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

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

October 15, 2017 - **Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association (SCCA) Meeting** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 12:30 p.m. If you call, cue or teach rounds and/or squares on the west coast of Florida, you should consider membership in this association. For info: [ted.hughes@juno.com](mailto:ted.hughes@juno.com).

## **DATE CHANGE** November 1, 2017 – **Deadline for Hall of Fame**

**Nominations** – Nominees must have a minimum of 10 years statewide involvement in the Florida Square and Round activity. Their contributions must encompass the entire state of Florida, not just one or two areas. This should require unselfish dedication of time and labor. Being an area president, Federation president, Call/Cuer Association president and/or State Convention Chairman is not enough. The Hall of fame is seeking individuals or couples whose efforts have affected the majority of the State of Florida. Preparing a nominating resume will take some time and investigation to make it complete. Talk to other dancers, callers, and/or cuers for dates, places and times the nominee was involved in statewide participation. Follow the who, what, when, and where rule as you investigate and prepare the resume. The more information the better. For additional info and the nomination form: <http://floridasquaredance.com/halloffame/index.php> or [apicheco@att.net](mailto:apicheco@att.net).

## *Health and Sympathy*

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



**Square Dancing is Friendship set to Music!**

# How do I get in touch with ...

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# Your Source...

Updated 7.31.17

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

- 2017 West Coast Association membership badges and bars
- Square Dancing – Friendship Set to Music. Ask me! Buttons
- November 11-12, 2017 – West Coast Association Fall Fun Fest ribbons.
- February 23-24, 2018 - 2018 Florida State Convention

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 <sup>1</sup>	N/A	\$2 ea. or four for \$5
Polo Shirts <sup>2</sup>	TBA	\$25 ea. or two for \$45
Passports <sup>3</sup>	N/A	\$5 ea. for non-registered convention attendees
Registration Ribbons	N/A	<b>Full Convention<sup>4</sup>:</b> \$40, \$45 <b>Weekender:</b> \$32, \$35 <b>Single Day:</b> \$25, \$25 <i>Breakdown of price increases<sup>5</sup></i>

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

<sup>2</sup> Samples received

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> Friday evening and all day Saturday

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

## *Benefit Dance*

As you may have heard, Caller Tom Miller is experiencing some health issues and he may have to have a foot amputated. He is scheduled to be in our area in October and will be calling for Shufflin' Squares on October 19<sup>th</sup>. Shufflin' Squares has announced that this dance will be a benefit dance to help Tom with his medical expenses. The dance will be alternating Plus and Advance by Tom and Rounds by Carl Rod. Advance tickets may be purchased for \$8 per person. Early Rounds will be from 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. and Squares will be from 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. This is a regularly scheduled Shufflin' Squares dance night and it will be held at the Lake Ashton Clubhouse, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales. There is a flyer posted at [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com).

## *64th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention*

### **Newsletter #6**

Autumn is on the way, the grandkids are going back to school, and soon the snowbirds will be flocking back to Florida. It's been a busy summer for the wizards. Lewis & Linda have been visiting all the clubs in the Northwest, and we are happy to report that the McDonalds and Cheryl Miller have done a great job spreading the word and distributing merchandise to support the Convention. Panhandle dancers often attend major events in Alabama, Mississippi, and Georgia, and we are delighted that many of them are going to travel a little farther to join us in Daytona Beach this February. (We central Floridians often forget that Pensacola is so far west, it's in a different time zone!) We know that all of the Ways and Means wizards have been doing a great job because over 420 people are registered for the Convention already. So, when you see that person at your dance with a stack of shirts, mugs, and buttons, be sure to give them a yellow rock and thank them for doing such a great job. And buy something. Please don't forget that part.

We want to let you know about emergency services. In the past, the Lakeland Center has required us to employ a paramedic. They are expensive, and very rarely needed. Since the Ocean Center does not have this requirement, we do not plan on having a paramedic on site. We will have common first-aid items at the registration desk, and we will refer any true emergencies to the local 911 service. An AED is available at the Ocean Center. Since we are a private group, everyone attending in any capacity must be registered.

Free admission: Don't get your hopes up; if you come to dance, you gotta pay. But, we know that there are some dancers who can't dance any more, but would like to be included. We welcome those folks to help out with areas such as registration and hospitality, and we will give you a volunteer ribbon for free. Also, spectators are welcome. They must register, but will not be charged for admission. Lastly, we need three special, rugged, helpful, downright wonderful individuals to help with set-up and tear-down of the flooring. No experience is necessary -- they will show you what to do. We need you from 6 AM until 9 AM on Friday, and 9PM until midnight on Saturday. Those folks will receive a refund of their admission

after the Convention. Please contact Wizard Lewis if you are interested in being a floor helper. [lewiswasserman@gmail.com](mailto:lewiswasserman@gmail.com)

Be a Wizard! We are still trying to find the best wizards to fill the following positions:

Dangle Dances

Grand March

Hospitality

These important positions must get filled soon, so if you don't want to hear begging and groveling, please contact Wizard Lewis to volunteer for these. [lewiswasserman@gmail.com](mailto:lewiswasserman@gmail.com)

Until next time, dance like nobody's watching (except your corner!)

## *Facebook Primer (How To Do Stuff)*

Sent 17-08-11

Subj - Face Book Primer (How To Do Stuff)

Hi All,

Almost everybody realizes how much society has been influenced by the capabilities and opportunities available through the electronic world we now live in. We know there can be problems in this world. However, the potential positive benefits available are tremendous. Communications with thousands of people can be accomplished in a matter of a few hours, instead of several days or weeks as was true just a few years ago.

Understanding and applying basic knowledge and skills to the use of electronic media can result in providing positive value to any marketing effort. There have been many lecturers and motivational and keynote speakers who have delivered this message to the dance community.

One such person is Patrick Schwerdtger who has been the keynote speaker at CALLERLAB conventions. He is a well recognized leading authority on global business trends including big data, social media and self-employment.

Patrick's book "Marketing Shortcuts for the Self-Employed" includes the following quotes:

" Entrepreneur, small business owners and self employed service professionals often have a small or no staff, limited cash, and too little time in the day to execute a massive marketing campaign."

and

"Today's professionals understand that the Internet offers tremendous business opportunities."

Patrick has spoken about the importance of understanding and using the Internet, including Facebook, to implement and enhance an effective marketing campaign.

The purpose of this message is to send you a "Facebook Primer" which provides helpful hints and instructions to help you understand how Facebook works and how you can use it to promote the dance activity. The attached Primer was created by Scot Byars and we thank him for his work.

Please forward this message and the attached PDF file to others you believe can benefit from the information.

If you have questions or concerns, please let me know.

Thanx,

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## Facebook Primer

One of the most popular forms of Social Media is Facebook. According to Statistic Brain ([statisticbrain.com](http://statisticbrain.com)) they have over 1.3 billion users as of January 2014. Mobile users number around 680 million. Translated in over 70 languages, 48% of the 640 million minutes each month is accessed by 18-34 year olds.

These numbers are staggering and, just possibly, being seen by even half a percent of these users for free makes a Facebook marketing campaign for our activity a "Must Do". To begin, you will need to create a Facebook account.

If you don't have a Facebook account, you can sign up for one in a few steps:

1. Go to [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com).
2. If you see the signup form, fill in your name, birthday, gender and email address. If you don't see the form, click **Sign Up**, then fill out the form.

*You will need to provide an email address to sign up. If you do not want to use your primary email address, there are a number of free email providers where you can obtain an address you can use exclusively for social media:*

*In mail (<http://www.in.com>)*

*Gmail (<http://mail.google.com>)*

*zoho mail (<http://www.zoho.com/mai/>)*

*ieloud mail (<http://www.apple.com/icloud/>)*

*Outlook. com (<http://www.setup-outlook.com/>)*



Yahoo mail (<http://us.mail.yahoo.com/>)

Go to [http://email.about.com/od/freeemailreviews/tpifree\\_email.htm](http://email.about.com/od/freeemailreviews/tpifree_email.htm) for a review of these and other free email providers.

### 3. Pick a password.

*When you create a new password, make sure that it's at least 6 characters long. Try to use a complex combination of numbers, letters and punctuation marks. If the password you entered isn't strong enough, try mixing together uppercase and lowercase letters or making the password longer.*

*The password you create should be easy for you to remember but hard for someone else to figure out. For extra security, your Facebook password should be different than other passwords that you use to log into other places, like your email or bank account.*

### 4. Click **Sign Up**.

After you complete the sign up form, they will send an email to the address you provided. To complete the signup process, click the confirmation link.

Once you have created an account you will need to spend some time inviting people to be friends and responding to friend requests. The average amount of friends per user account is 130 - not too difficult for a square dancer. Obviously, you really don't need 130 friends in order to start your marketing campaign.

## The Plan

First you will need a plan. In my case I have 1,133 friends, pretty much all of whom are square dancers or family. Square dancers are already in our activity and family has heard my pitch about the activity on a consistent basis. So in order for me to use Facebook to reach out to non-dancers I have to concentrate on getting the attention of people I don't know.

## Hash tag? What is a Hash tag?

Hash tags are free, and they make it easy for those who are searching for specific information to find that information. Erin just recently prepared lunch for us using mangoes and a special remolade sauce. In her post she placed two hash tags (#mango and #remoulade). When you place them in the text of your message it works like a hyperlink on a webpage - that is, anyone who sees the hash tag and clicks on it will immediately receive any and all messages on Facebook with that particular hash tag. Below is her post complete with hash tags:



Prepared chicken tacos for lunch, with fresh mango, homemade guacamole, and homemade remolade sauce ... wonderful! [fflinangoijlltemoladeO](#)

All you have to do is click on either hash tag and every post and attached communication line that contains that particular hash tag will appear in order of placement. Another way to search for specific Hash tags is to place them in the search field at the top of the page and look for the dropdown selection that contains the Hash tag and again all will appear. Pretty cool!

To place a hash tag in your post, you have to use a pound sign (#) followed immediately by the search words that users may want to find. No spaces or any other symbols should appear. I will show several examples below:

#### Do

#doghouse  
#funtimes  
#squaredance  
#myfriend  
#friedgreentomatoes

#### Don't

#dog house  
#fun times  
#square dance  
#my friend  
#fried green tomatoes

### What Hash tag should I place?

The next step is to come up with the right hash tag that will draw the most potential new square dancers. You can use #squaredance or #newsquaredanceclass, however, most people who are looking for what we have to offer have no idea that what they are looking for is Square Dancing! Again, they want all the benefits of square dancing, but have to idea where to find it. Here are some suggestions:

#newdanceclass

#health

#exercise

#friend

#music

#fellowship

#memoryimprovement

#brainworkout

#teamsport

#physicalexercise

#social

#meetnewfriends

#socialexercise

#dancetravel

#couples

#families

#danceclass

#healthy

#friendship

#fun

#friendliness

#danceexercise

#improvememory

#mentalexercise

#danceteam

#newfriends

#socialize

#meetfriends

#travel

#dancefestival

#singles

#familyoriented

Here are some rules of thumb when working with hash tags/posts:

- Place no more than three hash tags in each post
- Use responsive questions within each post to insure a response
- Don't repeat posts - find a different subject
- Use humor to get a response
- Attach pictures or videos to get prospective dancers attention

## What Is a Responsive Question?

A responsive question is a question that draws people to give a written comment, not just a "like". A responsive question makes people think and urges them to give their opinion and thoughts. A responsive question needs an answer. Below are some examples of Responsive Questions:

- Do you wish that you were having this much fun?
- Do you need to get out of the house?
- We are focusing on our health -- how about you?
- Do you wish your family did things together?
- Are you meeting new friends like we are?
- When was the last time you laughed out loud?
- Where else would you go to have this much fun?
- Got social contact?
- Come on out. What are you waiting for?
- Fill in the blanks: I dance because I ...

## Why Add Pictures and Videos?

According to a [comScore study](#), released in February 2011, 82.5% of the U.S. Internet audience viewed a video online. [In a 2010 report from Cisco](#), 30% of Internet traffic is currently video .. These are impressive statistics, and when looking at the YouTube statistics below, this becomes even more convincing:

- YouTube is the second biggest search engine (after Google).
- 60 hours of video are uploaded every minute, or one hour of video is uploaded to YouTube every second.
- Over 4 billion videos are viewed a day.
- Over 800 million unique users visit YouTube each month.
- Over 3 billion hours of video are watched each month on YouTube.
- More video is uploaded to YouTube in one month than the 3 major US networks created in 60 years.
- In 2011, YouTube had more than 1 trillion views or almost 140 views for every person on Earth.

These statistics indicate that people love to consume video and we need to realize that and provide them with the type of content that they prefer. Forbes Magazine agrees. Check out: <http://www.forbes.com/sites/seanrosensteel/2013/1/28/why-online-video-is-vital-for-your-2013-content-marketing-objectives/>

Adding at least a picture or (preferred) a video gets everyone's attention and draws you to the post. As I scan over my Facebook home page, my eye is naturally drawn to pictures and videos, especially if the post tells me that the video is short - 3 minutes or less.

You don't need to spend hundreds of dollars to buy video equipment. Everyone that sports a smartphone has access to video. Just take some shots at your club dance, a beginners class or an unusual dance location - just 3 minutes or less -- and post it to your Facebook account.

## Selfies

Selfies are pictures that are taken, usually with your phone, of yourself. They are shot most of the time with your arm around someone, cheek to cheek. Comments will appear like: "Scot & Erin at Nationals". For some odd reason, people love selfies and usually additional comments will appear from all over the country (sometimes the world!) If you're going to send a comment, why not get in the habit of hash tagging it.

# What's Happening This Week?

Week of September 25, 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 (September 25)** – **Temple Twirlers Birthday/Anniversary Dance** - Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Marty Vanwart**, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Theme appropriate attire – hobo stew and finger foods. Dancers please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: [813-382-8621](tel:813-382-8621) or [lindarobertsTempletwirlers@gmail.com](mailto:lindarobertsTempletwirlers@gmail.com).

**Tuesday (September 26)** – **Buttons and Bows of Lakeland** – 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: [sgdncfan@gmail.com](mailto: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](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 (September 27)** – **Strawberry Square Summer Fun Plus** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City - Caller: Marty Vanwart – 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 Cherylene Sorrells – 770-825-6513; Mary Lee Van Valkenburg – 813-707-1702; Barbara and Don Huff 813-752-2278.

***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: Robert Arias - Cuers: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier – Workshop 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. For info: Mary 941-380-5336 or Jennie 863-494-2749.

**Thursday (September 28) – *Shufflin' Squares*** – Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – Class 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. – followed by either Plus or Advance – Caller: Keith Stevens - square dance attire optional. For info: [lanceandrita@yahoo.com](mailto:lanceandrita@yahoo.com).

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

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

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

***Promenade Squares*** – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginners Class 6:00 p.m. - Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - Caller: Bob Ormsbee, Cuer: Jimmy Griffin. For info: [dhua7@aol.com](mailto:dhua7@aol.com) or 727-544-0227.

**Friday (September 29) – *Strawberry Square Summer A-2 Dance*** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller: Keith Stevens – 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](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513 or Dona Watson and Henry Hillje 813-756-6145.

**Saturday (September 30) – *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](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells – 770-825-6513 or Mary Lee Van Valkenburg – 813-707-1702.

**Palace Promenaders** – Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Robert Arias – Cuers: Jenny 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. Parking is available behind the building. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336.

**Sunday (October 1)** –

**Monday (October 2) - 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 – casual attire. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: 813-382-8621 or [lindarobertsTempletwirlers@gmail.com](mailto:lindarobertsTempletwirlers@gmail.com).

**Tuesday (October 3) – 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 – Review session 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Plus workshop and dancing 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or [mutschlerdan@yahoo.com](mailto:mutschlerdan@yahoo.com) or 678-656-2523.

## **West Coast Classes and Workshops National Caller and Cuer Colleges**

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

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

**September 25, 2017**

Sunday - **Shufflin’ Squares Advance Workshop** – Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – Caller: Keith Stevens – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. For info: [lanceandrita@yahoo.com](mailto:lanceandrita@yahoo.com).

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](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 [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) for schedule changes.

June 5, 2017 – October 23, 2017 – **Strawberry Square Summer Beginners' Class** – 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Callers/Instructors: Marty Vanwart and Keith Stevens – 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 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. Please check [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) for schedule changes.

August 31, 2017 – **Suncoast Squares Advance Class** - King of Peace Church, 3150 – 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg – LGBT club - all are welcome (including the straight community) - Caller/Instructor: Mike Cox - high energy dancing – singles and couples – no partner needed – casual attire. There will be a special workshop at the end of the evening for the experienced Advanced dancers. For info: Leslie – 727-366-4235 or Dan – 678-656-2523.

September 12, 2017 - **Suncoast Squares Beginners Square Dance Lessons** – King of Peace Church, 3150 – 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg – LGBT club - all are welcome (including the straight community) - Caller/Instructor: Mike Cox - high energy dancing – singles and couples – no partner needed – casual attire. For info: Lisa – 727-366-4235 or Dan – 678-656-2523.

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](mailto:KenRitucci@aol.com) or [www.KenRitucci.com](http://www.KenRitucci.com).

October 29, 2017 – **Strawberry Square Final Night of Summer Program 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 3, 2017 - **Maple Leaf Squares A-1 Workshop** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, Queensway Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – Plus 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](mailto: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 **1:00 – 3:00 p.m.** Caller: Dave Magee. Square dance attire preferred - \$5 per person. For info: 941-235-1611 or [callerdave@hotmail.com](mailto:callerdave@hotmail.com) or <http://www.mapleleafsquares.com/>.

November 2, 2017 – March 29, 2018 – **Strawberry Square Phase 4 Dance/Teach** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuers/Instructors: Tom and Cindy Bunn (864-723-6965) – 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513. Check the dance center calendar ([www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com)) for scheduling changes.

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

November 2, 2017 - **Maple Leaf Squares DBD Plus Workshop** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, Canam Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – **9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.** – Caller: Dave Magee. Square dance attire preferred - \$5 per person. For info: 941-235-1611 or [callerdave@hotmail.com](mailto: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 – **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](mailto: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](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cindy Bunn 864-723-6965 or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513. Check the dance center calendar ([www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com)) for scheduling changes.

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

November 5, 2017 – March 25, 2018 - **Strawberry Square Phase 3/4 Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuers/Instructors: Tom and Cindy Bunn (864-723-6965) – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - \$6 per person per session. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. Check the dance center calendar ([www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com)) for scheduling changes.

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](mailto: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](mailto:callerdave@hotmail.com).

November 6, 2017 – **Strawberry Square Beginners Square Dance Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Marty Vanwart – 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. 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.

November 6, 2017 – **Strawberry Square Plus Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Marty Vanwart – 8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. 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.

November 7, 2017 – **Strawberry Square A-2 Review/Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Keith Stevens – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. 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 or Dona Watson and Henry Hillje at 518-527-0292.

November 7, 2017 - **Maple Leaf Squares Beginner Rounds** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, Queensway Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – Plus 6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. – Cued: Ken Klumpp. Square dance attire preferred - FREE. For info: 941-235-1611 or [callerdave@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:callerdave@hotmail.com) or <http://www.mapleleafsquares.com/>.

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

November 17, 2017 – January 19, 2018 - **Strawberry Square Beginner Two Step Lessons** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuers/Instructors: Tom and Cindy Bunn (864-723-6965) – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - \$6 per person per session. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. Check the dance center calendar ([www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com)) for scheduling changes.

January 26, 2017 – April 6, 2016 - **Strawberry Square Beginner Waltz Lessons** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuers/Instructors: Tom and Cindy Bunn (864-723-6965) – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - \$6 per person per session. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. Check the dance center calendar ([www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com)) for scheduling changes.

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](mailto:votgsquaredance@outlook.com) or 954-889-6971.

January 8, 2018 - **Strawberry Square Intro to A-1 Class** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Marty Vanwart – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. 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 or Dona Watson and Henry Hillje at 518-527-0292.

January 8, 2018 - **Strawberry Square Intro to A-2 Class** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Marty Vanwart – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. 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 or Dona Watson and Henry Hillje at 518-527-0292.

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

January 11, 2018 – March 29, 2018 – **Strawberry Square Intro to C-1** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Marty Vanwart – 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Nancy Hall 813-752-1816 or Jack Gano 813-659-2535.

June 20 – 23, 2018 – **Academy For Advanced & Challenge Enthusiasts** – Grand Wayne Convention Center, 120 W. Jefferson Boulevard, Fort Wayne, Indiana – Caller: Vic Ceder. For info: 805-686-1108 or [www.ceder.net/aace](http://www.ceder.net/aace).

July 15 – 19, 2018 – **Canadian Callers College** – London, Ontario. For info: [www.canadiancallerscollege.com](http://www.canadiancallerscollege.com).

July 26 – 29, 2018 – **The Teaching Institute** - Olivette Community Center, 9723 Grandview Drive, Olivette, MO - Ken Ritucci, Bill Harrison, Harlan Kerr. Program times: Starts Thursday, July 26 at 7:00 pm. School ends at conclusion of Student Dance Sunday night. Program levels: Beginner, Intermediate/Experienced. Cost: \$400.00 per student. No charge for spouse/partner. Key Benefits: • Develop and Expand your Calling Skills • Increase ability to effectively teach square dance classes for all programs • Effective Class and Lesson Design • Teaching for Success--what it takes to have a great class-including the six elements of great teaching • Understanding and using teaching strategies for varying learning styles • Helpful strategies for struggling students • Self evaluation and evaluation of student progress • Keeping Classes fun and interesting • Ensuring student success and transfer of knowledge to the dance floor. Lodging: hotels are located a few miles from the hall. A listing of those facilities will be mailed for your convenience. Food: Several local restaurants are available with good food and reasonable prices. Additional information to be mailed before the start of school recommending dress and essentials, including directions to the hall. A questionnaire will be sent to better understand your goals prior to the school. Taping Sessions for your personal use IS allowed; the ability to review can benefit you year round!

## *Looking Ahead*

October 28, 2017 – **Strawberry Square First Plus Dance of the Season** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m., Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513, Mary Lee Van Valkenburg at 813-707-1702 or Barbara and Don Huff at 813-752-2278.

October 29, 2017 - **Strawberry Square Classics Round Dance Party** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Potluck after the dance. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Charlie Lovelace at 352-583-4680 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

November 1, 2017 – **Strawberry Square Club First Dance of the Season** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Marty Vanwart – Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Mainstream/Easy Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Bob and Barb Hancock at 419-633-0610 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513. Banner Raids welcome at Wednesday night club dances only. Banner Chairman: Sharon Kowalski at 813-754-3109.

November 1, 2017 – April 25, 2018 – **Strawberry Square First C-1 Dance w/C-2 Tip of the Season** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Keith Stevens – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Nancy Hall at 813-752-1816 or Jack Gano at 813-659-2535.

November 1, 2017 – April 26, 2018 - **Strawberry Square First C-2 Dance of the Season** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Keith Stevens – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Nancy Hall at 813-752-1816 or Jack Gano at 13-659-2535.

November 3, 2017 – **Strawberry Square First A-2 Workshop/Dance of the Season** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Keith Stevens – Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Dance 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513 or Dona Watson and Henry Hillje at 518-527-0292.

November 4, 2017 – April 28, 2018 - **Strawberry Square First Phase 3 / 4 Dance/Teach of the Season** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Tom Bunn – 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

November 12, 2017 – **Strawberry Square Phase 2 – 5 Round Dance Party** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Tom Bunn – 2:00 pm. – 5:00 p.m. Finger foods appreciated. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

November 16, 2017 – **Promenade Squares Thanksgiving Dinner Dance** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginners Class 6:00 p.m. - Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - Caller: Bob Ormsbee, Cuer: Jimmy Griffin. For info: [dhua7@aol.com](mailto:dhua7@aol.com) or 727-544-0227.

November 19, 2017 – **Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association (SCCA) Business Meeting** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – If you call, cue, or teach on the west coast of Florida, you should consider membership in this organization for the networking and educational opportunities offered to their members. For info: Ted Hughes, President - 727-641-0408.

November 19, 2017 – **SCCA Caller and Cuer Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – this is an open mic for budding callers of all levels looking to improve their skills. This is a FREE dance to the dancers. Callers and Cuers, you will have real dancers (as opposed to using checkers)! The dancers will be asked to provide feedback to each of the callers and cuers. There will be an SCCA Business Meeting at 12:30 p.m. For info: [Mike@Mike-Gormley.com](mailto:Mike@Mike-Gormley.com) or 419-376-0557.

November 26, 2017 – **Strawberry Square Phase 2 – 5 Round Dance Party** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Finger foods appreciated. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Charlie Lovelace at 352-583-4680 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

December 20, 2017 - **Strawberry Square Club Christmas Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Ron Reardon – Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Mainstream/Easy Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you cannot reach the dance center, please call Bob and Barb Hancock at 419-633-0610 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513. Banner Raids welcome at Wednesday night club dances only. Banner Chairman: Sharon Kowalski at 813-754-3109.

December 22, 2017 - **Strawberry Square A-2 Workshop/Christmas Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Mike Cox – Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Dance 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513 or Dona Watson and Henry Hillje at 518-527-0292.

December 23, 2017 - **Strawberry Square Christmas Plus Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Marty Vanwart – Cuer: Tom Bunn – 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 Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513; Mary Lee Van Valkenburg – 813-707-1702; Barbara and Don Huff 813-752-2278.

January 14, 2018 - **Strawberry Square Phase 2 – 5 Round Dance Party** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Tom Bunn – 2:00 pm. – 5:00 p.m. Finger foods appreciated. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

January 28, 2018 - **Strawberry Square Phase 2 – 5 Round Dance Party** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Finger foods appreciated. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Charlie Lovelace at 352-583-4680 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

February 14, 2018 - **Strawberry Square Club Valentine's Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Ralph Peacock – Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Mainstream/Easy Plus 78:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Bob and Barb Hancock at 419-633-0610 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513. Banner Raids welcome at Wednesday night club dances only. Banner Chairman: Sharon Kowalski at 813-754-3109.

February 25, 2018 - **Strawberry Square Phase 2 – 5 Round Dance Party** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Finger foods appreciated. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Charlie Lovelace at 352-583-4680 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

March 25, 2018 - **Strawberry Square Phase 2 – 5 Round Dance Party** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Finger foods appreciated. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Charlie Lovelace at 352-583-4680 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.



April 7, 2018 - **Strawberry Square Final Plus Dance of the Season** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Sam Dunn – Cuer: Tom Bunn – 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 Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513; Mary Lee Van Valkenburg – 813-707-1702; Barbara and Don Huff 813-752-2278.

April 8, 2018 - **Strawberry Square Phase 2 – 5 Round Dance Party** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Tom Bunn – 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Finger foods appreciated. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Charlie Lovelace at 352-583-4680 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

April 18, 2018 - **Strawberry Square Club Final Dance of the Season** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Marty Vanwart – Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Mainstream/Easy Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Bob and Barb Hancock at 419-633-0610 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513. Banner Raids welcome at Wednesday night club dances only. Banner Chairman: Sharon Kowalski at 813-754-3109.

April 22, 2018 - **Strawberry Square Phase 2 – 5 Round Dance Party** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Finger foods appreciated. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Charlie Lovelace at 352-583-4680 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

April 25, 2018 - **Strawberry Square Final C-2 Dance of the Season** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Keith Stevens – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Nancy Hall at 813-752-1816 or Jack Gano at 13-659-2535.

April 26, 2018 - **Strawberry Square Final Phase 4 Dance/Teach of the Season** – 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](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513. Check the dance center calendar ([www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com)) for scheduling changes.

April 29, 2018 - **Strawberry Square Classic Round Dance Party** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Potluck after the dance. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Charlie Lovelace at 352-583-4680 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

May 27, 2018 - **Strawberry Square Phase 2 – 5 Round Dance Party** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Finger foods appreciated. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Charlie Lovelace at 352-583-4680 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

June 24, 2018 - **Strawberry Square Phase 2 – 5 Round Dance Party** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Finger foods appreciated. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Charlie Lovelace at 352-583-4680 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

July 21 – 28, 2018 – **Square Dancer's Cruise** – Norwegian Cruise Line to the Hawaiian Islands – Callers: Jack Pladdys, Tony Oxendine, and Mac O'Jima. Details TBA. For info: 800-888-7025 or [azvancouver@ciazumano.com](mailto:azvancouver@ciazumano.com).

July 22, 2018 - **Strawberry Square Phase 2 – 5 Round Dance Party** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Finger foods appreciated. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Charlie Lovelace at 352-583-4680 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

August 16 – 18, 2018 – **2018 (17<sup>th</sup>) USA West Square Dance Convention** – Circus Circus and Silver Legacy, Reno, Nevada – Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, C-1, Phases II – V, Showcases plus country Western Couples, Line Dancing, Contra, and Educational Panels. For info: 408-393-8453 (call or text) or [www.nevada.usawest.net](http://www.nevada.usawest.net).

August 26, 2018 - **Strawberry Square Phase 2 – 5 Round Dance Party** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Finger foods appreciated. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Charlie Lovelace at 352-583-4680 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

September 23, 2018 - **Strawberry Square Phase 2 – 5 Round Dance Party** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Finger foods appreciated. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Charlie Lovelace at 352-583-4680 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

September 30, 2018 - **Strawberry Square Classics Round Dance Party** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Potluck after the dance. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Charlie Lovelace at 352-583-4680 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.



October 28, 2018 - **Strawberry Square Phase 2 – 5 Round Dance Party** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Finger foods appreciated. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Charlie Lovelace at 352-583-4680 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

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June 23 – 26, 2021 – **70<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention** – Jackson, Mississippi – details TBA.

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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

<http://floridasquaredance.com/westcoast/index.html> (West Coast Assn.)  
<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/rdc/> (Round Dance Council of Florida)  
<http://www.you2candance.com> (square dance marketing)  
<http://scafl.com>. (Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association)  
<http://www.flCallersassoc.org/> (Florida Callers Association)  
<http://www.usda.org/> (United Square Dancers of America)  
[www.iagsdc.org](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.nsdirectory.com/> (National Square Dance Directory - information and contacts for clubs in the U.S., Canada and around the world)

## Vendors

<http://virginiaswesternwear.com/> (Virginia's Western Wear and Square Dance Shop, Mascotte, FL)  
[sewemupfashions.com](http://sewemupfashions.com) (Sew 'em Up Fashions, Spartanburg, SC)  
<http://www.ilvinyl.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/cqi-bin/lib/shop-wrapper.pl?page=rdpubsandshop=dosadoandcart=3901977.2052>  
<http://www.squaredance.com> (square dance publications)  
[radionetwork.com](http://www.radionetwork.com) (square dance radio network)

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