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www.FloridaSquareDance.com

January 15, 2017 - **Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association (SCCA) Meeting** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, Plant City – 12:00 p.m. If you call, cue or teach rounds and/or squares on the west coast of Florida, you should consider membership in this association. For info: ted.hughes@juno.com.

January 15, 2017 – **Deadline for Hall of Fame Nominations**. For info: <http://floridasquaredance.com/halloffame/index.php> or clermontbev@gmail.com.

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.

Rosie Snell's sister had surgery on January 3rd. They will be a week before they know if she has cancer. If you would like to send a card, Rosie's address is 11434 Leisure Lane, Port Richey, FL 34668. Rosie is Caller Allen Snell's wife.

Caller Donnie Miller has recovered from his back and is back to calling. I'm sure he's excited to get out there again! Donnie is a caller in northeast Florida.

Update on **Betty Stevens**: The editor of the DANCERgram received an update on Betty Saturday. Dick said she is hanging in there. When Dick was asked how he is doing, he responded that he's hanging in there. Betty wasn't expected to last till Christmas. I am sure Dick would like to hear from everyone too. Their address is 905 Helena Drive, Brandon, FL 33511.

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

This contact list is also at

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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 & Cookbooks

2017 West Coast Association membership badges and bars

Message from the West Coast Association

West Coast Square and Round Dancers Association, Inc. Jan. 8, 2017

Memo for Consideration of changes to the Constitution and By-Laws

Background:

It has been the practice of this Association to have individual members. The individual members pay an annual fee of \$6 which entitles them to attend West Coast dances for no additional charge. There are currently about 250 individual members.

This requires issuance of badges and annual membership “bars” to each member, collection of fees and maintaining of a register of the members. The process often involves mailing the badges and bars, collection of the fees and issuance of badges and bars at West Coast dances and other venues.

Membership in the association is defined in the Constitution, Article III paragraph 1 as “open to any square or round dancer.”

An annual membership fee is defined in the By-Laws, Section 8 paragraph 1 as “The annual membership fee of this Association shall be set by a vote at any Governing Council meeting.” It is not defined as an individual membership fee.

Proposal:

We suggest that the **Constitution be changed to provide for club membership in the Association instead of individual memberships**. The Governing Council would then make procedure changes to adapt to the new membership structure.

The effective date would be Jan. 1, 2018. Thereafter, all dancers at West Coast dances will pay a dance fee at each dance attended. There will be no annual membership fee and badges and bars will no longer be issued.

All clubs in the area that participate in the USDA insurance program will become members of the Association. Clubs that are not insured will not be members, however all dancers will be welcome at all West Coast Dances.

This change would eliminate individual membership recordkeeping, collection of dues and the issuance of badges and bars. Revenue previously obtained from individual memberships will be made up by dance fees at the West Coast dances.

This memo is being issued today for consideration by the membership. Please email John and Lynne Scott at ttocsjl1@gmail.com with any foreseen problems, suggestions or questions. We plan to make a motion that the changes be made at the next quarterly meeting of the Governing Council in 2017.



Get Registered for the 66th National Square Dance Convention® before May 1, 2017 and Save!

Well it is finally here, 2017! **The 66th National Square Dance Convention® Committee** has been working hard to make our convention a great dancing experience. We have been making great plans for all types of dancing, and selecting great tours for you to enjoy. Cincinnati is a great city to visit and enjoy all that it has to offer. The Duke Energy Center in downtown Cincinnati, OH is within walking distance of all our convention hotels, so there is no need for a bus pass unless you are a camper. Compared to other conventions, not needing a bus pass is saving \$50-\$60 per person!

We are finalizing all of our plans. [Now, it's your turn to get registered before the price goes up on May 1, 2017.](#) You can **save \$15 per registration** before that date. You can **save \$5 on the program book** if you purchase before May 1, 2017. Campers can **save \$10 per bus pass** if you purchase before that date.

So, make your plans before the May 1, 2017 to SAVE the increase in your pocket! You can register online at our secure site: www.66nsdc.com. You can print off a registration form at our website or pick one up at a dance club near you.

Plus, don't forget to get registered for all the **TOURS** you would like to experience. They may get booked up if you wait to register at a later date.

See you in Cincinnati, OH June 21-24, 2017.

Dennis Budinski and Mary Galentine

66th NSDC®, Publicity Chairman

ARTS Message

Hello Dancers, It is the Holiday season as I write this and we have had "Black Friday", "Cyber Monday", and now I have heard that there is "Giving Tuesday". The idea is that people devote the Tuesday after "Cyber Monday" to donate to their favorite charities. As I mentioned in my August article, there are many ways to donate to the ARTS-Dance organization.

ARTS-Dance is an organization of organizations. They 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); and USA West Square Dance Convention Policy Board (USAWest) Each organization sends one representative to serve on the ARTS Governing Board.

Individual dancers are welcome to participate in the ARTS – Dance projects. In fact, we need dancers to become involved. You can become an Individual Member for \$25.00 per year. To do this, you can download an arts Membership application from the website – www.ARTS-Dance.org. You can volunteer to work on projects by contacting the Executive Director, Jerry Reed at: ExecutiveDirector@arts-dance.org

The annual meeting is held Sunday morning after the National Square Dance Convention starting at 9:30 am in the convention city. You are welcome to attend.

I started this letter by talking about donations. In addition to becoming an Individual Member, there are several ways for a dancer to contribute to the ARTS-Dance organization.

1. First, since we are an IRS 501© (3) Non Profit/Charitable Foundation, you can make a tax deductible donation. Giving Tuesday is past, but you can still send a check.
2. Second, you can sign up on Amazon Smile to have a portion of what you spend by buying on line donated to the Alliance of Round Traditional and Square – Dance Inc. It is a small percentage of what you spend, but the donation is made at no cost to you. If you shop on Amazon, sign up for Amazon Smile.
3. Third, you can use the ARTS Travel option to book your trips. Use www.arts-dancetravel.com to book travel at competitive prices and a portion of what you spend will go to the ARTS-Dance organization. Again, there is no extra cost to you! If you do not find the price you want, book elsewhere, but remember to check the ARTS Travel site each time you book.
4. You can also have your club or state organization sponsor an Add-A-Buck dance. Simply add \$1.00 to the admission price of a dance or special event and send those dollars to ARTS-Dance Inc.
5. Dance Across America is a plan that encourages clubs or associations to hold a special dance to benefit ARTS – Dance Inc. One idea would be to hold a special dance for students and have them bring non-dancing friends and send the proceeds to ARTS-Dance Inc. Often clubs hold free dances to attract new students, instead charge the new dancers and send the money taken in as a donation. We can generate publicity and benefit the ARTS-Dance Inc. at the same time.

Connections to all of these options can be found on the ARTS-Dance website – www.ARTS-Dance.org. Please consider some of these options to help the ARTS-Dance organization. We want your donations to help us help the square, round, and traditional dance activity.

Best Wishes for a happy Holiday Season and a healthy 2017!

Betsy Gotta – Chairman of the Governing Board of ARTS-Dance Inc.

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ASK ARTS (Q & A)

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

YOUR DONATIONS AT WORK

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

- 1) Square Dancing 101 - A comprehensive workbook designed for teachers or youth group leaders who want to teach Modern Western Square Dancing. While targeted at a younger audience, this manual can be utilized by any age group wanting to learn the basic square dance movements.
- 2) Contra 101 - This is a product similar to Square Dancing 101 with an emphasis on Contra Dancing.
- 3) Education Grants - Financial assistance to groups which sponsor educational gatherings to help members become better leaders.
- 4) Convention Support - Support to State and National Conventions.
- 5) Re-Image Project - Funding for the Re-Image Square Dancing Project.

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PUBLICITY EFFORTS

We are asking you to help “spread the word” to all corners of the square dance activity. A concerted effort by all of us will help establish this new vision as the symbols of the square dance brand. All clubs, associations, festivals, and other organizations are encouraged to use the new slogan and logo in all advertising and promotion. Marketing experts agree that consistent and repeated use of a logo and slogan will help to establish the new "Square Dance Brand." If

you are interested in helping or learning more, please contact Executive Director, Jerry Reed at: ExecutiveDirector@arts-dance.org.

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RE-IMAGE & LIVE LIVELY LOOKING FOR IDEAS

Jim & Judy Taylor, Re-Image Project Leaders, continue to investigate new ways to publicize the efforts to Re-Image Square Dancing. They are always looking for new methods and products to help "spread the word" about this important effort. The Live Lively slogan and logo have been enthusiastically endorsed, promoted, and used on a wide range of promotion materials. Clubs, festivals, conventions, and numerous other dance events have used the logo/slogan.

We recently received the following from Roy Gotta from North Brunswick, NJ:

Attached are 2 photos of how I have used the Live Lively slogo to promote the activity. The first is a banner I had made up that we put outside the hall whenever the Rutgers Promenaders dance. It lets the public know that twice a month there is a square dance at that location, and a web site to go to for more information. The banner is 6 feet by 2 feet and I had it made at a cost of \$27.83, including shipping by: www.StickersBanners.com.

I made the stand, which comes apart easily for about \$20 worth of 1" pvc pipe. I can send people the design. The second photo is of a sign I had made up for a charity golf event. Each year I sponsor one hole at a charity golf event here in NJ and a sign is placed near the tee box for that hole. This year I decided to promote square dancing. For more information or detailed plans, contact Roy at: ugottadance@optonline.net.

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ASK ARTS #16
Donate Through Amazon
(December 30, 2016)

Dear ARTS,

I am involved with another non-profit organization which has registered with Amazon Smile to receive donations when people purchase items through Amazon and designate our organization to receive the donation. Has The ARTS looked into this way to encourage donations?

Dancing in Dallas

Dear Dancing,

Thank you for your question and interest in The ARTS.

We have registered with Amazon Smile and have received some donations from purchases by dancers. As you know, the Amazon Smile donation process is simple to use and does not add any additional cost nor effort to those who make purchases through Amazon.

- 1) We have teamed up with Amazon Smile to create a cooperative arrangement which allows you to designate a portion of your Amazon purchase price as a donation to The ARTS. It is important to note this designation DOES NOT increase the purchase price.

AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service.

Support The ARTS by doing your shopping at www.smile.amazon.com

To begin having your Amazon purchases qualify for donations to the ARTS simply take the following steps: (NOTE - You can use your Amazon account information)

- 1) Go to the AmazonSmile web site: <https://smile.amazon.com/>
- 2) Enter your email address
- 3) If you do not have an AmazonSmile account - create an account
- 4) If you have an AmazonSmile account Enter password
- 5) Sign in to your AmazonSmile account
- 6) Verify the "Supporting" organization is: "Alliance Of Round Traditional and Square - Dance Inc"
- 7) Purchase products as you normally do

Check out our website at WWW.ARTS-DANCE.org for more information, click on "Shop AmazonSmile"

Thank you for your continued support.

ARTS-DANCE

Please direct questions or comments for "Ask ARTS" to Jerry Reed at: ExecutiveDirector@arts-dance.org

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What's Happening This Week?

Week of January 9, 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 9) – *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: **Ralph Peacock**, 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 10) – *Buttons and Bows of Lakeland* – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Caller: Betsy Gotta – 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: sqdnfan@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.

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 – **NO REVIEW SESSION THIS WEEK** – 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 11) – 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: **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: **Betsy Gotta - \$7 per person** – 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 w/C-3 Tip – 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 Spinaround 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 12) – Charlotte Promenaders – **NOTE NEW LOCATION:** Port Charlotte United Methodist Church, 21075 Quesada Avenue, Port Charlotte – Caller: Red Bates – 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 “Mac is Back” Dance/Clothing Sale – 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 Peanut Butter & Jelly Dance – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid – Caller: **Robert Arias** – Cuer: **Chuck Ryall** – **Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 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: **Betsy Gotta**; Cuer: **Roy Gotta** – 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 13) – 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 – Buttonwood Bay RV Resort, Recreation Hall, 41 Kingfish Drive, Sebring – Caller: Nelson Wakeman; Cuer: Larry Chatos – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: 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: Betsy Gotta - \$7 per person – 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. Square dance attire preferred. Air-conditioned hall, wood floor, and lighted, paved off-street parking. For info: 813-938-1038.

Saturday (January 14) – Strawberry Square All Day C-2 - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Betsy Gotta – Session #1: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Session #2: 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. - \$7.50 person. 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.

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: Betsy Gotta - \$7 per person – Cuer: Carl Rod – 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 – Cues/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 – Cues: 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 15) - Estero Square First Dance/Workshop of the 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).

Strawberry Square Snowflake Ball - 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Cues/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins – Happy hour (punch and hors d'oeuvres) 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Phase 2/3 Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. - \$7.50 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.

Crystal Lake Squares First Dance of the Season/Hobo Dance w/FF – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – Mainstream/Plus/Phase II Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Caller/Cues: Mike Gormley. Square dance attire optional. For info: [765-499-1268](tel:765-499-1268).

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 – Cues: 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 – Cues: 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 - Cues: 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.

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 – January 26, 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 – **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 14, 2016 – December 28, 2016 - **Crystal Lake Squares Lessons** – Crystal Lake Community, 237 Maxwell Drive, Wauchula – Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. All beginners and experienced dancers are invited. **Be sure and invite your friends to come and try the dancing, before the class is closed sometime in January and proceed on. Mike is also taking names of those who would be interested in Beginner Western Round Dance lessons.** For info: mike@mike-gormley.com or 419-376-0557.

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: 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: sgdncfan@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: sgdncfan@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.

Looking Ahead

December 31, 2017 – **Strawberry Square Roaring 20's New Year's Eve Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City - Caller: Johnny Preston – Cues: Charlie Lovelace – dancing, demonstrations, three-course dinner, non-alcoholic punch, and coffee. Dinner option: doors open at 7:00 pm. - \$30 per person by April 1, 2017; \$35 after April 1, 2017. No meal option: doors open at 8:30 p.m. - \$25 per person. Overnight camping is available for \$5. Open seating, no reservations. Reservations requested before December 15, 2017. No refunds after December 5, 2017. 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.

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://scafl.com>. (Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association)
<http://www.flCallersassoc.org/> (Florida Callers Association)
<http://www.usda.org/> (United Square Dancers of America)
www.iagsdc.org (International Assn. of Gay Square Dance Clubs)
<http://www.Callerlab.org> (CALLERLAB)
<http://www.americanCallers.com> (American Callers Assn.)
<http://www.roundalab.org/> (ROUNDALAB)
<http://ssdusa.org> (Single Square Dancers USA®)
<http://www.nsdca.org> (National Square Dance Campers)
<http://www.arts-dance.org> (Alliance of Round, Traditional and Square Dance [ARTS])
<http://www.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.ilvinyl.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.squaredance.org/round-dance-publications>
[radionetwork.com](http://www.radionetwork.com) (square dance radio network)

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