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

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

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

***FOUND AT THE FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION!***

*A pair of men's black dance shoes and a computer power cord were found in the Phase II – III round dance hall at the Lakeland Center. If these belong to you, please contact Susan Snider at [frausbs@aol.com](mailto:frausbs@aol.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).

**SEEKING CALLER FOR WINTER 2018**

The Long Key Squares ([http://www.mike-gormley.com/square\\_dance/Long%20Key%20Squares.htm](http://www.mike-gormley.com/square_dance/Long%20Key%20Squares.htm)), in the beautiful south Florida Keys, seeks a caller for January-March 2018. The club dances weekly in the secure, friendly, active Outdoor Resorts (<http://ork.org/home.asp>) community. It is a perfect fit for a caller and partner or single who would like to spend the winter in paradise calling for a great group in a lovely hall with great sound and truly enthusiastic fun loving people. Interested or know someone who might be? Call Dorsey Jacobs at 304-599-2638 or Homer Magnet at 740-357-0193 or 740-820-8594.

## *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.

### ***Spread the Word Modern Western Square Dancing May not be what you think...***

**Some dancers choose traditional attire, but casual is also accepted!**

**The music may be traditional at times, but modern music is also used!**

**Couples can choose to dance together, but many groups are singles friendly!**

***So, dress casual & come solo if you choose,  
But don't sit home and miss out on the fun!***



[www.facebook.com/SquareDanceUSA](http://www.facebook.com/SquareDanceUSA)

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

This contact list is also at

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## *Your Source...*

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

- **2017 West Coast Association membership badges and bars**
- **November 25 – 27, 2017 – West Coast Association Fall Fun Fest ribbons.**

# *USDA Square Dance Insurance Now Available for Caller-Run Clubs*

For many years, the United Square Dancers of America (USDA) has made available to all square dancers a secondary Accident Medical Expense insurance plan; however, you must be a member of a USDA insured club to participate. It was announced at the last Federation meeting that caller-run clubs can also participate.

The following is a reprint of “Are You Dancing Uninsured?” USDA News Volume XXVIII, Issue 2 – April-June 2016”

“Every square dance organization needs General Liability and Accident Medical Expense coverage while conducting and sponsoring dance activities. As closely as safety rules are followed, accidents can and will happen. This insurance program, especially designed for USDA dance groups, provides Accident Medical insurance, which helps protect club members from financial loss due to a covered accidental bodily injury, and Liability insurance, which protects the club and its members and association officials from financial loss due to unforeseen incidents, which may develop into litigation against members and dance organizations.

## **LIABILITY INSURANCE**

**Limits of protection:** \$1,000,000 combined single limit of liability for bodily injury and property damage per occurrence (subject to a \$100 property damage deductible per claim) while participating in scheduled and sponsored dancing activities, \$100,000 limit for damage to premises rented to you.

**Who is covered:** The club and its members while participating in club or organization sponsored and supervised dancing activities. Liability coverage applies in the United States, its territories or possessions, and Canada.

**Limits of coverage:** \$10,000 Usual and Customary Accident Medical Expense, including Dental \$10,000, Accidental Death Benefit \$10,000, Accidental Dismemberment Benefit (loss of both hands, both feet, sight of both eyes, or any combination thereof), \$5,000 Accidental Dismemberment Benefit (loss of one hand, one foot, sight of one eye). Note: Coverage is excess to any other valid and collectible medical insurance covering the same accident. Coverage provided for covered medical expenses incurred within 52 weeks of the accident up to \$10,000 for all eligible expenses as stated in the policy.

**Who is covered:** Club members will be insured while participating in any regularly scheduled and sponsored dancing activity worldwide, including group travel (10 or more club members) in a vehicle commercially licensed for transportation of passengers and operated by a person holding a valid operator license for such vehicle, while being transported to or from a covered dancing activity.

**What is covered:** Accidental bodily injury sustained by an insured person while participating in dancing activities sponsored and supervised by a recognized club or organization.

**Period of coverage:** The insurance year is January 1 through December 31. Coverage becomes effective for individual clubs under the policy on the day the application and premium for insurance is received by the USDA National Insurance Coordinator. There is no pro-rate provision. This is necessary due to the large administrative expense of maintaining different policy dates.”

All clubs should consider taking advantage of this opportunity to protect the dancers as well as the club. Those clubs that have decided not to take advantage because their community covers them, should reconsider that decision. Consider this:

1. If your club does a one-nighter, a demo, or even entertains, your community will not cover you.
2. If you have members who do not live in your community but dance in your hall, they are not covered by your community.
3. If your club sponsors a class, the new dancers can also be covered free of charge.
4. Caller’s insurance does not cover the dancers. This has been confirmed with CALLERLAB. The caller’s insurance only covers him/her and his/her equipment.
5. If you dance in a government building and the dancers damage the facility in any way, your club will be responsible for the cost of repairing the damage. If you have USDA square dance insurance, you will also have liability insurance to cover these damages.
6. Some facilities will not rent or let you use their building without providing a Certificate of Insurance.

For a mere \$4.75 per dancer, you will have \$1,000,000 of General Liability and Accident Medical Expense coverage while conducting and sponsoring dance activities including Dental \$10,000, Accidental Death Benefit \$10,000, Accidental Dismemberment Benefit (loss of both hands, both feet, sight of both eyes, or any combination thereof), \$5,000 Accidental Dismemberment Benefit (loss of one hand, one foot, sight of one eye). Note: Coverage is excess to any other valid and collectible medical insurance covering the same accident. Coverage provided for covered medical expenses incurred within 52 weeks of the accident up to \$10,000 for all eligible expenses as stated in the policy.

The entire club must participate. If anyone is insured through another square dance club in Florida, they are to be listed along with the name of the club they are insured with. You must have a minimum of eight dancers or a minimum of \$45 to submit your application. New members are added as they join the club no matter what of the year they join. The roster of new dancers in class is to be submitted at the beginning of class. The new dancers will be covered until graduation. They will then need to join a club that participates in the square dance insurance program so they have continued coverage.

For more information, go to [www.floridasquaredance.com/insurance](http://www.floridasquaredance.com/insurance) and look at the information for the West Coast Association. If you have any questions, please contact the Bob Hagaman, West Coast Association Insurance Chairman, at 352-382-2631 or [rhagaman@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:rhagaman@tampabay.rr.com).

## *Henry Ford's Influence on Square Dancing*

### **HENRY FORD AND BENJAMIN LOVETT**

Excerpts taken from an article by Dave Taylor and published in a Square Dance Magazine in June 1980

In the year 1923 when Henry Ford visited the Wayside Inn in Sudbury, Massachusetts. This famous resort offered people who vacationed here dance instruction in the gavotte, the schottische, mazurkas, minuets, the Virginia Reel and square dancing. The teaching was under the leadership of Benjamin B. Lovett. Henry Ford enjoyed this program so much that he asked Benjamin Lovett to teach dancing and train dance instructors in Dearborn, Michigan. He offered Lovett a handsome salary and a two-month contract. Benjamin Lovett reluctantly turned down the offer, explaining that he was under contract to the Wayside Inn.

It should be noted here that at that time Henry Ford's personal wealth, exclusive of his automobile business and all other holdings, was in excess of twenty billion dollars. Therefore, Benjamin Lovett's obligations to the Wayside Inn posed no major problem to Mr. Ford. He simply purchased the Wayside Inn, met the terms of Benjamin Lovett's contract and renegotiated a new contract to bring him to Dearborn for two months. Benjamin Lovett stayed in Dearborn, Michigan, for 26 years.

At a time when the country was in the midst of a depression, Lovett was paid \$12,000 per year plus a new Lincoln every year, a home, most of his meals, and all of his travel expenses. He had substantial pay raises as the square dance program increased.

Once Benjamin Lovett was in Michigan, he and Mr. Ford began to publicize and promote early American square dancing. Two hundred dancing instructors from Ohio and Michigan were invited to Dearborn to learn how to dance and to call the Virginia Reel. Mr. Ford also directed Benjamin Lovett to begin a program for the Dearborn public school children.

Dances that Benjamin Lovett taught and called began to appear in newspapers around the country and included detailed instructions on how to execute these maneuvers. Mr. Ford also sponsored a radio program. Lovett would travel to Chicago every Sunday and call dances on the radio which had been printed in the newspapers during the previous week. This one-hour



program was broadcast from Chicago to the East Coast and after an hour wait to compensate for the time differential, the same broadcast was sent to the West Coast. Old fashioned square dancing became the rage.

As square dancing kept increasing, Mr. Lovett suggested that perhaps records would be another way of promoting the activity. Mr. Ford immediately contacted his good friend, Thomas Edison, and soon 78 rpm square dance records appeared on the Edison label.

Submitted by Bob Friend, Promenade Squares Member

## *64th FL Square and Round Dance Convention Update #1*

**February 23 – 24, 2017  
The Ocean Center  
Daytona Beach, FL**

A calming mist has settled over the enchanted forest as the wizards take a brief rest from the frenzy of the Convention Kickoff. There is so much to do; find a place for the trail end dance, get more hotels to give us discounts, tell Daytona that square & round dancers will be invading in February and we want discounts; but for now there is also time to dance. Our story began at the Kickoff for the 64th Convention, where we learned that the magic of dance will enchant you. Your squares will not break down, and round dancers will float gracefully as if on clouds. We also learned that Clarence the Misguided Magician had cast a carpet spell on the Lakeland center, causing it to grow luxurious carpeting from all of its floors. He thought that his spell was in keeping with the Convention theme, "The Magic of Dance Will Enchant You," but he discovered that dancers are not enchanted by carpet, even if it sings perfect harmony. Alas, Clarence was unable to undo the spell, and we had to find another place to dance. Convention Chair-Wizard Lewis stepped in, and, after consulting with Grand Wizard Google, he determined that the best place for the dance would be the Ocean Center at Daytona Beach. Unfortunately, Clarence had already visited the Ocean Center as well. In fact, he has been very busy throughout Florida, and it is impossible to find a large enough dance hall with a decent dance floor. Chair-wizard Lewis agreed to plant some trees in the Enchanted Forest so that the dancers would have a nice wood floor to dance on. Registration Wizard Dennis Taylor consulted the Magic Mirror to find out how many dancers there would be, but the Mirror was hazy on the subject, so we depend on the dancers to register early, so we know how much floor we will need. To encourage early registration, we are keeping the early-bird price of \$35 through May.

In case you missed our kickoff, there are a number of new features on the way for 2018. Foremost is the Daytona Ocean Center, a modern facility on Daytona Beach, surrounded by restaurants, attractions, and, of course, the beach. Our intrepid web-wizard, Bruce Morgan has posted a brief video about Daytona Beach and the Ocean Center at the Convention website:

[floridasquaredance.com/convention](http://floridasquaredance.com/convention) (Scroll down about half way.)

120 people registered at the Convention this year, which means that if you have not registered yet, 120 people have the jump on you in getting their Dance Passports signed off. Dance Passports are a new feature for 2018. Every person who registers for the Convention gets a Passport. You bring it with you all year, and have it dated and initialled every time you dance. Then bring it with you to the Convention, and we will award prizes for the most nights danced, the most clubs or events visited, and some random drawings for prizes. Be sure to turn in your passport at the registration desk on Friday. If you know you will be unable to attend the convention, we will give you a passport for a donation of \$5, so you can play too. The best way to get lots of sign-ins is to register early and get started! Dance Passports are not valid for international travel. Clarence the Misguided Magician offered to enchant all of the Dance Passports so that they would make a loud buzzing sound if they were left behind when their owner went dancing, but the Ways and Means wizards admonished him that it would only be annoying. Anyway, people will want to keep their passports handy because of all the great prizes.

The other thing that we are really excited about is our Blast Class. Why a blast class? The blast class is our answer to an early-in-the-year convention. We would not want to all go off to the convention and tell our new students “you can't come to the party this year because you don't know enough.” That would be awful. So a blast class is for our new students to come join the fun. In California, they had 4 squares of students and one square of newbies off the street. We need new approaches to introduce square dancing to our friends. Bob Ormsbee and Keith Stevens will give our new dancers a great experience. We want them to come for a weekend, and stay for a lifetime! Please invite your friends to join you for a wonderful weekend. Please post the invitation for the blast class on your social media. It is the same cost as the convention.

We would like to thank all of you who attended our kickoff at the 63rd Convention. We appreciate your support, and we hope that it was fun and informative. We also acknowledge Keith Stevens and the Flowing Figures, who provided the dance number at the beginning, and we would like to give a special thank-you to Keith and Angie Olds, who did such a great job creating the book of Our Story. Through the magic of YouTube, you can see the kickoff at:

<https://goo.gl/YO3AP5> (That's a letter O after the Y.)

Until next time, may the magic of dance enchant YOU!

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## [Walk, Stretch or Dance? Dancing May Be Best for the Brain](#)

BY GRETCHEN REYNOLDS

Moving and socializing appears to perk up the aging brain

Check out this article in the New York Times by going to [https://www.nytimes.com/2017/03/well/walk-stretch-or-dance-dancing-may-be-best-for-the-brain.html?emc=eta1&\\_r=0](https://www.nytimes.com/2017/03/well/walk-stretch-or-dance-dancing-may-be-best-for-the-brain.html?emc=eta1&_r=0)

## *I heard a rumor*

I heard a rumor that some people are not coming to the dance tonight because it's a "Mainstream" dance. Yes, there will be Mainstream tips - and Plus and Advanced - and Round Dancing. And it's also a dance to honor those who have been attending various classes this winter. There are words that indicate my dismay at hearing this. But I will be polite and not use them.

You want square dancing to die? Then don't show up tonight. You want to encourage our new dancers? Do you want to show the new dancers how much fun a dance can be? Then come tonight with your dancing shoes on and smiles on your faces.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR: I know many of you will think I wrote this piece, but I swear I didn't. It was in an email I received. It does contain the same message I am always telling!

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## *What's Happening This Week?*

**Week of April 3, 2017**

All clubs, callers, and cuers are encouraged to provide the editor with new dance schedules on an annual basis, as well as any updates, changes, and cancellations as needed. We reserve the right to delete listings for lack of updates.

NOTE: Yellow highlighting is a change from last week's issue.

**Monday (April 3) – 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 37th Anniversary Dance** – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Ron Reardon**, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. 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 increased to \$6 for guests and \$5 for members. For info: 813-382-8621 or [lindarobertsTempletwirlers@gmail.com](mailto:lindarobertsTempletwirlers@gmail.com).

**Tuesday (April 4)** – **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 Final 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: Russ Collier – casual attire. For info: [callerdave@comcast.net](mailto:callerdave@comcast.net) 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).

**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. 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](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 (April 5)** – **Strawberry Squares Club** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller: **Ralph Peacock** – 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 813-759-8172 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 Spinarounds 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 (April 6) – 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: Red Bates – Cuer: Dick Chase – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Plus Squares and Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: [jdclay8146@gmail.com](mailto:jdclay8146@gmail.com) or 330-647-4596 or 941-456-2580.

**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** – **NO DANCE** Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. - alternating Advance/Plus – Caller: Keith Stevens – Cuer: Carl Rod – 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 Birthdays 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, Cuer: Jimmy Griffin. For info: [dhua7@aol.com](mailto:dhua7@aol.com) or 727-544-0227.

**Friday (April 7) – Clearview Squares** - Clearview United Methodist Church, 4515 – 38th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Caller: Ted Hughes; Cuer: Jimmy Griffin – Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. For info: 727-641-0408 or [ted.hughes@juno.com](mailto:ted.hughes@juno.com).

**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.

**Strawberry Square A-2 Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller: **Ron Libby** - 7:00 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 Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670, Dona Watson & Henry Hillje 813-756-6145, or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

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

**Saturday (April 8) – Strawberry Square Plus Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: **Mike Cox** – Cuers: **Jack Jenkins** – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Plus/Rounds 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. - wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](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.

**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. 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.

## Palm Sunday

**Sunday (April 9) – Strawberry Square Phase 3 – 5 Round Dance Party** - 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Cuer: Jack 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.

**Punta Gorda Farwell Party** - 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).

**Monday (April 10) *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.

***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: **Marty Vanwart**, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Square dance attire preferred – finger foods. 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](mailto:lindarobertsTempletwirlers@gmail.com).

**Tuesday (April 11) – *Buttons & Bows of Lakeland*** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Caller: Gary Bubel – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace - Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – beautiful wood floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: [sgdncfan@aol.com](mailto:sgdncfan@aol.com) or 863-224-3393.

***Woodmere Park Final A-2 Dance of the Season*** – 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).

***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 – 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.**

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April 3, 2017

**Village on the Green** Beginners  
Class will end on April 10<sup>th</sup>. Their  
new class will start January 8, 2018.

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: Keith 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 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 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 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 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).

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

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

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

January 7, 2017 – **Indian Creek Social Dance Class** - Indian Creek RV Resort, 17340 San Carlos Boulevard, Ft. Myers Beach – learn Round dance steps and rhythms and how to execute those moves without cues. The class will concentrate on Cha Cha and Rumba. Instructor: Dick Chase – 3:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. For info: For info: 239-770-5257 or [prentice0626@gmail.com](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, Bonita Springs – 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 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 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: [sgdnxfan@gmail.com](mailto:sgdnxfan@gmail.com) or 863-224-3393.

February 2, 2017 – April 6, 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: [sgdnxfan@gmail.com](mailto:sgdnxfan@gmail.com) or 863-224-3393.

June 5, 2017 (for 15 weeks) – **Strawberry Square Beginner Squares** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Callers: Marty Vanwart and Keith Stevens – 7:00 p. – 8:30 p.m. Check website ([www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com)) for updates just in case there isn't enough participation. 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.

April 19 – October 25, 2017 – **Strawberry Square First Summer Fun Plus Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Marty Vanwart – 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 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.

**Start date change** - June 4 – October 29, 2017 – **Strawberry Square First Night of Phase 3/Intro to 4** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Check website ([www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com)) for updates just in case there isn't enough participation. 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.

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

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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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April 19, 2017 – **Strawberry Square Final Summer Fun Plus Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Marty Vanwart – 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 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.

October 29, 2017 – **Strawberry Square Final Night of Phase 3/Intro to 4** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Check website ([www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com)) for updates just in case there isn't enough participation. 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 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](mailto:ugottadance@optonline.net).

November 6, 2017 – **Strawberry Square Beginners Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Marty Vanwart – 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Angels needed; you do not have to be a member of Strawberry Square to help. For info:

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November 6, 2017 – **Strawberry Square Plus Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Marty Vanwart – 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Angels needed; you do not have to be a member of Strawberry Square to help. 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 28, 2018 - **Bradenton Beginners Square Dance Lessons Start** – 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.

## *Demos/One-nighters*

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

## *Looking Ahead*

April 28 – October 27, 2017 – **Strawberry Square Summer A-2 Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Callers: Keith Stevens 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> and Marty Vanwart 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 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. Please check the website (<https://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com/square-dancing>) for updates just in case there isn't enough participation.

April 22 – October 14, 2017 - **Strawberry Square Summer Plus Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City - Callers: Mike Cox with rounds 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and Marty Vanwart (rounds on tape) 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 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. Please check the website (<https://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com/square-dancing>) for updates just in case there isn't enough participation.

April 19 – October 2, 2017 – **Strawberry Square Summer Fun Plus** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Marty Vanwart – 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 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. Please check the website

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## Links

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### Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

[https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group\\_149454955123658andap=1](https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group_149454955123658andap=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://sccafl.com>. (Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association)  
<http://www.flCallersassoc.org/> (Florida Callers Association)  
<http://www.usda.org/> (United Square Dancers of America)  
[www.iagsdc.org](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.nsddirectory.com/> (National Square Dance Directory - information and contacts for clubs in the U.S., Canada and around the world)

#### Vendors

<http://virginiaswesternwear.com/> (Virginia's Western Wear and Square Dance Shop, Mascotte, FL)  
[sewemupfashions.com](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 \(round dance publications\)radionetwork.com](http://www.squaredance(rounddancepublications)radionetwork.com) (square dance radio network)



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