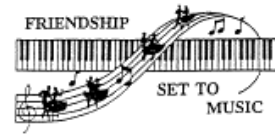

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www.FloridaSquareDance.com
Florida Federation of Square Dancers

September 15, 2015 - **Deadline for Submissions to Northwest Association's Panhandle Press.** For info: panhandlepress@hotmail.com.

September 20, 2015 – **West Coast Association President's Ball** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Early Rounds 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. – Alternating Mainstream and Plus tips 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Caller: Ron Reardon – Cuer: Jack Jenkins. Square and Round Dance volunteers will be recognized and the new officers will be introduced. For info: sgdnxfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

October 4, 2015 – **Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association Meeting** – Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – 12:30 p.m. – anyone calling, cueing, or teaching on the west coast of Florida should consider membership in the SCCA. For info: fisher.karen1026@gmail.com or 936-366-2504.

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!

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.**

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

This contact list can also be found at

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Your Source...

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

West Coast Association Announces New Officers for 2015 – 2016

The West Coast Association held their third quarter meeting on Friday, September 11th at Strawberry Square.

New officers were elected as follows:

President: Flo Byington
 Vice President – Jay and Myrna Blackburn
 Secretary: Vacant
 Treasurer: John and Lynne Scott

ARTS and Amazon Smile

The ARTS is an IRS 501(c)(3) organization; our mission is to increase public awareness and promote growth of contemporary Square, Round and Traditional Folk Dance. As with many non-profit organizations, all of our operating expenses must be met through donations.

Over the past couple of years we have been working hard to “spread the word” and are extremely happy with the very positive reception the Live Lively logo and slogan have received.

We believe getting the pins and window stickers to as many dancers as practical, is very important. That is why there has been very low or no cost to the dancers. We have been able to hold costs down by being very fortunate to have dozens of volunteers helping put the pins together and buying the windows stickers in bulk orders.

Even with these cost saving measures, there are costs involved with the Re-Image Project. Donations are encouraged and welcomed. We have good news and a very easy way to donate. We have teamed up with Amazon Smile to create a cooperative arrangement which allows you to designate a portion of you Amazon purchase price as a donation to The ARTS.

AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service.

Support The ARTS by doing your shopping at www.smile.amazon.com.

To begin having your Amazon purchases qualify for donations to the ARTS simply take the following steps: (NOTE - You can use your Amazon account information)

- 1) Go to the AmazonSmile web site: <https://smile.amazon.com/>
- 2) Enter your email address
- 3) If you do not have an AmazonSmile account - create an account
- 4) If you have an AmazonSmile account Enter password
- 5) Sign in to your AmazonSmile account
- 6) Verify the "Supporting" organization is: "Alliance Of Round Traditional and Square – Dance Inc."
- 7) Purchase products as you normally do

Please consider using Amazon Smile for your next purchase through Amazon. Check out our web site at WWW.ARTS-DANCE.org for more information, click on "Shop AmazonSmile".

Thank for your support.

Jerry Reed, Executive Director, Phone - [321-794-9645](tel:321-794-9645), Email - DirectorARTS@aol.com, Web - www.arts-dance.org, Skype - jerry.reed.2

ARTS and the Guild of Pride

The ARTS and the **Guild Of Pride** have recently agreed to support the mission and goals of each other. Both organizations are dedicated to the dance activity as noted below. The ARTS fully supports the Guild Of Pride in their overall goal of decreasing the practice of music piracy. The Guild Of Pride fully supports The ARTS goal of increasing public awareness of the activity.

The **Alliance for Round, Traditional and Square-Dance (The ARTS)** mission is to generate public awareness and promote growth and acceptance of contemporary Square, Round and

Traditional Folk Dance by through a coalition of allied dance groups. The ARTS will provide leadership and resources necessary to create an achievable marketing program. The ARTS will encourage, promote and support healthy lifestyles through dance programs and events that provide fun and effective exercise for both mind and body, all within a unique system of social interaction.

Its current members are: All Join Hands Foundation Ltd, CALLERLAB, CONTRALAB, International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs, National Square Dance Campers Association, National Executive Committee, ROUNDALAB, Singles Square Dancers USA, United Square Dancers of America, and USA West Policy Board.

More information is available at: <http://www.arts-dance.org/>.

The **Guild of PRIDE** gives a teacher and entertainer who uses recorded music the opportunity to join other leaders dedicated to the promotion and preservation of dancing and music entertainment. PRIDE denotes "Professional Recorded Instrumental Digital Entertainers" who maintain ethical and responsible standards in regards to the music they use.

The Guild of PRIDE's mission is to proclaim, promote, and practice the most ethical and legal methods of acquiring, maintaining, and protecting one's ownership in the use of recorded music for teaching and entertaining.

More information is available at: <http://www.guildofpride.org/home.html>.

If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me: Jerry Reed, ARTS Executive Director at ExecutiveDirector@arts-dance.org.

Thank for your continued interest and support.

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What's Happening This Week?

Week of September 14, 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 (September 14) – *Temple Twirlers Hobo 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: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Bring a can of vegetables for the stew. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: WLFLOYD@aol.com.

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: rustygurgigno@gmail.com. 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 (September 15) – *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 (September 16) – *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 (September 17) – *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: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or beemerr90s@juno.com.

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 Back to School Dance - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – **Beginner Lessons 6:00 p.m.** Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: **Bob Ormsbee**, cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com or 208-369-6949.

Friday (September 18) – **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: **Marty Vanwart**. 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 (September 19) – **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 (September 20) – **West Coast Association President's Ball** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Early Rounds 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. – Alternating Mainstream and Plus tips 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Caller: Ron Reardon – Cuer: Jack Jenkins. Square and Round Dance volunteers will be recognized and the new officers will be introduced. For info: sqdnxfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

Strawberry Square Phase 2-3 Workshop/Dance Review - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Phase 2: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.; Phase 3: 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. - \$6 per person – Cuer: Jack Jenkins. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call 828-356-4817 or Nicki Horne at Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

Monday (September 21) – **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: **Ron Reardon**, 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 (September 22) – Buttons & Bows - Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland, FL – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Bob Stern – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – Members: \$5 per person and Guests: \$6 per person – finger food – wood floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free – square dance attire optional. For info: sgdncfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

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

West Coast Classes and Workshops National Caller and Cuer Colleges

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

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

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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.

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 17, 2015 – **Promenade Squares Beginners Square Dance Class** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – 6:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Bob Ormsbee, cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com or 208-369-6949.

September 20, 2015 – **Cloverleaf Leprechaun's Beginners Square Dance Class** – Cloverleaf Farms, Heather House, 900 N. Broad Street (US 41 N), Brooksville – 12:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dick Merritt. For info: 352-678-3989 or 352-793-4339.

September 20, 2015 – November 29, 2015 - **Strawberry Square Phase 2 and Phase 3 Workshop/Dance Review** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Phase 2: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Phase 3: 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins - \$6 per person for both phases. 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 1, 2015 – **Temple Twirlers Beginners Square Dance Class** – Lake Shore Villa Clubhouse, 15401 Lakeshore Villa Boulevard, Tampa – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Ron Reardon: For info: WLFLOYD@aol.com.

October , 2015 – **Temple Twirlers Beginners Square Dance Class** – Trinity Church, 33425 SR 54, Wesley Chapel – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Ron Reardon. For info: WLFLOYD@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 Round Dance Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins - \$6 per person per session. For info: jskidancer01@aol.com.

October 15, 2015 - **Strawberry Square Phase 3 Round Dance Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins - \$6 per person per session. For info: jskidancer01@aol.com.

October 15, 2015 – **Strawberry Square Phase 3 Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. - \$6 per dancer – 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 19, 2015 – **Ft. Myers Basic/Mainstream Square Dance Class** – N. Ft. Myers Recreation Center, 2000 N. Recreation Parkway, N. Ft. Myers – 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Wes Morris. For info: 239-282-6322. For registration: 239-533-7200.

October 20, 2015 – **Grand Squares Beginner Square Dance Classes** – Westside Park Recreation Building, 1001 NW 34th Street, Gainesville, Florida – 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Lon Ligon – first two classes are free, after that \$5 per person per session – casual attire – bring your friends – children age 8 and up welcome – refreshments served. For info: Susie 352-283-1296 – susiemoon@cox.net.

October 23, 2015 – **Clover Squares Beginner Square Dance Classes** – Oman Masonic Lodge, 250 NE 6th Boulevard, Williston, Florida – 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Charlie Pergrossi – first two classes are free, after that \$5 per person per session – casual attire – bring friends – children age 8 and up welcome – refreshments served. For info: Susie 352-283-1296 or susiemoon@cox.net.

October 24, 2015 - **Strawberry Square Phase 3+, Phase 4 Intro Dance/Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins - \$6 per person per session For info: jskidancer01@aol.com.

November 3, 2015 – April 26, 2016 – **Strawberry Square A-2 Review Workshop** – Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Caller: Keith Stevens - \$6 per person per session.

November 3, 2015 – April 26, 2016 – **Strawberry Square C-1 Workshop** – Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Caller: Keith Stevens - \$6 per person per session.

November 7, 2015 - **Strawberry Square Phase 5 Round Dance Figure Clinic and Dance Review and Phase 5 Dance/Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Figure Clinic: 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.; Dance/Class: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins - \$6 per person. For info: jskidancer01@aol.com.

December 6, 2015 – **Strawberry Square Beginner Round Dance Class** – Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. – Cuers/Instructors: Jack and Nell Jenkins - \$6 per person per session. For info: jskidancer01@aol.com.

December 7, 2015 – March 27, 2016 - **Strawberry Square Basic/Mainstream Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette - \$5 per person per session.

December 7, 2015 – March 27, 2016 - **Strawberry Square Plus Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 8:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Roland Blanchette - \$5 per person per session.

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

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

January 4 – March 21, 2016 – **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.

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

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

January 6, 2014 – **Crystal Lake Squares Mainstream Square Dance Workshop** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Drive, Wauchula (2 miles north of Wauchula on U.S. Hwy. 17 – every Wednesday, 2:30

– 4:00 p.m. – possible pre-January start (call for info) – learn by definition - \$4 per person per session. Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley. For info: 419-376-0557 or mike@mike-gormley.com.

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

Looking Ahead...

November 1, 2015 – **Cloverleaf Leprechauns First Dance of the Season** - 900 North Broad Street (U.S. 41 N.), Brooksville, FL – ER 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., A-1 tip 4:15 p.m. – Caller: Dick DeMeritt, Cuer: Judy Doane. For info: sandy.bloedel@tampabay.rr.com or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601>.

November 6, 2015 - **Corkscrew Curliques First Dance of the Season** – Corkscrew Woodlands Park, 21798 Corkscrew Woodlands Blvd., Estero – Caller: Wes Morris; recorded rounds - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – square dance attire optional. For info: 239-560-2572 or 239-282-6322.

November 8, 2015 - **Cloverleaf Leprechauns Pie Dance** - 900 North Broad Street (U.S. 41 N.), Brooksville, FL – ER 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., A-1 tip 4:15 p.m. – Caller: Bob Stern, Cuer: Judy Doane. For info: sandy.bloedel@tampabay.rr.com or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601>.

December 20, 2015 – **Cloverleaf Leprechauns Christmas Dance** - 900 North Broad Street (U.S. 41 N.), Brooksville, FL – ER 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., A-1 tip 4:15 p.m. – Caller: Dick DeMeritt, Cuer: Judy Doane – finger foods. For info: sandy.bloedel@tampabay.rr.com or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601>.

February 14, 2016 - **Cloverleaf Leprechauns Valentine’s Dance** - 900 North Broad Street (U.S. 41 N.), Brooksville, FL – ER 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., A-1 tip 4:15 p.m. – Caller: Dick DeMeritt, Cuer: Judy Doane – finger foods. For info: sandy.bloedel@tampabay.rr.com or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601>.

March 13, 2016 - November 1, 2015 – **Cloverleaf Leprechauns St. Patrick’s Dance** - 900 North Broad Street (U.S. 41 N.), Brooksville, FL – ER 1:30 – 2:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., A-1 tip 4:15 p.m. – Caller: Bob Stern, Cuer: Judy Doane. For info: sandy.bloedel@tampabay.rr.com or <http://www.geocities.com/leprechaun34601>.

March 25, 2016 - **Corkscrew Curliques First Dance of the Season** – Corkscrew Woodlands Park, 21798 Corkscrew Woodlands Blvd., Estero – Caller: Wes Morris; recorded rounds -

Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – square dance attire optional. For info: 239-560-2572 or 239-282-6322.

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://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.suziegcreations.com (Suzie Q Creations)

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

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

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

www.sheplers.com (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog)

www.PerfectPetticoats.com (Perfect Petticoats)

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

Square Dance Halls

www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com (Strawberry Square)

Callers/Cuers

<http://www.mike-gormley.com> (Mike Gormley)

<http://www.samdunn.net/> (Sam Dunn)

<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin/> (Jimmy and Carol Griffin)

www.keithstevens.com (Keith Stevens)

Clubs

www.sailfishsquares.org

Miscellaneous

<http://LiveLivelySquareDance.com> (New square/round dance logo)

<http://www.dosado.com/cgi-bin/lib/shop-wrapper.pl?page=rdpubs&shop=dosado&cart=3901977.2052>[http://www.squaredance \(round dance publications\)radionetwork.com](http://www.squaredance(rounddancepublications)radionetwork.com) (square dance radio network)

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