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Of Square Dancing in Florida
at www.FloridaSquareDance.com

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

March 10, 2018 – **Deadline for Submission to the *West Coast Dancer* April/May/June.** For info: evhenning99@gmail.com.

March 15, 2018 – **Deadline for Submission to the Northwest Association's April/May/June issue of the *Panhandle Press*.** For info: panhandlepress@hotmail.com.

March 18, 2018 - **Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association (SCCA) Meeting** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 12:00 p.m. prior to the Beginners Ball. If you call, cue or teach rounds and/or squares on the west coast of Florida, you should consider membership in this association. For info: ted.hughes@juno.com.

March 18, 2018 – **Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association (SCCA) Freshman**

Frolics – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Callers and Cuers: members of SCCA. Early Rounds 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. Class level squares and rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Experienced dancers invited to attend and dance with the new dancers. For info: ted.hughes@juno.com.

March 25, 2018 - **Deadline for Submission to the Northeast Association's *The Grapevine*.** For info: squaredancejax@gmail.com.

ATTENTION

6 – 8 square dancers are needed as the guinea pig dancers for a caller training session on March 16 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. The class will be held at Clearview United Methodist Church, 4515 - 38th Avenue in St. Petersburg. If you are interested in helping, please contact Sam Dunn at 863-214-1923 or samdunn@samdunn.com.

Thursday night - Joe Uebelacker from Peterborough, Ontario, will be calling for the Long Key Squares (Key West) for the rest of their season. It would be a long commute, so I assume that Joe will be in the area for a while. Welcome Joe - and thank you!

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.



Ruth Thevenet Miller, 92 passed away on February 27, 2018 at her home in Punta Gorda, Florida following a courageous battle with cancer. Ruth was born on April 19th, 1925 to Arthur and Eleanor Thevenet in Newark, New Jersey. She spent most of her formative years in Millburn, New Jersey.

Ruth graduated from Elmira College in 1947 where she met her husband, Arthur. They married on August 14, 1948 and following Arthur's completion of his dental degree, they resided in Elmira, NY. Once their four daughters were off to school, Ruth returned to Elmira College to obtain her Master's degree and was a faculty associate at Elmira College. She was an English teacher for 20 years in the Elmira City School district.

Ruth served on the Elmira Charter Commission, was a member of the Elmira Junior League, the Elmira Country Club and volunteered at Neighborhood House in Elmira. She mentored ELL students for many years at Port Charlotte Middle School. Ruth was a member of Christ's United Methodist Church in Elmira, NY. Ruth was also a 20-year member of the New Floridians and a member of the Port Charlotte Methodist Church in Port Charlotte, Florida and Bluff Point United Methodist Church in Penn Yan.

Ruth was a wonderfully energetic mother serving as Brownie/Girl Scout leader, holding impromptu picnics in the backyard and neighborhood competitions for the kids at Seneca Lake. She was a friend to many and cherished each and every one of those friendships which served to enrich her outgoing personality. She was a devoted and tolerant wife, camping trips lasting all summer, helping to build their cottage on Keuka Lake, putting up with numerous dogs (most named Skipper) and becoming a good golfer and square dancer.

Ruth loved to entertain, play bridge and participate in her book club. Any event hosted at her house was sure to be accompanied by perfectly prepared food and plenty of it.

Ruth was predeceased by her parents, Arthur and Eleanor and her two sisters, Virginia Thevenet, (her twin) and Eleanor Gingrich. Ruth is survived by her loving husband of 69 years, Arthur and her four daughters, Virginia Miller Andrews (Douglas), Constance Miller Bull, Jeanne Miller Marquez and Patricia Miller Phillips (Theodore). She is also survived by 7 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at Port Charlotte United Methodist Church on Monday, March 5th. Another memorial service will be held at Bluff Point on Keuka Lake at a time to be determined this summer for family and friends. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her name can be made to the charity of your choice.

Ruth is the wife of Caller Art Miller who was the caller for Palace Promenaders in Arcadia and Cultural Squares in Port Charlotte.



Mr. Alonzo Harrison Gilbert entered February 28, 2018 at Augusta Center.

Funeral services will be conducted 2, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. from First Day 2170 Greene Street, Augusta, Dr.

Pastor; Pastor Angela C. Harden, eulogist.

Survivors are four daughters, Deborah Stephens, Darlene Murdoch, Pamela Cavanagh and Paula Knight; brother, James Barry Gilbert; five grandchildren; other relatives and friends. Mr. Gilbert will be missed by his choir members at Gregory Parrish Catholic Church, Hollywood, FL. He also will be missed by his Square Dance Partners as well as his family.



into rest Wednesday, University Medical

(today) Friday, March Spring Baptist Church, Willie R. Rivers, Senior

In lieu of flowers; memorial contributions in memory of Mr. Gilbert may be made to [American Cancer Society](#), (800)227-2345, P.O. Box 42040, Oklahoma City, OK 73123 or St. Jude's Children Research Hospital, Memorial id: 11239688; [\(800\)822-6344](#), P.O. Box 1000, Memphis, TN 38148.

If you would like to send a card, the address of one of his daughters is Deborah Stephens, 975 Cameron Avenue, Martinez, GA 30907.

Harrison is a past president of the Florida Association of Single Square and Round Dancers (FASSRD).

How do I get in touch with ...

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*Come Dance & Explore Georgia
June 26 - 29, 2019*

Welcome!

We want to invite you to visit the 68th National Square Dance Convention® table and register for the Atlanta 2019 Convention.



The 2019 Convention Team, the "Peach Pits", is busy planning a great convention that is both convenient and affordable for our dancing friends. A convention offering reasonable hotel rates, **FREE PARKING***, and **ALL** convention activities under one roof.

The Host Hotel and Convention Centre is in Marietta, GA about 15 miles from downtown Atlanta. The facilities can be easily accessed by plane, train, or automobile.

*Come early and stay late,
Georgia is a great vacation destination.*

*We need volunteers - can you help?
For more info visit www.68nsdc.org*

*If staying at a convention hotel or RV Park.

65th FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION – “GREEN FLAG DANCING FROM DAYTONA”

February 22-23, 2019 www.FloridaSquareDance.com



The MAGIC of the 64th Convention has come to a close, and it's time to get ourselves in gear for the 65th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention, chaired by Fast Ed Drexel and Terry Wetherby.

Get ready for the fast track. An outstanding line-up of drivers will be steering the 2019 convention to new heights and greater glories.

The theme will be GREEN FLAG DANCING FROM DAYTONA. Did you purchase your ribbons yet? It's not too soon to do so. You can purchase them at the address listed below.

Ribbons purchased before 5/31/19 are \$35 per person.

Ribbons purchased 6/1/18 – 2/21/19 are \$40 per person.

At the door – \$45 per person.

Please make checks payable to: 65th FSDC

Mail to:

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Please register early -- We need to know how much flooring to order.

Returned ribbons cheerfully refunded until Feb. 21, 2019 for any reason.

Make plans to attend the Party Weekend in Paisley, FL on April 20-22, 2018 at the Deerhaven Retreat and Conference Center. It will be a fun weekend of games, dancing, laughter, great food, and even greater company to raise money for the 2019 convention. (Including some time for an Advanced workshop and tip!) Callers Keith Stevens and Rod Barngrover and Cues Susan Snider. For more details, call Randy and Carol Poole, 386-734-5295

Other fundraisers for the 2019 convention include polos, t-shirts, buttons, and tote bags. They're coming soon to a race track near you. Speaking of buttons, Cheryl Miller, the Ways and Means Chair, is selling GOLD SPONSOR buttons. If you purchase (\$25) and wear this button, you will not be harassed to participate in any other fund raising efforts for the 2019 Convention. I have my button – I think it's a fantastic bargain. Susie Moon, Publicity

Square Dance Organizations

INTRODUCTION There are many organizations involved in the square dance movement. The purpose of each organization is geared to its members. The following is a brief summary of the functions of the major National and International organizations within the square dance movement.

UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA (USDA) Eleven charter member organizations joined in June 1981 to create the United Square Dancers of America (USDA). This nonprofit organization serves to represent the Square Dancer in decisions that are made relative to the development of the square dance activity. Membership is open to any organized group representing the dancers within a state. Benefits of membership include an economical dancer accident and group liability insurance program, educational materials for dancers and leaders, a discount prescription drug program, forum for encouraging the benefits of dancer/leader interaction, active programs for youth and handicapable dancers.

NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION The four-day National Square Dance Convention is without question the "World's Greatest Square Dance Event". Thousands of dancers from all 50 states and many foreign countries meet at a different location in the USA each year to learn about every phase of the square dance hobby as well as to meet and dance with their many friends who also come yearly. The convention is sponsored each year by a different square dance organization in a different state. Guidance for all of the national conventions is provided by the National Executive Committee whose members are all previous convention chairmen.

LLOYD SHAW FOUNDATION The Lloyd Shaw Foundation was formed in 1964 to preserve and promote all forms of American and associated folk dance. The archives produces records, books, and dance curriculum kits, sponsors university workshops to train teachers to teach dance, and maintains a square dance archives that is recognized by the Library of Congress. Membership is open to all interested individuals, clubs and organizations.

CALLERLAB is an international association of square dance callers formed in 1971 to assist the caller members both professionally and personally in all aspects of their involvement in the square dance activity. Its purpose is to provide caller accreditation, leadership and direction for the calling profession in order to strengthen and standardize the dance program for square dancing.

AMERICAN CALLERS ASSOCIATION (ACA) is a nonprofit professional organization established by callers, round dance, and contra leaders, dedicated to the promotion and perpetuation of the square dance activity. ACA was established so that callers, cuers, and contra instructors would have a choice. Members of ACA are licensed through BMI/ASCAP for music performance to perform copyrighted music, thereby absolving the dancer clubs of the need to obtain a music license.

ROUNDALAB was founded in 1977 and is an international nonprofit professional organization of round dance teachers, open to all who are actively teaching and/or cueing round dancing at any level anywhere in the world. Its primary purpose is to make round dancing more enjoyable and understandable for the teacher and the dancer. ROUNDALAB promotes, protects and perpetuates the general round dance movement as a complement to the overall square dance program.

CONTRALAB is an international organization that was established to assist contra callers in improving their skills and to act as a forum for the exchange of ideas. It is an organization for contra callers who desire to retain, maintain, promote and perpetuate the contra dance.

NATIONAL CLOGGERS ASSOCIATION The National Cloggers Association was formed in 1971. A Clog College was organized in 1975, which led to the formation of CLOGGERLAB, the professional association of clogging instructors. I.A.G.S.D.C.® The International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs is a non-profit association created to promote square dancing; enhance the image of Gay and Lesbian people, especially within the square dance community; encourage the growth of square dancing within the Gay and Lesbian community; and provide opportunities for friendship, social interchange, and the exchange of ideas among member clubs.

OVERSEAS DANCER ASSOCIATION This nonprofit organization is devoted to the concept of friendship through square dancing around the world. Its members either live outside the American continent (overseas) or learned to dance overseas or who have danced overseas for at least six months on a regular basis. The ODA maintains contact between these dancers upon their return to the United State or Canada.

NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS ASSOCIATION, INC. The NSDCA provides an opportunity and encourages those interested in both modern western square dancing and camping, to combine the two activities for mutual enjoyment. Membership is open to couples and singles. There are many chapters of NSDCA distributed throughout the USA.

SINGLE SQUARE DANCERS U.S.A. SSDUSA is a national organization of single square dance clubs and single square dancers. The SSDUSA promotes and stimulates square dancing among unmarried adults of all ages by assisting any group who wishes to start a new singles square dance club, publishing a newsletter and a directory of singles square and round dance clubs.

ARTS-DANCE The Alliance of Rounds, Traditional and Square Dance. The ARTS functions in an advocacy role, representing ALL dance groups directly or indirectly associated with round, traditional, and square dancing. Like all alliances that represent diverse organizations with common interest, the ARTS concept provides a strong, central voice, concerned equally with the collective interest of all its affiliated organizations.

This information sheet was developed by the Education Committee of the UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA, INC. and will provide a brief summary of the major organizations associated with the square, round, clogging, contra, and folk dance movement.

Leadership Education material can also be printed directly from USDA web site at www.usda.org.

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What's Happening This Week?

Indian Creek Saturday dances have to Shell Point! The Indian Creek community canceled all the square dances as they decided it should only be for residents. The rest of their dances will be at Shell Point. 15101 Shell Point Blvd., Ft. Myers.

Week of March 5, 2018

All clubs, callers, and cuers are encouraged to provide the editor with new dance schedules on an annual basis, as well as any updates, changes, and cancellations as needed. We reserve the right to delete listings for lack of updates.

NOTE: Yellow highlighting is a change from last week's issue.

Although every effort is made to provide an accurate dance schedule, sometimes information on changes and/or cancellations 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 5) – **Harmony Hoedowners** – First United Methodist Church, 200 S. Lake Avenue, Avon Park – Alternating Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Sam Dunn – Cuer: Unk. Casual attire. All dancers are welcome. For info: www.samdunn.net or samdunn@samdunn.com.

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

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

Tuesday (March 6) – 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.

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

Horizon Round Dance Club – Horizon Village, 9300 Littleton Road, North Ft. Myers – Cuer: Judy Barnhill – all rounds – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. For info: Dwayne 606-302-1731, Judy 865-216-7808 or tn2001@yahoo.com.

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

Wednesday (March 7) – Maple Leaf Squares Advance Dance – NO DANCE For info: 941-235-1611 or callerdave@hotmail.com or <http://www.mapleleafsquares.com/>.

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

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

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

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 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: **Sam Dunn** – Cuer: TBA – Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Mainstream, Easy Plus, and one Round between each tip 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. Floating hardwood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free – finger foods. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Bob and Barb Hancock at 419-

633-0610 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513. Banner Raids welcome at Wednesday night club dances only. Banner Chairman: Sharon Kowalski at 813-754-3109.

Strawberry Square C-1 Dance w/C-2 Tip – 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 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 8) – Pine Ridge Promenaders Pie Night – Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27), Lake Placid – Caller: Ron Reardon – alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. For info: 863-699-2789 - 570-703-3774 - bobnsue97@hotmail.com.

Strawberry Square Phase 3 Dance/Teach – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Tom Bunn – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - Floating hardwood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

Strawberry Square Phase 4 Dance/Teach – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Tom Bunn – 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. - Floating hardwood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

Charlotte Promenaders - Port Charlotte United Methodist Church, 21075 Quesada Avenue, Port Charlotte – Caller: Sam Dunn – Cuer: Karen Haiflich – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Plus Squares and Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: jdclay8146@gmail.com or 330-647-4596 or 941-456-2580.

Shufflin' Squares – Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – 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. On the first and third Fridays, the dance is from 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Alternating Mainstream and Plus – Caller: Keith Stevens - square dance attire optional. For info: lanceandrita@yahoo.com.

Citrus Squares – First United Methodist Church, 21501 W. Highway 40, Dunnellon, FL – Caller: Ellis Lindsey – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: 352-465-2142 (H) – 352-419-2504 (C) – rickducharme@ymail.com.

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

Promenade Squares Dance and Clothing Sale – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginners Class 6:00 p.m. - Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m.

Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - Callers: **Bob Ormsbee**, Cuer: Jimmy Griffin. For info: dhua7@aol.com or 727-544-0227.

Friday (March 9) – Roadrunner Square Dance Camper Chapter #193 – attending the Florida Square & Round Dance Convention in Daytona – Caller: Sonny McCartney. For info: john.d.ide@hotmail.com.

Strawberry Square Fun Plus - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Marty Vanwart – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - Floating hardwood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. 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.

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

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

Saturday (March 10) – Indian Creek Dance – 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.

Roadrunner Square Dance Camper Chapter #193 – attending the Florida Square & Round Dance Convention in Daytona – Caller: Sonny McCartney. For info: john.d.ide@hotmail.com.

Stuart Bunch Dance Club – Temple Shalom, 23190 Utica Avenue, Punta Gorda, FL – Caller: John Hughes. Full C3B dancing in a friendly atmosphere. Day 1: Saturday afternoon: C3B 8 Tips 1:30 p.m., C4 Star Tip 4:15 p.m.; Saturday evening: C3B 8 tips 6:30 p.m., C4 star tip 9:15 p.m.

Day 2: Saturday morning C3B 8 tips 10:00 a.m., C4 star tip 12:15 p.m.; Sunday afternoon: C3B 8 tips 1:30 p.m. RSVP by email to Jeff Barlow at jb@auk.com. This will provide your contact if there are any last minute changes regarding the dance. For info on dances, including costs and available accommodations: jb@auk.com or www.stuartbunch.org.

Buttons & Bows of Venice 57th Anniversary Dance – Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (1st light north of US 41, look for Woodmere Park sign) – Caller: **Red Bates** – Cuer: **Bill Webb** – 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – cake. For info: 941-493-6035 or chrisziomek@yahoo.com.

Strawberry Square Phase 3/4 Dance/Teach – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Tom Bunn – 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513

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Strawberry Square Plus – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: **Sam Dunn** – Cuers: Tom Dunn – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Plus/Rounds 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – Floating hardwood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513; Mary Lee Van Valkenburg – 813-707-1702; Barbara and Don Huff 813-752-2278.

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

Sunday (March 11) – Strawberry Square Phase 2 - 5 Round Dance Party – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuers: Tom and Cindy Bunn – 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. - finger foods appreciated – floating wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call the Bunns at 864-723-6965.

Citrus Park Snobirds – 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. Square dance attire preferred. For info: jta440@msn.com or 239-992-0207.

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

Temple Twirlers St. Patrick's Dance - Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Bucky Tenney**, 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.

Tuesday (March 13) – Buttons & Bows of Lakeland St. Patrick's Day Dance – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Caller: Ron Reardon – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace - Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free – finger foods. For info: sqdnfan@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.

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

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

Suncoast Squares – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Review session 6:30 – 7:15 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 or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or mutschlerdan@yahoo.com or 678-656-2523.

West Coast Classes and Workshops National Caller and Cuer Colleges

Please provide start date, start and ending time, level (Beginner, Mainstream, Plus, etc.), GPS address (with city) where class and/or workshop will be held, instructor's name, contact name, email address and phone number.

Communicate this information to new dancers! It's not a secret!

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

March 5, 2018

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

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.

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

November 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.

November 7, 2017 – **Strawberry Square A-2 Review/Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Keith Stevens – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. – floating hardwood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513 or Dona Watson and Henry Hillje at 518-527-0292.

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

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

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

November 10, 2017 – March 30, 2018 - **Maple Leaf Squares A-1 Workshop** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 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.

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

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

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

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

January 8, 2018 - **Strawberry Square Intro to A-1 Class** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Marty Vanwart – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. – floating hardwood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513 or Dona Watson and Henry Hillje at 518-527-0292.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

February 8, 2018 – **Craig's RV Park Club 50 Beginners Lessons** – Craig's RV Park, 7895 Cubitis Avenue, Arcadia – Caller/Instructor: Robert Arias – 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. For info:

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. For info: 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 30, 2018 - **Woodmere Park Final Plus DBD for Advanced Workshop of the Season** – 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice, FL – Caller: Red Bates – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. For info: 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

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

June 20 – 23, 2018 – **Academy For Advanced & Challenge Enthusiasts** – Grand Wayne Convention Center, 120 W. Jefferson Boulevard, Fort Wayne, Indiana – Caller: Vic Ceder. For info: 805-686-1108 or www.ceder.net/aace.

ROUNDS

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

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

November 4, 2017 – March 31, 2018 - **Strawberry Square Phase 5 Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuers/Instructors: Tom and Cindy Bunn (864-723-6965) – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon - \$6 per person per session. – floating hardwood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cindy Bunn 864-723-6965 or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513. Check the dance center calendar (www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) for scheduling changes.

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

November 5, 2017 – March 25, 2018 - **Strawberry Square Phase 3/4 Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuers/Instructors: Tom and Cindy Bunn (864-723-6965) – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - \$6 per person per session. – floating hardwood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. Check the dance center calendar (www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) for scheduling changes.

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

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

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

February 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 rapidballroom@gmail.com. We prefer dancers pay for the entire session. However you may also pay per class - \$15 per couple or \$7.50 per person.

February 27, 2018 – March 27, 2018 - **Stardust Choreographed Ballroom 2 (Phase III 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. 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. We

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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 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 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. 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

March 16, 2018 – **Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association New Caller Training Class** – at Clearview United Methodist Church, 4515 – 38th Avenue, St. Petersburg – 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 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 Sam Dunn, Ted Hughes, and Robert Arias. 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 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. Only \$400 per student – space is limited! Register today!!

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

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

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

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

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LINE DANCING

November 14, 2017 – March 27, 2018 - **Strawberry Square Line Dance Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuers/Instructors: Tom and Cindy Bunn (864-723-6965) – 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. - \$5 per person per session. – floating hardwood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. Check the dance center calendar (www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) for scheduling changes.

CLOGGING

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

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

Demos/One Nighters

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

March 30, 2018 – **Fifth Saturday Special Dance** – Oak Crest Mobile Home Community Clubhouse, 9925 Ulmerton Road, Largo – Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox – 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Beginners (first time dancers welcome) – 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. pre-dance Rounds; 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. evening dance alternating Plus and Mainstream, Rounds between tips. For info: friendib@verizon.net.

Looking Ahead

March 22, 2018 – **Temple Twirlers' Square Dancing with Ron Reardon** – 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.

March 30, 2018 – “**Fifth – Friday**” **Special Square Dance** – Oak Crest Mobile Home Community, 9924 Ulmerton Road, Largo – Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox – Beginner Class (first time dancers welcome) - \$5 for beginner class only (Oak Crest Residents FREE) - Pre-dance Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Evening Dance (Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds) 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. - \$7 per dancer. For info: friendib@verizon.net.

August 5 – 9, 2018 – **Pride RV Resort Plus Week**, Pride RV Resort, Exit 20 – I-40, Maggie Valley NC – Callers: Jerry Story (Fairfield, IA), Johnny Preston (Fultondale, AL), and Ted Kennedy (Grand Bay, AL) - \$125 per person includes dancing morning and night Sunday thru Thursday with some special afternoon dancing during the week. After party snacks each night – Continental Breakfast daily - Thursday evening dinner cookout. For reservations contact info@pridervresort.com – cabins and park models available.

October 26 - 27, 2018 – **Northwest Association’s 44th Annual Round Up** – Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little road, Panama City, Florida – Caller: Ted Kennedy – Cuer: Sandy Sturgis – Mainstream – Advanced – Friday night: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Advance Squares – 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. Squares and Rounds – 10:00 – 10:30 p.m. Hot Hash. Saturday: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Mainstream Workshop – 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Beginner Plus – 11:15 – 12:00 noon NWF Meeting – 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch – 1:15 – 3:15 p.m. – Rounds Workshop – 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Plus/DBD Workshop – 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Advanced Workshop – 7:00 – 10:00 p. Squares and Rounds – 10:00 – 10:30 Hot Hash. For info: Patricia McLendon 850-769-4218 or Mary Riley 850-871-2955.

Links

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Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

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

Publications

www.flwestcoastdancer.com (West Coast Dancer)

<http://newsquaremusic.com/sioindex.html> (Sets in Order)

Associations/Organizations

<http://floridasquaredance.com/westcoast/index.html> (West Coast Assn.)
<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/rdc/> (Round Dance Council of Florida)
<http://www.you2candance.com> (square dance marketing)
<http://scafl.com>. (Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association)
<http://www.flCallersassoc.org/> (Florida Callers Association)
<http://www.usda.org/> (United Square Dancers of America)
www.iagsdc.org (International Assn. of Gay Square Dance Clubs)
<http://www.Callerlab.org> (CALLERLAB)
<http://www.americanCallers.com> (American Callers Assn.)
<http://www.roundalab.org/> (ROUNDALAB)
<http://ssdusa.org> (Single Square Dancers USA ®)
<http://www.nsdca.org> (National Square Dance Campers)
<http://www.arts-dance.org> (Alliance of Round, Traditional and Square Dance [ARTS])
<http://www.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 or tom1nancy@wmconnect.com (Sew 'em Up Fashions, Roebuck, SC)
<http://www.ilvinyl.com/SQUARE---ROUND-DANCING.html> (vinyl decals)
www.travelinghoedowners.com (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)
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 (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog)
www.PerfectPetticoats.com (Perfect Petticoats)
<http://www.grandsquare07.com> (Grande Square.com – square dance clothes and accessories)

Square Dance Halls

www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com (Strawberry Square)

Callers/Cuers

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

Miscellaneous

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

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