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Past, **Present**, and **Future**of Square Dancing in Florida
at
www.FloridaSquareDance.com

It's time to renew or enroll for the first time in the United Square Dancers of America insurance program. The premium is only \$4.75 per person!

If you are currently insured through this program, your coverage expires on December 31, 2016.

Clubs already participating in the program: if you don't send in at least 12 renewals by December 31, 2016 your liability insurance will expire at that time. Don't let there be gaps in your coverage! ACT NOW!

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:

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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.

FCA DUES OR DUE!

Please pay your dues to the FCA Treasurer ASAP. The membership year is November 1st through October 31st. You have sufficient time to remit your dues. If you do not pay by December 31st, a reinstatement fee will be due in addition to the dues to retain membership after December 31st. If you choose to rejoin after the reinstatement period, you will be a new member.

Contact the FCA treasurer, Bob Ormsbee, at star1nut@earthlink.net or 321-258-2471 if you have any questions.

From the Editor...



We had a successful West Coast Membership Dance yesterday, December 4th, in Arcadia. Our callers for the afternoon were Robert Arias, Mike Gormley, Wes Morris, Bob Ormsbee, and our cuers were Russ Collier and Mike Alexander. There were approximately eight squares and a big circle of round dancers.

There was a special West Coast Association meeting prior to the dance. Due to resignation of Flo Ormsbee as president of the West Coast Association, the

vice president, Ed Drexel, moved up to the office which left a vacancy that had to be filled. Lance and Rita Baxter have agreed to complete the term.

Thank you to all of you that have sent me your 2017 schedules! I have also received schedules from some callers and cuers. Believe it or not, it's almost the end of 2016! If you haven't sent me your 2017 schedules, please try to do so as soon as possible so I can add them to the master calendar to be included in the DANCERgram.

It's also very important that you get your websites updated for 2017! Most of our inquiries looking for dances and/or classes are through the Internet. If your club has a website that is not linked to the Florida square dance site, you might want to consider doing that. Just contact Bruce Morgan, the webmaster, and he will let you know what information he needs to link you. The map program on our website that shows where all the dances are. People looking at the map just click on the area of Florida they are interested in, and it will bring up a list of the clubs with contact information. You will want to take advantage of this free advertising.

As I visit club dances, festivals, conventions, and special dances, I see less and less acknowledgment of VIPs (very important people) at these events. There are numerous dancers that are volunteers who work very hard to promote and support our activity, spend money, put miles on their vehicles. Why shouldn't they be given some recognition at any square and/or round dance gathering?

At every dance, even if they are members of your club, Florida Federation officers; West Coast Association officers; Florida Callers Association officers; Round Dance Council of Florida officers; square dance publication editors; visiting callers, cuers, prompters and their partners, convention chairmen, and Fall Fun Fest chairman should be introduced. On occasion, we have visitors from the United Square Dancers of America organization; they should be introduced too. I have been to dances where the caller and cuer for the dance are introduced but not a word is spoken about their partners who have gotten dressed up and come and sit through the entire dance; never being asked to dance. The spouses/partners are at the mercy of the callers', cuers' or prompters' calendar, have to deal with all the practicing and preparing for each dance, long car/truck rides, and just sitting at the dances; a very thankless job. You may think everyone knows these people, that's not always true. Visitors may have spoken to one or

more of these people but have never met them face-to-face. When they hear you introduce them, they will always go up and speak to them.

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).



Marilyn Grube, a long-time resident of Strawberry Square and an avid square and round dancer, passed away on November 18, 2016. She was 90 years old and rarely missed a dance at Strawberry Square nor at Buttons and Bows of Lakeland and other clubs when she could get a ride. Her family decided the best way to celebrate Marilyn's life is to have a dance in her memory and honor. It will be held on Sunday, February 19th at Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL, featuring Ron Reardon calling and Charlie

Lovelace cueing. Early rounds 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. and alternating Mainstream and Plus squares and rounds 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Please join us for an afternoon of dancing in Marilyn's memory. Everyone is welcome and there will be no charge to attend. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call 404-405-8946.

Caller **John Saunders** has started a three-month round of chemo. If you would like to send a card, his address is 3303 Travelers Palm Drive, Edgewater, FL 32141.

Mary Dow is recovering nicely from her knee replacement surgery. She was at the West Coast Membership Dance on December 4th but is still unable to dance. If you would like to send her a card, her address is PO. O. Box 1333, Arcadia, FL 34265. Mary is the De Soto/Hardee/Charlotte County Rep for the West Coast Association and the secretary of the Fall Fun Fest Committee. She's also the one that is always hitting you up for a dollar!

Jennie Martin is homebound for the time being as she has a blood clot in her leg. If you would like to send her a card, her address is 5693 N.W. CR 661, Arcadia, FL 34266. Jennie is a cuer at Palace Promenaders and Cultural Center Squares and is the owner of the Palace Square Dance Hall in Arcadia. She is also the De Soto/Hardee/Charlotte County Rep for the West Coast Association.

Patti Wilkerson is recovering nicely from her back surgery. She was also at the West Coast Membership Dance on December 4th but is still unable to dance. If you would like to send her a card, her address is 412 Klickety Klak Lane, Valrico, FL 33594. Patty is a cuer in the Tampa Bay area.



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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

HELP!

It is becoming very critical that we fill the position of general chairman for the 2019 convention. This position needs to be filled now so that they can also learn the ropes by being the assistant general chairman for the 2018 convention. This position can be filled by one couple, two couples, a solo or two solos, someone from the Florida Callers Association, the Round Dance Council of Florida, or the Florida Square Dance Campers as well as the Federation.

There is a Convention Procedures document which provides you with valuable information on what to do and there is also a timeline document that provides you information on when

everything needs to be accomplished. There are also numerous past convention chairmen to serve as advisors.

Regarding the 2017 convention...

There are several positions that still need to be filled: Dangle Dances, Entertainment, Grand March, Hospitality, Publicity/Promotion, Vendor Chair, Ways & Means, W/M Central, and W/M Southeast.

The responsibilities of each of these positions are as follows:

- 1. Dangle Dances create dangle dance themes in coordination with the convention theme, schedule callers to call each dangle dance, work with Suzie Q Creations to design a dangle for each theme.
- 2. Entertainment arrange for entertainment in the evenings musical, dance demonstrations, etc.
- 3. Grand March coordinate lining up everyone for the Grand March.
- 4. Hospitality/Security coordinate the schedule of volunteers to greet at each of the entrances
- 5. Publicity/Promotion write press releases for the *Bow & Swing*, each of the association newsletters, local newspapers, etc.
- 6. Ways & Means coordinate with the convention chairman as to what fundraisers will be held and decide for them.
- 7. Ways & Means for Central and Southeast The state ways & means chairman makes the arrangements for each fundraiser and each of the associations needs a person to handle raffle ticket and convention buttons sales for their respective area.

We are not only facing the loss of dancers but also of workers. If we can't get volunteers to help put on these conventions, then we won't be able to continue having them.



Buchanan Council honors mayor pro tem, Citizen

By Joe Kuharic

Email the author

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Buchanan Mayor Brenda Hess and the Buchanan City Council recognized resident Bob Barnes for his generosity toward the city at their meeting Monday. Barnes organized a meal on Veterans Day this year to feed all city employees, from 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Leader photo/JOE KUHARIC)

Leader Publications Copied from the Internet December 1, 2016

USDA DANCERS INSURANCE PROGRAM

Every square dance organization needs General Liability and Accident Medical Expense coverage while conducting and sponsoring dance activities. As closely as safety rules are followed, accidents can and will happen. This insurance program, especially designed for USDA dance groups, provides Accident Medical insurance, which helps protect club members from financial loss due to a covered accidental bodily injury, and Liability insurance, which protects the club and its members and association officials from financial loss due to unforeseen incidents which may develop into litigation against members and dance organizations.

LIABILITY INSURANCE

Limits of protection: \$1,000,000 combined single limit of liability for bodily injury and property damage per occurrence (subject to a \$100 property damage deductible per claim) while participating in scheduled and sponsored dancing activities. \$100,000 limit for damage to premises rented to you.

Who is covered: The club and its members while participating in club or organization sponsored and supervised dancing activities. Liability coverage applies in the United States, its territories or possessions, and Canada.

ACCIDENT AND MEDICAL INSURANCE

Limits of coverage: \$10,000 Usual and Customary Accident Medical Expense, including Dental \$10,000, Accidental Death Benefit \$10,000, Accidental Dismemberment Benefit (loss of both hands, both feet, sight of both eyes, or any combination thereof), \$5,000 Accidental Dismemberment Benefit (loss of one hand, one foot, sight of one eye).

Note: Coverage is excess to any other valid and collectible medical insurance covering the same accident. Coverage provided for covered medical expenses incurred within 52 weeks of the accident up to \$10,000 for all eligible expenses as stated in the Policy.

Who is covered: Club members will be insured while participating in any regularly scheduled and sponsored dancing activity worldwide, including group travel (10 or more club members) in a vehicle commercially licensed for transportation of passengers and operated by a person holding a valid operator's license for such vehicle, while being transported to or from a covered dancing activity.

63rd FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION

Chapter 7



With one last look at the Taj Mahal our adventurous penguins slipped into the Yamuna River and slowly made their way back down to the Indian Ocean and on towards their next destination. Since Pen was so good at planning their trip so far, Gwen trusted him to continue the planning



BUT he likes to keep secrets. However, after much teasing and cajoling Pen finally revealed that they were heading towards Tahiti and Bora Bora in particular. This thrilled Gwen as Paul Gauguin, one of her favorite artists, spent his last years on the island, also there is a museum there in his honor. Early on it seems Gauguin had heard that the "most beautiful native" women in the world lived there so he went to find out – he never returned.

Being tired after traveling such a long-distance Gwen decided to make some quickie snacks to munch on before retiring. She chose the Taco Fondue*and the Five Cup Salad**, very delicious. Our penguin duo spent several relaxing days on Bora Bora before heading out for a longer stay in Hawaii for the Christmas Holiday. Pen had promised they could spend Christmas there doing all the tourist types of things. They watched the surfers ride those huge waves even tagging

along behind them. After all penguins are terrific surfers. They snuck into a Hawaiian Luau one evening to watch the Hula girls and guys do their special kind of dancing and twirling those sticks of fire. And they got their first taste of Poi – not to Gwen's liking but she just had to try it, all the while a whole pig was roasting, buried in a sand pit. Then they just lounged around on several of the many beautiful beaches and watched the Islanders version of Santa arriving and gift giving.

Gwen had been keeping in touch with several people working on the convention so she was not too surprised to hear from Jack Lewis and Joanne Helton reminding them they must be back for the actual start of the Convention – the Trail End Dance - at the Strawberry Square's Hall in Plant City on Thursday night, March 23rd. So, to attend all 3 nights of dancing, you will need to have reservations at the Imperial Swan Hotel & Suites for 3 nights. They reminded Gwen the phone number was 863-647-3000 and to ask for the "Square Dancers Rate". It's only \$59.00 (plus tax) per night. And breakfast is included. And they were reminded too that if you still need an entrance ribbon, look elsewhere in this book for a Registration Form. Then just do what it says: fill it out and send your check to Carol Poole, her address is listed there, also.

Pen & Gwen, our traveling Penguins, are planning to be in Florida somewhere sometime shortly after the start of the New Year. By then a lot of the scheduling and activity planning will be completed so they will have many more exciting things to pass along in their next adventure saga.

Judy Anderson – Narrator

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** Five Cup Salad Page 46

Awarding the Best!

By Penny Green

Volunteers in square and round dancing are paid such handsome salaries that there is no need to say thank you or to recognize them for their hard work, the many miles they put on their cars to visit your clubs/special dances and attend meetings, the toner and paper they use to print off flyers and newsletters, their time to come to the dance early to set up and stay late to clean up, to be at the classes to angel, etc.

You hear the names of some volunteers all the time and others you never know their name; some have danced for many years and others are new dancers. If it weren't for our volunteers, there wouldn't be any dances because you wouldn't have anyone to advertise, set up and clean up at the dance or recruit new dancers. Often, we get busy and forget to even say thank you to those many people who work to make our activity possible. Have we lost some dancers because they have worked so hard and they didn't feel appreciated?

Let's talk about the various forms of recognition/thank you available in square and round dancing. A simple "thank you" can always be done on the spur of the moment and requires no prior planning. At the dances, we want to be sure to thank all the members who help set up for the dance, who greeted, who set up refreshments, and who will help clean up after the dance. We also want to thank the dancers for coming to the dance, as well as the caller, cuer and their spouses/partners. If there are any "VIPs" in attendance, i.e. callers/cuers (and their spouses/partners), Federation, Florida Callers Association, Round Dance Council of Florida, and Association (all Florida regional associations) officers and past presidents, County Reps, square dance publication editors, other Association officers and past presidents, anyone along these lines, should be recognized. The recognized at the beginning of the dance or during the announcements.

Below are the awards that are available, along with the guidelines, nominating procedures and the nomination deadlines. As you read through them, is there anyone you can think of that should be nominated for any of them? (NOTE: The nomination due dates can be found at www.dancergram.com under Deadlines).

Circle of Service – The Circle of Service was the brainchild of Mori Soglow of Strawberry Square in Plant City, Florida, during the spring of 1985. Mori, who at that time had been asked to be a moderator of a LEGACY panel on Awards and Recognition, conferred with Chet Vetter, also of Strawberry Square, who at the time was chairman of LEGACY's leadership and education committee and coordinator of Legacy Panels to the National Convention to be held in June 1985 in Birmingham, Alabama.

The original title of the circle was "Wheel of Progress", but while Kit Waldorf of Pensacola, Florida, who was asked to design the emblem, was completing her artistic enterprise, the title was changed to the "Circle of Service". The new title, together with Kit Waldorf's original design was more than acceptable and ready for presentation by Legacy in June 1985.

This award for DANCERS ONLY was introduced to the panel on awards and recognition conducted by Legacy at the 34th National Convention held in Birmingham, Alabama in June 1985. The "Circle of Service" presentation was acted upon with favor, being made part of the square and round Dancing activities by the committee. Those initially receiving this honor at the Panel meeting were: Brock and Mary Brockwell, vice chairman of panels at Birmingham; Bob and Dottie Elgin, chairman of Legacy from Pennsylvania. The following day at the Legacy Board meeting, Don and Mary Martin of Georgia, Ernie and Barbara Stone of Indiana, Bill and Colleen Wilton of Wisconsin, Gordon Goss and Partner Valarie of Mississippi, Vivian McCannon of Texas and Vera Chestnut of Wisconsin were all presented the "Circle of Service".

The citation accompanying the presentation reads: This circle is a symbol of service to Square and Round Dancing. It is designed to be worn with PRIDE by dancers who, for three or more years are determined to have made a significant contribution to the Square and Round Dance movement. The stellar hub of the Circle, formed by a pattern of ARCS, symbolizes the importance of each such individual to the total picture. The same circular shapes flow outward

to help define interlocking squares and stylized musical symbols. This linear interplay suggests the strong bond between the two "sister" dance activities, Square and Round Dancing.

A certificate and a small dangle are presented to each recipient. This award must be presented by someone who has already received the Circle of Service award. The dangle can be purchased from any badge vendor.

West Coast President's Choice Award – This award is presented by the current West Coast president at either the President's Ball or at the annual Fall Fun Fest. A deserving square or round dance couple or single is selected by the president(s) for extraordinary effort in promoting square and round dancing in cooperation with the West Coast Square and Round Dancers' Association. An engraved plaque is presented to the recipient(s).

West Coast's Distinguished Service Award¹ – The purpose of this award is to recognize a member(s) of the West Coast Square & Round Dancers' Association (WCSRDA) who has given service to the (WCSRDA) above and beyond the average dancer. The committee shall consist of the five (5) most recent recipients of the award. Each year a new member will come on and the longest serving will resign (unless someone resigns or stops dancing). They will elect a chairman from within. A quorum, a simple majority, is required to transact any business. This committee will review all nominations and select a winner by vote of the majority attending the meeting.

The recipient(s) will not be revealed until the presentation. Any WCSRDA member may make nominations. Nominations will be submitted in the form of a resume. The resume shall include, but not be limited to: (1) number of years dancing; (2) number of years member of WCSRDA; (3) club membership; (4) offices held or holding at all levels. List the special contributions which you believe qualifies the nominee for the award.

Nominations shall be submitted no later than July 20th of each year. The award (an engraved plaque) will be presented annually at the Fall Fun Fest.

Extra Mile Award - The purpose of this award is to show appreciation to both Callers and Cuers who go beyond the norm in giving freely of their time and talents to the square and round dance activity. The criterion for the award is that the caller or cuer be a member of the Florida Callers Association or the Round Dance Council of Florida.

The procedure for nomination is (1) the board of the Florida Federation shall be the selection committee, with current president as chairman of same. New members coming on will replace one going off; (2) any dancer may submit a name of a caller/cuer to the selection committee prior to February 1st of the year in which the nominee is to be selected. The choice should

¹ Each Association has their respective awards by other names.

include a brief autobiographical sketch and at least three (3) events at which the caller/cuer has demonstrated his or her contributions to the square dance activity; (3) the selection committee to meet during the February working weekend to review the nominee(s) and arrive at a final decision. A nomination form has been created and it is posted on the Florida Federation website (www.floridasquaredance.com). The nominations should be submitted to the Federation president by February 1st. The award(s) should be presented at the following Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention by the current president of the Florida Federation. The award(s) presented shall be a framed document and an "Extra Mile Award Recipient" bar or dangle.

Hall of Fame - Nominees must have a minimum of 10 years statewide involvement in the Florida Square and Round Dance activity. Their contributions must encompass the entire state of Florida, not just one or two areas. This should require unselfish dedication of time and labor. Being an Area president, Federation president, Caller/Cuer Association president and/or State Convention chairman is not enough. The Hall of Fame is seeking individuals or couples whose efforts have affected the majority of the State of Florida. The fact that one is nominated is a very high honor, whether or not they enter the Hall of Fame.

Preparing a nominating resume will take some time and investigation to make it complete. Talk to other dancers, callers and/or cuers for dates, places and times the nominee was involved in statewide participation. Follow the who, what, when and where rules as you investigate and prepare the resume. The more information submitted, the better. The Resume Outline contains the following information: Nominee Name(s), Full Address, Phone Number, Email, Began Dancing-Year, What Dance Club(s) do they belong to, Held Club Office(s) & Dates, Member of which State Association(s), Office(s) Held & Dates, Please explain what the Nominee(s) has done using this format: Who (Names), What (They did [This can be done in resume form or as a story], When – Dates [If the exact date is not available please give the year], Where – Area of the State. Once the résumé(s) is finished there are two ways in which to present the information to the Hall of Fame Committee. The resume(s) may be submitted to the Board of Directors of any of the five associations, callers association or cuers association. The Area or Association Board of Directors will review the resume(s) and vote to reject or pass it on to the Hall of Fame Committee chairman. The resume(s) must be received by the Hall of Fame Committee by January 15th of each year. It is suggested that any association not submit more than two (2) resumes for consideration per year. The Hall of Fame Committee shall meet and review all resume(s) presented and vote by secret ballot before forwarding such resume(s) to the Selection Committee for the final vote.

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What's Happening This Week?

Week of December 5, 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 (December 5) – King's Point Round Dance – King's Point Main Clubhouse, Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City – Cuer: Mike Cox – Phase III – IV – 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. For info: Mike Cox 813-6490-0754/mc8152@verizon.net or Nina 813-508-6462.

King's Point A-2 Dance – King's Point Main Clubhouse, Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City – Cuer: Mike Cox – Phase III – IV – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. For info: Mike Cox 813-6490-0754/mc8152@verizon.net or Nina 813-508-6462.

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 - 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: bbkjlk@verizon.net.

<u>Tuesday (December 6)</u> – <u>Woodmere Park First A-2 Dance of the Season</u> – 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice, FL – Caller: Red Bates – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. For info: 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

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: <u>callerdave@comcast.net</u> or 941-235-1611.

Maple Leaf Squares - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, Queensway Hall, 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; 941-235-2736; http://www.mapleleafsquares.com/..

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 – Review session 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 (December 7) – **Strawberry Squares Club** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller: Marty Vanwart – 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 – **CANCELLED UNTIL JANUARY** 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.

<u>Thursday (December 8)</u> – <u>Pine Ridge Promenaders Welcome Back Dance</u> – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid – Caller: Mike Doughty – Cuer: Larry Chatos – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: 863-699-2789 or 570-703-3774.

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 Mainstream and Plus - 7:30 — 9:30 p.m. Caller: Keith Stevens — square dance attire optional. For info: <a href="maintenanger-lambda-square-lambda-squa

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 (December 9) – Corkscrew Curliques First Dance of the Season - Corkscrew Woodlands Park, 21798 Corkscrew Woodlands Boulevard, Estero (I-75, Exit 123) – Caller: Wes Morris – Plus workshop 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. – Mainstream Workshop 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Mainstream with announced Plus tip and recorded rounds 9:00 p.m. For info: 239-282-6322 or 239-560-2572 or j.h.morris@embargmail.com.

Woodmere Park First C-1 Dance of the Season – 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice, FL – Caller: Red Bates – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. For info: 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

Maple Leaf Squares Your Neighbor Open House Dance - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, Queensway Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – all levels of dancers welcome 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Dave Magee – Cuer: Ken Klumpp. For info: 941-627-4889 or loisD523@kingston.net; 941-235-2736; http://www.mapleleafsquares.com/.

Strawberry Square A-2 Dance - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller: Ross Howell – 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.

<u>Saturday (December 10)</u> – <u>Buttons & Bows of Venice First Dance of the Season</u> <u>and Christmas Dance</u> – Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice – Caller: Red

Bates — Cuer: Bill Webb — Plus — 3:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m. - \$6 per person — square dance attire optional. For info: 941-493-6 35 or chickpanabo.

Strawberry Square Plus Dance – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Sam Dunn – Cuer: Jimmy and Carol Griffin – 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 – **NO DANCE** 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: Robert Arias; Cuer: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier – Workshop 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. - Squares and Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336. Park behind the building. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749 or Mary Dow 941-380-5336.

<u>Sunday (December 11)</u> – <u>Strawberry Square Phase 3 – 5 Round Dance Party</u> -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: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Jack and Nell Jenkins 828-508-3690.

Monday (December 12) – Indian Creek First Advance Dance of the Season - Indian Creek RV Resort, 17340 San Carlos Boulevard, Ft. Myers Beach – Caller: John Hughes – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Casual attire. For info: jack@revette.org.

King's Point Round Dance – King's Point Main Clubhouse, Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City – Cuer: Mike Cox – Phase III – IV – 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. For info: Mike Cox 813-6490-0754/mc8152@verizon.net or Nina 813-508-6462.

King's Point A-2 Dance – King's Point Main Clubhouse, Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City – Cuer: Mike Cox – Phase III – IV – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. For info: Mike Cox 813-6490-0754/mc8152@verizon.net or Nina 813-508-6462.

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 – 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. Dancers please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: bbkjlk@verizon.net.

<u>Tuesday (December 13)</u> - <u>Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Christmas Dance</u> - 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: Marty Vanwart — 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: sqdncfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

Woodmere Park A-2 Dance – 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice, FL – Caller: Red Bates – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. For info: 941-223-0987 or <u>redbates@juno.com</u>.

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, Queensway Hall, 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 or 941-235-2736, also at http://www.mapleleafsquares.com/.

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!

November 28, 2016

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: bbkjlk@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 – January 26, 2017 - **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: sqdncfan@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: sqdncfan@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, CANAM Hall, 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, CANAM Hall, 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, CANAM Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Caller/instructor: Dave Magee - \$5 per person per session. For info: callerdaye@hotmail.com.

November 11, 2016 - **Maple Leaf Squares Plus Workshop** - Maple Leaf Golf and Country Club, CANAM Hall, 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 – Russ & Wilma's Round Dance Workshop – South County Regional Park Carmalita Hall, 2610 Carmalita, Punt Gorda – Cuer/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 edbates@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 – **Bradenton Pleasant Lake Basic 50 Class** – Pleasant Lake Carefree RV Resort, 6633 53rd Avenue East, Bradenton – Caller/Instructor: Robert Arias – 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 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 – February 28, 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 – February 4, 2017 – **Strawberry Square Beginner Round Dance Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer/Instructors: Tom and Cindy Bunn. 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 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 <u>redbates@juno.com</u>.

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: sqdncfan@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 16, 2017 – May 4, 2017 - **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: sqdncfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

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 • understand what it takes to be a leader • Professional assessment of your skills • Develop a calling career that is best for you • Full CALLERLAB curriculum. Whether you are presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help you with your calling career. Only \$400 per student – Space is limited! Register today! For info: 413-262-1875 or kenritucci@aol.com or www.kenritucci.com.

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 • understand what it takes to be a leader • Professional assessment of your skills • Develop a calling career that is best for you • Full CALLERLAB curriculum. Whether you are presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help you with your calling career. Only \$400 per student – Space is limited! Register today! For info: 413-262-1875 or kenritucci@aol.com or www.kenritucci.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.

Maple Leaf Squares Your Neighbor Open House Dance - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, Queensway Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte — all levels of dancers welcome 7:00 — 9:30 p.m. — Caller: Dave Magee — Cuer: Ken Klumpp. For info: 941-627-4889 or loisD523@kingston.net; 941-235-2736; http://www.mapleleafsquares.com/.

Looking Ahead

December 9, 2016 – **Corkscrew Curliques First Dance of the Season** - Corkscrew Woodlands Park, 21798 Corkscrew Woodlands Boulevard, Estero (I-75, Exit 123) – Caller: Wes Morris – Plus workshop 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. – Mainstream Workshop 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Mainstream with announced Plus tip and recorded rounds 9:00 p.m. For info: 239-282-6322 or 239-560-2572 or j.h.morris@embargmail.com.

January 4, 2017 – Camp Inn First Dance of the Season – Camp Inn RV Resort, 10400 Highway 27, Frostproof – Caller: Ron Reardon - March 10, 2017 – alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – casual or square dance attire acceptable. For info: Larry Corder at 740-502-3371 or Harley Daum at 218-831-7799

January 5, 2017 – Deadline for Submissions to Bow & Swing for the February 2017 issue. For info: bowandswing@gmail.com.

February 5, 2017 – **Deadline for Submissions to Bow & Swing for the March 2017 issue**. For info: bowandswing@gmail.com.

March 5, 2017 – **Deadline for Submissions to Bow & Swing for the April 2017 issue**. For info: bowandswing@gmail.com.

March 10, 2017 - **Corkscrew Curliques Final Dance of the Season** - Corkscrew Woodlands Park, 21798 Corkscrew Woodlands Boulevard, Estero (I-75, Exit 123) — Caller: Wes Morris — Plus workshop 6:00 p.m. — 6:30 p.m. — Mainstream Workshop 6:30 p.m. — 7:00 p.m. — Mainstream with announced Plus tip and recorded rounds 9:00 p.m. For info: 239-282-6322 or 239-560-2572 or j.h.morris@embargmail.com.

March 25, 2017 – **Round Dance Council of Florida Meeting** – Lakeland Center, 701 W. Lime Street, Lakeland – Check convention dance schedule for time and location. For info: frausbs@aol.com.

March 26, 2017 – **Florida Federation Meeting** – Imperial Swan Hotel & Suites, 4141 S. Florida Avenue, Lakeland – 9:00 a.m. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to attend this meeting. For info: dennistaylor5426@att.net.

March 26, 2017 – **Florida Callers Association Meeting** – Comfort Inn & Suites, 3520 U.S. Highway 98 N., Lakeland, FL – 9:00 a.m. For info: rpstern@aol.com.

March 29, 2017 - Camp Inn Final Dance of the Season — Camp Inn RV Resort, 10400 Highway 27, Frostproof — Caller: Ron Reardon - March 10, 2017 — alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:30

p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – casual or square dance attire acceptable. For info: Larry Corder at 740-502-3371 or Harley Daum at 218-831-7799.

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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)

<u>http://sccafl.com</u>. (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.66nsdc.com 66th 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

<u>http://virginiaswesternwear.com/</u> (Virginia's Western Wear and Square Dance Shop, Mascotte, FL)

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

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)

<u>www.PerfectPetticoats.com</u> (Perfect Petticoats) <u>http://www.grandsquare07.com</u> (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

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

http://www.dosado.com/cgi-bin/lib/shop-

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