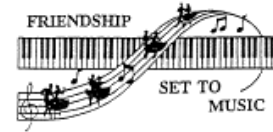

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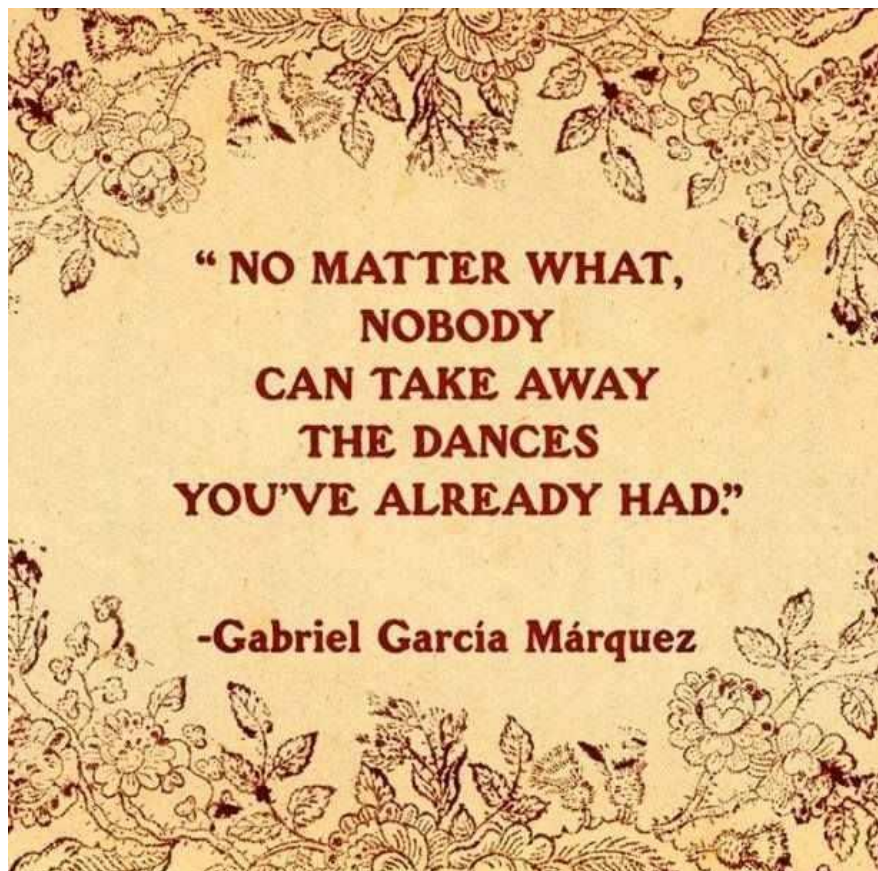
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November 5, 2016 - **Deadline for submissions to the *Bow and Swing* December issue.** Send to bowandswing@gmail.com.

November 13, 2016 – **Florida Federation Meeting** – Stay Inn and Suites, Bartow – held in conjunction with the West Coast Association’s Fall Fun Fest – 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend this meeting. For info: sgdncfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

Health and 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 and Sympathy).



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

This contact list can also be found at

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Your Source...

I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:

November 11 – 12, 2016 – **West Coast Association’s Fall Fun Fest** – Bartow

March 24 – 25, 2017 – **Florida State Convention Ribbons, Buttons, Raffle Tickets & Cookbooks**

2017 West Coast Association membership badges and bars

2016 Fall Fun Fest

In addition to all the square dancing at the Bartow Civic Center, there will be a flash mob in downtown Bartow on Saturday, November 12th a noon. Come join us!

What is BMI and ASCAP?

Please take note if you are caller, cuer, or dance leader or you schedule callers, cuers, and dance leaders. All of these individuals should familiarize themselves with BMI/ASCAP.

When your activity or event is using copyrighted music, there must be a BMI and ASCAP licenses. Each caller and cuer must be licensed through BMI and ASCAP. This also includes dances held at clubhouses, in schools or churches.

It's illegal to play a copyrighted song in public without the author's permission— a “license.” It would be absurd for each author to license songs individually (imagine the paperwork!), so they formed BMI and ASCAP, who does it for them.

Where do you get a license? You have some options: Deal with the licensing organizations yourself, join CALLERLAB, or get a license through CALLERLAB. BMI and ASCAP aren't set up to deal with individual callers, but they'll license clubs for about \$22 per dance each—if you buy a year's worth of licenses in advance.

In the United States, there are three “performance-rights organizations”. They act as agents to collect royalties that are owed to composers for the performance of their music.

BMI - Broadcast Music, Inc. represents mainly composers who work in the radio, television, and movie industries. ASCAP - The American Society of Composers, Artists, and Publishers is the oldest copyright licensing organization in the US. It represents such composers as Irving Berlin and George Gershwin. SESAC - SESAC started out representing gospel music and European composers; more recently, they've branched out into popular music.

If callers, cuers, or dance leaders run dances or weekends of their own, they'll need a license for themselves. Where can you get licensed? Joining CALLERLAB (or the American Callers Association) gives you both licenses plus liability insurance, plus access to their support and education services. Or you can get a license from CALLERLAB without becoming a full member. As a Licensee Member, you pay just the BMI and ASCAP fees plus a \$25 administrative charge! Being licensed thru CALLERLAB covers you when calling club dances and weekends, your own dances and weekends, and calling at all festivals except State and National Conventions. Those conventions must get their own licenses. You're also covered if you do rounds or Country Western dances as part of your overall square-dance program.

Not all clubs belong to dancer federations, so there's no good way for clubs to deal with BMI and ASCAP as a group. When the issue arose, club leaders got worried. BMI and ASCAP were threatening legal action, and the club leaders would be personally liable for hefty copyright penalties. The idea of paying \$20,000 per song is pretty frightening! CALLERLAB's deal with BMI and ASCAP solved the problem of license cost—but a club is only safe if every night's caller has a license. So to protect themselves, clubs have started to ask all their callers to be licensed.

How did BMI and ASCAP get involved in square dancing? Over the past 40 years, BMI and ASCAP have turned their sights to square dancing several times. But there was never an easy way for them to track down square dance clubs for licensing and enforcement. Then, in 1990, they discovered S/D publications, which made it easy to find clubs. They mailed out about 4000

contracts to individual clubs and callers. This made people realize their exposure, and caused much concern.

There was another problem: Clubs are small, but BMI and ASCAP are big. So BMI and ASCAP offered their standard deal: \$22 each per dance, payable a year at a time in advance. For many clubs, that'd have been devastating--but small clubs had no way to negotiate for better terms. And new clubs would face an impossible up-front expense.

In an effort to avoid the unreasonable expense that BMI and ASCAP would impose on square dance clubs, CALLERLAB and ROUNDALAB approached them to negotiate a more satisfactory licensing arrangement. BMI and ASCAP agreed to allow licensing of members of these organizations rather than payment of the license fee by individual clubs--on the condition that all US members be licensed.

CLUBS: When you book a caller, cuer, or dance leader, you should confirm that they have a BMI/ASCAP license by requesting a copy of their ID card when they sign the contract. This copy should be kept with your copy of the contract. There is a CALLERLAB approved contract for callers and a ROUNDALAB approved contract for cuers which is available for your use. You should consider using them when booking your callers and cuers. On these contracts, there is a place for the callers and cuers to sign a "certification" that they are BMI and ASCAP licensed. You can find these contracts on their respective websites (Callerlab.org or roundalab.org) or you can request a copy from sgdnxfan@gmail.com.

In our area, all members of the Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association and the Florida Callers Association are required to be licensed. This may also be a requirement for the other Florida regional callers associations; however, to protect yourself and your club, you shouldn't assume that any of them are licensed; sometimes unlicensed callers and cuers slip through!

This information was received from www.callerlab.org.

What's Happening This Week?

Week of October 17, 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 (October 17) – 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. – Caller: **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: bbkjl@verizon.net.

Tuesday (October 18) – **Strawberry Square Mainstream Dance/Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Callers/Instructors: Keith Stevens and Marty Vanwart – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – hearing enhancement – wood floor – fragrance free. NOTE: Please carry your dance shoes into the hall and wear them when walking on the dance floor so that foreign matter isn’t brought on to the floor causing scratches and marring the new surface. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

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 mutschlerdan@yahoo.com or 678-656-2523.

Wednesday (October 19) – **Strawberry Square Fun Plus Dance/Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City - Caller: Marty Vanwart – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Wayne Sorrells 813-752-2278, Mary Lee Van Valkenburg 813-707-1702 or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

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

Chase-A-Rounds in Punta Gorda – South County Regional Park, 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda – Phase III Waltz Review - Cuer: Dick Chase – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. For info: 239-770-5257 or prentice0626@gmail.com.

Cultural Center Squares – Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Rooms F and G, Port Charlotte, FL. Caller: Art Miller; Cuers: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier. Workshop 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. - 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. alternating Mainstream and Plus. For info: Mary 941-380-5336 or Jennie 863-494-2749. For info: Mary 941-380-5336 or Jennie 863-494-2749.

Thursday (October 20) – **Florida Renaissance Camp-O-Ree** – Blueberry Hill RV Resort, 6233 County Road #609, Bushnell, FL – 3 fun packed days filled with lots of Renaissance activities, games, etc. – dance workshops – after parties – Saturday night catered dinner – plus breakfast on Sunday morning – Thursday night Knights and Damsels costumes. Suggested attire: Friday night: Orange and white (Florida state colors); Saturday night: your chapter club colors. ALL DANCERS WELCOME! For info: 352-861-1583 – glarue2774@gmail.com or 352-205-0596 – doramiata@yahoo.com.

Strawberry Square First Phase 4 Figure Dance/Teach of the Season - 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins – 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. - \$6 per person per session. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Jack and Nell Jenkins 828-508-3690.

Shufflin' Squares – Shufflin' Squares - Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – alternating Plus and Advance - 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: Keith Stevens – square dance attire optional. For info: lanceandrita@yahoo.com.

Jacaranda Trace – 3600 William Penn Way, Venice - A-2 - 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Caller: Mike Cox. For info: 941-408-2627.

Citrus Squares Halloween Dance – 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 – 7:00 – 9:00 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.

Promenade Squares – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginners 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, Cuer: Jimmy Griffin. For info: dhua7@aol.com or 727-544-0227.

Friday (October 21) – Florida Renaissance Camp-O-Ree – Blueberry Hill RV Resort, 6233 County Road #609, Bushnell, FL – 3 fun packed days filled with lots of Renaissance activities, games, etc. – dance workshops – after parties – Saturday night catered dinner – plus breakfast on Sunday morning – Thursday night Knights and Damsels costumes. Suggested attire: Friday night: Orange and white (Florida state colors); Saturday night: your chapter club colors. ALL DANCERS WELCOME! For info: 352-861-1583 – glarue2774@gmail.com or 352-205-0596 – doramiata@yahoo.com.

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: **Marty Vanwart**. Square dance attire preferred. Air-conditioned hall, wood floor, and lighted, paved off-street parking. For info: 813-938-1038.

Saturday (October 22) – Strawberry Square First Phase 3 Dance w/Phase 4 Intro Teach - 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins – 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. - \$6 per person per session. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Jack and Nell Jenkins 828-508-3690.

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For info: 352-861-1583 – glarue2774@gmail.com or 352-205-0596 – doramiata@yahoo.com.

Palace Promenaders - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Art Miller; Cuer: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier – Workshop 6:15 p.m. - Squares and Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336. Park in back of the building. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749 or Mary Dow 941-380-5336.

Sunday (October 23) – Strawberry Square Phase 2 – 4 Round Dance Party - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Jack and Nell Jenkins 828-508-3690.

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Monday (October 24) – 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. – Caller: **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: bbkilk@verizon.net.

Tuesday (October 25) – Buttons and Bows of Lakeland Hobo Dance – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Caller: Dave Muller – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free – finger foods. Bring a can of vegetables for the hobo stew. Come dressed as a hobo. For info: sqdnxfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

Strawberry Square Mainstream Dance/Workshop – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Marty Vanwart and Keith Stevens – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – hearing enhancement, wood floor, fragrance free. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

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 mutschlerdan@yahoo.com or 678-656-2523.

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.

May 9 - October 25, 2016 - **Summer Round Dance Workshop** – Herons Glen, North Ft. Myers – Phase II review and teaching Phase III – 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Russ Collier. For info: 941-661-1920.

June 8 – September 28, 2016 - **Linville Land Harbor Mountain Mixers A-2 Review** - Highway 221 between Pineola, NC and Linville, NC – Caller: Ron Libby (Land Harbor, NC) - 7:00 p.m. – 9:00p.m. For info: 828-898-8188 or www.mountainmixers.com.

September 6, 2016 – October 26, 2016 – **Strawberry Square Mainstream Dance/Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Marty Vanwart – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Please wear footwear that will be kind to our floor! For info: mvanwart@tampabay.rr.com.

September 22, 2016 – **Promenade Squares Beginners Square Dance Lessons** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – 6:00 p.m. prior to the dance. Caller/Instructor: Bob Ormsbee. For info: dhua7@aol.com or 727-544-0227.

September 22, 2016 – **Temple Twirlers Beginners Square Dance Lessons** – Lake Shore Villa Clubhouse, 15401 Lakeshore Villa Boulevard, Tampa – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Ron Reardon: For info: bbkjl@verizon.net.

September 22, 2016 – **Strawberry Square Phase 2 – 3 Class** - 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - \$6 per person per

session. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Jack and Nell Jenkins 828-508-3690.

September 24 – October 29, 2016 – **Strawberry Square Two-Step Classes** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuers/Instructors: Jack and Nell Jenkins (members of Roundalab and Round Dance Council of Florida; BMI and ASCAP licensed) – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. For info: 828-508-3690 (leave message if no answer).

September 25, 2016 – **Strawberry Square Choreographed Ballroom (Round Dancing) Beginners Class in Rumba and Cha Cha** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuers/Instructors: Jack and Nell Jenkins – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. - \$6 per person per session. For info: 828-508-3690 (cell – leave message if no answer) – BMI and ASCAP licensed.

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.

October 20, 2016 - **Strawberry Square Phase 4 Figure Teach/Dance** - 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Cueur/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins – 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. - \$6 per person per session. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Jack and Nell Jenkins 828-508-3690.

October 22, 2016 - **Strawberry Square Phase 3 Dance w/Phase 4 Intro Teach** - 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Cueur/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins – 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. - \$6 per person per session. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Jack and Nell Jenkins 828-508-3690.

November 1, 2016 – April 25, 2017 – **Strawberry Square First A-2 Review Workshop of the Season** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL – Caller: Stevens. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

November 2, 2016 – **Heron's Glen Beginners Class** - Herons Glen, 2250 Avenida Del Vera, North Fort Myers – 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: callerdave@hotmail.com.

November 2, 2016 – **Heron's Glen Plus Class** - Herons Glen, 2250 Avenida Del Vera, North Fort Myers – 8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: callerdave@hotmail.com.

November 5, 2016 – **Strawberry Square Phase 5 Figure Clinic/Dance** - 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins – 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. - \$6 per person per session. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Jack and Nell Jenkins 828-508-3690.

November 7, 2016 – **Strawberry Square Plus Workshop** – 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller/Instructor: Marty Vanwart – 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

DATE CHANGE - November 3, 2016 – **Maple Leaf Squares A1 Class** - Maple Leaf Golf and Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. – Caller/instructor: Dave Magee. For info: callerdave@hotmail.com.

November 3, 2016 – **Buttons and Bows of Lakeland Beginners Square Dance Class** – Florida Presbyterian Homes at Lake Hunter, 811 Lakeside Avenue, Lakeland – Caller/Instructor: Marty Vanwart – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. – first night is FREE then the cost is \$5 per person per session. For info: sgdncfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

November 3, 2016 – **Buttons and Bows of Lakeland Plus Class** – Florida Presbyterian Homes at Lake Hunter, 811 Lakeside Avenue, Lakeland – Caller/Instructor: Marty Vanwart – 8:00 – 9:00 p.m. – first night is FREE then the cost is \$5 per person per session. For info: sgdncfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

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November 7, 2016 – **Strawberry Square Plus Class** – 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller/Instructor: Marty Vanwart – 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

November 7, 2016 – **Ft. Myers Social Dance Class** – N. Ft. Myers Recreation Center, 2000 N. Recreation Park Way, N. Ft. Myers – Instructor: Dick Chase – 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Casual attire. For info: 239-770-5257 or prentice0626@gmail.com.

November 9, 2016 – **Punta Gorda Phase II and III Round Dance Class** – South County Community Services, 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon –

Cuer/Instructor: Dick Chase. Casual attire. For info: 239-770-5257 or prentice0626@gmail.com.

November 9, 2016 – **Punta Gorda Cha Review** – South County Community Services, 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda – 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Dick Chase. Casual attire. For info: 239-770-5257 or prentice0626@gmail.com.

DATE CHANGE - November 8, 2016 - **Maple Leaf Squares Mainstream Review** - Maple Leaf Golf and Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Caller/instructor: Dave Magee. For info: callerdave@hotmail.com.

November 14, 2016 – **Punta Gorda Round Dance Class** – South County Community Services, 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda – Cuer/Instructor: Dick Chase – Phase III and IV – 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Casual attire. For info: 239-770-5257 or prentice0626@gmail.com.

December 9, 2016 – **Woodmere Mainstream/Plus Review** – Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.) – Time TBA – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481 or Venice cell 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

January 2, 2017 – March 27, 2017 – **Strawberry Square Intro to A-1 Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Marty Vanwart – 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m. 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, Dona Watson and Henry Hillje 813-756-6145 or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

January 2, 2017 – March 27, 2017 – **Strawberry Square Intro to A-2 Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Marty Vanwart – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. 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, Dona Watson and Henry Hillje 813-756-6145 or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

January 3, 2017 – **Strawberry Square Line Dancing Classes** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Instructor: Cindy Bunn – 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. – beautiful wooden floor; please change to clean, non-marring shoes or boots to protect the finish. Cost: \$5 per person per session. You do not need a partner. Cookies and coffee are provided. The hall is fragrance-, smoke-, and alcohol-free. You are welcome to bring your own non-alcoholic beverage, and may smoke outside. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

January 4, 2017 – **Punta Gorda Beginners Round Dance Class** – South County Community Services, 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda – 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Dick Chase. Casual attire. For info: 239-770-5257 or prentice0626@gmail.com.

January 4, 2017 – March 29, 2017 – **Crystal Lake Squares Extended Mainstream Workshop** – Crystal Lake Community, 237 Maxwell Drive, Wauchula – Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley – 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. For info: ron.storms@gmail.com or 765-499-1268.

January 4, 2017 – March 29, 2017 – **Crystal Lake Squares Mainstream Lessons** – Crystal Lake Community, 237 Maxwell Drive, Wauchula – Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley – 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. For info: ron.storms@gmail.com or 765-499-1268.

January 4, 2017 – March 29, 2017 – **Crystal Lake Squares Beginners Lessons** – Crystal Lake Community, 237 Maxwell Drive, Wauchula – Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley – 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. For info: ron.storms@gmail.com or 765-499-1268.

January 6, 2017 – April 26, 2017 – **Strawberry Square Fun Plus Dance/Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller: Marty Vanwart – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

January 7, 2017 – **Indian Creek RV Resort Social Dance Class** – Indian Creek RV Resort, 17340 San Carlos Boulevard, Ft. Myers Beach - Cuer: Instructor: Dick Chase – 3:30 – 5:15 p.m. Casual attire. For info: 239-770-5257 or prentice0626@gmail.com.

February 3 – 18, 2017 – **Square/Round Dance Cruise – Floating Callers' College** – Grand Princess sailing out of San Francisco to Hawaii – Callers: Scot and Erin Byars (Crown Records Recording Artist); Cuers: MaryAnn Callahan and Craig Cowan. Complete CALLERLAB curriculum plus vocal sessions. Eight days of instruction classes on at-sea days). Prices starting at \$2,114 (prices per person/double occupancy and include all dance fees, port taxes, and government fees. Your cruise may be tax deductible! If you are currently calling, you may be able to deduct both your caller's school fees and your cruise fare from your federal income taxes! On student's travel will be eligible for deduction. 4dance Academy does not guarantee any tax benefits; please verify these benefits with your tax professional. Instructor: Scot Byars (CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach). Tuition \$100 (in addition to the \$150 dance fee paid with cruise). Make check payable to 4dance Academy and mail to 2140 Byron Road, Sacramento, CA 95825 or visit www.gr8dancing.com to pay with PayPal. For more information, call Scot at 916-320-7207.

February 19, 2017 - **Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association (SCCA) Annual Clinic** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Time TBD. You do not have to be a member of the Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association to attend. For info: ted.hughes@juno.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.

October 22, 2016 – **Northwest Church of Christ's 2nd Annual Fall Festival Square and Round Dance Demo** – 6335 38th Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL – Callers: Bob Ormsbee and Ted Hughes – Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Come just for the demo or stay for the whole event. There will be face painting, a petting zoo, a bounce house, Trunk or Treat, food, vendors and more. For info: 330-780-9921.

October 28,, 2016 – **Hillsborough County Fairgrounds, 215 Sydney Washer Road, Dover - 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.** Contact Bennie Kirkland for tickets at bbkilk@verizon.net – 813-363-2848

Looking Ahead

January 27 – 29, 2017 – **Hitch N Go Square Dance Campers** – Lake Ocklawaha RV Resort, 15991 NE 243rd Place Road, Ft. McCoy, FL – Caller: Ron Reardon. For campground info: 352-546-5500. For dance info: thelowes@tampabay.rr.com.

February 24 – 26, 2017 - **Hitch N Go Square Dance Campers** – Elite Resorts at Citrus Valley, 16246 Citrus Parkway, Clermont, FL – Caller: Ron Reardon. For campground info: 800-356-2460. For dance info: thelowes@tampabay.rr.com.

March 24 – 26, 2017 - **Hitch N Go Square Dance Campers** – Lake Ocklawaha RV Resort, 15991 NE 243rd Place Road, Ft. McCoy, FL– Caller: Ron Reardon. For campground info: 800-356-2460. For dance info: thelowes@tampabay.rr.com.

March 24 – 26, 2017 – **San Diego 50th Round Dance Festival** – Balboa Park Club and Recital Hall, San Diego, CA – Cuers: Jim and Bobbie Childers (Washington) and Randy and Marie Preskitt (Washington) – Phases III – VI clinics/teaches – over 12 hours of dancing in two halls. Registration three day package: \$60/person pre-registration; \$70 at the door. Master's Program – Friday, March 24, 2017 – Balboa Park Club – 9:00 a.m. – noon - \$10 per person – Clinicians – Childers. No pre registration – Contact Regina Aubrey (dancergine@yahoo.com or 760-586-4199) and say you plan to attend. Refreshments included – after party Friday and Saturday night. Sponsored by: San Diego Recreation Department and San Diego Round Dance Instructors. Host Hotel: Days Inn, 543 Hotel Circle South, San Diego – 619-297-8800 (mention SDRDI Festival). For info on RV parking – Jane Stokes – janestokes@peoplepc.com – 619-444-5626. For all other inquiries contact: Regina Aubrey – dancergina@yahoo.com or 760-586-4199.

April 21 – 23, 2017 – **Spring Round A Rama** - Wise Avenue Firehouse, 214 Wise Avenue, Dundalk, MD – Host: Ron Rumble; Guest Staff: Curt and Tammy Worlock. Party Dancing and requests cues by Ron Rumble. Party Dance: Phase IV – VI; Teaches Phase V and VI. Dance Package - \$160 per couple (\$80 single) (make checks payable to Ron Rumble). Host hotel: Best Western Plus Hotel and Conference Center, 54625 O'Donnell Street, Baltimore, MD – 410-633-9500, Option 8 (mention Round A Rama) - \$89 + tax per night (before March 31, 2017) (includes hot buffet breakfast). For info: ronrubble@gmail.com or 908-330-1701.

April 28 – 30, 2017 - **Hitch N Go Square Dance Campers** – Paradise Oaks RV Resort, 4628 CR 475, Bushnell, FL – Caller: Ron Reardon. For campground info: 352-793-1823. For dance info: thelowes@tampabay.rr.com.

May 26 – 28, 2017 - **Hitch N Go Square Dance Campers** – Theme World, 2727 Frontage Road, Davenport, FL – Caller: Ron Reardon. For campground info: 863-424-8362. For dance info: thelowes@tampabay.rr.com.

June 17 – 21, 2017 – **41st Annual ROUNDALAB Convention** – Millennium Hotel, 150 West Fifth Street, Cincinnati, OH – three days of clinics, workshops, seminars, and discussions – nine hours of dancing in the evening. ROUNDALAB welcomes dancers and non-ROUNDALAB members to attend the Annual Convention. Registrations before February 1, 2017 are \$150 each (Check) or \$157.50 (credit card); from February 1, 2017 – June 2, 2017 are \$175 each (Check) or \$183.75 each (Credit Card), or after June 1, 2017 they are \$190 each (Check) or \$199.50 each (Credit Card). For info: roundalab@roundalab.org or 513-352-2100.

June 30 – July 3, 2017 – **Alaska State Square and Round Dance Festival** – Square and Round Dance Center, 432 E. Harvard Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska – Caller: Bear Miller (Littleton, CO); Cuers: Randy and Marie Preskitt (Everett, WA). Pricing: Friday Trails In Dance and all daytime workshops and dances \$8 each and per person; Lunches \$6 each and per person; Saturday and Sunday Evening Dances \$10 each and per person. All event ticket \$70 (includes all dances, workshops, lunches and door prize ticket). For info: Jeanette.bock@gci.net or 907-344-9256.

August 3 – 5, 2017 – **Celebrate #43 in Tennessee 43rd Annual Square and Round Dance Convention** – W. L. Mills Conference Center, 234 Historic Nature Trail, Gatlinburg, TN – Tentative schedule: Thursday: Trail-In Dance 8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.; Friday: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.; Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. Squares: Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, and Challenge. Rounds: Phase II – VI. Lines – fashion show – singles program – sewing clinic – workshops – Contra – Intros – after party – live band during the evening hours – wood floors. For info: www.tnsquaredance.org or Facebook: TN Square and Round Dance Convention.

September 22 – 24, 2017 - **Hitch N Go Square Dance Campers** – Wekiva Falls RV Resort, 30700 Wekiva River Road, Sorrento, FL – Caller: Ron Reardon. For campground info: 352-383-8055 (888-4-WEKIVA) or info@wekivafallsresort.com. For dance info: thelowes@tampabay.rr.com.

September 28, 2017 – **“Get Into The Swing For 2017” Trail End Dance** – Ramada Plaza and Convention Center, 9700 Bluegrass Parkway, Louisville, KY – featuring the Scott Brown Trio (Shawn Brown, Scott Brown, and Lisa Minton). \$10 per person at the door. For info: 502-357-2777 or claudetteraymer@twc.com or 859-333-1665 or tmilchhj@aol.com.

September 28 – 30, 2017 – **9th Annual Kentucky Square and Round Dance Convention “Get Into The Swing For 2017”** – Ramada Plaza and Convention Center, 9700 Bluegrass Parkway, Louisville, KY – Caller: Tom Miller. Mainstream, Plus, Rounds, Lines and Advanced – caller workshop – after party. For info: 502-357-2777 or claudetteraymer@twc.com or 859-333-1665 or tmilchhj@aol.com.

October 2017 - **Hitch N Go Square Dance Campers** – TBA For info: thelowes@tampabay.rr.com.

November 17 – 19, 2017 - **Hitch N Go Square Dance Campers** – Travelers Rest, 29129 Johnston Road, Dade City, FL – Caller: Ron Reardon. For campground info: 352-588-2013 (800-565-8114). For dance info: thelowes@tampabay.rr.com.

December 29 – 30, 2017 - **Hitch N Go Square Dance Campers** – Mill Creek, 2775 Michigan Avenue, Kissimmee, FL – Caller: Ron Reardon. For campground info: 844-728-0750 or millcreek@suncommunities.com. For dance info: thelowes@tampabay.rr.com.

Links

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Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group_149454955123658andap=1 (Florida Federation’s Facebook page)

Publications

www.flwestcoastdancer.com (West Coast Dancer)

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

Associations/Organizations

www.flwestcoastdancer.com (West Coast Dancer)

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

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

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

<http://scafl.com>. (Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association)

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

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

www.iagsdc.org (International Assn. of Gay Square Dance Clubs)

<http://www.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 and Square Dance Shop, Mascotte, FL)

sewemupfashions.com (Sew 'em Up Fashions, Spartanburg, SC)

<http://www.ilvinyl.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.luvrounds.com/> (Charlie Lovelace)

<http://www.ronreardoncaller.com/> (Ron Reardon)

<http://www.rodbarngrover.com> (Rod Barngrover)

<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)

Miscellaneous

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

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

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