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

November 10 – 11, 2017 – West Coast Association’s 43rd

Annual Fall Fun Fest – Bartow Civic Center, 2250 Floral Avenue, Bartow, FL – Callers: Don Moger (Canada) and Bob Stern (Florida); Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin (Florida) - \$18 per person in advance; \$20 per person at the door; split Friday or Saturday after 6:00 p.m. \$10 per person; Saturday all day \$15 per person. All split prices purchased at the door. Callers and cuers who call and/or cue in the West Coast Association area admitted free; ribbons can be picked up at the registration table. There will be two halls for your dancing pleasure. The main hall will be alternating Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds (Phase 2 – 4). The smaller hall will be for advanced dancing. Friday: Early Rounds 7:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.; Squares and Rounds 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. - Saturday: Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Squares and Rounds 7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.; Saturday workshops 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. (doors open one hour in advance). **Square dance clothes consignment sale available. You have to be registered for the Fall Fun Fest in order to sell clothes in the consignment sale.** For info: www.dancergram.com or sailaway@tampabay.rr.com.

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 will be prior to the SCCA Caller and Cuer Workshop. For info: Ted Hughes, President - 727-641-0408.

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.



(EDITOR'S NOTE: An attempt has been made to combine all the messages and condense it as much as possible.) This past Monday evening , October 23, my mother was driving on I95 north from her home in Fort Lauderdale to the Boynton Beach Civic Center for the Monday night square dance. On this

trip she became involved in a car accident. However this occurred, the result was she careened headlong into the jersey barriers in middle of the highway at an extreme rate of speed, head on.

I received the call from the Delray Medical Center around 11pm that night regarding my mother. They told me it had been necessary to deploy the jaws of life to get her out of the car. Later they gave me her clothes in a bag, which they had had to cut off to get her out of the car.

I went immediately to the hospital. It was at this time that I became grateful for the actions of my mother's doctor. In our first visit to him, he had given my mother and me the papers we needed giving me medical power of attorney, and those other types of papers.

There was some question at the time of immediate surgery. I expressed my desire to not have this surgery at that exact time unless it was life threatening, and those wishes are honored. I have read that many of unfortunate incidents we the public hear about in hospitals occurs during the midnight shifts so I was glad to be able to request we wait for the morning shift, because I had medical power of attorney. And I wish to say thank you to the Delray staff. They were excellent to get along with.

... for was his insistence that my mother have a pneumonia shot. If you are like me, you might think that all of us have had that shot. Our doctor explained that is correct. However, pneumonia is quite prevalent in hospitals. During my visit now the nurse informed me one of the greatest risks facing my mother was the risk of pneumonia. But not now, not because she had had such a recent inoculation.

Today I got a call they have found some liquid in or close to her lungs. They called me for my permission to insert two tubes to drain it, which of course I gave. They are concerned because they do not know what it is. It might be blood, which I am sure would not be good. I will keep you posted of what they find. The operation itself is not terribly dangerous, except that inherently all surgery is, and mom's age.

To update you on the extent of her injuries, I spoke with the neurosurgeon. Mom can move all of her fingers and toes, her legs and feet, she knows what day it is. In short, from the neurological, mom is unscathed.

There is one complication he showed me. The CaT scan shows one fractured vertebrae in her neck, roughly where her larynx is. This accounts for the difficulty breathing she has at the moment; it is the reason she will wear a neck brace. From the scan, we can see it is a tiny fracture, however it has moved slightly into the trachea tube, approximately 3mm. (Caveat: I am not a doctor not do I have medical training, so these medical words I am using may or may not be spelled right or even correct. I am just doing the best I can to convey to you what I understand to be happening). The concern is that the bone segment does not move any further

into the tracheal tube, where it could injure the nerves there, in particular I believe the sciatic nerve. It is remarkable that no nerve damage was done.

So in closing, my mother broke both of her feet but will walk again, broke half of her ribs but got no internal injuries and broke bones in her neck but not the neck bone nor any nerve damage.

... she continues to improve but it not quite done with all the surgeries. It is quite likely she will have a surgery on her right foot and heel Monday morning. They will be taking the bandages off that leg in the morning and if the swelling has gone down and the surgeon is available, they would like to do it as soon as possible.

As of Sunday night, my mom was looking pretty good. She has already had one surgery on her left ankle on Friday. Then Saturday they were worried because of difficulty breathing and some fluid in the lungs. So they put her back under to insert two tubes to drain the liquid.

This procedure was a success and when I saw her she was breathing much easier. Because of all these surgeries and of course the initial trauma of it all, my mom is rather disoriented and weak at the moment, but I think that is to be expected.

The hospital will be having a speech therapist come in and work with her this week. This kind of puzzled me, as her speech seemed OK to me, but they explained to me she would have difficulty with speech because of the neck brace, so they wanted to work with her on that.

My mom is having difficulty with her food. Last week they were giving her normal food and she could not eat it, so I and them to change to a soft diet. Tonight I saw that and it looked truly dreadful. My mom is not touching it, so that is OK I guess. The hospital is giving her intravenous glucose and some other things because of the food issue. Tomorrow I will bring her some avocados to see if she might like those.

I hope to meet with the case manager also Monday morning, to begin planning for the next steps we will need to take. Once she is firmly out of the intensive care unit, then out of the step down unit, and in to the rehabilitation stage, my mother will truly then be able to welcome and truly enjoy you all, her friends.

Thank you all so much for your love and your concern.

To visit Phyllis you will be asked this code at the entrance. If you do not have it, you can text or call me [978-633-3462](tel:978-633-3462) or [208-329-8917](tel:208-329-8917). EDITOR'S NOTE: Perhaps a phone call to the hospital prior to visiting to ascertain if she is receiving visitors would be beneficial.

How do I get in touch with ...

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Your Source...

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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 Convention⁴: \$40, \$45 Weekender: \$32, \$35 Single Day: \$25, \$25 <i>Breakdown of price increases⁵</i>
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

Northeast Association's Fall Festival

Very Important

The theme this year is Carnival.

Again this year, we will be collecting non perishable food items for Palms Presbyterian Food Pantry. This is the venue for our Fall Festival for many years.

Speaking of ads, Clubs please put your club ad in the Fall Festival Book. Let all of Florida know about your club. A full page ad is only \$30.00. Individuals may also list their name, address, telephone number and email in the Fall Festival book for only \$1.00 per person. That's \$2.00 per couple. This information is so very helpful for everyone.

There will be a catered dinner on Saturday at 4:30 p.m. The price is \$15.00 per person. It will be turkey and dressing and all the fixings. The price also includes dessert and beverage. You MUST pay by Nov. 5th. Please make checks payable to N.E.F.S.A.R.D.A. and send to Linda Tester, 22 Sandra Drive, Jacksonville Beach, FL 43350.

Round Dance Council of Florida Announces 2017/2018 Officers

The Round Dance Council of Florida recently held their annual meeting and election of officers for the 2017/2018 year. Every officer agreed to serve another year! They are President: Susan Snider (Northeast), Vice-President: Fran Keller (Northwest), Secretary: Earle Collins (Central), and Treasurer: Terry Wilaby (Northwest).

BMI/ASCAP

[When Do I Need A License For Myself, Rather Than for A Club?](#)

If you run dances or weekends of your own, you'll need a license for yourself. Where can you get licensed? You have some options: Deal with the licensing organizations yourself, join CALLERLAB, or get a license through CALLERLAB. BMI & ASCAP aren't set up to deal with individual callers, but they'll license clubs for about \$22 per dance each—if you buy a year's worth of licenses in advance.

Joining CALLERLAB gives you both licenses, plus liability insurance, plus access to CALLERLAB's support and education services. Or you can get a license from CALLERLAB without becoming a full member. As a Licensee Member, you pay just the BMI & ASCAP fees plus a \$25 administrative charge! Being licensed thru CALLERLAB covers you when calling club dances & weekends, your own dances & weekends, and calling at all festivals except State and National

Conventions. Those conventions must get their own licenses. You're also covered if you do rounds or Country Western dances as part of your overall square-dance program.

If Clubs Are Responsible, Why Do They Want Me To Have A License?

Not all clubs belong to dancer federations, so there's no good way for clubs to deal with BMI & ASCAP as a group. When the issue arose, club leaders got worried. BMI & ASCAP were threatening legal action, and the club leaders would be personally liable for hefty copyright penalties. The idea of paying \$20,000 per song is pretty frightening! CALLERLAB's deal with BMI & ASCAP solved the problem of license cost—but a club is only safe if every night's caller has a license. So to protect themselves, clubs have started to ask all their callers to be licensed.

Who Is Responsible For Having a License?

Anyone who performs or plays copyrighted music needs a license. Normally, the event's organizer is responsible for obtaining the required licenses. For commercial concerts, that's the promoter. For commercial trade shows, it's the trade-show organizer or individual booth-holder. For square dances, it's the dance organizer. Most dances are club-organized, so clubs are

How did BMI and ASCAP Get Involved In Square Dancing?

Over the past 40 years, BMI and ASCAP have turned their sights to square dancing several times. But there was never an easy way for them to track down square dance clubs for licensing and enforcement. Then, in 1990, they discovered S/D publications, which made it easy to find clubs. They mailed out about 4000 contracts to individual clubs and callers. This made people realize their exposure, and caused much concern.

There was another problem: Clubs are small, but BMI & ASCAP are big. So BMI & ASCAP offered their standard deal: \$22 each per dance, payable a year at a time in advance. For many clubs, that'd have been devastating—but small clubs had no way to negotiate for better terms. And new clubs would face an impossible up-front expense.

In an effort to avoid the unreasonable expense that BMI and ASCAP would impose on square dance clubs, CALLERLAB & ROUNDALAB approached them to negotiate a more satisfactory licensing arrangement. BMI & ASCAP agreed to allow licensing of members of these organizations rather than payment of the license fee by individual clubs—on the condition that all US members be licensed.

US Performance-Rights Organizations

In the United States, there are three “performance-rights organizations”. They act as agents to collect royalties that are owed to composers for the performance of their music.

BMI - Broadcast Music, Inc represents mainly composers who work in the radio, television, and movie industries. ASCAP - The American Society of Composers, Artists, and Publishers is the oldest copyright licensing organization in the US. It represents such composers as Irving Berlin and George Gershwin. SESAC - SESAC started out representing gospel music and European composers; more recently, they've branched out into popular music.

Why is There Licensing?

It's illegal to play a copyrighted song in public without the author's permission— a “license.” It would be absurd for each author to license songs individually (imagine the paperwork!), so they formed BMI & ASCAP, who does it for them.

How to Thank Your Caller

By Jerry Carmen

The dance at your club is scheduled to start at 8:00pm and end at 10:30pm. Some people arrive by 8:00pm, but the majority are not there until the second tip. By 10:00pm they are streaming out the door and there's barely a square left. You are one of the early leavers and you walk up to the caller and say what a great time you had. The caller smiles and says thank you and you go on your way.

Now picture yourself as the caller. You spend much more than 2-1/2 hours the dance lasts, preparing material, learning singing calls, getting familiar with new choreography to make the dance interesting and fun. If you are a new caller with 5 years or less experience, you probably have spent 10 hours for every hour you call preparing a program. You attempt to give the evening variety and you have programmed everything from the first to the last tip. Now this person walks up to you that has arrived late and doesn't appear to care about what you have planned for the remainder of the evening and dares to tell you what a good job you're doing. You think, "If you're having such a good time and I'm doing such a great job, why are you leaving early? You paid for the dance. Isn't what I have to offer worth staying for the full program? How sincere can this be?"

As a caller, I wonder sometimes why some people square dance. Is it for the exercise? If this is true, I find it incredible when some sit out the second tip and cut the evening short. Is it for socializing ... then why arrive late and leave early, shortening any time there is to talk to acquaintances? Is it for the dancing ... then why sit out so many tips and deprive yourself the practice in executing calls and exploring different dance patterns? Is it for "cardiovascular" exercise ... then why sit out any tips? Of course we recognize extenuating circumstances such as physical limitations and emergencies.

The point is, not staying for the whole dance, is not a compliment to the caller. Watching the floor disappear causes the caller to wonder what he is not doing to retain the dancers so there is a decent representation for the last tip. If you truly like your caller and want to compliment him (or her), the best way you can do this is to stay for the last tip - even if you're sitting. Anything else rings insincere.

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What's Happening This Week?

Week of October 30, 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.

Although every effort is made to provide an accurate dance schedule, sometimes I don't receive notification of changes and/or cancellations. If you don't attend a dance on a regular basis, you might want to call and confirm there will still be a dance.

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. 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](tel:813-382-8621) or lindarobertsTempletwirlers@gmail.com.

Tuesday (October 31) – Suncoast Squares – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Introduction to Round Dancing 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. - Mainstream 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Plus workshop and dancing 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. 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.

Wednesday (November 1) – Strawberry Square First C-2 Dance of the Season – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Keith Stevens – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Nancy Hall at 813-752-1816 or Jack Gano at 13-659-2535.

Strawberry Square Club First Dance of the Season – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Marty Vanwart – Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Mainstream/Easy Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Bob and Barb Hancock at 419-633-0610 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513. Banner Raids welcome at Wednesday night club dances only. Banner Chairman: Sharon Kowalski at 813-754-3109.

Strawberry Square First C-1 Dance w/C-2 Tip of the Season – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Keith Stevens – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00

p.m. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Nancy Hall at 813-752-1816 or Jack Gano at 813-659-2535.

J and C Spinarounds Phase IV and V Workshop and Dance – Walter Fuller Recreation Center, 7891 26th Avenue N., St. Pete, FL – 7:00 – 8:45 p.m. – Cuers/Instructors: Jimmy and Carol Griffin. For info: 727-525-7809 or spinards@tampabay.rr.com or www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin.

Cultural Center Squares – Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Rooms F and G, Port Charlotte, FL. Caller: Robert Arias - Cuer: **Judy Barnhill** – 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.

Thursday (November 2) - ***Strawberry Square First Phase 3 Dance/Teach of the Season*** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Tom Bunn – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. 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.

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. 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.

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: jdclay8146@gmail.com or 330-647-4596 or 941-456-2580.

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 – Cuer: **Carl Rod** - square dance attire optional. For info: lanceandrita@yahoo.com.

Jacaranda Trace Dance and Workshop – 3600 William Penn Way, Venice - A-2 - 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Caller: Mike Cox. Attending dancers are required to be efficient in all positions A1. For info: 941-408-2627.

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

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

Promenade Squares Birthday 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 (November 3) – ***Maple Leaf Squares First Dance of the Season*** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, Queensway Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – Plus 3:00 p.m. – 5:00

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/>.

Strawberry Square First A-2 Workshop/Dance of the Season – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Keith Stevens – Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Dance 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. 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 or Dona Watson and Henry Hillje at 518-527-0292.

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

Saturday (November 4) – Strawberry Square First Phase 3 / 4 Dance/Teach of the Season – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Tom Bunn – 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. 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.

Strawberry Square First Plus Dance of the Season – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Ron Reardon – Cuer: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin – 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: Judy Barnhill – 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.

Sunday (November 5) –

Monday (November 6) - 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 – 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.

Tuesday (November 7) – Horizon Round Dance Club – Horizon Village, 9300 Littleton Road, North Ft. Myers – Cuer: Judy Barnhill – all rounds. For info: Dwayne 606-302-1731, Judy 865-216-7808 or tn2001@yahoo.com.

Suncoast Squares – 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: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or mutschlerdan@yahoo.com or 678-656-2523.

West Coast Classes and Workshops National Caller and Cued 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 30, 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.

November 8, 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.

DATE CHANGE - November 9, 2017 - **Maple Leaf Squares Mainstream Workshop** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, Queensway 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 9, 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.

November 10, 2017 – March 30, 2018 - **Maple Leaf Squares A-1 Workshop** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, CanAm Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – Plus 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Caller: Dave Magee - \$5 per person. First dance of the season is a Rusty Hinge. For info: 941-235-1611 or callerdave@hotmail.com.

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 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.

DATE CHANGE - November 7, 2017 – March 27, 2018 - **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.

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

November 2, 2017 – March 15, 2018 - **Judy's Beginner Two-Step Lessons of the Season** – Oak Hollow club House, 1111 Forrest Nelson Boulevard, Port Charlotte – Cuers/Instructors: Judy and Dwayne Barnhill. For info: Dwayne 606-302-1731, Judy 865-216-7808 or tn2001@yahoo.com.

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 – March 27, 2018 - **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.

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.

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, 1 ½ 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 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.

January 26, 2018 – April 6, 2018 - **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.

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 cworlock@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 8, 2017 – March 19, 2018 - **Judy's Line Dancing for Seniors** – Oak Hollow Club House, 1111 Forrest Nelson Blvd., Pot Charlotte – Instructor: Judy Barnhill. For info: judymassey_rn@yahoo.com.

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 10, 2017 – **Maple Leaf Squares First Dance of the Season** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, Queensway Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – “Rusty Hinge” 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Caller: Dave Magee. Casual attire - \$5 per person. For info: 941-235-1611 or callerdave@hotmail.com.

November 13, 2017 - **Horizon Village** - 9200 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory) – Caller: Dave Magee; Cuer: Judy Barnhill – Plus/Rounds 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – casual attire. For info: callerdave@hotmail.com.

November 14, 2017 - **R&R Gators** - Alligator RV Park, 6400 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda – Plus/Rounds 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Dave Magee, Cuer: Judy Barnhill – casual attire. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

December 1, 2017 - **Deadline for Submissions to the Central Association's *Keepin' Posted* January/February/March 2018 Issue** – For info: apicheco@att.net.

January 23, 2018 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland 66th Anniversary Dance** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Caller: Bob Asp – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace - Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free – finger foods. For info: sgdncfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

February 13, 2018 - **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Valentine's Dance** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Caller: Ed Foote – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace - Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free – finger foods. For info: sgdncfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

March 1, 2018 – **Deadline for Submissions to the Central Association's *Keepin' Posted* April/May/June 2018 Issue** – For info: apicheco@att.net.

March 13, 2018 - **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland St. Patrick's Day Dance** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Caller: Ron Reardon – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace - Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free – finger foods. For info: sgdncfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

March 20, 2018 - **Horizon Round Dance Club Final Dance of the Season** – Horizon Village, 9300 Littleton Road, North Ft. Myers – Cuer: Judy Barnhill – all rounds. For info: Dwayne 606-302-1731, Judy 865-216-7808 or tn2001@yahoo.com.

April 10, 2018 - **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Pie Night** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Caller: Gary Bubel – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace - Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free – finger foods. For info: sgdncfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

May 8, 2018 - **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Ice Cream Social** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Caller: Bob Stern – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace - Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free – finger foods. For info: sgdncfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

June 1, 2018 – **Deadline for Submissions to the Central Association's *Keepin' Posted* July/August/September 2018 Issue** – For info: apicheco@att.net.

September 1, 2018 - **Deadline for Submissions to the Central Association's Keepin' Posted October/November/December 2018 Issue** – For info: apicheco@att.net.

September 11, 2018 - **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Football Kick-off** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Caller: John Swindle – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace - Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free – finger foods. For info: sgdncfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

October 9, 2018 - **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Hobo Stew Dance** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Caller: Bob Stern – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace - Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free – finger foods. For info: sgdncfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

October 21, 2018 – **Florida Callers Association Meeting** – details TBA. For info: rbarngrover@gmail.com.

November 7, 2017 – March 20, 2018 – **Horizon Round Dance Club** – Horizon Village, 9300 Littleton Road, North Ft. Myers – Cuer: Judy Barnhill – all rounds. For info: Dwayne 606-302-1731, Judy 865-216-7808 or tn2001@yahoo.com.

November 27, 2018 - **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Fall Festival** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Caller: Bill Boyd – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace - Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free – finger foods. For info: sgdncfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

December 18, 2018 (not a 4th Tuesday) - **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Christmas Dance** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Caller: Greg Jones – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace - Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free – finger foods. For info: sgdncfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

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

<http://floridasquaredance.com/westcoast/index.html> (West Coast Assn.)
<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/rdc/> (Round Dance Council of Florida)
<http://www.you2candance.com> (square dance marketing)
<http://sccafl.com>. (Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association)
<http://www.flcallersassoc.org/> (Florida Callers Association)
<http://www.usda.org/> (United Square Dancers of America)
www.iagsdc.org (International Assn. of Gay Square Dance Clubs)
<http://www.callerlab.org> (CALLERLAB)
<http://www.americancallers.com> (American Callers Assn.)
<http://www.roundalab.org/> (ROUNDALAB)
<http://ssdusa.org> (Single Square Dancers USA®)
<http://www.nsdca.org> (National Square Dance Campers)
<http://www.arts-dance.org> (Alliance of Round, Traditional and Square Dance [ARTS])
<http://www.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.rodarngrover.com> (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

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

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