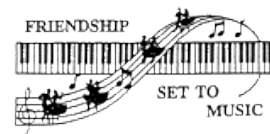


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# Reminders

October 25, 2018 - **Deadline for Submission to the Northeast Association's *The Grapevine***. For info: [squaredancejax@gmail.com](mailto:squaredancejax@gmail.com).

October 25 – 28, 2018 – **43<sup>rd</sup> Florida State Camporee** – Southern Palms RV Resort, One Avocado Lane, Eustis, FL. For info: 352-357-8882; Ron and Linda Imus, 574-370-8525; [rlius46@aol.com](mailto:rlius46@aol.com).

**PLEASE NOTE LOCATION CHANGE:** October 26 - 27, 2018 – **Northwest Association's 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Round Up** – Ragon Hill, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, Florida – Caller: Ted Kennedy – Cuer: Sandy Sturgis – Mainstream – Advanced – Friday night: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Advance Squares – 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. Squares and Rounds – 10:00 – 10:30 p.m. Hot Hash. Saturday: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Mainstream Workshop – 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Beginner Plus – 11:15 – 12:00 noon NWF Meeting – 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch – 1:15 – 3:15 p.m. – Rounds Workshop - 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Plus/DBD Workshop – 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Advanced Workshop – 7:00 – 10:00 p. Squares and Rounds – 10:00 – 10:30 Hot Hash. For info: Patricia McLendon 850-769-4218 or Mary Riley 850-871-2955. (flyer at [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com))

November 1, 2018 – **Deadline to Submit Hall of Fame Nominations**. Award to honor dancers, callers, cuers, publishers, teachers, organizers, promoter and/or vendors for their contributions made to the dance activity statewide. Some have qualified in two categories. Please go to <http://floridasquaredance.com/halloffame/index.php> for instructions and nomination form. For info: Chairman Ailene Picheco, 321-652-0680 or [apicheco@att.net](mailto:apicheco@att.net). See details below.

**PLEASE NOTE LOCATION CHANGE** November 9 – 10, 2018 – **West Coast Association's 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Fun Fest** – **Carver Recreation Center, 520 Idlewood Avenue South, Bartow, Florida** – alternating Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds (Phase 2 – 4) in the main hall, and a separate hall for Advanced (with computer squares). Callers: Ted Lizotte (New Hampshire) and Ron Libby (Florida) – Cuer: Susan Snider (Jacksonville). For info: [www.floridasquaredance.com](http://www.floridasquaredance.com), [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com), or [www.shufflinsquares.com](http://www.shufflinsquares.com).

## --- NOTICE ---

The location of the 2018 West Coast Association's Fall Fun Fest has been changed to the Carver Recreation Center, 520 Idlewood Avenue North, Bartow. It is located east of Rt. 17 off Wabash Street East. Dry camping will remain at the original location on Floral Ave.



We had a special visitor at the Clinic Dance Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>! Retired Callers Gordon Blaum joined us with his daughter, Rose, and Art and Martha Springer. Gordon just turned 94. Gordon was the FCA president in 1955 (63 years ago!) and he and his late wife, Edna, were the chairman of the 1955 Florida State Convention, which was held in Miami Beach April 29 – 30, 1955. He wrote Dixie style to an ocean wave, cloverleaf, single wheel, and you trail out one quarter round. He was so excited about being able to go see some of his old friends.

## *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. The WC Joys and Concerns are sent, as needed, to everyone on the DANCERgram distribution list.**

**Penny Green** had laminectomy surgery on Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at Winter Haven Hospital. She is now home recovery and hasn't been released to drive. Penny is past Florida Federation president, past West Coast Association president, past president Buttons & Bows of Lakeland, 2014 Florida State Convention Co-chairman, 2017 Hall of Fame Inductee, 2003 Fall Fun Fest Chairman, editor of the DANCERgram and the Yellowrock News.

Go to [http://www.dancergram.com/CurrentPDF/Health\\_Sympathy.pdf](http://www.dancergram.com/CurrentPDF/Health_Sympathy.pdf) for dancer updates on:

No updates this week!

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Hillsborough, Lee, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, and Sarasota  
(10/1/18)

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<b>County Representatives:</b> Mary Dow – <a href="mailto:mdow@embarqmail.com">mdow@embarqmail.com</a> – 941-380-5336		
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Avon Park	<b>Harmony H'downers</b> (Wkly Jan-Mar- Mon) (M, P, R)	*Sam Dunn - 863-214-1923 ☐ - <a href="mailto:samdunn@samdunn.net">samdunn@samdunn.net</a>
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\* Caller or Cuer run dance

■ Texting accepted

MS = Mainstream

P = Plus

R or Rnds = Rounds

Schedules are subject to change.

Dances and classes are normally closed for Federal holidays.

For a current weekly schedule, go to [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com).

The info is as accurate as possible (at the time of writing).

# *Are You Working for or Against Us?*

By Penny Green

What an odd title! What's that mean "are we working against each other"? When I hear people promoting only their club or only their lessons, the hair on the back of my neck just stands up and my blood pressure jumps just a few points.

When we are struggling so hard to keep our clubs running, to recruit dancers to our classes, just to recruit more dancers period, why would we be so narrow minded as to not promote square dancing as a whole?

When you are talking to anyone (young or old, married or single) about square dancing and the night of your club dance or class doesn't fit their schedule, don't stop talking. Keep talking and let them know there are dances and/or classes on other nights and tell them what they are and when they are. So, what if you are putting people in someone else's club or class; you're getting us more dancers!

Don't rush new dancers into club membership before they have "graduated" from a class so that you "get them first" before they join another club. If you are truly practicing what you preach, that you are a friendly club and a fun place to dance, they will want to join without you pressuring them into it.

I know that a lot of you have shirts, jackets and caps that reference square dancing. How many of you wear them to other places other than dances or dance related activities? You have no idea how many times I get questions when I wear my jacket with the huge square dance logo on the back of it.

When you schedule your classes, are you paying attention to what is going on in your area? Who else is having classes? What day and time of day are they having their classes? Do you make any attempt to schedule your class so that it doesn't conflict with other classes in close proximity to yours? When classes in the same area are on the same night, new dancers are unable to attend more than once class if they want to. I always encourage new dancers to try to attend more than one class; this will help them better. Please be considerate when scheduling your classes so they don't conflict with other classes in your area.

We have to stop with this mentality of "we have to get dancers for our club and not worry about the activity as a whole."

Do you tell Singles they can't come unless they bring a partner? Do you cancel a class because you have too many single women?



So back to the question, “Are we working against each other?” when we only recruit for our club and/or classes, when we are selective about who we recruit, when we “compete” with another club or class to gain participants, when a select few are out there constantly promoting the activity and the rest of the group is just sitting back complaining about how we are losing dancers, that we have tried everything, that won’t participate in banner raids or visit other clubs and festivals/conventions?

It’s time for everyone to step up and promote the ACTIVITY! When you are talking to anyone about square and round dancing, be knowledgeable about what is going on in your area and provide them with all the information. Always make visitors and solos welcome when they show up at your dances. Just because you have a greeter at the door doesn’t make you a friendly club if all your members sit in their little groups and don’t talk to these dancers, don’t include them in your squares, etc. Attend the classes in your area and angel these new dancers, even if your club isn’t sponsoring the class or you don’t belong to a club. They need all the help they can get so they can learn faster and get out on the dance floor sooner.

What are you doing – working against us or with us?

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## *Ask Not What Your Square Dance Club Can Do for You Ask What You Can Do for Your Square Dance Club!*

You can help in the following ways:

1. Belong to a square dance club
2. Come to club dances as often as you can
3. Bring refreshments
4. Come early to help set up the hall
5. Stay late to help clean up the hall
6. Be friendly and be sure to greet all visitors
7. Come to all dances and all classes clean and wearing fresh-smelling clothes
8. Attend banner activities as often as you can
9. Tell your friends and acquaintances of the fun we have square dancing
10. Recruit new students
11. Angel the class of new students
12. Be patient, pleasant and polite when you get into a square that keeps breaking down
13. Take a turn serving on the Board and/or on committees
14. Escort others to the parking lot so no ladies go out alone
15. Try to include everyone. Make sure no one ever comes to a dance and sits all evening without being asked to dance.

HAVE FUN!

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# Square Dancers Are the Friendliest People You Will Ever Meet

How many times have you seen, heard, or used the phrase “square dancers are the friendliest people you’ll ever meet” to promote square dancing? I know I have used it many times but recently I have heard or witnessed things that make me doubt this statement as it relates to square and round dancers.

The Merriam-Webster online dictionary defines “friendliest” as : of, relating to, or befitting a friend: such as: showing kindly interest and goodwill <friendly neighbors>*b*: not hostile <a friendly merger offer>; *also*: involving or coming from actions of one's own forces <friendly fire>. The Merriam-Webster online dictionary also defines “friend” as: *1a*: one attached to another by affection or esteem <She's my best friend.>*b*: ACQUAINTANCE, *2a*: one that is not hostile <Is he a friend or an enemy?>*b*: one that is of the same nation, party, or group <showbiz friends>, *3*: a favored companion.

I ask you, how friendly is it when

- ♥ a person of another ethnic group from yours is shunned?
- ♥ a person of another sexual orientation than yours is shunned?
- ♥ a young person is shunned or disrespected because they don't do things the way you do?
- ♥ a person is shunned because their religion or beliefs may be different than yours?
- ♥ someone is “talked over” because you have a loud booming voice?
- ♥ a new dancer is told they can't serve on a committee because they don't know anything about the task(s) of the committee?
- ♥ a new dancer(s) makes a recommendation and they are told “we've tried that and it didn't work” (so we don't need to try it again)?
- ♥ dancers are not included in a square because they dance with flourishes<sup>1</sup> or you consider them too loud?
- ♥ a person with a developmental or physical handicap is avoided?
- ♥ same-sex couples, whether they are gay/lesbian or not, are excluded from squares or told that men should be dancing the man's part and women should be dancing the woman's part?
- ♥ a club specifically states that in order to join a club you have to be a male/female couple; in other words, no singles, no gays/lesbians?
- ♥ singles/solos (never married, divorced, widowed, dancing solo due to spouse/partner not being able to dance) are not included when forming squares, making plans to go out to eat, visiting other clubs, travel, etc.?

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<sup>1</sup> Chants, bumps, jumps, twirls

I ask you again, “how can we say we are the friendliest people you’ll ever meet?” when people are treated like this? It sounds like false advertising to me.

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## *Are You Part of the Problem or Are You Part of the Solution?*

What does that mean?

Do you complain about everything square dance related? Do you have fresh ideas?

Instead of complaining, why don’t you start attending your Association meetings and the meetings of the Florida Federation and let your concerns be known? These are not closed meetings and everyone is invited and encouraged to attend them. Don’t just attend a meeting to complain and then we never see you again. If you think you have solutions or ideas that would work, you need to come to these meetings and get involved in resolving whatever the problems are.

If you attend these meetings, you may find that we are already attempting to work on resolving many of the problems. Since you haven’t been attending these meetings, you don’t know that we may have been testing something and it didn’t work or we have made some changes that did work.

You don’t know that we have Convention Guidelines to abide by which are endorsed by the Florida Federation of Square Dancers, the Florida Callers Association, and the Round Dance Council of Florida. If any changes are made to these guidelines, they have to be approved by two out of three of these state organizations.

You don’t know that we keep the convention in central Florida as it is central to all the dancers in the state. Our Guidelines state that the convention location has to be within 100 miles of the I-4 corridor in order to have easy accessibility for all the dancers in Florida. We have researched all the major convention centers in Central Florida and found that the Lakeland Center is the cheapest plus it is the only convention center that isn’t carpeted.

You don’t know that once you get on the “list” to book the Lakeland Center, you better stay on the list or you won’t be able to get back on for another several years. I am sure this is the same with any convention center in the state of Florida. Also, by working with the same location year

after year, you build a relationship with the staff which can be instrumental in making arrangements and renting space.

You don't know that we can't just move a three day convention to the winter months to accommodate the snow birds. We attempted to move into the slot held by the Sunshine Festival (January) when they shut down, but someone heard about the availability first and grabbed that weekend before we even knew it was available. Now that we are testing a two-day convention, we may be able to do something but we have to wait and see what everyone thinks about the two-day convention.

The Florida Federation represents all the dancers of Florida and we can't operate with a narrow mind and tunnel vision when attempting to come up with solutions. We have to consider accessibility, are there other weekend festivals to schedule around, etc.? This is why we have representatives from each of the five regional Associations on the Federation Board. If we book the convention the same month as say the Shamrock Swing, people will only go to one of the events so then someone suffers a financial loss.

The next time you want to complain about something, think about "what can I do to resolve the problem"; find out what is causing the problem or why something is done the way it is done. There may be a valid reason for the way things are currently being done. Don't complain just to complain; have a solution.

Along the same lines; if you are currently participating with a club in their banner raids/retrievals, wearing their club colors, etc. why can't you pay a few bucks and become an "official" member? It never fails that the people who complain that we don't need to have refreshments are always the first ones to the table to fill their plate (many times more than once). The people that say they don't want to join a club because they don't want to have to work. But if we all had that attitude, there wouldn't be anyone to set up the hall for a dance, contract the callers and cuers, pay the callers and cuers, and make the coffee. There wouldn't be a dance!

We all need to pull together in order to keep dancing alive. Where can you help?

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### **Square Dance Manners**

In square dancing we all have a wonderful opportunity to meet new people and to get to know these people more than just casually. We have a wonderful time dancing with these people and talking with them.

Many times, making a new friend or keeping an old one depends on our actions as well as our talk. Here are a few helpful hints that, if practiced by all of us, will make our growing square dance family a much better one.

1. I will make it a practice to meet at least one new couple at each dance.
2. I will never sit out a dance if one couple is needed to fill up a square. [The universal signal that dancers are needed on the floor is unison clapping until the open positions are filled.]
3. I will serve on refreshment committees and fulfill all my club obligations. (We get out of a club what we put into it.)
4. I will try to always have a good time at dances and always be nice to other dancers.
5. I will never blame a mistake on other dancers or hold a grudge if one is made.
6. I will always applaud at the end of a tip. (Not necessarily for the caller but for the other dancers in my square).
7. I will leave the instruction to the caller and not try to teach my own square.
8. I will remember that personal grooming is important to my acceptance in a square dance group [this means taking care of bad breath].
9. I will skip the after dinner toddy or any other forms of intoxicating drinks until after the dance.
10. I will always be glad to dance with a less experienced dancer. (We were all beginners once.)
11. I will always thank the other dancers in my square at the end of a tip.
12. I will always try to dance with as many different couples as possible in an evening of dance.
13. I will always discourage cliques; try to be friendly with everyone.
14. If a square appears to be a couple short but there are no fingers in the air, I will ask if the square is made up before entering that square to dance.
15. It is common courtesy to thank the caller at the end of an evening of dancing.
16. I will never walk out of a square before the end of a tip.
17. I will leave bracelets and rings at home so I won't cut other dancers as we are dancing.
18. I will always be mindful of safety practices.
19. I will never walk through a square to get to another square. I will always take the first available opening.
20. I will not participate in a "stacked" square (the square is formed prior to going on to the dance floor and always dancing with the same people).

We all square dance for fun. Let's leave our personal disagreements and grudges at home and have a good time.

# What's Happening This Week?

Week of October 22, 2018

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.

This info is as accurate as possible (at the time of writing). Contact information is at the end of each entry if you have questions.

**Monday (October 22) – 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: Robert Arias, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: [bbkilk@verizon.net](mailto:bbkilk@verizon.net).

**Tuesday (October 23) – Buttons & 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 – bring a can of vegetables for the stew pot. For info: [sgdncfan@gmail.com](mailto:sgdncfan@gmail.com) or 863-224-3393.

**Suncoast Squares** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Round Dancing 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. - Mainstream 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Plus 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or [mutschlerdan@yahoo.com](mailto:mutschlerdan@yahoo.com) or 678-656-2523.

**Wednesday (October 24) – Strawberry Square Summer Mainstream/Easy Plus Dance** – 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. - floating hardwood dance floor - please wear dance shoes (shoe covers available), no beverages or food on the floor – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. 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.

**Cultural Center Squares** – Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Rooms F and G, Port Charlotte, FL. Caller: Robert Arias - Cuer: recorded Rounds from Judy Barnhill – 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.

**Thursday (October 25) – *Shufflin' Squares*** – Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – Caller: **Dave Muller** - Class 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. on the second, fourth, and fifth Thursdays. On class night, dances are from 8:00 – 9:30 p.m. alternating Mainstream and Plus. On the first and third Thursdays, the dance is from 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Alternating Plus and Advance – square dance attire optional. For info: [lanceandrita@yahoo.com](mailto:lanceandrita@yahoo.com).

***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 w/C-1*** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Challenge Level 1 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. - Advanced from 7:30 – 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 Halloween Dance*** – Senior Center, 7625 - 59<sup>th</sup> 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: [friendib@verizon.net](mailto:friendib@verizon.net). For info: [dhua7@aol.com](mailto:dhua7@aol.com) - 727-544-0227 - <https://www.facebook.com/PromenadeSquares/> - <http://floridasquaredance.com/promenadesquares/>

**Friday (October 26) – *Clearview Squares*** – Clearview United Methodist Church, 4515 – 38<sup>th</sup> Avenue North (enter on 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue N., St. Petersburg – Callers: Gary and Dianne Hicks – Mainstream workshop and some Plus. Cost: \$3 per dancer – 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. For info: 727-823-7652 or [Gary.Hicks1@gmail.com](mailto:Gary.Hicks1@gmail.com).

***Strawberry Square Summer A-2 Dance/Workshop*** – 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. - floating hardwood dance floor - please wear dance shoes (shoe covers available), no beverages or food on the floor – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. 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.

**Saturday (October 27) – *Strawberry Square Social Dance*** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – DJ: Ken Miller - 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – \$6 per person - music will be for social and ballroom dancing – requests welcome. Bring your own soft drinks, ice, snacks, and table service. NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED ON THE PROPERTY. The facility is air conditioned and smoke free and has a floating hardwood floor and great acoustics! Please help us keep our dance floor clean and neat by not wearing street shoes on the floors. Shoe covers available at the door. Dances will be every Saturday for the months of August and September. For info: Ken Miller – 863-409-7714 or [pcsocialdanceclub@inbox.com](mailto:pcsocialdanceclub@inbox.com).

***Palace Promenaders Hobo Dance*** – Palace Dance Hall, 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Dave Muller – Recorded Rounds by Russ Collier and Judy Barnhill – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. - alternating Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds from 7:30 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 28) – Strawberry Square Phase 2 – 5 Round Dance Party –** Strawberry Square Dance Party, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – finger foods appreciated - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. 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 [lvrds@embarqmail.com](mailto:lvrds@embarqmail.com) or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

**Monday (October 29) – Temple Twirlers Halloween + Birthday/Anniversary –** Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Ron Reardon**, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: [bbkjl@verizon.net](mailto:bbkjl@verizon.net).

**Tuesday (October 30) – 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!

The Class list is subdivided into types of dance – Squares, Rounds, Caller/Cuers, Lines, and Clogging.

### **October 22, 2018**

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

## **SQUARES**

August 23, 2018 – **Temple Twirlers Beginner Square Dance Class** – Lakeshore Villa Clubhouse, 15401 Lakeshore Villa Street, Tampa – Caller/Instructor: Mary Vanwart – cost: \$8 per person per session. For info: Bennie Kirkland [bbkjl@verizon.net](mailto:bbkjl@verizon.net) or 813-363-2848.



November 3, 2018 – March 9, 2019 – **Highlands County Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – First Christian Church Fellowship Hall, 510 Poinsettia Avenue, Sebring – Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - \$5 per person per session – ages: 9 – 90 – a family discount for three or more is available. Casual attire. Consider your shoes. Flip flops are not recommended as they are not stable enough. Shoes should be able to slide on the tile floor. Not too sticky. Shorts are ok. Because hand holds are frequent and for the protection of others, please refrain from wearing sharp rings and jewelry that might draw blood. Bring finger foods if you want to snack. If you have a name badges, please wear it. For info: 419-376-0557 or [WA8VEC@arri.net](mailto:WA8VEC@arri.net).

November 5, 2018 - **Strawberry Square Modern Western Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Dave Muller – 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. – first night of class is FREE - \$5 per person per session - floating hardwood dance floor - please wear dance shoes (shoe covers available), no beverages or food on the floor – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

November 5, 2018 - **Strawberry Square Modern Western Plus Square Dance Lessons** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Dave Muller – 8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – first night of class is FREE - \$5 per person per session - floating hardwood dance floor - please wear dance shoes (shoe covers available), no beverages or food on the floor – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. 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

November 7, 2018 – April 3, 2019 – **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: 517-290-4346 - [callerdave@hotmail.com](mailto:callerdave@hotmail.com).

November 7, 2016 – April 3, 2019 - **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: 517-290-4346 - [callerdave@hotmail.com](mailto:callerdave@hotmail.com).

November 7, 2018 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Beginners Class** – Florida Presbyterian Homes, McArthur Center, 811 Lakeside Avenue, Lakeland – Caller/Instructor: Dave Muller – casual attire – first night of class is FREE – 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. For info: 813-720-9348.

November 7, 2018 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Plus Class** – Florida Presbyterian Homes, McArthur Center, 811 Lakeside Avenue, Lakeland – Caller/Instructor: Dave Muller – casual attire – first night of class is FREE – 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. For info: 813-720-9348.

November 8, 2018 – April 11, 2019 – **Maple Leaf Park DBD Plus Workshop** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, Canam Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: 517-290-4346 or [callerdave@hotmail.com](mailto:callerdave@hotmail.com) or <http://www.mapleleafsquares.com/>.

November 8, 2018 – April 11, 2019 - **Maple Leaf Park Beginners Class** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, Canam Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: 517-290-4346 or [callerdave@hotmail.com](mailto:callerdave@hotmail.com) or <http://www.mapleleafsquares.com/>.

November 8, 2018 – March 29, 2019 - **Maple Leaf Park A-1 Workshop** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, Queensway Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. - Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. Club dance following workshop. For info: 517-290-4346 or [callerdave@hotmail.com](mailto:callerdave@hotmail.com) or <http://www.mapleleafsquares.com/>.

November 12, 2018 – March 25, 2019 – **Woodmere Park Mainstream Review** – 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice – Caller/Instructor: Red Bates – 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. This class is for the Royal Coachman group and anyone else who wants to review Mainstream and learn Plus. For info: 941-223-0987 or [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com).

November 13, 2018 – **Strawberry Square A-2 Review/Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Marty Vanwart – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon - floating hardwood dance floor - please wear dance shoes (shoe covers available), no beverages or food on the floor – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. 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.

January 7, 2019 - **Strawberry Square Intro to A-1 Class** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Marty Vanwart – 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor - please wear dance shoes (shoe covers available), no beverages or food on the floor – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. 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.

January 7, 2019 - **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. - floating hardwood dance floor - please wear dance shoes (shoe covers available), no beverages or food on the floor – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. 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.

January 7, 2018 – March 25, 2019 - **Woodmere Park Beginners Square Dance Class** – Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice – Caller/Instructor: Red Bates – 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. For info: 941-223-0987 or [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com).

May 27 – 30, 2019 - I.S.D.A. **Iowa Square Dance Academy Blast Class** – Fairgrounds, Fairfield, Iowa – Callers: Curt Braffet (Illinois), Darryl Lipscomb (Texas), Jerry Jestin (Canada), Jerry Story (Iowa), Kip Garvey (California), Robin Rogers (Iowa), Ted Lizotte (New Hampshire), Tom Manning (Iowa), and Bob Asp (Illinois) – Cuer: Jacqui Landau (Missouri). All Blast Classes will be held at the Best Western Hotel – 3 sessions each day – MS/Plus EA (for new dancers), Advanced or C1 – learning as much as possible in 4 days – 12 sessions – Blast Class tickets \$100 per person – no split tickets. Area hotels: Best Western (641-472-2200), Americ Inn (641-451-6600), Super 8 (641-458-4189, and many bed and breakfasts in the area. Camping is available at the Fairgrounds (641-472-4989 – Google Jefferson Co. Park and just show up. Check with CALLERLAB for available grants and scholarships. Mail registration to I.S.D.A., c/o Kristy Story, 2270 Marigold Blvd., Fairfield, IA 52556. For info: [kristystory@yahoo.com](mailto:kristystory@yahoo.com) – 641-451-0764 (C). **This is a part of the I.S.D.A. Square Dance Academy being held May 24 – 30, 2019. Please see Memorial Day Weekend (May 24 – 28<sup>th</sup>) on the 2019 chronological list at [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com); Super School 2019 (May 27 – 30, 2019) under Classes – Callers/Cuers at [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com).**

September 11, 2018 – **Suncoast Squares Plus Class** - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Plus 9:00 - Caller/Instructor: Mike Cox – for those who have a good grasp of Mainstream calls (not perfect, of course), and for those who feel like they would benefit from starting Plus again - 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.

September 13, 2018 – **Suncoast Coast Squares Advanced Class** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg – 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Mike Cox. For those who know the Plus calls fairly well and are ready to move on (while still reviewing Plus on Tuesdays), then this is your opportunity. 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.

September 13, 2018 – **Suncoast Squares Challenge Class** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg – 6:30 – 7:25 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Mike Cox – for those that are ready for Challenge level. 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.

October 15, 2018 – **Promenade Squares Beginners Square Dance Lessons** – Forbes Recreation Center, 6401 94<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Pinellas Park, Florida - \$6 per person per session. Caller/Instructor:

Ted Hughes. For info: [dhua7@aol.com](mailto:dhua7@aol.com) - 727-544-0227 -  
<https://www.facebook.com/PromenadeSquares/> -  
<http://floridasquaredance.com/promenadesquares/>

November 13, 2018 – **St. Petersburg Clearview Squares Beginner Square Dance Classes** – Willis S. Johns Recreation Center (Fossil Park), 6635 Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. Street North, St. Petersburg – 727-893-7758 – Callers/Instructors: Gary and Diane Hicks – 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. – open to all ages, great family fun, single dancers welcome, wonderful exercise casual clothes and comfortable shoes – lots of fun - \$20 per month per dancer or \$6 per person per session. For info: 727-823-7652 or 727-698-4468 – [DyDy77@aol.com](mailto:DyDy77@aol.com) – [Gary.Hicks1@gmail.com](mailto:Gary.Hicks1@gmail.com) – [Facebook.com/TampaBaySquareDanceRevival](https://www.facebook.com/TampaBaySquareDanceRevival).

November 13, 2018 – March 26, 2019 – **Strawberry Square C-1 Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Keith Stevens - 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor - please wear dance shoes (shoe covers available), no beverages or food on the floor – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. **Note: This class is for those dancers who have completed a C-1 class, but are not ready to dance at the C-1 level. Keith will work with the dancers at increasing their proficiency.** 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 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

November 13, 2018 – April 9, 2019 – **Woodmere Park Plus Workshop** – Woodmere Park, 3961 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice – Caller/Instructor: Red Bates – 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. For info: 941-223-0987 or [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com).

November 14, 2018 – March 27, 2019 - **Strawberry Square C-2 Teach/Dance** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Keith Stevens - 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor - please wear dance shoes (shoe covers available), no beverages or food on the floor – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. 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 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

January 7, 2019 – April 1, 2019 – **Woodmere Park Beginners Square Dance Class** – Woodmere Park Gym, 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice, Florida – Caller/Instructor: Red Bates – no experience needed – not barn dancing – low impact exercise – all types of music – casual dress. For info: [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com) or 941-223-0987.

January 9, 2019 – March 27, 2019 – **Crystal Lake Squares Plus Workshop** - Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Gormley. For info: [WA8VEC@arri.net](mailto:WA8VEC@arri.net) or 419-376-0557.

January 9, 2019 – March 27, 2019 – **Crystal Lake Squares Beginner Square Dance Class** - Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Gormley – using the CALLERLAB Condensed Teach Order List. For info: [WA8VEC@arrl.net](mailto:WA8VEC@arrl.net) or 419-376-0557.

January 10, 2019 – March 28, 2019 – **Strawberry Square Intro to C-1 Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Marty Vanwart – 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. - floating hardwood dance floor - please wear dance shoes (shoe covers available), no beverages or food on the floor – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please contact Marty Vanwart at 813-788-2004 (c) or [mvanwart@brighthouse.com](mailto:mvanwart@brighthouse.com) or call Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

## ROUNDS

September 11, 2018 – **Suncoast Squares Beginner Round Dance Class** - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Round Dancing 6:30 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or [mutschlerdan@yahoo.com](mailto:mutschlerdan@yahoo.com) or 678-656-2523.

November 1, 2018 – January 10, 2019 – **Strawberry Square Intermediate Two Step and Beginners Cha/Rumba Teach** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Tom Bunn – 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.- floating hardwood dance floor - please wear dance shoes (shoe covers available), no beverages or food on the floor – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. 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 2, 2018 – April 5, 2019 – **Strawberry Square Phase 4 Teach** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Tom Bunn – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor - please wear dance shoes (shoe covers available), no beverages or food on the floor – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. 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 3, 2018 – March 29, 2019 – **Strawberry Square Phase 4/5 Teach** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Tom Bunn – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon - floating hardwood dance floor - please wear dance shoes (shoe covers available), no beverages or food on the floor – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. 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 4, 2018 – **Strawberry Square Let's Dance FREE Hotdog Supper** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cued: Tom Bunn – intro to cued ballroom dancing (Round dancing). Party mixers, all dancers invited. This is an opportunity for you to invite your neighbors, co-workers, friends, church members, and others in the community to introduce them to Choreographer Ballroom Dancing (round dancing). There will be a drawing for new dancers for two free lessons. There will also be two free lessons for the individual who brings the most new dancers to the event., chips, and drinks will be provided. Dancers please bring a covered dish to share. Guests do need to bring any food. The Bunns will be doing a Tango demo and Tom will be cueing a Cha-cha for our current dancers to demo to the new dancers. There will only be doing a few easy rounds, which will allow all in attendance to participate. Please RSVP to [tomandcindybunn@gmail.com](mailto:tomandcindybunn@gmail.com). NO CHARGE! – 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor - please wear dance shoes (shoe covers available), no beverages or food on the floor – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. 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 4, 2018 – April 6, 2019 – **Strawberry Square Phase 3 Teach** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cued: Tom Bunn – 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor - please wear dance shoes (shoe covers available), no beverages or food on the floor – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. 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 5, 2018 – March 28, 2019 – **Stardust Phase V-VI Round Dance Clinic** – Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL - Clinician: Curt Worlock – 10:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Floating hardwood floor - hearing enhancement - fragrance free - stereo recording stations available (music on the left and cues on the right channel). For info: 813-431-3235 or [cworlock@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:cworlock@tampabay.rr.com).

November 5, 2018 – April 1, 2019 – **Stardust Phase IV – V Round Dance Clinic** - Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL - Clinician: Curt Worlock – 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Floating hardwood floor - hearing enhancement - fragrance free - stereo recording stations available (music on the left and cues on the right channel). For info: 813-431-3235 or [cworlock@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:cworlock@tampabay.rr.com).

November 7, 2018 – March 28, 2019 – **Stardust Phase V – VI Review** - Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL - Clinician: Curt Worlock – 10:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Floating hardwood floor - hearing enhancement - fragrance free - stereo recording stations available (music on the left and cues on the right channel). For info: 813-431-3235 or [cworlock@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:cworlock@tampabay.rr.com).

November 7, 2018 – March 28, 2019 – **Stardust Phase V – VI Clinic** - Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL - Clinician: Curt Worlock – 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Floating hardwood floor - hearing enhancement - fragrance free - stereo recording stations available (music on the left and cues on the right channel). For info: 813-431-3235 or [cworlock@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:cworlock@tampabay.rr.com).

November 10, 2018 – January 5, 2019 – **Strawberry Square Beginning Jive Teach**- Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Tom Bunn – 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon - floating hardwood dance floor - please wear dance shoes (shoe covers available), no beverages or food on the floor – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. 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 11, 2018 – March 31, 2019 – **Strawberry Square Beginning Tango** (other rhythms added later) - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Tom Bunn – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor - please wear dance shoes (shoe covers available), no beverages or food on the floor – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. 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 19, 2018 – March 18, 2019 – **Stardust Beginners Round Dancing Lessons** – Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL - Cuer/Instructor: Pamela Johnson – 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Floating hardwood floor - hearing enhancement - fragrance free - stereo recording stations available (music on the left and cues on the right channel). For info: 218-256-1873 – [rapidballroom@gmail.com](mailto:rapidballroom@gmail.com).

November 20, 2018 – March 19, 2019 – **Stardust Phase IV Round Dancing Lessons** - Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL - Cuer/Instructor: Pamela Johnson – 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Floating hardwood floor - hearing enhancement - fragrance free - stereo recording stations available (music on the left and cues on the right channel). For info: 218-256-1873 – [rapidballroom@gmail.com](mailto:rapidballroom@gmail.com).

November 20, 2018 – March 19, 2019 – **Stardust Phase III Intro to IV Round Dancing** - Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL - Cuer/Instructor: Pamela Johnson – 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Floating hardwood floor - hearing enhancement - fragrance free - stereo recording stations available (music on the left and cues on the right channel). For info: 218-256-1873 – [rapidballroom@gmail.com](mailto:rapidballroom@gmail.com).

November 23, 2018 – March 15, 2019 - **Stardust Date Night Swing Class** - Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL - Cuer/Instructor: Pamela Johnson – 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Floating hardwood floor - hearing enhancement - fragrance free - stereo recording stations available (music on the left and cues on the right channel). For info: 218-256-1873 – [rapidballroom@gmail.com](mailto:rapidballroom@gmail.com).

November 26, 2018 – **Phase IV Round Dance Class** – South County Regional Park, 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda, Florida – Cuers/Instructors: Joanne and Ken Helton from Delray Beach, Florida (southeast Florida) – classes on Monday from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. - Class dates will be November 26, 2018, December 3 and 10, 2018, January 14 and 28, 2019, February 11 and 25,

2019, and March 11 and 25, 2019. Class cost: \$15 per couple per class. The total class cost of \$135 per couple must be submitted before the first class date. This will be an intensive class on Phase IV steps. Dancers need to be comfortable dancing Phase III. We must have a minimum of seven couples committed in order to have the class. Register for class by October 1, 2018 by contacting Judy Barnhill at 865-216-7808 or [judymassey\\_rn@yahoo.com](mailto:judymassey_rn@yahoo.com). Checks must be received by November 1, 2018.

November 29 – December 2, 2018 (Thursday through Sunday) – **Fall “Dance Boot Camp”** – Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL – featuring how to dance Latin – Part 1- Cuer/Instructor: Curt Worlock – Program: eight seminars/clinics on various topics (NO new dance routines taught); four nights of dancing (15 minutes Open Dancing (music only), 15 minutes Recap with Practice Dancing, and 1 ½ hours Phase IV – VI Party Dancing. Schedule: Daytime sessions: 10:00 a.m. – 10:25 a.m. Stretch with Tammy, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Casual (be comfortable in your dance shoes), evening programs: 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. (dress up or tastefully casual). Enlistment fee is \$285 per couple (price now includes DVD of Boot Camp). Topics covered: leading and following • shaping your frame • checking steps • placing feet • thinking about partner • having constant tone • how to sharpen turns • move with balance. Strictly limited to 50 couples. \$50 deposit (check payable to Curt Worlock). Floating hardwood floor - hearing enhancement - fragrance free - stereo recording stations available (music on the left and cues on the right channel). For info: 813-431-3235 or [cworlock@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:cworlock@tampabay.rr.com).

January 9, 2019 – March 27, 2019 – **Crystal Lake Phase 2 Round Workshop** - Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – 2 step and Waltz 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Gormley. For info: [WA8VEC@arri.net](mailto:WA8VEC@arri.net) or 419-376-0557.

January 12, 2019 – March 30, 2019 – **Strawberry Square Beginning Rounds Teach (rhythm TBA)** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Tom Bunn – 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon - floating hardwood dance floor - please wear dance shoes (shoe covers available), no beverages or food on the floor – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. 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 13, 2019 – **Black Tie Plus Sunday** – Towerpoint Resort, Kachina Hall, Mesa Arizona – Clinician: Curt Worlock – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – an extra workshop for the Phase 4 dancer. Limited reservations – casual attire. Price per session \$25 per couple (\$12.50 per single). No rollovers or refunds after December 15, 2018 - \$5 rollover or cancellation fee will be assessed – you can only roll over once! Checks payable to Barbara Blackford. Mail check and registration form to Barbara Blackford, 8178 Galaxie Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32244. For info: 904-307-5362 (Cell).



January 17, 2019 – March 28, 2019 – **Strawberry Square Beginners Waltz, Continue Cha, Rumba and Two Step** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Tom Bunn – 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor - please wear dance shoes (shoe covers available), no beverages or food on the floor – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. 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.

February 22 – 24, 2019 – **Carolina Jubilee** – Hugh Dimmery Memorial Center “The Barn”, 680 Cherokee Lane, West Columbia, South Carolina – Cuer/Instructor: Curt Worlock. Friday: 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. IV – VI Dancing; Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Phase IV Teach, 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Phase V Teach, and 7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. IV – VI Dancing; and Sunday: 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Reviews. Three On-site RV spots available with electric, water, and sewer hook-ups for \$20 per night. To make reservations, either send an email to [inquiry@danceincolumbia.com](mailto:inquiry@danceincolumbia.com) or call Terry at 803-216-1210. \$125 per couple (rollover or refundable anytime). Limited to 40 couples. Deposit: \$50. Make check made payable to “Curt Worlock” and the registration form to 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL 33566. 6,000 square feet floating hardwood floor. For info: 813-431-3235 or [cworlock@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:cworlock@tampabay.rr.com).

February 27 – March 2, 2019 (Wednesday through Saturday) – **Stardust Winter “Dance Boot Camp”** – Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City – Cuer/Instructor: Curt Worlock – featuring how to dance Latin – Part 2. Program: eight seminars/clinics on various topics (NO new dance routines taught), four nights of dancing (15 minutes Open Dancing (music only), 15 minutes Recap with Practice Dancing, and 1 ½ hours Phase IV – VI Party Dancing. Schedule: Daytime sessions: 10:00 a.m. – 10:25 a.m. Stretch with Tammy, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Casual (be comfortable in your dance shoes), evening programs: 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. (dress up or tastefully casual). Enlistment fee is \$285 per couple (price now includes DVD of Boot Camp). Topics covered: straight legs or bent knees • center to partner • good use of arms • Latin lines • guiding your partner • framing butterfly • having better spirals • Latin closed position. Stricly limited to 50 couples. \$50 deposit (check payable to Curt Worlock). Floating hardwood floor - hearing enhancement - fragrance free - stereo recording stations available (music on the left and cues on the right channel). For info: 813-431-3235 or [cworlock@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:cworlock@tampabay.rr.com).

May 31 – June 2, 2019 – **A Phase IV – V Round Dance Weekend** – Dallas Sokol Ballroom at Sokol Athletic Center, 7448 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, Texas – Cuer/Instructor: Curt Worlock – Friday: 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Phase IV Clinic/Teach – 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Phase IV/V Dancing – 9:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Phase V/VI Dancing. Saturday: 10:30 a.m. 0- 12:30 p.m. Phase V Clinic – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Phase V Teach – no evening dance – hall unavailable. Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Phase V/VI Dancing – 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Phase IV/V Dancing. Beautiful hardwood floor. \$160 per couple before April 1; after \$175. Host Hotel: La Quinta Inn & Suites Dallas North Center. Discount rates will be available soon. When you register, we will send an

updated flyer with hotel information. For info: [glenandhelen@glenandhelen.com](mailto:glenandhelen@glenandhelen.com) or 972-527-5151.

September 8 – 12, 2019 — **Fontana Village Resort 106<sup>th</sup> Accent on Rounds** – Fontana Village Resort, 300 Woods Road, Fontana Dam, North Carolina – Host Cuer/Instructor: John Kincaid (College Park, Maryland) - Cuers/Instructors: George Hurd (Gilmer, Texas) and Curt Worlock (Plant City, FL) – Phases 3 – 6 – teaches in each phase – clinics – hearing enhancement available – spacious, central air-conditioned hall with floating hardwood floor. Check in at the Recreation Hall on Sunday 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Dancing begins Sunday at 8:00 p.m. Round dance attire required at evening sessions (daytime and Sunday evening optional). Dancers are responsible for their housing arrangements. Advance registration is \$250 per couple; \$130 per person. After April 15<sup>th</sup>, the deposit is \$275 per couple, \$145 per person. Registration required – no walk ins. Cancellations roll overs within thirty days of the event, subject to fee of \$20 per couple and \$10 per single. Your registration includes all dancing and workshops, plus your syllabus (one per couple) but is not pro-rated. For info: 301-935-5227 – [AccentOnRounds@aol.com](mailto:AccentOnRounds@aol.com) or [www.dancerounds.info/kincaid](http://www.dancerounds.info/kincaid).

## CALLERS/CUERS

October 19, 2018 – **Florida Caller Clinic** - LaQuinta Inn & Suites Lakeland West, 1024 Lakeland Park Center Drive, Lakeland – Clinician: Ed Foote. Hotel reservations: 866-527-1498. Free for FCA members; \$50 per person for non-members. For info: [rbarngrovercaller@gmail.com](mailto:rbarngrovercaller@gmail.com) or 386-749-4767.

May 24 - 26, 2019 - I.S.D.A. **Iowa Square Dance Academy Memorial Day Weekend** – Fairgrounds, Fairfield, Iowa – Callers: Curt Braffet (Illinois), Darryl Lipscomb (Texas), Jerry Jestin (Canada), Jerry Story (Iowa), Kip Garvey (California), Robin Rogers (Iowa), Ted Lizotte (New Hampshire), Tom Manning (Iowa), and Bob Asp (Illinois) – Cuer: Jacqui Landau (Missouri). Plus Hall – Round Dancing – Plus EA (DBD) Hall – all at the Fairgrounds. A2 and New Dancer Hall in the Best Western Hotel – 2 blocks from the Fairgrounds. Camping is available at the Fairgrounds. Camping is also available at Jefferson County Park 3 miles away. Dance tickets \$50 per person – no split tickets. Hotels are just down the road. Cam Area hotels: Best Western (641-472-2200), Americ Inn (641-451-6600), Super 8 (641-458-4189, and many bed and breakfasts in the area. Camping is available at the Fairgrounds (641-472-4989 – Google Jefferson Co. Park and just show up. Check with CALLERLAB for available grants and scholarships. Mail registration to I.S.D.A., c/o Kristy Story, 2270 Marigold Blvd., Fairfield, IA 52556. For info: [kristystory@yahoo.com](mailto:kristystory@yahoo.com) – 641-451-0764 (C). **This is a part of the I.S.D.A. Square Dance Academy being held May 14 – 30, 2019. Please see Memorial Day Weekend (May 24 – 28<sup>th</sup>) on the 2019 chronological list at [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com); Blast Classes (May 27 – 30 2019) under Classes – Squares at [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com).**

## LINE DANCING

No information at this time.

## CLOGGING

No information at this time.

## *Demos/One Nighters*

October 25, 2018 – **Demo at the Pinellas Park Kiwanis Club Meeting** – Quaker State & Lube, 10400 48<sup>th</sup> Street N., Clearwater – 12:00 noon. We need dancers!!! If you plan to participate, please call 727-798-3839. For info: dhua7@aol.com - 727-544-0227 -

<https://www.facebook.com/PromenadeSquares/> -

<http://floridasquaredance.com/promenadesquares/>.

December 8, 2018 – **Pinellas Park Christmas Parade** – see parade route further down – Caller: TBA - 6:00 p.m. We will be dancing in the street and tossing beads while wearing our beautiful red and green dance attire! Also looking forward to showing off our new parade banner!!! We will have a Christmas-decorated car following right behind us in the parade to give tired dancers a chance to rest while enroute. The parade is a long walk!!!! The parade route is East bound Park Blvd., starting at 68<sup>th</sup> Street railroad tracks and ending at the Pinellas Mall at Park Blvd. and US 19. We will need lots of dancers, so be sure to put this date on your calendar!!! If you plan to attend, please call 727-798-3839. For info: dhua7@aol.com - 727-544-0227 -

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## *Looking Ahead*

January 19, 2019 – **Advanced Day of Dance** – Lake Ashton Clubhouse, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales – Callers: Bobbie Keefe and Keith Stevens – three (3) dances sessions: 10:00 am. – 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. A great venue for a day long advanced event with two creative choreographers who make advanced dancing different. A fun and fantastic day of dancing! The reservation form can be found online at [www.keithstevens.com](http://www.keithstevens.com). For info: [keith@keithstevens.com](mailto:keith@keithstevens.com) or 863-326-9774. (NOTE: The flyer can be found at [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com).)

# Links

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## Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

[https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group\\_149454955123658andap=1](https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group_149454955123658andap=1) (Florida Federation's Facebook page)

## Conventions

[www.68nsdc.com](http://www.68nsdc.com) (Atlanta, GA – June 2019)  
[www.69nsdc.com](http://www.69nsdc.com) (Spokane, WA – June 2020)  
[www.70nsdc.com](http://www.70nsdc.com) (Jackson, MS – June 2021)

## Publications

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

## Associations/Organizations

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

#### Vendors

<http://virginiaswesternwear.com/> (Virginia's Western Wear and Square Dance Shop, Mascotte, FL)  
[sewemupfashions.com](http://sewemupfashions.com) or [tom1nancy@wmconnect.com](mailto:tom1nancy@wmconnect.com) ([Sew 'em Up Fashions, Roebuck, SC](http://sewemupfashions.com))  
<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.suziegcreations.com](http://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](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.rodbarngrover.com> (Rod Barngrover)  
<http://www.samdunn.net/> (Sam Dunn)  
<http://www.mike-gormley.com> (Mike Gormley)  
<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/icspin/> (Jimmy and Carol Griffin)  
<http://www.luvrounds.com/> (Charlie Lovelace)  
<http://www.davemuller.net> (Dave Muller)  
<http://www.ronreardoncaller.com/> (Ron Reardon)  
[www.keithstevens.com](http://www.keithstevens.com) (Keith Stevens)  
<http://curtandtammy.com/> (Curt and Tammy Worlock)

Miscellaneous

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

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

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

<http://www.squaredance> (round dance publications)[radionetwork.com](http://www.radionetwork.com) (square dance radio network)

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