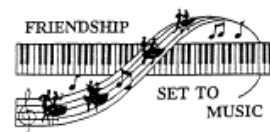

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January 28, 2016 – Florida Winter Festival Trail End Dance – Lake Ashton Clubhouse, 4141 Lake Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – Callers: Tony Oxendine, Jack Pladdys, John Saunders – 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. A2 dancing; 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Plus dancing. Casual attire acceptable - \$8 per person in advance and \$10 per person at the door. For info: Lance and Rita Baxter – 863-326-1741 or lanceandritabaxter@yahoo.com.

January 29 – 30, 2016 – Grand Square International’s Florida Winter Festival – The Lakeland Center, 701 West Lime Street, Lakeland, Florida – Callers: Tony Oxendine, Jerry Story, John Sunders, and Jack Pladdys; Cuers: Don and Linda Hichman and Carol and Jimmy Griffin Plus, DBD, Advance Squares and Phase II – V Round. \$42.50 per person for the entire weekend. Split prices are available at the door. For info: johnnysa@aol.com or 386-428-1496.

February 1, 2016 – Deadline for Extra Mile Nominations – For info: <http://www.floridasquaredance.com/documents/ExtraMileAwards/extra-mile.php>.

Caller Roland Blanchette of Lakeland has announced his retirement from calling. He has brought a lot of new people into square dancing and we will surely miss him! If you would like to send him a card, his address is 1556 King Arthurs Court, Lakeland, FL 33810-2096.

Health & Sympathy

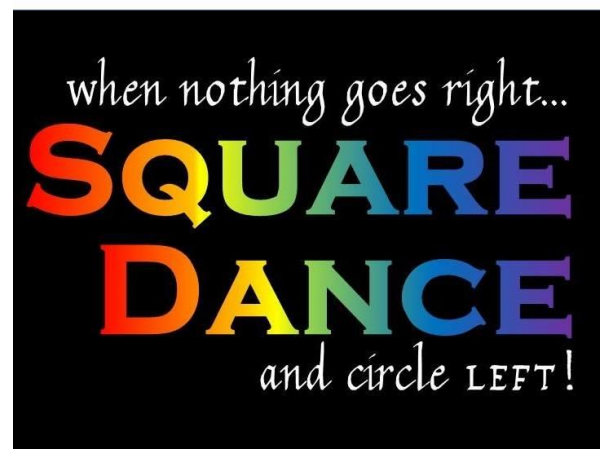
The entries listed below are for callers, cuers, West Coast Association officers and representatives and other Florida associations, Federation officers and any others who are well known to the Florida square and round dance community. Listings for others can be found on the website (www.dancergram.com – Health & Sympathy).

Don't forget to go to www.dancergram.com for additional information on West Coast dancers and former dancers!

Caller Donnie Miller had a second back surgery last evening (Tuesday, January 12th) due to complications from the first surgery done last Thursday. This one was supposed to be somewhat simpler and would last only about one hour. Please keep Donnie and Cindie in your prayers. He was moved Thursday, January 14th, to St. Vincent's Rehabilitation Center and is in Room 550. Donnie will be there for a week or two. He is in a lot of pain, but is otherwise doing well. Thank you for your continued thoughts and prayers.

Cuer Mike Alexander and his wife, Joyce had to return north for the season due to a family emergency. Mike cues for the Citrus Park Snobirds and guest cues at some other clubs in the area. If you would like to send a card, their address is: 25502 Trost Boulevard #12-29, Bonita Springs, FL 34135.

Caller Jerry Fell was unable to come to Florida this season due to health issues. No address available. Jerry calls in the Bonita Springs area.



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

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www.dancergram.com

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Your Source...

I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:

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

May 27 – 28, 2016 – **Florida State Convention** – Lakeland

Party Weekend

On the weekend of April 22 – 24, 2016 The Florida National Convention Bid Committee will be holding a Party Weekend Fund Raiser at Deer Haven Retreat & Conference Center in Paisley, FL

The gates will open at noon on Friday, April, 22nd

Friday early evening we will be having a pot luck dinner. Please bring a dish that will serve 12 – 15 people. Drinks and service will be provided.

That evening we will have a square & round dance with Mark Fetzer and Susan Snider.

Saturday a full breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Saturday morning after breakfast will be free time to play games and anything else you would like to do.

Saturday afternoon we will play Bingo. Bring any gifts that you would like to donate to prizes. Plus bring your \$\$\$ to purchase your Bingo Cards.

Saturday evening will be a Pulled Pork Dinner with all the trimmings. You won't want to miss this.

The dinner will be followed by a Square Dance with Rod Barngrover. Mark & Susan will assist if necessary.

Sunday morning a full breakfast will be provided before checking out and heading home.

The prices are very reasonable.

Campers: (30 Hook-ups with full service) - \$70.00 per person: DOUBLE OCCUPANCY (Includes weekend meal and dance package) - Additional persons in same motor home \$55.00 per person (Includes weekend meal & dance package)

Non-Campers (22 Motel Type Rooms available – All Air conditioned and/or heated) - \$100.00 per person (Includes weekend meal and dance package) - 10 rooms sleep 2 to 3 people 12 rooms sleep 2 to 5 people - Bring your own sheets, pillows, pillow case, towels & wash cloths – Bedding, PER BED, will be furnished for the weekend for an additional \$10.00 PER BED (Optional Cleaning \$10.00 per room)

If you would just like to come for the Saturday evening dinner and dance that is fine also. The cost for that is just \$15.00 per person. Please let us know ahead of time by pre-registering.

For more information about the weekend and the facilities at Deerhaven please visit the web site at <http://floridasquaredance.com/convention/partyweekend/deerhaven.html>

Please come and join us for this fun weekend.

Bruce Morgan, Bid Committee Chairman

(Note: A flyer can be found at www.dancergram.com)

65th National Square Dance Convention

Des Moines, Iowa June 22-25

Press Release #6



The Vendor Committee is a very important function at any National Square Dance Convention. It contributes greatly to the financial success of the convention and is quite important to the dancers as fewer and fewer communities have square dance shops where one can shop close to home. With this in mind, when Barry & Anita Johnson, Chairmen of the Business Committee, asked us to chair this function, we thought long and hard before accepting the position of Vice-Chairmen of Vendors. We finally did in 2012, almost 4 full years before our 2016 convention.

You can check with Barry & Anita as to why they pursued us but we guess the fact that we both will have attended 30 or more nationals by next June and were Vendor and Facilities Chairmen of Illinois State Square Dance Conventions for more than 20 years had something to do with it. We in turn when seeking out our committee members have sought experienced people who have been around the national and state convention scene, have had experience with vendors and are fast learners and good workers. We now have such a team and we'd like to share a little of their background with you.

Our Directors of Vendor Security are Art & Wanda Kruse. They live in the St. Louis, Missouri, area. Art began dancing in 1973 and Wanda in 1981. They were the Assistant General Chairman of the 42nd National Square Dance Convention (St. Louis in 1993) and have danced at most nationals since then. They have also chaired two St. Louis area Jamborees and will be serving as the Services Chairman for the 67th NSDC to be held in Kansas City in 2018. As Directors of Vendor Security their responsibility is to help keep the Vendor area safe and secure from the time Vendors begin to arrive until they're on their way back home.

Another of the Vendor Committee's big jobs is to help the Vendors move in, park their rigs and move out of the IEC in a safe, orderly and efficient manner. Therefore, our move-in and move-out committee is another key function. Our Directors of this committee are Bob Dahnert and June Mycklebust; they hale from DeForest, Wisconsin. Bob and June have been dancing together since they met when Bob took lessons 27 years ago and June was one of his Angels. They have attended most national and state conventions since Bob graduated. Bob assisted on the Anaheim (1988) vendor committee and with security at Minnesota. At many Nationals they have been models in the style show and June has worked at the Sewing Clinic. They served as General Chairmen for the 2011 Wisconsin State convention. They have also worked with vendors at several state conventions. In their current role they have attended the last 3 nationals, our Pre-Convention meeting in Des Moines and several other important meetings as well as site visits in Des Moines so that we can become as knowledgeable as possible about the IEC facility.

Working with them are Scott & Brenda Deal of Iron Ridge, Wisconsin. Scott's been square dancing for 36 years, Brenda for 4 ½ years. After marrying and moving back to Wisconsin from California, Scott convinced Brenda to take square dance lessons. Following graduation, they became quite active at the club level as well as state and national level (currently the USDA Secretary). They are the webmasters for their area association, Wisconsin state and the WI State Square Dance Convention. This year they will be the Registration Chairman for the WI State Convention.

They have also really gotten into their Vendor jobs quickly. Since accepting their positions, they have attended the last two nationals spending many hours learning the ropes in the Vendor Hall, earning their club leadership certification at the Little Rock National and assisting with the sign-up of 2016 vendors while attending the 2015 National in Springfield. They also attended our 3-day Pre-Convention meeting as well as other meetings held in Des Moines.

More recently recruited to work with Bob, June, Scott and Brenda are Paul and Gloria Van Rooy. They live and dance in Madison, Wisconsin. They have been dancing for about 12 years and have attended every state convention since they graduated. They've been part of the state convention management team for three of those conventions and have attended three National Conventions—Des Moines will be their fourth.

In case you haven't noticed, our entire Vendor Committee lives outside of the State of Iowa (calling Illinois, Missouri and Wisconsin home) but in June we'll all be Iowans. Three of our five couples met through square dancing. If you add all of our national square dance convention attendance together, you'll come up with something close to 175 years amongst the ten of us! We feel honored to have some of the best and experienced committee members we could possibly have to help us with this important responsibility.

On the more personal side, Art and Wanda met in 1991, when she was cueing a dance that Art attended. They struck up a conversation and discovered that Wanda has just recently moved into an apartment four blocks away from Art's house. The following week they attended their first dance together and were married 11 months later. Bob and June met on the square dance lessons floor. Once Bob graduated they began attending more and more square dance events together and have just never stopped—that was about 27 years ago—and it happily continues on. Bob and Donna met while attending organizational meetings (1982) of the State Council of Illinois Square Dance Associations (SCISDA). After a long, long-distance courtship they were married in 1990. They are still active in SCISDA with Bob serving as the current Historian and Donna as the Chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee. Scott & Brenda met in Southern California. Their first date was at Downtown Disneyland in Anaheim. Brenda loved to dance but "no one square dances in California" and it took a relocation move to Wisconsin to convince her that she should try square dancing.

But enough about us, what will the Vendors have to offer you? We have worked hard to bring you as many vendors as possible, offering a wide selection of apparel, shoes, jewelry, badges and engraving, square dance publications, audio equipment, records, tapes, CD/DVDs, and

other novelties we hope you will find interesting. Closer to convention time when our vendor list is finalized, we hope to provide a list of specific vendors you can patronize while in Des Moines. For now, just plan to bring plastic and start saving your cash! The Vendors will love you.

The Vendors will open their doors on Thursday morning at 10:00 AM in Hall A of the Iowa Event Center and will remain open all day and into the evening Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Come visit early and often!

If you have any favorite vendors you are in contact with, please ask if they are signed up to be a vendor at the 65th National. We still have room for a few more and would love to fill all our spaces. Vendor prospects should contact Bob & Donna Carpenter, Vice-Chairmen of Vendors, at email: donna.matson@hollister.com.

Looking forward to seeing you at the largest square dance party in the world, the 65th National Square Dance Convention in Des Moines, Iowa, next June!

Catch Des Moines. A city full of excitement and ease.



and restaurants.

Explore the **Historic East Village**. Home to restaurants, shops and more! This district is located just across the river in Downtown Des Moines. A quick ride on the D-Line Shuttle or 10-15 minute walk from the Iowa Events Center. Shoppers can spend the day browsing antiques and trying local coffee shops



Kick things off by browsing locally-made art! Stop by **Sticks** and see why this furniture and art store is a city favorite. Each piece is handcrafted and made from birch, poplar and driftwood. Browse mirrors, chairs, décor and more. Then make your way to **From Our Hands**. A local art shop featuring sculptures, ceramics and glass creations. Both stores offer unique pieces only found in Des Moines!



Stop for lunch and treat your taste buds to the award-winning chef at **Alba**. A restaurant that features a seasonal menu and patio. Feeling adventurous? Check out **Zombie Burger**. This "As Seen on TV" restaurant features out-of-the-box cheeseburgers that feature everything from grilled cheese sandwich buns to fried pickles. a Don't forget to order one of their delicious shakes!



Find your flavor at **AllSpice**. An entire store dedicated to spices, herbs, rubs, oils and more. Whether you are an experienced chef or a curious cook, browse hundreds of offerings that appeal to all cultures and cuisines. From cookbooks and gift sets, you won't leave empty handed!



After you've shopped for yourself, stop by **Jett and Monkey's Dog Shoppe** and find something for your favorite furry friend. From toys to treats, the shop features unique and eco-friendly pet products. A must-stop boutique for the dog lover.



After a long day of shopping, relax and unwind at **Gong Fu Tea**. Choose from dozens of white, green and black teas. Like what you're drinking? Buy some to take home or shop teapots and glasses. Sit inside and enjoy the peaceful ambiance.

Greater Des Moines is a shopping destination. From locally-owned boutiques to big box retailers. Check out all shopping districts and malls in Greater Des Moines at www.catchdesmoines.com/things-to-do/shopping.

Tour Information

Wow, by the time you see this it will be 2016 and it sure doesn't seem like four years has gone by. There is so much left to do and it is so exciting that we are so close to having the time of our lives. If you have not Registered you need to get that in and don't forget to Register for Tours and our spectacular Special Event. And make sure you have scheduled time in your busy dancing, touring and sewing to go to the amazing Fashion Show.

We will need the names of everyone going on the Tour to **John Deere** 2 days prior to the tour date, so please get your reservations in early because we will have to cut it off by the end of the day Monday, June 20th, 2016.

We are really looking forward to having all of you here to see our city and have so much fun Dancing.

In my last article I told you a lot about the Owners and Producers of our amazingly energetic Special Event with Vocal Trash. If you missed it you can go back online and see the previous E-Magazines.

There will be several places within the Iowa Events Center where you can get what you want to eat and the prices will be much less than what we could provide a meal for you. So we

kept the price down on our Special Event and I think you will be able to get a meal and the Show for less than previous years.

We have many Tours for you to choose from. The **World Food Prize** has indicated they want to know how many people we are bringing one month or 30 days before the tour so please get your reservations in before May 23, 2016.

We have five tours that no one has registered for and they are all amazing tours. Our **W2-Living History Farms** Tour offers so much about our past to the present of Iowa and may have some interaction for those guests if you care to indulge. Sometimes they have samples at the areas they are baking pies or other scrumptious eats.

W1 – Golf at Toad Valley has been planned by Jim “Who” Logan at one of our beautiful Golf Courses and was requested by several people. You will play 18 holes and I believe there will be prizes for different categories and you may be surprised what the categories are. We also have a box lunch scheduled there so anytime there is food involved in a tour we need reservations **early** so they know how many to prepare.

W3 – Adventureland Amusement and Water Park is a wonderful place if you are young at heart or have younger people with you. The water park area is so much fun and there are other water rides in the park as well as rides for smaller children and for those that are more daring. Do you remember the Bumper Cars? They are there and the Merry Go Round is always a favorite for everyone and the Train for all ages that goes around the park. There are some amazing shows you won't want to miss so check your program right away so you know what time to be at them. They provide a relaxing time to eat at one of the many places of different types of food.

F3 – Terrace Hill / Salisbury House are places in Des Moines if you have never been a must to see. **Terrace Hill** is our Governors Mansion is a true treasure and has hosted guests from around the world. Our own John Martinez, a Brick Layer, repaired stone work on this building and along the windows by the pool. This was built by BF Allen a Railroad tycoon and banker. It is a beautiful building with Stain glass windows and oriental carpeting and native Black Walnut woodwork. This building has different holiday events including Halloween and Christmas each year as well as tours.

Carl Weeks once wrote, “If you dream it, you can build it.” He and his wife Edith set out to do just that. During a 1921 visit to Salisbury, England, the Weeks's encountered the Kings House, a fifteenth-century manor. They knew immediately they had found the inspiration for their Des Moines home.

Groundbreaking took place in 1923. Five years passed before construction was complete. Salisbury House remained home for the Weeks family—Carl, Edith and their four sons—until 1954. At that time, Salisbury House was purchased by the Iowa State Education Association (ISEA), and served as their headquarters until 1998.

During the late 1990s, the house, grounds, and collections were purchased by the **Salisbury House Foundation**. The property was then converted into a historic house museum. Thousands have passed through the house's great arched doors and come away awed by its architecture and extensive collections of artwork, rare books, and artifacts.

The not-for-profit **Des Moines Art Center** engages diverse local and international audiences with the art of today through its museum and school, adding to the cultural record through collections and programs. **Baru** at the Art Center serves lunch overlooking the Des Moines Art Center's Maytag Courtyard and Reflecting Pool.

Our Saturday **S2- City Tour** with an hour off the bus to see and shop the ArtFest Midwest "**The Other Art Show**," is Iowa's largest fine art show. ArtFest is held indoors in the Varied Industries Building at the Iowa State Fairgrounds, the same weekend as the downtown art show. 240 artists will be participating - approximately 40% from Iowa and 90% from the Midwest. ArtFest is offered as an alternative, affordable fine art show - a compliment to the downtown art show. An extensive array of free children's entertainment will be offered as well - our expanded "KidzDuArt" area - all day hands on art for kids and their parents!

So you see all of these tours are wonderful tours so get your reservations in **early**. We still have room on all of our tours but remember if there is food involved or even some places require a certain deadline for us to get number to them such as if they have to get tour guides for a certain amount of people. **Please Register Early!**

We have a change in the **F2 – Boat Ride** With Lunch on our Tour Brochure. Please be aware of this change. The Boat has left the port and is now docked at Rathbun Lake in Moravia, IA. We will still honor this tour at the same price. It will be a little longer tour leaving from the Iowa Events Center Friday, June 24, 2016 at 10:00 AM instead of 11:00 AM and returning at 5:00 PM instead of 4:30 PM. You will still go to the Botanical Center before returning to the Iowa Events Center. This should be a beautiful tour on Lake Rathbun. It is one of the larger lakes in Iowa Over 700 campsites are available at this 11,000-acre lake in the rolling hills of southern Iowa. Excellent camping, fishing, hunting, boating, state fish hatchery, and Honey Creek Resort, are major attractions.

We have some Tours that have limited space so please get your reservations in **early**. We have many wonderful Tour choices for you so please check out our Tour Brochure or online at 65nsdc.org and book the tours of your choice.

At the 65th National Square Dance Convention we plan to cut the tours off one hour before they depart so please get your reservations in **early**. This is to give us time to make sure we have everyone registered on the list and at the departure sight and our Treasurer will be able to give us checks for each place we are visiting to pay for them.

Please be at the Tour Desk in the Iowa Events Center 15 minutes before the departure time of your tour.

Our Fashion Show will be spectacular. We have wonderful decorations planned to enhance the models and not distract from them. We have wonderful pre-show light music by Jack O'Leary and some songs during the show by Barry Peck written to fit the theme in the show. The narration will be kept to the point so there is no dragging. Dorothy and Dave Hansen have worked very hard on this to make it the best Fashion Show ever and I think you will agree. They have some wonderful models. The time is 2:00 PM so you do not have to rush back from lunch.

Helpers are still needed for an hour or two in the Hospitality Rooms or the Information Booths. We will have information for you in the Information Booths so you don't have to know everything about the Iowa Events Center, Des Moines or Iowa. Our wonderful Convention and Visitors Bureau will help some of the hours in the Information Booth. My team is in charge of the International and the Workers Hospitality Rooms as well as the Information Booths. Please email me if you can help at cuerjo@gmail.com. We also have a few other areas where we will be greeting. Some floaters will check on the Hospitality Rooms to make sure they have what they need and are clean about every two hours. If anyone would like to be a floater please email me or call me at 515-988-9039. We need five Floaters. We also are looking for some able bodied Water/Ice Boys for early each morning Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday and mid day Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday to replenish the ice/water. I would like three men that could do this. You will have a roll cart to get to the buses with Ice, Bottled Water and a few orange juice. There will be Coolers on the bus to load with these items. It needs to be done before the Tours load passengers.

Social and Special Events Team would love to meet each and every one of you, come talk to us and have fun at the 65th National Square Dance Convention.

Spread the Joy!

What do you like most about square dancing?

I would answer that is it the **Joy** in body, heart and soul.

What a great way to spread the Joy of square dancing then at the National Square Dance Convention[®] in the heart of the country – Des Moines!

We have danced all over the country and have met wonderful people that we would not have met if it weren't for square dancing. Many of our committee leaders we have only met through square dancing. They are a tremendous group of people dedicated to spreading their enthusiasm for their style of dancing: squares, rounds, lines, contra, and clogging.

We agreed to accept the responsibility of leading the 65th NSDC because we had supervision from the National Executive Committee [former General Chairman]. We had the resources of the Greater Des Moines Convention & Visitors Bureau. We had the guidance of the Iowa Events Center. We had a 300 page, double-sided NEC Guidelines. Plus we knew we would have contributions in time, money and effort of ALL the dancers of the Midwest, from across the nation, and from other countries.

This would be FUN and an ADVENTURE!

You know it too!

Besides dancing, there is smiles and colors, laughter and music, touring and viewing, education and sewing, buying and eating, watching and nodding.

So reach out to all your friends: current dancers, former dancers, non-dancers. Have them join you at this FUN event! Share this ADVENTURE with you!

Join You in the Joy!

Below is the number sold for each of the tours. There are still 5 that no one is registered for.

W4 Amana Colonies	19
W6 Bridges of Madison County	22
MT1 Clear Lake/Grotto of Redemption	10
W2 Living History Farms/Machine Shed	0
W1 Golf at Toad Valley	0
W5 Jester Park Equestrian Center Trail Ride	3
W5 Jester Park Equestrian Center Wagon Ride	2
W3 Adventureland Amusement and Water Park	0
W7 City Tour/West End Architectural Salvage	6
T2 City Tour/World Food Prize Hall of Laureates	8
T1 John Deere/Gold Star Military Museum	10
T3 Woodworking/Gardening/Quilting	7
T4 Capitol Bldg/Historical Bldg/Baratta's	4
T5 Iowa Speedway	2
F1 City Tour/Arts Festival/Test Gardens/Sculpture	8
F2 Jon Anderson River Boat Ride With Lunch/ Botanical Center	6
F3 Terrace Hill/Sallisbury House/Art Center with Lunch	0
F4 Mystery Flash Mob Des Moines Downtown Dangle Dance	49
S1 Reiman Gardens/Lunch at Hickory Park/Boone Scenic Valley Train Ride and Museum	12

S2 City Tour/Other Art Show	0
SM1 Herbert Hoover/Field of Dreams	4

Opening Ceremony for Convention

You are invited to attend the 65th National Square Dance Convention ® Opening Ceremony on June 22, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. in HyVee Hall C. Before the Opening you will be entertained by a drill and drum corp from Des Moines. The Isiserettes are a non-profit group organized in 1980 to give Des Moines area youth something exciting and positive to do. The Isiserettes are composed of both males and females ranging from the ages of 7 to 18 years old. Two of the major goals set for the youth are to build character and social skills. They pride themselves on the ability to expose the group to other diverse communities and environments different from their own. The Isiserettes have traveled throughout the State of Iowa as well as the United States serving as ambassadors for the Black Community, City of Des Moines and the State of Iowa. They have marched in both of President Obama’s presidential parades in Washington, D.C., as well as local parades, sporting events and other occasions. The team has been awarded numerous trophies and awards for their performances. The drill and drum corp is an exciting group of young people you won’t want to miss.

The opening ceremony is a great way to kick off your 65th National Convention®. Greg Edwards, from the Des Moines Convention and Visitors Bureau, will be sure to get you ready to explore Des Moines with its many attractions. Mike Hogan will serve as the MC for the Opening Ceremonies. A special ribbon cutting is also planned.

There will be plenty of seating and the opening will get you ready for fun filled days of dancing, renewing friendships, and meeting new dancers.

EDUCATION

We welcome all attendees of the 65th National Convention in Iowa to our **“Kernels of Knowledge”** Education Program. Some of the dance world’s top leaders, callers, and cuers will share their ideas and information with us in **panels, seminars, and clinics**. The **Sew & Save Field of Ideas** is awesome!

Interested in Sew and Save? click here: – [Sew and Save – Field of Ideas](#)

If you're concerned about dwindling numbers of dancers in your area, consider signing up for the **Leadership Certification Program**.

Take a look at the [Leadership Certification Program](#)

And when you arrive, check out the presentations in the **Showcase of Ideas**.

It's not too early to mark your calendar. You won't want to miss this session

ORGANIZATIONS ROUNDTABLE

Grand Ballroom B at 1p.m., June 24, 2016

Who better to address some of the issues facing our favorite pastime than acknowledged leaders of national dance organizations?

Moderators: Jim and Judy Taylor

Panelists:

..Jerry & Donna Robey, USDA (UNITED STATES DANCERS OF AMERICA)

Jim Maczko, The ARTS (ALLIANCE OF ROUND, TRADITIONAL AND SQUARE-DANCE)

Herman Meyer, NSDCA (NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS ASSOCIATION)

Arbell Thompson, SSDUSA (SINGLE SQUARE DANCERS USA)

Jerry Story, CALLERLAB (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SQUARE DANCE CALLERS)

All dancers, leaders, instructors, callers, and cuers are welcome to attend and participate in this. The Roundtable is held to promote friendship among leaders and dancers of the Square, Round and Contra Organizations, and to freely exchange knowledge, ideas, and programs with each other.

The latest total for registrations is 2,577.

There have been no bids received for hosting the National Convention in 2020.

There are 179 callers and 65 cuers registered to participate at this convention.

Mobility Scooters will be available for renting for \$53 for the entire convention. Those interested must conduct Metro Rentals in Des Moines to make their reservation. All the scooters will be delivered on one shipment and stored at the convention center until they are picked; this saves everyone on the delivery charges.

All the panels and seminars have been set up. Sew & Save has 500 door and gift prizes thus far.

There will be 26 exhibitions scheduled during the convention.

Clogging will be offered from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. If enough interest is shown they will also schedule some evening time.

With the low number thus far for contra, 79, they are considering not offering a live band.

A photographer will be available in the convention center to take single, couple or group photos. You will be able to get these delivered to you during the convention, thus saving on mailing cost.

Only had 44 signed up for the Saturday Pork Luncheon. Still have room to make your reservation, cut off 300. There were 299 signed up for the Wednesday evening program, Vocal Trash.

A group will make two quilts available to sign as these will be given to a veteran after the convention as a thank you for their service.

So far have almost three buses available for those wanting to participate in the Flash Mob tours during the convention.



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To Celebrate - the 65th NSDC is inviting you to a **Pork *Be inspired*[®] - Luncheon**

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You will have a great time with your friends enjoying a good meal
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The *Pork Be inspired* keynote speaker will engage and entertain you.

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

*Please enclose check for \$12 per person attending luncheon. Wrist bands will be in your registration packet.

Send Check to

65th NSDC Registration & Housing Committee



65th National Square Dance Convention[®]

"Do the Iowa Scene in 2016"

Registration Form
June 22, 23, 24, 25 2016 Des Moines, Iowa
Online Registration - Website 65nsdc.org

<p>For Convention Use Only</p> <p>Registration # _____</p> <p>Date Received _____</p> <p>Check # _____</p>
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Please Print

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
 Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 City: _____
 Country: _____
 Phone: _____ Cell: _____
 Email: _____ State _____ Federation _____

Registrations are non-transferable.
 Registration fee per Registrant, Adult \$60.00,
 Youth born after June 25, 1998 \$30.00. 5 and under born after June 25, 2011, Free admission.
 A \$10.00 fee per Registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes.
Prices will increase May 1, 2016 to: \$75 for adults, \$37.50 for Youth born after June 25, 1999.
 Registrations received after April 30, 2016 e-mail confirmation only.

Number of Past Conventions	for badges	First Name	Last Name	Subtotals
Adult: _____				.00
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Adult/Child: _____			DOB _____	.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Solo Ribbon				
Program Book w/daily schedules (\$15.00 after 4/30/2016)..... # _____				@ \$10.00 .00

Syllabus: Rounds Clogging Contra # _____ @ \$9.00 .00
 On CD: Rounds Clogging Contra # _____ @ \$9.00 .00
 Syllabus and CD..... # _____ @ \$15.00 .00
 Sew & Save Book - "Fields of Ideas" CD Book..... # _____ @ \$9.00 .00
 Cookbook - "Swing into Good Eats" # _____ @ \$13.00 .00
 Wednesday Special Event - "Glee Meets Storm" # _____ @ \$25.00 .00
 Bus Pass - 4 day pass (See Reverse)(\$60 After 4/30/16) .. # _____ @ \$50.00 .00
 RV Camping - (4 nights minimum)30/50 Amp, water Total nights.. # _____ @ \$35.00 .00
 Tours - Please see reverse for payment information and instructions.
No Refunds/Cancellations after April 30, 2016..... (U.S. Funds) **Total**00

We will pre-register all campers. You will receive a profile form. To camp together, arrive together.

Check Enclosed Visa Master Card Discover Card

Print Name On Card _____

Credit Card # _____

Expiration Date: _____ / _____ Security Code _____

Registration Office Phone: 563-594-0117 E-mail: regchair@65nsdc.org

We strongly recommend that you use our [secure online site](http://65nsdc.org)

Please identify at which Dance Program you intend to participate in the Leadership Certification Program you intend to participate in (one check mark per person)

Squares: new dancer M P DBD HI Energy
 Rounds: 2 3/4 5/6
 Other: Clogging Contra Line Dancing/Western
 Low Energy Squares (Slower Paced Dancing)

Will you be participating in the Leadership Certification Program? Yes No

We Are Strongly Encouraging Everyone To Make Reservations Online at our secure Hotel Reservation online at www.65nsdc.org

**See instructions on the back side regarding shared room reservations online.

Complete the housing portion of this form only if you own reservations online.

Housing Required? YES NO **Please Circle R**

June	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs
18	19	20	21	22	23	24

Hotel Preference (hotel codes on back): 1st _____ 2nd _____
(4 hotel preferences)

Please check the appropriate box: One Bed (1-2 people)
 Non-Smoking Smoking Wheelchair Accessible
 Special Hotel Room Needs: _____
 *Special hotel room requests are not guaranteed.
 Requests for Shared Rooms or Same Hotel registrations must be made when requesting the Same Hotel as: _____

For Assignment in Block Housing - Requests are due by _____

Block Housing - 10-25 rooms..... E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____
 Block Leader Name: _____

Your Hotel Reservations must be guaranteed by _____

Print Name On Card _____ Visa Master Card

Credit Card # _____

Expiration Date: _____ / _____ Security Code _____

Return Form, with payment, to:

65th NSDC, Registration & Housing Co.
 P.O. Box 18, Preston, IA 52069

Program info for Callers/Cuers/etc. (your expertise)

Name: _____

Caller & Level (M P DBD A C) Cuert t
 Caller for Youth Clogging Instructor Contra Prom
 Exhibition Group Educator Handicapped

* Go to www.65nsdc.org to update your

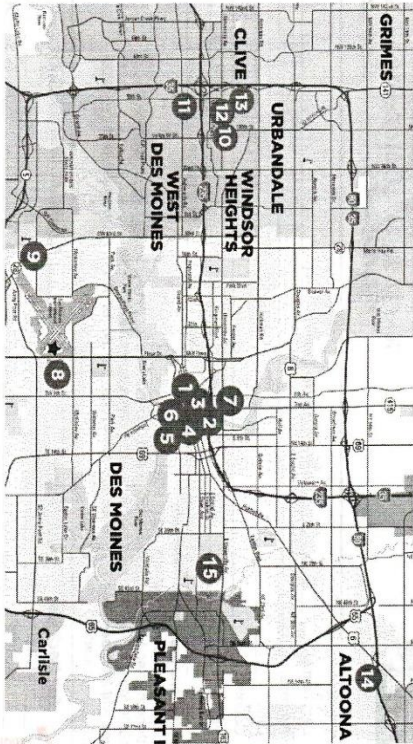
Instructions for Registration (left side)

1. **Print** highly all names, address, city, state, zip code, country, and BID of youth (age 5-17 by 6/22/2016 -/12 price) to ensure correct registration.
2. Correctly enter all amounts in the Subtotals including registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and amounts for all other materials and tours.
3. **Important!** Daily schedules are only available with the purchase of a Program Book. Daily schedules will not be available separately at the Convention. Most dancers will want to purchase the Program Book.
4. Correctly calculate the Total and include credit card information (with signature), check or money order payable in U.S. funds to the 65th National Square Dance Convention® and return it with the Registration Form.
5. **Do Not Send Cash. No Single Day Registrations Sold.**
RV Camping: Indicate RV Camping on your Registration Form, and enclose the required fees (four-night minimum) to cover the nights that you intend to stay. Please check appropriate boxes. RV camp sites will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis. There are 30 amp & 50 amp electrical service with water, some full hookups. **No dump station** - pumping services for a fee. If you plan to camp together, you must arrive together. For more information contact RV Chairman, Lester & Mary Ann Smith: Rhyndle2016@hotmail.com, home phone 641-342-9448 cell phone 360-941-7469
Bus Pass bus will stop at Convention sponsored hotels 1, 3, 9 and the State Fair Campground.
Price after 4/20/16 will be \$60
Tour forms and Payments are to be mailed directly to: 65th National Square Dance Convention®, P.O. Box 18, Preston, IA 52089. For tour information and form go to www.65nsdc.org and click: tours. Include completed tour Form with this Registration Form.
A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be assessed for cancellation. No refunds after April 30, 2016.

Instructions for Housing (right side)

1. The 65th NSDC Housing Committee is partnering with Greater Des Moines Convention & Visitors Bureau (GDMCVB) Housing Bureau to provide secure website access for housing reservations. Dancers can make reservations online by going to www.65nsdc.org. The GDMCVB Housing website can be accessed to view the hotels, see photos of rooms and make reservations. Dancers who choose, may make housing reservations using the printed registration form, the same way dancers have made housing reservations for past Conventions.
2. Complete the housing portion of this form only if you choose not to make your hotel reservations online at www.65nsdc.org. This form must be received by May 15, 2016 to receive the 65th NSDC contracted room rates. If you request housing at hotel codes 1-7, you must stay a minimum of four (4) nights, including Wednesday through Saturday, June 22-25, 2016. You may make new reservations online until June 4, 2016.
3. Only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request. Please list all room occupants. (The Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.)
4. **Shared Rooms or Same Hotel Requests:** Online requests should be made by one person per room to guarantee that you will be in the same room. To guarantee reservations at the same hotel one person from the group should make the reservations. Please list all room occupants. Mailed registrations must be in the same envelope and mailed to arrive together.
5. All Block Housing requests staying in same hotel are due by **January 2, 2016** submitted with name and telephone number of Leader.
6. Indicate four (4) choices of housing preference, by specifying hotel code number. Be sure to indicate 1 or 2 beds as well as preferences. Hotels will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis according to availability.
7. **Hotel Reservations must be guaranteed with a valid credit card, expiration date past the arrival date.** Your credit card will not be charged in advance of arrival and an alternative form of payment may be presented at check in.
8. **Hotel Confirmations:** You will receive a hotel confirmation via email or mail. If you do not receive your confirmation within 30 days, please contact the 65th NSDC Housing Committee by: (a) email: regchair@65nsdc.org (b) phone 563-594-0117; (c) mail Registration/Housing 65NSDC, P.O. Box 18, Preston, IA, 52089 through June 15, 2016. Please note hotels 3-8 and 12-14 will not issue physical confirmation numbers before July 1, 2015. After making your reservation via this form or online your room will be guaranteed and you will receive an acknowledgment email. A confirmation email will follow in July.
9. **Hotel Changes/Cancellation:** After receiving Hotel Confirmation, if you need to cancel/change your Hotel reservation you must use the link provided in your hotel confirmation email or contact the 65th NSDC Housing Committee until June 15, 2016. As of June 16, 2016 contact the hotel directly for changes/cancellations. The policies vary for each hotel and will be noted in the room reservation agreement.
10. **Hotel Early Departure:** You must contact your hotel at the policies vary for each hotel.

Map of Hotels and Campground



Hotel Code	Hotel Name	1 Person	2 People	3 People	4 People	Distance
1	Des Moines Marriott Downtown (SOLD OUT)* #	\$134	\$134	\$134	\$134	4 Miles
2	Quality Inn & Suites Ewart Center (Callee/Cuer Hotel)	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$125	2.2 Miles
3	Renaissance Des Moines Savary Hotel * #	\$138	\$138	\$148	\$158	.45 Miles
4	Embassy Suites Des Moines Downtown * #	\$165	\$165	\$175	\$185	.52 Miles
5	Residence Inn Des Moines Downtown* #	\$149	\$149	\$149	\$149	64 Miles
6	Hampton Inn & Suites Des Moines Downtown *	\$169	\$169	\$169	\$169	67 Miles
7	Holiday Inn Downtown (Vendor Hotel)	\$140	\$140	\$140	\$140	.81 Miles
8	Holiday Inn Airport & Conference Center*	\$109	\$109	\$109	\$109	6 Miles
9	Baymont Inn & Suites Airport Conference Cr * No bus service to hotels 10-14	2 Queens - \$129	1 King - \$139			9 Miles
10	Valley West Inn	\$95	\$95	\$95	\$95	8 Miles
11	Sheraton West Des Moines	\$149	\$149	\$149	\$149	9 Miles
12	Wildwood Lodge	\$139	\$139	\$149	\$159	9 Miles
13	Sterling Hotel & Suites	Studio Queen - \$99	Studio DoubleQueen - \$119			9 Miles
14	Prairie Meadows	1 King - \$119	2 Queens - \$119			11 Miles
15	Iowa State Fair Campground*	\$35 Per Camp Site				3 Miles

The "Together Team" of the 65th National Square Dance Convention® is committed to making our convention fun and enjoyable for you! Call or E-mail us if you have a concern or suggestion: Call (563) 594-0117 or Email regchair@65nsdc.org

What's Happening This Week?

Week of January 18, 2016

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 (January 18) – Horizon Village Squares – 9200 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory) – Caller: Dave Magee; Cuer: Russ Collier – Plus/Rounds 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – casual attire. For info: callerdave@hotmail.com.

Temple Twirlers Tailgate Party – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Round 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Callers: **Ron Reardon**, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Square dance attire preferred. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: WLFLOYD@aol.com.

Tuesday (January 19) – Woodmere A2 Dance - 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.) – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481 or Venice cell 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

Maple Leaf Squares – Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – Plus 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Dave Magee. Square dance attire preferred – please wear green. For info: 941-627-4889 or loisD523@kingston.net or 941-235-2736.

Horizon Village Round Dance Club – 9200 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory) – Cuer: Russ Collier – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: 941-505-0960 or 941-661-1920.

R&R Gators – Alligator RV Park, 6400 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda – Plus/Rounds 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Dave Magee, Cuer: Russ Collier – casual attire. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

Suncoast Squares – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Early Round 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 (January 20) – Palmetto Palms A-2 Dance – 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers – 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481/redbates@juno.com.

Palmetto Palms C-2 Dance - 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers – 1:30 – 2:20 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481/redbates@juno.com.

Palmetto Palms Plus Dance - 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481/redbates@juno.com.

Wade-A-Rounds in Punta Gorda – South County Regional Park, 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda – Phase III Waltz Review - Cues: Ione Wade – 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. For info: 941-505-1979 or ionewade@yahoo.com.

Betmar Acres Round Dance – Betmar Acres Clubhouse #2, 37137 Lakewood Drive, Zephyrhills, Florida – Charlie Lovelace cueing on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays and Sandy Burke cueing on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesdays. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – price \$5 per person. For info: igiesler1@yahoo.com – 813-782-9818 (H) – 813-312-3954 (C).

J & C Spinarounds Phase IV & V Workshop & Dance – Walter Fuller Recreation Center, 7891 26th Avenue N., St. Pete, FL – 7:00 – 8:45 p.m. – Cues/Instructors: Jimmy and Carol Griffin. For info: 727-525-7809 or spinards@tampabay.rr.com or www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin.

Strawberry Square C-2 Dance with C3A Star Tips – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Caller: Keith Stevens - \$6 per person per session.

Strawberry Square Club - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. Mainstream/Easy Plus. Caller: **Roland Blanchette**. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Bob and Barb Hancock – 419-633-0610 or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513. Banner Chairman: Sharon Kowlaski 813-754-3109.

Strawberry Square C-1 Dance w/Intro to C-2 Star Tip - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Caller: Keith Stevens. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com; 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please contact: Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670; Nancy Hall 813-752-1816, Jack Gano – 813-759-8172 or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

Cultural Center Squares – Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Rooms F & G, Port Charlotte, FL. Caller: **Robert Arias**; Cues: Ione Wade. 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 (January 21) – Shufflin' Squares - Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., alternating tips (Plus/Advance with announced Mainstream) 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: Ed Foote; Cues: Carl Rod – square dance attire optional. For info: lanceandritabaxter@yahoo.com.

Citrus Park Snobirds – Citrus Park, 25601 Trost Boulevard (Clubhouse), Bonita Springs – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Jerry Fell**, Cues: Mike Alexander. For info: 603-361-3009.

Charlotte Promenaders Cookie Night – 4500 Harbor Boulevard, Port Charlotte – Early Rounds: 7:00 p.m. - Plus Squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: **Dave Magee**; Cues: **Ione Wade**. For info: 941-429-1311 or 330-647-4596.

Pine Ridge Promenaders Hobo Stew Dance - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Sonny McCartney**. For info: 828-290-2147 or bobnsue97@hotmail.com.

Strawberry Square Phase 4 Dance with Teach – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:30 – 4:30 p.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.

Citrus Squares – First United Methodist Church, 21501 W. Highway 40, Dunnellon, FL – Caller: Ellis Lindsey – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. 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 A2 Dance/Workshop – 3600 William Penn Way, 2nd floor on the far right of the elevator, Venice - 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Dancers must be proficient in positions A1. Caller: Mike Cox. For info: hpsawyer@aol.com or 941-408-2627. Please call if you will be unable to attend.

Promenade Squares - 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: Bob Ormsbee, cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: mblackburn13@tampabay.rr.com or 208-369-6949.

Friday (January 22) – Morning Side Park Squares – behind Walmart on 301 in Dade City, FL – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Walter Lougee. The gate to the park closes at 7:00 p.m. Everyone must be in by that time. For info: walter.lougee@verizon.net.

Hitch 'n Go Chapter 082 – Old Mill Stream, Umatilla, FL. Caller: Ron Reardon. For info: pd1956@verizon.net

Woodmere Park C-1 Dance – 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.) – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481 or Venice cell 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

Wade-A-Rounds Round Dance Club – South County Regional Park, 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda – Phase III Waltz Review - Cuer: Ione Wade – 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. For info: 941-505-1979 or ionewade@yahoo.com.

Corkscrew Curliques – Corkscrew Sanctuary, 21798 Corkscrew Woodlands Blvd., Estero – Caller: Wes Morris; recorded Rounds - Mainstream with announced Plus 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – square dance attire optional. For info: 239-560-2572 or 239-282-6322.

Strawberry Square A-2 Workshop/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: **Ross Howell**. 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.

Dixie Square Dance Club – Grace Lutheran Church, 327 Avenue C SE, Winter Haven, FL – Mainstream with announced Plus tips – Early Round 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Squares and Round 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Cuer: Carl Rod - \$3 per person per session. For info: 863-293-9369.

Sun City Swingers – North Campus Dance Studio, Atrium Building, 945 North Course Lane, Sun City – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Gary Bubel, Cuer: Alice Bubel. Please come join us for this Festive Holiday Special Dance. Square dance attire preferred. Air-conditioned hall, wood floor, and lighted, paved off-street parking. For info: 941-776-0477 or cape_pss@msn.com or veannacape@hotmail.com.

Saturday (January 23) – Hitch 'n Go Chapter 082 – Old Mill Stream, Umatilla, FL. Caller: Ron Reardon. For info: pd1956@verizon.net

Shufflin' Squares 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. For info: keith@keithstevens.com or 863-326-9774.

Buttons & Bows of Venice Pie Dance – Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice – Plus/Rounds 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates; Cuer: Karen Haiflich. Square dance attire optional. For info: 941-493-6035 or chrisziomek@yahoo.com.

Strawberry Square Phase 5 Figure Clinic and Dance Review/Phase V Dance/Class – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Figure Clinic: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.; Dance/Teach: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Cuer: Jack Jenkins. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, Jack and Nell Jenkins at 828-356-4817 jskidancer01@aol.com or Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

Strawberry Square Plus Dance – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Early Round 7:00 – 7:30 – Plus 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Caller: Kip Moulton; Cuer: Linda Moulton. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Wayne Sorrells – 770-490-1670; Mary Lee Van Valkenburg – 813-707-1702; Barb & Don Huff – 813-752-2278; Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513. Banner Chairman: Sharon Kowalski 813-754-3109.

Strawberry Square Phase 3+ Intro to Phase 4 Dance/Teach – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Cuer: Jack Jenkins - \$6 per person per session. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call: Jack and Nell Jenkins at 828-356-4817 jskidancer01@aol.com or Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

Palace Promenaders – Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Art Miller; Cuer: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier – 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 (January 24) – **Crystal Lake Squares Sports Dance** - Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – Mainstream/Plus/Phase II Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Gormley. Square dance attire optional. For info: 765-499-1268.

Hitch 'n Go Chapter 082 – Old Mill Stream, Umatilla, FL. Caller: Ron Reardon. For info: pd1956@verizon.net

Strawberry Square Phase 2 – 4 Round Dance Party – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 1:30 p.m. – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Finger food appreciated. 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.

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>.

Monday (January 25) – **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>.

Horizon Village Squares – 9200 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory) – Caller: Dave Magee; Cuer: Russ Collier – Plus/Round 19:00 a.m. For info: callerdave@hotmail.com.

Temple Twirlers Birthday/Anniversary – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Round 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Callers: **Marty Vanwart**, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Square dance attire preferred. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: WLFLOYD@aol.com.

Tuesday (January 26) – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland 64th Anniversary Dance** - 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 Asp – 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.

Woodmere A2 Dance - 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.) – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481 or Venice cell 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

Maple Leaf Squares - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – Plus 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Dave Magee. Square dance attire preferred – please wear green. For info: 941-627-4889 or loisD523@kingston.net.

R&R Gators – Alligator RV Park, 6400 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda – Plus/Round 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Dave Magee, Cuer: Russ Collier. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

Horizon Village Round Dance Club – 9300 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory), N. Ft. Myers – Cuer: Russ Collier – Plus/Round 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: 941-505-1960 or 941-661-1920.

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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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.

January 2, 2016 – **Royal Coachman Resort Mainstream Class** – Royal Coachman Resort Recreation Hall or Pavilion, Laurel Road, Nokomis, FL – noon – 2:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Red Bates. For info: 941-223-0987 – redbates@juno.com.

DATE CHANGE: January 3, 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.

January 4, 2016 – **Royal Coachman Resort Beginners Class** – Royal Coachman Resort Pavilion – Laurel Road, Nokomis, FL – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Red Bates. For info: 941-223-0987 – redbates@juno.com.

January 4, 2016 – **Wade-A-Rounds at Lake Placid Intro 3 (Waltz, Jive, Cha, Rumba)** - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Cuer: Ione Wade - 10:15 – 11:45 a.m. For info: 941-505-1979 / ionewade@yahoo.com or dialucey@aol.com.

January 4, 2016 – **Wade-A-Rounds at Lake Placid Two Step Review** - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Cuer: Ione Wade - 11:45 – 12:15 p.m.. For info: 828-290-2147 or bobnsue97@hotmail.com.

January 4, 2016 – **Wade-A-Rounds at Lake Placid Slow Two Step Review** - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Cuer: Ione Wade - 2:15 – 2:45 p.m.. For info: 828-290-2147 or bobnsue97@hotmail.com.

January 4, 2016 – **Wade-A-Rounds at Lake Placid Intermediate** - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Cuer: Ione Wade – 2:45 – 4:15 p.m. For info: 828-290-2147 or bobnsue97@hotmail.com.

January 4 - 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 – **Two 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 Lone 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 Lone 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 Lone 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, 2016 – March 30, 2016 – **South County Regional Park Intro to Phase 3 Round Dance Class**, South County Regional Park, 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda – Intro to Phase 3: Foxtrot, Jive, Rumba, Cha Cha – 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Wally and Lone Wade – 941-505-1979 or ionewade@yahoo.com.

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.

January 7, 2016 – **Craig's RV Park Basic 50 Workshop** – Craig's RV Park, 7895 NE Cubitis Avenue, Arcadia (5.3 miles north of the Arcadia Dance Palace on the west side of US 17) – Caller/Instructor: Robert Arias – 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. For info: 813-601-1834.

January 7, 2016 – **Craig's RV Park Beginners Lessons** – Craig's RV Park, 7895 NE Cubitis Avenue, Arcadia (5.3 miles north of the Arcadia Dance Palace on the west side of US 17) – Caller/Instructor: Robert Arias – Time TBA. For info: 813-601-1834.

January 7, 2016 - **Maple Leaf A1 Lessons/Workshop** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Caller: Dave Magee. For info: phonemoves@juno.com or 941-235-1611.

January 7, 2016 - **Maple Leaf Mainstream Workshop** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Caller: Dave Magee. For info: phonemoves@juno.com or 941-235-1611.

January 8, 2016 – **Strawberry Square Plus Fun Workshops** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Marty Vanwart – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. - \$5 per dance – great for new and experienced Plus dancers. For info: strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491.

January 15, 2016 - **Maple Leaf Mainstream Workshop** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Caller: Dave Magee. For info: phonemoves@juno.com or 941-235-1611.

January 15, 2016 - **Maple Leaf Plus Workshop** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Caller: Dave Magee. For info: phonemoves@juno.com or 941-235-1611.

January 25, 2016 – **Morning Side Park Squares Workshop** – Morning Side Park behind Walmart on Hwy. 301 – Caller: Walter Lougee – 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. For info: walter/lougee@verizon.net.

.January 29 – 31, 2016 – **21st Annual Smoky Mountain Celebration** – Music Road Hotel & Convention Center, 303 Henderson Chapel Road – traffic light #1, Pigeon Forge, TN – Callers: Ron Libby and Steve Kopman. Dancing starts Friday 7:45 p.m. and ends Sunday 11:00 a.m. Cost: \$294 per couple. Price includes: 5 dance sessions, 2 nights lodging, after party Saturday night, expanded continental breakfast Saturday and Sunday, indoor swimming pool and sauna, and private balcony or porch for each room. Send \$75 deposit to Steve and Debby Kopman, 1021 Bridgestone Place, Knoxville, TN 37919. Balance \$219 due January 2, 2016. For info: 865-691-1580 – sdkopman@aol.com.

July 14 – 16, 2016 – **Maryland Summer Caller School** – 5049 Durham Road, W. Columbia, MD – Callers: Tom Miller (Pennsylvania - Callerlab accredited Caller Coach), Tim Marriner (South Carolina – Callerlab accredited Caller Coach), and Tom Sellner (Maryland – teaching caller schools since 1984) – improve your voice, choreography and showmanship – catering to your needs and interest – lots of mike time – cost: \$300 per call (no charge for non-calling partner), food and lodging not included. Begins Monday, July 11 at 9:00 a.m.; ends Thursday, July 14 at 12:00 noon. Hotels are located a few miles from the site. A large variety of local restaurants are available within a short driving distance. For info: 410-730-2354 or sellnerthomas@yahoo.com.

July 28 – 31, 2016 – **Atlanta Callers School** – City of Light, 1379 Tullie Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30329 – Callers: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach) and Bill Harrison. Plenty of microphone time

– professional assessment of your skills – understand what it takes to be a leader – full CALLERLAB curriculum – 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/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.northeastcallersschool.com.

August 18 – 21, 2016 – **NORCAL Callers School** – Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA – Callers: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Callercoach), Saundra Bryant, and Rob French. . Plenty of microphone time – professional assessment of your skills – understand what it takes to be a leader – full CALLERLAB curriculum – 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/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.northeastcallersschool.com.

October 6 – 10, 2016 – **Northeast Callers School** – Mill-a-round Dance Center, Manchester, New Hampshire – Callers/Instructors: Ken Ritucci (CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach), Norm Poisson; Special Guest Instructors: Steve Kopman (Tennessee), Bill Harrison (Maryland), and Walt Bull (Maine). Plenty of microphone time – professional assessment of your skills – understand what it takes to be a leader – full CALLERLAB curriculum – 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/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.northeastcallersschool.com.

Demos/One-nighters

This is a new section for you to promote your demos and one-nighters. If you need dancers to help you out, please forward the information so it can be added here.

Looking Ahead...

January 24, 2016 – **Crystal Lake Squares Sports Dance** - Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – Mainstream/Plus/Phase II Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – finger foods - Caller/Cuer: Mike Gormley. Square dance attire optional. For info: 765-499-1268.

January 29 – 31, 2016 – **21st Annual Smoky Mountain Celebration** – Music Road Hotel & Convention Center, 303 Henderson Chapel Road (Traffic light #1), Pigeon Forge, TN – Callers: Ron Libby (Lady Lake, FL) and Steve Kopman (Knoxville, TN). Three levels – A2 – C1 – and C2. Dancing starts Friday 7:45 p.m. ends Sunday 11:00 a.m. Square dance attire – Friday and

Saturday nights only. Cost: Only \$294 per couple. Price includes: 5 dance sessions, 2 nights lodging, after party Saturday night, expanded continental breakfast Saturday and Sunday, indoor swimming pool and sauna, and private balcony or porch for each room. For info: 865-691-1580 or sdkopman@aol.com.

February 12, 2016 – **Camping Chapter 018 Annual Dance** – Clearview Methodist Church, 45165 – 38th Avenue North, St. Pete – Callers: Ted Hughes and any other visiting callers; Cues: Jimmy Griffin. Dance level will be to the floor (Mainstream, Plus, etc....). Directions: From I-275, Exit 38th Avenue exit and travel west to 45th Street North. Entrance to the fellowship hall is from 39th Avenue North. The church is across the street from the GT E credit union on 38th Avenue. For info: ted.hughes@juno.com.

February 21, 2016 - **Crystal Lake Squares Red/White/Blue Dance – Pie Night** - Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – Mainstream/Plus/Phase II Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Caller/Cues: Mike Gormley. Square dance attire optional. For info: 765-499-1268.

March 6, 2016 - **Crystal Lake Squares Crazy Hat Dance** - Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – Mainstream/Plus/Phase II Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – finger foods - Caller/Cues: Mike Gormley. Square dance attire optional. For info: 765-499-1268.

March 20, 2016 - **Crystal Lake Squares Flashlight Dance** - Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – Mainstream/Plus/Phase II Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – finger foods - Caller/Cues: Mike Gormley. Square dance attire optional. For info: 765-499-1268.

May 20 – 21, 2016 – **The Branson “Extravaganza” of Advance & C-1 Dancing** – The Stone Castle Hotel and Conference Center, 3050 Green Mount Drive, Branson, MO 65616 – Callers: Ross Howell (Zephyrhills, FL), Darryl Lipscomb (Mission, TX), and Gary Shoemake (Sevierville, TN) – Advance & C-1 weekend with special C-2 star tips – only \$160 per person + 11.6% tax – limited space available. Weekend package includes: 3 days dancing (Friday afternoon & Evening, Saturday a.m. & p.m.; Sunday until 10:00 a.m.), 2 nights lodging (Friday and Saturday night), 2 hot breakfasts (Saturday and Sunday), 1 evening dinner (Saturday), Friday night pizza party, Saturday night ice cream sundae party both after the dance. For info: gshoemake@att.net or 865-548-0584.

December 31, 2016 – **Strawberry Square New Year’s Eve Dance – “Sweet 16”** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Tim Marriner; Cues: Charlie and Leona Lovelace. Cost: \$30 per person in advance; \$35 per person after April 30, 2016. Price include dinner, Plus level dancing and Round Dancing. Open seating, no reservations. For info: 813-752-0491 or 770-825-6513 – strawberrydance@aol.com – www.strawberrysquaredancing.com.

Links

Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

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

<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/national-bid.html> (2021 National Square Convention Bid)

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 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.jlvinyl.com/SQUARE---ROUND-DANCING.html> (vinyl decals)

www.travelinghoedowners.com (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)

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/icspin/> (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\(rounddancepublications\)radionetwork.com](http://www.squaredance(rounddancepublications)radionetwork.com) (square dance radio network)

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