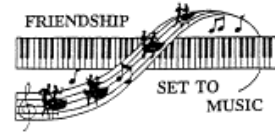


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March 20, 2016 – **Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association (SCCA) Meeting** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 12:30 noon immediately prior to the Student Ball. If you call, cue or teach rounds and/or squares on the west coast of Florida, you should consider membership in this association. For info: [mvanwart@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mvanwart@tampabay.rr.com).

March 20, 2015 – **Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association’s Beginners Ball** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City - Callers/Cuers: members of the Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association – Entry Class Level Rounds 1:30 p.m., Class Level Squares 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. - \$5 per person. For info: 813-788-2004 or 936-366-2504.

April 5, 2016 – **Deadline to Submit Ads for the Florida State Convention Program Book.** For info: [apicheco@att.net](mailto:apicheco@att.net).

April 5, 2016 - **Deadline for submissions to the Bow & Swing May issue.** Send to [bowandswing@gmail.com](mailto:bowandswing@gmail.com).



Polk Senior Games Silver Winners: Top to Bottom: Jan ? and Robert Youngmeyer, Unk & Unk, Terry Wetherby and Ed Drexel, Carl and Betsy Rod.



Polk Senior Games Gold Winners: Top to Bottom: Lynne and John Scott, Ann and Don Slocum, Jane and John Palm, Rita and Lance Baxter

## 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](http://www.dancergram.com) – Health & Sympathy).

*Don't forget to go to [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com) for additional information on West Coast dancers and former dancers!*



Sharlyn (Sherry) Gonzales passed away on Tuesday, March 1, 2016 in Dale, Texas. Sharlyn was born on May 7, 1943 in Independence, Missouri to Bertha Annabelle and George Wrigley, who preceded her in death. She married Manuel Gonzales on May 5, 1962. Sharlyn is survived by her husband, son Roman Gonzales of Magnolia, Texas , daughter Misti Guidry and husband Patrick of Callahan, Florida , brother Eugene (Piper) Wrigley and wife Emily of Independence, Missouri, granddaughters Erica Gonzales and Alexia Gonzales and great granddaughter Mya Gonzales of Magnolia, Texas . She also leaves behind a large, loving family that she embraced when she married into which includes numerous brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, great-great nieces, and great-great nephews.

Visitation will be Monday, March 7 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm, Rosary starts at 7:00 at O'Bannon Funeral Home, 210 S. Laurel, Luling , Texas 78648. Funeral Mass will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 205 W. Pecan Street, Lockhart, Texas 78644 on Tuesday, March 8 at 10:00 am.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be made to the ALS Association of Texas ([alstexas.org](http://alstexas.org)) or McMahan Community Women's Club.

If you would like to send Manny a card, his address is 1245 Silver Mine Rd., Dale TX 78616-3152.

Manny was the Federation Historian when he lived in Florida.

**Bob Hagaman** is recovering slowly, but steadily from open heart surgery and is currently at home. Bob is the West Coast Insurance Chairman.

# 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

## *How To Square Up When The Caller Makes A Mistake*

By Ed Foote (reprinted from American Square Dance)

If the caller gets you to the wrong partner at the end of a sequence, what do you do? Most people promenade home, keep the “wrong” partner, and wait for the caller to proceed with the next sequence. But is this the best way to go?

Technically, it is ok to keep the “wrong” partner. The caller did this to you, so you go with it. But is this best for you?

Let’s look at how most callers call a dance today. They use “sight calling” to resolve the square to your original corner and back to your original partner for a Right & Left Grand. To do this, callers memorize two adjacent couples in a square prior to the start of a tip. Ideally they do this for 3 squares, but some callers cannot remember this many people.

If the caller gets everyone to the “wrong” partner by mistake, or if some dancers make a mistake and finish with the “wrong” partner and if in either case the dancers keep this partner – the caller’s in trouble. All memorization of who goes with whom is out of the window, and there is no time to do new memorization. So the caller becomes very nervous about how to call the rest of the tip and get everyone to their “new” partner.

The result is the caller will generally call unbelievably easy, using simple memorized sequences, anything to get people back to their “new” partner.

However, if everyone adjusts at home to get their original partner back, now the caller has no problem. Not only have you done the caller a favor, but you have benefited the entire floor, because now the caller can continue with his/her normal dance. Upon seeing you adjusting to get your original partner back, the caller will wait for you to do this.

So remember: It benefits the entire floor if you get your original partner back when you are home and before the caller begins the next sequence.

Note: Occasionally a caller may say: “Don’t fix it – I intentionally got you a different partner.” If this happens more than once, don’t believe it. The square dance game is played by having the caller get everyone back to their “original” partner at the end of each sequence. Callers who say it doesn’t matter if you get your original partner back are really saying they are not able to do it, but they don’t want you to realize this.

## *What’s Happening This Week?*

### **Week of March 7, 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 (March 7) – *Harmony Hoedowners Final Dance of the Season*** – 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, Cuer: Jenny Martin. Effective January 2013 the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays will be all Plus; 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays will be Mainstream and Plus. Casual attire. All dancers are welcome. For info: [www.samdunn.net](http://www.samdunn.net) or [samdunn@samdunn.com](mailto:samdunn@samdunn.com).

***C-Gulls Dance Club*** – Tony Rotino Center, 5817 Driftwood Parkway, Cape Coral – Caller: David Heffron. 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 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 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](mailto: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](mailto:BBKJLK@verizon.net).

**Tuesday (March 8) – Buttons & Bows of Lakeland** - 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. – Callers: Chuck and Gerry Hardy – 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](mailto:sgdncfan@gmail.com) or 863-224-3393.

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**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](mailto: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. For info: 941-627-4889 or [loisD523@kingston.net](mailto: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](mailto:callerdave@comcast.net) or 941-235-1611.

**Suncoast Squares** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or [beemerr90s@juno.com](mailto:beemerr90s@juno.com).

**Wednesday (March 9) – 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](mailto: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** – **NO DANCE** 941-505-1979 or [ionewade@yahoo.com](mailto:ionewade@yahoo.com).

**Betmar Acres Round Dance** – Betmar Acres Clubhouse #2, 37137 Lakewood Drive, Zephyrhills, Florida – Charlie Lovelace cueing on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays and Sandy Burke cueing on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – price \$5 per person. For info: [jgiesler1@yahoo.com](mailto:jgiesler1@yahoo.com) – 813-782-9818 (H) – 813-312-3954 (C).

**J & C Spinarounds Phase IV & V Workshop & Dance** – Walter Fuller Recreation Center, 7891 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:spinards@tampabay.rr.com) or [www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin](http://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: **Bob Ormsbee**. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://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](http://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 (March 10) – Citrus Park Snobirds Red, White & Blue Dance** – 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** - Port Charlotte Beach Recreation Center, 4500 Harbor Boulevard, Port Charlotte, FL 33952 (parking passes will be provided) – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus Squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: TBA; Cuer: TBA. For info: 941-429-1311 - [cbharding@yahoo.com](mailto:cbharding@yahoo.com) or 941-429-8271 - [jdclay8146@gmail.com](mailto:jdclay8146@gmail.com).

**Pine Ridge Promenaders Pie Night Dance** - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Mike Doughty; Cuer: Larry Chatos. For info: 828-290-2147 or [bobsue97@hotmail.com](mailto:bobsue97@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](http://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 Dance & Chili Dinner** – First United Methodist Church, 21501 W. Highway 40, Dunnellon, FL – Caller: Ellis Lindsey – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. - \$7 for non-dancers and \$10 for the dinner and dance. The dinner will start at 5:00 p.m. For info: 352-465-2142 (H) – 352-419-2504 (C) – [rickducharme@ymail.com](mailto:rickducharme@ymail.com).

**Suncoast Squares A2 Dance and Workshop** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or [beemerr90s@juno.com](mailto:beemerr90s@juno.com).

**Jacaranda Trace A2 Dance/Workshop** – 3600 William Penn Way, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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. For info: [dhua7@aol.com](mailto:dhua7@aol.com) or 727-544-0227.

**Friday (March 11) – Camping Chapter 018 Dance** – Clearview Methodist Church, 3515 – 38<sup>th</sup> 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 38<sup>th</sup> Avenue exit and travel west to 45<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ted.hughes@juno.com).

**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](mailto:redbates@juno.com).

**Wade-A-Rounds Round Dance Club** – **NO DANCE** For info: 941-505-1979 or [ionewade@yahoo.com](mailto: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: Red Bates. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://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](mailto:hlhtfh@yahoo.com) or 941- 776-0477.

**Saturday (March 12) – 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 55th Anniversary Dance** - Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice – Plus/Rounds 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates; Cuer: Bill Webb. Square dance attire optional. For info: 941-493-6035 or [chrisziomek@yahoo.com](mailto: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](http://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: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://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](http://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 (March 13)** – **West Coast Association Membership Dance** – Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia - Early Rounds 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Callers: Robert Arias and area callers and cuers. West Coast members FREE; guests \$5 per person. Square dance attire preferred. For info: [eddrexel@gmail.com](mailto:eddrexel@gmail.com) or 603-686-6607.

**Strawberry Square Phase 4 – 5 Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Cuer: Jack Jenkins. For info: [jskidancer01@aol.com](mailto:jskidancer01@aol.com).

**Monday (March 14)** – **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](mailto:callerdave@hotmail.com).

**Temple Twirlers** – **NO DANCE** For info: [BBKJLK@verizon.net](mailto:BBKJLK@verizon.net).

**Tuesday (March 15)** – **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or [beemerr90s@juno.com](mailto:beemerr90s@juno.com).

## *West Coast Classes and Workshops National Caller and Cues 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!

**March 7, 2016**

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:walter/lougee@verizon.net).

February 14, 2016 - **Basic 50 Workshop** – Pleasant Lake Carefree RV Resort, 6633 53<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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).

**DATE CHANGE:** **March 19, 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](mailto:mike@mike-gormley.com).

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](mailto:jdprosser@juno.com).

June 8 – 12, 2016 – **Heart of America Callers School** – KAW Valley Dance Center, 200 SW 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:kenritucci@aol.com) – [www.northeastcallersschool.com](http://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](mailto:kenritucci@aol.com) – [www.northeastcallersschool.com](http://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.*

St. Patrick's Day parade in Inverness - George Gouldbourn has invited all Citrus Squares dancers to ride on his double-decker bus in the St. Patrick's Day parade. If you would like to participate, wear your finest green outfit and be at George's house by 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 12, 2016. George's address is 407 Hunting Lodge in Inverness. If you have questions, call George at 352-212-8212.

## *Looking Ahead...*

### *Links*

Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

[https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group\\_149454955123658&ap=1](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](http://www.flwestcoastdancer.com) (West Coast Dancer)

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

Associations/Organizations

[www.flwestcoastdancer.com](http://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](http://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<sup>®</sup>)

<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> 60<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.travelinghoedowners.com) (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)

[www.suziegcreations.com](http://www.suziegcreations.com) (Suzie Q Creations)

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

<http://www.calyco.com/> (CaLyCo Crossing - a full line square dance shop)

<http://www.tictactoes.com/> (Tic Tac Toes - shoe vendor)

[www.sheplers.com](http://www.sheplers.com) (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog)

[www.PerfectPetticoats.com](http://www.PerfectPetticoats.com) (Perfect Petticoats)

<http://www.grandsquare07.com> (Grande Square.com – square dance clothes and accessories)

### Square Dance Halls

[www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://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](http://www.keithstevens.com) (Keith Stevens)

Clubs

[www.sailfishsquares.org](http://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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