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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.



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)		

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

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.



TOM ALLEN, former square dancer, passed away Thursday, May 4, 2017. He had not been doing well for the last few weeks, and is now at peace.

To my knowledge, there will not be any services. Tom just wanted his friends to remember him "as he was." According to Jeri [Matteson, his long-time partner), Tom was a square dancer in West Virginia before he moved to Tampa and he danced with several clubs in the area. He was a member of Temple Twirlers.

Please keep his family, as well as Jeri, in your thoughts and prayers.



(Jerry is on the left in this picture) Jerry Story was rushed to the hospital last week with a blood clot in his left leg. At that time, there was a Page 2 of 19

concern that his left foot might have to be amputated. He is back home and posted this message on Facebook yesterday: Flat on my back for 5 days, 3 angiograms while breaking up clots 2 angioplasties, and 1 stent later,,,, and now home recuperating. Praying I end up with a good left foot. If not, bypass surgery in a few weeks. Thanks to everyone for their kindness and prayers. BTW, I'm grounded for a few weeks. Thanks to Kip Garvey for taking my place in Reno next weekend and to Johnny Preston for filling in for me the following week in Waco & Fredericksburg, TX. Gotta run (just a figure of speech) Looking forward to getting out for a couple hours this evening. Thanks again to all my awesome friends. God is Good!

Jerry is an international caller and has called in our area. He used to call for the Florida Winter Fest.



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

This contact list is also at

www.dancergram.com

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Your Source...

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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 Convention ⁴ : \$35, \$30, \$45 Weekender: \$30, \$32, \$35 Single Day: \$20, \$25, \$25 Breakdown of price increases ⁵

² Samples received

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

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

Attention Solo Dancers!

DO NOT STAY HOME FROM THE NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION BECAUSE YOU DON'T HAVE A DANCE PARTNER! There will be special programming for solos at the 66th National Convention in Cincinnati June 21 to 24! The most exciting thing to report is our SOLO's Mixer Dance on Thursday, from 10 am to noon. This two hours of dancing will have mixers so you can get acquainted with other solos. Following this meet and greet time, we will continue our social time together as we eat lunch. Details are still being worked out but we will have them finalized by convention time! See the attached flyer for more details. We will have a hall dedicated to solo dancing daily, Thursday through Saturday, from 10 am to noon, and there will be three Solo After Parties, with the Bachelor 'N' Bachelorettes sponsoring the Thursday night party, SSDUSA sponsoring the Friday night party and the Heart of America Single Square Dance Association (HASSDA) sponsoring the Saturday night party. All of our solo dance time will be at Junior Ballroom C & D (on the 3rd Floor of Duke Energy Center). Be sure to mark June 21 to 24 on your calendars and make plans to attend! Solo Dancers are definitely welcome at the 66th NSDC! SSDUSA once again will provide the "Ask Me To Dance" ribbons. HASSDA will be providing their color coded ribbons (pink for those who only dance the ladies' part, blue for those who only dance the guys' part, and purple for those who can dance EITHER part). There will be a solo oriented educational presentation at the 66th NSDC. Eric Henerlau will be moderating a panel "Keeping Singles in the Square Dance Activity." Arbell Thompson, President of Single Square Dancers USA (SSDUSA) and Maye Wegner, President of Heart of America Singles Square Dance Association (HASSDA), are to serve on this panel. Don't forget that SSDUSA has our own Roommate Locator, Laurie Steward. If you wish to reduce accommodation expenses, you are encouraged to contact SSDUSA's Roommate Locator, Laurie Steward, 6373 507-685-4476 507-210-6507 Falcon Way, Warsaw, MN 55087, or roommate@ssdusa.org. Email is Preferred! Please indicate gender, the dates you plan to stay at the hotel, whether you already have reservations for a room, how many in a room and any other individual requirements. No request will be taken before May 2017. If you have the chance to come to Cincinnati early, you may want to attend the Solos Trail Thru dance that is being sponsored by the Unicorners, a singles club located in the Cincinnati area. It will be held on June 19 (the Monday prior to the convention). The callers will be Dee Dee Dougherty, Curt Braffett, Scott Bennett and Jack Pladdys. You can find more details in Fred Moore's North Central East Region article, or you can download their flyer from the 66th National Convention website: 66nsdc.com. We hope to see you in Cincinnati this June! Come and join in on the FUN! Velma Doyle, Director of Solos 66th National Square Dance Convention

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2017 National Square and Round Dance Convention

Many of you have planned your trip or are still planning your trip to the National Square Dance Convention in Cincinatti. If you are driving, you may want to stop at some of the trail-end dances along the way. If you go to http://66nsdc.com/trail-dances, you fill find a long list of trail-thru dances you can stop at on the way. Jack Pladdys is calling at one in Dayton on June 17th and one in Cincinnati on June 19th. Bob Poyner will be calling one on June 18th in Shepherdsville, Kentucky. You will find all the information you need regarding each dance on at the aforementioned link. There is also a list of the trail-end dances at the convention center in Cincinnati.

If you are looking for any kind of information regarding the convention, you can go to http://66nsdc.com.

What's Happening This Week?



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

Week of May 8, 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 8) – Temple Twirlers 50's Dance — Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa — ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 — 9:30 p.m. — Caller: Marty Vanwart, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. 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.

<u>Tuesday (May 9)</u> – <u>Buttons and Bows of Lakeland</u> – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Caller: Ron Reardon – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free – finger foods. For info: <u>sqdncfan@gmail.com</u> 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 – 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.

<u>Wednesday (May 10)</u> - <u>Strawberry Square Summer Fun Plus</u> — 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: 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.

<u>Thursday (May 11)</u> – <u>Chase-A-Rounds in Punta Gorda</u> – 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 <u>prentice0626@gmail.com</u>.

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 Plus/Advance – 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 Mother's Day 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 12) — Florida Roadrunners Square Dance Camping Group, Chapter #193 - Whispering Palms, 10305 US-1, Sebastian, FL 32958 - Mainstream with announced Plus. Caller: Mike Gormley - Cuer: Chuck Ryall For info: John Ide john.d.ide@hotmail.com or 352-208-5980. 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.

<u>Saturday (May 13)</u> – <u>Florida Roadrunners Square Dance Camping Group</u>, Chapter #193 - Whispering Palms, 10305 US-1, Sebastian, FL 32958 - Mainstream with announced Plus. Caller: Mike Gormley - Cuer: Chuck Ryall For info: John Ide <u>john.d.ide@hotmail.com</u> or 352-208-5980.

Strawberry Square Summer Plus Dance – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox – 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 14) -

Mother's Day

<u>Monday (May 15)</u> - *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. – 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 <u>lindarobertsTempletwirlers@gmail.com</u>.

<u>Tuesday (May 16)</u> – <u>Horizons Round Dance Club</u> - 9200 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory) – Cuer: Russ Collier – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. For info: <u>russcollier1@gmail.com</u>.

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!

May 8, 2017

Sunday - **Shufflin' Squares Advance Workshop** — Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL — Caller: Keith Stevens — 2:00 — 4:00 p.m. For info: lanceandrita@yahoo.com.

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 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 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:

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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 or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

April 22, 2017 – October 28, 2017 – **Strawberry Square Summer Plus Dance** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Callers: Mike Cox (with Rounds) 2nd, 4th, and 5th, Marty Vanwart (with recorded Rounds) 1st and 3rd – 7:00 – 9:30 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.

April 28 – October 27, 2017 – **Strawberry Square Summer A-2 Dance** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Callers: Keith Stevens 1st and 3rd, Marty Vanwart 2nd and 4th 7:30 – 9:30 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.

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 – 630 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 – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – 630 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 – Cuers/Instructors: Tom and Cindy Bunn (864-723-6965) – 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. Check the dance center calendar (www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) for scheduling changes.

November 2, 2017 – March 29, 2018 - **Strawberry Square Phase 3 Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuers/Instructors: Tom and Cindy Bunn (864-723-6965) – 7:00 p.m. – 7:00 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 – Cuers/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. – \$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. – Cuer: 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 – Cuers/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 – Cuers/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

December 9, 2017 – **Buttons & Bows of Venice First Dance of the Season and Christmas Dance** – Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (1st light north of US 41, look for Woodmere Park sign) – Caller: Red Bates – Cuer: Karen Haiflich – 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – finger foods. For info: 941-493-6035 or chrisziomek@yahoo.com.

January 20, 2018 - **Buttons & Bows of Venice Pie Dance** – Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (1st light north of US 41, look for Woodmere Park sign) – Caller: Mike Cox – Cuer: Roger Latchaw – 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. For info: 941-493-6035 or <a href="mailto:christian-chr

February 10, 2018 - **Buttons & Bows of Venice Chocolate Night** — Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (1st light north of US 41, look for Woodmere Park sign) — Caller: Red Bates — Cuer: Alice Bubel — 3:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m. For info: 941-493-6035 or chrisziomek@yahoo.com.

March 10, 2018 - **Buttons & Bows of Venice 57**th **Anniversary Dance** – Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (1st light north of US 41, look for Woodmere Park sign) – Caller: Red Bates – Cuer: Karen Haiflich – 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – cake. For info: 941-493-6035 or chrisziomek@yahoo.com.

March 31, 2018 – **Buttons & Bows of Venice Farewell Dance** – Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (1st light north of US 41, look for Woodmere Park sign) – Caller: Scotty Sharrer – Cuer: Mike Cox – 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – finger foods. For info: 941-493-6035 or chrisziomek@yahoo.com.

Links

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Websites

http://floridasquaredance.com/

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<u>ww.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group_149454955123658andap=1</u> (Florida Federation's Facebook page)

Publications

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

Associations/Organizations

<u>www.flwestcoastdancer.com</u> (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

<u>http://www.nsddirectory.com/</u> (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)

<u>sewemupfashions.com</u> (Sew 'em Up Fashions, Spartanburg, SC)

http://www.jlvinyl.com/SQUARE---ROUND-DANCING.html (vinyl decals)

<u>www.travelinghoedowners.com</u> (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)

<u>http://www.calyco.com/</u> (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)

<u>http://www.grandsquare07.com</u> (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/shopwrapper.pl?page=rdpubsandshop=dosadoandcart=3901977.2052http://www.squaredance
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