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Square Dance!



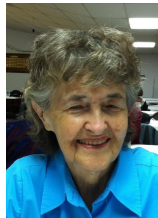
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www.FloridaSquareDance.com

February 1, 2017 – Deadline for Extra Mile Award

Nominations. Do you know a caller or cuer that goes that Extra Mile without personal gain in giving freely of their time and talents to the square dance community? Now is the time to thank them for work! Please use the nomination form found on the Internet and follow the outline to provide the required information. For info: <http://floridasquaredance.com/documents/ExtraMileAwards/extra-mile.php> or dennistaylor5426@att.net.

February 5, 2017 – **Deadline for Submissions to Bow & Swing for the March 2017 issue.** For info: bowandswing@gmail.com.

February 5, 2017 - **West Coast Membership Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Callers: Sam Dunn and Keith Stevens; Cuer: Jack Jenkins. Early Rounds 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. – alternating Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Members: FREE; Guests: \$5 per person. For info: eddrexel@gmail.com.



February 19, 2017 – **Marilyn Grube Memorial Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Ron Reardon – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – Early Rounds 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. – alternating squares and rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – FREE. Join us for a fun afternoon of dancing to honor the memory of Marilyn and her great passion for dancing. All are welcome, dancers and non-dancers alike. Marilyn's family requested that we hold this dance in Marilyn's memory. For info: stldfmd203@me.com.

February 25, 2017 - **64th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention Benefit Dance** - Whirl & Twirl Square Dance Center, 6949 Venture Circle, Orlando – featuring Caller: Bill Chesnut and Cuer: Susan Snider - Suggested donation \$8 per dancer - Be sure to bring lots of cash for the Chinese Auction because we know you will want to bid on the goodies! Also, if you have any new or gently used items for the auction, they will be gratefully accepted. This dance is held in conjunction with the Florida Federation Working Weekend. ALL square and round dancers are welcome. For info: Lewis and Linda Wasserman lewiswasserman@gmail.com or lindawasserman0@gmail.com.

NEEDED RIGHT AWAY!

Dancers who live in Hillsborough and Lee Counties that want to help promote square dancing. The West Coast Association needs a representative in Hillsborough and Lee Counties who will be a liaison to the Association by promoting dances and membership in the Association, sell ribbons for the Fall Fun Fest, and be a contact for anyone looking for dance information. If this is you, contact Ed Drexel, President, WCA at eddrexel@gmail.com.

The Happy Promenaders dance on February 19th is canceled due to a double booking at the facility.

The Florida State Convention dance schedule is now available at <http://floridasquaredance.com/convention/63/Dance%20Schedule.pdf> or you can go to www.floridasquaredance.com and scroll down to the link.

The 2017 Space Coast Fiesta (formerly known as the Florida Winter Festival) is sold out! A waiting list is available if you wish to be contacted if there is a cancellation. Please notify Linda Saunders at Johnlin2631@gmail.com or 386-428-1496.



From the Editor...

I hope that you have heard by now that the 2017 Florida State Convention has been scheduled for earlier in the year so that our winter visitors will be able to attend before they head back to their summer homes. The new date is Friday, March 24th – Saturday, March 25th. That's not too far off so you might want to purchase your ribbons now so you can take advantage of the discounted rate of \$27 per person for the entire weekend. There are also several fundraisers that we hope you will support. Convention buttons are available for \$1 a piece, raffle tickets for a \$500 cash drawing, and raffle tickets for a beautiful quilt. You do not have to be present for these drawings. We obtain your phone number when you purchase the tickets so we can call you from the convention to let you know if you win.

The trail end dance will be on Thursday night, March 23rd at the Strawberry Square Dance Center in Plant City. Jack Lewis and Bill Chesnut will be calling and Joanne Helton and Chuck

Ryall will be cueing. The callers will call to the floor – Mainstream, Plus, and Advance with Rounds between tips.

I receive a lot of flyers to post on my website: and while reading them, I found some of them to be lacking information or incorrect information, errors, etc. I think it's time to re-run an article I wrote a few years ago regarding successful flyers. The article is below.

Tips for an Effective Flyer

Do you have effective flyers for your dances and/or classes or are they just getting lost on the flyer table? Following are some tips:

Proofread

- ✓ Is everything spelled correctly? Is the name of the facility correct. One error that shows up all the time, is Strawberry Square. When you are referring to the location of a dance, it is Strawberry Square (without an 's'). If you are referring to their club, it is Strawberry Squares.
- ✓ Is punctuation correct? Apostrophe s ('s) i.e. Susan's is possessive as in Susan owns something. If there is more than one girl named Susan, it is Susans. More and more I see the improper use of 's.
- ✓ Cuer is spelled with a "C", not a "Q".
- ✓ Are the phone numbers correct? Did you include the area code?
- ✓ Did you include the full address, including city and state? You never know when your flyers will be picked up and taken to another dance.
- ✓ Do you have the full date (with year) and the time?
- ✓ Did you include a contact name with working phone number (with area code) and working email address? I recommend that you use an email address that is checked frequently.
- ✓ Did you include the level of the dance? ☐ On your new beginner class flyers, are you using terminology that they will understand?

Appearance

- ✓ Does it look professional?
- ✓ If you taped or glued clip art on the flyer, can you see the outline when you make copies? ☐ Is the flyer typed? This looks more professional. Taking a typed flyer and then handwriting changes on it looks very tacky.
- ✓ Use colored paper when you make copies; this will make your flyer stand out on the flyer table.
- ✓ Ensure you make clean copies and don't have a dirty background or a lot of marks on your copy.
- ✓ If you're able to obtain pictures of the caller and cuer, this helps the dancers identify who they are.

Hope these tips help!

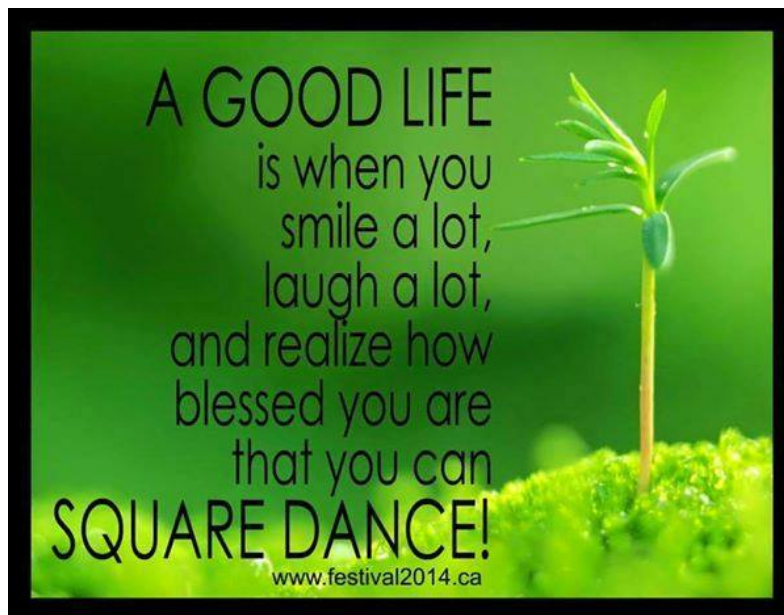
One other quick thought; when you are laying flyers out on your table, take a quick look at them and throw out the “expired ones”.

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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 well known to the Florida square and round dance community. Listings for others are at www.dancergram.com – Health and Sympathy.

FaceBook post: **Rosie Snell** fell and is bruised very badly. If you would like to send a card, her address is 11434 Leisure Lane, Port Richey 34688. Rosie is the wife of Caller Allen Snell.



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

This contact list is also at

www.dancergram.com

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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.**



New Tour “The Ark Encounter”

The 66th NSDC® would like to invite dancers attending the 2017 National Square Dance Convention to take a trip down memory lane with us. Come along for a beautiful scenic ride to Williamstown, Kentucky where you will have the opportunity of a lifetime as you experience “The Ark Encounter”.

Have you ever wondered how Noah fit all those two by two animals into an ark the size of a football field? “And God said to Noah” “Build me an Ark 300 cubic by 50 cubic by 30 cubic and fill it with two of every living thing, seven pairs of every clean creature and birds, and sufficient food for all”

Are you interested in finding our exactly what is a cubic? We can tell you... but better yet we can SHOW you.



The Ark Encounter, is an exact replica of Noah’s Ark with dimensions spanning 510 feet long, 85 feet wide, and 51 feet high. Three amazing decks are available for dancers attending the 66th NSDC® to explore and experience how life aboard an Ark really must have been for Noah, his family and thousands upon thousands of animals and birds.

Did you know that Noah lived over 600 years? Ever feast your eyes on a Velociraptor Raptor and who would have ever known that Noah invited Jurassic

Park to the Ark?

Gaze in awe and amazement the beautiful hand craftsmanship in part by Amish Carpenters whose hands lovingly recreated one of the Bible’s most beloved stories. See for yourself the result of more than one hundred seventy inspired workers amazing talents as they bring the Ark Encounter to life with interesting details about Noah’s family to the beauty of the smallest of God’s creatures and the majesty of the largest mammals.

The Ark Encounter is the largest timber frame structure in the entire world and is definitely the tour of a lifetime for dancers attending the 66th NSDC®.

Please join us Tuesday June 20th and Thursday June 22, 2017 from 8:30 am – 2:30 pm for a tour of Biblical proportions and take a step back in time and experience for yourself “The Ark Encounter”.

For more information about The Ark Encounter and other exciting tours at the 66th NSDC® visit our website www.66nsdc.com

This month we are highlighting a one-day tour to the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force. Available: Tuesday June 20 and Friday June 23 at 8 AM -4:30 PM for \$58.00 per person.

History of Flight-National Museum of the U.S. Air Force.

The National Museum of the U.S. Airforce present military history boasting more than 360 aerospace vehicles and missiles on display. Many are rare and one-of-a-kind along with thousands of historical items. Its four themed galleries – Presidential, Global Reach, Space, and Research and Development –tell multi-faceted stories about aviation, the many ways the U.S. Air Force has served the nation, and about how national events – integration, women’s rights, the Cold War, and the space race – have shaped the military and its missions.



This tour offers an optional visit to The which offers over 75 specialty shops and 2 restaurants.

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Includes: Transportation, Tour Ambassador, Air Force Museum, Mid-tour shopping at the Greenses with coupon books and shopping bags.

So, come join this tour and experience the History of Flight! There are many other tours available. Check them out at: www.66nsdc.com/tours.





Alliance of Rounds, Traditional, and Squares (ARTS)

CRITICAL VOLUNTEER POSITION

Printed below and attached is an announcement from The ARTS identifying the need a candidates to fill the position of Assistant Executive Director. As noted in the announcement, the person selected for this position would work closely with the ARST Board, Officers, and Executive Director to become familiar with the duties and responsibilities of the Executive Director. The ultimate goal would be for this person to assume the position of Executive Director at some point in the future.

Please review the information and pass along to everyone you believe might be interested.

If you have questions of concerns, please contact me at:

ExecutiveDirector@arts-dance.org

Thank you for your support.

Jerry

Here is the information:

CRITICAL VOLUNTEER POSITION - The ARTS

January 2017

The Alliance of Round , Traditional, and Square-Dance, INC (The ARTS) is a 501 © IRS Tax Exempt Corporation and is a coalition of the major dance organizations in the USA. The ten Board Member organizations are: All Join Hands Foundation, Ltd; International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs – (IAGSDC); National Square Dance Campers Association - (NSDCA); National Executive Committee of the National Square Dance Convention - (NEC);Single Square Dancers USA - (SSDUSA); The International Association of Round Dance Teachers – (ROUNDALAB); The International Association of Square Dance Callers – (CALLERLAB); The International Organization of Contra Dance Leaders - (CONTRALAB); United Square Dancers of America – (USDA); USAWest Square Dance Convention Policy Board – (USAWest).

The ARTS MISSION STATEMENT

The ARTS mission is to generate public awareness and promote growth and acceptance of contemporary Square, Round and Traditional Folk Dance by encouraging and assisting a

coalition of allied dance groups. The ARTS will provide leadership and resources necessary to create an achievable marketing program. The ARTS will encourage, promote and support healthy lifestyles through dance programs and events that provide fun and effective exercise for both mind and body, all within a unique system of social interaction.

Additional information is available on the ARTS web site: www.arts-dance.org

The ARTS is announcing the need for a dedicated person to fill a critical volunteer position. This position is the ARTS Assistant Executive Director. The following is the description of this position:

"This position would be filled by an unpaid volunteer who would serve at the pleasure of the Board directly under the Executive Director and would provide support and services to the organization as directed by the Executive Director."

The primary function of this person would be to learn the duties and responsibilities of the Executive Director with the final goal of assuming the Executive Director position.

Candidates for this position must be very supportive of the dance activity as described in the ARTS Mission Statement. Candidates should be actively involved in the activity and familiar with the various dance forms. Candidates will be expected to demonstrate the ability and capability to communicate effectively orally, in writing, and electronically. Knowledge of basic computer operations is a plus. Familiarity and proficiency with word processing and spread sheet software is a must. Familiarity with data base software is a major plus.

To request additional information or to submit your name for consideration, please send your name and contact information (email and phone number) to:

Jerry Reed, ARTS Executive Director - email = ExecutiveDirector@arts-dance.org

Jerry Reed

Executive Director

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What's Happening This Week?

Week of January 23, 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 23) – Indian Creek Advance Dance with C1 Star Tips - Indian Creek RV Resort, 17340 San Carlos Boulevard, Ft. Myers Beach – Caller: John Hughes – A2 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – C1 9:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Cost of dancing this year is \$12/couple or \$6/person. (*Don't worry if you're a single. There'll be a place for you*). Your exact change will help the gatekeeper. 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: sgdnxfan@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 – NO DANCE 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 25) – Palmetto Palms A-2 Dance – 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers, FL – Caller: Red Bates – 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Casual attire. Cost of dancing this year is \$12/couple or \$6/person. *(Don't worry if you're a single. There'll be a place for you).* Your exact change will help the gatekeeper. 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. Cost of dancing this year is \$12/couple or \$6/person. *(Don't worry if you're a single. There'll be a place for you).* Your exact change will help the gatekeeper. 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. Cost of dancing this year is \$12/couple or \$6/person. *(Don't worry if you're a single. There'll be a place for you).* Your exact change will help the gatekeeper. For info: 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

Camp Inn – Camp Inn RV Resort, 10400 Highway 27, Frostproof – Caller: Sam Dunn - 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 – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller: Marty Vanwart – 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 26) – Charlotte Promenaders – Port Charlotte United Methodist Church, 21075 Quesada Avenue, Port Charlotte – Caller: **Nick Hartley** – 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 Show your Colors – Red, White & Blue 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 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.

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 **Mainstream and Plus** – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Caller: **Keith Stevens** – 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 27) – **Hitch N Go Square Dance Campers** – Lake Ocklawaha RV Resort, 15991 NE 243rd Place Road, Ft. McCoy, FL – Caller: Ron Reardon. For campground info: 352-546-5500. For dance info: thelowes@tampabay.rr.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 – Buttonwood Bay RV Resort Recreation Hall, 41 Kingfish Drive (Off U.S. 27S), Sebring – Caller: Ed Foote - Cuer: Ione 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: Mike Cox – 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: Gary Bubel – Cuer: Alice Bubel. Acceptable attire is square dance clothes or dressy casual. Air-conditioned hall, wood floor, and lighted, paved off-street parking. For info: 813-938-1038.

Saturday (January 28) – **Advanced Dance** – Lake Ashton Clubhouse, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – Callers: Ron Libby and Keith Stevens – three dance sessions – 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. - \$36 per couple. Reservation form online at www.keithstevens.com. For info: keith@keithstevens.com or 863-326-9774.

Hitch N Go Square Dance Campers – Lake Ocklawaha RV Resort, 15991 NE 243rd Place Road, Ft. McCoy, FL – Caller: Ron Reardon. For campground info: 352-546-5500. For dance info: thelowes@tampabay.rr.com.

Buttons & Bows of Venice – 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice – Caller: Red Bates – Cuer: Karen Haiflich – 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: Rod Barngrover – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – 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 – **Plus and Rounds** 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 29) – Crystal Lake Squares 50's Dance with Root Beer Floats - Crystal Lake Community, 237 Maxwell Drive, Wauchula – Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. For info: ron.storms@gmail.com or [765-499-1268](tel:765-499-1268).

Happy Promenaders – Hitching Post RV Park Rec Hall, 100 Barefoot Williams Road, Naples – Caller: Red Bates; Cuer: Mike Alexander. Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.; Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. For info: 239-642-8612 or playwalt@comcast.net.

Strawberry Square Classic Round Dance Party and Potluck - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 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.

Advanced Dance – Lake Ashton Clubhouse, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – Callers: Ron Libby and Keith Stevens – three dance sessions – 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. - \$36 per couple. Reservation form online at www.keithstevens.com. For info: keith@keithstevens.com or 863-326-9774.

Hitch N Go Square Dance Campers – Lake Ocklawaha RV Resort, 15991 NE 243rd Place Road, Ft. McCoy, FL – Caller: Ron Reardon. For campground info: 352-546-5500. For dance info: thelowes@tampabay.rr.com.

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 singing calls included in the dance program 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 30) – Indian Creek Advance Dance with C1 Star Tips - Indian Creek RV Resort, 17340 San Carlos Boulevard, Ft. Myers Beach – Caller: John Hughes – A2 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – C1 9:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Casual attire. Cost of dancing this year is \$12/couple or \$6/person. (Don't worry if you're a single. There'll be a place for you). Your exact change will help the gatekeeper. 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 Birthday/Anniversary 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 31) – 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.

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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!

January 23, 2017

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 – 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.

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: sgdncfan@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: sgdncfan@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 Squares Extended Mainstream** - 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](tel: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 – Cues/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 – Cue: 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 – Cue/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 – Cue/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 – Cue/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: petrsan.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

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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

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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