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**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 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. Registration for the Fall Fun Fest is required 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

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.**

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.

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.

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.

Update on **Cuer Phyllis Kent**. It is Wednesday 11/1 and I wanted to share an update with you re my mom Phyllis. Mom is still at the Delray Medical Center, in the intensive ward.

Her condition continues to improve, and, miraculously, we expect her to make a nearly full recovery. She escaped spinal injury, neurological injury, no damage to internal organs or to her brain. Most important, before this accident occurred I think my mom had reached an extremely happy point in her life, and I think this positive attitude is carrying forward and providing her will the will to keep fighting. Her attitude is just superb.

Milestones which have been reached this week is she is now tolerating food. Because of damage to one bone in her neck, it has been hard for her to eat. The hospital at first did not realize that, and they are serving her solid food, which she could not chew. They switched her to liquidity food, which is truly dreadful looking to me. Because they were so worried about her not eating, the hospital put in a feeding tube for one day, which is quite uncomfortable. Now though, she is able to eat the liquified food and these milkshake kind of things, and in a few days more she should be able to eat solid food. She is able to move her hands and arms and fingers enough to hold silverware and do this.

She is able to take oral medicine now. She has been on intravenous since she was admitted, but now she has improved enough where she can take her own medicine.

She is still awaiting one more surgery. This one will be to fuse the bones under her heel in her right foot. This foot was so crushed the doctors did not see much hope for surgery. They explained that while they could perform it, they were certain my mom would be in perpetual pain. Therefore they recommended fusing the bones there in right foot. This would limit her mobility sideways, but not in walking, and she would feel no pain using it. At the moment this is the surgery she is awaiting, and we expect it to occur any day.

My mom continues to receive excellent care at the hospital. For so many things we are fortunate.

Next week, I believe, they will be moving her from the intensive care to the step down unit. That move will signify she is clearly on her way back to recovery, and I hope any of you who wish to visit can visit at that time.

Be sure to use the visitor code at the front desk where you present ID. It is 1294. Without it you cannot enter. However if you forget it, call Steve or me or anyone you know you think might have it and ask them. They would be much better than having to turn and go all the way home.

I believe I put this in my last email, but in case I did not, we had made the decision to have her rehab work done at Holy Cross Hospital in Fort Lauderdale. I had wanted her to be rehabbed in the Delray/Boynton area so she could be closer to all of you, her friends.

After consultation with our personal doctor, he expressed very much we place her there, because his office is right next door, he has personal relationships with the staff there, and he wishes very much to play an active role in my mom's recovery. Can't get any better than that.

That is all for now and my mom and I wish to thank all of you for your concern.

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hose or you can go Square Dancing,
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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

64th Florida Square and Round Dance Convention

With only a few months to go, your Convention Wizards have been hard at work getting ready for a magical Convention. Clarence the Misguided Magician has been quietly tending the trees in the Enchanted Forest and generally staying out of trouble. There has been some talk among the wizards of reinstating Clarence's wizard status if he does a good job and behaves himself.

The 2018 Convention has a lot of new features, and I am delighted to tell you about yet another. **Challenge-level dance is coming to Daytona!** The program will include ten hours of C dance. Bobby Keefe, Jack Lewis, Chris Phillips, and Keith Stevens have agreed to call C-1 and C-2 dances. Please let your friends and callers know about this opportunity.

Wizard Bill of Chesnut, our Chief Caller Wizard, would like to make sure you understand what we mean by Introduction and Workshop. An Introduction is lessons on one dance level for people who dance at the next lower level. So, an introduction to A-1 would be attended by people who dance at least at the Plus level, and any A-1 material introduced will be taught as though you have no A-1 experience. A Workshop is intended for dancers who dance at the advertised level and wish to improve their skills at that level. Dancers attending an A-1 workshop will be expected to know the complete A-1 program, and will get practice with some of the trickier calls, for example, or explore calls from unusual positions or less common choreography.

We promised you more than just a Trail End dance, and we are delivering. Wizard Susan will be doing a Round Dance teach in the afternoon, followed by a pizza dinner, and then a 3-hour dance to get you all revved up for the Convention. Prices are \$8 for dance (either or both sessions) and \$7 for dinner. Please plan on telling us in advance if you plan on coming for dinner, because we will need to know how much food to order. We will tell you how next month.

Trail End Dance and Pizza Party, Feb. 22, 2018

[Nova Community Center, 440 N. Nova Rd., Ormond Beach, FL 32174](#)

3:00 - 4:30 Round Dance Teach with Susan Snider

4:30 - 6:00 Pizza Dinner.

6:00 - 6:30 Early Rounds

6:30 - 9:00 MS / Plus Squares and Rounds

We have heard from the enchanted forest that, due to Clarence's efforts and a little behind-the-scenes magic from a fellow named Bob Bahrs, the floors will assemble themselves, and we will not need volunteers to help put them down. After all, we do not want to give away all our magic secrets, do we?! We still need dancers to help keep them down -- by dancing on them!

Finally, a reminder that the price of ribbons goes up year-end. Save five bucks and get your ribbons now!

Until next time, be yourself. Unless you are a unicorn. Then, be a unicorn!

ARTS Re-Image Program

We VERY much appreciate your continued support.

One of the goals of the ARTS Square Dance Re-Imaging Program is to find and distribute marketing material to all clubs.

The Live Lively logo and slogan were introduced several years ago. Since that time the logo and slogan have received rave reviews and very wide use throughout the USA, Canada, and Overseas. One of our goals is to increase the visibility, use, and recognition of the logo and slogan so that they are immediately associated with our great dance activity.

The information in the attached PDF files provides two different ideas and approaches used by two separate clubs to promote new dancers classes. The approaches and methods are different, however, both were successful.

Even though the reports are somewhat dated, the approaches reported are timeless.

We believe these approaches can be applied and used by clubs throughout the activity. As you can see, it will require a commitment of effort and time to implement either of these ideas. Because of the time required for these ideas, we do not believe it is too early to begin discussion and consideration of these ideas.

We know many areas of the activity concentrate their efforts to recruit new dancers in the fall. However, we recognize that consideration and discussion of these ideas will take some time. That is why we are providing these ideas at this time.

The attached PDF files include two separate reports:

- 1) News from THE 49'ers SQUARE DANCE CLUB; South Milwaukee, WI; January 1, 2003
- 2) "NEW DANCER PROMOTION PROGRAM"; BRECKSVILLE SQUARES; November 7, 2009

We believe the attached files provide outstanding information which may be used to help promote new classes in your area. Please download the attached files and review for how your organization might be able to use this information.

Both of these ideas were found in the "Winning Ways" book published by CALLERLAB. For these and other ideas, please see the CALLERLAB web site: <http://www.callerlab.org/Marketing>
Click on the following link:

Winning Ways booklet with various articles [Winning Ways Book \(15-05-12\).pdf](#)

We ask that you send us another person's name and email, if that person is willing to help. We will change our information.

Visit our Web site: <http://livelivelsquaredance.com/> or <http://ARTS-dance.org>

Thank you for your continued support.

Jim & Judy Taylor – Chairmen
ARTS Re-Image Program Committee
Jerry Reed
ARTS Executive Director



“NEW DANCER PROMOTION PROGRAM” BRECKSVILLE SQUARES By Bill and Marge Webb
November 7, 2009 How do you make a club grow and how do you invigorate a club — by getting new dancers! But how do you do that? As always, it's by asking people to come to lessons and learn. But we've tried that and we've asked everyone we know and got no takers. So then what?

The last two or three years we've had three or four new dancers in our classes and limited success in keeping them. So I decided we could do better. I talked to some of our more recent graduates and invited them to my house in November (before Marge and I went to Florida for the winter) and tossed around some ideas. We decided to meet once a month after we got back from Florida to come up with names of people who might be interested. We encouraged all of our club members to get involved and put names into a prospective new member box. We promised we would draw a name out of this box in July and give the lucky club member a special prize. That was the start.

Starting in May, we gathered and talked about ways to advertise our club and lessons. General calling cards were made and given to all club members to give to anyone they talked to who had any interest in square dancing. This was just general information with two contact names; the person who gave out the card and mine. We had a nice article in the local paper and we did a demo at a summer concert on our town square.

At the end of July, we sent out a general letter to all those names we had collected telling about the value of square dancing, our local club, etc. and emphasized that lessons start only once a year in September at almost all clubs around Cleveland. We made new cards which promoted our “Fun Night” with finger foods 30 minutes before we started dancing. In August, we sent another letter out emphasizing that it now was only 2 weeks away and reminded them to be sure they had it on their calendar.

Finally, we had the club member who solicited the new dancer call them and get their reaction and interest in coming. This initial mailing had 98 names. We followed this with personal calls and we had about 40 who were interested.

The first night we had 29 show up and about 40 “angels”. It was an exciting beginning! The numbers have fallen off to about 15 to 18 showing up each week. I have made a point of calling those who miss to see if everything is alright and encourage them to come back. We have a short 15 minute review before our regular class to catch up anyone who missed the previous lesson. Each week I have come up with a saying on a business size card and a treat for the new dancers to take home. It’s corny, but they seem to look forward to it. After weeks now, we are very pleased that it looks like we will have almost 20 who should graduate in April.

This effort took some time and the committee of seven couples helped keep us all excited about the end goal, but no one killed themselves and we had a lot of fun. The primary effort was to talk to anyone, where ever we were, about our great activity and if they showed any interest, get their name, address, and phone number so that we could follow up. It certainly was worth the effort and we hope we can do it again next year. Thanks to our great committee!

News from THE 49’ers SQUARE DANCE CLUB South Milwaukee, WI January 1, 2003 Hard work and perseverance has paid off for the 49’ers Square Dance Club of South Milwaukee, Wisconsin. There are 24 new dancers in their 2002-03 class.

Their promotional efforts started in 1999 after not having any new dancers in 1997 or 1998. Their promotional efforts were as follows:

- 1) Events calendar of the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel (Circulation 250,000+). The information was submitted every week so it would run for 5 weeks.
- 2) Events calendar in 23 local newspapers owned by the Journal Sentinel. The calendar covers the 7 southern suburbs of Milwaukee. This was submitted every week so it would run for 5 weeks.
- 3) On-line calendars: Listed on Milwaukee.com and Wisconsin.com for five weeks.
- 4) The information submitted was: Beginner Square Dance Lessons; 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. every Thursday starting September 12; Grobschmidt Center, 2424 15th Ave., South Milwaukee. Couples and singles of all ages welcome. First lesson free, \$3.00 for each following. Sponsored by the 49ers Square Dance Club. For information, please call (414) xxx-xxxx or (414) xxx-xxxx.
- 5) Flyers (with an envelope of free passes) were posted in all the City Halls, public libraries, several Senior Centers and community Centers of surrounding communities. Flyers were also posted in businesses with public bulletin boards.
- 6) Demonstration at the Racine County Fair. Flyers were passed out.
- 7) McDonalds Place Mats. There are nine McDonalds Restaurants in the area that are locally owned. They have a free service listing local activities. Information was listed on the August and September place mats. Information had to be submitted at least six weeks in advance.
- 8) Flyers were distributed door to door on two streets.
- 9) New graduates and current members were encouraged to invite friends and co-workers. Approximately 175 flyers and 200 free passes were distributed. The 49ers Square Dance Club starts their new dancer program the second week of September and runs through

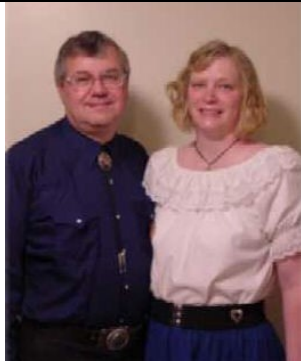
early April, with time off during holidays. Mainstream in the destination program. The club has 85 members. In January 2003, the club had not surveyed the new dancers to learn where they found out about their new dancer session. In previous years, no one activity was prominent. Congratulations to Rick and Cheryl Wilke, club presidents and Janet Halfmann and Bernie VanDusen, new dancer class co-chairs, for their efforts. Thanks to Bernie Coulthurst, editor of the Club Leadership Journal, for the initial contact for this Winning Ways Success Story.

Indian Creek Square & Round Dancing Caller and Cuer Changes

Most of you know that at the end of the last dance season, we lost our caller, Dave (& Ruth) Magee and cuer Dick (& Darlene) Chase. We really appreciated having them.

For this season we're pleased to announce that we've got an all New England calling/cueing team that will be leading our dance activities.

Our **first dance is Saturday, January 6th**. We hope to see you then!



Ralph (& Cheryl) Peacock will be our new caller at Indian Creek this dance season. When not snow-birding in Venice, FL, you may find Ralph calling or teaching square dancing in New Hampshire, Vermont, or Massachusetts. He's a member of callerlab as well as the Tri-State Callers Association (ME,NH,MA).

Ralph plans on using one tip each night to highlight a plus call to sharpen our dance skills with that call. We think that's a great idea and look forward to it



We welcome **Mike & Joyce Alexander** who will be cueing for us at Indian Creek this dance season.

Mike & Joyce summer in Massachusetts and we're delighted that their grandchildren are willing to share them with us in the winter.

Mike & Joyce teach choreographed ballroom/round dancing at Indian Creek on Fridays as well as cueing at our plus club on Saturdays. We hope you can join us for both!

What's Happening This Week?

Week of November 6, 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 (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. 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 (November 7) – Horizon Round Dance Club First 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.

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 8) – Strawberry Square C-2 Dance – 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 – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Ron Reardon – 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 C-1 Dance w/C-2 Tip – 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 9) - Strawberry Square Phase 3 Dance/Teach – 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 – Port Charlotte United Methodist Church, 21075 Quesada Avenue, Port Charlotte – Caller: **Dave Magee** – 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. – Alternating Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds – 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 Veterans 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 10) – 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 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). For info: www.dancergram.com or sailaway@tampabay.rr.com.

Maple Leaf Squares First Dance of the Season – Rusty Hinge - 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 A-2 Workshop/Dance – NO DANCE OR WORKSHOP IN SUPPORT OF THE FALL FUN FEST. 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: **Robert Arias**. Square dance attire preferred. Air-conditioned hall, wood floor, and lighted, paved off-street parking. For info: 813-938-1038.

Saturday (November 11) – 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 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. 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). For info: www.dancergram.com or sailaway@tampabay.rr.com.

Strawberry Square Phase 3 / 4 Dance/Teach – 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 Plus Dance – NO DANCE IN SUPPORT OF THE FALL FUN FEST. 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 – Cuer: 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 12) – Strawberry Square Ph 2 - 5 Round Dance Party – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuers: Tom and Cindie Bunn – finger foods appreciated – 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 the Bunns at 864-723-6965.

Monday (November 13) - Horizon Village First Dance of the Season - 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.

Temple Twirlers Veterans' 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: **Ralph Peacock**, 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 14) – Buttons and Bows of Lakeland – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Caller: Marty Vanwart – 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.

R&R Gators First Dance of the Season - 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.

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 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

November 6, 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 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.

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.

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 8, 2018 – February 12, 2018 - **Stardust Choreographed Ballroom 1 (Intro to Rounds)** – Stardust Dance Center, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL – Cuers/Instructors: Pam and Jeff Johnson – 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. – \$75 per couple (five lessons) (preferred) or \$37.50 per single (five lessons). 4,500 square feet of floating hardwood floor. For info: 218-256-1873 or rapidballroom@gmail.com. We prefer dancers pay for the entire session. However you may also pay per class - \$15 per couple or \$7.50 per person.

January 9, 2018 – February 13, 2018 - **Stardust Choreographed Ballroom 3 (Phase IV)** – Stardust Dance Center, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL – Cuers/Instructors: Pam and Jeff Johnson – 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – \$75 per couple (five lessons) (preferred) or \$37.50 per single (five lessons). 4,500 square feet of floating hardwood floor. For info: 218-256-1873 or rapidballroom@gmail.com. We prefer dancers pay for the entire session. However you may also pay per class - \$15 per couple or \$7.50 per person.

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.

February 26, 2018 – March 26, 2018 - **Stardust Choreographed Ballroom 2 (Phase III and Intro to IV)** - Stardust Dance Center, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL – Cuers/Instructors: Pam and Jeff Johnson – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – \$75 per couple (five lessons) (preferred) or \$37.50 per single (five lessons). 4,500 square feet of floating hardwood floor. For info: 218-256-1873 or rapidballroom@gmail.com. We prefer dancers pay for the entire session. However you may also pay per class - \$15 per couple or \$7.50 per person.

February 27, 2018 – March 27, 2018 - **Stardust Choreographed Ballroom 2 (Phase III and Intro to IV)** – Stardust Dance Center, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL – Cuers/Instructors: Pam and Jeff Johnson – 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. – \$75 per couple (five lessons) (preferred) or \$37.50 per single (five lessons). 4,500 square feet of floating hardwood floor. For info: 218-256-1873 or rapidballroom@gmail.com. We prefer dancers pay for the entire session. However you may also pay per class - \$15 per couple or \$7.50 per person.

February 27, 2018 – March 27, 2018 - **Stardust Choreographed Ballroom 3 (Phase IV)** – Stardust Dance Center, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL – Cuers/Instructors: Pam and Jeff Johnson – 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – \$75 per couple (five lessons) (preferred) or \$37.50 per single (five lessons). 4,500 square feet of floating hardwood floor. For info: 218-256-1873 or rapidballroom@gmail.com. We prefer dancers pay for the entire session. However you may also pay per class - \$15 per couple or \$7.50 per person.

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.

CLOGGING

January 8, 2018 – **Intermediate Clogging Classes** – SFSC Gym, Lake Placid Campus, Lake Placid. Registration with the college is required. Fees are approximately \$5 per class with a minimum class enrollment of five students - 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. For info: Colleen - 863-465-1700.

January 10, 2018 - **Beginner Clogging Classes** – SFSC Gym, Lake Placid Campus, Lake Placid. Registration with the college is required. Fees are approximately \$5 per class with a minimum class enrollment of five students – time TBA. For info: Colleen - 863-465-1700.

Looking Ahead

January 2, 2018 – **Stardust Round Dance Party** – Stardust Dance Center, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL – Cuers: Pam and Jeff Johnson – Phases 2 – 4 - 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. - \$15 per couple. 4,500 square feet of floating hardwood floor. For info: 218-256-1873 or rapidballroom@gmail.com.

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

<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)

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

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

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