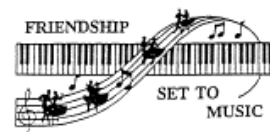

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February 27, 2016 – Florida Federation Working Weekend –

Comfort Inn & Suites, 626 Lee Road, Orlando, FL - 9:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be committee meetings on History; Public Awareness, Publicity, Preservation, and Education; Showcase of Ideas; Association Presidents and Insurance; and State Convention Procedures. For info: sgdnxfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

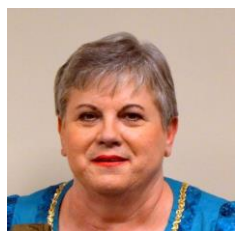
February 27, 2016 – 2017 Florida State Convention Benefit

Dance – Whirl & Twirl, 6949 Venture Circle, Orlando, FL – Convention Caller Chairman: Jack Lewis (Boynton Beach, FL); Cues: Joanne Helton (Delray Beach, FL) – Early Rounds 7:30 – 8:00 p.m.; Squares 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Please wear convention colors – black and white. This dance is held in conjunction with the Florida Federation. ALL square and round dancers are welcome. For info: rayelsa@aol.com or 954-484-4533.

March 1, 2016 - **The *Grapevine* Submission Deadline for the April 2016 Issue** – For info: thegrapevinemag@hotmail.com.

March 1, 2016 - **Deadline for Submissions to the April 2016 issue of Central Association's *Keepin' Posted*.** For info: apicheco@att.net.

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



From the Editor...

Our annual dance at the State Fair was a success! It was reported on Facebook that we had 352 dancers participating. Our goal was to have 300; we did good! Below are the pictures John took for us.



Temple Twirlers, Tampa



Tempe Twirlers, Tampa



Grand March



Grand March



Grand March





Huggables and Snell's Bo's and Bell's, Pasco County



Huggables and Snell's Bo's and Bell's, Pasco County



Strawberry Square, Plant City



Huggables and Snell's Bo's and Bell's, Pasco County



Strawberry Square, Plant City



Strawberry Square, Plant City



Suncoast Squares, St. Petersburg



Suncoast Squares, St. Petersburg



L to R: Caller Ron Reardon and Sue; Cuer Charlie Lovelace and Leona



L to R: Caller: Doug Waldren (Lakeland), Caller Allen Snell and Rosie (New Port Richey), Caller Charlie Pergrossi (Trenton, FL), Caller Ron Reardon and Sue (Zephyrhills), Caller Marty Vanwart (Zephyrhills), spouse of Caller Bob Avery (Highlands County), Cuer Sandra Burke (Wesley Chapel), and Caller Robert Arias (Bradenton)



L – R: Caller Robert Arias (Bradenton), Flo and Caller Bob Ormsbee (Dade City), Leona and Cuer Charlie Lovelace (Dade City), Judy and Caller Dave Buys (Zephyrhills), Linda and Caller Walter Lougee (Zephyrhills), Marsha O. and Caller Ted Hughes (St. Petersburg)



L to R: Sandy Brasfield, Merle Lewis, Phyllis Woodlief, and Ken Brasfield



L to R: Past Federation and Past West Coast Presidents Ken and Sandy Brasfield making a presentation to Merle Lewis and Phyllis Woodlief, and West Coast President, Flo Ormsbee



Certificate presented to Merle Lewis and Phyllis Woodlief



Cloverleaf Leprechauns, Brooksville



Promenade Squares, Pinellas Park



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Promenade Squares, Pinellas Park



Promenade Squares, Pinellas Park

Our Florida Federation Annual Work Weekend is fast approaching. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend this day of meetings so you can become familiar with the workings of our Federation. We will be meeting in Orlando on Saturday, February 27th, at the Quality Inn at the intersection of Lee Road and I-4. The general meeting starts at 9:00 a.m. There will be reports

from each of the regional association presidents, the state convention chairmen, a representative of the Florida Callers Association, a representative of the Round Dance Council of Florida and some other miscellaneous reports. We will adjourn around 11:00 a.m. to noon. We will then have committee meetings as follows: (1) **Association Presidents & Square Dance Insurance** - includes association presidents and association insurance chairmen - Association presidents share thoughts, ideas, and happenings in their areas and the Federation insurance chairman discusses changes and issues with square dance insurance, as well as answers any questions. The financial records of the insurance chairman are audited, (2) **Finance**: Led by the current treasurer - the 2015 budget is reviewed and approved for presentation to the Federation, (3) **Public Awareness, Publicity, Square Dance Preservation, History & Education** - publication editors are included in this meeting - discuss ways to promote and preserve square dancing and to preserve our history, (4) **Showcase of Ideas** - led by the current parliamentarian - discuss how to update the Showcase of Ideas boards which will be displayed at the state convention and the national convention. The Showcase of Ideas is a display of boards for each regional association and the campers that contain flyers of special dances, pictures, etc. promoting their respective areas, and (5) **State Convention Procedures**: led by the current convention chairmen - review and discuss state convention procedures and make recommendations for changes or additions.

Depending on the time we adjourn the general meeting, there will be some committee meetings prior to the lunch break and other committees will meet after lunch. Early to mid-afternoon we reconvene the general meeting for the committees to present their committee reports. We try to adjourn the general meeting by mid-afternoon.

Later that night we all attend a fundraising dance at Whirl & Twirl to raise funds for next year's Florida state convention, which will be 2017 for this upcoming Working Weekend. Jack Lewis, who will be the caller chairman for the 2017 convention, will be the caller, and Joanne Helton, who is the cuer chairman for 2017, will be the cuer. Even if you don't attend the Working Weekend you are welcome to attend the dance.

Attending these meetings and dances is a good way to learn how things are done in other parts of the state and you get to meet a lot of new people.

The recently fundraiser dance for the 2021 National Convention Bid Committee held Sunday, February 6th was a big success. Fourteen squares filled the floor at Whirl & Twirl dancing to Caller Tony Oxendine from Charlotte, North Carolina, and Cuer Susan Snider, from Jacksonville.

There will be other fundraisers for the National Convention Bid in the future so watch for the information as it becomes available.

Health & Sympathy

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

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



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

This contact list can also be found at

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Your Source...

I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:

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

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

What's Happening This Week?

Week of February 15, 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 (February 15) – *Harmony Hoedowners* – Sebring Country Estates Civic Association Clubhouse, 3240 Grand Prix Driver (down the street from Wal-Mart), Sebring – Alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn - casual attire. All dancers are welcome. For info: www.samdunn.net or samdunn@samdunn.com.

C-Gulls Dance Club – Lake Kennedy Senior Center, 400 Santa Barbara Boulevard, Cape Coral, FL – Caller: Lynette Bellini. The dances are moderate C4 level, rich in the use of calls with moderate speed and concept difficulty. Visitors (singles and couples) who are reasonably competent at a moderate C4 level are always welcome. They appreciate knowing when guests are coming, so please use email to let us know your plans (having your contact information will allow them to update you if anything changes). Out of town guests planning to attend a dance, please provide contact information to Pat Harrington so you can be notified in case of any last minute changes in time or dance location. Day one: First dance session is 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. Second dance session is 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Day two: First dance session is 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Second dance session is 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. For info: email Pat Harrington at this link <http://www.galburt.com/SquareDance/CGullsDanceClub/tabid/150/Default.aspx>.

Horizon Village Squares – 9200 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory) – Caller: Dave Magee; Cuer: Russ Collier – Plus/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/Round 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Callers: **Allen Snell**, 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.

Tuesday (February 16) – *Woodmere A2 Dance* - 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.) – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481 or Venice cell 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

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

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

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

Suncoast Squares – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Early Round 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Plus 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or beemerr90s@juno.com.

Wednesday (February 17) – Camp Inn Grand Squares – Camp Inn RV Resort, 3455 N. Highway 27, Frostproof – alternating Mainstream and Plus – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. - Caller: Ron Reardon. Casual attire. For info: larrycorder50@gmail.com.

Palmetto Palms A-2 Dance – 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers – 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481/redbates@juno.com.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thursday (February 18) – Shufflin' Squares - Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., alternating tips (Plus/Advance with announced Mainstream) 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: Dave Muller; Cues: Carl Rod – square dance attire optional. For info: lanceandritabaxter@yahoo.com.

Citrus Park Snobirds – Citrus Park, 25601 Trost Boulevard (Clubhouse), Bonita Springs – ER 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Mac McCall, Cuer: Dick Chase. For info: 603-361-3009.

Charlotte Promenaders – 4500 Harbor Boulevard, Port Charlotte – Early Rounds: 7:00 p.m. - Plus Squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: Dave Magee; Cuer: Karen Haiflich. For info: 863-429-1311 or 330-647-4596.

Pine Ridge Promenaders Gag Gift Dance - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Ron Reardon. Gag gift should be \$5 or less. For info: 828-290-2147 or bobnsue97@hotmail.com.

Strawberry Square Phase 4 Dance with Teach – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Cuer: Jack Jenkins. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

Citrus Squares – First United Methodist Church, 21501 W. Highway 40, Dunnellon, FL – Caller: Ellis Lindsey – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: 352-465-2142 (H) – 352-419-2504 (C) – rickducharme@ymail.com.

Suncoast Squares A2 Dance and Workshop – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Caller: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or beemerr90s@juno.com.

Jacaranda Trace A2 Dance/Workshop – 3600 William Penn Way, 2nd floor on the far right of the elevator, Venice - 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Dancers must be proficient in positions A1. Caller: Mike Cox. For info: hpsawyer@aol.com or 941-408-2627. Please call if you will be unable to attend.

Promenade Squares - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginner's Class 6:00 p.m., Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Bob Ormsbee, cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. This will be the final day to bring donations for the rummage sale on March 3rd someone has volunteered to wash all the clothes to be sold so they will look nicer for the sale. Credit cards will be accepted. For info: dhua7@aol.com or 727-544-0227.

Friday (February 19) – Buttonwood Bay Squares Ice Cream Social - 10001 U.S. Rt. 27 S., Sebring (5 miles south of Sebring on Rt. 27) – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Square Dance 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Ron Reardon; Cuer: Lone Wade. For info: Tim Stewart tjstewart58@comcast.net or 586-610-8370.

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

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

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

Strawberry Square A-2 Workshop/Dance – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – A2 Workshop: 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., A-2 Dance: 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Tim Marriner - \$7 per person**. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com; 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please contact: Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670; Dona Watson 813-756-6145, or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

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

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

Saturday (February 20) – Indian Creek Squares - Seminole Hall, Indian Creek RV Resort, 17340 San Carlos Blvd., Fort Myers Beach, FL - Early rounds at 7:00, Plus 7:30 to 9:30 - Caller: Dave Magee, Cuer: Dick Chase. For info: 989 372-0852.

Buttons & Bows of Venice Chocolate Dance - Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice – Plus/Rounds 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Caller: **Walter Lougee**; Cuer: **Bill Webb**. Square dance attire optional. For info: 941-493-6035 or chrisziomek@yahoo.com.

Strawberry Square Phase 5 Figure Clinic and Dance Review/Phase V Dance/Class – **NO DANCE** For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, Jack and Nell Jenkins at 828-356-4817 jskidancer01@aol.com or Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

Strawberry Square Challenge Dancing - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – C-1 Session 1: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon; Session 2: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Caller: **Tim Marriner - \$7 per person**. 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; Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

Strawberry Square Plus Dance – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Early Round 7:00 – 7:30 – Plus 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Caller: **Tim Marriner - \$7 per person**; Cuer: **Jack Jenkins**. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Wayne Sorrells – 770-490-1670; Mary Lee Van Valkenburg – 813-707-1702; Barb & Don Huff – 813-752-2278; Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

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Palace Promenaders 30th Anniversary Dance – Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Art Miller; Cuer: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier – Dinner at 6:00 p.m. - Squares and Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336. Park in back of the building. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749 or Mary Dow 941-380-5336.

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

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.

C-Gulls Dance Club – Tony Rotino Center, 5817 Driftwood Parkway, Cape Coral – Caller: Rob French. The dances are moderate C4 level, rich in the use of calls with moderate speed and concept difficulty. Visitors (singles and couples) who are reasonably competent at a moderate C4 level are always welcome. They appreciate knowing when guests are coming, so please use email to let us know your plans (having your contact information will allow them to update you if anything changes). Out of town guests planning to attend a dance, please provide contact information to Pat Harrington so you can be notified in case of any last minute changes in time or dance location. Day one: First dance session is 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. Second dance session is 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Day two: First dance session 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Second dance session is 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. For info: email Pat Harrington at this link <http://www.galburt.com/SquareDance/CGullsDanceClub/tabid/150/Default.aspx>.

Camp Florida Resort Round Dance Party - Clubhouse Great Room, 1231 Shoreline Drive, Lake Placid, FL - 2:00 to 4:30 PM – dancing to two cuers – no charge for all dancers and visitors – dancers are asked to bring finger food to share. For info: [941-505-1979](tel:941-505-1979) (ionewade@yahoo.com) or Diane Lucey at dialucey@aol.com

Monday (February 22) – Horizon Village Squares – 9200 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory) – Caller: Dave Magee; Cuer: Russ Collier – Plus/Round 19:00 a.m. For info: callerdave@hotmail.com.

Temple Twirlers – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Round 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Callers: **Walter Lougee**, 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.

Tuesday (February 23) – Buttons & Bows - 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: Dave Muller – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – Members: \$5 per person and Guests: \$6 per

person – finger food – wood floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free – square dance attire optional. For info: sgdncfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

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

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

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

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

Suncoast Squares – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Mainstream 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Plus 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or beemerr90s@juno.com.

West Coast Classes and Workshops National Caller and Cuer Colleges

Please provide start date, start and ending time, level (Beginner, Mainstream, Plus, etc.), GPS address (with city) where class and/or workshop will be held, instructor's name, contact name, email address and phone number.

Please keep in mind that this information needs to be communicated out to new dancers! It's not a secret!

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Shufflin' Squares Advance Workshop – Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – Caller: Keith Stevens – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. For info: lanceandrita@yahoo.com.

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

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

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

February 14, 2016 - **Basic 50 Workshop** – Pleasant Lake Carefree RV Resort, 6633 53rd Avenue East, Brandon, FL – 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Robert Arias. For info: 813-601-1834.

February 17, 2016 – **Eagle Point Mobile Home Park Beginner Square Dance Class** – Eagle Point Mobile Home Park, 10303 Burnt Store Road, Punta Gorda, FL – 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: [941-235-1611](tel:941-235-1611)

February 17, 2016 – **Crystal Lake Squares Plus Workshop** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) - 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley. Learn by definition - \$4 per person per session. For info: 419-376-0057 or mike@mike-gormley.com.

February 17, 2016 - **Crystal Lake Squares Mainstream Square Dance Workshop** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley. Learn by definition - \$4 per person per session. For info: 419-376-0057 or mike@mike-gormley.com.

February 17, 2016 – **Crystal Lake Squares Beginners Square Dance Class** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley. Learn by definition \$4 per person per session. Brand new dancers still accepted for this class. For info: 419-376-0057 or mike@mike-gormley.com.

July 28 – 31, 2016 – **Atlanta Callers School** – City of Light, 1379 Tullie Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30329 – Callers: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach) and Bill Harrison. Plenty of microphone time – professional assessment of your skills – understand what it takes to be a leader – full CALLERLAB curriculum – develop a calling career that is best for you. Whether you are presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help you with your calling career. Only \$400/student. Space is limited! Register today! For an application and more information, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or write kenritucci@aol.com – www.northeastcallersschool.com.

August 18 – 21, 2016 – **NORCAL Callers School** – Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA – Callers: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Callercoach), Sandra Bryant, and Rob French. . Plenty of microphone time – professional assessment of your skills – understand what it takes to be a leader – full CALLERLAB curriculum – develop a calling career that is best for you. Whether you are presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help you with your calling career. Only \$400/student. Space is limited! Register today! For an application and more information, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or write kenritucci@aol.com – www.northeastcallersschool.com.

October 6 – 10, 2016 – **Northeast Callers School** – Mill-a-round Dance Center, Manchester, New Hampshire – Callers/Instructors: Ken Ritucci (CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach), Norm Poisson; Special Guest Instructors: Steve Kopman (Tennessee), Bill Harrison (Maryland), and Walt Bull (Maine). Plenty of microphone time – professional assessment of your skills – understand what it takes to be a leader – full CALLERLAB curriculum – develop a calling career that is best for you. Whether you are presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help you with your calling career. Only \$400/student. Space is limited! Register today! For an application and more information, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or write kenritucci@aol.com – www.northeastcallersschool.com.

Demos/One-nighters

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

I have finalized the plans for the demo at the Pasco County Fair for Saturday Feb 20, 2016. We will all need to meet in the parking lot which is on the fairgrounds at 2:00; go in as a group to the Volunteer office to register; I need to have the names of the people who are going to participate ahead of time so they can match it up with the volunteers who sign up. Please send me an email to yellowrose7045@gmail.com as soon as possible. After we register in the Volunteer office we will be shown which building we will dance it. It has a stage and is not far from the office of the Fair.

I would appreciate brightly colored matching outfits or as close to that as possible. Natalia will be dancing with us and since Bob will be calling she will need a partner; hopefully one she has dance with before. She gets a little "shy" with new people but I am sure we will all have a wonderful time. We will dance from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and there are going to be some children from the 4H watching. If we can get audience participation, that would be fantastic. Nothing is ground in stone and if something arises that you can't make it then we will deal with it. The theme for the Fair this year is Blue Jeans and Country Dreams. Cowboy/cowgirl hats would work ok and I have quite a few on hand if you are so inclined to wear one.

If you are coming I-75 take exit 285 and follow S.R. 52 right to the fair grounds. I am guessing it is about 7-8 miles and the Fair will be to your right. Not sure what the weather is going to be but inside will be fine for us dance.

Please don't call me 'cause it is hard to understand what I am saying on the phone. I just believe I might be allergic to something I might have come in contact with in the last few days and I also have a dry cough. Heck what am I talking about I got four days to get over it - right??? Please let me hear from you by email or FB but preferable email. Hope to hear from

at least two squares of dancers on this...If you want re-post this or pass along the email I will send out please do so. **Don't forget your bright smiling faces!!! If anyone runs into any square dancers we have not seen in a while tell them about this also.**

Flo Byington, WC President

Looking Ahead...

February 21, 2016 – **Crystal Lake Squares Patriotic Dance** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Drive, Wauchula – Caller: Mike Gormley – Mainstream and Plus with a few easy Phase II Rounds – gated community. Please arrive between 6:30 and 7:15 p.m. for entrance. For info: 765-499-1268 or ron.storms@gmail.com.

March 11, 2016 - **Camping Chapter 018 Dance** – Clearview Methodist Church, 45165 – 38th Avenue North, St. Pete – Callers: Ted Hughes and any other visiting callers; Cues: Jimmy Griffin. Dance level will be to the floor (Mainstream, Plus, etc....). Directions: From I-275, Exit 38th Avenue exit and travel west to 45th Street North. Entrance to the fellowship hall is from 39th Avenue North. The church is across the street from the GT E credit union on 38th Avenue. For info: ted.hughes@juno.com.

May 27 – 29, 2016 – **River City Square Dance** – Dubuque County Fairgrounds Ballroom, 14583 Old Highway Road, Dubuque, IA – Plus weekend with DBD and A Tips – Callers: Bob Asp, Jerry Story, and Curt Braffet; Cues: Mike and Edie Kirsch. \$51.50 per person for the entire weekend. Friday: 7:30 – 10:30 p.m. (DBD & A tips after); Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Workshop with Jerry, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Round workshop with Mike and Edie; 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Dancing with Bob and Curt, 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. Dancing with Jerry (DBD and A tips after); 11:00 p.m. free hotdogs, marshmallows, and bonfire (bring chairs, blankets, beverages); Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. workshop with Jerry, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Dancing with Jerry, Bob, and Curt. Camping on site – vendor: Paula's Square Dance Square and Round Dance Apparel, Indianapolis, IN – Host hotel: Holiday Inn Express. For information: 815-262-9080 – cinda.asp@gmail.com – www.rivercitysquareddance.com.

Links

Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

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

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

Publications

www.flwestcoastdancer.com (West Coast Dancer)

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

Associations/Organizations

www.flwestcoastdancer.com (West Coast Dancer)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<http://www.callerlab.org> (CALLERLAB)

<http://www.americancallers.com> (American Callers Assn.)

<http://www.roundalab.org/> (ROUNDALAB)

<http://ssdusa.org> (Single Square Dancers USA[®])

<http://www.nsdca.org> (National Square Dance Campers)

<http://www.arts-dance.org> (Alliance of Round, Traditional and Square Dance [ARTS])

<http://www.61stnsdc.com> 60th National Square Dance Convention – Spokane, WA

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

Vendors

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

<http://www.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.mike-gormley.com> (Mike Gormley)

<http://www.samdunn.net/> (Sam Dunn)

<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin/> (Jimmy and Carol Griffin)

www.keithstevens.com (Keith Stevens)

Clubs

www.sailfishsquares.org

Miscellaneous

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

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

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