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Visit the Past, Present, and Future Of Square Dancing in Florida at <u>www.FloridaSquareDance.com</u> March 25, 2018 - Deadline for Submission to the Northeast Association's *The Grapevine*. For info: squaredancejax@gmail.com.

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.



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67th NSDC Kansas City Area Trail End Dances

Tuesday, June 26, 2018

- 7:00 p.m. 9:30 p.m. **Contra Dance** at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Luther Hall, 1700 Westport Rd., Kansas City, MO—Sponsored by CONTRALAB.
- 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. GSI School Wrap Up Trail End Dance—GSI Instructors and Caller Coaches-- Kansas City Convention Center in Room 2103.

Wednesday, June 27, 2018

- 2:00 p.m. 3:45 p.m. Buddy Weaver Trail End **Mainstream** Dance at the Kansas City Convention Center in Room 2103. Sponsored by Blue Star Records.
- 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. "5 Star Jazz Band" is a 30 piece instrumental band playing/singing for your listening and dancing pleasure to the Big Band Sounds, Swing, and Jazz at the Municipal Auditorium before the Opening Ceremonies at 5:00 p.m. The "5 Star Jazz Band" will also perform and sing the USA "National Anthem."
- 8:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. Tony Oxendine Trail End **Mainstream** Dance at the Municipal Auditorium in the Arena.
- 8:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. Bear Miller Trail End **Plus** Dance at the Kansas City Convention Center in Room 2104.
- 8:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. Trail End **Advanced** Dance by Gold Wing Records at the Kansas City Convention Center in Room 2103 C & D.
- 8:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. Trail End **Round** Dance at the Kansas City Convention Center in Room 2103 A & B.

Directions to the Kansas City Convention & Entertainment Facilities

From the East: Take I-70 west, then ALT 70 West to the Broadway exit (Exit 2S). Turn right on Broadway. Turn right on 14th and proceed to Central or Wyandotte and turn left (north) and seek parking as numerous lots are available. **The**

Municipal Auditorium/Barney Allis Plaza Garage is located south of 12th Street between Wyandotte & Central.

From the West: Take I-70 east to I-635 east to the Central Street exit. Turn left (north) and proceed on Central and seek parking as numerous lots are available. The Municipal Auditorium/Barney Allis Plaza Garage is located south of 12th Street between Wyandotte & Central.

From the South (Kansas side): Take I-35 north to the Broadway exit. Turn left (north) onto Broadway. Turn right on 14th and proceed to Central or Wyandotte and turn left (north) and seek parking as numerous lots are available. **The Municipal Auditorium/Barney Allis Plaza Garage** is located south of 12th Street between Wyandotte & Central.

From the South (Missouri side): Take 71 Highway north, and merge onto ALT 70 & I-670 West via the exit on the left toward Kansas, exit the Broadway exit (Exit 2S). On Broadway turn right on 14th and proceed to Central or Wyandotte and turn left (north) and seek parking as numerous lots are available. The Municipal Auditorium/Barney Allis Plaza Garage is located south of 12th Street between Wyandotte & Central.

From the North: Take I-35 south across the MO river bridge. Follow I-35 south staying to the East of the downtown buildings. Take Broadway. Turn left on 12th and proceed to Central or Wyandotte and turn right and seek parking as numerous lots are available. The Municipal Auditorium/Barney Allis Plaza Garage is located south of 12th Street between Wyandotte & Central.

Parking

There are numerous parking lots around the Kansas City Convention Center (which includes Bartle Hall, the Grand Ballroom, the Great Hall, the Conference Center, the Little Theatre, the Music Hall, Municipal Auditorium and Arena.) The prices to park run from \$5 to \$12 per day. Street side parking is metered.

The main parking lot is: **The Municipal Auditorium /Barney Allis Plaza Garage** located between 12th & 13th and between Central & Wyandotte. (It is in front of the Marriott Hotel.) There is a convenient underground tunnel into the Convention Center from inside the Barney Allis Plaza Garage.

Visit: <u>www.kcconvention.com</u> for additional information

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

67th National Convention Welcome Dance Wednesday, June 27, 2018 1:00-3:45 PM Kansas City Convention Center, rooms 2103ab Featuring staff recording artists BUDDY WEAVER, MC KEN BOWER MIKE HOGAN ERIC HENERLAU LANNY WEAKLEND BEAR MILLER SUE DELLERE DAN SAHLSTROM LOTTIE (AINSWORTH) HUMMEL * FREE DANCE * Mainstream with Plus tips Wednesday Afternoon Dancing Courtesy of 67th National Square Dance Convention

What's Happening This Week?

Week of March 19, 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 is not received. If you don't attend a dance on a regular basis, you should call and confirm there will still be a dance.

Monday (March 19) – Harmony Hoedowners – First United Methodist Church, 200 S. Lake Avenue, Avon Park – Workshop from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. - 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 <u>samdunn@samdunn.com</u>.

Horizon Village 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: <u>callerdave@hotmail.com</u>.

Temple Twirlers 38th Anniversary Dance - Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Dancers please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: <u>bbkjlk@verizon.net</u>.

Tuesday (March 20) – 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: <u>callerdave@comcast.net</u> or 941-235-1611.

Horizon Round Dance Club Final Dance of the Season – 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 <u>tn2001@yahoo.com</u>.

Suncoast Squares Birthday Celebration (celebrating March birthdays) – 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:

<u>www.suncoastsquares.com</u> or <u>suncoastsquares@gmail.com</u> or <u>mutschlerdan@yahoo.com</u> or 678-656-2523.

<u>Wednesday (March 21)</u> – *Maple Leaf Squares Advance Dance* – ENDED FOR THE <u>SEASON</u>. For info: 941-235-1611 or <u>callerdave@hotmail.com</u> or <u>http://www.mapleleafsquares.com/</u>.

Grande Squares at Camp Inn - Camp Inn RV Resort, 10400 Highway 27, Frostproof – Caller: Ron Reardon - 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 <u>redbates@juno.com</u>.

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 <u>redbates@juno.com</u>.

Strawberry Square C-2 Dance – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Keith Stevens – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> 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: Allen Snell – Cuer: TBA – Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Mainstream, Easy Plus, 7:30 and one Round between each tip _ 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 – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Keith Stevens – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Nancy Hall at 813-752-1816 or Jack Gano at 13-659-2535.

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 (March 22)</u> – <u>Temple Twirlers' Square Dancing with Ron Reardon</u> – 15401 Lakeshore Villa Boulevard, Tampa – Caller: Ron Reardon – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – beautiful remodeled building – \$5 for members and \$6 for guests - presented by Temple Twirlers Square and Round Dance Club. For info: 813-0363-2848. **Pine Ridge Promenaders Student Night** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid – Caller: Nelson Wakeman – alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. For info: 863-699-2789 - 570-703-3774 - <u>bobnsue97@hotmail.com</u>.

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 - Port Charlotte United Methodist Church, 21075 Quesada Avenue, Port Charlotte – Caller: Lenny Newberry – Cuer: Margaret Newberry – 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 – Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – Caller: Keith Stevens - 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: <u>lanceandrita@yahoo.com</u>.

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: <u>www.suncoastsquares.com</u> or <u>suncoastsquares@gmail.com</u> or <u>mutschlerdan@yahoo.com</u>.

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

<u>Friday (March 23)</u> – Hitch 'N' Go Square Dance Camper Chapter #082 – Southern Palms RV Resort, 1 Avocado Lane, Eustis, FL (352-357-8882) – Caller: Ron Reardon. For info: thelowes@tampabay.rr.com or 352-344-4702 (H) – 352-634-2196 (John's cell) – 352-634-2186 (Karen's cell).

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 hearing enhancement fragrance free. info: floor _ _ For 813-752-0491. www.strawberrysguaredancing.com 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.

Woodmere Park C-1 Dance – 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice, FL – Caller: Red Bates – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. For info: 941-223-0987 or <u>redbates@juno.com</u>.

Maple Leaf SquaresDance and Dinner- Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, CharlotteCenter, 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 orcallerdave@hotmail.comor http://www.mapleleafsquares.com/.

Strawberry Square A-2 Workshop – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Marty Vanwart – 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. Square dance attire preferred. Air-conditioned hall, wood floor, and lighted, paved off-street parking. For info: 813-938-1038.

Saturday (March 24) – Citrus Park Snobirds Beach Theme – Citrus Park, 25501 Trost Boulevard (Clubhouse), Bonita Springs – Caller: Mac McCall - 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. Bring snacks. For info: <u>ita440@msn.com</u> or 239-992-0207.

Hitch 'N' Go Square Dance Camper Chapter #082 – Southern Palms RV Resort, 1 Avocado Lane, Eustis, FL (352-357-8882) – Caller: Ron Reardon. For info: thelowes@tampabay.rr.com or 352-344-4702 (H) – 352-634-2196 (John's cell) – 352-634-2186 (Karen's cell).

Shell Point (formerly Indian Creek) **Final Dance of the Season** – has moved to the Crystal Dining Room at Shell Point, 15020 Shell Point Boulevard, Fort Myers – Caller: Ralph Peacock – Cuer: Mike Alexander – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Plus and Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Shell Point is a gated community. When you arrive, tell Security who you are and that you're coming for the square dance. Security will already have your name on a list if you have attended a Saturday dance at Indian Creek this dance season. And you can also ask security for a map or any questions you might have. Continue to the circle and park anywhere in the vicinity of the lagoon on the right, or the Crystal Dining Room or Guest House on the left. Take the outdoor steps next to the lagoon and you've arrived at the dance. It will say **HEALTH CLUB** over the door and **SUITE 190** on the door. If you've not yet attended a dance at Indian Creek this year, no problem. Just call Jane & Ed at 139-464-5903 or Ken & Carol at 239-454-2858 to have your name added to the list.

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: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> 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 For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> 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: Dave Muller – Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin – 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 – Callers: 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.

<u>Sunday (March 25)</u> – *Horizon Village 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: <u>callerdave@hotmail.com</u>.

Hitch 'N' Go Square Dance Camper Chapter #082 – Southern Palms RV Resort, 1 Avocado Lane, Eustis, FL (352-357-8882) – Caller: Ron Reardon. For info: thelowes@tampabay.rr.com or 352-344-4702 (H) – 352-634-2196 (John's cell) – 352-634-2186 (Karen's cell).

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

Monday (March 26) – Harmony Hoedowners – First United Methodist Church, 200 S. Lake Avenue, Avon Park – Workshop from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. - 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 <u>samdunn@samdunn.com</u>.

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

<u>Tuesday (March 27)</u> – Buttons and Bows of Lakeland – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Caller: Curt Braffet – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free – finger foods. For info: <u>sqdncfan@gmail.com</u> or 863-224-3393.

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: <u>callerdave@comcast.net</u> or 941-235-1611.

Suncoast Squares – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Review session 6:30 – 7:15 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: <u>www.suncoastsquares.com</u> or <u>suncoastsquares@gmail.com</u> or <u>mutschlerdan@yahoo.com</u> 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

March 19, 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: <u>lanceandrita@yahoo.com</u>.

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. – 8:00 p.m. – \$4 per person - Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: <u>callerdave@hotmail.com</u>.

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: <u>callerdave@hotmail.com</u>.

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 – **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: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> 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 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 <u>callerdave@hotmail.com</u>.

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 <u>callerdave@hotmail.com</u>.

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

December 5, 2017 - Woodmere Park Plus Workshop – 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.

December 8, 2017 - Woodmere Park Plus DBD for Advanced Workshop – 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>.

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: <u>ron.storms@gmail.com</u> 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 <u>redbates@juno.com</u>.

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: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> 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: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> 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: <u>votgsquaredance@outlook.com</u> or 954-889-6971.

January 11, 2018 – March 29, 2018 – **Strawberry Square Intro to C-1** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Marty Vanwart – 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – floating wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: <u>www.squaredancing.com</u> 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: <u>sqdncfan@gmail.com</u> 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: <u>sqdncfan@gmail.com</u> or 863-224-3393.

February 5, 2018 – **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: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

February 5, 2018 – 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 а 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.

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, Wauchula – Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. - \$4 per person per session. For info: 419-376-0557 – <u>mike@mike-gormley.com</u>.

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 – <u>mike@mike-gormley.com</u>.

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:

February 13, 2018 – May 1, 2018 – **Temple Twirlers Beginner Square Dance Class** - Life Enrichment Center, 9704 N. Boulevard, Tampa – Caller/Instructor: Ron Reardon – 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. To register, call 813-932-0241 or online at <u>info@lectampa.org</u>. For info: <u>rsrhun@aol.com</u>.

February 22, 2018 – **Craig's RV Park Basic 50 Workshop** - Craig's RV Park, 7895 NE Cubitis Avenue, Arcadia (5.3 miles north of the Arcadia Dance Palace, on the west side of US 17)., caller: Robert Arias - 3:00 to 5:00 pm. For info: Robert Arias 813-601-1834.

March 27, 2018 – **Suncoast Squares Plus Class** - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Caller/Instructor: Mike Cox – 9:00 p.m.

March 27, 2018 and April 3, 2018 – **Suncoast Squares Beginners Open House** - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. Caller/Instructor: Mike Cox – first night is FREE. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: <u>www.suncoastsquares.com</u> or <u>suncoastsquares@gmail.com</u> or mutschlerdan@yahoo.com or 678-656-2523.

March 29, 2018 – Suncoast Squares Advance Class - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Caller/Instructor: Mike Cox – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or <u>suncoastsquares@gmail.com</u> or <u>mutschlerdan@yahoo.com</u> or 678-656-2523.

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 6, 2018 - 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 <u>redbates@juno.com</u>.

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: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> 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: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. Check the dance center calendar (<u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u>) 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 enhancement dance floor _ hearing _ 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: <u>www.squaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. Check the dance center calendar (<u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u>) 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: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> 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 <u>callerdave@hotmail.com</u>.

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: <u>ron.storms@gmail.com</u> or 765-499-1268.

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: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. Check the dance center calendar (<u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u>) for scheduling changes.

February 26, 2018 – March 26, 2018 - **Stardust Choreographed Ballroom 1 (Beginners)** - Stardust Dance Center, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL – Cuers/Instructors: Pamela and Jeff Johnson – During this class dancers will learn figures and dances in the popular rhythms Waltz, Rumba, Cha Cha, and Two Step. Dancers will not switch partners. Dance with the one you came with all night! - 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 <u>rapidballroom@gmail.com</u>. 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 Intro to IV)** – Stardust Dance Center, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL – Cuers/Instructors: Pamela and Jeff Johnson – This class takes off where BR 1 ended and further develops familiar styles of dance and introduces Fox Trot, Bolero, Jive, Tango and Slow Two Step. The last ½ hour of class will include dancing with BR 3 students. 6:00 – 8:00 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 <u>rapidballroom@gmail.com</u>. 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 – Dancers you are ready! This class is designed especially for you. It will take you into a higher level of dance as you learn more figures, dances and rhythms. The first ½ hour of this class will include dancing with BR 2 students. 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 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 <u>rapidballroom@gmail.com</u>. 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 or AccentOnRounds@aol.com.

September 9 – 13, 2018 - Fontana Village Resort 104th 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

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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

April 6, 2018 – Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association New Caller Training Clinic/Dance – Clearview United Methodist Church, 4515 – 38th Avenue, St. Petersburg – 7:30 p.m. If you are interested in learning to call or if you are a "new" caller, you are invited. FREE! We also need 6 -8 dancers as our guinea pig dancers. Trainers at this session TBA. There will be other training sessions scheduled. If you are interested in participating, please call Sam Dunn at 863-214-1923 or email him at samdunn@samdunn.net.

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 <u>beardenver@comcast.net</u>. Only \$400 per student – space is limited! Register today!!

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

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 413-262-1875 write KenRitucci@gmail.com Ken Ritucci at or 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: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. Check the dance center calendar (<u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u>) 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

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 <u>mike@mike-gormley.com</u>.

Looking Ahead

April 6, 2018 – **Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association Dance/New Caller Training Clinic** – Clearview United Methodist Church, 4515 – 38th Avenue, St. Petersburg – 7:30 p.m. If you are interested in learning to call or if you are a "new" caller, you are invited. FREE! We also need 6 - 8 dancers as our guinea pig dancers. Trainers at this session TBA. There will be other training sessions scheduled. If you are interested in participating, please call Sam Dunn at 863-214-1923 or email him at <u>samdunn@samdunn.net</u>.

June 26, 2018 – **Contra Dance** – Immanuel Lutheran Church, Luther Hall, 1700 Westport Road, Kansas City, Missouri – Sponsored by CONTRALAB – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.

June 26, 2018 – Grand Square International (GSI) School Wrap Up Trail End Dance – Kansas City Convention Center in Room 2103 – GSI Instructors and Caller Coaches – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

June 27, 2018 – **Trail End Mainstream Dance** – Kansas City Convention Center in Room 2104 – Caller: Buddy Weaver – 2:00 – 3:45 pm. - sponsored by Blue Star Records.

June 27, 2018 – **"5 Star Jazz Band"** – Kansas City Convention Center, Municipal Auditorium – 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. - 30 piece instrumental band playing/singing for your listening and dancing pleasure to the Big Band Sounds, Swing and Jazz before the Opening Ceremonies at 5:00 p.m. The "5 Star Jazz Band" will also perform and sing the USA "National Anthem."

June 27, 2018 – **Trail End Mainstream Dance** – Kansas City Convention Center, Municipal Auditorium – Caller: Tony Oxendine – 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.

June 27, 2018 – **Trail End Plus Dance** – Kansas City Convention Center, Room 2104 – Caller: Bear Miller – 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.

June 27, 2018 – **Trail End Advanced Dance** – Kansas City Convention Center, Room 2103 C and D – Gold Wing Records – 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.

June 27, 2018 – **Trail End Round Dance** – Kansas City Convention Center, Room 2103 A and B – 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.

September 14 – 16, 2018 – **Round Dance Council of Florida Fall Weekend of Rounds** – Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City, FL – Cuers/Clinicians: Kristine and Bruce Nelson – focus on Bolero – Friday: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Dance – Phase 3-4 w/Rounds cued by members of RDCF; Saturday: 9:14 – 9:30 a.m. Warm-up Rounds, 9:30 – 11:45 Clinic, 11:45 – 12:30 p.m. Lunch, 12:30 – 12:45 p.m. Warm-up Rounds, 12:45 – 3:15 p.m. Clinic, 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. RDCF meeting, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. ¾ dance cued by Kristine Nelson; Sunday: 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. Clinic. Hotel: Comfort Suites, 264 N. Tyndall Parkway, Callaway, FL. Camping: <u>Military only</u> FamCamp@Tyndell AFB. Cost: \$75 per couple. Mail registration form and check payable to Round Dance Council of Florida (RDCF) to Terri Wilaby, 3344 Wasatch Range Loop, Pensacola, FL 32526. For info: Susan Snider at 904-908-5184.

NEW INFORMATION - July 1, 2019 – **Alaska Cruise and Dancing** – Norwegian Cruise Line, Norwegian Jewel - Callers: Jerry Story, Ted Kennedy, Bob Asp, Johnny Preston, and Curt Braffet – do all or choose your own fun – cruising inside passage – touring Alaska – Alaska State Square Dance Convention (convention dates July 11 - 14, 2019). Cruise only (prices do not include land tours): Balcony Cabin - \$2,652.85 per person, Ocean View Cabin - \$1,992.85 per person, Inside Cabin - \$1422.85 per person. For info: 267-844-1544 (ask for Jeff or Susan) or jeff@travelsquaredtravel.com.

Links

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http://floridasquaredance.com/

<u>https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group 149454955123658andap=1</u> (Florida Federation's Facebook page)

Conventions

www.67nsdc.com (Kansas City, MO – June 2018) www.68nsdc.com (Atlanta, GA – June 2019) www.69nsdc.com (Spokane, WA – June 2020) www.70nsdc.com (Jackson, MS – June 2021) <u>www.flwestcoastdancer.com</u> (West Coast Dancer) <u>http://newsquaremusic.com/sioindex.html</u> (Sets in Order)

Associations/Organizations

Vendors

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

<u>sewemupfashions.com</u> or <u>tom1nancy@wmconnect.com</u> (Sew 'em Up Fashions, Roebuck, SC) <u>http://www.jlvinyl.com/SQUARE---ROUND-DANCING.html</u> (vinyl decals) <u>www.travelinghoedowners.com</u> (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance) <u>www.suzieqcreations.com</u> (Suzie Q Creations)

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

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

http://www.tictactoes.com/ (Tic TAC Toes - shoe vendor)

www.sheplers.com (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog)

<u>www.PerfectPetticoats.com</u> (Perfect Petticoats)

<u>http://www.grandsquare07.com</u> (Grande Square.com – square dance clothes and accessories)

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

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

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