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May 31, 2017 – Deadline to Purchase State Convention

Ribbons at the First Price Level – See details below. There will be a price increase June 1st. For info: dennistaylor5426@att.net or 321-537-2207.

May 31, 2017 – Deadline to Pay Membership Dues to Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association (SCCA).

If you have not paid your dues (\$10 per person) by the first meeting in October, your name will be automatically removed from the membership list. For info: mulberryspaulding@tampabay.rr.com or 863-912-5027.

June 10, 2017 – Deadline for Submissions to the July/August/September Issue of the West Coast Dancer.

For info: evhenning99@gmail.com.



Time is running out!

May 31, 2017 is the final date for reduced prices on ribbons for the 2018 Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention. Prices will increase as follows:

Full Convention (All day Friday and all day Saturday)	\$40
Weekender (Friday night and all day Saturday)	\$32
Single Day (Friday or Saturday)	\$25

- For the first time ever, credit cards are accepted
- Each ribbon comes with a Passport

From the Editor...



It always amazes me that people in our activity don't take advantage of free advertising when it's offered to them! I just read the recent *West Coast Dancer* and was amazed at the outdated information, the lack of club reports, incorrect information club listings, etc.

In case you don't know, the *West Coast Dancer* is the publication for the West Coast Square and Round Dance Association. This publication is for everyone; you don't have to be a member of the Association to submit information. Information can be submitted by dancers, callers, cuers, and prompters. There is a charge for ads, but the other information can be submitted for FREE.

I don't know about you, but I love FREE! We ask that you not list your callers and cuers in your club article. Please take advantage of the ads for that purpose.

If you have never read the West Coast Dancer, you can go to <http://floridasquaredance.com/westcoast/dancer/index.php> to read the current and all past issues.

It is your responsibility to ensure all the information is correct. I suggest that you make it the responsibility of one of your officers i.e. secretary or vice president (since everyone says the vice president doesn't have to do anything) to check your information in all the publications and on all the websites and make the necessary corrections or additions on an annual basis. By making it someone's responsibility, this very important task won't be overlooked. The West Coast Dancer is a regional publication, but there are other's to check – *Bow & Swing* (state), *DANCERgram* and the websites are *Where's the Dance?*, www.floridasquaredance.com, USDA National Square Dance Directory, your club's website, etc. In this day and time, many people check the Internet for any kind of information, and you are missing this very important opportunity to attract new dancers and visitors. It is not the responsibility of the editor of all these publications or the webmasters to search for this information. I personally report on numerous clubs, dances, classes, etc. and don't have the time to check on everyone of the listings. You are only responsible for one group's information as opposed to the editors who have a whole lot more groups they are dealing with, so it's easier for you to contact the editor or webmaster than the other way around.

Did you know that on the Florida website (www.floridasquaredance.com), there is a map showing where all the dances in Florida are located, along with their address and contact info, there is a calendar where you can list your special dances and add your flyer, and that the webmaster can create a website for your club if you don't have one? If you already have a website, you can have it linked to www.floridasquaredance.com just by contacting the webmaster.

I personally like reading the club articles because sometimes I pick up some ideas for my home club. People nowadays seem to like variety, in dance themes, callers, cuers, etc. I have found over the years that dancers get tired of dancing to the same caller every time; so if you always use the same caller and your attendance is dropping, maybe you should think about this; especially if you dance every week.

A few years ago, the Florida Federation created a business (contact) card for the dancers to use when talking to someone about square and/or round dancing. The front of the card talks about joining our circle of friends and shows the Florida website address. The back of the card lists the website for each of the regional associations and there is a place to put contact information. I have a rubber stamp that shows my name, email address, *DANCERgram* website address, and my phone number. I just stamp my information on the card. You can carry a few of these around in your wallet and when you're in a restaurant, store, etc., you can hand them out. If

you would like a supply of these cards, please notify Ed Drexel, President of the West Coast Association and he'll get them ordered for you.

Health and Sympathy

The entries listed below are for callers, cuers, West Coast Association officers and representatives and other Florida associations, Federation officers and any others well known to the Florida square and round dance community. Listings for others are at www.dancergram.com – Health and Sympathy.



Caller Joy Teagle lost his battle on May 12, 2017 in Hartford City, Indiana. He had not been well for a long time but especially in the last 10 weeks he really suffered with pain and his breathing. His obituary is below. If you would like to send a card to his wife, Dortha, her address is 401 Meadow Lane, Hartford City, IN 47348. Joy Teagle called for Crystal Lake Squares in Wachula prior to his retirement.

He was born on October 12, 1930 in Sturgis, Michigan, and died on May 12, 2017 in Hartford City, Indiana. He is predeceased by his parents, Nathan and Genevieve Teagle and one sister Erma Lou Reff.

He is survived by his wife, Dortha and a sister Lowell Kay Teagle of Kokomo, Indiana and two sons, Chris Michael Teagle (Lisa) and Craig Douglas Teagle (Shelley), five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Joy always enjoyed playing and watching sports. He played softball and basketball in his early years and was on two Sectional Championship Teams during his junior and senior years at Chester Center. He graduated from Chester Center in Wells County in 1948.

In 1950, Joy left Poneto, Indiana to join the United States Navy and served his country aboard the USS Valley Forge until 1954. In 1950, he met his wife Dorotha Crockett and wrote her letters while serving his country. In August of 1955, Joy and Dorotha were married at the Pennville Methodist Church.

Joy worked and retired from Rock Tenn, Eaton, Indiana. He purchased the Teagle family farm that has been in their name since 1905.

Joy always loved to entertain and make people smile. He always had a joke to tell. So naturally Joy began calling square dancing and he enjoyed teaching and calling square dances for more

than 40 years. They traveled through the states of Indiana, Michigan, Florida, and Ohio and established many friendships over the years.

After retiring from Rock Tenn, Joy and Dorotha went to Crystal Lake, Florida.

Joy was a former member of the American Callers Association, and the Indiana Callers Association. He was also a member of the Millard-Brown American Legion Post 156, Montpelier since 1956.

In Joy's retirement he enjoyed watching his grandchildren participate in sports, watching sports on tv, and spending time with family and friends.

Joy was a loving husband, a wonderful father, and very caring and considerate grandpa.

Family and Friends may call from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday, May 15, 2017 at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home in Montpelier, IN. and also one hour prior to the service. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at the Walker & Glancy Funeral Home with Reverend Lloyd Hall and Reverend Gary Hall officiating. Burial will follow in Brookside Memorial Park, Montpelier. The United States Navy and the Millard-Brown Legion Post will be in charge of military graveside rights.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Grace United Methodist Church or the donor's favorite local charity.

Dorry Clevenger passed away on May 5, 2017 at the Lakeland Presbyterian Homes on Lake Hunter in Lakeland. Dorry has been a member of Buttons & Bows of Lakeland since 1958. She had the most years of membership in the club. Back when we had Knothead Konventions, Dorry, and her husband Larry, had attended every single Konvention until they stopped having the Konvention. Her obituary is below.

If you would like to send cards to her children, Kathy and Ken, their addresses are as follows: Kathleen Rodriguez, P. O. Box 684, Victor, ID 83455, and Kenneth Clevenger, 534 Wedgewood Drive, Alcoa, TN 37701-1752.

DORINE M. "DORRY" CLEVINGER



DORINE M. 'DORRY' CLEVINGER, 91

LAKELAND - Dorine M. 'Dorry' Clevenger passed away on 5 May 2017.

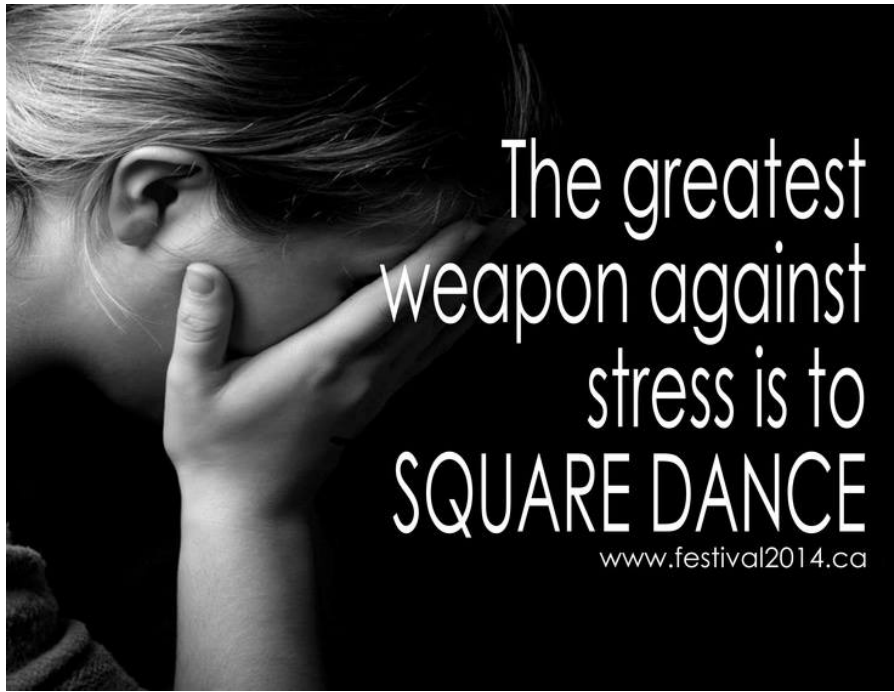
She was born January 23, 1926, to Marian Sheaffer Menear and William J. Menear in Harrisburg, in Perry County, Pennsylvania. She grew up in Perry County, and later in Houston, Texas, where she graduated from high school and enrolled in the Texas State College for Women, in Denton. World War Two was raging and she corresponded with a Naval Aviator, Ensign H.L. 'Larry' Clevenger, from Corpus Christi,

who flew PBY Catalina seaplanes. Dorry worked at the Bartow Air Base during the war when her parents moved to Florida, so that Mr. Menear, a geologist, could work for VC. She never finished her college studies but she and Larry were married in 1946 and celebrated over sixty-eight years together before 'Pop' died in 2015.

In 1951 they moved from Texas to Lakeland where Larry worked for FMC. Dorry worked at the Cattlemen's Livestock Auction, and did secretarial services with Mrs. Lilly downtown, raised Kathleen and Kenneth, and about a million animals: horses, cows, stray cats and broken-down ponies, even the odd donkey, and lots of chickens and peacocks. Dorry was active in the Polk County Humane Society for many years. She was very active in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, formerly on South Florida Avenue, and later at the Presbyterian Church in the Highlands. At the time of her death she was living independently at the Florida Presbyterian Homes in Lakeland. She and Larry enjoyed their extensive travels all over the world, their 'ranch' life out on Yates Road in Lakeland, summering in the Teton Mountains of Idaho and Wyoming, old-time 'cowboy' country music, and especially square dancing with Buttons & Bows, Florida's Oldest Continuing Square and Round Dance Club. Poor health had forced them to quit dancing several years ago but they were proudly honorary Life Members of that fun-loving club.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Marian and Bill Menear, of Bartow, her brother, John R. Menear, and her son-in-law, Victor Rodriguez, both of Lakeland. Left to cherish her memory are her brother, William J. 'Bill' Menear, Jr. and a treasured sister-in-law, Winnie, and their daughter, Carol, all of Lakeland; and also Dorry and Larry's daughter, Kathleen C. Rodriguez of Victor, Idaho, and Charlie Gaudet; Dorry and Larry's son, Kenneth H. Clevenger of Alcoa, Tennessee (Joan); and a grandson, Robin D. Rodriguez and Emily Reams, of Indianapolis, Indiana.

On 22 July, a memorial Service with a reception following, will be held at the Presbyterian Church in the Highlands, 1010 Lake Miriam Drive, the exact time is not yet determined.



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Your Source...

Updated 5.8.17

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.
- February 23-24, 2018 - 2018 Florida State Convention

Item	Colors/Sizes	Price
T-Shirts w/Convention Logo	Teal, Pink, Red, Royal Blue/S, M, L, XL, XXL	\$15 ea. or two for \$25
Mugs w/Convention Logo	N/A	\$3.50 ea. or four for \$12
Convention Buttons w/Convention Logo	N/A	\$1 ea. or four for \$3
Raffle Tickets for a Google Home and Chromecast ¹	N/A	\$2 ea. or four for \$5
Polo Shirts ²	TBA	\$25 ea. or two for \$45
Passports ³	N/A	\$5 ea. for non-registered convention attendees
Registration Ribbons	N/A	Full Convention⁴: \$35, \$30, \$45 Weekender: \$30, \$32, \$35 Single Day: \$20, \$25, \$25 <i>Breakdown of price increases⁵</i>

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

² Samples received

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

⁴ Friday evening and all day Saturday

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

What's Happening This Week?



The Monster Mash scheduled at Suncoast Squares on Sunday, May 21st will be re-scheduled as their facility isn't available that day.

Week of May 15, 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 (May 15) – Temple Twirlers – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Ron Reardon**, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Casual or regular square-dance attire is acceptable for the summer months. No tank tops or short-shorts, please. 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.

Tuesday (May 16) – 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.

Suncoast Squares – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Introduction to Round Dancing 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. - Mainstream 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Plus workshop and dancing 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. Beginner classes are at 7:30 and we have some wonderful new dancers who are just starting out on their square dance journey. Come, support them, and enjoy getting to know them. Plus workshop is afterwards at 9:00 p.m. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or mutschlerdan@yahoo.com or 678-656-2523.

Wednesday (May 17) - Strawberry Square Summer Fun Plus – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Marty Vanwart – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Wayne Sorrells – 770-490-1670; Mary Lee Van Valkenburg – 813-707-1702; Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

J and C Spinarounds Phase IV and V Workshop and Dance – Walter Fuller Recreation Center, 7891 26th Avenue N., St. Pete, FL – 7:00 – 8:45 p.m. – Cuers/Instructors: Jimmy and

Carol Griffin. For info: 727-525-7809 or spinards@tampabay.rr.com or www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin.

Cultural Center Squares – Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Rooms F and G, Port Charlotte, FL. Caller: Robert Arias - Cuers: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier – Workshop 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. For info: Mary 941-380-5336 or Jennie 863-494-2749.

Thursday (May 18) – 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.

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.

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

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

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

Promenade Squares Hawaiian Dance – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Mainstream/Plus/DBD Workshop 6:00 p.m. - Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - Caller: Ted Hughes, Cuer: Jimmy Griffin. For info: dhua7@aol.com or 727-544-0227.

Friday (May 19) – 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.

Strawberry Square Summer A-2 Dance - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller: Marty Vanwart – Workshop 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Dance 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670, Dona Watson & Henry Hillje 813-756-6145, or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

Saturday (May 20) – Strawberry Square Summer Plus Dance – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Marty Vanwart with recorded rounds – 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 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.

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 (May 21) –

Monday (May 22) - **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: **Robert Arias**, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Casual or regular square-dance attire is acceptable for the summer months; no tank tops or short-shorts, please. – 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.

Tuesday (May 23) – **Buttons and Bows of Lakeland** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Caller: John Swindle – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free – finger foods. For info: sgdncfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

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.

Suncoast Squares – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th 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 or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or mutschlerdan@yahoo.com or 678-656-2523.

West Coast Classes and Workshops

National Caller and Cuer Colleges

Please provide start date, start and ending time, level (Beginner, Mainstream, Plus, etc.), GPS address (with city) where class and/or workshop will be held, instructor's name, contact name, email address and phone number.

Communicate this information to new dancers! It's not a secret!

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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.

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.

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.

January 10, 2017 – **Suncoast Squares Plus Class** - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th 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 or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or mutschlerdan@yahoo.com or 678-656-2523.

January 17, 2017 – **Suncoast Squares New Dancer Classes** - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th 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 or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or mutschlerdan@yahoo.com or 678-656-2523.

April 29, 2017 – **Punta Gorda Phase III – Intro to Phase IV Round Dance Workshop** – Ventura Lake Park, 27110 Jones Loop Road, Punta Gorda (east side of I-75) – Cuer: Russ Collier – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. For info: 941-661-1920.

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. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are

unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513. Please check www.strawberrysquaredancing.com for schedule changes.

June 4 – 7, 2017 – **Northstar Callers School** – Oak Grove Lutheran Church, 7045 Lyndale Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN. For info: kenritucci.com/caller-schools/northstar or Brian Freed 612-961-6572 or brian@callerbrian.com.

June 14 – 17, 2017 – **(AACE) Academy for Advanced and Challenge Enthusiasts** – Grand Wayne Convention Center, Fort Wayne, IN. For info: 805-686-1108 or aace@ceder.net or www.ceder.net/aace.

June 5, 2017 – September 11, 2017 – **Strawberry Square Summer Beginners' Class** – 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Callers/Instructors: Marty Vanwart and Keith Stevens – 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513. Please check www.strawberrysquaredancing.com for schedule changes.

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 or 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 • 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 or www.kenritucci.com.

October 5 – 9, 2017 – **Northeast Callers School** – Hayloft Barn, Sturbridge, MA – Caller: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab accredited Caller Coach); Special Guest Instructors: Tom Miller (Pennsylvania – Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), Ted Lizzote (New Hampshire), and Oliver Kuester (Germany). Whether you are presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help you with your calling career. Plenty of microphone time, professional assessment of your skills, understand what it takes to be a leader, full CALLERLAB curriculum, and develop a calling career that is best for you. \$400 per student 0 space is limited! Register today! For an application and more information, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-262-1875 or KenRitucci@aol.com or www.KenRitucci.com.

October 29, 2017 – **Strawberry Square Final Night of Phase 3/Intro to 4** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cues: Charlie Lovelace – 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Check website (www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) for updates just in case there isn't enough participation. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

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

November 2, 2017 - **Maple Leaf Squares Plus Workshop** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, Canam Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – Plus 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Caller: Dave Magee. Square dance attire preferred - \$5 per person. For info: 941-235-1611 or callerdave@hotmail.com or <http://www.mapleleafsquares.com/>.

November 2, 2017 – March 29, 2018 – **Strawberry Square Phase 4 Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cues/Instructors: Tom and Cindy Bunn (864-723-6965) – 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. Check the dance center calendar (www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) for scheduling changes.

November 2, 2017 – March 29, 2018 - **Strawberry Square Phase 3 Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cues/Instructors: Tom and Cindy Bunn (864-723-6965) – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - \$6 per person per session. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. Check the dance center calendar (www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) for scheduling changes.

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

November 3, 2017 - **Maple Leaf Squares Mainstream Workshop** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, Canam Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. – Caller: Dave Magee. Square dance attire preferred - \$5 per person. For info: 941-235-1611 or callerdave@hotmail.com or <http://www.mapleleafsquares.com/>.

November 4, 2017 – March 31, 2018 - **Strawberry Square Phase 5 Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cues/Instructors: Tom and Cindy Bunn (864-723-6965) – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon - \$6 per person per session. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. Check the dance center calendar (www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) for scheduling changes.

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

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.

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

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

November 6, 2017 – **Strawberry Square Beginners 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: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

November 6, 2017 – **Strawberry Square Plus Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Marty Vanwart – 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Angels needed; you do not have to be a member of Strawberry Square to help. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

November 7, 2017 - **Maple Leaf Squares Beginner Rounds** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, Queensway Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – Plus 1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. – Cues: Ken Klumpp. Square dance attire preferred - FREE. For info: 941-235-1611 or callerdave@hotmail.com or <http://www.mapleleafsquares.com/>.

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

November 12, 2017 – January 14, 2018 - **Strawberry Square Beginner Two Step Lessons** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cues/Instructors: Tom and Cindy Bunn (864-723-6965) – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - \$6 per person per session. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. Check the dance center calendar (www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) for scheduling changes.

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

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

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

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

June 10, 2017 – **Deadline for Submissions to the July/August/September Issue of the West Coast Dancer.** For info: evhenning99@gmail.com.

September 10, 2017 - **Deadline for Submissions to the October/November/December Issue of the West Coast Dancer.** For info: evhenning99@gmail.com.

Links

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Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group_149454955123658andap=1 (Florida Federation's Facebook page)

Publications

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

Associations/Organizations

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 (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> 66th 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 (Sew 'em Up Fashions, Spartanburg, SC)
<http://www.ilvinyl.com/SQUARE---ROUND-DANCING.html> (vinyl decals)
www.travelinghoedowners.com (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)
www.suziegcreations.com (Suzie Q Creations)
<http://www.aronssquaredanceshopandpatterns.com/> (Aron's Square Dance and Western Wear Shop)
<http://www.calyco.com/> (CaLyCo Crossing - a full line square dance shop)
<http://www.tictactoes.com/> (Tic Tac Toes - shoe vendor)
www.sheplers.com (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog)
www.PerfectPetticoats.com (Perfect Petticoats)
<http://www.grandsquare07.com> (Grande Square.com – square dance clothes and accessories)

Square Dance Halls

www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com (Strawberry Square)

Callers/Cuers

<http://www.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 (Keith Stevens)

Miscellaneous

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

[http://www.dosado.com/cgi-bin/lib/shop-](http://www.dosado.com/cgi-bin/lib/shop-wrapper.pl?page=rdpubsandshop=dosadoandcart=3901977.2052)

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[http://www.squaredance](http://www.squaredance.com) (round dance publications)
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