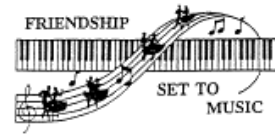


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Square and round dance news for the west coast of Florida

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of  
*Square Dancing in Florida*  
At  
[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**.

**June 10, 2015 - West Coast Dancer Submission Deadline for the July/August/September Issue.** For info: [evhenning@peoplepc.com](mailto:evhenning@peoplepc.com).

**June 12, 2015 – West Coast Association Meeting** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 5:00 p.m. If you are unable to attend, please forward your reports to Penny Green at [sgdncfan@gmail.com](mailto:sgdncfan@gmail.com). Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend this meeting. There is a dance after the meeting of alternating Plus and Advance tips. Bob Stern will be calling. For info: [sgdncfan@gmail.com](mailto:sgdncfan@gmail.com) or 863-224-3393.

**June 15, 2015 - Deadline for Submissions to Northwest Association's Panhandle Press.** For info: [panhandlepress@hotmail.com](mailto:panhandlepress@hotmail.com).

## *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!*

Caller **John Saunders** starts chemo on Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. Please keep him and his wife Linda in your prayers. If you would like to send a card, his address is 3303 Travelers Palm Drive, Edgewater, FL 32141.

**Betty Jane (Cuthbert) Guthrie**, 85, (Born September 2, 1929) of (formerly of Niles, Mi.) Lake Worth, Florida passed into Heaven on May 28, 2015. Following a series of sicknesses, Betty left us to join her lost love and husband (of 68 years) Albert Walter Guthrie.

Betty lived an amazing life filled with deep care, she was dedicated and hardworking as a nurse throughout her career, followed by care giving in Florida through all the lives she lovingly touched. Betty gave of herself thru a lifetime of teaching, and enjoying square dancing. She was also loved camping and as a seamstress whether by making clothes for friends & family, or while making many square dance dresses for countless friends. Betty also loved to travel, she painted beautifully, also being crafty thru beadwork and jewelry making. She had a green thumb exhibited thru her gardening, however her love shined brightest in her many roles as a Wife, Mother, Daughter, Sister, Aunt, Grandmother, Cousin, and Best Friend to countless loved ones throughout her life. Betty gave all of herself, and was happiest when giving care to others. Betty was loved by, and will be missed by all. As she lived her life in both Florida, and Michigan she will be celebrated through memorial services in both states. We ask that you join us in celebration of her life. We shall hold 2 memorials One to be announced (facebook) In Michigan, additionally Join us at: Lago Palma Park @ 18 Ricks Dr., Lake Worth, Florida., on June 13 at (1:00), while we graciously honor this beautiful woman for all she has given, and loved, to so many.

# 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

# ***64th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION®***

Springfield, Massachusetts  
JUNE 24, 25, 26 & 27, 2015

## **Tour Information Update**

Space is still available on most tours. Please check at [64nsdc.org](http://64nsdc.org). All tours will leave from the MassMutual Center except for the New York City and the Six Day Adventure tour which will leave from the Sheraton Hotel. Parking for the tours may be available in parking lot next to the convention center.

## **WELCOME to the NEW ENGLAND NEEDLE NOOK**

The 64th National Square Dance Sew & Save Education Committee has been working hard to create a program that will be both educational and entertaining. Come to the New England Needle Nook and see all the great displays and fun activities we have to offer.

Many of the samples, instruction sheets and pattern displays have been updated so it is easier to find what you are looking for. There will be a display of vintage square dance fashions on loan from the Square Dance Foundation of New England, some quilts, and many novelties to delight visitors to the Needle Nook.

Our guests will receive a welcome gift, be entered in a special door prize drawing, and receive tickets for the Silent Auction. The Silent Auction will feature several lovely outfits, men's shirts and ties, sewing and hobby themed items, fabric and pattern kits and handmade fashion accessories.

The Sew & Save program will offer classes in making a man's shirt, making a petticoat, and using quilting techniques to create your own unique fashions. Come and 'Make & Take' a fun project as a memory of your visit to the Needle Nook. Make & Take classes will have something for everyone, even the gentlemen dancers, with a variety of sewing and craft projects. Our wonderful and professional instructors are from the Charlton Sewing Center in Charlton, MA. We will also have a representative from the Quilts of Valor Organization to help make blocks for this worthy cause.

For many years we were fortunate to have the sewing guidance and expertise of Judy Ross Smith, a monthly contributor to the 'New England Dancer Magazine'. Those among us who were 'newbies' to garment sewing, benefitted from Judy's advice about making our own square dance outfits. Her books, 'Needle Notes I' and 'Needle Notes II', have long been out of print but not forgotten. In this year's Sew & Save book, 'New England Needle Nook Notes', I have brought back some of the more popular articles from Judy's column. I hope you will enjoy reading them again.

I hope that you will enjoy your visits to the 64th National Convention Sew and Save Rooms as much as I have enjoyed bringing them to you. May you always enjoy sewing stylish outfits for you and your partner as you continue to enjoy our wonderful activity of square dancing.

Warmest regards,  
Barbara Graybill, Vice Chairman of Education/Sew & Save

**DON'T MISS THESE EVENTS AT THE 64<sup>th</sup>**

**Opening Ceremony – 5:00 PM - Small stage in Arena -** AFJROTC Color Guard Team, Chicopee High School, Patty Greene, The Ribbon Cutting, The California Heritage Dancers Exhibition Team, The Mayor’s Welcome

**PARADE OF STATES - Marchers Assemble - HALL B –5:00 PM -** Everyone may participate

**Closing Ceremony – 5:30 PM – Arena -** Parade of States, The Legion of Honor, From the Melba Shrine Temple of Springfield, MA, Jerry Story, Passing of the Torch to the 65<sup>th</sup>, Invitational Skit, Awarding the recipient of the 68th National Square Dance Convention®

#### HEARING ENHANCEMENT

How to take advantage of the Hearing Assist Transmitter that will be in each hall.  
by Al Rouff, Services Chairman, 64th NSDC®

In a previous Press Release, I wrote about Hearing Enhancement systems and the Hearing Assist transmitters that will be in each of our Square Dance Halls and Round Dance Halls (except in the Youth Hall). One of our vendors will be supplying the Hearing Assist transmitters that we will use in the halls. If you need a Hearing Assist receiver for yourself, it will be best if you make arrangements ahead of time with our vendor. The name of the company is Landmark Audio Technologies. Contact them ahead of time to arrange a rental or purchase, and they will have your receiver ready for pickup at their booth in the Vendor Hall (next to the big Plus Hall). Each dance hall will have the transmitter frequency posted.

Pre-order your hearing assist equipment for the 64th National Square Dance Convention, June 24-27, 2015 in Springfield MA. Order before June 22, 2015 to receive discounted prices on all purchases and rentals. Personal radio receivers work in all dance events.

Although transmitters will be supplied for convention events, discounts are available on transmitter purchases. Equipment pick up and return at the Landmark Audio booth in the convention vendor area.

To place your convention pre-order: Go to Landmark Audio Technologies web site: <http://www.landmarkaudiofm.com> And click on 64th NSDC, Springfield MA. Click on image to open form, Fill out and fax toll-free to: 888-508-8978 or email to: [lfm@landmarkfm.com](mailto:lfm@landmarkfm.com)

Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions, comments or for help filling out the form. Call us: 518-426-0171 or toll-free (in the U.S. only): 888-677-4387.

Thank you.

The Youth Hall this year has a new item. Three times a day we will have a special dance where the youth can earn a dangle, one in the morning, one afternoon, and one in the evening on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. They are easily set up and easy to do. Judy & Harold Eckert, Chairman for the Youth Hall.

**The Big E**

**Gate 9 Parking**

**From Connecticut and Points South**

Take I-91 North from Rte. 2, I-84, I-95 or the Merritt Parkway — Follow I-91 North to Mass. Exit 3 to Route 5 North to Rte. 147 West, Memorial Avenue approximately 3/4 mi. to ESE's Gate 9 parking lot.

#### **Alternate Routes from Connecticut and Points South**

Take I-91 North to Conn. Exit 38 (Poquonock) to Rte. 75 North to Rte. 147 East. Continue approximately 1/2 mile to ESE's Gate 9 parking lot.

Take I-91 North to Conn. Exit 40 (Bradley Int'l. Airport) to Rte. 20 West to Rte. 75 North to Rte. 147 East. Continue approximately 1/2 mile to ESE's Gate 9 parking lot.

Take I-91 North to Conn. Exit 42 to Rte. 159 North to Rte. 147 East. Continue approximately 1/2 mile to ESE's Gate 9 parking lot.

Take I-91 North to Conn. Exit 47 West to Rte. 190 West to Rte. 159 North to Rte. 147 East. Continue approximately 1/2 mile to ESE's Gate 9 parking lot.

#### **From Bradley International Airport**

Take Rte. 75 North to Rte. 147 East. Continue approximately 1/2 mile to ESE's Gate 9 parking lot.

#### **From Southwestern Connecticut**

Take Rte. 10/202 North to Southwick, Mass., turning right onto Rte. 57 East (4.7 mi.) to center of Feeding Hills.

Continue straight on Springfield Street to Rte. 147 East, about 2 1/2 mi. to ESE grounds. Continue 1/2 mi. to ESE's Gate 9 parking lot.

#### **From Boston and Points East**

Take the Massachusetts Turnpike West to Exit 6 (Springfield). Go left at the light, following I-291 South to I-91 South (right lane) to Exit 3 and follow signs.

OR, take the Massachusetts Turnpike West to Exit 4, to Rte. 5 South to Rte. 147 West. Continue approximately 3/4 mi. to ESE's Gate 9 parking lot.

#### **From the Berkshires and Points West**

Take the Massachusetts Turnpike East to Exit 4, to Rte. 5 South, to Rte. 147 West. Continue approximately 3/4 mi. to ESE's Gate 9 parking lot.

#### **From Vermont and Points North**

Take I-91 South to Mass. Exit 13B, to Rte. 5 South, to Rte. 147 West. Continue approximately 3/4 mi. to ESE's Gate 9 public parking lot.

#### **From New York City**

Take I-95 North to New Haven, CT, travel North on I-91 and follow above directions from Connecticut and Points South. Or, follow Merritt Parkway or I-84 to I-91 North.

#### **From Long Island**

Take the Orient Point Ferry to New London, CT or the Port Jefferson Ferry to Bridgeport.

#### **From New London,**

follow I-95 South and from **Bridgeport**, follow I-95 North to New Haven and follow above directions from Connecticut and Points South.

#### **[Get Door-To-Door Directions](#)**

#### **GPS Info**

If you are attending a show/event at the Eastern States Exposition (The Big E or non-Fair event), use 875 Memorial Avenue, West Springfield, Mass., as your destination address (coordinates: 42°05'38.88"N – 72°36'42.36"W – Elev. 52') to enter Gate 9.

#### **[FOOD & BEVERAGE AT THE 64th NSDC®](#)**

Springfield Marriott - Dining Options - Please look for daily menus posted around the hotel!

#### ***Currents Restaurant***

Breakfast Buffet 6:30am-11:00am

Soup and Salad Lunch Buffet 11:30am-2:00pm



Dinner Buffet 4:00pm-7:00pm

***Champions Restaurant***

Grab and Go Breakfast 6:30am-11:00am

Lunch and Dinner Menu Served all day 11:00am-midnight

Open til' 1:00am Friday and Saturday!

***Marriott Ice Cream Store***

Located across from Champions - Serving hard scooped ice cream with toppings and novelty ice cream bars! Open 4:00pm-11:00pm

**Cash Concessions**

Served on the 6th floor meeting space Foyer Sandwiches, chips, fruit, cookies, soda



## BUS ROUTES



**Wednesday 11am – 11:30pm**

**Thursday – Saturday 7:30 – 11:30pm**

**The buses will leave about every 30 minutes from the MassMutual Center. Last bus will not leave until the MMC is empty**

### **Route 1 (Yellow)**

**The Big E Fair Grounds Camping Gate 9 1305 Memorial Avenue West Springfield, MA 01089**

**Convention Park n Ride Parking Gate 9 1305 Memorial Avenue West Springfield, MA 01089**

### **Route 2 (Light Blue)**

**La Quinta Inn & Suites 100 Congress Street, Springfield MA 01104**

**Hampton Inn 600 Memorial Drive, Chicopee, MA, 01020**

**Residence Inn 500 Memorial Drive, Chicopee, MA 01020**

**Days Inn 450 Memorial Drive, Chicopee, MA, 01020**

### **Route 3 (Purple)**

**Homewood Suites 375 Whitney Avenue, Holyoke, MA, 01040**

**Comfort Inn 375 Whitney Avenue, Holyoke, MA 01040**

### **Route 4 (Green)**

**Best Western 429 Riverdale St West Springfield, 01089**

**Hampton Inn 1011 Riverdale St, West Springfield, MA, 01089**

**Candlewood Inn & Suites 572 Riverdale Street, West Springfield, MA, 01089**

### **Route 5 (Orange)**

**Hampton Inn 20 Phoenix Avenue, Enfield, CT, 06082**

**Holiday Inn Pickup in back of hotel One Bright Meadow Boulevard, Enfield, CT 06082**

**Hilton Garden Springfield, MA 800 Hall of Fame Avenue, Springfield, Massachusetts, 01105**

## FOOD & BEVERAGE AT THE 64<sup>TH</sup> NSDC®



### Currents Restaurant at the Springfield Marriott Dinner Buffet Menus



Wednesday June 24<sup>th</sup> - Saturday June 27<sup>th</sup>  
4:00pm-7:00pm

**-Viva Italia Menu-**  
Vegetable Lasagna  
Rigatoni  
Meat Sauce  
Alfredo Sauce  
Steamed Broccoli  
Caesar Style Salad  
Garlic Bread  
Assorted Dessert

**-Country Style Menu-**  
Baked Chicken  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Roasted Potatoes  
Corn on the Cob  
Mixed Vegetables  
Assorted Dessert

**-Tex-Mex Menu-**  
Taco Meat  
Chicken Fajita  
Taco Shells, Soft Shells  
Onions and Peppers  
Refried Beans  
Spanish Rice  
Assorted Dessert

**-Classic Comfort Food-**  
Meatloaf  
Mashed Potatoes  
Gravy  
Biscuits  
Green Beans  
Garden Salad  
Assorted Desserts

**\$21.00 per person tax and gratuity included**

## TV Commercial - Videos

Electronic media is growing as a way for people to communicate - - including advertising. The explosion of "home grown" videos on YouTube has been amazing. We have been advised by marketing experts to investigate and implement electronic media for publicity of our activity and as a way to exchange ideas and information.

The Re-Image Project has recognized the importance and power of electronic communications and has established both a Live-Lively web site and Face Book page. The potential benefits of using available electronic media resources is hard to calculate, but there is universal agreement they are huge and widespread.

Now for the BIG QUESTION - - What can you do to help?

The answer is simple - - You can create short HD videos (30 Seconds or less) which will be edited and used to create a TV commercial promoting Square Dancing. The idea would be to video someone in a "Lively" activity such as running, swimming, playing tennis, basketball, some other active sport, and numerous other possibilities.

The video would show a person either during the activity or at the finish. The video would show the person and the person would say something like: "I SQUARE DANCE!" or "I JUST FINISHED A 10K RUN AND I SQUARE DANCE!" You get the idea. We are looking for high resolution videos which will be edited into clips for a TV commercial.

We must have the name and correct spelling of the person in the video.

IMPORTANT - The person must acknowledge, on the video, that they are being recorded for use in a commercial to promote square dancing.

PLEASE PROVIDE THE CORRECT SPELLING OF SUBJECT'S NAME.

One way to provide the name is to include the correct spelling in the title of the video file. An example would be: "John Smith - Swimming." However you decide to provide the name - it is very important. Without the person's name and their acknowledgement, we will not be able to use the video.

Michael Streby, an expert video editor, will add a voice track at the end of the commercial to include "Live Lively - Square Dance" and "Visit [You2candance.com](http://You2candance.com) for information in your area" or words to that effect.

Michael will be doing the editing and creating the commercial. If this project goes well, there may be more than one commercial.

There are several possibilities to get the videos to Michael:

- 1) A Drop Box folder - - we created for this purpose - <http://tinyurl.com/lSquaredance>  
Anyone with the link can upload, view or download any of the video
- 2) Post on Youtube - send the link to Michael
- 3) Michael can provide a link to an FTP site
- 4) Put the video on an SD card or USB portable drive and send to Michael

When you have the video contact:  
Jerry Reed, ARTS Executive Director at  
[ExecutiveDirector@arts-dance.org](mailto:ExecutiveDirector@arts-dance.org)

Thank you for your support,

If you have questions or concerns, please let me know:

## *What's Happening This Week?*

**Week of June 8, 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 8) – Temple Twirlers** – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Callers: **Marty Vanwart**, 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** – Community House, 716 Indiana Avenue, St. Cloud – Caller: Bill Boyd; Plus workshop 6:30 – 7:00 p.m., Dancing to the level of the floor 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. \$5 per person. Please call ahead to ensure there will be a dance. If there are eight people by 2:00 p.m. on Monday, there will be a dance. For info: 407-319-0790 (C), 407-931-1688 (H), or [bell-gelt@mpinet.net](mailto:bell-gelt@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 9) – Buttons & Bows of Lakeland** - 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. Beautiful wood dance floor – square dance attire optional – hearing enhancement – finger foods. For info: [sgdncfan@gmail.com](mailto:sgdncfan@gmail.com) or 863-224-3393.

**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 (June 10) – 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 (June 11) – 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: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or email: [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or [ianai@mail.com](mailto:ianai@mail.com) or contact Joe U at 727-443-6242.

**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 Birthdays** – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginner's Class 6:00 p.m., Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Dick Demeritt, cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: [mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com) or 208-369-6949.

**Friday (June 12) – 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: Bob Stern. 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.

**Saturday (June 13) – 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 (June 14) – Suncoast Squares** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Plus and Rounds 6:30 - 9:00 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 [beemerr99s@juno.com](mailto:beemerr99s@juno.com).

**Strawberry Square Phase 3 - 5 Round Dance Party** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:00 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, call Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 (H) or 813-727-6210 (C).

**Monday (June 15) – Temple Twirlers Beach Week** – 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).

**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 16) - 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

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!

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

6/8 - Roland Blanchette  
6/15 - Marty VanWart  
6/22 - Keith Stevens  
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

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

May 13 – August 19, 2015 – **Summer Round Dance Class** – Herons Glen Ballroom, 2250 Avenida Del Vera, N. Fort Myers, FL – beginning waltz and two step – 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. - Cuers/Instructors: Wally and Ione Wade. First lesson free. For info: 941-505-1979 or [ionewade@yahoo.com](mailto:ionewade@yahoo.com).

June 1, 2015 – **Strawberry Square Beginners Square Dance Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard,

Plant City – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Callers/Instructors: Sam Dunn, Roland Blanchette, Ron Reardon, Marty Vanwart, and Keith Stevens. First two weeks of class are FREE and then it is \$5 per person per session. Dancers are encouraged to pay the full amount for the ten weeks up front. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

June 14 – 17, 2015 – **North Star Callers School** – Oak Grove Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, MN - Staff: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), and Special Guest Instructors: Ed Foote (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach) and Randy Dougherty (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach). 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 \$375 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.kenritucci.com](http://www.kenritucci.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: 5049 Durham Road West, Columbia, Maryland 21044. For info: Tom Sellner, 443-812-8048, [sellnerthomas@yahoo.com](mailto:sellnerthomas@yahoo.com).

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. – Cued/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. – Cued/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 – Cued/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.northeastcallersschool.com](http://www.northeastcallersschool.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. – Cues/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. Cues/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. – Cues/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. – Cues/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. – Cues/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. – Cues/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. – Cues/Instructors: Wally and Ione Wade – 941-505-1979 or [ionewade@yahoo.com](mailto:ionewade@yahoo.com),

## *Looking Ahead...*

October 18, 2015 – **Florida Callers Association Bi-Annual Meeting** - Comfort Inn & Suites, 3520 U.S. North Highway 98, Lakeland, FL - 9:00 a.m. Anyone calling and/or teaching in the state of Florida is encouraged to join the Florida Callers Association. For info: 850-834-3548 or [bnapoy@fairpoint.net](mailto:bnapoy@fairpoint.net).

November 14 & 15, 2015 – **Stuart Bunch** – Temple Shalom, 23190 Utica Avenue, Port Charlotte – Caller: Sue Curtis. Dance level: hard C3B and easy C4 star tips. Visitors (singles and couples) are welcome and may be invited to a dance by an active Stuart Bunch member or by sending an email request to the chairperson of the Membership Committee. The Membership Committee is responsible for return invitations. The dance floor is tile. Dress is casual, computer squares are used for all tips, and the emphasis is on interesting material called by nationally renowned callers. Dance fees are \$47 per person for visitors and \$40 for members. Membership is by invitation, after a minimum of two dances. Annual membership dues are \$10 per person. Dance fees are collected at the dance. For info: Jeff Barlow by going to this link <http://www.galburt.com/SquareDance/CGullsDanceClub/tabid/150/Default.aspx> and emailing him.

December 6 & 7, 2015 – **C-Gulls Dance Club** – Lake Kennedy Senior Center, 400 Santa Barbara Boulevard, Cape Coral, FL – Caller: Vic Ceder. The dances are moderate C4 level, rich in the use of calls with moderate speed and concept difficulty. Visitors (singles and couples) who are reasonably competent at a moderate C4 level are always welcome. They appreciate knowing when guests are coming, so please use email to let us know your plans (having your contact information will allow them to update you if anything changes). Out of town guests planning to attend a dance, please provide contact information to Pat Harrington so you can be notified in case of any last minute changes in time or dance location. Day one: First dance session 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. Second dance session is 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Day two: First dance session is 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Second dance session is 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. For info: email Pat Harrington at this link <http://www.galburt.com/SquareDance/CGullsDanceClub/tabid/150/Default.aspx>.

December 12 & 13, 2015 - **Stuart Bunch** – Temple Shalom, 23190 Utica Avenue, Port Charlotte – Caller: Sue Curtis. Dance level: hard C3B and easy C4 star tips. Visitors (singles and couples) are welcome and may be invited to a dance by an active Stuart Bunch member or by sending an email request to the chairperson of the Membership Committee. The Membership Committee is responsible for return invitations. The dance floor is tile. Dress is casual, computer squares are used for all tips, and the emphasis is on interesting material called by nationally renowned callers. Dance fees are \$47 per person for visitors and \$40 for members. Membership is by invitation, after a minimum of two dances. Annual membership dues are \$10 per person. Dance fees are collected at the dance. For info: Jeff Barlow by going to this link <http://www.galburt.com/SquareDance/CGullsDanceClub/tabid/150/Default.aspx> and emailing him.

January 9 – 10, 2016 - **Stuart Bunch** – Temple Shalom, 23190 Utica Avenue, Port Charlotte – Caller: Sue Curtis. Dance level: hard C3B and easy C4 star tips. Visitors (singles and couples) are welcome and may be invited to a dance by an active Stuart Bunch member or by sending an email request to the chairperson of the Membership Committee. The Membership Committee is responsible for return invitations. The dance floor is tile. Dress is casual, computer squares are used for all tips, and the emphasis is on interesting material called by nationally renowned callers. Dance fees are \$47 per person for visitors and \$40 for members. Membership is by invitation, after a minimum of two dances. Annual membership dues are \$10 per person. Dance fees are collected at the dance. For info: Jeff Barlow by going to this link <http://www.galburt.com/SquareDance/CGullsDanceClub/tabid/150/Default.aspx> and emailing him.

January 10 & 11, 2016 – **C-Gulls Dance Club** – Tony Rotino Center, 5817 Driftwood Parkway, Cape Coral - Caller: Linda Kendall. The dances are moderate C4 level, rich in the use of calls with moderate speed and concept difficulty. Visitors (singles and couples) who are reasonably competent at a moderate C4 level are always welcome. They appreciate knowing when guests are coming, so please use email to let us know your plans (having your contact information will allow them to update you if anything changes). Out of town guests planning to attend a dance, please provide contact information to Pat Harrington so you can be notified in case of any last minute changes in time or dance location. Day one: First dance session 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. Second dance session is 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Day two: First dance session is 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Second dance session is 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. For info: email Pat Harrington at this link <http://www.galburt.com/SquareDance/CGullsDanceClub/tabid/150/Default.aspx>.

January 16, 2016 – **C-Gulls Dance Club** – Tony Rotino Center, 5817 Driftwood Parkway, Cape Coral – Caller: Vic Ceder. The dances are moderate C4 level, rich in the use of calls with moderate speed and concept difficulty. Visitors (singles and couples) who are reasonably competent at a moderate C4 level are always welcome. They appreciate knowing when guests are coming, so please use email to let us know your plans (having your contact information will allow them to update you if anything changes). Out of town guests planning to attend a dance, please provide contact information to Pat Harrington so you can be notified in case of any last minute changes in time or dance location. First dance session is 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Second dance session is 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. For info: email Pat Harrington at this link <http://www.galburt.com/SquareDance/CGullsDanceClub/tabid/150/Default.aspx>.

January 23, 2016 – **Advanced Dance** – Lake Ashton Clubhouse, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – Callers: Jack Lewis and Keith Stevens. A great venue for a day long advanced event with two callers who create an atmosphere of fun and flow at the level. Three dance sessions – 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. Reservation form on line at [www.keithstevens.com](http://www.keithstevens.com). For info: [keith@keithstevens.com](mailto:keith@keithstevens.com) or 863-326-9774.

January 24 & 25, 2016 – **C-Gulls Dance Club** – Tony Rotino Center, 5817 Driftwood Parkway, Cape Coral – Caller: Ben Rubright. The dances are moderate C4 level, rich in the use of calls with moderate speed and concept difficulty. Visitors (singles and couples) who are reasonably competent at a moderate C4 level are always welcome. They appreciate knowing when guests are coming, so please use email to let us know your plans (having your contact information will allow them to update you if anything changes). Out of town guests planning to attend a dance, please provide contact information to Pat Harrington so you can be notified in case of any last minute changes in time or dance location. Day one: First dance sessions is 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. Second dance session is 6:30 – 9:00 pm. Day two: First dance session is 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Second dance session is 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. For info: email Pat Harrington at this link <http://www.galburt.com/SquareDance/CGullsDanceClub/tabid/150/Default.aspx>.

February 4 & 5, 2016 – **C-Gulls Dance Club** – Tony Rotino Center, 5817 Driftwood Parkway, Cape Coral – Caller: Richard Tuck. The dances are moderate C4 level, rich in the use of calls with moderate speed and concept difficulty. Visitors (singles and couples) who are reasonably competent at a moderate C4 level are always welcome. They appreciate knowing when guests are coming, so please use email to let us know your plans (having your contact information will allow them to update you if anything changes). Out of town guests planning to attend a dance, please provide contact information to Pat Harrington so you can be notified in case of any last minute changes in time or dance location. Day one: First dance session is 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. Second dance session is 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Day two: First dance session is 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Second dance session is 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. For info: email Pat Harrington at this link <http://www.galburt.com/SquareDance/CGullsDanceClub/tabid/150/Default.aspx>.

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February 14 & 15, 2016 – **C-Gulls Dance Club** – Lake Kennedy Senior Center, 400 Santa Barbara Boulevard, Cape Coral, FL – Caller: Lynette Bellini. The dances are moderate C4 level, rich in the use of calls with moderate speed and concept difficulty. Visitors (singles and couples) who are reasonably competent at a moderate C4 level are always welcome. They appreciate knowing when guests are coming, so please use email to let us know your plans (having your contact information will allow them to update you if anything changes). Out of town guests planning to attend a dance, please provide contact information to Pat Harrington so you can be notified in case of any last minute changes in time or dance location. Day one: First dance session is 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. Second dance session is 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Day two: First dance session is 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Second dance session is 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. For info: email Pat Harrington at this link <http://www.galburt.com/SquareDance/CGullsDanceClub/tabid/150/Default.aspx>.

February 21 & 22, 2016 – **C-Gulls Dance Club** – Tony Rotino Center, 5817 Driftwood Parkway, Cape Coral – Caller: Rob French. The dances are moderate C4 level, rich in the use of calls with moderate speed and concept difficulty. Visitors (singles and couples) who are reasonably competent at a moderate C4 level are always welcome. They appreciate knowing when guests are coming, so please use email to let us know your plans (having your contact information will allow them to update you if anything changes). Out of town guests planning to attend a dance, please provide contact information to Pat Harrington so you can be notified in case of any last minute changes in time or dance location. Day one: First dance session is 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. Second dance session is 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Day two: First dance session 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Second dance session is 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. For info: email Pat Harrington at this link <http://www.galburt.com/SquareDance/CGullsDanceClub/tabid/150/Default.aspx>.

February 27 & 28, 2016 - **Stuart Bunch** – Temple Shalom, 23190 Utica Avenue, Port Charlotte – Caller: Sue Curtis. Dance level: hard C3B and easy C4 star tips. Visitors (singles and couples) are welcome and may be invited to a dance by an active Stuart Bunch member or by sending an email request to the chairperson of the Membership Committee. The Membership Committee is responsible for return invitations. The dance floor is tile. Dress is casual, computer squares are used for all tips, and the emphasis is on interesting material called by nationally renowned callers. Dance fees are \$47 per person for visitors and \$40 for members. Membership is by invitation, after a minimum of two dances. Annual membership dues are \$10 per person. Dance fees are collected

at the dance. For info: Jeff Barlow by going to this link <http://www.galburt.com/SquareDance/CGullsDanceClub/tabid/150/Default.aspx> and emailing him.

March 7 & 8, 2016 – **C-Gulls Dance Club** – Tony Rotino Center, 5817 Driftwood Parkway, Cape Coral – Caller: David Heffron. The dances are moderate C4 level, rich in the use of calls with moderate speed and concept difficulty. Visitors (singles and couples) who are reasonably competent at a moderate C4 level are always welcome. They appreciate knowing when guests are coming, so please use email to let us know your plans (having your contact information will allow them to update you if anything changes). Out of town guests planning to attend a dance, please provide contact information to Pat Harrington so you can be notified in case of any last minute changes in time or dance location. Day one: First dance session is 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. Second dance session is 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Day two: First dance session is 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Second dance session is 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. For info: email Pat Harrington at this link <http://www.galburt.com/SquareDance/CGullsDanceClub/tabid/150/Default.aspx>.

## 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://sccafl.com>. (Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association)

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

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

[www.iagsdc.org](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.nsdirectory.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.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.suzieqcreations.com](http://www.suzieqcreations.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\(rounddancepublications\)radionetwork.com](http://www.squaredance(rounddancepublications)radionetwork.com) (square dance radio network)



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