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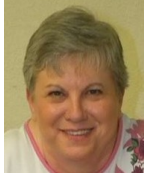
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From the Editor...

We were fortunate to have our West Coast photographer in attendance at our last West Coast Membership Dance. Thank you for John Occhipinti and Yolanda Trainor for sending us these pictures.



Lynne & John Scott, WC Treasurers



L – R: Ed Drexel, WC president; Lance Baxter, WC VP; Rita Baxter, WC VP; Terry Weatherby, WC Secretary



Ann & Don Slocum, Past WC Presidents



L – R: Marian & Marty Vanwart (caller); Sue & Ron Reardon (caller); Alice Bubel (cuer); Gary Bubel (caller); Marsha Oshiro (Ted's partner); Ted Hughes (caller); Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Wing (caller)



Strawberry Squares



Strawberry Squares



Temple Twirlers



Square Dance Campers Chapter 018 – Strawberry Travelers

Health and Sympathy

The entries listed below are for callers, cuers, West Coast Association officers and representatives and other Florida associations, Federation officers and any others that are well known to the Florida square and round dance community. Listings for others are at www.dancergram.com – Health and Sympathy.

Ted Hughes update from Mike Gormley: After his procedure on Thursday, for the catheterization, stent and pacemaker, he was experiencing discomfort. Comparing, before and after, EKG's showed some concern. He also has fluid around his heart that needs to be removed. He was transferred on Saturday to the North side hospital in St. Pete. Monday they will operate again to remove the fluid and make adjustments on the wiring for the pacemaker.

The correct address for Ted Hughes is 3434 46th Street North, St. Petersburg, FL 33713-1025.



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Your Source...

Ribbons, flyers, and fundraising items are available for the following dances:

- March 24 – 25, 2017 – **Florida State Convention Ribbons, Buttons, Raffle Tickets for \$500 cash drawing and a quilt (two different drawings) & Cookbooks**
- **2017 West Coast Association membership badges and bars**
- November 25 – 27, 2017 – **West Coast Association Fall Fun Fest ribbons.**

Buttons & Bows of Lakeland to Celebrate 65th Anniversary

The time was 1952. The location was the Old Armory (near Lakeland Regional Health) in Lakeland, FL. The Denim and Calico Club started a class led by Frank and Buddy Hawkins. Two students in the class – Howard Parrish¹ and Paul Noble - became interested in calling right away.

The new dancers graduated but Denim and Calico did not have room to take in the new dancers (can you imagine?). Frank Hawkins told Howard and Paul that he would “teach you boys to call, and you can take this class and make a new club.” The callers for Denim and Calico were Frank Hawkins, later Jube Tack and sometimes Ed Bossing from Florida Southern College.

Our own Larry and Dorry Clevenger learned to dance in one of the Denim and Calico classes around 1952. Larry later served as president of that club. Larry² and Dorry have been members of Buttons and Bows since 1958.

In 1952, Howard and Paul, along with Mel Clark, formed their own club (Buttons and Bows) and shared the calling for some years at the Old Women’s Club on Lake Morton in Lakeland.

Denim and Calico’s callers eventually retired and the club folded in the late 50s. In those days, the dues were only \$10 per couple per year and membership was limited to “80 married couples”.

(NOTE: Due to the loss of earlier files, there is a gap in the Club’s information. The above is based on the memories of Larry and Dorry Clevenger and Evelyn Parrish, widow of the first caller, Howard Parrish)

On Saturday, October 27, 1973, Buttons & Bows moved to Sanlan Ranch Campground in south Lakeland. In 1975, the dance site was relocated to the Mulberry Civic Center.

In 1979, the club adopted the current white “bow” badge with the button etched in the middle, which by the late Chuck Leamon (a former caller for Buttons & Bows).

The dances were relocated to the new Strawberry Square Dance Center in Plant City in January 1980.

Blue and white were the club colors in 1980. Red and white became the colors in 1983.

¹ Deceased 1981

² Deceased 2015

Prior to the 80's the late Marty Martin (co-founder of Strawberry Square in Plant City) was the club cuer. In the early 80's, Jim Runnels became the club cuer until he was transferred to Vero Beach. Approximately 1983 Charlie Lovelace became the club cuer and he continues to cue for the club to this day.

Another move came in 1981 when they relocated to the Mulberry Civic Center again, and they danced continually on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month until November 27, 2004.

In 2002, a huge celebration was held to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the club. The celebration was held at the Lakeland Auditorium n lake There were approximately 280 dancers and spectators in attendance with Art Springer calling and Charlie Lovelace cueing. All past presidents and former members that could be located were invited. An article appeared, with a picture, in the Lakeland *Ledger* regarding this special occasion. Representatives from the West Coast Square and Round Dancers Association, the Florida Federation, guest callers and cuers and one charter member of the club attended.

November 27, 20014 found us dancing on the beautiful hard wood floor of the 1920's era Magnolia Building in Lakeland, and the City of Lakeland would sponsor the club. The only opening on the calendar at that time for the club to hold their dances was the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month.

Buttons and Bows of Lakeland is a member run club, led by a Board of Directors and operates under its own set of Bylaws. For many years, the club is recognized for its fabulous spread of finger foods at every dance. This club is unique because of the many social events held during the year. Each year the club has four special events where the club members do something away from the dancing such as dinner theaters, luncheon cruises, tours, plays, concerts, and an annual picnic. Forming committees, having planning meetings and going on the actual event allows everyone to get to know each other and form new friendships which is difficult to do at a dance. We are an extended family for many of our members who have moved here from the north or who winter here.

A merger of the Hampton Promenaders of Auburndale and Buttons and Bows of Lakeland occurred in April 2011. Up until that time the Buttons and Bows dues structure was that each member paid a large lump sum at the beginning of the year and did not pay at the door. With the merger, members started paying a small amount of dues at the beginning of the year and paying a reduced amount at the door.

Then in 2011, red and black became the new club colors. This change of colors was due to the merger Hampton Promenaders. Buttons & Bows was red and white and Hamptons was black and white.

After the merger and with the start of square dance lessons (after several years of no lessons in Lakeland), the club took in 37 new members in 2011.

The merging of Buttons and Bows and Hampton Promenaders was the only option available to save two failing clubs that would have eventually folded. The taking in of 37 members has been a big boost in not only the club's treasury but it has also boosted the morale of all the members. We can only get bigger and better!

In 2012, we shut down for the summer due to low attendance at the dances. In 2013, we decided to go back to being a year-round club.

Art Springer, our long-time club caller, retired on December 28, 2014, which was a dance night and his final night of calling. With Art's retirement, we went to guest callers for every dance instead of having a club caller for the second dance of each month.

Buttons & Bows is one of two clubs in Florida named 'Buttons & Bows' therefore, we refer to our club as Buttons & Bows of Lakeland to avoid confusion.

Over the years many well-known callers and cuers called and/or cued

Charlie Lovelace (cuer)	Art Springer (caller)
Al Brauer (cuer)	Ken Anderson (caller)
Tom Perry (caller)	Chuck Leamon (caller)
Carl Rod (caller)	Bob Barnes (caller and cuer)
Ron Schneider (caller)	Jimmy and Carol Griffin (cuers)
Doc Gray (caller)	Gary Brown (caller)
Pat Hagen (cuer)	Curt Worlock (cuer)
Singin' Sam Mitchell (caller)	Danny Robinson (caller)
Marty Martin (cuer).	

Buttons & Bows and their members have participated in numerous events over the years such as

- Special Olympics
- Danced on the St. Pete Pier
- Strawberry Festival
- Tampa Shriner's Hospital
- McDonald Training Center (a training facility for intellectually challenged adults)
- Florida State Fair
- FISBO (a fundraiser to raise funds to renovate the Francis Langston Promenade on Lake Mirror in Lakeland)
- Lakeland Senior Talent Show
- first dancers to dance on the wood floor at Whirl & Twirl in Orlando
- Strawberry Festival Parade

There is a whole new generation of dancers who are members of the club now. They are as dedicated to continuing the tradition of being the friendliest club and having an impressive spread of finger foods at every dance.

63rd FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION

March 24 – 25, 2017

PEN & GUIN'S ADVENTURES

Chapter 9

Because both Pen and Guin each have a sweet tooth they have gained some weight during the holidays mostly because Guin made several great tasting candies from recipes found in the 2017 Convention Cook Book – “What Should I Bring To The Dance”. Here are just a couple examples of their favorites: peanut butter fudge*, chocolate marshmallow bark*, and a favorite – crock pot candy*. Much to Pens chagrin Guin found some lesser calorie treats, also in the cook book, that he found to be equally as delicious, such as diet weight watcher Knox blocks** and a weight watchers easy dessert**, yummy.

While casually going through the cook book Guin found a page of “Helpful Hints” which intrigued her, such as “after working with garlic, rub your hands vigorously on your stainless steel sink for 30 seconds before washing them, it will remove the garlic odor”. Also “use salt to wash your hands after working with onions for the same reason”.

Then in the back of the Cook Book there is a collection of interesting “Fun Facts” about Penguins, example: “Despite their lack of visible ears, penguins have excellent hearing and rely on distinct calls to identify their mate and chicks when returning to the crowded breeding grounds”.

At lunch one day our penguin duo met with Randy and Carol Poole about the hotel registration and the convention registrations. They found out from Randy that rooms are filling up rather quickly now at the Imperial Swan Hotel and Suites (Host Hotel – 863-647-3000) and he did encourage those who have not called to do so soon and to be sure to ask for “square dancers rate” of \$59.00 per night. Likewise, Carol said although she still has entrance ribbons, now is the time to purchase them while they are still only \$27.00 per person and not wait until they arrive at the convention center when they will be \$30.00 per person. (There is a registration form elsewhere in this magazine for your convenience). Carol also added her “PS” to this by saying you can cancel as late as March 24th to receive a full refund.

Everyone is looking forward to the great decorations the committees are working hard on from cute table decorations to unique individual room decorations to the fabulous way the main hall will be transformed into something “wintery” befitting our Penguin friends. Keith and Angie Olds have always come up with some unbelievable center stage adornments. Remember the Pirate Ship from a couple years ago? And the Candy Train last year with moving wheels? What will they come up with this year??? Pen and Guin will be the first to check it out, you can bet on that.

Be on the lookout for Penguins, disguised as people, selling raffle tickets for some really super nice door prizes. First of all, there will be a \$500.00 CASH PRIZE and who couldn't use a little extra cash? Winner need not be present to win. Then another nice door prize is a beautiful hand made "Throw Quilt" designed especially for this convention. Again, the winner need not be present to win.

Pen has been sneaking some peaks over the shoulders of Jack Lewis and Bill Chesnut, the caller co-chairmen, and have learned they have some really unique and clever ideas to keep everybody excited about square dancing. And likewise, Guin has been lurking around behind Joanne and Ken Helton with their co-chairmen, Chuck and Mary Ryall, and has learned the round dance program will have a very full and diverse schedule. Activities in the Fun Hall are taking shape now, too. This truly will be a chance to - - -

DANCE TO THE BEAT WITH HAPPY FEET

Come join us

Judy Anderson, Narrator

Foot Notes: *Recipes for Peanut Butter Fudge, page 10; Chocolate Marshmallow Bark, page 168; Crock Pot Candy, page 54

**Recipes for Weight Watchers Knox Blocks, page 110; Weight Watchers Easy Dessert, page 174

66th National Square Dance Convention®

June 21-24, 2017



The 66th National Convention Planning Team would like to wish you a Happy New Year and remind dancers there is still time to make a New Year's Resolution to attend the 66th National Square Dance Convention® in Cincinnati, OH. We have plenty of hotel rooms right across the street along with several neighbor restaurants all in walking distance from the convention center, so you will not need to purchase a bus pass creating a great savings!

The tour committee has some great tours for your enjoyment. We suggest **Sunset Riverboat Dinner Cruise** Kick-off the start of the 66th NSDC® with a 3-hour dinner cruise on the beautiful Ohio River. Enjoy dancing under the top deck canopy. Available June 20, Tuesday at 6PM-11PM. \$79 per person which includes Transportation, dinner buffet with dessert, non-alcoholic drinks (cash bar available) caller, and DJ, taxes, and service charges.

The City Tour with a Taste showing you some of the highlights of the city along with several of Cincinnati's famous tastes including Buckeye candy, Skyline cheese coney (yum), Graeter's ice cream cone with best ice cream in the land, a German pretzel, and Kentucky bourbon. What a great experience please join us for a fun trip! Sounds like lunch to me! Tuesday June 20th, Wednesday June 21st, and Thursday June 22 from 10:00AM—3:30PM. Price of this tour is \$76.00 per person. Includes: Transportation, Tour Ambassador, and Taste testing throughout the tour at the above mentioned locations.

A new tour has been added to **The Ark Encounter**. Yes, a life size Noah's Ark, and we have been told by some Texas dancers that is most remARKable! Jaw dropping exhibits, friendly animals, and enjoy pages of the bible like never before. Tuesday June 20th and Thursday June 22nd from 8:30AM-2:30PM. This is a walking tour so please wear comfortable shoes. Scooters are available to rent at the site for an additional cost. Price: \$68 Adults, \$58 for Seniors 60+ and children 5-12. Lunch is on your own.

Another great tour is a short trip over to the **National Museum of the U.S. Airforce** that has opened a 4th \$40.8 million dollar building in the last year to house 10 Presidential Planes. Yes, you go up the stairs just like the President and members of his party to walk through the planes. How exciting! The museum has several galleries including WWII, Korean, Presidential, Global Reach, Space, and Research and Development. Tuesday June 20th and Friday June 23rd 8:00AM-4:30PM. The cost of this tour is \$58 per person, which includes: Transportation, Tour Ambassador, Air Force Museum, and an optional: Mid-tour shopping trip at the Greenes with coupon books and shopping bags. Lunch is on your own.

BB Riverboat Lunch Cruise will break up your day and sail away! Climb aboard for a two hour cruise featuring games, entertainment, and a delicious buffet on the Ohio River. Available Wednesday June 21 and Saturday June 24 at 10:30AM-2:30PM for the price of \$49 per person. It includes transportation, two hour cruise, and buffet lunch. Don't miss this one it is a good tour down the Ohio River.

For more information and facts about the convention and additional tours please go to our website at www.66nsdc.com. There you can find more information about all tours and get a copy of the Tour Registration Form.

See you at the convention!!!

Dennis Budinski and Mary Galentine

Publicity Chairman, 66th NSDC®

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What's Happening This Week?

Week of January 16, 2017

All clubs, callers, and cuers are encouraged to provide the editor with new dance schedules on an annual basis, as well as any updates, changes, and cancellations as needed. We reserve the right to delete listings for lack of updates.

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

Monday (January 16) – **Harmony Hoedowners** – Sebring Country Estates Civic Association Clubhouse, 3240 Grand Prix Driver (down the street from Wal-Mart), Sebring – Alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn. Casual attire. All dancers are welcome. For info: www.samdunn.net or samdunn@samdunn.com.

Indian Creek Advance Dance - Indian Creek RV Resort, 17340 San Carlos Boulevard, Ft. Myers Beach – Caller: John Hughes – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Casual attire. For info: jack@revette.org.

King's Point Round Dance – King's Point Main Clubhouse, Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City – Cuer: Mike Cox – Phase III – IV – 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. For info: Mike Cox 813-6490-0754/mc8152@verizon.net or Nina 813-508-6462.

King's Point A-2 Dance – King's Point Main Clubhouse, Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City – Cuer: Mike Cox – Phase III – IV – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. For info: Mike Cox 813-6490-0754/mc8152@verizon.net or Nina 813-508-6462.

Horizon Village - 9200 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory) – Caller: Dave Magee - Cuer: Russ Collier – Plus/Rounds 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – casual attire. For info: callerdave@hotmail.com.

Temple Twirlers Western Dance – 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: **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: 813-382-8621 or lindarobertsTempletwirlers@gmail.com.

Tuesday (January 17) – **Woodmere Park A-2 Dance** – 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice, FL – Caller: Red Bates – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. For info: 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

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@hotmail.com or 941-235-1611.

Maple Leaf Squares – Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, Queensway Hall, 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; 941-235-2736; <http://www.mapleleafsquares.com/>.

Horizons Round Dance Club - 9200 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory) – Cuer: Russ Collier – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. For info: russcollier1@gmail.com.

Suncoast Squares – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Introduction to Round Dancing 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. - Mainstream 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Plus workshop and dancing 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 (January 18) – Palmetto Palms A-2 Dance – 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers, FL – Caller: Red Bates – 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Casual attire. For info: 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

Palmetto Palms C-1 Dance – 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers, FL – Caller: Red Bates - 1:20 p.m. – 2:20 p.m. Casual attire. For info: 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

Palmetto Palms Plus Dance - 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers, FL – Caller: Red Bates; Cuer: Dick Chase – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Squares and Rounds 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. For info: 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

Camp Inn – Camp Inn RV Resort, 10400 Highway 27, Frostproof – Caller: **Ron Reardon** - March 10, 2017 – alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – casual or square dance attire acceptable. For info: Larry Corder at 740-502-3371 or Harley Daum at 218-831-7799.

Strawberry Squares Club Crazy Hat Dance – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller: **Sam Dunn** – Mainstream/Easy Plus Workshop 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – alternating Mainstream and Easy Plus 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. - wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. 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.

Strawberry Square C-2 Dance – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller: Keith Stevens – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670, Nancy Hall 813-752-1816, Jack Gano 813-7598172 or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

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

J and C Spinarounds Phase IV and V Workshop and 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: 239-7705257 or prentice0626@gmail.com.

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

Thursday (January 19) – Charlotte Promenaders Cookie Night – Port Charlotte United Methodist Church, 21075 Quesada Avenue, Port Charlotte – Caller: Robert Arias – Cuer: Dick Chase – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Plus Squares and Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: jdclay8146@gmail.com or 330-647-4596 or 941-456-2580.

Citrus Park Snowbirds Everyone's Birthday Celebration Dance - Citrus Park Clubhouse, 25501 Trost Boulevard, Estero – Caller: Mac McCall; Cuer: Mike Alexander – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream, Plus, Rounds 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. For info: 239-498-8833 or 239-992-0207.

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: Lone Wade – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: 863-699-2789 or 570-703-3774.

Strawberry Square Phase 4 Figure Dance/Teach — Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Cuer/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.

Shufflin' Squares – Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. - alternating Plus and Advance – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Caller: Ed Foote; Cuer: Carl Rod – square dance attire optional. For info: lanceandrita@yahoo.com.

Jacaranda Trace Dance and Workshop – 3600 William Penn Way, Venice - A-2 - 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Caller: Mike Cox. Attending dancers are required to be efficient in all positions A1. 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 – Beginners 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, Cuer: Jimmy Griffin. For info: dhua7@aol.com or 727-544-0227.

Friday (January 20) – **Buttonwood Bay Squares** – Buttonwood Bay RV Resort, Recreation Hall, 41 Kingfish Drive, Sebring – Caller: Ed Foote – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: tjstewart58@comcast.net.

Clearview Squares – Clearview United Methodist Church, 4515 – 38th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Caller: Ted Hughes; Cuer: Jimmy Griffin – Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. For info: 727-641-0408 or ted.hughes@juno.com.

Strawberry Square Fun Plus – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Marty Vanwart – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. 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; Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

Buttonwood Bay Squares Pie Night – Buttonwood Bay RV Resort Recreation Hall, 41 Kingfish Drive (Off U.S. 27S), Sebring – Caller: Ed Foote - Cuer: Lone Wade – Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire optional. For info: 586-610-8370 or tjstewart58@comcast.net.

Woodmere Park C-1 Dance – 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice, FL – Caller: Red Bates – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. For info: 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

Strawberry Square A-2 Dance – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller: Ron Libby – 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. 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, Dona Watson & Henry Hillje 813-756-6145, or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

Sun City Swingers - North Campus Dance Studio, Atrium Building, 945 North Course Lane, Sun City – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Marty Vanwart – Cuer: Alice Bubel. Square dance attire preferred. Air-conditioned hall, wood floor, and lighted, paved off-street parking. For info: 813-938-1038.

Saturday (January 21) – **Buttons & Bows of Venice Hobo Stew Dance** – 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice – Caller: Scotty Scharrer – Cuer: Roger Latchaw – 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – no early rounds. For info: chrisziomek@yahoo.com.

Strawberry Square Plus Dance – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Sam Dunn – Cuer: Jack Jenkins – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Plus/Rounds 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. - wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. 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; Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

Indian Creek Estates – Indian Creek RV Resort, 17340 San Carlos Boulevard, Ft. Myers Beach – Caller: Dave Magee – Cuer: Dick Chase – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Casual attire. For info: jack@revette.org.

Strawberry Square Phase 5 Figure Dance/Clinic – 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 - wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. 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.

Strawberry Square Phase 3 Dance w/Phase 4 Intro Teach – 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins – 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. - \$6 per person per session - wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. 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.

Palace Promenaders – 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Apopka – Caller: Robert Arias – Cuers: Jenny Martin and Russ Collier – Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds - 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336. Parking is available behind the building. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749 or Mary Dow 941-380-5336.

Sunday (January 22) - Strawberry Square Phase 2 – 4 Round Dance Party - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. 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.

Punta Gorda Season Opener Round Dance Party – South County Community Services, 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda – Cuer: Dick Chase – Phase II – IV – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Party clothes are suggested. For info: 239-770-5257 or prentice0626@gmail.com.

Estero Square Dance/Workshop - Estero Recreation Center, 9200 Corkscrew Palms Blvd, Estero, FL – Caller/Instructor: Wes Morris - 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., PLUS and "A" little more. Review PLUS moves and teach selected moves from Advance program. All moves will be used in singing calls for your dancing enjoyment. Register at the Rec Center or online www.leepparks.org. For info: [239-282-6322](tel:239-282-6322).

Monday (January 23) – Indian Creek Advance Dance - Indian Creek RV Resort, 17340 San Carlos Boulevard, Ft. Myers Beach – Caller: John Hughes – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Casual attire. For info: jack@revette.org.

King's Point Round Dance – King's Point Main Clubhouse, Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City – Cuer: Mike Cox – Phase III – IV – 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. For info: Mike Cox 813-6490-0754/mc8152@verizon.net or Nina 813-508-6462.

King's Point A-2 Dance – King's Point Main Clubhouse, Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City – Cuer: Mike Cox – Phase III – IV – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. For info: Mike Cox 813-6490-0754/mc8152@verizon.net or Nina 813-508-6462.

Horizon Village - 9200 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory) – Caller: Dave Magee - Cuer: Russ Collier – Plus/Rounds 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – casual attire. For info: callerdave@hotmail.com.

Temple Twirlers - Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Marty Vanwart**, 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: 813-382-8621 or lindarobertsTempletwirlers@gmail.com.

Tuesday (January 24) – **Buttons and Bows of Lakeland 65th Anniversary Dance** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Caller: Bob Asp – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free – finger foods. For info: sgdncfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

Woodmere Park A-2 Dance – 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice, FL – Caller: Red Bates – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. For info: 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

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@hotmail.com or 941-235-1611.

Horizons Round Dance Club - 9200 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory) – Cuer: Russ Collier – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. For info: russcollier1@gmail.com.

Maple Leaf Squares – Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, Queensway Hall, 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; 941-235-2736; <http://www.mapleleafsquares.com/>.

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.

Communicate this information to new dancers! It's not a secret!

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Sunday - **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.

Thursday – **Craig’s RV Basic 50 Club** – Craig’s RV Park – 7895 N.E. Cubitis Avenue (5.3 miles north of Palace Promenaders’ Dance Hall; west side of Hwy. 17), Arcadia – Caller/Instructor: Robert Arias – 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. For info: 813-601-1834.

September 22, 2016 – **Promenade Squares Beginners Square Dance Lessons** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – 6:00 p.m. prior to the dance. Caller/Instructor: Bob Ormsbee. For info: dhua7@aol.com or 727-544-0227.

September 22, 2016 – **Temple Twirlers Beginners Square Dance Lessons** – Lake Shore Villa Clubhouse, 15401 Lakeshore Villa Boulevard, Tampa – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Ron Reardon: For info: [813-382-8621](tel:813-382-8621) or lindarobertsTempletwirlers@gmail.com.

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 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 and ASCAP licensed.

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.

November 1, 2016 – April 25, 2017 – **Strawberry Square First A-2 Review Workshop of the Season** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL – Caller: Stevens. 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 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 – February 2, 2017 - **Buttons and Bows of Lakeland Beginners Square Dance Class** – Florida Presbyterian Homes at Lake Hunter, 811 Lakeside Avenue, Lakeland –

Caller/Instructor: Marty Vanwart – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. – first night is FREE then the cost is \$5 per person per session. For info: sgdnxfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

November 3, 2016 – February 2, 2017 – **Buttons and Bows of Lakeland Plus Class** – Florida Presbyterian Homes at Lake Hunter, 811 Lakeside Avenue, Lakeland – Caller/Instructor: Marty Vanwart – 8:00 – 9:00 p.m. – first night is FREE then the cost is \$5 per person per session. For info: sgdnxfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

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 Class** – 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.

November 7, 2016 – **Ft. Myers Social Dance Class** – N. Ft. Myers Recreation Center, 2000 N. Recreation Park Way, N. Ft. Myers – Instructor: Dick Chase – 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Casual attire. For info: 239-770-5257 or prentice0626@gmail.com.

November 9, 2016 – **Punta Gorda Phase II and III Round Dance Class** – South County Community Services, 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Cuer/Instructor: Dick Chase. Casual attire. For info: 239-770-5257 or prentice0626@gmail.com.

November 9, 2016 – **Punta Gorda Cha Review** – South County Community Services, 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda – 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Dick Chase. Casual attire. For info: 239-770-5257 or prentice0626@gmail.com.

November 10, 2016 – **Maple Leaf Squares A1 Class** - Maple Leaf Golf and Country Club, CANAM Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. – Caller/instructor: Dave Magee - \$5 per person per session. For info: callerdave@hotmail.com.

November 11, 2016 - **Maple Leaf Squares Mainstream Review** - Maple Leaf Golf and Country Club, CANAM Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Caller/instructor: Dave Magee - \$5 per person per session. For info: callerdave@hotmail.com.

November 11, 2016 - **Maple Leaf Squares Plus Workshop** - Maple Leaf Golf and Country Club, CANAM Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Caller/instructor: Dave Magee - \$4 per person per session. For info: callerdave@hotmail.com.

November 14, 2016 – **Punta Gorda Round Dance Class** – South County Community Services, 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda – Cuer/Instructor: Dick Chase – Phase III and IV – 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Casual attire. For info: 239-770-5257 or prentice0626@gmail.com.

December 4, 2016 – **Russ & Wilma’s Round Dance Workshop** – South County Regional Park Carmalita Hall, 2610 Carmalita, Punta Gorda – Cuer/Instructor: Russ Collier – Phase 3 – 4 – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. For info: 941-661-1920 or russcollier1@gmail.com.

December 5, 2016 – March 21, 2017 – **Woodmere Park Mainstream Review/Plus Teach** – 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Ft. Myers, FL – Caller: Red Bates – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. For info: 941-332-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

December 6, 2016 – April 11, 2017 – **Woodmere Park Plus Workshop** – 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice, FL – Caller: Red Bates – 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. For info: 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

December 9, 2016 – **Woodmere Mainstream/Plus Review** – Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.) – Time TBA – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481 or Venice cell 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

December 11, 2016 – **Bradenton Pleasant Lake Basic 50 Class** – Pleasant Lake Carefree RV Resort, 6633 53rd Avenue East, Bradenton – Caller/Instructor: Robert Arias – 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. For info: 813-601-1834.

December 21, 2016 – **Palmetto Palms Workshop** - 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers, FL – 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. RSVP and confirm dance level: 989-372-0852.

January 2, 2017 – March 27, 2017 – **Strawberry Square Intro to A-1 Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Marty Vanwart – 12:00 noon – 2:00 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, Dona Watson and Henry Hillje 813-756-6145 or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

January 2, 2017 - **Indian Creek Advance Dance** - Indian Creek RV Resort, Room 11, 17340 San Carlos Boulevard, Ft. Myers Beach – Caller: John Hughes – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Casual attire. For info: jack@revette.org.

January 2, 2017 – March 27, 2017 – **Strawberry Square Intro to A-2 Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Marty Vanwart – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 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, Dona Watson and Henry Hillje 813-756-6145 or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

January 3, 2017 – February 28, 2017– **Strawberry Square Line Dancing Classes** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Instructor: Cindy Bunn – 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. – beautiful wooden floor; please change to clean, non-marking shoes or boots to protect the finish. Cost: \$5 per person per session. No experience or partner needed. Cookies and coffee are provided. The hall is fragrance-, smoke-, and alcohol-free. You are welcome to bring your own non-alcoholic beverage, and may smoke outside – coffee and cookies provided. 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.

January 4, 2017 – **Punta Gorda Beginners Round Dance Class** – South County Community Services, 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda – 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Dick Chase. Casual attire. For info: 239-770-5257 or prentice0626@gmail.com.

January 4, 2017 – March 29, 2017 – **Crystal Lake Basic Mainstream Lessons** – Crystal Lake Community, 237 Maxwell Drive, Wauchula – Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley – 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. For info: ron.storms@gmail.com or 765-499-1268.

January 4, 2017 – March 29, 2017 – **Crystal Lake Squares Introduction to Phase II Waltz** – Crystal Lake Community, 237 Maxwell Drive, Wauchula – Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley – 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. For info: ron.storms@gmail.com or 765-499-1268.

January 5, 2017 - **Maple Leaf Squares Plus DBD** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, CANAM Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. You must be proficient in Plus in order to participate. Email Dave (callerdave@hotmail.com) if you intend to attend. For info: callerdave@hotmail.com.

DATE CHANGE January 6, 2017 – **Maple Leaf Squares Beginners Class** - Maple Leaf Golf and Country Club, CANAM Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. – Caller/instructor: Dave Magee - \$4 per person per session. For info: callerdave@hotmail.com.

January 6 – February 4, 2017 – **Strawberry Square Intro to Cha-Rhumba** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer/Instructors: Tom and Cindy Bunn – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. 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.

January 6, 2017 – April 26, 2017 – **Strawberry Square Fun Plus Dance/Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller: Marty Vanwart – 2:00 – 4:00 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.

January 6, 2017 – February 24, 2017 – **Strawberry Square Cha-Rhumba Intro** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Tom Bunn – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – no round dance experience necessary. For info: 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.

January 6, 2017 – **Indian Creek Advanced Choreographed Ball Room Lessons** - Indian Creek RV Resort, Room 11, 17340 San Carlos Boulevard, Ft. Myers Beach – Cuer/Instructor: Mike Alexander – 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. For info: 508-965-7195.

January 6, 2017 – **Indian Creek Intermediate Choreographed Ball Room Lessons** - Indian Creek RV Resort, Room 11, 17340 San Carlos Boulevard, Ft. Myers Beach – Cuer/Instructor: Mike Alexander – 4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. For info: 508-965-7195

January 6, 2017 – **Indian Creek Beginners Choreographed Ball Room Lessons** - Indian Creek RV Resort, Room 11, 17340 San Carlos Boulevard, Ft. Myers Beach – Cuer/Instructor: Mike Alexander – 5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. For info: 508-965-7195.

January 7, 2017 – **Indian Creek Social Dance Class** - Indian Creek RV Resort, 17340 San Carlos Boulevard, Ft. Myers Beach – learn Round dance steps and rhythms and how to execute those moves without cues. The class will concentrate on Cha Cha and Rumba. Instructor: Dick Chase – 3:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. For info: For info: 239-770-5257 or prentice0626@gmail.com.

January 7, 2017 – March 25, 2017 – **Royal Coachman Resort Beginners Class** – Royal Coachman Resort Recreation Hall, 1070 Laurel Road, Nokomis, FL – Caller: Red Bates – 10:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. For info: 239-770-5257 or redbates@juno.com.

January 7, 2017 – March 25, 2017 – **Royal Coachman Resort Mainstream Class** – Royal Coachman Resort Recreation Hall, 1070 Laurel Road, Nokomis, FL – Caller: Red Bates – 12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. For info: 239-770-5257 or redbates@juno.com.

January 7, 2017 – **Indian Creek RV Resort Social Dance Class** – Indian Creek RV Resort, 17340 San Carlos Boulevard, Ft. Myers Beach - Cuer: Instructor: Dick Chase – 3:30 – 5:15 p.m. Casual attire. For info: 239-770-5257 or prentice0626@gmail.com.

January 8, 2017 – **Strawberry Square Jive Classes** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Jack Jenkins – 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. – six-week session. 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.

January 9, 2017 – March 28, 2017 – **Lake Placid Beginner's Class** – Camp Florida Resort, Shoreline Drive, Lake Placid – Caller/Instructor: Nelson Wakeman – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. There will be round dance tapes played after the class for anyone that wants to practice; there will be no teaching. For info: nelsonwakeman@gmail.com.

January 10, 2017 – **Suncoast Squares Plus Class** - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Caller/Instructor: 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.

January 12, 2017 – **Citrus Park Snobirds Beginner Square Dance** – Citrus Park Clubhouse, 25501 Trost Boulevard, Estero – Caller/Instructor: Wes Morris or Mac McCall – FREE! - 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. For info: 239-498-8833 or 239-992-0207.

January 15, 2017 – March 26, 2017 - **Estero Square Dance/Workshop Season** - Estero Recreation Center, 9200 Corkscrew Palms Blvd, Estero, FL – Caller/Instructor: Wes Morris - 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., PLUS and "A" little more. Review PLUS moves and teach selected moves from Advance program. All moves will be used in singing calls for your dancing enjoyment. Register at the Rec Center or online www.leepparks.org. For info: [239-282-6322](tel:239-282-6322).

January 16, 2017 – **Bradenton Beginners Square Dance Lessons** – Village on the Greens Clubhouse, 508 – 44th Avenue East, Bradenton – Caller/Instructor: Mike Cox - \$3 per person per session. For info and registration: votgsquaredance@outlook.com or 954-889-6971.

January 17, 2017 – **Suncoast Squares New Dancer Classes** - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 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.

January 18, 2017 – **Odessa Rumba and Cha Beginners Lessons** – Silver Dollar RV Resort, 12515 Silver Dollar Drive, Odessa – Cuer/Instructor: Sandra Burke – 4:30 p.m. For info: petsan.burke495@gmail.com.

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! Only 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 2, 2017 – April 6, 2017 - **Buttons and Bows of Lakeland Beginners Square Dance Class** – Florida Presbyterian Homes at Lake Hunter, 811 Lakeside Avenue, Lakeland – Caller/Instructor: Marty Vanwart – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. – first night is FREE then the cost is \$5 per person per session. For info: sgdnxfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

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.

February 2, 2017 - **Buttons and Bows of Lakeland Plus Class** – Florida Presbyterian Homes at Lake Hunter, McArthur Center, 811 Lakeside Avenue, Lakeland – Caller/Instructor: Marty Vanwart – 8:00 – 9:00 p.m. – first night is FREE then the cost is \$5 per person per session. For info: sgdnxfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

July 20 – 23, 2017 – **Atlanta Callers School** – City of Light, 3125 Presidential Parkway, Atlanta, GA – Callers: Ken Ritucci (Massachusetts) (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach) and Tony Oxendine (South Carolina) (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach). Plenty of microphone time • understand what it takes to be a leader • Professional assessment of your skills • Develop a calling career that is best for you • Full CALLERLAB curriculum. Whether you are presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help you with your calling career. Only \$400 per student – Space is limited! Register today! For info: 413-262-1875 or kenritucci@aol.com or www.kenritucci.com.

August 10 – 13, 2017 – **2017 Norcal Callerlab School** – Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Avenue., Sunnyvale, CA – Callers: Ken Ritucci (Massachusetts) (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), Harlan Kerr (California), and Bill Harrison (Maryland). Plenty of microphone time • understand what it takes to be a leader • Professional assessment of your skills • Develop a calling career that is best for you • Full CALLERLAB curriculum. Whether you are presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help you with your calling career. Only \$400 per student – Space is limited! Register today! For info: 413-262-1875 or kenritucci@aol.com or www.kenritucci.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 for publication.

Asking, of the square dancers who read this request who know Mainstream level dancing, who would be available on January 24 to drive to Odessa, FL for a square dance demonstration at a Country Club? We would dance easy Mainstream calls for a while and then invite the Country Club members to join us to

learn square dancing. Time of the Demo is 1:00PM to 2:30PM Clubs closest to Tampa will best benefit from this demonstration. I need 5 couples total and have 3 at this time. Any volunteers after the 5'th couple will be put on a "go to list" for backup. If you come, we can all stop after the day's end and I will buy your lunch for your efforts. Questions: Call me: 419-376-0557. Most of the time I don't answer my phone, if you are not in my directory, because of too many telemarketers. So leave a message, and I will return your call.

Looking Ahead

February 2, 2017 - **Citrus Park Snobirds Dance – It's the age of Aquarius, be hip** – Citrus Park Clubhouse, 25501 Trost Boulevard, Estero – Caller: Mac McCall; Cuer: Mike Alexander – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream, Plus, Rounds 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. For info: 239-498-8833 or 239-992-0207.

February 16, 2017 - **Citrus Park Snobirds - Dance Bring your sweetheart wear red** – Citrus Park Clubhouse, 25501 Trost Boulevard, Estero – Caller: Mac McCall; Cuer: Mike Alexander – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream, Plus, Rounds 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. For info: 239-498-8833 or 239-992-0207.

March 9, 2017 - **Citrus Park Snobirds Winds might blow but we don't have snow Dance** - Citrus Park Clubhouse, 25501 Trost Boulevard, Estero – Caller: Mac McCall; Cuer: Mike Alexander – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream, Plus, Rounds 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. For info: 239-498-8833 or 239-992-0207.

Links

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Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group_149454955123658&andap=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://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.66nsdc.com> 66th National Square Dance Convention – Spokane, WA
<http://www.nsdirectory.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 and Square Dance Shop, Mascotte, FL)
sewemupfashions.com (Sew 'em Up Fashions, Spartanburg, SC)
<http://www.jlvinyl.com/SQUARE---ROUND-DANCING.html> (vinyl decals)
www.travelinghoedowners.com (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)
www.suzieqcreations.com (Suzie Q Creations)
<http://www.aronssquaredanceshopandpatterns.com/> (Aron's Square Dance and Western Wear Shop)
<http://www.calyco.com/> (CaLyCo Crossing - a full line square dance shop)
<http://www.tictactoes.com/> (Tic Tac Toes - shoe vendor)
www.sheplers.com (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog)
www.PerfectPetticoats.com (Perfect Petticoats)
<http://www.grandsquare07.com> (Grande Square.com – square dance clothes and accessories)

Square Dance Halls

www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com (Strawberry Square)

Callers/Cuers

<http://www.luvrounds.com/> (Charlie Lovelace)

<http://www.ronreardoncaller.com/> (Ron Reardon)

<http://www.rodbarngrover.com> (Rod Barngrover)

<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)

Miscellaneous

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

<http://www.dosado.com/cgi-bin/lib/shop->

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

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