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## *From the Editor...*



The migration has started! The snowbirds have started heading north for the summer, and that means the seasonal clubs will start shutting down and there will be a shortage of cuers. If you live in Florida year-round but you dance at a seasonal club, please support the year-round clubs during the summer. Their attendance has dropped and they need your support.

Now is the time to send your schedules for the next season. Many dancers plan their return trip based on when their club starts dancing. When you send your information, please include the following: (1) name of your club/dance; (2) street address (including the city) of where your dance is held; (3) start and end time of the dance; (4) level of squares and rounds, if applicable; (4) preferred attire; (5) theme, if applicable; (6) callers' and cuers' names; (7) for classes, the start and end date; (8) dance fee; (9) contact name, phone number, email address<sup>1</sup>, and website<sup>2</sup>; (10) any other information a visitor would want to know about i.e. wood floors, hearing enhancement, refreshments, etc.

It is easier on you and me, if you send your calendar for the entire year. However, if there are any changes to your schedule i.e. cancellations, change in caller and/or cuer, change of location, etc., and remember to let me know so correct information is provided to the readers. I try to provide accurate information in this publication, but I can only do that when the clubs, callers, cuers, and prompters send correct information. I track 50 +/- dances, festivals, conventions, etc. Please don't assume that I know where John Doe calls on Thursday afternoons. Be specific and state the name of the dance or class and the date of the event in any correspondence to me. There are several communities where there are several dances and classes held in one community; please state which one you are referring to.

You may notice that there are some dances not listed in the "This Week" section. That is because I am not notified of closings, changes, or cancellations on these dances. The DANCERgram is different than the West Coast Dancer in that "This Week" section is current information for the upcoming nine days. It's not a publication where you send in your information in at the beginning of the year and it is automatically listed in every issue. If you close for vacation, the summer or holidays, I need to know that information. So many times I have been running information on a dance and at the end of the summer I find out they have been closed all summer but no one let me know.

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<sup>1</sup> It is best to have a contact person that uses email.

<sup>2</sup> In this day and time, it is recommended that every club have a website. For approximately \$30 per year, you can have a website on the Florida site. All you have to do is send the information, and the webmaster will design a site for you. If your club already has a site, be sure to link it to the Florida site.

If you have flyers for your theme dances, classes, festivals, or conventions, please feel free to send them to me so we can upload them to [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com). We also now provide information on square dance related tours and cruises.

I have come to realize that many of my readers don't have a full understanding of the layout of the DANCERgram and many of you may have wondered what information I include in each issue. The main target audience is the West Coast Association area of Florida, but I also include information on the annual festivals held by each of the Florida regional associations, all the state conventions in the U.S., Round Dance Council of Florida events, Florida Callers Association events, Pride RV Resort square dance packages, schedules for Florida traveling callers and cuers, European conventions, caller and cuer clinics, and Grand Square International dances held in Florida. I also include articles I have written and reprints of articles that I think would be of interest to my readers.

There is also a website ([www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com)) where there is an archive of all the past issues of the DANCERgram back to 2007. You will also find the current issue, and each section of the DANCERgram saved as a separate document along with a lot of other information you might be interested in. The articles I have written are saved under "Interesting Articles" at the end of the menu bar.

The "Health & Sympathy" section is for information on callers, cuers, former and current association officers, former and current Federation officers, and others that are well known around the state. If you go to the website, you will also find information for dancers on the "Health & Sympathy" page.

In the "This Week" section, the new information each week is highlighted in yellow so you can find it quickly. The information on the "Health & Sympathy" page on the website is listed for two weeks, with the current information at the top of the page. All of the "Health & Sympathy" information that was listed in the publication is also added to this page on the website.

If information needs to be disbursed between each issue, addenda are sent. This year I introduced the WC Joys and Concerns, which is information received between issues. This information is also added to the "Health & Sympathy" page on the website.

New information on theme dances, first and last dances of the season, conventions, festivals, travel, meeting dates, deadlines, etc. are listed in the "Looking Ahead" section. They are then moved to their respective pages on the website. You will find chronological lists of dances, conventions, and festivals through 2021. When we get to the week these events occur in, they will be listed in the newsletter again. At one time, I tried to list all these dates in the newsletter itself, but I ended up with about 50 pages!

You can also find lists of deadlines and meetings on the website. The “Deadlines” list show the deadlines to submit information to all the association publications and Bow & Swing, deadline to submit nominations for the Hall of Fame, Extra Mile Award, and the West Coast Association’s Distinguished Service Award, and any other deadlines that may occur. The “Meetings” list includes meetings of the Federation, Florida Callers Association, Round Dance Council of Florida, and West Coast Association meetings.

I maintain a Master Calendar that contains all the information for events in the West Coast Association area, as well as several of the national events. If you are planning a special dance, festival, etc., it is suggested that you check with me to see if there are any conflicts that might affect the attendance at your event. If I see any conflicts when I am adding information to the calendar, I will notify you so that other arrangements can be made if you like.


I am unable to visit dances like I used to, so it would be helpful if you would send me your information. Over the years, I have had to pick up flyers at the dances because no one sent me the information. Since I’m not at the dances, I will no longer be able to do that and your event won’t be listed in the DANCERgram if you don’t send it to me.

I hope this information is helpful and that you find the DANCERgram useful. We welcome suggestions on how we can make improvements.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my webmaster, Cliff Reiss, for his hard work, support, and financial backing to develop and maintain the website.

## *Health and Sympathy*

**The entries listed below are for callers, cuers, West Coast Association officers and representatives and other Florida associations, Federation officers and any others well known to the Florida square and round dance community. Listings for others are at [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com) – Health and Sympathy. The WC Joys and Concerns will be sent, as needed, to everyone on the DANCERgram distribution list.**

From Facebook March 25<sup>th</sup>: Thoughts and prayers for one of our best friends **Jerry Story** his beautiful mother Marian Story went to heaven at 2 45 today Sunday March 25th please keep his family in your prayers and respect their privacy as they plan the services in the coming days Tony and I will post the service details once they are complete we love you Jerry and family . Kim Curley Oxendine

**Merle** Lewis was taken to the hospital today (3/23) with coughing/congestion problems and heart rate issues. No diagnosis at this time. Merle is a past president of Temple Twirlers of Tampa and the West Coast Association. If you would like to send a card, his address is 15425 Lakeshore Villas, B36, Tampa, FL 33613.

**Phyllis Woodlief** will be undergoing some tests on Monday. Phyllis is past president of Temple Twirlers of Tampa and is the partner of Merle Lewis.

**Zeona Taylor**, of Cocoa, Florida, passed away Saturday, March 17, 2018. She was 91 years old. Known to most as Zonie, she was born on October 18, 1926, in Rice Lake, Wisconsin to Ralph and Zelma Sutliff. Zonie will be lovingly remembered by her family and friends. Mom to Gail Diffendorfer. Step-mom to Barbara and George Ziz, Frank and Charlene Taylor, Gail and Al Simmons. Gramma to Michael Stuart, Jill Stuart, Jon Stuart, Sara and Emmett Saleet, Emily and Will Byrne, and Ryan Pigg. Gramma to 9 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-granddaughter. Zeona was preceded in death by her husband Laverne Diffendorfer and daughter Vicki Stuart, also husband John "Jack" Taylor. Zonie was very active in the square dance community. Jack and Zonie hosted the "Garage Gang" square dance group for lessons and fun dancing every Monday night in their garage for 27 years. They also served as officers in square dance at the state and national level. Zeona will have a graveside funeral service at Brevard Memorial Park at 10 am on Saturday, March 24, 2018, where she will be laid to rest. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Disabled American Veterans or Toys for Tots would be greatly appreciated

You may send condolences to her daughter Gail Diffendorfer, 4236 N. Indian River Drive, Cocoa, FL 32927.

Zonie was past president of the Florida Federation 1997-98 and was inducted into the Florida Square Dance Hall of Fame in 2001.



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# *Looking for Crinolines*

I found this posting on the USDA Facebook page”

“Square Dance friends...help request:

I am teaching square dance at the elementary school here in Goldfield. There are 2 squares of kids, from 2nd grade to 8th grade. We will be doing an end of the year performance early in May. There are a couple of seamstresses here who have offered to make outfits for the kids.

The help we need is petty coats. Old or well worn is fine. There are folks here who can fix them up and replace the elastic as needed.

Thank you all, and hope to see you on a dance floor some day.”

They can be sent to Goldfield Elementary School, C/O Ruann Dizmang, P.O. Box 560, Goldfield, NV 98013.

## *On The Record – SQUARES*

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### **Change Is Inevitable (Part II)**

Notes from Buddy Weaver

1. Please accept my apology for missing last month’s issue. I could not meet the deadline due to work and travel, but this month we will pickup where we left off on the topic of change.
2. This is the second part of the article, “Change Is Inevitable”. Please read the first part before proceeding so that elements mentioned below will make the necessary connection.
3. Speaking of the first part, it should be noted that it drew the most reader response of any article I’ve written. Some of the opinions shared by readers pointed to elements in square dancing very entrenched in our activity and guarded by statements like “we’ve always done it this way”. Some readers feel that change is impossible. To the readers who took the time to write – thank you. Your comments actually blend right into the second part of my article. Here it is.

Recently an article in a national magazine portrayed square dancing in a less than flattering way. Some of the negative aspects mention racist leanings of early leaders in the activity and how they sought to keep square dancing for those who shared in this particular thought



process. Many readers who are square dancers today, immediately denied such a thing was true insisting that the author was someone with an ax to grind about square dancing. The truth is many of the early leaders in the square dance movement did have narrow minded views of how square dancing was to be. This included who should be square dancing, what dancers were to wear, and what kind of dancing it was to be.

Who should square dance? That question today often elicits thoughts of an individual's physical or comprehensive abilities, but it wasn't that long ago when it had much different meanings. Square dance clubs had closed dances where admission was limited to invitees. The picture we see of square dancing today with dancers and callers of mixed races, varying religious beliefs, etc. was not the picture for much of square dancing yesterday. What we think of as prejudiced today may well have been considered the sense and sensibilities of yesterday. It was propagated by leaders of the time and accepted by all those who participated.

While there seemed to be control over who could square dance, that dominance had exceptions. For example, many clubs extended invitations to only married couples. Not a married couple? Not welcome. It was that exclusion which gave birth to the idea of singles forming their own classes and clubs in the early fifties. In another example of who could square dance, outside of the contiguous forty-eight states, square dancing was restricted to military personnel only. Some local recreation departments introduced square dancing to local residents, often hiring a serviceman to teach. The locals could dance in local sponsored classes, but mostly were not welcome at clubs. The exclusionary nature of square dance clubs is what gave impetus to the creation of African American clubs, the Bachelor n' Bachelorettes, and many square dance clubs in Asia and Europe.

Early leaders in square dancing like Henry Ford, insisted that men wore tuxedos and ladies wore evening gowns with long white gloves. Many of the early leaders authored books where they instructed what square dancing was to be. Ford may have advocated for the more stately dances, but most all square dance leaders of the time wanted only the traditional routines. Even when the idea of altering the routines or borrowing parts from one routine to use in another was gaining popularity with dancers. Prominent leaders felt that changing a routine was improper. To discredit the act of changing the traditional dances, at least one leader began referring to it as "hash" (cutting up a routine into parts like cutting up leftover food for hash). It was meant to be anything but complimentary to those who wanted something different.

This is how square dancing was yesterday. Rather than deny how narrow minded square dance leadership was at one time, we could be proud of how we've changed. Look at the diversity in our dancers and callers – age, nationalities, religions, sexual orientation. We don't restrict dancers to attire anymore and in many areas current square dance dress reflects today's dancer with jeans for both men and women. We've certainly changed what dancing is. All of modern square dancing today is completely hash and every leader in early modern western square dancing would be horrified at what it is today.

Change was and is inevitable. Not only inevitable, change came in spite of what predominant leadership of the day wanted. The clubs that wanted to keep membership to a specific demographic fought hard to keep it that way before they dried up and faded into history.

Leadership in our activity changed to reflect new sense and sensibilities. Those that fought hard to keep things the same old way found themselves without an audience. Respectfully, this author in no way diminishes the difficulty it is to change one's own beliefs or accept changing sensibilities in the world around us. IT IS SELECTIVE ACCEPTANCE THAT IS BEING CHALLENGED. Consider for a moment that we drive to dances in newer cars and carry cell phones. No one had to crank their motor over coming to the dance. No one would rather walk along the highway at night looking for a pay phone saying "I've always done it this way". We are all capable of change. Perhaps initiates it. Great new ideas come from many sources and they may bring great change to our activity. It is our CHOICE to accept change.

What was to be a two part article will continue next month on how to effect change. As always, please send your comments to [buddy@buddyweaver.com](mailto:buddy@buddyweaver.com).

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## *All Things Considered*

By Ed Foote

### **The 11<sup>th</sup> Commandment**

If you Google the "Ten Commandments of Square Dancing," you will find several variations, and every one is well written. But all of these Commandments have one thing in common, namely: Be considerate of others.

Whether they talk about bathing, being kind, smiling, not having alcohol before a dance, being a good listener, or getting into squares quickly, the Commandments all boil down to one thing: Everyone is here to have fun, so do not do anything that keeps people from having fun.

But there is one Commandment that is never written and is rarely spoken, yet everyone agrees that it exists. The 11<sup>th</sup> Commandment is: Thou shall learn the calls.

This commandment is not written or spoken, because many people find it socially unacceptable to do so. The rationalization is: "We are here to have fun, and learning call definitions is not fun. Our real purpose is to socialize, smile, be pleasant and learn enough in class so that we can exist in a square. If this means having to be pulled through the calls, so what, because our real purpose is to socialize, smile and be pleasant.

But where is the fun in having the square break down time after time? Where is the fun in causing seven other people to stop and square back up because one person does not know the calls? Sure, everyone is expected to laugh and joke about breakdowns, and this is fine up to a point. But what if we get past this point? What if breakdowns occur time after time because a few people do not know the calls? Are we still having fun?

When dancers do not learn the calls, they negatively impact the fun of everyone in the square.

I am not saying that people should be excellent dancers, able to do calls half-sashayed or left-handed. I am saying that it is logical for dancers in a square to expect that the others in the square are at least "average."

In the past year I have seen many examples of dancers who are a disaster, who should not have been allowed to graduate and who should not be allowed on the floor of a standard average dance.

I'm being too strict you say? What about the woman who turns away from her partner on a Right & Left Thru? What about a woman who goes the wrong way on a Right & Left Grand? What about the man who wanders around when he hears "Circulate" called when he is in the center of an ocean wave? What about the man who always tries to Courtesy Turn on a square Thru? What about people who break down consistently on Square Thru, or who constantly turn around in place?

These are not just brief mental lapses. These are blatant examples of people who have no idea of what is going on. It will not be very long before dancers cease to laugh at this, cause their FUN is being severely impacted.

Let's go back to the previously stated common theme of the Ten Commandments: Be considerate of others, and ask a few questions. Is it considerate to force people to pull someone through, because that person has not bothered to learn the calls? Is it considerate to others in class when someone shows up without having bothered to review what was taught the week before?

Is it considerate of others for a class dancer who has missed several lessons to just show up without ever having called the teacher to find out what has been taught on the nights that were missed? Is it considerate for a person who has graduated to just go through the motions, laughing every time he./she breaks down a square on simple calls, as described above? Are others laughing at this? Are others having fun when this occurs?

Next month we will look at the impact that not following the 11<sup>th</sup> Commandment is having on the square dance activity.

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# What's Happening This Week?

Week of March 26, 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.

## NOTICE

We regret to inform you that Buttons & Bows of Venice has folded.

**Monday (March 26)** – **Harmony Hoedowners Final Dance of the Season** – 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](http://www.samdunn.net) or [samdunn@samdunn.com](mailto:samdunn@samdunn.com).

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

**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: [bbkilk@verizon.net](mailto:bbkilk@verizon.net).

**Tuesday (March 27)** – **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: [sgdncfan@gmail.com](mailto:sgdncfan@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 [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com).

**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](mailto:callerdave@comcast.net) or 941-235-1611.

**Suncoast Squares** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Introduction to Round Dancing 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. - Mainstream 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Plus workshop and dancing 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. Beginner classes are at 7:30 and we have some wonderful new dancers who are just starting out on their square dance journey. Come, support them, and enjoy getting to know them. 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](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or [mutschlerdan@yahoo.com](mailto:mutschlerdan@yahoo.com) or 678-656-2523.

**Wednesday (March 28) – Grande Squares at Camp Inn Final Dance of the Season** - 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 Final A2 Dance of the Season** – 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](mailto:redbates@juno.com).

**Palmetto Palms Final Plus Dance of the Season** - 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](mailto:redbates@juno.com).

**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: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Nancy Hall at 813-752-1816 or Jack Gano at 813-659-2535.

**Strawberry Square Club** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Marty Vanwart – 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](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. Floating hardwood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free – finger foods. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Bob and Barb Hancock at 419-633-0610 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513. Banner Raids welcome at Wednesday night club dances only. Banner Chairman: Sharon Kowalski at 813-754-3109.

**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: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Nancy Hall at 813-752-1816 or Jack Gano at 13-659-2535.

**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.

**Thursday (March 29) – Pine Ridge Promenaders Good Bye/Safe Travels/Final Dance of the Season** – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid – Caller: Robert Arias – alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. For info: 863-699-2789 - 570-703-3774 - [bobsue97@hotmail.com](mailto:bobsue97@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](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center,  
please call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

**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](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

**Charlotte Promenaders** - Port Charlotte United Methodist Church, 21075 Quesada Avenue, Port Charlotte – Caller: **Ralph Peacock** – Cuer: **Mike Alexander** – 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](mailto: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: [lanceandrita@yahoo.com](mailto:lanceandrita@yahoo.com).

**Citrus Squares** – **NO DANCE** For info: 352-465-2142 (H) – 352-419-2504 (C) – [rickducharme@ymail.com](mailto:rickducharme@ymail.com).

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

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

**Friday (March 30) – 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. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. 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.

**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 [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com).

**Maple Leaf Squares Graduation Social/Final Dance of the Season** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, **CanAm Hall**, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – **Advance Workshop 1:00 – 2:45 p.m.** - 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](mailto:callerdave@hotmail.com) or <http://www.mapleleafsquares.com/>.

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

**Sun City Swingers** – **NO DANCE** For info: 813-938-1038.

**Saturday (March 31) – 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. 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: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513

**Strawberry Square Plus** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: **Ron Reardon** – Cuers: **Tom Bunn** – 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](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513; Mary Lee Van Valkenburg – 813-707-1702; Barbara and Don Huff 813-752-2278.

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



## Easter Sunday

If you don't attend a dance on a regular basis,  
you might want to call and confirm if they are dancing.

**Sunday (April 1)** – *Horizon Village Square Dance Club* – 9200 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory) – Caller: Dave Magee; Cuer: TBA – Plus/Rounds 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – casual attire. For info: [callerdave@hotmail.com](mailto:callerdave@hotmail.com).

**Monday (April 2)** – *Temple Twirlers Easter 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: [bbkilk@verizon.net](mailto:bbkilk@verizon.net).

**Tuesday (April 3)** – *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 [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com).

*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](mailto:callerdave@comcast.net) or 941-235-1611.

*Suncoast Squares* – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> 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: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or [mutschlerdan@yahoo.com](mailto:mutschlerdan@yahoo.com) or 678-656-2523.



# *West Coast Classes and Workshops National Caller and Cues 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 26, 2018**

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

## **SQUARES**

November 6, 2017 – March 26, 2018 – **Heron's Glen Beginners Class** - Herons Glen, 2250 Avenida Del Vera, North Fort Myers – 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – \$4 per person - Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: [callerdave@hotmail.com](mailto:callerdave@hotmail.com).

November 6, 2016 – March 26, 2018- **Heron's Glen Plus Class** - Herons Glen, 2250 Avenida Del Vera, North Fort Myers – 8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – \$4 per person - Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: [callerdave@hotmail.com](mailto:callerdave@hotmail.com).

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

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](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513 or Dona Watson and Henry Hillje at 518-527-0292.

November 9, 2017 - **Maple Leaf Squares Mainstream Workshop** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, **Charlotte Center**, 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](mailto:callerdave@hotmail.com).

November 9, 2017 - **Maple Leaf Squares DBD Plus Workshop** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, **Charlotte Center**, 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](mailto:callerdave@hotmail.com).

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

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](mailto: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 [redbates@juno.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513 or Dona Watson and Henry Hillje at 518-527-0292.

January 8, 2018 - **Strawberry Square Intro to A-2 Class** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Marty Vanwart – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – floating hardwood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513 or Dona Watson and Henry Hillje at 518-527-0292.

January 8, 2018 – **April 9, 2018** - **Bradenton Beginners Square Dance Lessons Start** – Village on the Greens Clubhouse, 508 – 44th Avenue East, Bradenton – Caller/Instructor: Mike Cox - \$3 per person per session 12:00 noon 2:00 p.m. For info and registration: [votgsquaredance@outlook.com](mailto:votgsquaredance@outlook.com) or 954-889-6971.

January 11, 2018 – March 29, 2018 – **Strawberry Square Intro to C-1** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Marty Vanwart – 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – floating wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: [www.squaredancing.com](http://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 53<sup>rd</sup> Avenue East, Bradenton, Florida – Caller/Instructor: Robert Arias – 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. For info: 813-601-1834.

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: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

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 a member of Strawberry Square to help. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

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 – [mike@mike-gormley.com](mailto: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](mailto: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:

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 [info@lectampa.org](mailto:info@lectampa.org). For info: [rsrhun@aol.com](mailto:rsrhun@aol.com).

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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or [mutschlerdan@yahoo.com](mailto:mutschlerdan@yahoo.com) or 678-656-2523.

March 29, 2018 – **Suncoast Squares Advance Class** - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or [mutschlerdan@yahoo.com](mailto:mutschlerdan@yahoo.com) 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](mailto: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 [redbates@juno.com](mailto: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](http://www.ceder.net/aace).

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

January 9, 2019 – March 27, 2018 - **Crystal Lake Squares Beginner Square Dance Class** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley – using the CALLERLAB Condensed Teach Order List. For info: [WA8VEC@arri.net](mailto:WA8VEC@arri.net).

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

## 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](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513. Check the dance center calendar ([www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com)) for scheduling changes.

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

November 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](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cindy Bunn 864-723-6965 or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513. Check the dance center calendar ([www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com)) for scheduling changes.

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

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](mailto:ron.storms@gmail.com) 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: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. Check the dance center calendar ([www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com)) for scheduling changes.

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 [rapidballroom@gmail.com](mailto: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 – 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 [rapidballroom@gmail.com](mailto: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 103<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:AccentOnRounds@aol.com).

September 9 – 13, 2018 - **Fontana Village Resort 104<sup>th</sup> 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 [AccentOnRounds@aol.com](mailto:AccentOnRounds@aol.com).

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. – 9:30 a.m. warm up rounds, 9:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Clinic, 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch, 12:30 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](mailto: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 – 38<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 to 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](mailto: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](http://www.canadiancallerscollege.com).

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

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](mailto: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 Fellegly (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](mailto:KenRitucci@gmail.com) – [www.NortheastCallerSchool.com](http://www.NortheastCallerSchool.com).

## LINE DANCING

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## 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*

## *Looking Ahead*

November 6, 2018 – **Horizon Village Round Dance Club First Dance of the Season** - 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](mailto:tn2001@yahoo.com).

January 6, 2019 - **Crystal Lake Squares First Dance of the Season – Black and White** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – Mainstream/Plus/Phase II



Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Gormley. Finger foods will be served. Square dance attire optional. For info: 765-499-1268 or [ron.storms@gmail.com](mailto:ron.storms@gmail.com).

January 20, 2019 - **Crystal Lake Squares South of the Border** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – Mainstream/Plus/Phase II Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Gormley. Finger foods will be served. Square dance attire optional. For info: 765-499-1268 or [ron.storms@gmail.com](mailto:ron.storms@gmail.com).

February 17, 2019 - **Crystal Lake Squares Valentine’s Dance** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – Mainstream/Plus/Phase II Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Gormley. Pie will be served. Square dance attire optional. For info: 765-499-1268 or [ron.storms@gmail.com](mailto:ron.storms@gmail.com).

March 3, 2019 - **Crystal Lake Squares Denim** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – Mainstream/Plus/Phase II Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Gormley. Ice cream floats will be served. Square dance attire optional. For info: 765-499-1268 or [ron.storms@gmail.com](mailto:ron.storms@gmail.com).

March 17, 2019 – **Crystal Lake Squares St. Patrick’s Day** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – Mainstream/Plus/Phase II Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Gormley. Finger foods will be served. Square dance attire optional. For info: 765-499-1268 or [ron.storms@gmail.com](mailto:ron.storms@gmail.com).

## Links

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Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

[https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group\\_149454955123658&andap=1](https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group_149454955123658&andap=1) (Florida Federation’s Facebook page)

Conventions

[www.67nsdc.com](http://www.67nsdc.com) (Kansas City, MO – June 2018)  
[www.68nsdc.com](http://www.68nsdc.com) (Atlanta, GA – June 2019)  
[www.69nsdc.com](http://www.69nsdc.com) (Spokane, WA – June 2020)  
[www.70nsdc.com](http://www.70nsdc.com) (Jackson, MS – June 2021)

## Publications

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

## Associations/Organizations

<http://floridasquaredance.com/westcoast/index.html> (West Coast Assn.)  
<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/rdc/> (Round Dance Council of Florida)  
<http://www.you2candance.com> (square dance marketing)  
<http://scafl.com>. (Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association)  
<http://www.flCallersassoc.org/> (Florida Callers Association)  
<http://www.usda.org/> (United Square Dancers of America)  
[www.iagsdc.org](http://www.iagsdc.org) (International Assn. of Gay Square Dance Clubs)  
<http://www.Callerlab.org> (CALLERLAB)  
<http://www.americanCallers.com> (American Callers Assn.)  
<http://www.roundalab.org/> (ROUNDALAB)  
<http://ssdusa.org> (Single Square Dancers USA®)  
<http://www.nsdca.org> (National Square Dance Campers)  
<http://www.arts-dance.org> (Alliance of Round, Traditional and Square Dance [ARTS])  
<http://www.nsdirectory.com/> (National Square Dance Directory - information and contacts for clubs in the U.S., Canada and around the world)

## Vendors

<http://virginiaswesternwear.com/> (Virginia's Western Wear and Square Dance Shop, Mascotte, FL)  
[sewemupfashions.com](http://sewemupfashions.com) or [tom1nancy@wmconnect.com](mailto:tom1nancy@wmconnect.com) (Sew 'em Up Fashions, Roebuck, SC)  
<http://www.ilvinyl.com/SQUARE---ROUND-DANCING.html> (vinyl decals)  
[www.travelinghoedowners.com](http://www.travelinghoedowners.com) (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)  
[www.suzieqcreations.com](http://www.suzieqcreations.com) (Suzie Q Creations)  
<http://www.aronssquaredanceshopandpatterns.com/> (Aron's Square Dance and Western Wear Shop)  
<http://www.calyco.com/> (CaLyCo Crossing - a full line square dance shop)  
<http://www.tictactoes.com/> (Tic TAC Toes - shoe vendor)  
[www.sheplers.com](http://www.sheplers.com) (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog)  
[www.PerfectPetticoats.com](http://www.PerfectPetticoats.com) (Perfect Petticoats)  
<http://www.grandsquare07.com> (Grande Square.com – square dance clothes and accessories)

## Square Dance Halls

[www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com) (Strawberry Square)

## Callers/Cuers

<http://www.rodarngrover.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](http://www.keithstevens.com) (Keith Stevens)

<http://curtandtammy.com/> (Curt and Tammy Worlock)

## Miscellaneous

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

<http://www.dosado.com/cgi-bin/lib/shop->

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

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