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### October 4, 2015 - Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association

**Meeting** – The meeting has been moved to the Lake Ashton Clubhouse, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL (this is the GPS address) – 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.

October 5, 2015 - Deadline for Submissions to the November 2015 Issue of the Bow & Swing – For info: <a href="mailto:bowandswing@gmail.com">bowandswing@gmail.com</a>.

## 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!

**Don Slocum's** prostate cancer has returned. He will start chemotherapy after the port is inserted on October 4<sup>th</sup>. Don is past president of the West Coast Association and Facilities Chairman for the Florida Federation. If you would like to send a card, his address is 675 Bearcreek Drive, Bartow, FL 33830.



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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 <u>islandmom74@att.net</u> along with your name and what association you are affiliated with by December 15, 2015.

## Your Source...

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

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

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

# 62nd FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION – "SWEET 16"





May 27-28, 2016 <u>www.FloridaSquareDance.com</u>

Your fellow dancers are hard at work planning the 2016 Florida Convention! Look over the list of the chairmen, and I won't be surprised if you recognize more than a few names.

General Chairmen: Kathy McKinney, Dianne Syphard, and Linda Tester

Assistant General Chairman: Ray and Elsa Huddleston

Secretary: Terri Little

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Caller Chairman: Charlie and Sarah Beth Pergrossi

Assistant Caller Chairman: Dave Muller

Cuer Chairman: Susan Snider and Mark Fetzer Assistant Cuer Chairman: Ken and Joanne Helton

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Ways and Means Northeast: Patrick and Joan Amarino Ways and Means Central: Dennis and Nancy Taylor

Ways and Means Southeast: Steve Adler Ways and Means West Coast: Jenny Green

Here are just a few of the things that some of these chairmen have already been doing in preparation for next May 27-28 in Lakeland. Julie Franciskato attended a meeting to help plan the schedule for the two full days of dancing and plan how much time will be given to dangle dances and other activities in the Fun Hall. Also, she has already started planning the fun and crazy dangle dances. Thank you, Julie. Jenny Green has been advertising the sale of raffle tickets, buttons, and candy grams. Thank you, Jenny.

Bruce and Colleen Morgan started over a YEAR ago creating the 2016 convention website and have been keeping it updated. (Check it out http://floridasquaredance.com/convention/index.html) They created the registration form, and they will soon begin creating the Dance Schedule portion of the program book, gathering information from the Caller Chairman, Cuer Chairman, and General Chairmen. This has to be finished by April 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you, Bruce and Colleen.

Also, Bruce will be working with Ailene Picheco. Starting in January, she will be selling advertising to businesses and individuals and sending the print-ready copy to Bruce. Thank you, Ailene.

General chairmen Kathy McKinney, Dianne Syphard, and Linda Tester have been travelling all over Florida and Southeast USA promoting the convention. They are selling new adorable t-shirts that say, "Strike Up The Music – We've Come To Dance!" The shirts are available in various colors and cost only \$12. Order one for yourself now by contacting Joan Amarino at jnorve@netzero.com. Thank you, Kathy, Dianne, and Linda.

It's not too late to buy your raffle tickets for the cupcake piñata worth \$516. The drawing will be in November at the Northeast Fall Festival, but you don't have to be present to win. If you haven't seen them for sale at a dance, then email Kathy McKinney at <a href="mailto:jacknkathy1@bellsouth.net">jacknkathy1@bellsouth.net</a> or Cheryl Miller at <a href="mailto:pe.miller@mchsi.com">pe.miller@mchsi.com</a> or Dianne Syphard at <a href="mailto:diannehall6@aol.com">diannehall6@aol.com</a> or Linda Tester at <a href="mailto:lindactester@bellsouth.net">lindactester@bellsouth.net</a> to buy a raffle ticket.

You must be eager to get your Sweet 16 Convention ribbon, and they are only \$27 a person. Here's how to do it – Make checks payable to: 62nd FSDC and mail to: Jack McKinney, 709 6th

Avenue North, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250 Phone: 904-249-3224 e-mail: jacknonemckinney@bellsouth.net

Susie Moon Publicity

## What's Happening This Week?

#### Week of September 28, 2015

All clubs, callers, and cuers are asked to provide the editor with new dance schedules on an annual basis, as well as any updates, changes, and cancellations as needed. Failure to do so will result in your listing being removed from this publication.

NOTE: Yellow highlighting is a change from last week's issue.

Monday (September 28) – Temple Twirlers Birthdays/Anniversaries – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Callers: Robert Arias, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. 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 **863-207-5410 before 3:00 pm on Mondays to** ensure there will be a dance. For info: 863-207-5410 Website: www.floridasguaredance.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.

<u>Tuesday (September 29)</u> – <u>Suncoast Squares</u> – 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: <u>www.suncoastsquares.com</u> or <u>suncoastsquares@gmail.com</u> or <u>beemerr90s@juno.com</u>.

<u>Wednesday (September 30)</u> – *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.

<u>Thursday (October 1)</u> – *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 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: <a href="https://www.suncoastsquares.com">www.suncoastsquares.com</a> or <a href="mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com">suncoastsquares@gmail.com</a> or <a href="mailto:beemerr90s@juno.com">beemerr90s@juno.com</a>. **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 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 (October 2) – Sun City Swingers First Dance of the Season – North Campus Dance Studio, Atrium Building, North Course Lane, Sun City – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Pat Hagen. Please come join us for this Festive Holiday Special Dance. Square dance attire preferred. Airconditioned hall, wood floor, and lighted, paved off-street parking. For info: 941-776-0477 or cape pss@msn.com or veannacape@hotmail.com.

**Strawberry Square A2/Plus Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – A2 Workshop: 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., A-2 Dance: 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Mike Cox. For info: <a href="www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a>; 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 (October 3)** – *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.

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: <a href="https://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a> 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 (October 5) – 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: <u>WLFLOYD@aol.com</u>.

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<u>Tuesday (October 6)</u> – <u>Suncoast Squares</u> – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>. 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: <a href="mailto:lanceandrita@yahoo.com">lanceandrita@yahoo.com</a>.

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: <a href="mailto:jskidancer01@aol.com">jskidancer01@aol.com</a>.

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, 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 <a href="kenritucci@aol.com">kenritucci@aol.com</a> – <a href="https://www.northeastcallerschool.com">www.northeastcallerschool.com</a>.

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: <a href="mailto:jskidancer01@aol.com">jskidancer01@aol.com</a>.

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 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 34<sup>th</sup> 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 – <a href="mailto:susiemoon@cox.net">susiemoon@cox.net</a>.

October 23, 2015 – Clover Squares Beginner Square Dance Classes – Oman Masonic Lodge, 250 NE 6<sup>th</sup> 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: <a href="jskidancer01@aol.com">jskidancer01@aol.com</a>.

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 – 1:00 – 3:00 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: <a href="mailto:jskidancer01@aol.com">jskidancer01@aol.com</a>.

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 <a href="mailto:ionewade@yahoo.com">ionewade@yahoo.com</a>.

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 <a href="mailto:ionewade@yahoo.com">ionewade@yahoo.com</a>.

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 <a href="https://www.leeparks.org">www.leeparks.org</a>.

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 <a href="mike@mike-gormley.com">mike@mike-gormley.com</a>.

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.

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### 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://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 (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

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

Vendors

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

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

<u>www.travelinghoedowners.com</u> (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)

<u>www.sheplers.com</u> (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog) <u>www.PerfectPetticoats.com</u> (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-

<u>wrapper.pl?page=rdpubs&shop=dosado&cart=3901977.2052</u>http://www.squaredance (round dance publications)radionetwork.com (square dance radio network)

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