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April 10, 2018 - 68th (2019) National Square Dance Convention[®] Cruise – Booking deposit of \$250 per person is due by April 10, 2018

and receive \$25 on board credit (Must be booked directly with agent). For info: Lori Haigwood, Cruise Planners, lori.haigwood@cruiseplanners.com — www.vacationplanners.biz — 770-845-6411.

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

Health and Sympathy

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

(4/6/18) **UPDATE FROM CLIFF REISS**: Doctor at Moffitt Cancer Center is very pleased with progress in eliminating my non-Hodgkins lymphoma cancer based on PET scan results from Wednesday 4/4/18. I still will have 3 more rounds of chemo followed by another PET scan early June to assess if all traces of cancer have been eliminated and then it will still take several more months to raise my hemoglobin to normal levels. And then, of course, periodic monitoring will be required. It's a good update - but the journey continues. My thanks for the get well cards. I will keep you posted. Cliff is a member of Temple Twirlers and is the DANCERgram webmaster.

(4/5/18) **Phil Harris** was released from the hospital after a seven-day stay. He has serious problems and won't be able to dance for a while. Phil is a member of Buttons & Bows of Lakeland is a retired caller. If you would like to send cards, his address is 4503 Nesmith Road, Plant City, FL 33567.

How do I get in touch with ...

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Strawberry Square Dance Center Announces 2018 Summer Program

Strawberry Square has announced a modified summer program for 2018. There will not be any classes or workshops during the summer. If two squares (16 people) express an interest in a beginners square dance class, Marty Vanwart is willing to teach the class, BUT IT HAS TO BE TWO SQUARES OF PAYING DANCERS in order for it to be worthwhile for Marty to make the trip from Zephyrhills to Plant City. Please contact sqdncfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393 if you will be attending this class.

Below is the summer program:

Wednesday - starting April 18 – Easy Mainstream/Plus teach 7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - Dance 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Marty Vanwart - 813-788-2004 - <u>mvanwart@brighthouse.com</u>

Friday – starting April 20 – A-2 Dance 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Workshop – 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Dance - for the workshop, they might do anything and try to do something suggested by a dancer. The summer dances are a good time for dancers with limited experience to gain some floor time and experience or a good time for dancers to review and renew they advanced vocabulary, or to increase their vocabulary if they have participated in some, but not all of a full advanced lesson program. Caller: Keith Stevens – 863-326-9774 – keith@keithstevens.com.

Saturday – started April 7 – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Plus and Rounds 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox - mc8152@verizon.net – no phone number available.

4th Sunday – Phase 3/4 Workshop – Dancing 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Workshop 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Dancing 8:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Charlie Lovelace 352-693-4680 – luvrds@embarqmail.com. The usual fourth Sunday dance will still be held during the afternoon.

ALL OF THESE DANCES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO ATTENDANCE. PLEASE CHECK strawberrysquaredancing.com for updates or contact the caller or cuer.

Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association (SCCA) Announces Officers

The Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association held their annual elections on Sunday, April 8th. The officers are: President: Ted Hughes; Vice President: Ralph Peacock; Secretary: Bob Ormsbee; and Treasurer: Richard Spaulding.

65th Florida State Convention



Dear Square, Round Dancers & Publicity Editors,

Hotel Accommodations are now ready for your bookings. Book early, hotel rooms booked quickly! Remember that February is snowbird season, so be sure to make those reservations early -- This is the Convention you don't want to miss!!!!

The Homewood Suites is the Host Hotel for the 65^{th} Florida State Convention! And is currently booking rooms now for February 22 – 23, 2019. If you would like to stay with us please contact the hotel directly

Get your reservations in early
The hotel will fill up fast

Homewood Suites 165 Bill France Blvd., Daytona Beach, FL 32114 (386) 258-2828

Ask for the SQUARE DANCE RATE

\$99 for king suites \$109 for 1 bed room king suites \$119 for 1 bed room double queen suites

Other Hotel Accommodations:

Hilton Daytona Oceanfront Resort (adjacent to Ocean Center)
100 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32118 (386) 254-8200
The rate for the Hilton is \$125.00 per night (up to 4 people with double beds per room if you have someone who would like to share).

Ask for the SQUARE DANCE RATE

Haven't gotten your ribbon??? Current ribbon price is \$35.00 per person until 5/31/18! Contact your President in your Association or me and I will direct you to the nearest seller to purchase your ribbon or download the attachment and mail in to the Registration Chairman.

Again, you do not want to miss the upcoming 65th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention to be held in Daytona Beach, FL February 22-23, 2018.

What's Happening This Week?

Week of April 9, 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 9) – Horizon Village Square Dance Club Final Dance of the Season – 9200 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory) – Caller: Dave Magee – 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: Allen Snell, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Dancers please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: bbkjlk@verizon.net..

Tuesday (April 10) – Buttons and Bows of Lakeland Pie Night – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Caller: Gary Bubel – 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 – a variety of pies will be served. For info: sqdncfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

Woodmere Park Final A-2 Dance 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.

Woodmere Park A-2 Dance – 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice, FL – Caller: Red Bates – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. For info: 941-223-0987 or <u>redbates@juno.com</u>.

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.

<u>Wednesday (April 11)</u> – *Strawberry Square C-2 Dance* – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Keith Stevens – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Nancy Hall at 813-752-1816 or Jack Gano at 813-659-2535.

Strawberry Square Club Final Dance of the Season — Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City — Caller: Ron Reardon — 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.

Cultural Center Squares — Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Rooms F and G, Port Charlotte, FL. Caller: Robert Arias - Cuer: Judy Barnhill — Workshop 5:30 p.m. — 6:00 p.m. Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 6:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m. For info: Mary 941-380-5336.

<u>Thursday (April 12)</u> – <u>Strawberry Square Phase 3 Dance/Teach</u> – 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.

Charlotte Promenaders - Port Charlotte United Methodist Church, 21075 Quesada Avenue, Port Charlotte – Caller: Gary Bubel – Cuer: Alice Bubel – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Plus Squares and Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: idclay8146@gmail.com or 330-647-4596 or 941-456-2580.

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

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 "Dress as Your Partner" 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 13) – Hitch 'N' Go Square Dance Camper Chapter #082 – Southern Palms RV Resort, 1 Avocado Lane, Eustis, FL – 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 info: enhancement fragrance free. For www.strawberrysquaredancing.com 813-752-0491. For info: or www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513; Mary Lee Van Valkenburg – 813-707-1702; Barbara and Don Huff 813-752-2278.

Strawberry Square A-2 Workshop – **NO DANCE** 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.

<u>Saturday (April 14)</u> – <u>Hitch 'N' Go Square Dance Camper Chapter #082</u> – Southern Palms RV Resort, 1 Avocado Lane, Eustis, FL – Caller: Ron Reardon. For info: thelowes@tampabay.rr.com or 352-344-4702 (H) – 352-634-2196 (John's cell) – 352-634-2186 (Karen's cell).

Strawberry Square Phase 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 15) – Hitch 'N' Go Square Dance Camper Chapter #082 – Southern Palms RV Resort, 1 Avocado Lane, Eustis, FL – 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).

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: bbkjlk@verizon.net.

Tuesday (April 17) – Suncoast Squares Celebration of April Birthdays and Anniversaries – 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

April 9, 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

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

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 <u>callerdave@hotmail.com</u> 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 <u>callerdave@hotmail.com</u> 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 104**th **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 <u>AccentOnRounds@aol.com</u>.

September 14 – 16, 2018 – **Fall Weekend of Rounds – Focus on Bolero** – Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City, FL 32404 – presented by the Round Dance Council of Florida - Clinicians: Kristine and Bruce Nelson. Friday: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Dance, Phase 3-4 w/Rounds cued by members of RDCF. Saturday: 9:15 a.m. – 930 a.m. warm up rounds, 9:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Clinic, 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch, 12:320 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. warm-up rounds, 12:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Clinic, 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. RDCF meeting, 7:00 p.m. 0- 9:00 p.m. 3/4 dance cued by Kristine Nelson. Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Clinic. Hotel: Comfort Suites, 264 N. Tyndall Parkway, Callaway, Florida. Camping for Military only: FamCamp@Tyndell.AFB. Cost: \$75 per couple. Mail registration to Terri Wilaby, 3344 Wasatch Range Loop, Pensacola, FL 32526. For info: Susan Snider at 904-908-5184.

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 o be a caller, this school will help you with your calling careers. • Plenty of microphone time • Professional assessment of your skills • understand what it takes to be a leader • Full CALLERLAB curriculum • Develop a calling career that is best for you. For an application and more information, contact Bear Miller at 303-919-1395 or email 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 Fellegy (Connecticut), Ben Rubright (Florida), and Lisa Lincoln (New Mexico - Vocal Coach). Plenty of microphone time • Professional assessment of your skills • understand what it takes to be a leader • Full CALLERLAB curriculum • Develop a calling career that is best for you. Whether you are presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help you with your calling career. Only \$400 per student - space is limited! Register today! For an application and more information, contact 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 18, 2018 – Strawberry Squares Club First 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 – 9:00 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. Banner Raids welcome at Wednesday night club dances only. Banner Chairman: Sharon Kowalski at 813-754-3109. All summer activities are subject to change due to attendance. Please check www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or contact the caller.

DATE CHANGE April 20, 2018 – Strawberry Square First A-2 Dance of the Summer Program - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Keith Stevens –7:00 – 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. Banner Raids welcome at Wednesday night club dances only. Banner Chairman: Sharon Kowalski at 813-754-3109.

November 6, 2018 – Maple Leaf Mainstream/Plus Squares First Dance of the Season - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, Queensway Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 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/.

November 7, 2018 - Maple Leaf Squares Advanced First Dance of the Season - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, Queensway Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte — 12:30 p.m. — 2:30 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/.

November 9, 2018 – Maple Leaf Squares First A-1 Dance of the Season - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, Canam Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. - Caller: Dave Magee – no rounds. Square dance attire preferred - \$5 per person. For info: 941-235-1611 or callerdave@hotmail.com or http://www.mapleleafsquares.com/.

November 12, 2018 – **Horizon Village First Dance of the Season** – Horizon Park, 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.

November 13, 2018 – **R&R Gators First Plus Dance of the Season** – 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.

March 26, 2019 - **Maple Leaf Squares Final Plus Dance of the Season** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, Queensway Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte — 1:00 p.m. — 7:30 p.m. Mainstream — 7:30 — 9:00 p.m. Plus - Caller: Dave Magee. Square dance attire preferred - \$5 per person. For info: 941-235-1611 or callerdave@hotmail.com or http://www.mapleleafsquares.com/.

March 29, 2019 - **Maple Leaf Squares Final A-1 Dance of the Season** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, Canam Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte — 3:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m. - Caller: Dave Magee — no rounds. Square dance attire preferred - \$5 per person. For info: 941-235-1611 or callerdave@hotmail.com or http://www.mapleleafsquares.com/.

April 8, 2019 - **Horizon Village Final Dance of the Season** — Horizon Park, 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.

April 9, 2019 - **R&R Gators Final Dance of the Season** — 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.

Links

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Websites

http://floridasquaredance.com/

https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group 149454955123658andap=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) **Publications**

<u>www.flwestcoastdancer.com</u> (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)

<u>http://www.you2candance.com</u> (square dance marketing)

http://sccafl.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.nsddirectory.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.jlvinyl.com/SQUARE---ROUND-DANCING.html (vinyl decals)

<u>www.travelinghoedowners.com</u> (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)

www.suziegcreations.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)

<u>http://www.mike-gormley.com</u> (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=3901977.2052http://www.squaredance

(round dance publications)radionetwork.com (square dance radio network)

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