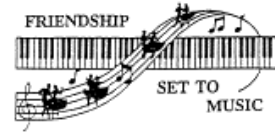

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of Square Dancing in Florida
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www.FloridaSquareDance.com

**September is National
Square Dance Month**

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

September 7, 2016 - **Deadline for Submissions to the October 2016 Issue of the Northeast Association's *The Grapevine*.** For info: thegrapevinemag@hotmail.com.

JUST RECEIVED!

Wayne and Barbara Blackford will be conducting a cuers' school in Jacksonville, Florida, next week. As part of that school, there will be a dance on Friday, September 9th from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at St. Catherine's in Jacksonville¹. The cost is \$5 per person. For info: Susan Snider at frausbs@aol.com or 904-908-5184.

September 18, 2016 – **West Coast Association President's Ball** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Callers: Ron Reardon and Marty Vanwart, Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin. Early Rounds 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. alternating Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. 2017 Officers will be introduced. Members: FREE – Guests: \$5 per person. For info: yellowrose7045@gmail.com.

From the Editor...



September is our National Square Dance month. This is a good opportunity to use this to obtain media coverage for our fun activity. In the past we have been able to obtain a proclamation signed by the Governor of Florida, but his office has decided to no longer give us a proclamation so we have to proceed without it. This annual recognition should be advertised at your dances and it's already being posted on Facebook.

Don't forget to get your schedules to me for the new dance season, which isn't very far off! I have received a few and I am missing a lot of them. I am already receiving inquiries about classes and dances for the Fall and I hate to respond that I don't have any information yet.

In this issue you will find start dates for several dances and classes in southwest Florida and Arcadia. You can find the details below under Looking Ahead. If you dance with any of these clubs be sure to mark their start dates on your calendar so you don't miss the dance!

¹ This is all the information I have received. Please call Susan for additional information.

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).



Caller Tim Marriner passed away on August 29th of a massive heart attack. He had just returned from calling in Canada. The funeral was held on Friday, September 2nd in Rock Hill, South Carolina. You may leave messages for his wife, Donna, at Tim's website at www.timmarriner.com. If you would like to send her a card, her address is P. O. Box 37178, Rock Hill, SC 29732.

Tony Oxendine started a GoFundMe page for donations towards Tim's funeral. I'm not sure if they are still accepting donations but the link is www.gofundme.com/2m8f7da4. The goal was to raise \$20,000 but square dancers have done it again! \$23,740 was raised by 328 people in four days!!!

The following reprint was copied from the GoFundMe page: "Tim was more than just another good square dance caller, he was a mentor, an inspiration, an example of some of the highest standards, but most importantly, we all called him our friend and our brother. Beyond his obvious individualized and highly polished skill was his passion for this activity and he gave so much of his life to it in an effort to make it a better experience for those who participated in it. Tim chose the vocation of square dance calling to support Donna and his family and in return, Donna graciously gave of Tim's skill and talent to thousands of dancers and callers throughout the years. This page gives us the opportunity to give back to Tim's Family; to express in some small way our thanks to Donna and remember Tim at the same time. Tim's Family, going forward, will need support of every kind and your gift here will ensure Donna knows that we all appreciated all they have done for us. Tim Marriner will be missed by all who knew him; he was a remarkable man.

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:

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

March 24 – 25, 2017 – **Florida State Convention Ribbons, Buttons and Raffle Tickets**

West Coast Association membership badges and bars

ARTS-DANCE - NEWSLETTER September 2016

(The following is a copy of the most recent ARTS-Dance Newsletter)

Message From Our Chairman - (Betsy Gotta) Hello Dancers, ARTS-Dance has a new logo and slogan, both of which have been well received by the dancing public. Now we need to use those tools to reach the non-dancing public, who remain unaware of the square, round and contra activity. As I stated in a previous article, we need to be advertising our activity constantly, not just before we want to start classes.

Roy and I are about to travel to the Canadian National Square Dance Convention. Will I wear my square dance logo shirt at the event? No! The people attending the Canadian National Square Dance Convention already know about the square, round and contra dance activity. I plan to wear my shirt on the plane so others can see it. If I start to chat with someone while in line, (there's always a line when you fly) I can talk about how much fun Roy and I plan to have dancing. If someone shows interest, I also carry business cards to offer to that person to direct them to the you2candance website to watch the videos.

If you enjoy other activities, wear one of your square, round or contra dance shirts when you are golfing, attending a baseball game, jogging or playing other sports. There is an advertising idea that active dancers should mention that they square, round, and contra dance in addition to skiing, or running a marathon or other activities. Currently there are no such ads, but we can use that idea as individuals, by making sure we talk about the square, round and contra dance activity.

How many people do you know who wear fit-bit wrist bands and check how many steps they are logging each day? I think we should get the number of steps logged at an average dance and be prepared to share that information with members of the non-dancing public. Each one of us can be an ambassador for the square, round and contra dance activity.

Roy and I attended Roundalab and the National Square Dance Convention in Iowa this year. Both events were well run and the dancers there had fun. We also had a wonderful time dancing at the IAGSDC convention in Toronto, Canada. Upcoming events are the Canadian National Square Dance Convention in Regina, Canada and USAWest in Idaho. Other weekends and festivals will also take place this Summer and Fall. If you have not gone to a big weekend, you should try it. That will give you a chance to talk to people about the square, round and contra dance activity as you travel to and from the event.

In addition to working on the re-imaging project, and ways to advertise square, round and contra dancing, ARTS Dance can also give educational grants to organizations to help develop leaders for the activity. Interested groups can find information at the website www.arts-dance.org.

Of course the activities sponsored by the ARTS-Dance organization take money. Check the website for ways to donate. If you shop online, you can join Amazon Smile and designate ARTS-dance as a recipient of money generated by your purchases. It does not cost you extra, and you can help the activity that we all love. Betsy Gotta, Chairman of the Governing Board, Alliance of Round Traditional Square Dance, Inc.

2016/2017 ARTS OFFICERS During the 2016 ARTS meeting held Sunday, June 26, 2016 in Des Moines, IA the ARTS Board elected the following Officers for 2016/2017: Chairman - Betsy Gotta Vice Chairman - Arbell Thompson Treasurer - Edythe Weber Secretary - Cathy Smith

NEXT ARTS MEETING The next meeting of the ARTS Board will be held Sunday, June 25, 2017 immediately following the 66th NSDC in Cincinnati, OH. All dancers, dance leaders and other interested persons are invited to attend. For more information including meeting time and location, please contact the Executive Directorate: ExecutiveDirector@arts-dance.org.

ARTS INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION One of the goals of The ARTS is to increase awareness of the activity among non-dancers. Another goal is to establish a communications network to publicize and distribute information to all members of the activity. To meet the goal for information distribution The ARTS has established an electronic system to disseminate information to dancers throughout the activity. This system includes email tree representatives who have agreed to serve as contact points for the ARTS Email Tree. The system works as follows: 1) Information will be sent to the Email Tree Representatives (Reps), 2) The Email Reps will send the information to the people on their mailing list, 3) These people will send the information to the people on their mailing list, 4) The process will continue until the information is delivered to the dancers in the local clubs. The goal is to have the information delivered to all dancers within two weeks. We welcome and value your comments. If you would like to help, please contact the Executive Director, Jerry Reed at: ExecutiveDirector@arts-dance.org

ASK ARTS (Q & A) Do you have questions or concerns with any aspect of the activity? If so, we have just what you need. When we receive questions we publish ASK ARTS articles which are intended to answer questions. These articles are sent to dance activity publications, other mailing lists, and posted on the ARTS web site. Please submit your questions to: Del Reed, 943 Tamarind Circle, Rockledge, FL 32955 or email to: JreedSDC@aol.com

LOOKING FOR DANCE INFORMATION? Do you get questions about the activity? Are you looking for a resource for answers? The web site www.you2candance.com includes detailed explanations and information about Square Dancing, Round Dancing, and Contra Dancing. The site also includes three videos showing all three dance forms. The site is designed for those not already in the activity. So, you can provide this web site information to your friends or acquaintances who are looking for information.

ARTS RE-IMAGE PROGRAM UPDATE! WE WANT YOU! WE NEED YOU! For a very long time there has been much discussion regarding the image Square Dancing has presented to the non-dancing public. These discussions seemed to end in general agreement that an improvement of our image was needed. After creation of The ARTS, the Board had many discussions of several issues, including the image of our dance activity, including Square Dancing. Several ideas for improving the image were discussed, however, none seemed to gain wide acceptance until specific "Square Dancing ReBranding" ideas were presented and discussed. After considerable discussion of a specific proposal the ARTS Board committed the organization to support the effort to "Re-Brand" Square Dancing. The dictionary defines "Re-Branding" as the process of giving a product or an organization a new image, in order to make it more attractive or successful. As the effort progressed it became evident that a more appropriate term is "Re-Image." The Board approved creation of the Re-Image Committee, with Jim & Judy Taylor as the

leaders of this effort. They have been very active promoting the Re-Image Project. Their work has included creation and approval of a new square dance logo and slogan. One of the goals of the Re-Image Project is to have the new logo and slogan become accepted and recognized as the symbol of Square Dancing. The Live Lively Logo and Slogan have caught hold of dancers' imaginations and have been embraced worldwide. Numerous associations, conventions, festivals, and clubs have been using the logo and slogan to promote their activities. Jim & Judy continue to look for new methods and products to help promote this important effort. These products include pins, bolos, window stickers, banners, note pads, and others. These products are made available at nominal cost in an effort to help publicize the Re-Image Project. We can hardly wait to see what they come up with next!

2017 ARTS TRAIL END DANCE The ARTS will be hosting a Trail End dance prior to the 66th NSDC in Cincinnati, OH. The dance will be held on the Wednesday, June 21, 2017. This dance will be in Exhibit Hall C from 8:00 to 10:00 PM and will be a Plus dance offering both squares and rounds and promises to be one of the best of the Pre-Convention dances.

FREE \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ THE ARTS GRANT PROGRAM Contact Jerry Reed
ExecutiveDirector@arts-dance.org.

MARKETING One of the first goals of our plan for marketing was to investigate how we can communicate with all clubs. Through various efforts we have established a mailing list of over 2,000 dancers. Our goal is to gather marketing and promotion ideas and materials and send these to our mailing list. At this time we have sent four letters to our mailing list. These letters have included ideas and Winning Ways reports gathered by CALLERLAB. It is our hope that these materials will provide ideas and inspiration to clubs and other groups in their efforts to promote the activity. If you would like to be added to our mailing list, please contact our Executive Director at: ExecutiveDirector@arts-dance.org

YOUR DONATIONS AT WORK Over the years there have been several projects which have received financial support from The ARTS. These projects have included

- 1) Square Dancing 101 A comprehensive workbook designed for teachers or youth group leaders who want to teach Modern Western Square Dancing. While targeted at a younger audience, this manual can be utilized by any age group wanting to learn the basic square dance movements.
- 2) Contra 101 This is a product similar to Square Dancing 101 with an emphasis on Contra Dancing.
- 3) Education Grants Financial assistance to groups which sponsor educational gatherings to help members become better leaders.
- 4) Convention Support Support to State and National Conventions.
- 5) Re-Image Project Funding for the Re-Image Square Dancing Project. RE-IMAGE & LIVE LIVELY Jim & Judy Taylor, Re-Image Project Leaders, continue to investigate new ways to publicize the efforts to Re-Image Square Dancing. They are always looking for new methods and products to help "spread the word" about this important effort. During the past couple of years The ARTS has been actively promoting the new Square Dance logo and the slogan "Live Lively - Square Dance." The logo, slogan, and the combined logo/slogan have been featured in numerous promotion products, including pins, car window stickers, bolo ties, shirts, not pads, and large banners. In addition to the promotion by The ARTS there have been a great number of clubs and large square dance events have included the logo and slogan in their promotion materials. A

“Live Lively” web site and Face Book page have been created and are getting lots of hits. They have presented Re-Imaging seminars at several national, regional, and state conventions. At these events and other dances over 8,000 “slogo” pins and 5,000 window stickers have been distributed. These items have been sent throughout the USA, Japan, Canada, Germany, and Netherlands. The next phase of Re-Imaging has begun by providing marketing and recruiting ideas and suggestions to clubs all around the dance community. We believe the visual image of Square Dancing as a lively activity is getting spread throughout the world. Jim & Judy are looking for interested volunteers who can help with this important project. If you are interested please contact Executive Director, Jerry Reed at: ExecutiveDirector@arts-dance.org LOGO Available at: <http://www.arts-dance.org/> Various color schemes and sizes for the logo may be chosen. The various color schemes are available at: http://www.squaredance.bc.ca/Clip_Art/logos.shtml Use this to promote Square Dancing PUBLICITY EFFORTS We are asking you to help “spread the word” to all corners of the square dance activity. A concerted effort by all of us will help establish this new vision as the symbols of the square dance brand. All clubs, associations, festivals, and other organizations are encouraged to use the new slogan and logo in all advertizing and promotion. Marketing experts agree that consistent and repeated use of a logo and slogan will help to establish the new "Square Dance Brand." If you are interested in helping or learning more, please contact Executive Director, Jerry Reed at: ExecutiveDirector@arts-dance.org.

DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME! The ARTS has invested hundreds of dollars in Educations Grants and nearly \$2,000 in support of the Re-Image Project. We have distributed thousands of Live Lively pins, window stickers, and note pads throughout the activity at minimal charge. We always welcome donations to help with this project and other ARTS activities. If you would like to help, please send donations to ARTS Treasurer, Edythe Weber: 1316 Middlebrook Drive, Liberty, MO 64068-1941. Please make checks payable to: “The ARTS.” Check with you tax preparer to determine if your donation is tax deductible. For additional information contact Jerry Reed: ExecutiveDirector@arts-dance.org AMAZON SMILE - EASY WAY TO DONATE! A major source of operating funds for non-profit organizations is donations. The ARTS is no different. There is a continuing need for financial assistance. The ARTS is a 501(C)(3) IRS Corporation. This means that donations MAY be tax deductible, check with your tax preparer. We have been fortunate over the years to have received donations from many concerned dancers and dance organizations. The vast majority of work by the ARTS is done by volunteers. This reduces overall operating costs, however, there are some expenses which must be covered by donations. These expenses consist primarily of Education Grants and other grants to worthy projects which have been reviewed and determined to be of substantial benefit to the dance activity. The ARTS has been approved to receive donations through the Amazon Smile web site. The following are features of this donation program: You shop and Amazon Donates AmazonSmile donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service. Support The ARTS by doing your shopping at <https://smile.amazon.com> To sign up to begin having your Amazon purchases qualify for donations to the ARTS simply take the following steps: 1) Go to the AmazonSmile web site: <https://smile.amazon.com/> 2) Enter your email address

3) If you do not have an AmazonSmile account create an account 4) If you have an AmazonSmile account Enter password 5) Sign in to your AmazonSmile account 6) Verify the "Supporting" organization is: "Alliance Of Round Traditional and Square Dance Inc" 7) Purchase products as you normally do We thank you for your support.

DANCING FACT SHEET Looking for information to help you promote our dance activity? The focus of the FACT SHEET is to help those who deal with the media to inform them dancers know full well - this is a terrific activity with multiple benefits. Please take a look at the Fact Sheet. Click on "Dance Fact Sheet" on the ARTS Web Site: <http://www.arts-dance.org/>.

EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM Our Educational Grant Program was established, to encourage dance organizations to conduct Educational Seminars to help inform and educate attendees about various topics related to the activity and help promote ARTS-Dance. In addition to the other topics, the seminars MUST also cover who and what ARTS is and its goals and accomplishments. A Grant of up to \$200.00 (or up to 50% of the costs, whichever is less) is available to cover the costs to present a seminar. This can be a method to introduce ARTS to the dancing community, and further familiarize others with ARTS accomplishments and programs. To apply for a grant organizations download and complete the Educational Grant Application, available from the ARTS web site: www.artsdance.org send the completed form to the ARTS Executive Director, Email: ExecutiveDirector@arts-dance.org The completed application must be received at least 60 days prior to the event.

ARTS-DANCE PUBLICITY In spite of our publicity efforts, ARTS-Dance is a relatively unknown entity. To help explain who we are and some of our goals and accomplishments we present Educational Seminars, publish newsletters & Email Tree mailings.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Do you have ideas to help promote our activity? Contact Jerry Reed, Executive Director at: ExecutiveDirector@arts-dance.org.

ARTS GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS ALL JOIN HANDS - Gordon MaCaw CALLERLAB - Betsy Gotta CONTRALAB - Cathy Smith IAGSDC - Danny Miller NEC - Butch Hayes NSDCA (Campers) - Barbara Connely ROUNDALAB - Erin Byars SSDUSA - Arbell Thompson USAWest Policy Board - Jim Maczko USDA - Jim Weber

DO YOU TRAVEL?? WHY NOT HELP THE ARTS You can save money and help The ARTS when you travel! Simply visit the ARTS-Dance online TRAVEL SITE. Our agreement with YTB Travel includes a provision that they send us a small donation from each transaction. Please visit www.arts-dancetravel.com before making your travel plans. You will enjoy the same savings as other online travel sites and help The ARTS by using this service.

EASY FUND RAISER A fund raiser used by several organizations and clubs is to add an additional \$1.00 on the admission fee for a dance with that extra charge being a donation to The ARTS.

Information is available of the ARTS web site (<http://www.arts-dance.org/>) and click link: "ARTS Add A Buck Program"

VOLUNTEERS & HELPERS The ARTS-Dance is dedicated to promoting our activity and to raising awareness among the nondancing public. We are always looking for new ideas and volunteers to assist in our mission. The representatives of the major dance organizations are dedicated dance leaders who work hard for the ARTS, for the dance activity, and for YOU. As with any volunteer organization, there is a continuing need for fresh input, ideas, and people to help out. If you would like to help or if you have questions, please contact our Executive Director, Jerry Reed at ExecutiveDirector@arts-dance.org 69TH NSDC (2020) Spokane, WA (June 17-20, 2020) Butch Hayes reported this convention will be hosted by the National Executive Committee. Don & Sheryl Pruit will serve as General Chairman and Lee & Barbi Ashwill will serve as Vice Chairman. Butch & Ampie Hayes will serve as Education Chairman.

VERY IMPORTANT NOTE - It is VERY important to publicize the dates for this convention. Many people plan their trip to the NSDC many years in advance. This convention will be held one week earlier than in the past. This convention was changed from the last week end in June 2020 to the third week end (June 17 - 20, 2020). The NEC is asking for help in publicizing this change.

DONATIONS AT 2016 ARTS MEETING DES MOINES, IA (JUNE 26, 2016) During the 2016 ARTS meeting on Sunday June 26, 2016 in des Moines, IA we were fortunate to receive several generous donations.

Betsy Gotta presented a \$500.00 donation from CALLERLAB.

Butch Hayes presented two donations 1) \$1,600.00 from the 55th National Square Dance Convention 2) \$500.00 from the National Executive Committee (NEC)

Jim Weber presented a \$500.00 donation from the United square dancers of America (USDA)

Jerry & Del Reed presented a personal donation of \$500.00

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What's Happening This Week?

Week of September 5, 2016

All clubs, callers, and cuers are asked to provide the editor with new dance schedules on an annual basis, as well as any updates, changes, and cancellations as needed. Failure to do so will result in your listing being removed from this publication.

NOTE: Yellow highlighting is a change from last week's issue.



Please call ahead to ensure a dance is scheduled.

Monday (September 5) – *Temple Twirlers* – **NO DANCE** For info: bbkilk@verizon.net.

Tuesday (September 6) – *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 mutschlerdan@yahoo.com or 678-656-2523.

Wednesday (September 7) – *Strawberry Square Fun Plus Dance* – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City - Caller: Marty Vanwart – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Bob and Barb Hancock 419-633-0610 or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

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.

Chase-A-Rounds in Punta Gorda – South County Regional Park, 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda – Phase III Waltz Review - Cuer: Dick Chase – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. For info: 239-770-5257 or prentice0626@gmail.com.

Cultural Center Squares – Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Rooms F & G, Port Charlotte, FL. Caller: Robert Arias; Cuers: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier. Workshop 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. -

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 (September 8) – *Shufflin' Squares* – **NO DANCE** For info: lanceandrita@yahoo.com.

Jacaranda Trace – 3600 William Penn Way, Venice - A-2 - 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Caller: Mike Cox. For info: 941-408-2627.

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

Suncoast Squares A2 Dance and Workshop – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Caller: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or beemerr90s@juno.com.

Promenade Squares – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – 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 (September 9) - *Southeastern Swing* – BSDA Friendship Hall, 1024 Old Walker's Chapel Road, Fultondale, AL – Callers: Ted Kennedy (LA), Darryl McMillan (AL), and Robert Townsend (TN) – cuers: Sandy and David Sturgis (FL) – Plus and Advance – two halls – wood floor – air conditioned – Friday and Saturday: \$30 per person in advance; \$35 per person at the door – split sessions available. Host hotel: Best Western Hotel, 842 Thompson Street, Gardendale, AL – 205-631-1181. For info: 256-227-0408 or dmcmillan@aol.com.

Grand Square International Daytona Beach Ball – The Ormond Senior Center, 351 Andrews Street, Ormond Beach, FL – Caller: Tony Oxendine; Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin. Friday: early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 10:00 p.m.; Saturday: Rounds 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., Squares 10:30 – noon, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Rounds 3:00 – 4:30 p.m., Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Squares/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. After party 9:30 – 10:30 p.m. Dance package: limited squares, Plus level, no split sessions. Cost \$80 per couple. For info: 386-679-5020 or ladybirddb@gmail.com.

Strawberry Square Summer Program Plus/Advance Dance Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: **Mike Cox** - 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. 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. **See note above regarding floor.**

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Palace Promenaders - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Robert Arias; Cuer: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier – Workshop 6:15 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 (September 11) –

Monday (September 12) – **Temple Twirlers** - Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Marty Vanwart, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Casual attire. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: bbkjl@verizon.net.

Tuesday (September 13) – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Caller: Ron Reardon – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream, Plus, Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – wood dance floor, finger foods, and hearing enhancement. Everyone is welcome. For info: sqdnxfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

Suncoast Squares – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Mainstream 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Plus 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or mutschlerdan@yahoo.com or 678-656-2523.

West Coast Classes and Workshops National Caller and Cuer Colleges

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

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

September 5, 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.

May 9, 2016 – **Summer Round Dance Workshop** – Herons Glen, North Ft. Myers – Phase II review and teaching Phase III – 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Russ Collier. For info: 941-661-1920.

June 7, 2016 – **Strawberry Square Summer Square Dance Lessons** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – Callers/Instructors: Keith Stevens and Marty Vanwart. The lessons will be from the new CALLERLAB accelerated and condensed program that includes the more frequently called commands in the Mainstream list (this is different than “Basic 50”). It is designed to be a shorter and easier entrance program for new dancers. The program will last 10 weeks. Students who attend all 10 classes will receive five free dance coupons to attend regularly scheduled Strawberry Square Club dances on Wednesday nights. Following completion of this program Keith and Marty will continue teaching the rest of the commands in the same time slot until the Fall class starts on November 7th. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513. **NOTE: Please carry your dance shoes into the hall and wear them when walking on the dance floor so that foreign matter isn't brought on to the floor causing scratches marring of the new surface.**

June 8 – September 28, 2016 - **Linville Land Harbor Mountain Mixers A-2 Review** - Highway 221 between Pineola, NC and Linville, NC – Caller: Ron Libby (Land Harbor, NC) - 7:00 p.m. – 9:00p.m. For info: 828-898-8188 or www.mountainmixers.com.

JUST RECEIVED!

Wayne and Barbara Blackford will be conducting a cuers' school in Jacksonville, Florida, next week. As part of that school, there will be a dance on Friday, September 9th from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at St.

Catherine's in Jacksonville². The cost is \$5 per person. For info: Susan Snider at frausbs@aol.com or 904-908-5184.

September 22, 2016 – **Strawberry Square Phase 2 – 3 Class** - 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Cues/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - \$6 per person per session. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Jack and Nell Jenkins 828-508-3690.

September 24 – October 29, 2016 – **Strawberry Square Two-Step Classes** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cues/Instructors: Jack and Nell Jenkins (members of Roundalab and Round Dance Council of Florida; BMI & ASCAP licensed) – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. For info: 828-508-3690 (leave message if no answer).

September 25, 2016 – **Strawberry Square Choreographed Ballroom (Round Dancing) Beginners Class in Rumba and Cha Cha** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cues/Instructors: Jack and Nell Jenkins – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. - \$6 per person per session. For info: 828-508-3690 (cell – leave message if no answer) – BMI & ASCAP licensed.

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.

October 20, 2016 - **Strawberry Square Phase 4 Figure Teach/Dance** - 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Cues/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins – 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. - \$6 per person per session. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Jack and Nell Jenkins 828-508-3690.

October 22, 2016 - **Strawberry Square Phase 3 Dance w/Phase 4 Intro Teach** - 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Cues/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins – 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. - \$6 per person per session. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Jack and Nell Jenkins 828-508-3690.

² This is all the information I have received. Please call Susan for additional information.

November 2, 2016 – **Heron’s Glen Beginners Class** - Herons Glen, 2250 Avenida Del Vera, North Fort Myers – 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: callerdave@hotmail.com.

November 2, 2016 – **Heron’s Glen Plus Class** - Herons Glen, 2250 Avenida Del Vera, North Fort Myers – 8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: callerdave@hotmail.com.

November 3, 2016 – **Maple Leaf Squares A1 Class** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. – Caller/instructor: Dave Magee. For info: callerdave@hotmail.com.

November 5, 2016 - **Maple Leaf Squares Mainstream Review** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Caller/instructor: Dave Magee. For info: callerdave@hotmail.com.

November 5, 2016 – **Strawberry Square Phase 5 Figure Clinic/Dance** - 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins – 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. - \$6 per person per session. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Jack and Nell Jenkins 828-508-3690.

November 7, 2016 – **Strawberry Square Beginners Square Dance Class** – 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller/Instructor: Marty Vanwart – 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

November 7, 2016 – **Strawberry Square Plus Workshop** – 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller/Instructor: Marty Vanwart – 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

February 3 – 18, 2017 – **Square/Round Dance Cruise – Floating Callers’ College** – Grand Princess sailing out of San Francisco to Hawaii – Callers: Scot and Erin Byars (Crown Records Recording Artist); Cuers: MaryAnn Callahan and Craig Cowan. Complete CALLERLAB curriculum plus vocal sessions. Eight days of instruction classes on at-sea days). Prices starting at \$2,114 (prices per person/double occupancy and include all dance fees, port taxes, and government fees. Your cruise may be tax deductible! If you are currently calling, you may be able to deduct both your caller’s school fees and your cruise fare from your federal income taxes! On student’s travel will be eligible for deduction. 4dance Academy does not guarantee any tax benefits; please verify these benefits with your tax professional. Instructor: Scot Byars (CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach). Tuition \$100 (in addition to the \$150 dance fee paid with cruise). Make check payable to 4dance Academy and mail to 2140 Byron Road, Sacramento, CA 95825 or visit www.gr8dancing.com to pay with PayPal. For more information, call Scot at 916-320-7207.

February 19, 2017 - **Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association (SCCA) Annual Clinic** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Time TBD. You do not have to be a member of the Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association to attend. For info: ted.hughes@juno.com.

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...

November 1, 2016 – **Maple Leaf Squares First Dance of the Season** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – Plus 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Dave Magee – Cuer: Ken Klumpp. Square dance attire preferred. For info: 941-627-4889 or loisD523@kingston.net.

November 2, 2016 – **Strawberry Square First Mainstream/Easy Plus Dance of the Season** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Ron Reardon – Cuer: Mike Cox – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Wayne Sorrells – 770-490-1670; Mary Lee Van Valkenburg – 813-707-1702; Barb & Don Huff – 813-752-2278; Cherylene Sorrells 770-8256513. Banner Chairman: Sharon Kowalski 813-754-3109.

November 5, 2016 – **Strawberry Square First Plus Dance of the Season** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Ron Reardon – Cuer: Mike Cox – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Wayne Sorrells – 770-490-1670; Mary Lee Van Valkenburg – 813-707-1702; Barb & Don Huff – 813-752-2278; Cherylene Sorrells 770-8256513. Banner Chairman: Sharon Kowalski 813-754-3109.

November 8, 2016 – **Horizon Village First Dance of the Season** - 9200 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory) – Caller: Dave Magee; Cuer: Russ Collier – Plus/Rounds 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – casual attire. For info: callerdave@hotmail.com.

November 15, 2016 – **R&R Gators First Dance of the Season**, 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.

December 8, 2016 – **Pine Ridge Promenaders Welcome Back Dance** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid – Caller: Mike Doughty – Cuer: Larry Chatos – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: 863-699-2789 or 570-703-3774.

December 15, 2016 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Christmas Dance** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid – Caller: Nelson Wakeman – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: 863-699-2789 or 570-703-3774.

January 2, 2017 – **Harmony Hoedowners First Dance of the Season** – Sebring Country Estate, 3240 Grand Prix Drive (just south of Walmart), Sebring – Caller: Sam Dunn – Mainstream/Plus 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: isla_coburn2002@yahoo.com.

January 4, 2017 – **Grande Squares of Camp Inn First Dance of the Season** – Camp Inn RV Park, 10400 Highway 27, Frostproof – Caller: Ron Reardon – Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: larrycorder50@gmail.com.

January 5, 2017 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Happy Birthday 2017 - Cupcakes** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid – Caller: Sonny McCartney – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: 863-699-2789 or 570-703-3774.

January 6, 2017 – **Buttonwood Bay Squares Welcome Back Dance** – Buttonwood Bay RV Resort, Recreation Hall, 41 Kingfish Drive, Sebring – Caller: Nelson Wakeman – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: tjstewart58@comcast.net.

January 12, 2017 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Peanut Butter & Jelly Dance** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid – Caller: Robert Arias – Cuer: Chuck Ryall – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: 863-699-2789 or 570-703-3774.

January 19, 2017 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Hobo Stew Dance** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid – Caller: Ralph Peacock – Cuer: Ione Wade – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: 863-699-2789 or 570-703-3774.

January 26, 2017 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Cookie Night** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid – Caller: Ron Reardon – Cuer: Ione Wade – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: 863-699-2789 or 570-703-3774.

February 2, 2017 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Ice Cream Social** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid – Caller: Ed Foote – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: 863-699-2789 or 570-703-3774.

February 9, 2017 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Valentine Dance** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid – Caller/Cuer: Bob Avery – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: 863-699-2789 or 570-703-3774.

February 16, 2017 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Gag Gift Dance (\$5 or under)** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid – Caller: Ron Reardon – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: 863-699-2789 or 570-703-3774.

February 23, 2017 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Mardi Gras Dance** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid – Caller/Cuer: Bob Avery – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: 863-699-2789 or 570-703-3774.

March 2, 2017 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Hawaiian Night** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid – Caller: Sam Dunn - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: 863-699-2789 or 570-703-3774.

March 6, 2017 - **Harmony Hoedowners Final Dance of the Season** – Sebring Country Estate, 3240 Grand Prix Drive (just south of Walmart), Sebring – Caller: Sam Dunn – Mainstream/Plus 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: isla_coburn2002@yahoo.com.

March 9, 2017 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Pie Night** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid – Caller: Mike Doughty – Cuer: Larry Chatos – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: 863-699-2789 or 570-703-3774.

March 16, 2017 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders St. Patrick's Day Dance** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid – Caller: Robert Arias – Cuer: Jennie Martin – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: 863-699-2789 or 570-703-3774.

March 17, 2017 - **Buttonwood Bay Squares Good-Bye Dance** – Buttonwood Bay RV Resort, Recreation Hall, 41 Kingfish Drive, Sebring – Caller: Ron Reardon – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: tjstewart58@comcast.net.

March 23, 2017 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Student Night** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid – Caller: Nelson Wakeman – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: 863-699-2789 or 570-703-3774.

March 28, 2017 – **Maple Leaf Squares Final Dance of the Season** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – Plus 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Dave Magee; Cuer: Ken Klumpp. Square dance attire preferred. For info: 941-6274889 or loisD523@kingston.net.

March 29, 2017 - January 4, 2017 – **Grande Squares of Camp Inn Final Dance of the Season** – Camp Inn RV Park, 10400 Highway 27, Frostproof – Caller: Sam Dunn – Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: larrycorder50@gmail.com.

March 30, 2017 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Good Bye/Safe Travels** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid – Caller: Mike Doughty – Cuer: Larry Chatos – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: 863-699-2789 or 570-703-3774.

April 11, 2017 - **Horizon Village Final Dance of the Season** - 9200 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory) – Caller: Dave Magee; Cuer: Russ Collier – Plus/Rounds 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – casual attire. For info: callerdave@hotmail.com.

April 11, 2017 - **R&R Gators Final Dance of the Season**, 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.

Links

Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

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

Publications

www.flwestcoastdancer.com (West Coast Dancer)

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

Associations/Organizations

www.flwestcoastdancer.com (West Coast Dancer)

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

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

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

<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.jlvinyl.com/SQUARE---ROUND-DANCING.html> (vinyl decals)

www.travelinghoedowners.com (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)

www.suziegcreations.com (Suzie Q Creations)

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

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

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

www.sheplers.com (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog)

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.rodbarngrover.com> (Rod Barngrover)

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

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

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

www.keithstevens.com (Keith Stevens)

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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