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June 21, 2017 - **USDA Annual Meeting** - Cincinnati, OH - details to be announced.

June 25, 2017 - **ARTS (Alliance of Round, Traditional, and Squares) Meeting** - Cincinnati, OH - details to be announced.

Pinellas Park Senior Center Indoor Garage Sale

**Friday, May 11, 2018
7625 59th St. N, Pinellas Park
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

NOTE: Promenade Squares has purchased a table in the City of Pinellas Park's Indoor Garage Sale event on May 11th.

All proceeds from the Promenade Squares table will go to the club treasury.

**Please donate your finest offerings from your home...
Remember "One man's trash is another man's treasure!"**

Donations may be brought to the dance tonight, May 3rd or next week, May 11th.

- Or... bring donations to the event on May 11th by 8:00 AM
- Or... call 727-798-3839 for a courtesy pick up
- Or... reply to this e-mail that you need items picked up: friendib@verizon.net

Dancers,

Here's your opportunity to pre-order the **authorized Marshall Flippo biography**. Let me know which format you are interested in. This book won't be released until June, 2019 but it's never too early to share this.

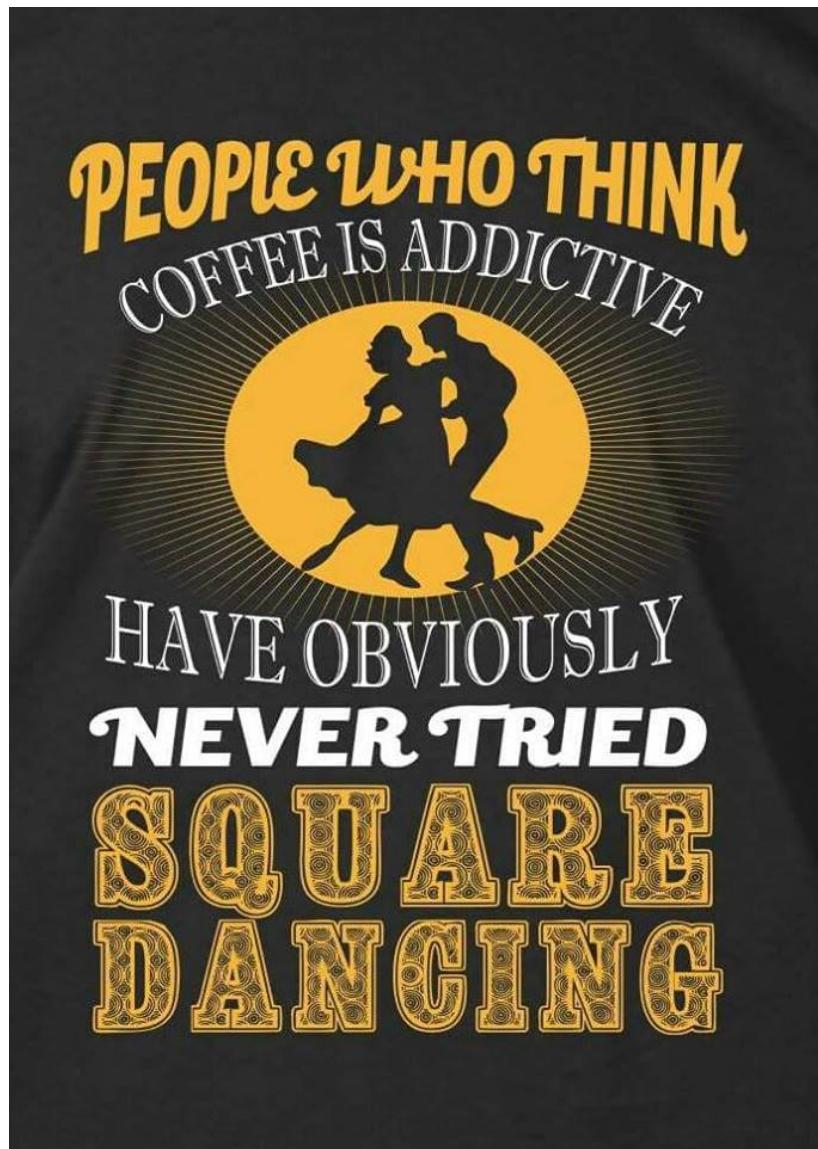
Flippo and I do weekly one-hour phone interviews and today we talked. We laugh and laugh—what a life he has led!

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Larada Horner-Miller, Author

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.



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

February 22-23, 2019

www.FloridaSquareDance.com



The committee planning the 65th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention, chaired by Fast Ed Drexel and Terry Wetherby, is not just going around in circles on a racetrack. We are planning a fantastic convention for you!

Fundraisers for the 2019 convention include polos (\$25 each or two for \$45), t-shirts (\$15 each or two for \$25), buttons (\$1), and totebags (\$10 each or two for \$15). They're coming soon to a race track near you. Also, there are raffle tickets (\$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5) for sale, and the prize is \$250 cash. Then there is the quilt raffle (\$1 for two or \$5 for five). The \$250 raffle drawing will be at the Fall Fun Fest on November 10th, but you don't have to be present to win. The quilt raffle drawing will be held Feb. 23 at the 2019 Convention, but you don't have to be present to win. Speaking of buttons, Cheryl Miller, the Ways and Means Chair, is selling GOLD SPONSOR buttons. If you purchase (\$25) and wear this button, you will not be harassed to participate in any other fund raising efforts for the 2019 Convention. I have my button – I think it's a fantastic bargain. All of these items can be purchased through the website www.FloridaSquareDance.com.

Did you purchase your ribbons yet? The price will soon be going UP. You really should get your ribbons before May 31st. You can purchase them at the address listed below.

Ribbons purchased before 5/31/19 are \$35 per person. Ribbons purchased 6/1/18 – 2/21/19 are \$40 per person. At the door – \$45 per person. Please make checks payable to: 65th FSDC. Mail to: Carol Poole, Reg. Chair, 1541 Lakeside Drive, Deland, FL 32720-3014, Phone: 386-734-5295 - Email: cpoole19@cfl.rr.com or rpoole19@cfl.rr.com.

Please register early -- We need to know how much flooring to order. Returned ribbons cheerfully refunded until Feb. 21, 2019 for any reason.

It's also time now to book your hotel. The Homewood Suites (386-258-2828) and the Hilton Daytona Oceanfront Resort (386-254-8200) are now taking reservations.

You can also book a spot at the Sunshine Holiday RV Park (386-672-3045). Great rates are available now, but space is limited.

The Party Weekend in Paisley, FL on April 20-22nd was a wonderful success! You should consider attending that event next year – you won't regret it.

Susie Moon
Publicity

Definition of a Club

Please feel free to forward this information to others you believe will be interested.

Permission is granted to print the attached file and distribute to people you believe would be interested.

ASK ARTS # 18
Definition of a Club
By Del Reed
Alliance of Round, Traditional, and Square Dance (May 8, 2018)

Dear ARTS,

Has anyone come up with an official definition of what constitutes a "club?" I've checked USDA, ARTS, Where's the Dance, and just a general search of the internet by asking "What is a square dance club?" I have not been able to find anything. Here in Florida there are groups which meet regularly and do promote the activity. There are also groups which do not have officers or do any kind of promoting the activity. There are both Member run and Caller/Cuer run dance groups. There are also Callers and Cuers who run classes but are not affiliated with any organized group.

Any help you can give us would be greatly appreciated.

Curious in Florida

Dear Curious,

Thank you for your question. We also could find not any "official" definition of a Square or Round dance "club." However, the following points resulted from discussions among the ARTS Board Members and others. There are several possibilities when discussing this issue. The following criteria may be applied to any dance group.

Definition Number One –

- 1) Scheduled dances
- 2) Bylaws
- 3) Members pay dues
- 4) Club pays insurance premiums for Members
- 5) Periodic meetings

6) Members have badges

Definition Number Two –

- 1) Scheduled dances
- 2) A regular dance place or hall
- 3) Officers
- 4) Bylaws
- 5) Not less than sixteen (16) dancers

Definition Number Three

- 1) Scheduled dances
- 2) Eight or more dancers
- 3) Regular place to dance
- 4) Be primarily devoted to square, round, clogging, contra, or country western dancing
- 5) Bylaws
- 6) Have appointed or elected officers and delegates

Definition Number Four –

A Caller/Cuer run group which identifies itself as a “Club” using any or all the above criteria

Please note the above definitions are not “official.” Each area association, federation, or other group must determine the best definition for their specific circumstances.

Please direct any questions for "Ask ARTS" to Del Reed at Phone - 321-633-1306 or Email-askarts@arts-dance.org

NOTE: The West Coast Square & Round Dancers' Association has developed the following definition of a club: “Club - a group of dancers that meet at least twice a month for three months or more during the year and has a minimum of two current West Coast Square & Round Dancers' Association members also they hold beginner classes with a Caller or Cuer as described below.

What's Happening This Week?

Week of May 7, 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 (May 7) – Temple Twirlers Western 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 - \$7 for members and \$8 for guests. Dancers please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: bbkjl@verizon.net.

Tuesday (May 8) – Buttons and Bows of Lakeland Ice Cream Social – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Caller: Bob Stern – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – \$6 for members and \$7 for guests - wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free – finger foods. For info: sdncfan@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 (May 9) – Strawberry Square Summer 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 – Workshop 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Alternating Mainstream and Plus 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. For info: Mary 941-380-5336.

Thursday (May 10) – 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 Mother's Day 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 (May 11) – Roadrunner Square Dance Camper Chapter #193 – Whispering Palms RV Resort, Sebastian, FL – Caller: Sonny McCartney. For info: john.d.ide@hotmail.com.

Clearview Squares – Clearview United Methodist Church, 4515 – 38th Avenue North (access to Fellowship Dance Hall is on 39th Avenue), St. Pete – Caller Coach: Sam Dunn – Callers: Dianne and Gary Hicks – squares 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. – Mainstream called by Gary and Dianne – Plus called by Sam - \$3 per person. For info: DyDy77@AOL.com or 727-823-7652.

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.

Saturday (May 12) – Roadrunner Square Dance Camper Chapter #193 – Whispering Palms RV Resort, Sebastian, FL – Caller: Sonny McCartney. For info: john.d.ide@hotmail.com.

Strawberry Square Summer Plus Dance – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Plus/Rounds 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. - wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells – 770-825-6513 or Mary Lee Van Valkenburg – 813-707-1702.

Palace Promenaders Mother's Day Dance – 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 (May 13) – Suncoast Squares Favorite Sandwich Dance – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – alternating Mainstream and Plus 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. - Caller: Allen Snell. Come dressed as your favorite sandwich, a condiment, a snack that accompanies sandwiches, or, perhaps, since it will be Mother's Day, come as your mother's

favorite sandwich. Or you can just bring sandwiches to snack on between tips. 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.

Roadrunner Square Dance Camper Chapter #193 – Whispering Palms RV Resort, Sebastian, FL – Caller: Sonny McCartney. For info: john.d.ide@hotmail.com.

Monday (May 14) – 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: **Marty Vanwart**, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace - \$8 per person for guests and \$7 per person for members. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: bbkilk@verizon.net.

Tuesday (May 15) – 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

May 7, 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 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.

May 15, 2018 – **Temple Twirlers Beginners Class** – Life Enrichment Center for the Arts, 9704 N. Boulevard, Tampa – Caller/Instructor: Ron Reardon – 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. - \$8 per person per session. For info: bbkilk@verizon.net.

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 Felleggy (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.

Looking Ahead

May 12, 2018 - **Palace Promenaders Mother's Day Dance** – 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Robert Arias – recorded rounds – Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Parking is available behind the building. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336.

May 26, 2018 - **Palace Promenaders Memorial Day Dance** – 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Robert Arias – recorded rounds – Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Parking is available behind the building. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336.

June 16, 2018 - **Palace Promenaders Fathers Day Dance** – 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Robert Arias – recorded rounds – Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Parking is available behind the building. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336.

July 7, 2018 - **Palace Promenaders July 4th Dance** – 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Robert Arias – recorded rounds – Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Parking is available behind the building. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336.

September 1, 2018 - **Palace Promenaders Labor Day Dance** – 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Robert Arias – recorded rounds – Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Parking is available behind the building. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336.

September 14 – 16, 2018 – **Nekoosa-Rama** – Nekoosa Community Center, 416 Crestview Lane, Nekoosa, Wisconsin – Cues: Pamela Johnson – Phase III – VI dancing and Phase IV – V+ teaches. Friday and Saturday Dances and Workshops \$65 (\$80 after September 1, 2018) – Help Clinic Sunday 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. \$10 (\$15 after September 1, 2018). Registrations are limited to 50 couples. Deadline for advance registration is August 30, 2018. Make check payable to Pamela Johnson and mail with check to Pamela Johnson, 28838 Oak Bend Drive, Grand Rapids, MN 55744. For info: 218-256-1873 or rapidballroom@gmail.com.

September 16, 2018 – **West Coast Association Membership Dance – President’s Ball** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Ron Reardon – Cues: Jimmy and Carol Griffin – Early Rounds 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Alternating Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Members FREE – Non Members \$5 per person.” - wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: eddrexel@gmail.com.

September 29, 2018 - **Palace Promenaders Pot Luck Dinner and Dance** – 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Robert Arias – recorded rounds – Dinner at 6:00 p.m. – Bring a dish - Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Parking is available behind the building. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336.

October 27, 2018 - **Palace Promenaders Hobo Dance** – 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Robert Arias – recorded rounds – Dinner at 6:00 p.m. – bring food - Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Parking is available behind the building. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336.

October 28, 2018 - **West Coast Association Membership Dance** – Lake Ashton Clubhouse, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales – Caller: Dave Muller – Cues: Judy Barnhill – Early Rounds 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Alternating Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Members FREE – Non Members \$5 per person.” For info: eddrexel@gmail.com.

November 3, 2018 - **Palace Promenaders Welcome Back Judy Dance** – 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Robert Arias – Cues: Judy Barnhill – Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Parking is available behind the building. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336.

November 10, 2018 - **Palace Promenaders Veterans Dance** – 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Robert Arias – Cues: Judy Barnhill – Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Parking is available behind the building. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336.

November 24, 2018 - **Palace Promenaders Pie Night** – 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Robert Arias – Cues: Judy Barnhill – Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Parking is available behind the building. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336.

December 2, 2018 - **West Coast Association Membership Dance** – Palace Dance Hall, 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Sam Dunn – Cues: Chuck Ryall – Early Rounds 1:30 p.m. – 2:00

p.m. – Alternating Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Members FREE – Non Members \$5 per person.” For info: eddrexel@gmail.com.

December 15, 2018 - **Palace Promenaders Christmas Dance** – 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Robert Arias – Cuer: Judy Barnhill – Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Parking is available behind the building. Men and lady’s gift exchange. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336.

December 31, 2018 - **Palace Promenaders New Year’s Eve Dance** – 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Robert Arias – Cuer: Judy Barnhill – Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 8:00 p.m. – midnight Parking is available behind the building. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336.

January 6, 2019 - **West Coast Association Membership Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Keith Stevens – Cuer: Tom Bunn – Early Rounds 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Alternating Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Members FREE – Non Members \$5 per person.” - wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: eddrexel@gmail.com.

February 3, 2019 - **West Coast Association Membership Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Mike Cox – Cuer: Alice Bubel – Early Rounds 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Alternating Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Members FREE – Non Members \$5 per person.” - wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: eddrexel@gmail.com.

February 9, 2019 - **Palace Promenaders Valentine’s Dance** – 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Robert Arias – Cuer: Judy Barnhill – Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Parking is available behind the building. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336.

February 16, 2019 - **Palace Promenaders 35th Anniversary Dance** – 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Robert Arias – Cuer: Judy Barnhill – Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Parking is available behind the building. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336.

March 10, 2019 - **West Coast Association Membership Dance** – Palace Dance Hall, 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Robert Arias – Cuer: Judy Barnhill – Early Rounds 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Alternating Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Members FREE – Non Members \$5 per person.” For info: eddrexel@gmail.com.

March 16, 2019 - **Palace Promenaders St. Patrick’s Dance** – 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Dave Muller – Cuer: Judy Barnhill – Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Parking is available behind the building. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336.

March 24, 2018 – **Celebration of Jack Lewis’ 50 Years of Calling** – Details TBA.

April 6, 2019 - **Palace Promenaders Farewell Judy Dance** – 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia –
Caller: Robert Arias – Cuer: Judy Barnhill – Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Parking is available behind the building. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336.

April 20, 2019 - **Palace Promenaders Easter Parade Dance** – 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia –
Caller: Robert Arias – recorded rounds – wear your Easter bonnet - Mainstream, Plus, and
Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Parking is available behind the building. For info: Jennie 863-494-
2749 or Mary 941-380-5336.

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)

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.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.ilvinyl.com/SQUARE---ROUND-DANCING.html> (vinyl decals)
www.travelinghoedowners.com (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)
www.suzieqcreations.com (Suzie Q Creations)
<http://www.aronssquaredanceshopandpatterns.com/> (Aron's Square Dance and Western Wear Shop)
<http://www.calyco.com/> (CaLyCo Crossing - a full line square dance shop)
<http://www.tictactoes.com/> (Tic TAC Toes - shoe vendor)
www.sheplers.com (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog)
www.PerfectPetticoats.com (Perfect Petticoats)
<http://www.grandsquare07.com> (Grande Square.com – square dance clothes and accessories)

Square Dance Halls

www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com (Strawberry Square)

Callers/Cuers

<http://www.rodbarngrover.com> (Rod Barngrover)

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

Miscellaneous

<http://LiveLivelySquareDance.com> (New square/round dance logo)
<http://www.dosado.com/cqi-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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