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**February 25 – 26, 2017 – Florida Federation Working Weekend**

- Florida Federation Working Weekend – Comfort Inn & Suites, 626 Lee Road, Orlando, FL - 9:00

a.m. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be committee meetings on History; Public Awareness, Publicity, Preservation, and Education; Showcase of Ideas; Association Presidents and Insurance; and State Convention Procedures. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. For info: [dennistaylor5426@att.net](mailto:dennistaylor5426@att.net) or 321-453-3438.

**February 25, 2017 - 2018 Florida State Convention Benefit Dance “The Magic of Dance will Enchant You”** – Whirl & Twirl Square Dance Center, 6949 Venture Circle, Orlando – featuring Caller: Bill Chesnut and Cuer: Susan Snider - Suggested donation \$8 per dancer - Be sure to bring lots of cash for the Chinese Auction because we know you will want to bid on the goodies! Also, if you have any new or gently used items for the auction, they will be gratefully accepted. This dance is held in conjunction with the Florida Federation Working Weekend. ALL square and round dancers are welcome. For info: Lewis and Linda Wasserman [lewiswasserman@gmail.com](mailto:lewiswasserman@gmail.com) or [lindawasserman0@gmail.com](mailto:lindawasserman0@gmail.com).

**March 1, 2017 - Deadline for Submissions to the Central Association’s Keepin’ Posted April 2017 issue.** For info: [apicheco@att.net](mailto:apicheco@att.net).

**March 5, 2017 – Deadline for Submissions to Bow & Swing for the April 2017 issue.** For info: [bowandswing@gmail.com](mailto:bowandswing@gmail.com).

**NEEDED RIGHT AWAY!**

Dancers who live in Hillsborough and Lee Counties that are knowledgeable about square and round dancing in your area and are willing to help promote square dancing.

The West Coast Association needs representatives in Hillsborough and Lee Counties who will be a liaison to the Association by promoting dances and membership in the Association, sell ribbons for the Fall Fun Fest, and be a contact for anyone looking for dance information. If this is you, contact Ed Drexel, President, WCA at [eddrexel@gmail.com](mailto:eddrexel@gmail.com).

***From the Editor...***



I have been sorting through some old square dance files that were given to me and I’m finding a lot

**its spotlight on rounds**



Among entertainment planned for the 1962 conventioners is this square on unicycles, according to Colin Walton of West Palm Beach, chairman of Exhibitions.

of interesting things! Have you ever seen a square on unicycles? In the May 1962 issue of the Bow & Swing, I found this picture. This square was part of the entertainment for the 11<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention that held in Miami.

Below are the pictures from our annual dance at the state fair on February 15<sup>th</sup>.



Merle Lewis & Phyllis Woodlief

Caller Robert Arias, Palace Promenaders, Arcadia



L – R: Caller Dave Buys, Caller Marty Vanwart & Marion, Caller Ron Reardon & Sue, Cuer Alice Bubel, Caller Gary Bubel, Marsha Oshiro and Caller Ted Hughes, Caller Doug Waldren, Cuer Patty Wilkerson, and Cuer Charlie Lovelace



L – R: Caller Ron Reardon (Caller Emcee), Cuer Charlie Lovelace (Cuer Emcee), and Marty Van Wart (Caller Emcee)



Promenade Squares, Pinellas Park



Strawberry Squares, Plant City





Strawberry Squares, Plant City



Our Canadian friends



Suncoast Squares, St. Pete



Grand March



Sun City Swingers, Sun City



Temple Twirlers, Tampa





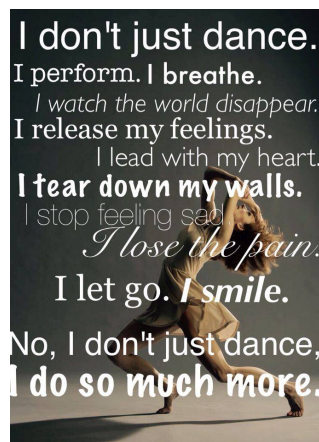
## *Health and Sympathy*

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](http://www.dancergram.com) – Health and Sympathy.

**Update on Ron Holland:** Ron's burns are healing. He has been transferred to Stallworth Rehabilitation Hospital, 2201 Children's Way, Nashville, TN 37212, which is part of Vanderbilt Hospital. He is in room #8. He is healing mentally and physically and returning to his old self.

PLEASE NOTE: Continue to send cards to his home address. Dale, his brother, says he loves receiving them. Ron's home address is 280 Walnut Grove Road, Lebanon, TN 37090.

Keep the prayers and cards coming. Dale said Ron has 14 lives, and is working on #12!



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

This contact list is also at

[www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com)

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## *Your Source...*

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

- March 24 – 25, 2017 – **Florida State Convention Ribbons, Buttons, Raffle Tickets for \$500 cash drawing and a quilt (two different drawings) & Cookbooks**
- **2017 West Coast Association membership badges and bars**
- November 25 – 27, 2017 – **West Coast Association Fall Fun Fest ribbons.**



# What's Happening This Week?

Week of February 20, 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.



**If a dance is held in a government building, the dance has probably been canceled!**

**Monday (February 20)** – **Harmony Hoedowners** – Sebring Country Estates Civic Association Clubhouse, 3240 Grand Prix Driver (down the street from Wal-Mart), Sebring – Alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn. Casual attire. All dancers are welcome. For info: [www.samdunn.net](http://www.samdunn.net) or [samdunn@samdunn.com](mailto:samdunn@samdunn.com).

**Indian Creek Advance Dance with C1 Star Tips** - Indian Creek RV Resort, 17340 San Carlos Boulevard, Ft. Myers Beach – Caller: John Hughes – A2 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – C1 9:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Cost of dancing this year is \$12/couple or \$6/person. (*Don't worry if you're a single. There'll be a place for you*). Your exact change will help the gatekeeper. Casual attire. For info: [jack@revette.org](mailto:jack@revette.org).

**King's Point Round Dance** – King's Point Main Clubhouse, Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City – Cuer: Mike Cox – Phase III – IV – 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. For info: Mike Cox 813-6490-0754/[mc8152@verizon.net](mailto:mc8152@verizon.net) or Nina 813-508-6462.

**King's Point A-2 Dance** – King's Point Main Clubhouse, Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City – Cuer: Mike Cox – Phase III – IV – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. For info: Mike Cox 813-6490-0754/[mc8152@verizon.net](mailto:mc8152@verizon.net) or Nina 813-508-6462.

**Horizon Village** - 9200 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory) – Caller: Dave Magee - Cuer: Russ Collier – Plus/Rounds 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – casual attire. For info: [callerdave@hotmail.com](mailto:callerdave@hotmail.com).

**Temple Twirlers** – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Ron Reardon**, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Square dance attire preferred. Dancers please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. PLEASE NOTE: Door fees have been increased to \$6 for guests and \$5 for members. For info: 813-382-8621 or [lindarobertsTempletwirlers@gmail.com](mailto:lindarobertsTempletwirlers@gmail.com).



**Tuesday (February 21)** – **Woodmere Park A-2 Dance** – 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice, FL – Caller: Red Bates – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. For info: 941-223-0987 or [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com).

**R&R Gators** – Alligator RV Park, 6400 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda – Plus/Rounds 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Dave Magee, Cuer: Russ Collier – casual attire. For info: [callerdave@comcast.net](mailto:callerdave@comcast.net) or 941-235-1611.

**Maple Leaf Squares** – Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, Queensway Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – Plus 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Dave Magee – Cuer: Ken Klumpp. Square dance attire preferred. For info: 941-627-4889 or [loisD523@kingston.net](mailto:loisD523@kingston.net); 941-235-2736; <http://www.mapleleafsquares.com/>.

**Horizons Round Dance Club** - 9200 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory) – Cuer: Russ Collier – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. For info: [russcollier1@gmail.com](mailto:russcollier1@gmail.com).

**Suncoast Squares** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Introduction to Round Dancing 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. - Mainstream 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Plus workshop and dancing 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or [mutschlerdan@yahoo.com](mailto:mutschlerdan@yahoo.com) or 678-656-2523.

**Wednesday (February 22)** – **Palmetto Palms A-2 Dance** – 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers, FL – Caller: Red Bates is unable to attend but Jack will be there with recorded calls (with Red's blessing) – 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Casual attire. Cost of dancing this year is \$12/couple or \$6/person. (*Don't worry if you're a single. There'll be a place for you*). Your exact change will help the gatekeeper. For info: 941-223-0987 or [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com).

**Palmetto Palms C-1 Dance** – 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers, FL – Caller: Red Bates is unable to attend but Jack will be there with recorded calls (with Red's blessing) - 1:20 p.m. – 2:20 p.m. Casual attire. Cost of dancing this year is \$12/couple or \$6/person. (*Don't worry if you're a single. There'll be a place for you*). Your exact change will help the gatekeeper. For info: 941-223-0987 or [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com).

**Palmetto Palms Plus Dance** – 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers, FL – Caller: Red Bates; Cuer: Dick Chase – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Squares and Rounds 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Cost of dancing this year is \$12/couple or \$6/person. (*Don't worry if you're a single. There'll be a place for you*). Your exact change will help the gatekeeper. For info: 941-223-0987 or [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com).

**Camp Inn** – Camp Inn RV Resort, 10400 Highway 27, Frostproof – Caller: **Ron Reardon** - March 10, 2017 – alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – casual or square dance attire acceptable. For info: Larry Corder at 740-502-3371 or Harley Daum at 218-831-7799.

**Strawberry Squares Club** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller: **Marty Vanwart** – Mainstream/Easy Plus Workshop 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – alternating Mainstream and Easy Plus 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. - wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491.

If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Bob and Barb Hancock 419-633-0610 or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

**Strawberry Square C-2 Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller: Keith Stevens – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670, Nancy Hall 813-752-1816, Jack Gano 813-7598172 or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

**Strawberry Square C-1 Dance w/C-2 Tip** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller: Keith Stevens – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670, Nancy Hall 813-752-1816, Jack Gano 813-759-8172 or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

**J and C Spinaround Phase IV and V Workshop and Dance** – Walter Fuller Recreation Center, 7891 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:spinards@tampabay.rr.com) or [www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin](http://www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin).

**Cultural Center Squares** – Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Rooms F and G, Port Charlotte, FL. Caller: Art Miller - Cuers: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier - 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds. For info: Mary 941-380-5336 or Jennie 863-494-2749. For info: Mary 941-380-5336 or Jennie 863-494-2749.

**Thursday (February 23) – Chase-A-Rounds in Punta Gorda** – South County Regional Park, 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda – Phase III Waltz Review - Cuer: Dick Chase – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. For info: 239-7705257 or [prentice0626@gmail.com](mailto:prentice0626@gmail.com).

**Charlotte Promenaders** – Port Charlotte United Methodist Church, 21075 Quesada Avenue, Port Charlotte – Caller: Gary Bubel – Cuer: Alice Bubel – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Plus Squares and Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: [jdclay8146@gmail.com](mailto:jdclay8146@gmail.com) or 330-647-4596 or 941-456-2580.

**Citrus Park Snowbirds Mardi Gras** – Citrus Park Clubhouse, 25501 Trost Boulevard, Estero – Caller: Mac McCall; Cuer: Mike Alexander – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream, Plus, Rounds 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. For info: 239-498-8833 or 239-992-0207.

**Pine Ridge Promenaders Mardi Gras Dance** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid – Caller/Cuer: Bob Avery – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: 863-699-2789 or 570-703-3774.

**Strawberry Square Phase 4 Figure Dance/Teach** — Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins – 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. - \$6 per person per session. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Jack and Nell Jenkins 828-508-3690.

**Shufflin' Squares** – Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. - alternating **Mainstream/Plus** – Caller: **Keith Stevens** – square dance attire optional. For info: [lanceandrita@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:rickducharme@ymail.com).

**Suncoast Squares A2 Dance and Workshop** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or [mutschlerdan@yahoo.com](mailto:mutschlerdan@yahoo.com).

**Promenade Squares Mardi Gras 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. - Callers: Bob Ormsbee and **Sam Dunn**, Cuer: Jimmy Griffin. For info: [dhua7@aol.com](mailto:dhua7@aol.com) or 727-544-0227.

**Friday (February 24) – Hitch N Go Square Dance Campers** – Elite Resorts at Citrus Valley, 16246 Citrus Parkway, Clermont, FL – Caller: Ron Reardon. For campground info: 800-356-2460. For dance info: [thelowes@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:thelowes@tampabay.rr.com).

**Corkscrew Curliques** – Corkscrew Sanctuary, 21798 Corkscrew Woodlands Blvd., Estero – Caller: Wes Morris; recorded Rounds - **Mainstream with announced Plus 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** – square dance attire optional. For info: 239-560-2572 or 239-282-6322.

**Strawberry Square Fun Plus** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Marty Vanwart – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Wayne Sorrells – 770-490-1670; Mary Lee Van Valkenburg – 813-707-1702; Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

**Woodmere Park C-1 Dance** – 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice, FL – Caller: Red Bates – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. For info: 941-223-0987 or [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com).

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**Sun City Swingers** - North Campus Dance Studio, Atrium Building, 945 North Course Lane, Sun City – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Gary Bubel** – Cuer: Alice Bubel. Acceptable attire is square dance clothes or dressy casual. Air-conditioned hall, wood floor, and lighted, paved off-street parking. For info: 813-938-1038.

**Saturday (February 25) – 2018 Florida State Convention Benefit Dance “The Magic of Dance will Enchant You”** – Whirl & Twirl Square Dance Center, 6949 Venture Circle, Orlando – featuring Caller: Bill Chesnut and Cuer: Susan Snider - Suggested donation \$8 per dancer - Be sure to bring lots of cash for the Chinese Auction because we know you will want to bid on the goodies! Also, if you have any new or gently used items for the auction, they will be gratefully accepted. This dance is held in conjunction with the Florida Federation Working Weekend. ALL square and round dancers are welcome. For info: Lewis and Linda Wasserman [lewiswasserman@gmail.com](mailto:lewiswasserman@gmail.com) or [lindawasserman0@gmail.com](mailto:lindawasserman0@gmail.com).

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**Buttons & Bows of Venice**– 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice – Caller: Red Bates – Cuer: Russ Collier – 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – no early rounds. For info: [chrisziomek@yahoo.com](mailto:chrisziomek@yahoo.com).

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**Indian Creek Estates** – Indian Creek RV Resort, 17340 San Carlos Boulevard, Ft. Myers Beach – Caller: Dave Magee – Cuer: Dick Chase – Plus and Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Casual attire. For info: [jack@revette.org](mailto:jack@revette.org).

**Strawberry Square Phase 5 Figure Dance/Clinic** – 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins – 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. - \$6 per person per session - wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Jack and Nell Jenkins 828-508-3690.

**Strawberry Square Phase 3 Dance w/Phase 4 Intro Teach** – 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins – 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. - \$6 per person per session - wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Jack and Nell Jenkins 828-508-3690.

**Palace Promenaders** - 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Robert Arias – Cuers: Jenny Martin and Russ Collier – Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds. Parking is available behind the building. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336.

**Sunday (February 26) – Strawberry Square Phase 2 – 4 Round Dance Party** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – 7:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.



**Happy Promenaders** – Hitching Post RV Park Rec Hall, 100 Barefoot Williams Road, Naples – Caller: Red Bates; Cuer: Mike Alexander. Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.; Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Honor America and wear your red, white and blue. For info: 239-642-8612 or [playwalt@comcast.net](mailto:playwalt@comcast.net).

**Hitch N Go Square Dance Campers** – Elite Resorts at Citrus Valley, 16246 Citrus Parkway, Clermont, FL – Caller: Ron Reardon. For campground info: 800-356-2460. For dance info: [thelowes@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:thelowes@tampabay.rr.com).

**Punta Gorda Mid-Winter Ball** – South County Community Services, 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda – Cuer: Dick Chase – Phase II – IV – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Party clothes are suggested. For info: 239-770-5257 or [prentice0626@gmail.com](mailto:prentice0626@gmail.com).

**Estero Square Dance/Workshop** - Estero Recreation Center, 9200 Corkscrew Palms Blvd, Estero, FL – Caller/Instructor: Wes Morris - 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., PLUS and "A" little more. Review PLUS moves and teach selected moves from Advance program. All singing calls included in the dance program for your dancing enjoyment. Register at the Rec Center or online [www.lepparks.org](http://www.lepparks.org). For info: [239-282-6322](tel:239-282-6322).

**Monday (February 27) – Indian Creek Advance Dance with C1 Star Tips** - Indian Creek RV Resort, 17340 San Carlos Boulevard, Ft. Myers Beach – Caller: John Hughes – A2 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – C1 9:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Casual attire. Cost of dancing this year is \$12/couple or \$6/person. (*Don't worry if you're a single. There'll be a place for you*). Your exact change will help the gatekeeper. For info: [jack@revette.org](mailto:jack@revette.org).

**King's Point Round Dance** – King's Point Main Clubhouse, Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City – Cuer: Mike Cox – Phase III – IV – 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. For info: Mike Cox 813-6490-0754/[mc8152@verizon.net](mailto:mc8152@verizon.net) or Nina 813-508-6462.

**King's Point A-2 Dance** – King's Point Main Clubhouse, Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City – Cuer: Mike Cox – Phase III – IV – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. For info: Mike Cox 813-6490-0754/[mc8152@verizon.net](mailto:mc8152@verizon.net) or Nina 813-508-6462.

**Horizon Village** - 9200 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory) – Caller: Dave Magee - Cuer: Russ Collier – Plus/Rounds 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – casual attire. For info: [callerdave@hotmail.com](mailto:callerdave@hotmail.com).

**Temple Twirlers Birthday/Anniversary Dance** - Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Marty Vanwart**, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Square dance attire preferred. Dancers please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. PLEASE NOTE: Door fees have been increased to \$6 for guests and \$5 for members. For info: 813-382-8621 or [lindarobertsTempletwirlers@gmail.com](mailto:lindarobertsTempletwirlers@gmail.com).

**Tuesday (February 28) – Buttons and Bows of Lakeland** – 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: [sqdnfan@gmail.com](mailto:sqdnfan@gmail.com) or 863-224-3393.

**Woodmere Park A2 Dance** – 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice, FL – Caller: Red Bates – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. For info: 941-223-0987 or [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com).

**R&R Gators** - Alligator RV Park, 6400 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda – Plus/Rounds 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Dave Magee, Cuer: Russ Collier – casual attire. For info: [callerdave@hotmail.com](mailto:callerdave@hotmail.com) or 941-235-1611.

**Horizons Round Dance Club** - 9200 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory) – Cuer: Russ Collier – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. For info: [russcollier1@gmail.com](mailto:russcollier1@gmail.com).

**Maple Leaf Squares** – Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, Queensway Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – Plus 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Dave Magee – Cuer: Ken Klumpp. Square dance attire preferred. For info: 941-627-4889 or [loisD523@kingston.net](mailto:loisD523@kingston.net); 941-235-2736; <http://www.mapleleafsquares.com/>.

**Suncoast Squares** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Mainstream 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Plus 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or [mutschlerdan@yahoo.com](mailto: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!

**February 20, 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](mailto:lanceandrita@yahoo.com).

Thursday – **Craig's RV Basic 50 Club** – Craig's RV Park – 7895 N.E. Cubitis Avenue (5.3 miles north of Palace Promenaders' Dance Hall; west side of Hwy. 17), Arcadia – Caller/Instructor: Robert Arias – 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. For info: 813-601-1834.

September 22, 2016 – **Promenade Squares Beginners Square Dance Lessons** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – 6:00 p.m. prior to the dance. Caller/Instructor: Bob Ormsbee. For info: [dhua7@aol.com](mailto:dhua7@aol.com) or 727-544-0227.

September 22, 2016 – **Temple Twirlers Beginners Square Dance Lessons** – Lake Shore Villa Clubhouse, 15401 Lakeshore Villa Boulevard, Tampa – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Ron Reardon: For info: [813-382-8621](tel:813-382-8621) or [lindarobertsTempletwirlers@gmail.com](mailto:lindarobertsTempletwirlers@gmail.com).

September 22, 2016 – **Strawberry Square Phase 2 – 3 Class** - 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - \$6 per person per session. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Jack and Nell Jenkins 828-508-3690.

September 25, 2016 – **Strawberry Square Choreographed Ballroom (Round Dancing) Beginners Class in Rumba and Cha Cha** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuers/Instructors: Jack and Nell Jenkins – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. - \$6 per person per session. For info: 828-508-3690 (cell – leave message if no answer) – BMI and ASCAP licensed.

October 22, 2016 - **Strawberry Square Phase 3 Dance w/Phase 4 Intro Teach** - 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins – 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. - \$6 per person per session. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Jack and Nell Jenkins 828-508-3690.

November 1, 2016 – April 25, 2017 – **Strawberry Square First A-2 Review Workshop of the Season** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL – Caller: Stevens. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

November 2, 2016 – **Heron’s Glen Beginners Class** - Herons Glen, 2250 Avenida Del Vera, North Fort Myers – 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: [callerdave@hotmail.com](mailto:callerdave@hotmail.com).

November 2, 2016 – **Heron’s Glen Plus Class** - Herons Glen, 2250 Avenida Del Vera, North Fort Myers – 8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: [callerdave@hotmail.com](mailto:callerdave@hotmail.com).

November 5, 2016 – **Strawberry Square Phase 5 Figure Clinic/Dance** - 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins – 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. - \$6 per person per session. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Jack and Nell Jenkins 828-508-3690.

November 7, 2016 – **Ft. Myers Social Dance Class** – N. Ft. Myers Recreation Center, 2000 N. Recreation Park Way, N. Ft. Myers – Instructor: Dick Chase – 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Casual attire. For info: 239-770-5257 or [prentice0626@gmail.com](mailto:prentice0626@gmail.com).

November 9, 2016 – **Punta Gorda Phase II and III Round Dance Class** – South County Community Services, 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Cuer/Instructor: Dick Chase. Casual attire. For info: 239-770-5257 or [prentice0626@gmail.com](mailto:prentice0626@gmail.com).

November 9, 2016 – **Punta Gorda Cha Review** – South County Community Services, 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda – 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Dick Chase. Casual attire. For info: 239-770-5257 or [prentice0626@gmail.com](mailto:prentice0626@gmail.com).

November 10, 2016 – **Maple Leaf Squares A1 Class** - Maple Leaf Golf and Country Club, CANAM Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. – Caller/instructor: Dave Magee - \$5 per person per session. For info: [callerdave@hotmail.com](mailto:callerdave@hotmail.com).

November 11, 2016 - **Maple Leaf Squares Mainstream Review** - Maple Leaf Golf and Country Club, CANAM Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Caller/instructor: Dave Magee - \$5 per person per session. For info: [callerdave@hotmail.com](mailto:callerdave@hotmail.com).

November 11, 2016 - **Maple Leaf Squares Plus Workshop** - Maple Leaf Golf and Country Club, CANAM Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Caller/instructor: Dave Magee - \$4 per person per session. For info: [callerdave@hotmail.com](mailto:callerdave@hotmail.com).

November 14, 2016 – **Punta Gorda Round Dance Class** – South County Community Services, 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda – Cuer/Instructor: Dick Chase – Phase III and IV – 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Casual attire. For info: 239-770-5257 or [prentice0626@gmail.com](mailto:prentice0626@gmail.com).

December 4, 2016 – **Russ & Wilma's Round Dance Workshop** – South County Regional Park Carmalita Hall, 2610 Carmalita, Punt Gorda – Cuer/Instructor: Russ Collier – Phase 3 – 4 – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. For info: 941-661-1920 or [russcollier1@gmail.com](mailto:russcollier1@gmail.com).

December 5, 2016 – March 21, 2017 – **Woodmere Park Mainstream Review/Plus Teach** – 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Ft. Myers, FL – Caller: Red Bates – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. For info: 941-332-0987 or [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com).

December 6, 2016 – April 11, 2017 – **Woodmere Park Plus Workshop** – 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice, FL – Caller: Red Bates – 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. For info: 941-223-0987 or [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com).

December 9, 2016 – **Woodmere Mainstream/Plus Review** – Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.) – Time TBA – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481 or Venice cell 941-223-0987 or [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com).



December 11, 2016 – **Bradenton Pleasant Lake Basic 50 Class** – Pleasant Lake Carefree RV Resort, 6633 53<sup>rd</sup> Avenue East, Bradenton – Caller/Instructor: Robert Arias – 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. For info: 813-601-1834.

December 21, 2016 – **Palmetto Palms Workshop** - 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers, FL – 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. RSVP and confirm dance level: 989-372-0852.

January 2, 2017 – March 27, 2017 – **Strawberry Square Intro to A-1 Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Marty Vanwart – 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670, Dona Watson and Henry Hillje 813-756-6145 or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

January 2, 2017 – March 27, 2017 – **Strawberry Square Intro to A-2 Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Marty Vanwart – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670, Dona Watson and Henry Hillje 813-756-6145 or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

January 3, 2017 – February 28, 2017– **Strawberry Square Line Dancing Classes** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Instructor: Cindy Bunn – 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. – beautiful wooden floor; please change to clean, non-marking shoes or boots to protect the finish. Cost: \$5 per person per session. No experience or partner needed. Cookies and coffee are provided. The hall is fragrance-, smoke-, and alcohol-free. You are welcome to bring your own non-alcoholic beverage, and may smoke outside – coffee and cookies provided. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

January 4, 2017 – **Punta Gorda Beginners Round Dance Class** – South County Community Services, 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda – 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Dick Chase. Casual attire. For info: 239-770-5257 or [prentice0626@gmail.com](mailto:prentice0626@gmail.com).

January 4, 2017 – March 29, 2017 – **Crystal Lake Squares Extended Mainstream** - Crystal Lake Community, 237 Maxwell Drive, Wauchula – Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley – 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. For info: [ron.storms@gmail.com](mailto:ron.storms@gmail.com) or [765-499-1268](tel:765-499-1268).

January 5, 2017 - **Maple Leaf Squares Plus DBD** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, CANAM Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. You must be proficient in Plus in order to participate. Email Dave ([callerdave@hotmail.com](mailto:callerdave@hotmail.com)) if you intend to attend. For info: [callerdave@hotmail.com](mailto:callerdave@hotmail.com).

**DATE CHANGE** January 6, 2017 – **Maple Leaf Squares Beginners Class** - Maple Leaf Golf and Country Club, CANAM Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. – Caller/instructor: Dave Magee - \$4 per person per session. For info: [callerdave@hotmail.com](mailto:callerdave@hotmail.com).

January 6 – February 4, 2017 – **Strawberry Square Intro to Cha-Rhumba** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cues/Instructors: Tom and Cindy Bunn – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

January 6, 2017 – April 26, 2017 – **Strawberry Square Fun Plus Dance/Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller: Marty Vanwart – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

January 6, 2017 – February 24, 2017 – **Strawberry Square Cha-Rhumba Intro** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cues: Tom Bunn – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – no round dance experience necessary. For info: For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

January 6, 2017 – **Indian Creek Advanced Choreographed Ball Room Lessons** - Indian Creek RV Resort, Room 11, 17340 San Carlos Boulevard, Ft. Myers Beach – Cues/Instructor: Mike Alexander – 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. For info: 508-965-7195.

January 6, 2017 – **Indian Creek Intermediate Choreographed Ball Room Lessons** - Indian Creek RV Resort, Room 11, 17340 San Carlos Boulevard, Ft. Myers Beach – Cues/Instructor: Mike Alexander – 4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. For info: 508-965-7195

January 6, 2017 – **Indian Creek Beginners Choreographed Ball Room Lessons** - Indian Creek RV Resort, Room 11, 17340 San Carlos Boulevard, Ft. Myers Beach – Cues/Instructor: Mike Alexander – 5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. For info: 508-965-7195.

January 7, 2017 – **Indian Creek Social Dance Class** - Indian Creek RV Resort, 17340 San Carlos Boulevard, Ft. Myers Beach – learn Round dance steps and rhythms and how to execute those moves without cues. The class will concentrate on Cha Cha and Rumba. Instructor: Dick Chase – 3:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. For info: For info: 239-770-5257 or [prentice0626@gmail.com](mailto:prentice0626@gmail.com).

January 7, 2017 – March 25, 2017 – **Royal Coachman Resort Beginners Class** – Royal Coachman Resort Recreation Hall, 1070 Laurel Road, Nokomis, FL – Caller: Red Bates – 10:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. For info: 239-770-5257 or [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com).

January 7, 2017 – March 25, 2017 – **Royal Coachman Resort Mainstream Class** – Royal Coachman Resort Recreation Hall, 1070 Laurel Road, Nokomis, FL – Caller: Red Bates – 12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. For info: 239-770-5257 or [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com).

January 7, 2017 – **Indian Creek RV Resort Social Dance Class** – Indian Creek RV Resort, 17340 San Carlos Boulevard, Ft. Myers Beach - Cuer: Instructor: Dick Chase – 3:30 – 5:15 p.m. Casual attire. For info: 239-770-5257 or [prentice0626@gmail.com](mailto:prentice0626@gmail.com).

January 8, 2017 – **Strawberry Square Jive Classes** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Jack Jenkins – 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. – six-week session. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

January 9, 2017 – March 28, 2017 – **Lake Placid Beginner's Class** – Camp Florida Resort, Shoreline Drive, Lake Placid – Caller/Instructor: Nelson Wakeman – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. There will be round dance tapes played after the class for anyone that wants to practice; there will be no teaching. For info: [nelsonwakeman@gmail.com](mailto:nelsonwakeman@gmail.com).

January 10, 2017 – **Suncoast Squares Plus Class** - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg – 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Caller/Instructor: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or [mutschlerdan@yahoo.com](mailto:mutschlerdan@yahoo.com) or 678-656-2523.

January 12, 2017 – **Citrus Park Snobirds Beginner Square Dance** – Citrus Park Clubhouse, 25501 Trost Boulevard, Estero – Caller/Instructor: Wes Morris or Mac McCall – FREE! - 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. For info: 239-498-8833 or 239-992-0207.

January 15, 2017 – March 26, 2017 - **Estero Square Dance/Workshop Season** - Estero Recreation Center, 9200 Corkscrew Palms Blvd, Estero, FL – Caller/Instructor: Wes Morris - 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., PLUS and "A" little more. Review PLUS moves and teach selected moves from Advance program. All moves will be used in singing calls for your dancing enjoyment. Register at the Rec Center or online [www.leepparks.org](http://www.leepparks.org). For info: [239-282-6322](tel:239-282-6322).

January 16, 2017 – **Bradenton Beginners Square Dance Lessons** – Village on the Greens Clubhouse, 508 – 44<sup>th</sup> Avenue East, Bradenton – Caller/Instructor: Mike Cox - \$3 per person per session. For info and registration: [votgsquaredance@outlook.com](mailto:votgsquaredance@outlook.com) or 954-889-6971.

January 17, 2017 – **Suncoast Squares New Dancer Classes** - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg – 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or [mutschlerdan@yahoo.com](mailto:mutschlerdan@yahoo.com) or 678-656-2523.

January 18, 2017 – **Odessa Rumba and Cha Beginners Lessons** – Silver Dollar RV Resort, 12515 Silver Dollar Drive, Odessa – Cuer/Instructor: Sandra Burke – 4:30 p.m. For info: [petsan.burke495@gmail.com](mailto:petsan.burke495@gmail.com).

February 3 – 18, 2017 – **Square/Round Dance Cruise – Floating Callers' College** – Grand Princess sailing out of San Francisco to Hawaii – Callers: Scot and Erin Byars (Crown Records Recording Artist); Cuers: MaryAnn Callahan and Craig Cowan. Complete CALLERLAB curriculum plus vocal sessions. Eight days of instruction classes on at-sea days). Prices starting at \$2,114 (prices per person/double occupancy and include all dance fees, port taxes, and government fees. Your cruise may be tax deductible! If you are currently calling, you may be able to deduct both your caller's school fees and your cruise fare from your federal income taxes! Only student's travel will be eligible for deduction. 4dance Academy does not guarantee any tax benefits; please verify these benefits with your tax professional. Instructor: Scot Byars (CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach). Tuition \$100 (in addition to the \$150 dance fee paid with cruise). Make check payable to 4dance Academy and mail to 2140 Byron Road, Sacramento, CA 95825 or visit [www.gr8dancing.com](http://www.gr8dancing.com) to pay with PayPal. For more information, call Scot at 916-320-7207.

February 2, 2017 – April 6, 2017 - **Buttons and Bows of Lakeland Beginners Square Dance Class** – Florida Presbyterian Homes at Lake Hunter, 811 Lakeside Avenue, Lakeland – Caller/Instructor: Marty Vanwart – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. – first night is FREE then the cost is \$5 per person per session. For info: [sgdncfan@gmail.com](mailto:sgdncfan@gmail.com) or 863-224-3393.

February 19, 2017 - **Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association (SCCA) Annual Clinic** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Time TBD. You do not have to be a member of the Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association to attend. For info: [ted.hughes@juno.com](mailto:ted.hughes@juno.com).

February 2, 2017 - **Buttons and Bows of Lakeland Plus Class** – Florida Presbyterian Homes at Lake Hunter, McArthur Center, 811 Lakeside Avenue, Lakeland – Caller/Instructor: Marty Vanwart – 8:00 – 9:00 p.m. – first night is FREE then the cost is \$5 per person per session. For info: [sgdncfan@gmail.com](mailto:sgdncfan@gmail.com) or 863-224-3393.

July 20 – 23, 2017 – **Atlanta Callers School** – City of Light, 3125 Presidential Parkway, Atlanta, GA – Callers: Ken Ritucci (Massachusetts) (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach) and Tony Oxendine (South Carolina) (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach. Plenty of microphone time • understand what it takes to be a leader • Professional assessment of your skills • Develop a calling career that is best for you • Full CALLERLAB curriculum. Whether you are presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help you with your calling career. Only \$400 per student – Space is limited! Register today! For info: 413-262-1875 or [kenritucci@aol.com](mailto:kenritucci@aol.com) or [www.kenritucci.com](http://www.kenritucci.com).



August 10 – 13, 2017 – **2017 Norcal Callerlab School** – Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Avenue., Sunnyvale, CA – Callers: Ken Ritucci (Massachusetts) (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), Harlan Kerr (California), and Bill Harrison (Maryland). Plenty of microphone time

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## *Demos/One-nighters*

*This is a new section for you to promote your demos and one-nighters. If you need dancers to help you out, please forward the information for publication.*

February 25, 2017 – **Square Dance Nite!** – Tidevue Estates Park, 4214 11<sup>th</sup> Street Court East, Ellenton (941-722-2557) - Caller: Mike Gormley – doors open at 6:30 .m. – dancing from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – level of difficulty will be Easy – style is from 1960. Tickets \$3 per person. B.Y.O. beverages and snacks! Pitches of ice provided. Buy your tickets early Saturday morning at the door at 6:30 p.m.; reserve a table for eight or get more information by calling Sandra Koch 941-729-0184.

## *Looking Ahead*

April 28 – 29, 2017 – **13<sup>th</sup> Annual Memories in Michigan Square and Round Dance Weekend** – Jefferson Elementary, 15 Vans Avenue, Coldwater, MI – Callers: Johnny Preston (Fultondale, AL) and Jack Pladdys (Indian Springs, OH) – Cuers: Don and Shirley Heiny (Harlingen, TX). \$40 per person in advance; \$45 per person at the door. Split sessions available. \$5 per person cancellation fee -0 no cancellations after April 15, 2017. For info: 734-735-1342 or 734-89-1275 – [sandymc481@yahoo.com](mailto:sandymc481@yahoo.com) or [sqd4geo@gmail.com](mailto:sqd4geo@gmail.com).

May 5 – 7, 2017 – **The Branson “Extravaganza” of Advance and C-1 Dancing** – Stone Castle Hotel and Conference Center, 3050 Green Mountain Drive, Branson, MO – Callers: Jack Pladdys (Cincinnati, OH), Darryl Lipscomb (Mission, TX), and Gary Shoemake (Sevierville, TN). \$160 per person + 11.6% tax – limited space available. Weekend package includes: Three days dancing (Friday afternoon and evening, all day Saturday and Saturday evening, Sunday until 10:00 a.m.)

- two nights lodging (Friday and Saturday night)
- two hot breakfasts (Saturday and Sunday)
- one evening dinner (Saturday)
- Friday night pizza party
- Saturday night ice cream sundae party
- both after the dance.

For info: [lshoemake66@yahoo.com](mailto:lshoemake66@yahoo.com) or [gshoemake@att.net](mailto:gshoemake@att.net).

July 28 – 29, 2017 – **Cincinnati Summerfest** – John Wesley United Methodist Church, 1927 West Kemper Road, Cincinnati, OH – presented by Frontier Squares - Callers: Jack Pladdys and

Jerry Story – Cuers: Stuart Lewis and Fay Samborsky (Friday evening), Glenn and Rosalee Kelley (Saturday afternoon and evening) – Line Dance Prompters: Tim and Barb Bennett. Plus and A2 squares – Phase II – IV Rounds – line dancing (evening only). Daytime dances casual attire; evening dances square dance attire. Cost – all events: \$30 per person early bird by June 30, 2017; \$40 per person after June 30, 2017. For info: 513-831-1519 or [carneybp@fuse.net](mailto:carneybp@fuse.net).

October 1 – 5, 2017 – **Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations A-2 Week** – Pride RV Resort, 4394 Jonathan Creek Road (Exit 20 - I-40) Waynesville, NC – Callers: Tony Oxendine (Charlotte, NC), Keith Stevens (Lake Wales, FL), and Jack Pladdys (Indian Springs, OH) - \$125 per person includes dancing morning and night Sunday through Thursday with some special afternoon dancing during the week. – after party snacks each night – continental breakfast daily – Thursday evening dinner cookout. Cabins – park models – RV sites available – special reduced rates for square and round dancers. For info: [www.pridervresort.com](http://www.pridervresort.com) or 800-926-8191.

## Links

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### Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

[https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group\\_149454955123658&andap=1](https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group_149454955123658&andap=1) (Florida Federation's Facebook page)

### Publications

[www.flwestcoastdancer.com](http://www.flwestcoastdancer.com) (West Coast Dancer)

<http://newsquaremusic.com/sioindex.html> (Sets in Order)

### Associations/Organizations

[www.flwestcoastdancer.com](http://www.flwestcoastdancer.com) (West Coast Dancer)

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

<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/rdc/> (Round Dance Council of Florida)  
<http://www.you2candance.com> (square dance marketing)  
<http://sccaf1.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](http://www.iagsdc.org) (International Assn. of Gay Square Dance Clubs)  
<http://www.Callerlab.org> (CALLERLAB)  
<http://www.americanCallers.com> (American Callers Assn.)  
<http://www.roundalab.org/> (ROUNDALAB)  
<http://ssdusa.org> (Single Square Dancers USA®)  
<http://www.nsdca.org> (National Square Dance Campers)  
<http://www.arts-dance.org> (Alliance of Round, Traditional and Square Dance [ARTS])  
<http://www.66nsdc.com> 66<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention – Spokane, WA  
<http://www.nsdirectory.com/> (National Square Dance Directory - information and contacts for clubs in the U.S., Canada and around the world)

#### Vendors

<http://virginiaswesternwear.com/> (Virginia's Western Wear and Square Dance Shop, Mascotte, FL)  
[sewemupfashions.com](http://sewemupfashions.com) (Sew 'em Up Fashions, Spartanburg, SC)  
<http://www.jlvinyl.com/SQUARE---ROUND-DANCING.html> (vinyl decals)  
[www.travelinghoedowners.com](http://www.travelinghoedowners.com) (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)  
[www.suzieqcreations.com](http://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](http://www.sheplers.com) (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog)  
[www.PerfectPetticoats.com](http://www.PerfectPetticoats.com) (Perfect Petticoats)  
<http://www.grandsquare07.com> (Grande Square.com – square dance clothes and accessories)

#### Square Dance Halls

[www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com) (Strawberry Square)

#### Callers/Cuers

<http://www.luvrounds.com/> (Charlie Lovelace)  
<http://www.ronreardoncaller.com/> (Ron Reardon)  
<http://www.rodbarngrover.com> (Rod Barngrover)  
<http://www.mike-gormley.com> (Mike Gormley)  
<http://www.samdunn.net/> (Sam Dunn)

<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin/> (Jimmy and Carol Griffin)  
[www.keithstevens.com](http://www.keithstevens.com) (Keith Stevens)

Miscellaneous

<http://LiveLivelySquareDance.com> (New square/round dance logo)  
<http://www.dosado.com/cgi-bin/lib/shop-wrapper.pl?page=rdpubsandshop=dosadoandcart=3901977.2052><http://www.squaredance.com> (round dance publications)  
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