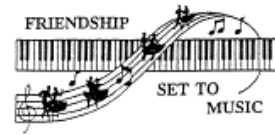

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July 20, 2015 – **West Coast Association Distinguished Service Award Nominations Due** – See details below. For info: flobyington@yahoo.com or 813-810-5548.

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 along with your name and what association you are affiliated with **by December 15, 2015.**

Let's take a jaunt down memory lane; do you remember any of these calls?

- ★ "Bow to your partner, corner salute. Circle left, go lickety-scoot."
- ★ "Call your dogs and grab your gun, let's start dancin' and have some fun."
- ★ "Big foot up, little foot down. Grab your own and swing 'em around."
- ★ "Hull those peas and hull them right. Swing your honey if it takes all night."
- ★ "Hurry up girls, don't be slow, kiss the caller before you go."
- ★ "Hurry up, Grandpa, can't you see. You're not as young as you used to be."
- ★ "I sold my cow and I sold my calf. I sold 'em both for a dollar and a half."
- ★ "Comb your hair and button your shoe, promenade home like you always do."
- ★ "Here we go on the heel and toe. Hurry up, cowboys, don't be slow."
- ★ "First you whistle, then you sing. All join hands and make a ring."
- ★ "Honor your partner, corners all. Honor your opposite across the hall."

And that's it – that's all.

From the Editor...

The deadline for the West Coast Distinguished Service Award is fast approaching. Do you know someone who goes above and beyond to promote and support square dancing at the West Coast Association level? Why not nominate them for the West Coast Association Distinguished Service Award? The guidelines for the nomination are below.

Our next West Coast Association meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 11th at 5:00 p.m. at Strawberry Square (preceding the Plus/Advanced dance). Some of the topics on the agenda will be new pricing for advertising in the West Coast *Dancer*, fee paid to the emcees of the West Coast Association membership dances, elections, and a marketing plan.

It's hard to believe that it's that time of the year to begin recruiting nominees for officers of the West Coast Association. I know the president and secretary positions will need to be filled. I'm not sure about the vice president and treasurer positions. If no one is interested in keeping the West Coast Association going, we might as well fold the organization. This means we will no longer have membership dances; will no longer have a vote at the Federation meetings; will no longer have a West Coast representative on the Federation Board¹, and it may affect square dance insurance coverage for those clubs participating. If this is the case, that we won't have anyone to run the Association, this will be discussed at the next meeting too. See below for position descriptions and qualifications.

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!

¹ I will be moving up to president in November. When I finish my term and go off the Board, there will not be a representative from the West Coast Association.

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

This contact list can also be found at

www.dancergram.com

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

Distinguished Service Award

The deadline for nominations for this award is July 20th. Please forward your nominations to Flo Byington at yellowrose7045@gmail.com.

Below are the guidelines:

West Coast’s Distinguished Service Award – The purpose of this award is to recognize a member(s) of the West Coast Square & Round Dancers’ Association (WCSRDA) who has given service to the (WCSRDA) above and beyond the average dancer. The committee shall consist of the five most recent recipients of the award. Each year a new member will come on and the longest serving will resign (unless someone else has to resign). They will elect a chairman from within. A quorum, a simple majority, is required to transact any business. This committee will review all nominations and select a winner by vote of the majority attending the meeting. The recipient(s) will not be revealed until the presentation. Any WCSRDA member may make nominations.

Nominations will be submitted in the form of a resume. The resume shall include, but not be limited to: (1) number of years dancing; (2) number of years member of WCSRDA; (3) club

membership; (4) offices held or holding at all levels. List the special contributions which you believe qualifies the nominee for the award.

Nominations shall be submitted no later than July 20th of each year. The award (an engraved plaque) will be presented annually at the Fall Fun Fest.

West Coast Association Position Descriptions and Qualifications

The purpose of the West Coast Association is

1. To promote the extension of square and round dancing in our area by informing the general public of the healthful recreational opportunities in square and round dancing.
2. To promote an active fellowship among dancers through: jamborees, open dances, publicity, training programs, etc.
3. To encourage the formation of ore square and round dance groups and clubs.
4. To bring about a spirit of cooperation among the Callers, Cuers, and dancers in our area and those in other districts in Florida.

Nominees must be a member of the West Coast Association. There is no requirement about how many years you have been dancing, what level dancer you are, marital status, or what county you are from.

President: The president shall preside at all meetings of the Association. He/she shall be an ex-officio member of all committees, and shall endeavor to promote the interests of the Association at all times. The President shall appoint all committees and designate the Chairman thereof. The tenure of any appointed officer or committee member shall be at the pleasure of the appointing officer and, in any event, shall terminate with the expiration of the term of office of that officer. The President, upon assuming office, shall at his/her discretion, appoint the standing committees.

Vice President: The Vice President shall preside in the absence of the President and shall assume full duties at that time. The Vice President coordinates with the county representatives to schedule membership dances, contract the emcee, and arrange for a location for the dances.

Secretary: The Secretary shall keep a complete record of all meetings of the Association. The Secretary shall prepare and distribute to all members of the Governing Council, copies of minutes of all meetings. The Secretary shall publicize in the West Coast Dancer magazine, all meetings of the Governing Council. The Secretary shall keep an up-to-date list of all member clubs (those sending Representatives to the Governing Council) with the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of the club officers and Representatives and, where possible, listing the dates and places of activities of the clubs.

Treasurer: The Treasurer shall collect all dues. The Treasurer shall keep a record of all receipts and disbursements and make a report at each meeting when requested by the President. The funds of the Association shall be deposited by the Treasurer in the name of the West coast

Square and Round Dancers' Association. The records shall be audited at the expiration of his term of office by two (2) members of the Council who are appointed by the President.

There are no required hotel stays; officers are not required to attend all of the membership dances; the president schedules Board meetings and locations at his/her discretion.

If anyone is interested in taking an office or has any questions about any of the offices, please contact me at 863-224-3393 or sgdnxfan@gmail.com.

What's Happening This Week?

Week of July 6, 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 (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. NOTE: Temple Twirlers will go to casual attire on June 1st.

Heel and Toe – Community House, 716 Indiana Avenue, St. Cloud, St. Cloud – Caller: Bill Boyd; Plus workshop 6:30 – 7:00 p.m., Dancing to the level of the floor 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. \$5 per person. Please call ahead to 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 bellgelt@mpinet.net. Website: 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 (July 7) – Suncoast Squares – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Early Rounds 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Plus 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or beemerr90s@juno.com.

Wednesday (July 8) – 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 9) – 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.

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, website: www.suncoastsquares.com or email: suncoastsquares@gmail.com or 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 Demerit, cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com or 208-369-6949.

Friday (July 10) – 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; 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 (July 11) – 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 12) – Suncoast Squares – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th 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 or beemerr90s@juno.com.

Strawberry Square Phase 3 – 5 Round Dance Party – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:00p.m. – Cuer: Jack Jenkins. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Nicki Horne – 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Monday (July 13) – 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: 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.

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Tuesday (July 14) - 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: Rod Barngrover, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Beautiful wood dance floor – square dance attire optional – hearing enhancement – finger foods – fragrance free. For info: sqdnxfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

Suncoast Squares – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Early Rounds 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Plus 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or 727-443-6242 or ianai@mail.com.

West Coast Classes and Workshops National Caller and Cuer Colleges

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

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!

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

Shufflin' Squares 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 15th**. For info: lanceandrita@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: lanceandrita@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 – 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 – 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.

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.

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 15th – 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.; 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Friday, October 16th – 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.; 2:00 – 4:30 p.m.; 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Saturday, October 17th – 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 18th – 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 or Bob Poyner – 850-834-3548 or 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

Looking Ahead...

August 28 – 29, 2015 – **37th Alabama State Convention**, Pell City Civic Center, Pell City, AL. For info: www.alabamasquaredance.com.

September 18 – 19, 2015 – **Kentucky Federation Convention**, Capital Plaza Hotel, Franklin, KY. For info: www.squaredanceky.com.

September 18 – 19, 2015 – **45th Annual Nebraska Square and Round Dance Weekend**, Atlanta County Fairgrounds, Hastings, NE. For info: Connie and Rich Halloran 402-463-2073.

September 18 – 19, 2015 – **44th Georgia State Square Dance Convention, CHANGE OF VENUE:** Atlanta Marriott Century Center, 2000 Century Blvd. N.E., Atlanta, GA. For info: Carol Slentz 478-745-4834 - grannydancer@gmail.com.

March 4 – 5, 2016 – **18th Annual Grand Canyon Square Dance Association Festival** – Osborn idle School, 1102 Highland, Phoenix, AZ – www.azsquaredance.com – 602-222-9339.

Marcy 17 – 19, 2016 – **57th WASCA Square & Round Dance Festival** – Hilton Mark Center Hotel, Alexandria, VA – www.wasca.com.

May 12 -14, 2016 – **28th Virginia State Convention** – Founders Inn and Spa, Virginia Beach, VA – www.wasca.com.

May 13 – 15, 2016 – **69th New Mexico Square & Round Dance Festival** – McGee Park, Farmington, NM – www.festival.nmsrda.org.

Links

Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

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

Publications

www.flwestcoastdancer.com (West Coast Dancer)

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

Associations/Organizations

www.flwestcoastdancer.com (West Coast Dancer)

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

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

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

<http://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.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[®])

<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://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 (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)

www.swskirts.com (Jan Southwest Style Skirts & Pat's Tees)

www.suzieqcreations.com (Suzie Q Creations)

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

<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

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)
[radionetwork.com](http://www.radionetwork.com) (square dance radio network)

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