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Of Square Dancing in Florida
at www.FloridaSquareDance.com

February 5, 2018 - Deadline for Submissions to Bow & Swing for the March 2018 issue. For info: bowandswing@gmail.com.

February 10, 2018 - Florida State Convention Trail-End Dance

Deadline for Dinner - Dinner will be served at 4:30 p.m. If you want pizza, please be sure to fill out the online reservation form at https://goo.gl/forms/df3NpEdI4no97VtY2. Please do this before 2/10/18 so we know how much food to order. Remember, the Trail End dance is at Nova Community Center, 440 N. Nova Rd., Ormond Beach, FL 32174.

February 22, 2018 - 2018 Florida Square & Round Dance

Convention Trail-End Dance – Nova Community Center, 440 N. Nova Road, Ormond Beach, FL – Caller: TBA – Cuer: Susan Snider (Jacksonville) – 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. Round Dance Teach with Susan Snider, 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. Pizza Dinner, 6:00 – 6:30 p.m. Early Rounds, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Mainstream/Plus Squares and Rounds. For info: lewiswasserman@gmail.com or lindawasserman@gmail.com.

February 22 – 23, 2018 – 64th Florida State Square and Round

Dance Convention Blast Class – Daytona Ocean Center, 101 N. Atlantic Avenue, Dayton Beach, FL – Callers: Bob Ormsbee and Keith Stevens. This class is for new dancers or dancers already attending square dance classes. Anyone is welcome. \$35 for two days of fun! To register, call 321-453-3438 or visit www.floridasquaredance.com/convention.

February 23 - 24, 2018 - 64th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention - The Magic of Dance will Enchant You

Daytona Ocean Center, 101 N. Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach, FL -Callers: members of the Florida Callers Association – Cuers: members of the Round Dance Council of Florida. Full convention 1/1/18 and later \$45. Weekender (Friday evening and all day Saturday) 1/1/18 and later \$35. Single day 1/1/18 and later \$25. For info: dennistaylor5426@att.net or 321-453-3438.

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. The WC Joys and Concerns will be sent, as needed, to everyone on the DANCERgram distribution list.

Mary Dow has just completed rehab for her recent hip surgery. She has to take it easy for awhile so she won't be attending the state convention this year. Mary is the West Coast Association DeSoto/Hardee/Charlotte County Rep. (2/5/18)

There was a notice in the latest issue of the *Bow & Swing* that Cuer **Ruth Moore** passed away last March of cancer. Her son submitted the notice when he realized that the Florida dancers had not heard about his mother. She cued in the Sebring area when she was in Florida. (2/5/18)

Cliff Reiss has started chemo. He has been diagnosed with aggressive large b-cell non-Hodgkins lymphoma. He hopes to be going home Monday. Cliff is a member of Temple Twirlers of Tampa and is the DANCERgram webmaster. (2/5/18)

"The Dance Floor"
Where the bills & responsibility
don't matter. It's where the stress
is gone. My happy place, where
my soul is free, my smile is not
fake and I am my true self. Nothing
matters but me and the music. The
dance floor is my freedom.

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Your Source...

Updated 1.1.18

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

- 2018 West Coast Association membership badges and bars
- Square Dancing Friendship Set to Music. Ask me! Buttons
- February 23-24, 2018 2018 Florida State Convention
- November 9-10, 2018 West Coast Association Fall Fun Fest ribbons.

Item	Colors/Sizes	Price
T-Shirts w/Convention Logo	Teal, Pink, Red, Royal Blue/S,	\$15 ea. or two for \$25
	M, L, XL, XXL	
Mugs w/Convention Logo	N/A	\$3.50 ea. or four for \$12
Convention Buttons	N/A	\$1 ea. or four for \$3
w/Convention Logo		
Polo Shirts ¹	TBA	\$25 ea. or two for \$45
Passports ²	N/A	\$5 ea. for non-registered
		convention attendees
Registration Ribbons	N/A	Full Convention ³ : \$45
		Weekender: \$35
		Single Day: \$25
Raffle Tickets for a Starburst	72" x 72"	\$2 ea. or four for \$5
quilt made and donated by		Ticket drawn at the 2018
Jeff and Diane Hissong.		Florida Convention. YOU
		DO NOT HAVE TO
		ATTEND TO WIN!

¹ Samples received

² 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.

³ Friday evening and all day Saturday

67th National Square Dance Convention



Questions/Concerns?

The 67th NSDC cares about your accessibility requirements while visiting Kansas City, Missouri, during the national convention in June 2018.

It seems we see more and more scooters/wheel chairs in use during convention for various reasons; thus it is important to us as your host to meet your needs when possible.

In order for the 67th NSDC to assist you in this process, we need you to contact us regarding any questions or concerns you may have while visiting Kansas City.

Rich and/or Carol Kilzer are fabulous advocates and are willing to address your needs.

Please reach out to them either via email <u>rckilzer@sbcglobal.net</u> or calling them at 314/427-5482 (home).

It is the desire of the 67th NSDC committee to make your dancing experience in Kansas City, Missouri a positive and memorable one.





Gather a group of friends and join the fun!



"FLASH-MOB DANCE"

Friday, June 29, 2018, from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

\$38/per person

Are you ready for some great memories? Join the fun as we begin our flash-mob dance with one tip at the Barney Allis Plaza, located across the street from the Marriott Hotel. Then we will board the bus to dance two tips at three additional prime locations in Kansas City. **Joe Saltel** and **Hunter Keller,** National Callers, will be calling at each location. Register now to join the fun and show Kansas City what square dancing is all about.

Cost is \$38/per person which includes transportation and tour escort

BRANSON & OZARK MOUNTAIN COUNTRY

You have a choice to enjoy Branson and Ozark Mountain Country either prior to the 67th or after the 67th!

Pre-Convention Tour **Sunday, June 24 – Tuesday, June 26 Departs 10 a.m.**Post-Convention Tour **Sunday, July 1-Tuesday, July 3 Departs 10 am.**



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Sunday our deluxe motor coach departs the Convention Center for Ozark Mountain Country. We travel to Point Lookout for a tour of the **COLLEGE of the OZARKS**, a tuition-free institution Students work for their education and one will be our tour guide. After visiting the greenhouses and fruitcake bakery, more of those enterprising students will prepare and serve our dinner. Then on to Branson where we'll enjoy the **SHOJI TABUCHI** music show, Branson's most popular for over two decades.

Day 2 will find us in nearby **Eureka Springs**, the most unusual city in America. We will enjoy a guided tour through "**Little Switzerland**" and have lunch before returning to **Branson** for an open evening to dine, shop or see a music show of your choice. Our hotel is smack-dab in the middle of six music shows, numerous restaurants and specialty shopping. After breakfast and checkout, our journey returns to Kansas City in the late afternoon.

Fully escorted 3-day tour includes round-trip transportation, 2 nights lodging at a first class hotel, 4 meals, one music show, guide fees, tips and baggage handling.

\$330.00 per person double occupancy \$430.00 per person single occupancy

What's Happening This Week?

Week of February 5, 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.

Although every effort is made to provide an accurate dance schedule, sometimes information on changes and/or cancellations. If you don't attend a dance on a regular basis, you should call and confirm there will still be a dance.

Monday (February 5) – Harmony Hoedowners First Dance of the Season – NOTE: NEW LOCATION - First United Methodist Church, 200 S. Lake Avenue, Avon Park – Alternating Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn. Casual attire. All dancers are welcome. For info: www.samdunn.net or samdunn@samdunn.com.

Royal Squares – Great Hall at Royal Highlands, 21505 Royal Saint George's Lane, Leesburg, Florida – Caller: Henry Ferree – Plus squares 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: 352-728-3658.

Indian Creek Advanced/C-1 Dance – Indian Creek RV Resort, 17340 San Carlos Boulevard, Ft. Myers Beach – Caller: John Hughes – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Casual attire. For info: jack@revette.org.

Horizon Square Dance Club – 9200 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory) – Caller: Dave Magee; Cuer: Judy Barnhill – Plus/Rounds 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – casual attire. For info: callerdave@hotmail.com.

Temple Twirlers - Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Dancers please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: bbkjlk@verizon.net.

<u>Tuesday (February 6)</u> – *Woodmere Park A-2 Dance* – 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice, FL – Caller: Red Bates – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. For info: 941-223-0987 or <u>redbates@juno.com</u>.

R&R Gators - Alligator RV Park, 6400 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda – Plus/Rounds 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Dave Magee, Cuer: Judy Barnhill – casual attire. There will be a potluck luncheon after the dance – please bring a covered dish to share. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

Horizon Round Dance Club – Horizon Village, 9300 Littleton Road, North Ft. Myers – Cuer: Judy Barnhill – all rounds – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. For info: Dwayne 606-302-1731, Judy 865-216-7808 or tn2001@yahoo.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. In addition, workshop is afterwards at 9:00 p.m. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or mutschlerdan@yahoo.com or 678-656-2523.

<u>Wednesday (February 7)</u> – *Maple Leaf Squares Advance Dance* - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, Queensway Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Caller: Dave Magee. Square dance attire preferred - \$5 per person. For info: 941-235-1611 or <u>callerdave@hotmail.com</u> or http://www.mapleleafsquares.com/.

Grande Squares at Camp Inn - Camp Inn RV Resort, 10400 Highway 27, Frostproof – Caller: Sam Dunn - March 10, 2017 – alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – casual or square dance attire acceptable. For info: Larry Corder at 740-502-3371 or Harley Daum at 218-831-7799.

Palmetto Palms A2 – 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers, FL – Caller: Red Bates – C1 Dance 1:20 p.m. – 2:20 p.m. – A2 Dance 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Casual attire. Cost of dancing this year is \$12/couple or \$6/person. (Don't worry if you're a single. There'll be a place for you). Your exact change will help the gatekeeper. For info: 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

Palmetto Palms Plus - 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers, FL – Caller: Red Bates - Cuer: Mike Alexander – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Squares and Rounds 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Cost of dancing this year is \$12/couple or \$6/person. (Don't worry if you're a single. There'll be a place for you). Your exact change will help the gatekeeper. For info: 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

Palmetto Palms C-1 - 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers, FL – Caller: Red Bates - 1:20 p.m. – 2:20 p.m. Casual attire. Cost of dancing this year is \$12/couple or \$6/person. (Don't worry if you're a single. There'll be a place for you). Your exact change will help the gatekeeper. For info: 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

Strawberry Square C-2 Dance – **NO DANCE** For info: 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.

Strawberry Square Club — Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City — Caller: Ron Reardon — Cuer: TBA — Workshop 7:00 — 7:30 p.m. Mainstream, Easy Plus, and one Round between each tip 7:30 — 9:30 p.m. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. Floating hardwood dance floor — hearing enhancement — fragrance free — finger foods. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Bob and Barb Hancock at 419-633-0610 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513. Banner Raids welcome at Wednesday night club dances only. Banner Chairman: Sharon Kowalski at 813-754-3109.

Strawberry Square C-1 Dance w/C-2 Tip — NO 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 — hearing enhancement — fragrance free. For info: 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.

Cultural Center Squares — Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Rooms F and G, Port Charlotte, FL. Caller: Robert Arias - Cuer: 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.

<u>Thursday (February 8)</u> – *Citrus Park Snobirds* – *NO DANCE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.* For info: jta440@msn.com or 239-992-0207.

Pine Ridge Promenaders Valentine's Dance — Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid — Caller: Sam Dunn — alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:30 p.m. — 9:30 p.m. For info: 863-699-2789 - 570-703-3774 - bobnsue97@hotmail.com.

Strawberry Square Phase 3 Dance/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 — hearing enhancement — fragrance free. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. For info: 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.

Strawberry Square Phase 4 Dance/Teach — Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City — Cuer: Tom Bunn — 2:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m. — Floating hardwood dance floor — hearing enhancement — fragrance free. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. For info: 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.

Charlotte Promenaders Mardi Gras Dance - Port Charlotte United Methodist Church, 21075 Quesada Avenue, Port Charlotte – Caller: Patti Greene – Cuer: Karen Haiflich – Early

Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Plus Squares and Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: jdclay8146@gmail.com or 330-647-4596 or 941-456-2580.

Shufflin' Squares – NO DANCE For info: 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.

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 Sweetheart Dance – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginners Class 6:00 p.m. - Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - Callers: Bob Ormsbee, Cuer: Jimmy Griffin. For info: dhua7@aol.com or 727-544-0227.

Friday (February 9) – Roadrunner Square Dance Camper Chapter #193 – Strawberry Hill RV Resort, Bushnell, FL - Caller: Sonny McCartney. For info: john.d.ide@hotmail.com. Strawberry Travelers Chapter #153 – Blueberry Hill, Bushnell – Caller Charlie Pergrossi – 7:30 p.m. For info: 813-610-8186 or bspectrum319@aol.com.

Strawberry Square Fun Plus - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City - Caller: Marty Vanwart - 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Floating hardwood dance floor hearing enhancement fragrance free. info: For www.strawberrysquaredancing.com 813-752-0491. For info: or www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513; Mary Lee Van Valkenburg – 813-707-1702; Barbara and Don Huff 813-752-2278.

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Maple Leaf Squares - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, Queensway Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – Plus 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 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/.

Strawberry Square A-2 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 – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. For info: 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.

Sun City Swingers - North Campus Dance Studio, Atrium Building, 945 North Course Lane, Sun City — Early Rounds 7:00 — 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 — 9:30 p.m. — Caller: Gary Bubel — Cuer: Alice Bubel. Square dance attire preferred. Air-conditioned hall, wood floor, and lighted, paved off-street parking. For info: 813-938-1038.

Saturday (February 10) – 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 pharrr@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 ppharrr@gmail.com or www.c-gulls.org.

Roadrunner Square Dance Camper Chapter #193 – Strawberry Hill RV Resort, Bushnell, FL - Caller: Sonny McCartney. For info: john.d.ide@hotmail.com.

Strawberry Travelers Chapter #153 – Blueberry Hill, Bushnell – Caller Charlie Pergrossi – 7:30 p.m. For info: 813-610-8186 or bspectrum319@aol.com.

Indian Creek Plus Dance - Indian Creek RV Resort, 17340 San Carlos Boulevard, Ft. Myers Beach — Caller: Ralph Peacock — Cuer: Mike Alexander — Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. — 7:30 p.m. — Plus and Rounds 7:30 p.m. — 9:30 p.m. — 7:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m. Casual attire. For info: jack@revette.org.

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

Strawberry Square Phase 3/4 Dance/Teach – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Tom Bunn – 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com 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

Strawberry Square Plus – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Kip Moulton – Cuer: Linda Moulton – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Plus/Rounds 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – Floating hardwood 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 Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513; Mary Lee Van Valkenburg – 813-707-1702; Barbara and Don Huff 813-752-2278.

Palace Promenaders – 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Robert Arias – Cuer: Judy Barnhill – Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds. Parking is available behind the building. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336.

Sunday (February 11) – Strawberry Square Phase 2 - 5 Valentine's Round Dance Party – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuers: Tom and Cindie Bunn – 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. - finger foods appreciated – floating 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. 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 pharrr@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 ppharrr@gmail.com or www.c-gulls.org.

Roadrunner Square Dance Camper Chapter #193 – Strawberry Hill RV Resort, Bushnell, FL - Caller: Sonny McCartney. For info: john.d.ide@hotmail.com.

Strawberry Travelers Chapter #153 – Blueberry Hill, Bushnell – Caller Charlie Pergrossi – 7:30 p.m. For info: 813-610-8186 or bspectrum319@aol.com.

<u>Monday (February 12)</u> – *Royal Squares* - Great Hall at Royal Highlands, 21505 Royal Saint George's Lane, Leesburg, Florida – Caller: Henry Ferree – Plus squares 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: 352-728-3658.

Indian Creek Advanced/C-1 Dance – Indian Creek RV Resort, 17340 San Carlos Boulevard, Ft. Myers Beach – Caller: John Hughes – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Casual attire. For info: jack@revette.org.

Horizon Village - 9200 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory) – Caller: Dave Magee - Cuer: Judy Barnhill – Plus/Rounds 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – casual attire. For info: callerdave@hotmail.com.

Temple Twirlers Valentine's Dance - Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa — ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 — 9:30 p.m. — Caller: Robert Arias, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Come dressed as your favorite actor or actress. Dancers please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: bbkjlk@verizon.net.

<u>Tuesday (February 12)</u> – <u>Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Valentine's Dance</u> – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Caller: Ed Foote – 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. There's also going to be a King Cake as this is the week for Mardi Gras. Whose going to get the piece with the baby in it? For info: sqdncfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

Woodmere Park A-2 Dance – 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice, FL – Caller: Red Bates – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. For info: 941-223-0987 or <u>redbates@juno.com</u>.

R&R Gators - Alligator RV Park, 6400 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda – Plus/Rounds 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Dave Magee, Cuer: Judy Barnhill – casual attire. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

Horizon Round Dance Club – Horizon Village, 9300 Littleton Road, North Ft. Myers – Cuer: Judy Barnhill – all rounds. For info: Dwayne 606-302-1731, Judy 865-216-7808 or tn2001@yahoo.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!

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

February 5, 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.

Keith Stevens Tuesday 10:00 a.m. A2 Review and 1:00 C-1 Workshop at Strawberry Square are canceled this week.

SQUARES

November 6, 2017 – March 26, 2018 – **Heron's Glen Beginners Class** - Herons Glen, 2250 Avenida Del Vera, North Fort Myers – 6:30 p.m. – \$: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 Square Dance Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Marty Vanwart – 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – floating wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. 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. - 9:30 p.m. floating wood dance floor - hearing enhancement - fragrance free. Angels needed; you do not have to be 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 – March 27, 2018 - **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 <u>callerdave@hotmail.com</u>.

November 7, 2017 – **Royal Squares Beginner Lessons** - Great Hall at Royal Highlands, 21505 Royal Saint George's Lane, Leesburg, Florida – Caller/Instructor: Henry Ferree – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. If you do not have a partner, we will match you with a dance partner. For info: 352-728-3658.

November 7, 2017 - **Royal Squares Plus Lessons/Workshops** - Great Hall at Royal Highlands, 21505 Royal Saint George's Lane, Leesburg, Florida — Caller/Instructor: Henry Ferree — 4:00 — 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. If you have friends that dance, invite them to come out and enjoy an afternoon of "fun and exercise". For info: 352-728-3658.

November 7, 2017 – **Strawberry Square A-2 Review/Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Keith Stevens – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. – floating hardwood 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 Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513 or Dona Watson and Henry Hillje at 518-527-0292.

November 8, 2017 - **Maple Leaf Squares Plus Workshop** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, CanAm Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte - Plus 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Caller: Dave Magee - \$5 per person. For info: 941-235-1611 or callerdave@hotmail.com.

November 9, 2017 - **Maple Leaf Squares Mainstream Workshop** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, Queensway Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte — 11:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m. — Caller: Dave Magee - \$5 per person. For info: 941-235-1611 or callerdave@hotmail.com.

November 9, 2017 - **Maple Leaf Squares DBD Plus Workshop** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, CanAm Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. – Caller: Dave Magee - \$5 per person. For info: 941-235-1611 or callerdave@hotmail.com.

November 10, 2017 – March 30, 2018 - **Maple Leaf Squares A-1 Workshop** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, CanAm Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – Plus 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Caller: Dave Magee - \$5 per person. First dance of the season is a Rusty Hinge. For info: 941-235-1611 or callerdaye@hotmail.com.

December 5, 2017 - **Woodmere Park First Plus Workshop of the Season** — 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice, FL — Caller: Red Bates — 3:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m. For info: 941-223-0987 or <u>redbates@juno.com</u>.

December 8, 2017 - Woodmere Park First Plus DBD for Advanced Workshop of the Season – 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice, FL – Caller: Red Bates – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. For info: 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

January 3, 2018 – March 28, 2018 – **Crystal Lake Plus Lessons and/or Workshop**, Crystal Lake Community, 237 Maxwell Drive, Wauchula – Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley – 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. - \$4 per person per session. For info: ron.storms@gmail.com or 765-499-1268.

January 6, 2018 – March 31, 2018 - **Royal Coachman Mainstream Class** – Royal Coachman RV Park Recreational Center, 1070 Laurel, Nokomis – Caller/Instructor: Red Bates – noon – 2:00 p.m. For info: 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

January 8, 2018 - **Strawberry Square Intro to A-1 Class** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Marty Vanwart – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. – floating hardwood 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 Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513 or Dona Watson and Henry Hillje at 518-527-0292.

January 8, 2018 - **Strawberry Square Intro to A-2 Class** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City — Caller: Marty Vanwart — 2:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m. — floating hardwood 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 Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513 or Dona Watson and Henry Hillje at 518-527-0292.

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

January 11, 2018 - Citrus Park Snobirds Beginners Square Dance Class — Citrus Park, 25501 Trost Boulevard (Clubhouse), Bonita Springs — Caller: Ralph Peacock - Cuer: Mike Alexander — Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. — 7:30 p.m. — Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. FREE class! Square dance attire preferred. For info: jta440@msn.com or 239-992-0207.

January 11, 2018 – March 29, 2018 – **Strawberry Square Intro to C-1** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Marty Vanwart – 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – floating wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: www.squaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Nancy Hall 813-752-1816 or Jack Gano 813-659-2535.

January 14, 2018 – **Pleasant Lake Carefree RV Resort Basic 50 Workshop** – Pleasant Lake Carefree RV Resort, 6635 53rd Avenue East, Bradenton, Florida – Caller/Instructor: Robert Arias – 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. For info: 813-601-1834.

February 1, 2018 – May 10, 2015 - **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Beginners Class** – Presbyterian Homes on Lake Hunter, McArthur Center, 811 Lakeside Avenue, Lakeland – Caller/Instructor: Marty Vanwart – 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. For info: sqdncfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

February 1, 2018 – May 10, 2018 - **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Plus Class** – Presbyterian Homes on Lake Hunter, McArthur Center, 811 Lakeside Avenue, Lakeland – Caller/Instructor: Marty Vanwart – 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. For info: sqdncfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

February 5, 2018 – **Harmony Hoedowners Beginners Square Dance Lessons** – First United Methodist Church, 200 S. Lake Avenue, Avon Park – Caller/Instructor: Sam Dunn – 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. - \$6 per couple per session. Directions: From route 27, turn east onto Main Street (SR) 64 – Turn right onto South Lake Avenue - Church is 2 blocks ahead on right. For info: 863-214-1923.

February 7, 2018 – **Crystal Lake Squares Plus Lessons and/or Workshop** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Drive, Wachula – Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. - \$4 per person per session. For info: 419-376-0557 – mike@mike-gormley.com.

February 7, 2018 – **Crystal Lake Squares Phase II Two Step Round Dance Lessons** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Drive, Wachula – Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley – 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. - \$4 per person per session. For info: 419-376-0557 – mike@mike-gormley.com.

February 8, 2018 – Craig's RV Park Club 50 Beginners Lessons – Craig's RV Park, 7895 Cubitis Avenue, Arcadia – Caller/Instructor: Robert Arias – 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. For info: March 30, 2018 - **Woodmere Park Final Plus DBD for Advanced Workshop of the Season** – 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice, FL – Caller: Red Bates – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. For info: 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

April 10, 2018 - Woodmere Park Final Plus Workshop of the Season — 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice, FL — Caller: Red Bates — 3:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m. For info: 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

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.

ROUNDS

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

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. – floating hardwood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. Check the dance center calendar (www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) for scheduling changes.

November 7, 2017 – March 27, 2018 - **Maple Leaf Squares Beginner Rounds** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, Queensway Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – Plus 6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. – Cuer: Ken Klumpp. Square dance attire preferred - FREE. For info: 941-235-1611 or callerdave@hotmail.com.

January 3, 2018 – **Citrus Park Advanced Round Dance Class** – Citrus Park, 25601 Trost Boulevard (Clubhouse), Bonita Springs – Cuer/Instructor: Mike Alexander – 1:00 p.m. For info: <u>jta440@msn.com</u> or 239-992-0207.

January 3, 2018 – March 28, 2018 – **Crystal Lake Phase II Two Step Round Dance Lessons**, Crystal Lake Community, 237 Maxwell Drive, Wauchula – Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley – 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - \$4 per person per session. For info: ron.storms@gmail.com or 765-499-1268.

January 3, 2018 — **Citrus Park Intermediate Round Dance Class** — Citrus Park, 25601 Trost Boulevard (Clubhouse), Bonita Springs — Cuer/Instructor: Mike Alexander — 2:00 p.m. For info: <u>ita440@msn.com</u> or 239-992-0207.

January 3, 2018 – **Citrus Park Beginners Round Dance Class** – Citrus Park, 25601 Trost Boulevard (Clubhouse), Bonita Springs – Cuer/Instructor: Mike Alexander – 3:00 p.m. For info: <u>ita440@msn.com</u> or 239-992-0207.

January 8, 2018 – February 12, 2018 - **Stardust Choreographed Ballroom 1 (Intro to Rounds)** – Stardust Dance Center, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL – Cuers/Instructors: Pamela and Jeff Johnson – 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. – \$75 per couple (five lessons) (preferred) or \$37.50 per single (five lessons). 4,500 square feet of 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 or rapidballroom@gmail.com. We prefer dancers pay for the entire session. However, you may also pay per class - \$15 per couple or \$7.50 per person.

January 9, 2018 – February 13, 2018 – **Stardust Choreographed Ballroom 2 (Phase III and Intro. To IV)** – Stardust Dance Center, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL – Cuers/Instructors: Pamela and Jeff Johnson – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. - \$75 per couple (five lessons) (preferred) or \$37.50 per single (five lessons). 4,500 square feet of 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 or rapidballroom@gmail.com. We prefer dancers pay for the entire session. However, you may also pay per class - \$15 per couple or \$7.50 per person.

January 9, 2018 – February 13, 2018 - **Stardust Choreographed Ballroom 3 (Phase IV)** – Stardust Dance Center, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL – Cuers/Instructors: Pamela and Jeff Johnson – 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – \$75 per couple (five lessons) (preferred) or \$37.50 per single (five lessons). 4,500 square feet of 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 or rapidballroom@gmail.com. We prefer dancers pay for the entire session. However, you may also pay per class - \$15 per couple or \$7.50 per person.

January 26, 2018 – April 6, 2018 - **Strawberry Square Beginner Waltz Lessons** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuers/Instructors: Tom and Cindy Bunn (864-723-6965) – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - \$6 per person per session. – floating hardwood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. Check the dance center calendar (www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) for scheduling changes.

February 17 – 20, 2018 – **Winter "Dance Boot Camp"** featuring how to dance part two – Stardust Dance Center, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL – Cuer: 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 w/Practice Dancing, 1½ hours Phase IV – VI Party Dancing. Schedule: Daytime sessions (10:00 – 10:25 a.m. stretch with Tammy; 10:30 – 12:00 noon and 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.) – casual attire (be comfortable in your dance shoes). Evening programs: 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. (dress up or tastefully casual). We want you if you want to improve. Topics covered • figures that go wrong • stillness in your frame • moving together • side leading • turning to banjo. • better footwork • overdoing/less is more • where is your CBMP? Floating hardwood floor - hearing enhancement - fragrance free - stereo recording stations available (music on the left and cues on the right channel). Strictly limited to 50 couples (only serious recruits need apply. Enlistment Fee \$260. For info: 813-431-3235. For info: 813-431-3235 or cworlock@tampabay.rr.com.

February 26, 2018 – March 26, 2018 - **Stardust Choreographed Ballroom 1 (Intro to Rounds)** - Stardust Dance Center, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL – Cuers/Instructors: Pamela and Jeff Johnson – 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. – \$75 per couple (five lessons) (preferred) or \$37.50 per single (five lessons). 4,500 square feet of 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 or rapidballroom@gmail.com. We prefer dancers pay for the entire session. However you may also pay per class - \$15 per couple or \$7.50 per person.

February 27, 2018 – March 27, 2018 - **Stardust Choreographed Ballroom 2 (Phase III and Intro to IV)** – Stardust Dance Center, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL – Cuers/Instructors: Pamela and Jeff Johnson – 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. – \$75 per couple (five lessons) (preferred) or \$37.50 per single (five lessons). 4,500 square feet of 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 or rapidballroom@gmail.com. We prefer dancers pay for the entire session. However you may also pay per class - \$15 per couple or \$7.50 per person.

February 27, 2018 – March 27, 2018 - **Stardust Choreographed Ballroom 3 (Phase IV)** – Stardust Dance Center, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL – Cuers/Instructors: Pamela and Jeff Johnson – 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – \$75 per couple (five lessons) (preferred) or \$37.50 per single (five lessons). 4,500 square feet of 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 or rapidballroom@gmail.com. We prefer dancers pay for the entire session. However you may also pay per class - \$15 per couple or \$7.50 per person.

May 20 – 24, 2018 – Fontana Village Resort 103rd Accent on Rounds – Fontana Village Resort, Fontana Dam, North Carolina - Cuers/Instructors: Host Staff: John and Peg Kincaid, College Park, Maryland and Bill and Carol Goss (Mesa, AZ), Randy and Marie Preskitt (Everett, WA), and Curt and Tammy Worlock, Plant City, FL – Phases 3 – 6 – teachers in each phase, clinics, hearing enhancement available - spacious central air-conditioned hall with floating hardwood floor. Check in Recreation Hall Sunday 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Dancing begins Sunday 8:00 p.m. Round dance attire required at evening sessions (daytime and Sunday evening optional). Dancers are responsible for their housing arrangements. For info: 301-935-5227 AccentOnRounds@aol.com.

September 9 – 13, 2018 - **Fontana Village Resort 104**th **Accent on Rounds** – Fontana Village Resort, Fontana Dam, North Carolina – Cuers/Instructors: Host Staff: John and Peg Kincaid, College Park, Maryland and Mark and Pam Prow, Seabrook, Texas and Curt and Tammy Worlock, Plant City, FL – Phases 3 – 6 – teachers in each phase, clinics, hearing enhancement available – spacious central air-conditioned hall with floating hardwood floor. Check in Recreation Hall Sunday 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Dancing begins Sunday 8:00 p.m. Round dance attire required at evening sessions (daytime and Sunday evening optional). Dancers are responsible for their housing arrangements. For info: 301-935-5227 or <u>AccentOnRounds@aol.com</u>.

September 14 – 16, 2018 – **Fall Weekend of Rounds – Focus on Bolero** – Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City, FL 32404 – presented by the Round Dance Council of Florida - Clinicians: Kristine and Bruce Nelson. Friday: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Dance, Phase 3-4 w/Rounds cued by members of RDCF. Saturday: 9:15 a.m. – 930 a.m. warm up rounds, 9:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Clinic, 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch, 12:320 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. warm-up rounds, 12:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Clinic, 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. RDCF meeting, 7:00 p.m. 0- 9:00 p.m. 3/4 dance cued by Kristine Nelson. Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Clinic. Hotel: Comfort Suites, 264 N. Tyndall Parkway, Callaway, Florida. Camping for Military only: FamCamp@Tyndell.AFB. Cost: \$75 per couple. Mail registration to Terri Wilaby, 3344 Wasatch Range Loop, Pensacola, FL 32526. For info: Susan Snider at 904-908-5184.

CALLERS/CUERS

May 27 – 30, 2018 – Rocky Mountain Gold Callers School – Wheat Ridge, Colorado – Callers: Bear Miller (Colorado – Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), Ken Ritucci (Massachusetts – Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach) – assisted by Bob Riggs (Colorado). Whether you are presently calling or desire o be a caller, this school will help you with your calling careers. • Plenty of microphone time • Professional assessment of your skills • understand what it takes to be a leader • Full CALLERLAB curriculum • Develop a calling career that is best for you. For an application and more information, contact Bear Miller at 303-919-1395 or email beardenver@comcast.net. Only \$400 per student – space is limited! Register today!!

July 15 – 19, 2018 – **Canadian Callers College** – London, Ontario. For info: www.canadiancallerscollege.com.

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

August 11 – 15, 2018 (prior to the 2018 USAWest Convention) – ARTS Caller School – Circus Circus and Silver Legacy Hotels, Reno, Nevada – Staff: Betsy Gotta, Doug Davis, Scot Byars – all CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coaches. Lots of mic time • Individual one-on-one sessions • syllabus, manuals & CDs included • Complete CALLERLAB Curriculum and much more • Sight Resolution • Party Dances • Voice Production • Showmanship • Promotion Concepts • Choreographic Concepts • Formation Management • Rhythm & Timing • Presentation Techniques • Smooth Dancing & Body Flow • Modular, Zero & Equipment Application • Ethics & Business Management • Basic Mental Imagery • Effective Teaching Techniques • Leadership Development • Equipment & Sound Concepts • - Self Improvement Techniques • Singing Call & Music Selection • and more. No charge for partners – Tuition \$300. For info: Scot Byars – 916-320-7207 or scotbyars@outlook.com.

October 4 – 8, 2018 – **Northeast Callers School** – Host Hotel and Hayloft Barn, Sturbridge, Massachusetts – Callers/Instructors: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), Ed Foote

(Pennsylvania - Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), Todd Fellegy (Connecticut), Ben Rubright (Florida), and Lisa Lincoln (New Mexico – Vocal Coach). Plenty of microphone time • Professional assessment of your skills • understand what it takes to be a leader • Full CALLERLAB curriculum • Develop a calling career that is best for you. Whether you are presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help you with your calling career. Only \$400 per student – space is limited! Register today! For an application and more information, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-262-1875 or write KenRitucci@gmail.com – www.NortheastCallerSchool.com.

LINE DANCING

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. – floating hardwood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. Check the dance center calendar (www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) for scheduling changes.

CLOGGING

January 8, 2018 – **Intermediate Clogging Classes** – SFSC Gym, Lake Placid Campus, Lake Placid. Registration with the college is required. Fees are approximately \$5 per class with a minimum class enrollment of five students - 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. For info: Colleen - 863-465-1700.

January 10, 2018 - **Beginner Clogging Classes** — SFSC Gym, Lake Placid Campus, Lake Placid. Registration with the college is required. Fees are approximately \$5 per class with a minimum class enrollment of five students — time TBA. For info: Colleen - 863-465-1700.

Demos/One Nighters

February 8, 2018 – **Palmetto Mobile Home Club Party Dance** – Palmetto Mobile Home Club, 1201 8th Avenue West, Palmetto – Caller: Mike Gormley – 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. – open too the public - Squares, Lines, Mixers, Trios, Circles, Grand March, Contra, Cha Cha, Waltz – all dances will be taught. Bring your own snacks and drinks - \$3 per person. For info: 740-207-5450.

March 24, 2018 – **Sea Breeze Mobile Home Estates Party Dance** – Sea Breeze Mobile Home Estates, 3901 71st Street W., Bradenton, Florida – Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley – public welcome – Square, Line, Mixers, Trios, circles, Grand March, Contra – 7:00 p. – 10:00 p.m. For info: Mike Gormley at 419-376-0557 or mike@mike-gormley.com.

Looking Ahead

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

<u>www.flwestcoastdancer.com</u> (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://sccafl.com. (Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association)

http://www.flCallersassoc.org/ (Florida Callers Association)

http://www.usda.org/ (United Square Dancers of America)

www.iagsdc.org (International Assn. of Gay Square Dance Clubs)

http://www.Callerlab.org (CALLERLAB)

http://www.americanCallers.com (American Callers Assn.)

http://www.roundalab.org/ (ROUNDALAB)

http://ssdusa.org (Single Square Dancers USA)

http://www.nsdca.org (National Square Dance Campers)

http://www.arts-dance.org (Alliance of Round, Traditional and Square Dance [ARTS])

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

Vendors

<u>http://virginiaswesternwear.com/</u> (Virginia's Western Wear and Square Dance Shop, Mascotte, FL)

sewemupfashions.com or tom1nancy@wmconnect.com (Sew 'em Up Fashions, Roebuck, SC)

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

<u>www.travelinghoedowners.com</u> (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)

www.suziegcreations.com (Suzie Q Creations)

http://www.aronssquaredanceshopandpatterns.com/ (Aron's Square Dance and Western Wear Shop)

http://www.calyco.com/ (CaLyCo Crossing - a full line square dance shop)

<u>http://www.tictactoes.com/</u> (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.rodbarngrover.com (Rod Barngrover)

http://www.samdunn.net/ (Sam Dunn)

http://www.mike-gormley.com (Mike Gormley)

http://www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin/ (Jimmy and Carol Griffin)

http://www.luvrounds.com/ (Charlie Lovelace)

http://www.ronreardoncaller.com/ (Ron Reardon)

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-

wrapper.pl?page=rdpubsandshop=dosadoandcart=3901977.2052http://www.squaredance

(round dance publications)radionetwork.com (square dance radio network)

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