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November 18 – 19, 2016 – 2016 Northeast Florida Square and Round Dance Association – “A Bountiful Barn Dance” – Palms

Presbyterian Church, 3410 3rd Street South, Jacksonville Beach, FL – Caller: Ted Kennedy and Cuer: Sandy Sturgis. **The main hall will be Mainstream, Plus and Rounds with Ted Kennedy calling. There will be a separate room for Advanced and called by Bill Chesnut, Jim Cosman, and Keith Stevens and maybe an additional caller. Everyone will dance together the first and last tips.** Cost is \$15 per person in advance; \$20 at the door. We will be gathering food for the local food bank. For info: 904-375-1252 – dmacgr@comcast.net. See schedule below.

November 19, 2016 – Round Dance Council of Florida Meeting

– Palms Presbyterian Church, 3410 3rd Street South, Jacksonville Beach, FL – 1:00 p.m. For info: frausbs@aol.com.

December 1, 2016 - Deadline for Submissions to the Central Association’s Keepin’ Posted January 2017 issue. For info: apicheco@att.net.

December 5, 2016 - Deadline for submissions to the *Bow & Swing* January 2017 issue. Send to bowandswing@gmail.com.

December 7, 2016 - Deadline for Submissions to the January 2017 Issue of the Northeast Association’s *The Grapevine*. For info: thegrapevinemag@hotmail.com.

January 1, 2017 – Deadline for Members of the Round Dance Council of Florida to Submit their Intention to Cue and/or Teach at the Florida State Convention. For info: frausbs@aol.com.

January 15, 2017 – Deadline for Hall of Fame Nominations. For info: <http://floridasquaredance.com/halloffame/index.php> or clermontbev@gmail.com.

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).

Charlie Newsome is now with hospice. If you would like to send cards to him and his wife, Val, their address is 12368 Brady Road, Jacksonville, FL 32223. Charlie and Val are past presidents of the Florida Federation and the Northeast Association and were convention chairmen of the 2015 Florida Square Dance Convention. They were also inducted into the Florida Square Dance Hall of Fame in 2012.

Ken and Sandy Brasfield have moved to Michigan to be closer to their daughter as they now need more assistance with their day-to-day living. Their new address is 223 East 3rd Street, Harbor Springs, MI 49740. Their phone number and email address remain the same. I'm sure they would enjoy hearing from everyone. Ken and Sandy are past presidents of the Florida Federation and the West Coast Association and 1996 recipients of the West Coast Association Distinguished Service Award.

Michael Ziegler recently fell and suffered some slight injuries. If you would like to send him a card, his address is 1461 Ronde Loop, Plant City, FL 33563. Mike is a co-delegate to the Florida Federation representing the West Coast Association.

Sue Brown has moved to South Carolina to be closer to her daughter as she now needs more assistance. Her new address is 604 Wilkinson Street, Georgetown, SC 29440; 843-485-4401. Her new email address is kensuebrown@gmail.com. I'm sure she would enjoy hearing from everyone. Sue and her late husband, Ken, are past presidents of the Florida Federation and the West Coast Association, were chairmen of the 2003 Florida State Convention, and were the recipients of the 1999 West Coast Association Distinguished Service Award.

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

This contact list can also be found at

www.dancergram.com

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Your Source...

I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:

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

2017 West Coast Association membership badges and bars

2016 Northeast Florida Square and Round Dance Association – “A Bountiful Barn Dance”

Friday

Barn Dance or Square Dance Attire

7:00 – 7:45 pm Early Rounds

7:45 – 8:00 pm - Main Hall – All Dance

8:00 – 9:45 pm

Main Hall – Squares and Rounds

Advanced Hall – Advanced Dancing With Workshops

9:45 – 10:00 – Last Dance - Main Hall – All Dance

After Party at the Hampton Inn Oceanfront (BYOB and Snacks)

Saturday

Morning and Afternoon – Casual Attire

10:00 – 12:00 Round Dance Workshop

1:00 – 4:00 Squares w/ NE Callers

Mainstream, Plus, and Advanced

Evening - Barn Dance and Square Dance Attire

7:00 – 7:45 pm Early Rounds

7:45 pm Welcome, Invocation, Pledge, Grand March

8:00 – 8:15 –Main Hall – All Dance

8:15 – 9:45 pm

Main Hall – Squares and Rounds

Advanced Hall – Advanced Dancing With Workshops

9:45 – 10:00 pm – Last Dance - Main Hall – All Dance

After Party at the Hampton Inn Oceanfront (BYOB and Snacks)

Florida Federation Announces 2016/2017 Officers

The Florida Federation held their Fall meeting over the weekend at the end of the West Coast Association's Fall Fun Fest in Bartow.

The officers are:

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| President: | Dennis & Nancy Taylor (Central) |
| Vice President: | Ray & Elsa Huddleston (Southeast) |
| Secretary: | Cheryl Miller (Northwest) |
| Treasurer: | Linda Tester (Northeast) |
| Parliamentarian: | Ed Drexel and Terry Wetherby (West Coast) |

What's Happening This Week?

Week of November 14, 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 (November 14) – **Horizon Village First Dance of the Season** - 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 Veteran's Day Dance - Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Allen Snell**, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Wear Halloween costumes if you like. Dancers please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: bbkilk@verizon.net.

Tuesday (November 15) – **R&R Gators First Dance of the Season** - 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.

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

Horizons Round Dance Club - 9200 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory) – Cuer: Russ Collier – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. For info: russcollier1@gmail.com.

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 (November 16) – Strawberry Squares Club – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller: Ron Reardon – Mainstream/Easy Plus Workshop 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – alternating Mainstream and Easy Plus 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 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 Bob and Barb Hancock 419-633-0610 or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

Strawberry Square C-2 Dance w/C-3 Tip – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller: Keith Stevens – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – 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 Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670, Nancy Hall 813-752-1816, Jack Gano 813-759-8172 or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

Strawberry Square C-1 Dance w/C-2 Tip – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller: Keith Stevens – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 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 Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670, Nancy Hall 813-752-1816, Jack Gano 813-759-8172 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 - 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds. For info: Mary 941-380-5336 or Jennie 863-494-2749. For info: Mary 941-380-5336 or Jennie 863-494-2749.

Thursday (November 17) – Strawberry Square Phase 4 Figure Dance/Teach – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 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 Advanced** - 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: **Ben Rubright**; Cuer: Carl Rod – square dance attire optional. For info: lanceandrita@yahoo.com.

Jacaranda Trace Dance and Workshop – 3600 William Penn Way, Venice - A-2 - 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Caller: Mike Cox. **Attending dancers are required to be efficient in all positions A1.** For info: 941-408-2627.

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 – 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 (November 18) – Strawberry Square A-2 Dance - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller: **Marty Vanwart** – 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 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 Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670, Dona Watson & Henry Hillje 813-756-6145, or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

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

Saturday (November 19) – Strawberry Square Plus Dance – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: **Mike Cox** – Cuer: **Jack Jenkins** – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 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; Mary Lee Van Valkenburg – 813-707-1702; Cherylene Sorrells 770-8256513.

Indian Creek Estates – Indian Creek Estates, Seminole Hall, 17340 San Carlos Blvd., Fort Myers Beach, FL – Caller: Dave Magee; Cuer: Dick Chase – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – casual. For info: revettejp@gmail.com.

Strawberry Square Phase 5 Figure Dance/Clinic - 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.

Strawberry Square 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.

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 behind the building. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749 or Mary Dow 941-380-5336.

Sunday (November 20) – J & C Spinarounds Round Dance Party – La Piazza Mobile Home Park – Recreation Hall – 3rd Street, Largo – 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin. For info: 941-525-7809 – spinards@tampabay.rr.com – www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin.

Monday (November 21) – Horizon Village - 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 Thanksgiving Dance – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Wear Halloween costumes if you like. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: bbkilk@verizon.net.

Tuesday (November 22) – Buttons and Bows of Lakeland – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Caller: Ron Reardon – 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. For info: sadncfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

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.

Horizons Round Dance Club - 9200 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory) – Cuer: Russ Collier – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. For info: russcollier1@gmail.com.

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

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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Sunday - **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.

Thursday – **Craig's RV Basic 50 Club** – Craig's RV Park – 7895 N.E. Cubitis Avenue (5.3 miles north of Palace Promenaders' Dance Hall; west side of Hwy. 17), Arcadia – Caller/Instructor: Robert Arias – 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. For info: 813-601-1834.

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: bbkilk@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 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 22, 2016 - **Strawberry Square 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.

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 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: sqdnxfan@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: sqdnxfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

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 Beginners Square Dance Class** – 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller/Instructor: Marty Vanwart – 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 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 – **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 10, 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 - \$5 per person per session. For info: callerdave@hotmail.com.

November 10, 2016 – **Maple Leaf Squares Beginners Class** - Maple Leaf Golf and Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. – Caller/instructor: Dave Magee - \$4 per person per session. For info: callerdave@hotmail.com.

DATE CHANGE - November 11, 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 - \$5 per person per session. For info: callerdave@hotmail.com.

November 11, 2016 - **Maple Leaf Squares Plus Workshop** - Maple Leaf Golf and Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Caller/instructor: Dave Magee - \$4 per person per session. 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 4, 2016 – **Collier’s Round Dance Workshop** – South County Regional Park Carmalita Hall, 2610 Carmalita, Punta Gorda – Caller/Instructor: Russ Collier – Phase 3 – 4 – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. For info: 941-661-1920 or russcollier1@gmail.com.

December 5, 2016 – March 21, 2017 – **Woodmere Park Mainstream Review/Plus Teach** – 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Ft. Myers, FL – Caller: Red Bates – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. For info: 941-332-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

December 6, 2016 – April 11, 2017 – **Woodmere Park Plus Workshop** – 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice, FL – Caller: Red Bates – 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. For info: 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.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.

December 11, 2016 – **Pleasant Lake Basic 50 Class** – Pleasant Lake Carefree RV Resort, 6633 53rd Avenue East, Bradenton – Caller/Instructor: Robert Arias – 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. For info: 813-601-1834.

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. – Caller/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 – March 25, 2017 – **Royal Coachman Resort Beginners Class** – Royal Coachman Resort Recreation Hall, 1070 Laurel Road, Nokomis, FL – Caller: Red Bates – 10:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. For info: 239-770-5257 or redbates@juno.com.

January 7, 2017 – March 25, 2017 – **Royal Coachman Resort Mainstream Class** – Royal Coachman Resort Recreation Hall, 1070 Laurel Road, Nokomis, FL – Caller: Red Bates – 12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. For info: 239-770-5257 or redbates@juno.com.

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.

January 19, 2017 - **Buttons and Bows of Lakeland Plus Class** – Florida Presbyterian Homes at Lake Hunter, McArthur Center, 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: sqdnxfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

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! Only 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.

August 10 – 13, 2017 – **2017 Norcal Callerlab School** – Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Avenue., Sunnyvale, CA – Callers: Ken Ritucci (Massachusetts) (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), Harlan Kerr (California), and Bill Harrison (Maryland). Plenty of microphone time

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July 20 – 23, 2017 – **Atlanta Callers School** – City of Light, 3125 Presidential Parkway, Atlanta, GA – Callers: Ken Ritucci (Massachusetts) (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach) and Tony Oxendine (South Carolina) (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach). Plenty of microphone time

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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

November 26, 2016 – **A Day of Rounds Dance off the turkey!** – Geneva Rural Heritage Center, 101 East Main Street, Geneva, FL – Cuers: Earle and Carol Collins -2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Teaches; 5:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. Dinner provided; Review Teaches 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.; Fun Dance 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. \$25 per couple; limited to first 12 couples – casual attire for teaches; normal dance attire for evening dance. Teaches will include on Phase 1 (Waltz), one Phase 3 dance (Rumba), and one Phase 4 dance (Jive). The chosen dances will be new to you with a few unique steps so that it will be a day of learning and growth. There will be breaks throughout the day with light refreshments provided and an evening meal. Bring a flash drive if you would like a video of the dances taught that day. For info: 407-376-4079 or collins.cbd@gmail.com.

December 31, 2016 – **Port Charlotte New Year's Eve Dance** – First United Methodist Church, 21075 Quesad Avenue, Port Charlotte – Caller: Red Bates; Cuer: Dick Chase – Early Rounds 8:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. – Squares and Rounds 8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. - \$35 per couple – favorite finger foods appreciated. For info: prentice0626@gmail.com.

January 6, 2017 – **Buttonwood Bay Squares Welcome Back Dance** – Buttonwood Bay RV Resort Recreation Hall, 41 Kingfish Drive (Off U.S. 27S), Sebring – Caller: Nelson Wakeman; Cuer: Larry Chatos – Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire optional. For info: 586-610-8370 or tjstewart58@comcast.net.

January 20, 2017 - **Buttonwood Bay Squares Pie Night** – Buttonwood Bay RV Resort Recreation Hall, 41 Kingfish Drive (Off U.S. 27S), Sebring – Caller: Ed Foote; Cuer: Lone Wade – Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire optional. For info: 586-610-8370 or tjstewart58@comcast.net.

January 28, 2017 – **Back to the 50's** (Sponsored by On Top of the World Circle Squares) – Otow Recreation Ballroom, 9030 SW 99th Street, Ocala – Caller: Nick Hartley (Alabama); Cuers: Lloyd and Ruth McKenrick – Early Rounds 7:15 p.m. – Plus with Rounds 7:30 p.m. – Advanced tip 9:30 p.m. - \$7 per person in advance; \$8 per person at the door – dress is optional. For info and to reserve your ribbon at the reduced rate: lockrfsm@aol.com or 352-873-6811.

February 17, 2017 - **Buttonwood Bay Squares Ice Cream Sundae Dance** – Buttonwood Bay RV Resort Recreation Hall, 41 Kingfish Drive (Off U.S. 27S), Sebring – Caller: Nelson Wakeman; Cuer: Chuck Ryall – Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire optional. For info: 586-610-8370 or tjstewart58@comcast.net.

March 17, 2017 - **Buttonwood Bay Squares Good-Bye Dance (Cookies)** – Buttonwood Bay RV Resort Recreation Hall, 41 Kingfish Drive (Off U.S. 27S), Sebring – Caller: Ron Reardon; Cuer: Larry Chatos – Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire optional. For info: 586-610-8370 or tjstewart58@comcast.net.

August 16 – 19, 2017 – **16th USA West Square Dance Convention® “All Trails Lead to Rock Springs”** - Sweetwater County Events Complex, 3320 Yellowstone Road, Rock Springs, WY – 307-362-1126.

November 10 – 11, 2017 – **West Coast Association’s 43rd Annual Fall Fun Fest** – Bartow Civic Center, 2250 Floral Avenue, Bartow, FL – Callers: Don Mojer (Canada) and Bob Stern (Florida); Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin (Florida) - \$18 per person in advance; \$20 per person at the door; split Friday or Saturday after 6:00 p.m. \$10 person; Saturday all day \$15 per person. All split prices must be purchased at the door. There will be two halls for your dancing pleasure. The main hall will be alternating Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds (Phase 2 – 4). The smaller hall will be for advanced dancing. Friday: Early Rounds 7:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.; Squares and Rounds 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. - Saturday: Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Squares and Rounds 7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.; Saturday workshops 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. (doors open one hour in advance). For info: www.dancergram.com or sailaway@tampabay.rr.com.

November 17 – 18, 2017 – **Northeast Association’s Fall Festival – Carnival Dance** – Palms Presbyterian Church, 3410 3rd Street South, Jacksonville Beach, FL – Caller: Matt Worley; Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin - \$15 per person in advance; \$20 per person at the door. One night only: \$10 per person and must be paid at the door. Host hotel: Hampton Inn Oceanfront, 1515 1st Street North, Jacksonville Beach – 904-241-2311. Host campground: Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park – hannapark@coj.net. Make checks payable to NEFSARDA and mail to Walt Syphard, 587 Prindle Drive East, Jacksonville, FL 32225. For info: 904-738-7008 or eaburton@hotmail.com.

December 10 – 21, 2017 – **Eastern Caribbean Square Dance Cruise with Jack and Ilene Lewis** – 11-night roundtrip Miami aboard the spectacular Celebrity Eclipse. Square dances on all sea days and more! Welcome Aboard Party Fun and Games Session! Visiting St. Maarten, Antigua, St. Lucia, Barbados, and St. Kitts. You must contact and book through All Aboard Cruises, Attention: Seth Mintz – 786-200-4912 (Cell) or sec927@aol.com. To contact Jack and Ilene 561-731-3119 or lewisjsquare@yahoo.com.

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Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

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

Publications

www.flwestcoastdancer.com (West Coast Dancer)
<http://newsquaremusic.com/sioindex.html> (Sets in Order)

Associations/Organizations

www.flwestcoastdancer.com (West Coast Dancer)
<http://floridasquaredance.com/westcoast/index.html> (West Coast Assn.)
<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/rdc/> (Round Dance Council of Florida)
<http://www.you2candance.com> (square dance marketing)
<http://sccafl.com>. (Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association)
<http://www.flCallersassoc.org/> (Florida Callers Association)
<http://www.usda.org/> (United Square Dancers of America)
www.iagsdc.org (International Assn. of Gay Square Dance Clubs)
<http://www.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.suzieqcreations.com (Suzie Q Creations)
<http://www.aronssquaredanceshopandpatterns.com/> (Aron's Square Dance and Western Wear Shop)
<http://www.calyco.com/> (CaLyCo Crossing - a full line square dance shop)
<http://www.tictactoes.com/> (Tic Tac Toes - shoe vendor)
www.sheplers.com (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog)
www.PerfectPetticoats.com (Perfect Petticoats)
<http://www.grandsquare07.com> (Grande Square.com – square dance clothes and accessories)

Square Dance Halls

www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com (Strawberry Square)

Callers/Cuers

<http://www.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->

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