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


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.

April 30, 2018 – **Deadline for Early Reservations at Strawberry Square New Year's Eve 2018.**



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From the Editor...



I can't believe it! Some people have already sent me their schedules for next Fall. It's so much easier for me when you send your schedules early without being asked. Many of the winter visitors plan their trips south based on when their seasonal club starts their season so it's good to put the information out there for them before they leave.

It is sad to report that another club in the West Coast Association area will be folding this week. Sun City Swingers just celebrated their 50th anniversary in March and their next dance on April 27th will be their very last. This is the second club in the West Coast Association area to fold within the last three months. Buttons & Bows of Venice was the other club to fold. We have lost so many clubs in the past five to ten years – Spinning Wheels (Tampa); Bay Area Twirlers (BATS) (Brandon); Sun-N-Fun (Sarasota); Ft. Meade Squares, Ding-a-Lings (Riverview); Betmar Belles & Beaus (Zephyrhills); Glen Haven Squares (Zephyrhills); Corkscrew Curliques (Estero); Cloverleaf Leprechauns (Brooksville); Twilight Twirlers (Bonita Springs); Timber Pines (Spring Hill); B&S Flutterwheelers (Hudson); and Hampton Promenaders (Auburndale) merged with Buttons & Bows of Lakeland in effort to keep all the members dancing. That's 13 clubs; add the two recent ones, and we have a total of 15. This is from 2007 to 2018, which is 11 years.

As I hear about clubs folding, I wonder what could have been done to save them.

1. It is **very important to have a class** and not just one class but as many classes as you can have during a year or a season. Many callers have started utilizing the teaching plan for a 12 – 15 week class. At the end of this class, the new dancers are ready to move to a Mainstream class and if you alternate Mainstream and Plus at your dances, have your caller call the Mainstream tips for the new dancers. It won't hurt the experienced dancers to review the Mainstream calls and to help the new dancers.
2. Did they **cancel a class** because they only had one new couple show up? If that one couple joins a club or just becomes active dancers, it's one more couple that we didn't have
3. How were their **guests and new dancers treated**? Did they get opportunities to dance? When a dancer didn't show up for several dances, does anyone call to check on them? Did they have to sit alone at the dance?
4. If someone is interested in learning how to square dance but your class night doesn't fit there schedule, do you give information on the other classes in your area? We have to **start recruiting for the activity**, no a specific class. If you are asked about information for classes outside your area or out of the state of Florida, just have them contact me and I will get them the information they need.
5. Most of the new dancers and club members come from classes; however, if your **club doesn't support the class** i.e. attending the class and dancing with the new dancers, getting to know them, making them feel welcome, and answer any questions they may have, they won't be interested in joining your club. I have heard there is a class in our

area that receives no support from their sponsoring club. The club schedules the facility and puts out flyers, but not a single member shows up at the classes to participate. Now why would a new dancer attend a dance at that club? They don't even know anyone from the club by sight, let alone know their names!

6. Take the opportunity at the class to give the new dancers **a feel of what it is like at the dance** – friendliness, fun, etc. If you're not friendly at the class, why would they be interested in joining your club? Have an announcement time during the class to tell about the dances in the area, invite them to come watch, and if your club has events away from the dance invite the new dancers to join you. You can also invite the new dancers to participate in banner raids and retrievals. The new dancer can learn a lot just watching the dancing and including them in your social events gives them the opportunity to get to know everyone.

Does your club have an ambassador? 'What does an ambassador do?' you may ask. This person(s) is responsible for keeping in touch with class members and club members. If people miss classes or dances, does anyone check up on them?

The Florida Federation will be holding their Working Weekend in Lakeland May 19th - 20th. Due to the date change for the state convention, the Federation had to re-arrange their meetings. The following committees will be meeting Saturday morning: Association Presidents & Insurance Chairmen; Finance; Public Awareness, Publicity, Square Dance Preservation, History & Education; Showcase of Ideas, State Convention Procedures. If you have an interest in any of these committees, please plan to attend and participate in the meeting. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend our meetings. Out of town people will be staying at the Imperial Swan, 4141 S. Florida Avenue, Lakeland. You can call 863-647-3000 to make your reservation. The meetings will be held on Saturday morning and Sunday morning starting at 9:00.

On Saturday night, there will be a benefit dance for the 2020 Florida State Convention at the Strawberry Square Dance Center. Dave Muller will be calling and Susan Snider will be cueing. The dance will be Mainstream, Plus with Rounds between tips, and Advanced at 9:30 p.m. Please show your support of the state convention by attending this dance. The dance fee is a donation at the door. All proceeds will benefit the 2020 convention.

If you haven't heard yet, the 2020 state convention theme is "2020 The Power to see the Future". There are five co-chairs for this convention! It gets harder and harder every year to recruit chairpersons for these conventions so we have to get creative. The co-chairmen were attempting to have someone from each generation to participate in this convention. They are Terri Little (Central), Sheila Reid (Central), Cheryl Miller (Northwest), Jenny Green (West Coast), and Shannon Reid (Central). This is the order they are listed on the flyer! I'm not going to tell who is the oldest and what her age is (because I don't know!), but I know Shannon is the youngest and she's a high school senior! The convention will be Shannon's senior project for graduation. Three of the co-chairs have chaired a convention previously so they bring a wealth of knowledge to this committee.

I have received word that Caller Jackie McCorkle of Georgia will be calling for the Long Key Squares next season, their 40th year. Their schedule can be found at http://www.mike-gormley.com/square_dance/Long%20Key%20Squares.htm.

Please note that there will not be any Fun Plus dancing at Strawberry Square during the summer. The Wednesday night Mainstream/Easy Plus dance will continue through the summer with Marty Vanwart calling. There will also be a Plus dance on Saturday nights with Mike Cox calling and cueing, and Advanced dance on Friday nights with Keith Stevens calling. Please support the summer program at Strawberry Square as well as all the year-round dances in our area. Everyone's attendance is affected by the departure of the snowbirds, and when the attendance declines, the income declines. Even if attendance and income decline, the clubs still have fixed costs – coffee, facility rent, and caller and/or cuer fees.

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.

Jeff Hisson is home recovering from knee replacement surgery. If you would like to send cards, his address is 1910 Altavista Circle, Lakeland, FL 33810. Jeff and his wife were line dance instructors at Strawberry Square and led the line dances at the 2018 Florida State Convention.

Jimmy Griffin is home recovering from hip surgery. He has three weeks to go before he can walk. If you would like to send a card, his address is 4652 - 38th Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33713. Jimmy and his wife, Carol, are cuers in the Tampa Bay area.

Retired Caller **Phil Harris** has been diagnosed with cancer and is currently undergoing chemo treatments. If you would like to send a card, his address is 4503 Nesmith Road, Plant City, FL 33567.

How do I get in touch with ...

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What's Happening This Week?

Week of April 23, 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 23) – 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: **Allen Snell**, 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 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: sqdnfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

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 (April 25) – Strawberry Square Mainstream/Easy Plus Dance – 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.

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 26) – Shufflin' Squares – Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – Caller: **Keith Stevens** - Class 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. on the second, fourth, and

fifth Thursdays. On class night, dances are from 8:00 – 9:30 p.m. alternating Mainstream and Plus. On the first and third Thursdays, the dance is from 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Alternating Plus and Advance – square dance attire optional. For info: lanceandrita@yahoo.com.

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

Friday (April 27) – Strawberry Square Summer A-2 Dance/Workshop – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Keith Stevens – Workshop 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Dance 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. 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 FINAL Dance - North Campus Dance Studio, Atrium Building, 945 North Course Lane, Sun City – **FREE DANCE** - Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Gary Bubel – Cuer: Alice Bubel. **This will be their final dance.** Square dance attire preferred. Air-conditioned hall, wood floor, and lighted, paved off-street parking. For info: 813-938-1038.

Saturday (April 28) – 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 29) – Strawberry Square Classic Round Dance Party – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Potluck after the dance. 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.

Monday (April 30) – Temple Twirlers Birthday/Anniversary Dance - Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **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. **Effective Monday, April 23, 2018, dance fees will be increased to \$8 per person for guests and \$7 per person for members.**

Tuesday (May 1) – Suncoast Squares – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Review session 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Plus workshop and dancing 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or mutschlerdan@yahoo.com or 678-656-2523.

West Coast Classes and Workshops National Caller and Cuer Colleges

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

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

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

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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

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-wrapper.pl?page=rdpubsandshop=dosadoandcart=3901977.2052>[http://www.squaredance\(round dance publications\)radionetwork.com](http://www.squaredance(rounddancepublications)radionetwork.com) (square dance radio network)

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