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September 5, 2017 – Deadline for Submissions to Bow & Swing for the October 2017 issue. For info: bowandswing@gmail.com.

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

September 13, 2017 – West Coast Association Membership Meeting – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 5:30 p.m. – along with other items of business, the annual election of officers will be held. Pursuant to the West Coast Association Constitution, Article IV, Sections 1 – 5, only members of the West Coast Association Governing Council are eligible to vote. Each member is entitled to one (1) vote per member. New officers will be introduced at the President’s Ball on September 17th. If you are interested in running for office, notify Don and Ann Slocum at anndonslocum@juno.com or 863-533-6665. For questions regarding the meeting, notify Ed Drexel at edddrexel@gmail.com or 863-438-1188.

September 15, 2017 - **Deadline for Submissions to the Panhandle Press**. For info: panhandlepress@hotmail.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.

West Coast Association Membership Dance – President’s Ball – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Callers: Bob Stern and Ron Reardon – Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin – Early Rounds 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – alternating Mainstream, Plus and Rounds (Phase 2 – 4) 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – floating wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. Please help keep the dance floor clean and neat by not carrying food or beverages across the dance floor and wearing street shoes on the floor. Shoe covers are provided at the door. West Coast members FREE; guests \$5 per person. For info: lanceandritabaxter@yahoo.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.



I always knew that square dancers are a unique and special group, but now I realize the true meaning of those words! I received so many get well cards from dancers throughout the state and from snowbirds up north - even as far as Canada! I would like all these thoughtful people to know how much I appreciate their overwhelming expressions of kindness! Cards really do bring cheer! Elsa enjoyed reading them as much as I did!

We are sure the cards were in response to your emails, and we thank you so much for keeping the dancers updated! Is it possible that you can forward this to the people on your lists? It would mean a lot to us for them to know how much their thoughtfulness is appreciated.

I am feeling much better and will try square dancing tonight after a two month absence.

Thank you,
Ray & Elsa [Huddleston]

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.

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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 ¹	N/A	\$2 ea. or four for \$5
Polo Shirts ²	TBA	\$25 ea. or two for \$45
Passports ³	N/A	\$5 ea. for non-registered convention attendees
Registration Ribbons	N/A	Full Convention⁴: \$40, \$45 Weekender: \$32, \$35 Single Day: \$25, \$25 <i>Breakdown of price increases⁵</i>

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

² Samples received

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

⁴ Friday evening and all day Saturday

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

What's Happening This Week?

Week of September 4, 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 4) – Temple Twirlers - NO DANCE For info: 813-382-8621 or lindarobertsTempletwirlers@gmail.com.

Tuesday (September 5) – Horizons Round Dance Club - 9200 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory) – Cuer: Russ Collier – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. For info: russcollier1@gmail.com.

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

Wednesday (September 6) – 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 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 Spinrounds Phase IV and V Workshop and Dance – Walter Fuller Recreation Center, 7891 26th Avenue N., St. Pete, FL – 7:00 – 8:45 p.m. – Cuers/Instructors: Jimmy and Carol Griffin. For info: 727-525-7809 or spinards@tampabay.rr.com or www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin.

Cultural Center Squares – Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Rooms F and G, Port Charlotte, FL. Caller: Robert Arias - Cuers: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier – Workshop 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 7) – 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.

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 – **NO DANCE** For info: dhua7@aol.com or 727-544-0227.

Friday (September 8) – Strawberry Square Summer A-2 Dance - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller: Marty Vanwart – Workshop 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Dance 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670, Dona Watson & Henry Hillje 813-756-6145, or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

Saturday (September 9) – 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 – 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 (September 10) –

Monday (September 11) - Temple Twirlers Hobo 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: Allen Snell, 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.

Tuesday (September 12) – Buttons and Bows of Lakeland – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Caller: **Lenny Newberry** – 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: sqdnxfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

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

Suncoast Squares – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – 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 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!

August 28, 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.

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

June 4 – October 29, 2017 – **Strawberry Square First Night of Phase 3/Intro to 4** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513. Please check www.strawberrysquaredancing.com for schedule changes.

June 5, 2017 – September 11, 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 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.

August 22, August 29 or September 5, 2017 – **Suncoast Squares Beginners Square Dance Open House** – King of Peace Church, 3150 – 5th 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: Leslie – 727-366-4235 or Dan – 678-656-2523.

August 31, 2017 – **Suncoast Squares Advance Class** - King of Peace Church, 3150 – 5th 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 – 5th 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 or 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) 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. – 9:00 p.m. - \$6 per person per session. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. Check the dance center calendar (www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) for scheduling changes.

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

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

November 4, 2017 – March 31, 2018 - **Strawberry Square Phase 5 Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 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 – 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 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 or 813-752-0491. Check the dance center calendar (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.

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 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.

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 or 813-752-0491. Check the dance center calendar (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 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.

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.

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

September 13, 2017 – **West Coast Association Membership Meeting** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 5:30 p.m. – along with other items of business, the annual election of officers will be held. Pursuant to the West Coast Association Constitution, Article IV, Sections 1 – 5, only members of the West Coast Association Governing Council are eligible to vote. Each member is only entitled to one (1) vote per member. New officers will be introduced at the President’s Ball on September 17th. If you are interested in running for office, notify Don and Ann Slocum at anndonslocum@juno.com or 863-533-6665. For questions regarding the meeting, notify Ed Drexel at edddrexel@gmail.com or 863-438-1188.

October 24, 2017 – **Suncoast Squares Halloween Party** - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th 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 or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or mutschlerdan@yahoo.com or 678-656-2523.

November 12, 2017 – **Strawberry Square Ph 2 - 5 Round Dance Party** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuers: Tom and Cindie Bunn – finger foods appreciated – 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 the Bunns at 864-723-6965.

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December 9 – 10, 2017 – **Stuart Bunch Dance Club** – Temple Shalom, 23190 Utica Avenue, Punta Gorda, FL – Caller: David Heffron. Full C3B dancing in a friendly atmosphere. Day 1: Saturday afternoon: C3B 8 Tips 1:30 p.m., C4 Star Tip 4:15 p.m.; Saturday evening: C3B 8 tips 6:30 p.m., C4 star tip 9:15 p.m. Day 2: Saturday morning C3B 8 tips 10:00 a.m., C4 star tip 12:15 p.m.; Sunday afternoon: C3B 8 tips 1:30 p.m. RSVP by email to Jeff Barlow at jb@auk.com. This will provide your contact if there are any last minute changes regarding the dance. For info on dances, including costs and available accommodations: jb@auk.com or www.stuartbunch.org.

January 5, 2018 - **C-Gulls Dance Club** – Tony Rotino Senior Center, 5817 Driftwood Parkway, Cape Coral, Florida – Caller: Vic Ceder. Moderate C4 dancing in a friendly atmosphere. Day 1:

first dance session – 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., second dance session – 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. RSVP by email to Pat Harrington at ppharr@gmail.com. This will provide contact information if there are any last minutes changes. For info on dances, including costs and available accommodations, please contact C-Gulls scheduling wizard Pat Harrington at ppharr@gmail.com or www.c-gulls.org.

January 6 – 7, 2018 – **Stuart Bunch Dance Club** – Temple Shalom, 23190 Utica Avenue, Punta Gorda, FL – Caller: Vic Ceder. Full C3B dancing in a friendly atmosphere. Day 1: Saturday afternoon: C3B 8 Tips 1:30 p.m., C4 Star Tip 4:15 p.m.; Saturday evening: C3B 8 tips 6:30 p.m., C4 star tip 9:15 p.m. Day 2: Saturday morning C3B 8 tips 10:00 a.m., C4 star tip 12:15 p.m.; Sunday afternoon: C3B 8 tips 1:30 p.m. RSVP by email to Jeff Barlow at jb@auk.com. This will provide your contact if there are any last minute changes regarding the dance. For info on dances, including costs and available accommodations: jb@auk.com or www.stuartbunch.org.

January 12 – 14, 2018 – **Southern Stars Fest** – Stardust Dance Center, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL – presented by Rapid Ballroom – Phase III – IV+ weekend – Cuers: Pamela and Jeff Johnson - \$90 per couple – limited to 50 couples! For info: 218-256-1873 or rapidballroom@gmail.com.

January 13 – 14, 2018 - **C-Gulls Dance Club** – Tony Rotino Senior Center, 5817 Driftwood Parkway, Cape Coral, Florida – Caller: David Heffron. Moderate C4 dancing in a friendly atmosphere. Day 1: first dance session – 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., second dance session – 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Day 2: first dance session 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., second dance session 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. RSVP by email to Pat Harrington at ppharr@gmail.com. This will provide contact information if there are any last minutes changes. For info on dances, including costs and available accommodations, please contact C-Gulls scheduling wizard Pat Harrington at ppharr@gmail.com or www.c-gulls.org.

January 14, 2018 – **Strawberry Square Ph 2 - 5 Round Dance Party** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuers: Tom and Cindie Bunn – finger foods appreciated – 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 the Bunns at 864-723-6965.

January 17 - 18, 2018 - **C-Gulls Dance Club** – Tony Rotino Senior Center, 5817 Driftwood Parkway, Cape Coral, Florida – Caller: Barry Clasper. Moderate C4 dancing in a friendly atmosphere. Day 1: first dance session – 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., second dance session – 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Day 2: first dance session 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., second dance session 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. RSVP by email to Pat Harrington at ppharr@gmail.com. This will provide contact information if there are any last minutes changes. For info on dances, including costs and available accommodations, please contact C-Gulls scheduling wizard Pat Harrington at ppharr@gmail.com or www.c-gulls.org.

January 20 - 21, 2018 - **C-Gulls Dance Club** – Tony Rotino Senior Center, 5817 Driftwood Parkway, Cape Coral, Florida – Caller: Vic Ceder. Moderate C4 dancing in a friendly atmosphere. Day 1: first dance session – 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., second dance session – 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Day 2: first dance session 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., second dance session 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. RSVP by email to Pat Harrington at ppharr@gmail.com. This will provide contact information if there are any last minutes changes. For info on dances, including costs and available accommodations, please contact C-Gulls scheduling wizard Pat Harrington at ppharr@gmail.com or www.c-gulls.org.

January 24 – 25, 2018 (Wednesday – Thursday) - **C-Gulls Dance Club** – Tony Rotino Senior Center, 5817 Driftwood Parkway, Cape Coral, Florida – Caller: Rob French. Moderate C4 dancing in a friendly atmosphere. Day 1: first dance session – 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., second dance session – 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Day 2: first dance session 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., second dance session 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. RSVP by email to Pat Harrington at ppharr@gmail.com. This will provide contact information if there are any last minutes changes. For info on dances, including costs and available accommodations, please contact C-Gulls scheduling wizard Pat Harrington at ppharr@gmail.com or www.c-gulls.org.

January 27 - 28, 2018 - **C-Gulls Dance Club** – Tony Rotino Senior Center, 5817 Driftwood Parkway, Cape Coral, Florida – Caller: Geo Jedlicka. Moderate C4 dancing in a friendly atmosphere. Day 1: first dance session – 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., second dance session – 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Day 2: first dance session 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., second dance session 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. RSVP by email to Pat Harrington at ppharr@gmail.com. This will provide contact information if there are any last minutes changes. For info on dances, including costs and available accommodations, please contact C-Gulls scheduling wizard Pat Harrington at ppharr@gmail.com or www.c-gulls.org.

February 3 – 4, 2018 – **Stuart Bunch Dance Club** – Temple Shalom, 23190 Utica Avenue, Punta Gorda, FL – Caller: Todd Fellegly. Full C3B dancing in a friendly atmosphere. Day 1: Saturday afternoon: C3B 8 Tips 1:30 p.m., C4 Star Tip 4:15 p.m.; Saturday evening: C3B 8 tips 6:30 p.m., C4 star tip 9:15 p.m. Day 2: Saturday morning C3B 8 tips 10:00 a.m., C4 star tip 12:15 p.m.; Sunday afternoon: C3B 8 tips 1:30 p.m. RSVP by email to Jeff Barlow at jb@auk.com. This will provide your contact if there are any last minute changes regarding the dance. For info on dances, including costs and available accommodations: jb@auk.com or www.stuartbunch.org.

February 10 - 11, 2018 - **C-Gulls Dance Club** – Tony Rotino Senior Center, 5817 Driftwood Parkway, Cape Coral, Florida – Caller: Patricia Wahle. Moderate C4 dancing in a friendly atmosphere. Day 1: first dance session – 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., second dance session – 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Day 2: first dance session 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., second dance session 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. RSVP by email to Pat Harrington at ppharr@gmail.com. This will provide contact information if there are any last minutes changes. For info on dances, including costs and available accommodations, please contact C-Gulls scheduling wizard Pat Harrington at ppharr@gmail.com or www.c-gulls.org.

February 11, 2018 - **Strawberry Square Ph 2 - 5 Valentine's Round Dance Party** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuers: Tom and Cindie Bunn – finger foods appreciated – 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 the Bunns at 864-723-6965.

February 23, 2018 - **C-Gulls Dance Club** – Location TBA – Caller: Ben Rubright. Moderate C4 dancing in a friendly atmosphere. Day 1: first dance session – 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., second dance session – 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. RSVP by email to Pat Harrington at ppharr@gmail.com. This will provide contact information if there are any last minutes changes. For info on dances, including costs and available accommodations, please contact C-Gulls scheduling wizard Pat Harrington at ppharr@gmail.com or www.c-gulls.org.

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March 3 - 4, 2018 - **C-Gulls Dance Club** – Tony Rotino Senior Center, 5817 Driftwood Parkway, Cape Coral, Florida – Caller: Linda Kendall. Moderate C4 dancing in a friendly atmosphere. Day 1: first dance session – 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., second dance session – 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Day 2: first dance session 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., second dance session 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. RSVP by email to Pat Harrington at ppharr@gmail.com. This will provide contact information if there are any last minutes changes. For info on dances, including costs and available accommodations, please contact C-Gulls scheduling wizard Pat Harrington at ppharr@gmail.com or www.c-gulls.org.

March 10 - 11, 2018 – **Stuart Bunch Dance Club** – Temple Shalom, 23190 Utica Avenue, Punta Gorda, FL – Caller: John Hughes. Full C3B dancing in a friendly atmosphere. Day 1: Saturday afternoon: C3B 8 Tips 1:30 p.m., C4 Star Tip 4:15 p.m.; Saturday evening: C3B 8 tips 6:30 p.m., C4 star tip 9:15 p.m. Day 2: Saturday morning C3B 8 tips 10:00 a.m., C4 star tip 12:15 p.m.; Sunday afternoon: C3B 8 tips 1:30 p.m. RSVP by email to Jeff Barlow at jb@auk.com. This will provide your contact if there are any last minute changes regarding the dance. For info on dances, including costs and available accommodations: jb@auk.com or www.stuartbunch.org.

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November 9 – 10, 2018 – **West Coast Square and Round Dance Association's 44th Annual Fall Fun Fest** – Bartow Civic Center, 2250 Floral Avenue, Bartow, Florida – Callers: Ted Lizotte and Ron Libby – Cuer: Susan Snider – Mainstream, Plus, Advance – Phase 2 – 4 Rounds.

Links

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Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

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

Publications

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

Associations/Organizations

<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 (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.nsddirectory.com/> (National Square Dance Directory - information and contacts for clubs in the U.S., Canada and around the world)

Vendors

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

Square Dance Halls

www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com (Strawberry Square)

Callers/Cuers

<http://www.luvrounds.com/> (Charlie Lovelace)
<http://www.ronreardoncaller.com/> (Ron Reardon)
<http://www.rodbarngrover.com> (Rod Barngrover)
<http://www.mike-gormley.com> (Mike Gormley)
<http://www.samdunn.net/> (Sam Dunn)
<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin/> (Jimmy and Carol Griffin)
www.keithstevens.com (Keith Stevens)

Miscellaneous

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

<http://www.dosado.com/cgi-bin/lib/shop-wrapper.pl?page=rdpubsandshop=dosadoandcart=3901977.2052>[http://www.squaredance\(round dance publications\)radionetwork.com](http://www.squaredance(round dance publications)radionetwork.com) (square dance radio network)

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