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DATE CHANGE November 1, 2017 – **Deadline for Hall of Fame**

Nominations – Nominees must have a minimum of 10 years statewide involvement in the Florida Square and Round activity. Their contributions must encompass the entire state of Florida, not just one or two areas. This should require unselfish dedication of time and labor. Being an area president, Federation president, Call/Cuer Association president and/or State Convention Chairman is not enough. The Hall of Fame is seeking individuals or couples whose efforts have affected the majority of the State of Florida. Preparing a nominating resume will take some time and investigation to make it complete. Talk to other dancers, callers, and/or cuers for dates, places and times the nominee was involved in statewide participation. Follow the who, what, when, and where rule as you investigate and prepare the resume. The more information the better. For additional info and the nomination form: http://floridasquaredance.com/halloffame/index.php or apicheco@att.net.

November 19, 2017 - Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association

(SCCA) Business Meeting – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 12:30 p.m. If you call, cue, or teach on the west coast of Florida, you should consider membership in this organization for the networking and educational opportunities offered to their members. This meeting is being held prior to the SCCA Caller and Cuer Workshop. For info: Ted Hughes, President - 727-641-0408.

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

November 19, 2017 — **Florida Federation Meeting** — Hampton Inn Oceanfront, 1515 First Street North, Jacksonville Beach, FL - 9:00 a.m. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to attend this meeting. For info: dennistaylor5426@att.net.

NEW DEADLINE - December 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. Provide as much information as you can; the more the better. For additional info and the nomination form: http://floridasquaredance.com/documents/ExtraMileAwards/extra-mile.php or dennistaylor5426@att.net.

Florida Callers Association (FCA) Members

Your dues are due!

If you call or cue in the state of Florida (full time or part time), please consider membership in this organization. Membership provides you with educational and networking opportunities. In order to call for the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention, you must be a member of the FCA. The Florida Callers Association is dedicated to the promotion and betterment of Square Dancing throughout Florida. All members must be BMI/ASCAP licensed. Please mail dues payments to Treasurer Bob Ormsbee, P.O. Box 494, Dade City, FL 33526.

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. The WC Joys and Concerns will be sent, as needed, to everyone on the DANCERgram distribution list.

Caller Wes Morris has been diagnosed with Stage 4 bone cancer and is undergoing chemo treatment. He had a bad reaction to an experimental drug trial he was enrolled in and spent six days in the hospital recovering. So far he hasn't had an adverse reaction to the chemo. He is slowly building up his strength and hopes to get back to normal routine living. His oncologist has indicated that the chemo treatments will be ongoing. Wes will not be calling or teaching while he is undergoing treatment. His doctor wants him to continue calling and teaching as soon as his health allows him to. Please pray that Wes will be able to return to square dancing soon. If you would like to send a card, his address is 5356 Anchorage Drive, St. James City, FL 33956. Wes is past president of the Florida Callers Association, a lifetime member of the Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association, and was calling in southwest Florida.

Caller Bobby O'Keefe has announced his retirement and the closing of his Advance club, QuarterMores. He will call dances two Tuesdays a month through December; November 7th and 14th, and December 5th and 12th. The dance on December 12th will be a Christmas party and to celebrate Bobby - his birthday and his QuarterMores. Please plan to attend this dance and if you want, please bring finger food. The cake and paper products (cups, plastics, etc.) will be provided. Dances are 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at St. Catherine's Episcopal Church, 4758 Shelby Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida. For more info: Sandy Huble - 904-721-3738 or 904-472-6636. Bobby is past president of the Florida Callers Association. If you would like to send a card, his address is P. O. Box 215, Raiford, 32083-0215.

The memorial service for **Cuer Russ Collier** is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 28, at First United Methodist Church of Punta Gorda, 507 W Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda, FL.

Naomi Joyce Durant (1930 - 2017)

Obituary

Naomi Joyce Durant, 87, died Saturday July 22, 2017 surrounded by her family at home. She leaves her husband of 67 years, **Chuck Durant (a central Florida caller)**, her children Michael Durant & his wife Wendy, Kathy Durant & her husband Michael Dunne, & Missy Durant & her wife Samantha Hanson & five grandchildren, Josh, Emma Lou, Sarah, Ellie & Sam. Born in Daytona Beach in 1930 in the doctors house to Paul & Pauline Edson, she was a lifelong resident. Naomi was an avid reader with an insatiable curiosity & a life long learner. She met her husband at Seabreeze High School in Band. Legend has it they were on a band trip and when Chuck got on the bus, she said "You sit right here!" Their love for music brought them



together & they shared it throughout her life. She placed a high value on people being treated equally & throughout her life stood for those values in the face of adversity & cultural norms. Naomi went back to school in her 40's and became a social worker with Catholic Social Services working with unwed mothers & adoptive parents. Naomi made a difference in the world. A funeral mass will be held at Epiphany Catholic Church, 201 Lafayette St, Port Orange, FL 32127,

Thursday at 11:00, followed by a short reception. In lieu of flowers, the family requests a donation be made to Halifax Health Hospice. You are invited to share your memories with the family at www.baldwincremation.com. NOTE: If anyone has Chuck Durant's address, please forward it to sqdncfan@gmail.com.



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

- 2018 West Coast Association membership badges and bars
- Square Dancing Friendship Set to Music. Ask me! Buttons
- November 11-12, 2017 West Coast Association Fall Fun Fest ribbons.
- February 23-24, 2018 2018 Florida State Convention

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Item	Colors/Sizes	Price
T-Shirts w/Convention Logo	Teal, Pink, Red, Royal Blue/S, M, L, XL, XXL	\$15 ea. or two for \$25
Mugs w/Convention Logo	N/A	\$3.50 ea. or four for \$12
Convention Buttons w/Convention Logo	N/A	\$1 ea. or four for \$3
Raffle Tickets for a Google Home and Chromecast ¹	N/A	\$2 ea. or four for \$5 Ticket drawn at the Northeast Association's Fall Festival. Nov. 17-18. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE IN ATTENDANCE TO WIN!
Polo Shirts ²	TBA	\$25 ea. or two for \$45
Passports ³	N/A	\$5 ea. for non-registered convention attendees
Registration Ribbons	N/A	Full Convention ⁴ : \$40, \$45 Weekender: \$32, \$35 Single Day: \$25, \$25 Breakdown of price increases ⁵
Raffle Tickets for a Starburst quilt made and donated by Jeff and Diane Hissong.	72" x 72"	\$2 ea. or four for \$5 Ticket drawn at the 2018 Florida Convention. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO attend TO WIN!

¹ Drawing 11/18/17 at the Northeast Association's Fall Festival. You do not have to be present to win.

² Samples received

³ Each 2018 ribbon will come with a "Dance Passport." Bring it to every dance you attend, and have it dated and initialed each time. Bring it to the Convention, and we will award prizes for the most clubs visited, the most days danced, and a random drawing from all passports received. If you are unable to attend in 2018, you may get a passport for a \$5 donation. This will support the convention, and make you eligible for the prize drawing. We will also keep in touch with monthly email updates. If you do not attend the Convention, mail your passport to Dennis Taylor, Registration Chairman, 215 Carib Drive, Merritt Island, FL 32952.

⁴ Friday evening and all day Saturday

⁵ 6/1/17 – 12/31/17; and 1/1/18 and later. All prices are per person

64th Florida Square and Round Dance Convention

Greetings from the Enchanted Forest.

As Wizards Lewis and Linda have been telling you at our recent dances, they are building a brand new hotel JUST FOR US in Daytona Beach. You can now make your reservation at the Fairfield Inn if you do not already have a hotel reservation. Wizard Randy and his apprentices have been working hard to get us this accommodation, so please click or call right away to get your reservation using the information below:

Book your group rate for Florida Square and Round Dance

Fairfield Inn & Suites Daytona Beach Speedway/Airport 1820 Checkered Flag Boulevard Daytona Beach, FL 32114 386-254-4700

If you call, be sure to ask for Square Dance rates. The discount is valid from Feb 22 to Feb 25, so you can stay an extra day or two to enjoy the many attractions that Daytona Beach has to offer.

The discounted rate is \$109, and you must book before Jan 22 to get this discount. Breakfast, WiFi, and free parking are included.

The next newsletter is coming very soon!

West Coast Association's Fall Fun Fest

Are you looking for a place to dispose of your square dance attire? There will be a consignment sale during the Fall Fun Fest in November. Below are the details of how the sale will be handled.

Fall Fun Fest Flash!

We will be sponsoring a gently used **square dance clothing sale** at the Fall Fun Fest, 11/10-11 2017.

Rules are as follows:

- 1) Only dresses, blouses, skirts, slacks, and shirts. No pettipants, petticoats, belts, or shoes.
- 2) Garments must be ready to wear clean and with no repairs necessary.
- 3) Each garment must be tagged with price and your name.

- 4) Check in will be 1 hour prior to dancing Friday night and Saturday morning only.
- 5) Any leftover clothing not picked up by 9 pm on Saturday will be donated to Goodwill.
- 6) We will have a person on duty, but will not be responsible for any items gone missing.
- 7) Only those registered for the Fall Fun Fest will be allowed to sell. FFF will take 30%.

Keep in mind, this is not to make a lot of money but to recycle items you no longer wear. Price accordingly.

If you have any questions, please contact the FFF chairman, Janice Serencko at sailaway@tampabay.rr.com.

Florida Callers Association Announces 2017- 2018 Officers

The Florida Callers Association held their annual meeting on Sunday, October 22nd, in Lakeland. In addition to other items of business, they held their annual elections with the following results: President: Rod Barngrover (Central), Vice President: Bill Boyd (Central), Secretary: Lenny Newberry (Central), and Treasurer: Bob Ormsbee (West Coast).

This meeting was held in conjunction with their annual clinic, which was led by Caller Tom Miller from Pennsylvania. There was also a square dance on Saturday night at Strawberry Square with five squares.

Northeast Association's Annual Fall Festival

The Northeast Association will be holding their annual Fall Festival on November 17 – 18, 2017 at Palms Presbyterian Church, 3410 3rd Street South, Jacksonville Beach, Florida. Their caller will be Matt Worley with cuers Jimmy and Carol Griffin. The advance price for ribbons is \$15 per person and will increase to \$20 per person at the door. If you only want to come on night, you can purchase a ribbon at the door for \$10 per person the door. The host hotel is the Hampton Inn Oceanfront, 1515 1st Street North, Jacksonville Beach – 904-241-2311. The host campground is Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park – hannapark@coj.net. For registration, make checks payable to NEFSARDA and mail to Walt Syphard, 587 Prindle Drive East, Jacksonville, FL 32225. For info: 904-738-7008 or eaburton@hotmail.com.

As part of the weekend, there will be a catered dinner served at Palms Presbyterian Church beginning 4:30 p.m. on Saturday. This is a prepaid dinner of turkey and dressing with all the fixin's including dessert and drink. Payment and reservations are required by November 5th, as we need to give the caterer a final count. The cost of the dinner is \$15.00 per person. Callers,

Cuers and spouses are FREE. Please send your reservation and payment to Linda Tester, 22 Sandra Drive, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250. Please make checks payable to NEFSARDA.

The food pantry donations at last year's Fall Festival were a great success and we would like to remind everyone that we are again collecting food for the food pantry this year at the Fall Festival. If you could bring non-perishable food items, it would be appreciated.

Eric and Robin Burton, Fall Festival Chairmen robnsnyder@yahoo.com

Tips for an Effective Flyer

By Penny Green

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? Ensure that you spell names correctly!
- ✓ Is the punctuation correct?
- ✓ Use of 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.
- ✓ Cuer is spelled with a "C", not a "Q".
- ✓ Are the phone numbers correct?⁶ Did you include the area code?
- ✓ Did you include the full address, including city and state? You never know when your flyers will be taken to a dance in another city, state, or even country.
- ✓ Do you have the full date (with year) and time of the dance?
- ✓ Did you include a contact name with working phone number (with area code) and working email address? 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 -

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- ✓ 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 of colored paper when you make copies will make the flyer stand out on the flyer table.
- ✓ Ensure you make clean copies; no dirty background or a lot of marks on your copy.

⁶ A tip to check the phone number; dial the number you typed on the flyer and find out who answers!

✓ If you're able to obtain current pictures of the caller and cuer, this helps the dancers identify who they are.

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Mel's Meanderings

By Mel Wilkerson

Reprinted from News, Notes 'n Nonsense for Callers & Cuers Issue #8 Square and Round Dance Association of new South Wales (S.A.R.D.A.N.S.W.)

Presentation Is An Art – A Good Caller Is Both A Showman And An Artist

You must still do the task at hand and do it to the best of your ability. There are consequences when you do not do a thorough or complete task. Even the most menial things when done with the right attitude can impress.

Communicating to inspire? I was calling a square dance, and was asked what I was doing with the dancers as the formation looked a little different than any of the normal 79 or so formations. I replied, "It is simply a matter of applying asymmetrical geometrics to the formation and arrangement states of an irregular octet". Impressive reply...

This is a trick we have to thank our fathers for. I asked my grandfather once what he was doing and his response is what gave me a love of language. I asked, Grandpa, What are you doing?" He replied — "I am working on the Aqua-thermal treatment of ceramic, aluminum and steel to alter its current dynamic state in a constrained environment." I was impressed. I just had to delve for more information and wanted to learn more. Upon further probing he drew me into the conversation and soon had me willingly helping him. Yes it is true — within just a couple of minutes of Piquing my interest and making me want to be part of something special; both Grandpa and I were washing the dishes in hot water under Grandma's supervision.

As to calling answer: "the application of asymmetrical geometrics to the formation and arrangement states of an irregular octet"; simply put, I was lost, forgot partners and corners, so I paired someone, hoped for the best, got someone home, and started over.

Have fun – enjoy life and smile when calling. Your smile is heard on the microphone.

Presentation as an art form

To understand presentation in general terms, it is important to accept that there are 3 simple axioms or truths regarding presentation of any kind.

1. The best feeling and best place to be is to have a good presentation with good material. This will work in any situation.

- 2. You may get away with a good presentation even if your material sucks, but this won't last long and won't be tolerated if repeated constantly.
- 3. It doesn't matter how good your content is, if your presentation is crap then that is how you are remembered.

The challenge here is to understand the different between a good presentation and good content and find the balance that you are able to achieve.

The first ting to do is NOT get caught in the alluring web of technical skills and choreography, nor in the alluring "status boost" of being on center stage. Remember a good presentation excites the eyes, but often fools them too.

With that in mind, it is easier to accept that great content just works. It makes sense; it flows well and is timeless and beautiful. Great content works even if let down by a mediocre presentation. However, a poor presentation that cannot communicate even the greatest of content will be difficult and worse – NOT ENTERTAINING.

Why is it important? There has been more than ample material written on square dance calling presentation. Many Callers Schools and clinics discuss the wide-variety of presentation related topics. These include, but are not limited to, showmanship, diction, voice metering, knowing and understanding music, music management and structure, programming for the bracket, the session the dance and the event, as well as meeting all the other random variables to achieve one goal – ENTERTAIN THE DANCERS.

Part One of this article is on the general topic of presentation from the point of development of your once personal style or how the dancers see you. This is something that must be mostly self-taught and learned, but many of the tools available and how to use them are provided at Caller Schools, through mentoring, and practice.

Part Two of of the article is on the presentation itself. This is a more generalized point of view of preparing a good presentation and how to turn it into a great presentation. It is square dance calling focused but can apply to most any kind of presentation.

To be continued

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Strawberry Square Dance Center will be closed the week of October 23rd as the dance floor will be re-finished.

Please send the names of the replacements for Russ Collier's bookings so the Master Calendar can be updated.

What's Happening This Week?

Week of October 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 (October 23) — 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: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Finger foods served. 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.

<u>Tuesday (October 24)</u> — <u>Buttons and Bows of Lakeland Hobo/Halloween Dance</u> — Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland — Caller: Carl Rod — 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 — **bring a can vegetables for the stew**. For info: sqdncfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

Suncoast Squares Halloween Dance – 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. Beginner classes are at 7:30 and we have some wonderful new dancers who are just starting out on their square dance journey. Come, support them, and enjoy getting to know them. Plus workshop is afterwards at 9:00 p.m. 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.

<u>Wednesday (October 25)</u> – *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 <u>spinards@tampabay.rr.com</u> or <u>www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin</u>.

Cultural Center Squares — Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Rooms F and G, Port Charlotte, FL. Caller: Robert Arias - Cuers: Jennie Martin — Workshop 5:30 p.m. — 6:00 p.m. Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 6:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m. For info: Mary 941-380-5336 or Jennie 863-494-2749.

Thursday (October 26) – Up, Up and Away to My Florida State Camp-o-ree – Southern Palms RV Resort, One Avocado Lane, Eustis, FL – 352-357-8882 – all dancers are welcome – square and round dancing – registration fee: \$45 per FANSDC member couple (until October 1) – camping cost: \$24 per night – park models and area motels available. For info: doramiata62@yahoo.com.

October 26 – 29, 2017 - *Strawberry Travelers Square Dance Campers* – State Camp-o-ree, Southern Palms RV Resort, Eustis. For info: bspectrum319@aol.com.

October 26 – 29, 2017 - *Hitch N Go Square Dance Campers* – Southern Palms Resort. For info: thelowes@tampabay.rr.com.

Shufflin' Squares' – Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – Class 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. – followed by either Plus or Advance – 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 – NO DANCE 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 mutschlerdan@yahoo.com.

Promenade Squares Halloween Dance – 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 (October 27) – Up, Up and Away to My Florida State Camp-o-ree – Southern Palms RV Resort, One Avocado Lane, Eustis, FL – 352-357-8882 – all dancers are welcome – square and round dancing – registration fee: \$45 per FANSDC member couple (until October 1) – camping cost: \$24 per night – park models and area motels available. For info: doramiata62@yahoo.com.

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Clearview Squares First Dance of the Season – Clearview United Methodist Church, 4515 38th Avenue North, S. Petersburg (access to Fellowship Hall is on 38th Avenue – Caller: Ted Hughes - Cuer: Jimmy Griffin – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Squares with Rounds 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Basic, Mainstream, and Plus workshop. For info: Ted Hughes – 727-641-0408.

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: Robert Arias. Square dance attire preferred. Air-conditioned hall, wood floor, and lighted, paved off-street parking. For info: 813-938-1038.

Saturday (October 28) – Up, Up and Away to My Florida State Camp-o-ree – Southern Palms RV Resort, One Avocado Lane, Eustis, FL – 352-357-8882 – all dancers are welcome – square and round dancing – registration fee: \$45 per FANSDC member couple (until October 1) – camping cost: \$24 per night – park models and area motels available. For info: doramiata62@yahoo.com.

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Strawberry Square First Plus Dance of the Season – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – floating wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513, Mary Lee Van Valkenburg at 813-707-1702 or Barbara and Don Huff at 813-752-2278.

Palace Promenaders – Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Robert Arias – Cuers: Jenny Martin – Workshop 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Parking is available behind the building. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336. Please note: The schedule shows that hobo stew will be served at this dance. The stew has been canceled due to Russ Collier's service in Punta Gorda at 1:00 p.m. There will still be a dance.

Sunday (October 29) – Strawberry Square Classics Round Dance Party – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Potluck after the dance. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Charlie Lovelace at 352-583-4680 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

Up, Up and Away to My Florida State Camp-o-ree — Southern Palms RV Resort, One Avocado Lane, Eustis, FL — 352-357-8882 — all dancers are welcome — square and round dancing — registration fee: \$45 per FANSDC member couple (until October 1) — camping cost: \$24 per night — park models and area motels available. For info: doramiata62@yahoo.com.

October 26 – 29, 2017 - *Strawberry Travelers Square Dance Campers* – State Camp-o-ree, Odessa. For info: bspectrum319@aol.com.

October 26 – 29, 2017 - *Hitch N Go Square Dance Campers* – Southern Palms Resort. For info: thelowes@tampabay.rr.com.

Monday (October 30) - Temple Twirlers Halloween/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 – casual attire. 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.

<u>Tuesday (October 31)</u> – <u>Suncoast Squares</u> – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Review session 6:30 – 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: <u>www.suncoastsquares.com</u> or <u>suncoastsquares@gmail.com</u> or <u>mutschlerdan@yahoo.com</u> 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!

The Class list is subdivided into types of dance – Squares, Rounds, Caller/Cuers, and Lines

October 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.

SQUARES

August 31, 2017 – **Suncoast Squares Advance Class** - King of Peace Church, 3150 – 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – LGBT club - all are welcome (including the straight community) - Caller/Instructor: Mike Cox - high energy dancing – singles and couples – no partner needed – casual attire. There will be a special workshop at the end of the evening for the experienced Advanced dancers. For info: Leslie – 727-366-4235 or Dan – 678-656-2523.

September 12, 2017 - Suncoast Squares Beginners Square Dance Lessons — King of Peace Church, 3150 — 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg — LGBT club - all are welcome (including the straight community) - Caller/Instructor: Mike Cox - high energy dancing — singles and couples — no partner needed — casual attire. For info: Lisa — 727-366-4235 or Dan — 678-656-2523.

October 29, 2017 – Strawberry Square Final Night of Summer Program Phase 3/Intro to 4 – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. – floating wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. Check website (www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) for updates just in case there isn't enough participation. 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.

DATE CHANGE - November 1, 2017 - **Maple Leaf Squares Beginners Class** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, Queensway Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte — Plus 7:30 p.m. — 9:00 p.m. — Caller: Dave Magee. Square dance attire preferred - \$5 per person. For info: 941-235-1611 or callerdave@hotmail.com or http://www.mapleleafsquares.com/.

November 2, 2017 - **Maple Leaf Squares Plus Workshop** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, Canam Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – Plus 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Caller: Dave Magee - \$5 per person. For info: 941-235-1611 or callerdave@hotmail.com.

November 2, 2017 - **Maple Leaf Squares DBD Plus Workshop** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, Canam Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. – Caller: Dave Magee - \$5 per person. For info: 941-235-1611 or callerdave@hotmail.com.

DATE CHANGE - November 2, 2017 - **Maple Leaf Squares Mainstream Workshop** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, Canam Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Caller: Dave Magee - \$5 per person. For info: 941-235-1611 or callerdave@hotmail.com.

November 3, 2017 - **Maple Leaf Squares A-1 Workshop** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, Queensway Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte - Plus 1:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. - Caller: Dave Magee - \$5 per person. For info: 941-235-1611 or <u>callerdave@hotmail.com</u>.

November 6, 2017 – March 26, 2018 – **Heron's Glen Beginners Class** - Herons Glen, 2250 Avenida Del Vera, North Fort Myers – 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – \$4 per person - Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: callerdave@hotmail.com.

November 6, 2016 – March 26, 2018- **Heron's Glen Plus Class** - Herons Glen, 2250 Avenida Del Vera, North Fort Myers – 8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – \$4 per person - Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: callerdave@hotmail.com.

November 6, 2017 – **Strawberry Square Beginners Square Dance Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Marty Vanwart – 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – floating wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. Angels needed; you do not have to be a member of Strawberry Square to help. 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 6, 2017 – Strawberry Square Plus Class – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Marty Vanwart – 8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – floating wood dance floor - hearing enhancement - fragrance free. Angels needed; you do not info: have to be а member of Strawberry Square to help. For 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, 2017 – **Strawberry Square A-2 Review/Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Keith Stevens – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. – floating 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 or Dona Watson and Henry Hillje at 518-527-0292.

December 4, 2017- **Bradenton Three-Week Review Prior to New Class** – Village on the Greens Clubhouse, 508 – 44th Avenue East, Bradenton – Caller/Instructor: Mike Cox - \$3 per person per session – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. For info and registration: votgsquaredance@outlook.com or 954-889-6971.

January 8, 2018 - **Strawberry Square Intro to A-1 Class** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City - Caller: Marty Vanwart - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. - floating 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 or Dona Watson and Henry Hillje at 518-527-0292.

January 8, 2018 - **Strawberry Square Intro to A-2 Class** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City — Caller: Marty Vanwart — 2:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m. — floating 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 or Dona Watson and Henry Hillje at 518-527-0292.

January 8, 2018 - **Bradenton Beginners Square Dance Lessons Start** - Village on the Greens Clubhouse, 508 - 44th Avenue East, Bradenton - Caller/Instructor: Mike Cox - \$3 per person per session 12:00 noon 2:00 p.m. For info and registration: votgsquaredance@outlook.com or 954-889-6971.

January 11, 2018 – March 29, 2018 – **Strawberry Square Intro to C-1** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Marty Vanwart – 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – floating wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: www.squaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Nancy Hall 813-752-1816 or Jack Gano 813-659-2535.

June 20 – 23, 2018 – **Academy For Advanced & Challenge Enthusiasts** – Grand Wayne Convention Center, 120 W. Jefferson Boulevard, Fort Wayne, Indiana – Caller: Vic Ceder. For info: 805-686-1108 or www.ceder.net/aace.

ROUNDS

June 4 – October 29, 2017 – **Strawberry Square First Night of Phase 3/Intro to 4** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. – floating 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. Please check www.strawberrysquaredancing.com for schedule changes.

November 2, 2017 – March 29, 2018 – **Strawberry Square Phase 4 Dance/Teach** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuers/Instructors: Tom and Cindy Bunn (864-723-6965) – 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – floating wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513. Check the dance center calendar (www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) for scheduling changes.

November 2, 2017 – March 29, 2018 - **Strawberry Square Phase 3 Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuers/Instructors: Tom and Cindy Bunn (864-723-6965) – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - \$6 per person per session. – floating wood dance floor – hearing

enhancement – fragrance free. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. Check the dance center calendar (www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) for scheduling changes.

November 4, 2017 – March 31, 2018 - **Strawberry Square Phase 5 Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuers/Instructors: Tom and Cindy Bunn (864-723-6965) – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon - \$6 per person per session. – floating wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cindy Bunn 864-723-6965 or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513. Check the dance center calendar (www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) for scheduling changes.

November 4, 2017 – March 31, 2018 - **Strawberry Square Phase 3/4 Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuers/Instructors: Tom and Cindy Bunn (864-723-6965) – 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. - \$6 per person per session. – floating wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: www.squaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. Check the dance center calendar (www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) for scheduling changes.

November 5, 2017 – March 25, 2018 - **Strawberry Square Phase 3/4 Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuers/Instructors: Tom and Cindy Bunn (864-723-6965) – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - \$6 per person per session. – floating wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. Check the dance center calendar (www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) for scheduling changes.

November 7, 2017 - **Maple Leaf Squares Beginner Rounds** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, Queensway Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte - Plus 6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. - Cuer: Ken Klumpp. Square dance attire preferred - FREE. For info: 941-235-1611 or callerdave@hotmail.com or http://www.mapleleafsquares.com/.

November 17, 2017 – January 19, 2018 - **Strawberry Square Beginner Two Step Lessons** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuers/Instructors: Tom and Cindy Bunn (864-723-6965) – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - \$6 per person per session. – floating wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. Check the dance center calendar (www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) for scheduling changes.

January 26, 2017 – April 6, 2016 - **Strawberry Square Beginner Waltz Lessons** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuers/Instructors: Tom and Cindy Bunn (864-723-6965) – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - \$6 per person per session. – floating wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. Check the dance center calendar (www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) for scheduling changes.

December 4 - 7, 2017 – **Fall "Dance Boot Camp** – Stardust Dance Center, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City – Cuer: Curt Worlock – Program: 8 seminars/clinics on various topics (NO new dance routines taught) – 4 nights of dancing (15 minutes open dancing (music only), 15 minutes recap with practice dancing, 1½ hours Pave IV – VI party dancing. Schedule: Daytime sessions: 19:00 – 10:25 a.m. stretch with Tammy, 10:30 – 12:00 noon and 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. – casual attire (be comfortable in your dance shoes), Evening programs: 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. (dress up or tastefully casual) – enlistment fee \$260 per couple (only serious recruits need apply) – strictly limited to 50 couples. WE WANT YOU if YOU want to improve. Topics covered: • leading and following • rotating your frame • contra body movement • placing feet • think about partner • pointing the way • changing position • moving with balance. 5,000 square feet of floating hardwood floor. For info: 813-431-3235 or cworlock@tampabay.rr.com. Flyer can be found at www.dancergram.com.

February 17 – 20, 2018 – **Winter "Dance Boot Camp"** featuring how to dance part two – Stardust Dance Center, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL – Cuer: Curt Worlock – Program: eight seminars/clinics on various topics (NO new dance routines taught), four nights of dancing: 15 minutes Open Dancing (Music only), 15 minutes Recap w/Practice Dancing, 1 ½ hours Phase IV – VI Party Dancing. Schedule: Daytime sessions (10:00 – 10:25 a.m. stretch with Tammy; 10:30 – 12:00 noon and 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.) – casual attire (be comfortable in your dance shoes). Evening programs: 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. (dress up or tastefully casual). We want you if you want to improve. Topics covered • figures that go wrong • stillness in your frame • moving together • side leading • turning to banjo. • better footwork • overdoing/less is more • where is your CBMP? Strictly limited to 50 couples (only serious recruits need apply. Enlistment Fee \$260. For info: 813-431-3235. For info: 813-431-3235 or cworlook@tampabay.rr.com.

CALLERS/CUERS

November 5 – 9, 2017 – **Appalachian Callers School** – Cacapon Resort State Park, 818 Cacapon Lodge Drive, Berkeley Springs, WV – Callers: Betsy Gotta (New Jersey - CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach), Tom Miller (Pennsylvania – CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach), Bill Harrison (Maryland – Caller Coach), and Keith Stevens (Florida – Caller Coach). Everything under one roof!!! School – lodging – restaurant. Full CALLERLAB Curriculum for new and experienced callers. Tuition: \$350 No charge for accompanying partner. Food and lodging not included. \$50 discount for previous attendees of the Appalachian or Pocono Callers Schools. Scholarships available at CALLERLAB.com. Lodging: \$67 +_ tax is the room rate in the Cacapon Lodge. Make reservations directly with the Lodge by calling 304-258-1022. Make sure to say you are with the Appalachian Callers School. Food: full restaurant onsite and many local restaurants. School limited to 20 students. Curriculum to include, but not limited to: Mechanics of Choreography, Methods of Choreographic Control, Music, Voice, Programming, Showmanship, Teaching, Timing, Ethics, Beginner Parties, Modules, Sight Resolution, Smooth Dancing, and Self Improvement Techniques. 'If you can't excel with talent, triumph with effort." – Dave Weinbaum. For info: 732-249-2086 or ugottadance@optonline.net.

July 15 – 19, 2018 – **Canadian Callers College** – London, Ontario. For info: www.canadiancallerscollege.com.

July 26 – 29, 2018 – **The Teaching Institute** - Olivette Community Center, 9723 Grandview Drive, Olivette, MO - Ken Ritucci, Bill Harrison, Harlan Kerr. Program times: Starts Thursday, July 26 at 7:00 pm. School ends at conclusion of Student Dance Sunday night. Program levels: Beginner, Intermediate/Experienced. Cost: \$400.00 per student. No charge for spouse/partner. Key Benefits: • Develop and Expand your Calling Skills • Increase ability to effectively teach square dance classes for all programs • Effective Class and Lesson Design • Teaching for Success--what it takes to have a great class-including the six elements of great teaching • Understanding and using teaching strategies for varying learning styles • Helpful strategies for struggling students • Self evaluation and evaluation of student progress • Keeping Classes fun and interesting • Ensuring student success and transfer of knowledge to the dance floor. Lodging: hotels are located a few miles from the hall. A listing of those facilities will be mailed for your convenience. Food: Several local restaurants are available with good food and reasonable prices. Additional information to be mailed before the start of school recommending dress and essentials, including directions to the hall. A questionnaire will be sent to better understand your goals prior to the school. Taping Sessions for your personal use IS allowed; the ability to review can benefit you year round!

LINE DANCING

November 14, 2017 – March 27, 2018 - **Strawberry Square Line Dance Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuers/Instructors: Tom and Cindy Bunn (864-723-6965) – 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. - \$5 per person per session. – floating wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. Check the dance center calendar (www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) for scheduling changes. No dance on December 12, 2017.

Looking Ahead

November 2, 2017 – **Charlotte Promenaders First Dance of the Season** - Port Charlotte United Methodist Church, 21075 Quesada Avenue, Port Charlotte – Caller: Robert Arias – Cuer: Judy Barnhill – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Plus Squares and Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: <u>jdclay8146@gmail.com</u> or 330-647-4596 or 941-456-2580.

December 7, 2017 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Welcome Back Dance** - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid — Caller: Robert Arias — alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:30 — 9:30 p.m. — casual attire For info: 863-699-2789 - 570-703-3774 - bobnsue97@hotmail.com.

December 14, 2017 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Christmas Dance** - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid – Caller: Nelson Wakeman – alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – casual attire. For info: 863-699-2789 - 570-703-3774 - bobnsue97@hotmail.com. For info: 863-699-2789 - 570-703-3774 - bobnsue97@hotmail.com.

CALLER: ANDY ALLEMAO

Wednesday, December 13, 2017

Mainstream/Easy Plus
Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.
\$7 per person

Friday, December 15, 2017

A-2 Dance Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Dance 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. \$7 per person

Saturday, December 16, 2017

Plus Dance
Early Rounds 7:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Cuer: Leona Lovelace
Alternating Plus and Rounds
7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
\$7 per person

"Roaring 20's New Year's Eve Dance
Dinner option - Doors open at 7:00 p.m. - \$35 per person
No Meal option – Doors open at 8:30 p.m. - \$15 per person
Reservations requested before December 15, 2017
Dancing, demonstrations, and great evening
3-course dinner, non-alcoholic punch, coffee
Overnight dry camping available - \$5

Floating wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free

For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. Check the online dance center calendar for scheduling changes. If you are unable to reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

CALLER: JOHNNY PRESTON

Friday, December 29, 2017

A-2 Dance Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Dance 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. \$7 per person

Saturday, December 30, 2017

C-1 Session 1 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon C-1 Session 2 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. \$7.50 per person per session

Floating wood dance floor - hearing enhancement - fragrance free

For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. Check the online dance center calendar for scheduling changes. If you are unable to reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

December 29, 2017 – "**Pre" New Year's Eve Dance** – Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E. Ocean Avenue, Boynton Beach, FL – Caller: Scotty Sharrer – Cuer: Joanne Helton – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Auld Lang Syne – 9:00 p.m. - \$6 per person – bring your favorite finger foods. For info: scottysharrer@gmail.com or 561-865-2611.

December 31, 2017 – **Briny Breezes New Year's Eve Dance and Dinner** – Briny Breezes Auditorium, 5000 N. Ocean Boulevard, Briny Breezes, FL – Caller/Cuer: Jack Lewis – Early Rounds 6:30 p.m. – Dinner 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Squares (with Rounds) 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. – Advanced tip 10:00 p.m. - \$25 per person. For reservations, contact Jack or Ilene at 561-731-3119 or lewisisquare@yahoo.com. Make check payable to Jack Lewis at 9770 Lemonwood Way, Boynton Beach, FL 33437.

December 31, 2017 – **Ft. Pierce New Year's Eve Dance and Potluck** – River Walk Center, 600 North Indian River Driver, Ft. Pierce, FL – Callers: Mike Doughty, Gib Mattson, and Scotty Sharrer – Cuer: Chuck Ryall – Early Rounds 6:00- 6:45 p.m. – Dinner 7:00 p.m. – Squares 7:45 p.m. – A tip after the 10:00 p.m. toast. For info: mikedoughty55@gmail.com or 772-631-2184.

January 11, 2018 - Pine Ridge Promenaders Peanut Butter and Jelly Dance - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid – Caller: Sam Dunn – Cuer: Chuck Ryall – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – alternating Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – casual attire. For info: 863-699-2789 - 570-703-3774 - bobnsue97@hotmail.com.

January 18, 2018 - **Charlotte Promenaders Hat Night** - Port Charlotte United Methodist Church, 21075 Quesada Avenue, Port Charlotte - Caller: Dave Muller - Cuer: Roger Latchaw - 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.

January 18, 2018 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Hobo Stew Dance** - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid – Caller: Mike Doughty- Cuer: Larry Chatos – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – alternating Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – casual attire. For info: 863-699-2789 - 570-703-3774 - bobnsue97@hotmail.com.

CALLER: TODD FELLEGY

Friday, January 19, 2018

A-2 Dance Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Dance 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. \$7 per person

Saturday, January 20, 2018

C-1 Session 1 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon C-1 – Session 2 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. \$7.50 per person per session

Plus Dance
Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Cuer: Charlie Lovelace
Alternating Plus and Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
\$7 per person

Floating wood dance floor - hearing enhancement - fragrance free

For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. Check the online dance center calendar for scheduling changes. If you are unable to reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

January 23, 2018 - **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland** – Magnolia Building, 702 East Orange Street, Lakeland – Caller: Bob Asp – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace - Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – alternating Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – finger foods. For info: sqdncfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

January 25, 2018 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Homecoming Dance** - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid – Caller: Ralph Peacock – alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – casual attire. For info: 863-699-2789 - 570-703-3774 - bobnsue97@hotmail.com

February 1, 2018 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Ice Cream Social** - 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 – 7:30 p.m. – alternating Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – casual attire. For info: 863-699-2789 - 570-703-3774 - bobnsue97@hotmail.com.

February 8, 2018 - **Charlotte Promenaders Mardi Gras Dance** - Port Charlotte United Methodist Church, 21075 Quesada Avenue, Port Charlotte – Caller: Patty Greene – Cuer: Karen Haiflich – 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.

February 8, 2018 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Valentine's Dance** - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid – Caller: Sam Dunn – alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – casual attire. For info: 863-699-2789 - 570-703-3774 - bobnsue97@hotmail.com

February 15, 2018 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Cookie Night** - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid – Caller: Mike Doughty – Cuer: Larry Chatos – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – alternating Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – casual attire. For info: 863-699-2789 - 570-703-3774 - bobnsue97@hotmail.com.

CALLER: CURT BRAFFET

Friday, February 16, 2018

A-2 Dance Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Dance 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. \$7 per person

Saturday, February 17, 2018

Plus Dance
Early Rounds 7:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin
Alternating Plus and Rounds
7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
\$7 per person

Floating wood dance floor - hearing enhancement - fragrance free

For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. Check the online dance center calendar for scheduling changes. If you are unable to reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

February 22, 2018 - Pine Ridge Promenaders Denim and Lace Dance - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid — Caller: Ed Foote — alternating Mainstream and

Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – casual attire. For info: 863-699-2789 - 570-703-3774 - bobnsue97@hotmail.com.

February 22 – 23, 2018 – 64th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention Blast Class – Daytona Ocean Center, 101 N. Atlantic Avenue, Dayton Beach, FL – Callers: Bob Ormsbee and Keith Stevens. This class is for new dancers or dancers already attending square dance classes. Anyone is welcome. \$35 for two days of fun! To register, call 321-453-3438 or visit www.floridasquaredance.com/convention.

CALLERS: SAM DUNN AND DAVE MULLER

Friday, February 23, 2018

A-2 Dance Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Dance 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 24, 2018

Plus Dance
Early Rounds 7:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Cuer: Charlie Lovelace
Alternating Plus and Rounds
7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Floating wood dance floor - hearing enhancement - fragrance free

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March 1, 2018 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Hawaiian Night** - 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 – 7:30 p.m. – alternating Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – casual attire. For info: 863-699-2789 - 570-703-3774 - bobnsue97@hotmail.com.

March 1, 2018 - **Charlotte Promenaders 49th Anniversary Dance** - Port Charlotte United Methodist Church, 21075 Quesada Avenue, Port Charlotte - Caller: Red Bates - Cuer: Ruth Siegmann - 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.

March 8, 2018 - Pine Ridge Promenaders Pie Night - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid - Caller: Ron Reardon - alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - casual attire. For info: 863-699-2789 - 570-703-3774 - bobnsue97@hotmail.com.

March 15, 2018 - Pine Ridge Promenaders St. Pat's Dance - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid — Caller: Mike Doughty — Cuer: Larry Chatos — Early Rounds

7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – alternating Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – casual attire. For info: 863-699-2789 - 570-703-3774 - bobnsue97@hotmail.com.

March 15, 2018 - **Charlotte Promenaders St. Patrick's Day Dance** - Port Charlotte United Methodist Church, 21075 Quesada Avenue, Port Charlotte - Caller: Robert Arias - Cuer: Allice Bubel - 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.

March 22, 2018 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Student Night** - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid – Caller: Nelson Wakeman – alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – casual attire. For info: 863-699-2789 - 570-703-3774 - bobnsue97@hotmail.com.

March 29,2018 - Pine Ridge Promenaders Good Bye/Safe Travels Dance - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid — Caller: Robert Arias — alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:30 — 9:30 p.m. — casual attire. For info: 863-699-2789 - 570-703-3774 - bobnsue97@hotmail.com

April 19, 2018 - **Charlotte Promenaders Final Dance of the Season** - Port Charlotte United Methodist Church, 21075 Quesada Avenue, Port Charlotte - Caller: Dave Magee - Cuer: TBA - 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.

Links

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Websites

http://floridasquaredance.com/

https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group 149454955123658andap=1 (Florida Federation's Facebook page)

Publications

<u>www.flwestcoastdancer.com</u> (West Coast Dancer) <u>http://newsquaremusic.com/sioindex.html</u> (Sets in Order) Associations/Organizations

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

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

<u>http://www.you2candance.com</u> (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.nsddirectory.com/ (National Square Dance Directory - information and contacts for clubs in the U.S., Canada and around the world)

Vendors

http://virginiaswesternwear.com/ (Virginia's Western Wear and Square Dance Shop, Mascotte, FL)

sewemupfashions.com (Sew 'em Up Fashions, Spartanburg, SC)

http://www.jlvinyl.com/SQUARE---ROUND-DANCING.html (vinyl decals)

<u>www.travelinghoedowners.com</u> (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)

www.suziegcreations.com (Suzie Q Creations)

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

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

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

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

www.PerfectPetticoats.com (Perfect Petticoats)

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

Square Dance Halls

www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com (Strawberry Square)

Callers/Cuers

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

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

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

http://www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin/ (Jimmy and Carol Griffin)

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

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

www.keithstevens.com (Keith Stevens)

http://curtandtammy.com/ (Curt and Tammy Worlock)

Miscellaneous

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

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

<u>wrapper.pl?page=rdpubsandshop=dosadoandcart=3901977.2052http://www.squaredance</u>

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