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



68th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION®
Atlanta Georgia 2019



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Convention hotel room selection has begun. If you plan to stay close to the Convention site for the 4 days of fantastic dancing in 2019, start planning to book your hotel now!! Rooms are available at a great savings! Information regarding online hotel reservations will be mailed to all that have registered for the Convention. You must be registered to book your hotel room. Registration price is now \$60 for the 4 days of dancing. Check out our website for the hotels that are available to choose from AND how to register for the Convention. We would love to have you join us!

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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 are sent, as needed, to everyone on the DANCERgram distribution list.

How do I get in touch with ...

This list is also be found at
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What's Happening This Week?

Week of April 16, 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 (April 16) – 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: bbkjl@verizon.net. Effective Monday, April 23, 2018, dance fees will be increased to \$8 per person for guests and \$7 per person for members.

Tuesday (April 17) – Suncoast Squares Celebration of April Birthdays and Anniversaries – 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 (April 18) – Strawberry Square First Mainstream/Easy Plus Dance of the Summer Program – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Marty Vanwart – Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Mainstream/Easy Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. 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.

Strawberry Square Final C-2 Dance of the Season – 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.

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 (April 19) – Charlotte Promenaders – NO DANCE For info: sjhoppe@fuse.net.

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

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 – 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 or 727-544-0227.

Friday (April 20) – The Central Florida Square & Round Dancers Association's Party

Weekend - Deerhaven Retreat & Conference Center, 47924 NFS 540-2, Paisley, FL - Gates Open at Noon on Friday. **Friday Night:** Pot Luck Dinner - 5:30 p.m. - Fun Bingo - 7:00 p.m. - Socializing and Fun Activities - 9:00 p.m.; **Saturday:** Full Breakfast - 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - 2019 Convention Meeting - 9:30 a.m. - Lunch Served at Noon - Socializing, Games and Fun Activities Swimming Pool Available 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Dinner Served at 5:30 p.m. - Early Rounds - 7:00 p.m. - Square and Round Dancing - 7:30 p.m. Caller: Keith Stevens - Cuer: Susan Snider; **Sunday:** Full Breakfast - 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Come for the full weekend or the Saturday dinner and dance. Proceeds Benefit the 2019 State Convention. **Full weekend package** includes all Friday, Saturday, and Sunday activities. Motel Type Room (23 Rooms - Air conditioned) - \$120 per person (includes weekend package), 11 rooms sleep two to three people, 12 rooms sleep two to five people. Bring your own sheets, blankets, pillows, pillowcase, towels, and wash cloths. Bedding per bed furnished for the weekend for an additional \$10 per bed. Optional cleaning \$10 per room. RV camp site (30 sites with full hook-ups) \$90 per person; double occupancy (includes weekend package). Additional persons in same motor home \$50 per person (includes weekend package). Saturday dinner and dance only \$15 per person (prior notification appreciated). For info: 386-734-5295 - rpoo19@cfl.rr.com.

Strawberry Travelers Square Dance Campers – Eustis – Caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: bspectrum319@aol.com.

Roadrunner Square Dance Camping Chapter #193 – Eustis – Caller: Sonny McCartney. For info: john.d.ide@hotmail.com.

Hitch 'n Go #082 Square Dance Campers – Eustis – Caller: Ron Reardon. For info: thelowes@tampabay.rr.com or 352-344-4702 (H) – 352-634-2196 (John's cell) – 352-634-2186 (Karen's cell).

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

Strawberry Square First A-2 Dance/Workshop of the Summer Program – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Keith Stevens – Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Dance 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. 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: **Marty Vanwart** – Cuer: Alice Bubel. Square dance attire preferred. Air-conditioned hall, wood floor, and lighted, paved off-street parking. For info: 813-938-1038.

Saturday (April 21) – The Central Florida Square & Round Dancers Association's Party Weekend - Deerhaven Retreat & Conference Center, 47924 NFS 540-2, Paisley, FL - **Saturday:** Full Breakfast - 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - 2019 Convention Meeting - 9:30 a.m. - Lunch Served at Noon - Socializing, Games and Fun Activities Swimming Pool Available 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Dinner Served at 5:30 p.m. - Early Rounds - 7:00 p.m. - Square and Round Dancing - 7:30 p.m. Caller: Keith Stevens - Cuer: Susan Snider; **Sunday:** Full Breakfast - 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Come for the full weekend or the Saturday dinner and dance. Proceeds Benefit the 2019 State Convention. **Full weekend package** includes all Friday, Saturday, and Sunday activities. Motel Type Room (23 Rooms - Air conditioned) - \$120 per person (includes weekend package), 11 rooms sleep two to three people, 12 rooms sleep two to five people. Bring your own sheets, blankets, pillows, pillowcase, towels, and wash cloths. Bedding per bed furnished for the weekend for an additional \$10 per bed. Optional cleaning \$10 per room. RV camp site (30 sites with full hook-ups) \$90 per person; double occupancy (includes weekend package). Additional persons in same motor home \$50 per person (includes weekend package). Saturday dinner and dance only \$15 per person (prior notification appreciated). For info: 386-734-5295 - rpoole19@cfl.rr.com.

Hitch 'n Go #082 Square Dance Campers – Eustis – Caller: Ron Reardon. For info: thelowes@tampabay.rr.com or 352-344-4702 (H) – 352-634-2196 (John's cell) – 352-634-2186 (Karen's cell).

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Roadrunner Square Dance Camping Chapter #193 – Eustis – Caller: Sonny McCartney. For info: john.d.ide@hotmail.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

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.

Sunday (April 22) – Strawberry Square Phase 2 – 5 Round Dance Party – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Finger foods appreciated. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Charlie Lovelace at 352-583-4680 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

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Tuesday (April 24) – Buttons and Bows of Lakeland – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Caller: John Swindle – 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 or 863-224-3393.

Suncoast Squares – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Review session 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Plus workshop and dancing 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight

community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or mutschlerdan@yahoo.com or 678-656-2523.

West Coast Classes and Workshops National Caller and 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

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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

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

April 5, 2018 – **Suncoast Squares Advance Class** - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Caller/Instructor: Mike Cox – 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Registration open for first two weeks. 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.

April 5, 2018 – **Suncoast Squares Beginning C-1 Class** - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Caller/Instructor: Mike Cox – 8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Registration open for first two weeks. If you have a fairly good understanding of Advanced dancing, you should consider joining us. 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.

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.

November 7, 2018 – April 3, 2019 – **Heron's Glen Beginners Class** - Herons Glen, 2250 Avenida Del Vera, North Fort Myers – 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – \$4 per person - Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: 517-290-4346 - callerdave@hotmail.com.

November 7, 2016 – April 3, 2019 - **Heron's Glen Plus Class** - Herons Glen, 2250 Avenida Del Vera, North Fort Myers – 8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – \$4 per person - Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: 517-290-4346 - callerdave@hotmail.com.

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

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

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

ROUNDS

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.

November 1, 2018 – January 10, 2019 – **Strawberry Square Intermediate Two Step and Beginners Cha/Rumba Teach** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Tom Bunn – 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.- 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.

November 1, 2018 – April 4, 2019 – **Strawberry Square Phase 4 Teach** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Tom Bunn – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - 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.

November 2, 2018 – March 29, 2019 – **Strawberry Square Phase 4/5 Teach** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Tom Bunn – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon - 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.

November 3, 2018 – April 6, 2019 – **Strawberry Square Phase 3 Teach** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Tom Bunn – 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. - 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.

November 10, 2018 – January 5, 2019 – **Strawberry Square Beginning Jive Teach**- Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Tom Bunn – 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon - 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.

November 11, 2018 – March 31, 2019 – **Strawberry Square Beginning Tango** (other rhythms added later) - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Tom Bunn – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - 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.

January 12, 2019 – March 30, 2019 – **Strawberry Square Beginning Rounds Teach (rhythm TAB)** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Tom Bunn – 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon - 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.

January 17, 2019 – March 28, 2019 – **Strawberry Square Beginners Waltz, Continue Cha, Rumba and Two Step** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Tom Bunn – 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m. - 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.

CALLERS/CUERS

May 27 – 30, 2018 – **Rocky Mountain Gold Callers School** – Wheat Ridge, Colorado – Callers: Bear Miller (Colorado – Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), Ken Ritucci (Massachusetts – Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach) – assisted by Bob Riggs (Colorado). Whether you are presently calling or desire 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 Fellego (Connecticut), Ben Rubright (Florida), and Lisa Lincoln (New Mexico – Vocal Coach). Plenty of microphone time • Professional assessment of your skills • understand what it takes to be a leader • Full CALLERLAB curriculum • Develop a calling career that is best for you. Whether you are presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help you with your calling career. Only \$400 per student – space is limited! Register today! For an application and more information, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-262-1875 or write KenRitucci@gmail.com – www.NortheastCallerSchool.com.

LINE DANCING

No information at this time.

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

April 29, 2018 – **Celebrating John Swindle’s 50 Years of Square Dance Calling** – Wickham Park Community Center, 2815 Leisure Way, Melbourne, Florida – squares and rounds 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – no charge. For info: Jackie Holmberg: jholmber002@gmail.com, 321-260-6441; George McCullough: pamedic@cfl.rr.com, 321-726-9874; John and Gail: gail.swindle@gmail.com, 321-636-2997.

May 11 – 13, 2018 – **Silver State Square & Round Dance Convention** – Circus Circus Hotel/Casino, Reno, Nevada – For info: www.Square-DanceNevada.com; sanchezkjoge@yahoo.com.

June 2 – 3, 2018 – **Frontier Fete** - Samoens, Hautge Savoie, France. For info: Annemarie Cohen, 23 Les Poncettes, FR-01220 Saverny, France; Tel 0033-450411713; Annemarie.cohen@orange.fr; www.frontierwheelers.com.

July 4 – 8, 2018 – **Circle Back to Seattle, 35th Annual International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs (IAGSDC) Convention** – Sheraton Seattle Hotel, 14–6th Avenue, Seattle, Washington. For info: Bob Moritz, 923 15th Avenue #2, Settle, WA 98122; circlebacktoseattle.com; moritrob@gmail.com.

July 27 – 29, 2018 – **14th Annual Peachtree Promenade** – Civic Center, 110 State Street, Commerce, Georgia; 865-387-2217, ishoemake66@yahoo.com.

August 17 -18, 2018 – **56th Michigan Square & Round Dance Convention** – Lansing Center, 333 E. Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Michigan. For info: squaredancemi@gmail.com, www.squaredance-michigan.com/convention.

September 9 – 13, 2018 – **Accent on Rounds** - Fontana Village Resort, 300 Woods Road, Fontana Dam, NC – For info: John and Peg Kincaid, 9231 Limestone Place, College Park, MD 2740; 301-935-5227, AccentOnRounds@aol.com, www.dancerounds.info/kincaid.

September 21 – 22, 2018 – **47th Georgia State Convention** – The Classic Center, 130 Foundry Street, Athens, Georgia. For info: Roscoe Johnson 229-377-9635.

October 12 – 13, 2018 – **Daytona Beach Ball** – Ormond Senior Center, 351 Andrews Street, Ormond Beach, Florida. Hosted by Grand Square International. For info: Judi Corbett 386-679-5020 or ladybirdDB@gmail.com.

October 19 – 20, 2018 – **56th Mid-South Festival** – St. Paul United Methodist Church, 2949 Davies Plantation Road, Lakeland, Tennessee. For info: Betty Jo (Jay) Fortune, 899 Moss Road, Moscow, TN 38057; 901-491-6524; bettyjoruss2@yahoo.com.

October 19 – 21, 2018 – **28th Annual Tumbling Leaves Festival** – Bennington College, Bennington, Vermont. For info: Red Bates, P. O. Box 1197, Rangely, Maine 04970, redbates@juno.com, 941-223-0987.

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

January 10, 2019 – **Charlotte Promenaders Black & White Dance** - Port Charlotte United Methodist Church, 21075 Quesada Avenue, Port Charlotte – Caller: Paul Marcum – Cuer: Ruth Siegmann – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Plus Squares and Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: sjhoppe@fuse.net.

January 18 – 20, 2019 – **Tucson Square Dance Festival** – St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 8051 WE. Broadway Blvd., Tucson, Arizona. For info: Rick Gittelman 520-820-4749; www.happydancing.us/SACCA/festival.html.

January 24, 2019 - **Charlotte Promenaders Salute Veterans Dance** - Port Charlotte United Methodist Church, 21075 Quesada Avenue, Port Charlotte – Caller: Don Bachelder – Cuer: Judy Barnhill – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Plus Squares and Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: sjhoppe@fuse.net.

January 25 – 26, 2019 – **7th Annual General Butler Bash** – General Butler State Resort Park, 1608 Hwy. 27, Carrollton, Kentucky. For info: www.generalbutlerbash.com, 859-333-9587, mpatters61@aol.com.

February 3 – 7, 2019 – **8th Annual Florida Winter Fest Cruise** – Carnival Liberty, Port Canaveral. For info: John Manning 305-829-2009, 877-822-2009, jmanning@cruise-planners.com.

February 14, 2019 - **Charlotte Promenaders Chocolate Dance** - Port Charlotte United Methodist Church, 21075 Quesada Avenue, Port Charlotte – Caller: Sam Dunn – Cuer: Ruth Siegmann – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Plus Squares and Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: sjhoppe@fuse.net.

February 21, 2019 - **Charlotte Promenaders Food Pantry Dance** - Port Charlotte United Methodist Church, 21075 Quesada Avenue, Port Charlotte – Caller: Robert Arias – 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: sjhoppe@fuse.net.

March 7, 2019 - **Charlotte Promenaders 50th Anniversary Dance** - Port Charlotte United Methodist Church, 21075 Quesada Avenue, Port Charlotte – Caller: Red Bates – Cuer: Judy Barnhill – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Plus Squares and Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: sjhoppe@fuse.net.

March 21, 2019 - **Charlotte Promenaders Sundaes Dance** - Port Charlotte United Methodist Church, 21075 Quesada Avenue, Port Charlotte – Caller: Ralph Peacock – 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: sjhoppe@fuse.net.

May 16 – 18, 2019 – **31st Virginia State Convention** – Founders Inn, 5641 Indian River Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia. For info: Phil and Susan Daniels, 1938 Laurel Creek Road NE, Pilot, VA 24138; spdan7@gmail.com; Susan 508-942-7802; Phil 508-523-9237.

June 30, 2019 – **Travel Squared Alaska Cruise**. For info: cinda.asp@gmail.com; Jeff or Susan 267-844-1544, jeff@travelesquaredtravel.com.

April 10 – 14, 2020 – **61st Australian National Square Dance Convention** - Blue Mountains Grammar School, Wentworth Falls, Australia. For info: David and Rosalind Todd, convenor2020sdconvention@gmail.com.

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)

Conventions

www.67nsdc.com (Kansas City, MO – June 2018)

www.68nsdc.com (Atlanta, GA – June 2019)

www.69nsdc.com (Spokane, WA – June 2020)

www.70nsdc.com (Jackson, MS – June 2021)

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.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 (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->

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<http://www.squaredance.com/rounddancepublications/radionetwork.com> (square dance radio network)

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