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February 10, 2016 - Dancing at the Florida State Fair - Florida Fair Grounds, Hwy, 301 and I-4, Tampa, FL – tickets can be purchased for \$7 for seniors1, \$9 for adults, \$5 for children ages 6 - 11, and children under 5 are free. All advance discounts have to be purchased prior to February 3rd. Admission tickets and armbands are on sale now at http://www.FloridaStateFair.com or at Walgreens locations throughout the State. This event is open to all square and/or round dancers and we invite all of you from around the state to join us. Get your club members together and come as a group! Bring your banner for the Grand March and club and class information to give out to the spectators! Square dance attire is preferred. All callers and cuers are welcome to participate on the stage. Ron Reardon will be the caller coordinator and he can be reached at rsrhun@aol.com or 321-287-4350. Charlie Lovelace will be joining us this year as the cuer coordinator and he can be reached at luvrds@embargmail.com or 813-885-2816. If you are interested in calling and/or cueing please let the respective coordinator know. Dancing will held be in west side of the Charles M. Davis Special Events Center (near the giant slide), Florida State Fairgrounds, 4800 U.S. Hwy. 301 North (intersection of I-4 and Hwy. 301), Tampa 33610. Parking is free. You are welcome to take breaks and walk around the fair or you can stay afterwards and enjoy the activities.

February 10, 2016 – Deadline to Register for the 2016 Polk Senior Games. See details below. For info: keithuns@yahoo.com.

February 14, 2016 - West Coast Association Membership

Dance – Grace Lutheran Church Gym, 327 Avenue C SE, Winter Haven - Early Rounds 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Callers: Carl Rod and area callers and cuers. Any caller or cuer that wants to be on the program, please contact Carl at sqrdrod@hotmail.com or 863-293-9369 or 863-651-3292. West Coast members FREE; guests \$5 per person. Square dance attire preferred. For info: yellowrose7045@gmail.com or 813-810-5548.

The chairman of the 2017 Florida State Convention has requested that everyone attending the benefit dance on February 27th at Whirl & Twirl wear black and white.

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!

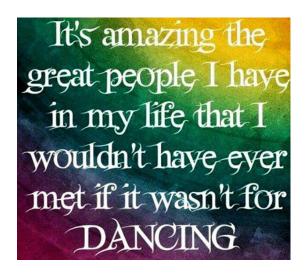
Update on **Charlie and Val Newsome**: Charlie is in the severe stage of dementia and Val has heart problems that are being monitored. They were presidents of the Northeast Association 1993- 94, presidents of the Florida Federation in 2010-2011, chairmen of the 51^{st} Florida State Convention on May 27 – 29, 2005, and they were inducted into the Florida Hall of Fame in 2012. If you would like to send a card, their address is 12368 Brady Rd., Jacksonville, FL 32223.

A quick note from **Donnie Miller** regarding his back surgery and recovery.......

Correction to notes.... This is what happens when you are in pain and the pain Meds have not really kicked in....

The recovery process will take somewhere in the neighborhood of three to six months.

Thanks and blessings to all Donnie Miller



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

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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

Florida Winter Fest

I had the opportunity to talk to Tony Oxendine over the weekend. He told me that he plans to continue the Florida Winter Fest but it will be at a new location. He is looking at a few locations in Polk County and it will be held in the same time frame as it has been.

65th National Square Dance Convention®

June 22 - 25, 2016

» Special Bulletin «

Wednesday June 22 - Opening Ceremonies - 5:00 to 5:45

The Isiserettes will be leading you to the Grand Ballroom B starting about 4:30.

Wednesday June 22 - Special Entertainment - 6:45 to 7:45

Vocal Trash will be held in the Grand Ballroom B. (Tickets Required - \$25 per person)

Wednesday June 22 - Dancing starts in the halls at 8:00

Wednesday Special Event Meal

In place of a catered meal with a limited menu, Ovations will have multiple locations open, shorter lines, a wider selection of food selections and you'll have more control over the time you choose to cat and the price you'll pay.

Actual menu is tentative at this time, but options might include:

- Hot sandwiches including pulled pork, brisket, hot dogs, and hamburgers.
- Soups, taco salad, walking tacos, nachos, chips & salsa.
- · Baked potato bar may be available.
- Beef & broccoli and sweet & sour pork

There is a Starbucks on the 3rd floor where pastrics, deli wraps and salads are available.

Ovations have large stationary concessions in specific halls and may have portable kiosks throughout the Iowa Event Center. There will be tables with chairs grouped throughout the building.

Daily meal options

Thursday Saturday

A buffet supper on the 4th floor will offer hot daily specials with desserts.

Concessions will be open for your convenience daily.

We are working to have Ice Cream on every floor all day and late into the evening.

Visit us on the web at www.65nsde.com

What's Happening This Week?

Week of February 8, 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.

<u>Monday (February 8)</u> – <u>Horizon Village Squares</u> – 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: <u>callerdave@hotmail.com</u>.

Temple Twirlers Valentine's Dance — 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.

<u>Tuesday (February 9)</u> – <u>Buttons & Bows of Lakeland</u> - Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., alternating Mainstream and Plus with two rounds between tips 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Ed Foote, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Beautiful wood dance floor – square dance attire optional – hearing enhancement – fragrance free finger foods. For info: sqdncfan@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 or 941-235-2736.

Horizon Village Round Dance Club Pie Night – 9200 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory) – Cuer: Russ Collier – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Please bring your favorite pie to share. 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.

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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 - Cuer: 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 2^{nd} and 4^{th} Wednesdays and Sandy Burke cueing on the 1^{st} , 3^{rd} , and 5^{th} Wednesdays. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – price \$5 per person. For info: <u>igiesler1@yahoo.com</u> – 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 Valentine's Party - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. Mainstream/Easy Plus. Caller: Sam Dunn.

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 11) – 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: Curt Braffet; Cuer: Carl Rod – square dance attire optional. For info: lanceandritabaxter@yahoo.com.

Citrus Park Snobirds Dance Your Heart Out – 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 Chocolate Night – 4500 Harbor Boulevard, Port Charlotte – Early Rounds: 7:00 p.m. - Plus Squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: Jim Schell; Cuer: Bill Webb. For info: 863-429-1311 or 330-647-4596.

Pine Ridge Promenaders Valentine's 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) attire. For info: beemerr90s@iuno.com. <u>www.suncoastsquares.com</u> or <u>suncoastsquares@gmail.c</u>om or 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 Sweetheart 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 12) – Camping Chapter 018 Annual Dance – Clearview Methodist Church, 45165 – 38th Avenue North, St. Pete – Callers: Ted Hughes and any other visiting callers; Cuer: 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 from39th Avenue North. The church is across the street from the GT E credit union on 38thAvenue. For info: ted.hughes@juno.com.

Flip the Flamingo IX - !Fiesta! – Bayou Dance Club, 6541 102th Avenue, Pinellas Park, FL – Callers: Dayle Hodge (Maryland), Chris Phillips (Ft. Lauderdale), and Mike Cox (Ruskin) – over 20 hours of dancing (Mainstream, Plus, Advanced and C1) – five meals included with full registration – Friday through Sunday dancing on wood floors at the Bayou Club and Monday dancing at Ft. DeSoto Beach. Full advance registration - \$100 per person; after November 30, 2015 full registration is \$115 per person. For info: www.suncoastsquares.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: Curt Braffet. 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: <a href="https://hlttp

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Buttons & Bows of Venice — Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice — Plus/Rounds 3:00 — 5:00 p.m. — Caller: Red Bates; Cuer: Ione Wade. 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 – Figure Clinic: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.; Dance/Teach: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Cuer: Jack Jenkins. 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 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: Curt Braffet; Cuer: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. 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. Banner Chairman: Sharon Kowalski 813-754-3109.

Strawberry Square Phase 3+ Intro to Phase 4 Dance/Teach — Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City — 2:30 — 4:30 p.m. — Cuer: Jack Jenkins — \$6 per person per session. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call: Jack and Nell Jenkins at 828-356-4817 jskidancer01@aol.com or Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

Palace Promenaders Valentine & Pie 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.

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Strawberry Square Sweetheart Ball – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. "Happy Hour" – punch and hors d'oeuvres – meet, greet, socialize; Phase 3/4 dancing 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. - \$7.50 per person. Cuers: the Jenkins and Hanges. Dress up, step out and put your best foot forward for an enjoyable, relaxing evening of dancing. A fun program of varied activities planned for a memorable experience you will not want to miss. Make your plans now to be there. For info: 828-508-3690.

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.

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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.com.

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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/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: 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 (February 16)</u> – *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.com or suncoastsquares

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.

July 14 – 16, 2016 – Maryland Summer Caller School – 5049 Durham Road, W. Columbia, MD – Callers: Tom Miller (Pennsylvania - Callerlab accredited Caller Coach), Tim Marriner (South Carolina – Callerlab accredited Caller Coach), and Tom Sellner (Maryland – teaching caller schools since 1984) – improve your voice, choreography and showmanship – catering to your needs and interest – lots of mike time – cost: \$300 per call (no charge for non-calling partner), food and lodging not included. Begins Monday, July 11 at 9:00 a.m.; ends Thursday, July 14 at 12:00 noon. Hotels are located a few miles from the site. A large variety of local restaurants are available within a short driving distance. For info: 410-730-2354 or sellnerthomas@yahoo.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), Saundra 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

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October 16 – 20, 2016 – **Smoky Mountain Caller School** – 4394 Jonathan Creek Road (I-40, Exit 20), Waynesville, NC – for experienced callers: Callers: Tony Oxendine and Jerry Story. For info: info@pridervresort.com or www.pridervresort.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 11, 2016 - **Camping Chapter 018 Dance** — Clearview Methodist Church, 45165 — 38th Avenue North, St. Pete — Callers: Ted Hughes and any other visiting callers; Cuer: 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 38thAvenue. For info: ted.hughes@juno.com.

April 22 – 23, 2016 – **12**th **Annual Memories in Michigan** – Jefferson elementary, 15 Vans Avenue, Coldwater, MI – Callers: Johnny Preston (Fultondale, AL) and Jerry Story (Waynesville, NC); Cuers: Lillian and Ken Chesney (Warren, MI) – two halls all weekend: Gymnasium – Plus, DBD and Rounds; Lunch Room: Advance and C-1. Saturday Workshops: Rounds 9:00 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.; Squares 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Casual attire accepted at workshops. Friday night and Saturday night: 7:00 p.m. – Pre-Rounds; 7:30 p.m. – Plus, DBD Squares and Rounds and Advance and C-1 Squares; 10:00 p.m. Combined Dancing. Square dance attire please at evening sessions. Prices: \$40 per person pre-registration; \$45 per person at the door. Split sessions available. For info: 734-735-1342 or 734-8900-1275 or sandymc481@yahoo.com or sqd4geo@gmail.com.

May 22 - 26, 2016 – Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacation Plus Week – 4394 Jonathan Creek Road (I-40, Exit 20), Waynesville, NC – Callers: Tony Oxendine, Ted Lizotte, and Paul Cote. \$125 per person includes dancing morning and night Sunday through Thursday with some special afternoon dancing during the week, after party snacks each night, continental breakfast daily, and Thursday evening dinner cookout. Cabins – park models – RV sites available. Special

reduced rates for square dancers. For reservations contact Info@prideRVResort.com. For info: www.pridervresort.com or 800-926-8191.

June 3 – 4, 2016 - Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacation A-2 Weekend – 4394 Jonathan Creek Road (I-40, Exit 20), Waynesville, NC – Caller: Tony Oxendine. \$125 per person includes dancing morning and night Sunday through Thursday with some special afternoon dancing during the week, after party snacks each night, continental breakfast daily, and Thursday evening dinner cookout. Cabins – park models – RV sites available. Special reduced rates for square dancers. For reservations contact Info@prideRVResort.com. For info: www.pridervresort.com or 800-926-8191.

June 5 – 9, 2016 - Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacation Plus and Rounds Week – 4394 Jonathan Creek Road (I-40, Exit 20), Waynesville, NC – Callers: Tony Oxendine, Jimmy Roberson; Cuers: Jim and Priscilla Adcock. \$125 per person includes dancing morning and night Sunday through Thursday with some special afternoon dancing during the week, after party snacks each night, continental breakfast daily, and Thursday evening dinner cookout. Cabins – park models – RV sites available. Special reduced rates for square dancers. For reservations contact Info@prideRVResort.com. For info: www.pridervresort.com or 800-926-8191.

July 10 – 14, 2016 - Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacation A-2 Intro to C-1 Week – 4394 Jonathan Creek Road (I-40, Exit 20), Waynesville, NC – Callers: Tony Oxendine and Jeremy Butler. \$125 per person includes dancing morning and night Sunday through Thursday with some special afternoon dancing during the week, after party snacks each night, continental breakfast daily, and Thursday evening dinner cookout. Cabins – park models – RV sites available. Special reduced rates for square dancers. For reservations contact Info@prideRVResort.com. For info: www.pridervresort.com or 800-926-8191.

July 31 – August 4, 2016 - Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacation C-1 Week – 4394 Jonathan Creek Road (I-40, Exit 20), Waynesville, NC – Callers: Jerry Story and Johnny Preston. \$125 per person includes dancing morning and night Sunday through Thursday with some special afternoon dancing during the week, after party snacks each night, continental breakfast daily, and Thursday evening dinner cookout. Cabins – park models – RV sites available. Special reduced rates for square dancers. For reservations contact Info@prideRVResort.com. For info: www.pridervresort.com or 800-926-8191.

August 7 – 11, 2016 - Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacation Plus Week – 4394 Jonathan Creek Road (I-40, Exit 20), Waynesville, NC – Callers: Jerry Story, Ted Kennedy and Johnny Preston. \$125 per person includes dancing morning and night Sunday through Thursday with some special afternoon dancing during the week, after party snacks each night, continental breakfast daily, and Thursday evening dinner cookout. Cabins – park models – RV sites available. Special reduced rates for square dancers. For reservations contact Info@prideRVResort.com. For info: www.pridervresort.com or 800-926-8191.

August 14 – 18, 2016 - Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacation Plus Week – 4394 Jonathan Creek Road (I-40, Exit 20), Waynesville, NC – Callers: Tony Oxendine and Jerry Story. \$125 per person includes dancing morning and night Sunday through Thursday with some special afternoon dancing during the week, after party snacks each night, continental breakfast daily, and Thursday evening dinner cookout. Cabins – park models – RV sites available. Special reduced rates for square dancers. For reservations contact Info@prideRVResort.com. For info: www.pridervresort.com or 800-926-8191.

August 21 – 25, 2016 - Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacation Plus DBD Week – 4394 Jonathan Creek Road (I-40, Exit 20), Waynesville, NC – Callers: Tony Oxendine and Jerry Story. \$125 per person includes dancing morning and night Sunday through Thursday with some special afternoon dancing during the week, after party snacks each night, continental breakfast daily, and Thursday evening dinner cookout. Cabins – park models – RV sites available. Special reduced rates for square dancers. For reservations contact Info@prideRVResort.com. For info: www.pridervresort.com or 800-926-8191.

September 9 – 10, 2016 - Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacation A-2 with C-1 Star Tips Weekend – 4394 Jonathan Creek Road (I-40, Exit 20), Waynesville, NC – Callers: Jerry Story. \$125 per person includes dancing morning and night Sunday through Thursday with some special afternoon dancing during the week, after party snacks each night, continental breakfast daily, and Thursday evening dinner cookout. Cabins – park models – RV sites available. Special reduced rates for square dancers. For reservations contact Info@prideRVResort.com. For info: www.pridervresort.com or 800-926-8191.

September 11 – 15, 2016 - Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacation Plus Week – 4394 Jonathan Creek Road (I-40, Exit 20), Waynesville, NC – Callers: Bob Asp and Curt Braffett. \$125 per person includes dancing morning and night Sunday through Thursday with some special afternoon dancing during the week, after party snacks each night, continental breakfast daily, and Thursday evening dinner cookout. Cabins – park models – RV sites available. Special reduced rates for square dancers. For reservations contact Info@prideRVResort.com. For info: www.pridervresort.com or 800-926-8191.

September 18 – 22, 2016 - Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacation All Rounds Week – 4394 Jonathan Creek Road (I-40, Exit 20), Waynesville, NC – Phases III – IV – Cuers: the Blackfords. \$125 per person includes dancing morning and night Sunday through Thursday with some special afternoon dancing during the week, after party snacks each night, continental breakfast daily, and Thursday evening dinner cookout. Cabins – park models – RV sites available. Special reduced rates for square dancers. For reservations contact Info@prideRVResort.com. For info: www.pridervresort.com or 800-926-8191.

October 2 – 6, 2016 - Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacation A-2 Week – 4394 Jonathan Creek Road (I-40, Exit 20), Waynesville, NC – Callers: Jack Pladdys and Keith Stevens. \$125 per person includes dancing morning and night Sunday through Thursday with some special afternoon dancing during the week, after party snacks each night, continental breakfast daily, and

Thursday evening dinner cookout. Cabins – park models – RV sites available. Special reduced rates for square dancers. For reservations contact Info@prideRVResort.com. For info: www.pridervresort.com or 800-926-8191.

October 16 – 20, 2016 - Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacation Smoky Mountain Magic Weekend – 4394 Jonathan Creek Road (I-40, Exit 20), Waynesville, NC – Plus/A-2 – two halls with Rounds. Callers: Tony Oxendine, Jerry Story, and Noah Seigmann. \$125 per person includes dancing morning and night Sunday through Thursday with some special afternoon dancing during the week, after party snacks each night, continental breakfast daily, and Thursday evening dinner cookout. Cabins – park models – RV sites available. Special reduced rates for square dancers. For reservations contact Info@prideRVResort.com. For info: www.pridervresort.com or 800-926-8191.

New Date: November 4 – 6, 2016 – 27th Indiana Square and Round Dance Convention is going back to the Roaring Twenties – French Lick Resort, 8670 West State Road 56, French Lick, IN – Callers: Bob Asp ("Sweet Talking Asp") and Curt Braffet ("Pretty Boy Braffet). The fun begins on Friday with the Presidents' Ball with featured callers 8:00 – 11:00 p.m. Square dance attire required for evening sessions. Square dance attire optional Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon, and Sunday – no shorts. Friday – 6:00 – 11:00 p.m. - \$7 per person; Saturday: 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. - \$10 per person; Saturday – 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. - \$10 per person; Saturday – BOTH SESSIONS - \$17 per person; Sunday – 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. - \$6 per person. Make your own hotel reservations - \$109 per night. Hotel pricing does not include local and state taxes. Group reservation code: 1111 ISD. For info: 812-372-1485 or estone@NSDSNEC.com. See website for additional information and forms: www.insquaredanceconvention.com.

Links

Websites

http://floridasquaredance.com/

https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group 149454955123658&ap=1 (Florida Federation's Facebook page)

<u>http://www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/national-bid.html</u> (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://sccafl.com. (Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association)

http://www.flCallersassoc.org/ (Florida Callers Association)

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

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

http://www.Callerlab.org (CALLERLAB)

http://www.americanCallers.com (American Callers Assn.)

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

http://ssdusa.org (Single Square Dancers USA®)

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

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

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

<u>http://www.nsddirectory.com/</u> (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.jlvinyl.com/SQUARE---ROUND-DANCING.html (vinyl decals)

<u>www.travelinghoedowners.com</u> (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)

<u>www.suzieqcreations.com</u> (Suzie Q Creations)

http://www.aronssquaredanceshopandpatterns.com/ (Aron's Square Dance and Western Wear Shop)

<u>http://www.calyco.com/</u> (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)

<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.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)

<u>http://www.dosado.com/cqi-bin/lib/shop-wrapper.pl?paqe=rdpubs&shop=dosado&cart=3901977.2052</u>http://www.squaredance (round <u>dance publications)radionetwork.com</u> (square dance radio network)

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