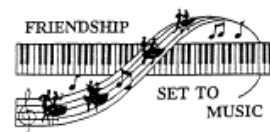

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February 27, 2016 – **Florida Federation Working Weekend** – Comfort Inn & Suites, 626 Lee Road, Orlando, FL - 9:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be committee meetings on History; Public Awareness, Publicity, Preservation, and Education; Showcase of Ideas; Association Presidents and Insurance; and State Convention Procedures. For info: sgdnfan@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.

Health & Sympathy

The entries listed below are for callers, cues, 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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<p>Round Dance Council of Florida Susan Snyder 904-908-5184 frausbs@aol.com</p>

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

62nd FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION – “SWEET 16”



May 27-28, 2016

www.FloridaSquareDance.com

Will you be there? Do you have your ribbons yet? It's time now to mail in your money to buy your ribbons. Make checks payable to: 62nd FSSRDC and mail to: Jack McKinney, 709 6th Avenue North, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250 Phone: 904-249-3224 e-mail: jacknonemckinney@bellsouth.net

The Convention Chairpersons (Linda Tester, Dianne Syphard, Kathy McKinney) have been seen all over Florida dancing and promoting the Convention. When they're not at a dance, they're busy ironing out all the details to make this the best Convention ever.

Don't forget to buy your Road Trip raffle tickets. They cost \$5 for five tickets or \$2 for one ticket, and can be purchased from the association presidents. They can also be purchased from Joan Amarino jnorve@netzero.com, Cheryl Miller pe.miller@mchsi.com, and Kathy McKinney jacknkathy1@bellsouth.net. For more information about the Road Trip Raffle and the Convention, visit this webpage - <http://floridasquaredance.com/convention/index.html>

By the way, it is certainly not too late to get one of those cool "Strike up the Music – We've Come to Dance" T-shirts. Email Kathy McKinney at jacknkathy1@bellsouth.net, or Dianne Syphard at diannehall6@aol.com, or Linda Tester at lindactester@bellsouth.net. They have various colors and sizes, and they are ONLY \$12. You can see how nice the T-shirts are by visiting the Florida Federation website or use this website address. <http://www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/62/T-Shirts.html>.

The Sweet 16 Convention committee has set the goal of 1,000 dancers attending the convention. YOU can help make this happen. Get a group of your friends and plan to go together. Carpool and eat meals together while in Lakeland. You will have the time of your life!

Susie Moon
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What's Happening This Week?

Week of February 22, 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 22) – 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>.

Horizon Village Squares – 9200 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory), N. Ft. Myers – 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: **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: sgdnfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

Woodmere A2 Dance - 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice – 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), N. Ft. Myers – 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 24) – Camp Inn Grand Squares – Camp Inn RV Resort, 3455 N. Highway 27, Frostproof – alternating Mainstream and Plus – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. - Caller: Sam Dunn. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 - Cuer: Lone 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: jgiesler1@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. – Cuers/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: Jimmy Roberson. 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; Cuers: 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 25) – Citrus Park Snobirds Tropical Paradise – 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: Gary Bubel, Cuer: Alice Bubel. 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 Mardi Gras Dance - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Cuer: Bob Avery. 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 Ice Cream Sunday Dance - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginner's Class 6:00 p.m., Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Bob Ormsbee, cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: dhua7@aol.com or 727-544-0227.

Friday (February 26) – Hitch 'n Go Chapter 082 – Southern Palms RV Resort, Eustis, FL. Caller: Ron Reardon. For info: pd1956@verizon.net

Woodmere Park C-1 Dance – 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice – 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.

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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: 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; Dona Watson 813-756-6145, or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

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

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

Saturday (February 27) – Hitch 'n Go Chapter 082 – Southern Palms RV Resort, Eustis, FL. Caller: Ron Reardon. For info: pd1956@verizon.net

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

Strawberry Square Phase 5 Figure Clinic and Dance Review/Phase V Dance/Class – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.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.

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: Sam Dunn; Cuer: Mike Cox. 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.

Strawberry Square Phase 3+ Figure Clinic & Dance/Teach - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 6:30 – 7:15 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.

Palace Promenaders - 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 28) – Hitch 'n Go Chapter 082 – Southern Palms RV Resort, Eustis, FL. Caller: Ron Reardon. For info: pd1956@verizon.net

Strawberry Square Phase 2 – 4 Round Dance Party – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 1:30 p.m. – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Finger food appreciated. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Nicki Horne – 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

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Monday (February 29) – Horizon Village Squares – 9200 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory), N. Ft. Myers – Caller: Dave Magee; Cuer: Russ Collier – Plus/Round 19:00 a.m. For info: callerdave@hotmail.com.

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

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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.

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West Coast Classes and Workshops National Caller and Cued 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, Brandenton, 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. For info: 419-376-0057 or mike@mike-gormley.com.

February 25, 2016 – **Plus Workshop** – Maple Leaf Golf Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway, CanAm Hall, Port Charlotte – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee – 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Dancers are expected to be proficient in Plus. This is not a Maple Leaf Square Dance Club offering. For info: [941-235-1611](tel:941-235-1611).

May 29, 2016 – **Seminar for Experienced Callers** – Monaghan Community Fire Hall, 245 W. Siddonsburg Road, Dillsburg, PA – Accredited Caller Coach: Tim Marriner and Caller Coach: Bill Harrison – All day seminar – three sessions (Morning, Afternoon, and Evening) – specifically for callers, working for clubs, that have a method of Choreographic Management, be it Sight, Modules, Mental Image, Memory, Reading, or any combination. Sponsored by the South Central Pennsylvania Callers & Cuers Association. Schedule: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch (probably pizza delivered); Session 1; 1:00 – 4:30 p.m. Session 2; 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Dinner; 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Session 3. Cost: \$50 per call – spouse and guests free. Things to bring: note pad, recording device, music, mic. checkers. For info: 717-432-8043 or jdprosser@juno.com.

June 8 – 12, 2016 – **Heart of America Callers School** – KAW Valley Dance Center, 200 SW 30th Street, Suite 105, Topeka, KS (next door to the CALLERLAB home office) – CALLERLAB accredited caller coaches: Tim Marriner, Paul Henze, and Jerry Junck – full CALLERLAB curriculum emphasizing Formation Management – Modules, Presentation Techniques – Music, Singing Call Techniques – Voice, Patter Calling – Sight Resolution – for new and experienced callers – enrollment is limited, register early! Cost: \$325 per student; no additional charge for partners who are encouraged to attend. For info: 402-375-2420 or 402-980-2446 (C) or junck@aol.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

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

Demos/One-nighters

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

Looking Ahead...

March 20, 2016 – **Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association (SCCA) Meeting** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 12:00 noon immediately prior to the Student Ball. If you call, cue or teach rounds and/or squares on the west coast of Florida, you should consider membership in this association. For info: mvanwart@tampabay.rr.com.

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May 6 – 7, 2016 – **69th Annual Silver State Square and Round Dance Festival** – Callers: Tim Marriner (Rock Hill, SC), Dee Dee Dougherty (Minneapolis, MN), and Mike Sikorsky (Mesa AZ) – Cuers: Sharon and Casey Parker (Manteca, CA) – Trails End Plus Dance: Grand Sierra Resort, Thursday, ay – 7:00 p.m. - \$7.50 per person, pay the door. 1:00 p.m. Friday afternoon: Warm up square and round dancing, callers and cuers from the floor subject to availability of time slots. Email Magda to secure timeslots – sanchezkjoge@yahoo.com. You ribbon gets you in. Three day ribbon (before April 15 2016) \$40 per person; three-day ribbon (after April 15, 216)

\$40 per person; Friday night \$25; all day Saturday \$30; Saturday night \$25; Sunday \$20; and youth under 18 \$25. For more information an on-line registration: www.squaredancenevada.com. For registration info: 775-424-3471 or kiwicat42@yahoo.com.

July 14 – 16, 2016 – 53rd **Annual Star Spangled Banner Festival** – Radisson Hotel North Baltimore, 2004 Greenspring Drive, Simonium, MD – Callers: Tom Miller (PA), Bill Harrison (MD), Ron Libby (NC), Joe Saltel (TX), and Todd Felleggy (CT); Cuers: Wayne and Barbara Blackford (FL), Curt and Tammy Worlock (FL), and John and Karen Herr (CO). Square dance program will include: program through C1, DBD w/Advanced and Challenge computer cards. Round dance program will include: 2x2's in the Plus hall in the evening, continuous Round Dancing up to Phase VI, Teach sessions and workshops, wood flooring in main Round Dance Hall, and composite flooring in all other halls. For info: ceyre@mcleancontracting.com or 410-751-6382 or miriamfeit8204@comcast.net or 410-484-4016. For registration info: registrar@marylandsquaredancing.com or 410-729-3615.

October 7 – 8, 2016 – **Rendezvous in the Rockies** – 500 Fairgrounds Drive, Castle Rock, CO – Plus Weekend featuring The Ghost Riders Square Dance Band – Callers: Mike Hogan, Bear Miller, and Tim Marriner; Cuer: Mitchell Thompson – Friday and Saturday night: dance with band; Saturday afternoon: Fun Dancing; Saturday night: after party jam featuring Ghost Rider Concern – vendors open both day. Registration cost (through October 1st): weekend package \$45 per person; Friday or Saturday night only: \$25 per person; Saturday all day only: \$30 per person; youth half price; at door (after October 1): add \$10 per person. For info: 303-973-9529 or beardenver@comcast.net.

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

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