer01@aol.com).

September 20, 2015 - **Strawberry Square Phase 3 Review Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins. For info: [jskidancer01@aol.com](mailto:jskidancer01@aol.com).

September 26, October 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2015 – **Strawberry Square Two-Step Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Cuers/Instructors: Jack and Nell Jenkins – 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – no experience needed - \$6 per person per session. This class will teach the two-step rhythm that is danced at square dances. For info: [jskidancer01@aol.com](mailto:jskidancer01@aol.com).

October 8 – 12, 2015 – **Northeast Callers School** – Mill-a-round Dance Center, Manchester, NH – Staff: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), Norm Poisson, Ted Lizotte (New Hampshire) and Special Guest Instructors: Betsy Gotta (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach from New Jersey) and Tom Miller (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach from Pennsylvania). Plenty of microphone time, professional assessment of your skills; understand what it takes to be a caller, full CALLERLAB curriculum, and 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 per 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.northeastcallerschool.com](http://www.northeastcallerschool.com).

October 15, 2015 - **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: [jskidancer01@aol.com](mailto:jskidancer01@aol.com).

October 15, 2015 - **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: [jskidancer01@aol.com](mailto:jskidancer01@aol.com).

October 15 – 17, 2015 – **Florida Callers Association Annual Clinic** – Comfort Inn & Suites, 3520 U.S. North Highway 98, Lakeland, FL – Free caller clinic for FCA members; nonmembers are encouraged to participate at only 450. Clinician: Al Stevens (Prattville, AL). This clinic is a three-day clinic to enhance the skills of new and experienced callers. Everyone attending should enjoy the experience of the newest callers while appreciate what Al has to offer in a clinic. Remember, a clinic is to help each other. A clinic is not to judge other callers but to help everyone, including “old timers”. Schedule: Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> – 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.; 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.; 2:00 – 4:30 p.m.; 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.; 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Clinic Dance – 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. – featuring Al Stevens calling and Susan Snider cueing. Early Rounds 7:30 p.m., Plus Squares 7:30 – 10:00 p.m. This is a free dance to any caller and partner attending the clinic. Dance location: Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City. Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 a.m. – Bi-Annual Florida Callers meeting. If you will be staying at the hotel, mention the Florida Callers Association for the negotiated rate - \$75.99. For info: Dave Muller – 334-475-0975 – [davecaller@gmail.com](mailto:davecaller@gmail.com) or Bob Poyner – 850-834-3548 or [bnapoy@fairpoint.net](mailto:bnapoy@fairpoint.net).

October 18 – 22, 2015 - **Pride RV Resort Smoky Mountain Caller School** – 4394 Jonathan Creek Road (I-40 and Exit 20), Waynesville, NC – Callers: Tony Oxendine and Jack Pladdys. A one of a kind Callers School featuring two of the world’s most well-known callers. This will be an intense week with an emphasis on choreographic and music management and presentation – featuring in depth sessions on sight calling, modular calling and CRaMS. Because of the intense nature of this school, and to ensure adequate microphone time and one-on-one sessions, ATTENDANCE IS LIMITED TO 10 CALLERS. Spouses encouraged to attend - \$100 surcharge includes all meals. For info: 800-926-8191 – or [www.pridervresort.com](http://www.pridervresort.com).

October 24, 2015 - **Strawberry Square Phase 3+ with Introduction to Phase 4** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins. For info: [jskidancer01@aol.com](mailto:jskidancer01@aol.com).

November 7, 2015 - **Strawberry Square Phase 5 Figure Clinic** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins. For info: [jskidancer01@aol.com](mailto:jskidancer01@aol.com).

October 15, 2015 - **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: [jskidancer01@aol.com](mailto:jskidancer01@aol.com).

January 5, - 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 – March 21, 2016 – **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).

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### *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.floridasquaredance.com/fassrd/index/html> (Florida Singles)

<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://www.ebay.com/csc/LBakedAlaska/m.html?LH\\_Complete=1& ipg=50& since=15& sop=13& rdc=1](http://www.ebay.com/csc/LBakedAlaska/m.html?LH_Complete=1& ipg=50& since=15& sop=13& rdc=1) (EBay used square dance attire site)

<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](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)

[http://www.mike-gormley.com/square\\_dance/Crystal%20Lake%20Squares.htm](http://www.mike-gormley.com/square_dance/Crystal%20Lake%20Squares.htm) (Crystal Lake Squares)

### 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)  
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