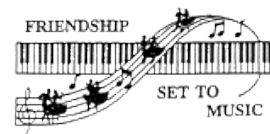


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September 5, 2018 - **Deadline for Submissions to Bow & Swing for the October 2018 issue.** For info: [bowandswing@gmail.com](mailto:bowandswing@gmail.com).

September 15, 2018 - **Deadline for Submission to the Northwest Association's October/November/December issue of the *Panhandle Press*.** For info: [panhandlepress@hotmail.com](mailto:panhandlepress@hotmail.com).

September 25, 2018 - **Deadline for Submission to the Northeast Association's *The Grapevine*.** For info: [squaredancejax@gmail.com](mailto:squaredancejax@gmail.com).

John Occhipinti has served as our West Coast Association photographer for many years. As you can imagine, he has amassed a huge library of videos, CDs, and pictures. His library contains pictures from Temple Twirlers, Spinning Wheels, Bay Area Twirlers (BATS), several other clubs and dances in the West Coast Association area, and the West Coast Association since the 1990's. He would like to dispose of his collection. The Federation Historian has been contacted, but she declined the offer to take them. Everything is free; you just have to pick them up from John. If you would be interested in having some or all of this collection, please contact John at [personphoto1@aol.com](mailto:personphoto1@aol.com) - 813-978-0131 – or you can talk to him at a Temple Twirlers dance.

EDITOR'S NOTE: If you take some of this collection and you find anything of historical value i.e. the final dance of Spinning Wheels and BATS, I feel the Federation would probably want those pictures.

## 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](http://www.dancergram.com) – Health and Sympathy. The WC Joys and Concerns are sent, as needed, to everyone on the DANCERgram distribution list.

Retired **Caller Van Coble** is suffering from a form of Guillian Barre Syndrome. It's an autoimmune disorder that destroys the covering over the nerves and they can't send messages to his muscles. He's very weak and in a lot of pain. He's on his second round of IV infusion therapy and is hoping it helps. I'm sure Van would love to hear from everyone. He can be reached at 2606 Lenna Avenue, Seffner, FL 33584 – 813-653-1808 - [coblevc@verizon.net](mailto:coblevc@verizon.net).

Below is a message regarding **caller Lee Kopman**. Lee has been diagnosed with Stage 2 bladder cancer and has been hospitalized for over 4 weeks. I have been friends of Lee and Lillith (his wife) for over 50 years. His son, Steve, is also a great caller, living in Knoxville, TN. Lee is responsible for writing about 90 percent of the calls we do today in modern western style square dancing. I cannot imagine what square dancing would be today without his genius and dedication.

A "Go Fund Me" Account has been set up in his name. He and Lillith have requested that **all monies** collected be used for training and education of callers, etc. toward the betterment of square dancing. If any of you are in a position to do so and would like to donate to this fund, please scroll down to the bottom and click on the link. This is one way of saying "thank you" to a person who has given us all so much pleasure, either directly or indirectly, and who has dedicated his entire life to square dancing. Also, please keep Lee and Lillith and their family in your prayers. They have a rough time ahead. Thank you.

Jack Lewis  
Southeast Florida Caller

Thank you for your gift to the Lee Kopman Go Fund Me account:

<https://www.gofundme.com/lee-kopman-fund>

## ***Lee Kopman***

**Marty Northrup and Dana from CallerLab got together to start a Go-Fund-Me account in Lee Kopman's name. The account has an amazing purpose and NOT one that they originally set out to accomplish which you'll see in the document below, which was written by Steve Kopman.**

People can surprise you in ways you can't imagine - In times of need you truly know who your friends are. These are clichés I've heard many times in my life, but to see them come true is nothing short of a miracle.

When I received the call about starting a Go Fund Me account in my Dad's honor, I was moved to tears by the gesture, as were my parents. After all, Lee Kopman's unprecedented contribution to Square Dancing was never really intended. It was, and still is, the joy of his life. It was never about money or how many calls he could write. He just couldn't help himself from creating and improving on the activity he loved most.

I believe it's important that you have some context around the importance my Dad has in the world of Square Dancing. Dad & I have talked on the phone every day since Debbie & I left Long Island for Knoxville TN in 1981, often twice a day. But lately, because of health issues, my conversations ran through my mom. I knew he was feeling better when I'd call the house and they'd both answer the phone and dad would say, "get off the phone Lilith the boys want to talk". And, of course, we'd talk choreography. That was the staple in our relationship.

We differed on so many things except Square dancing. Dad was a diehard Yankee fan, I loved the Mets. Dad didn't like football, I couldn't wait to watch the Vols play their college rivals. Dad was a loyal democrat, I was a staunch republican. Dad was a full-time caller, I did my best to keep it an avocation. But somehow, in all my 61 years, we'd only had 1 disagreement. It was square dancing that was our focus, and mostly choreography.

Callers often say to me, "how do you see the resolves to your corners so quickly in a square"? "Easy," I reply, "my dad's Lee Kopman!" I've written before that when I was 5 years old, driving in the car with him, he'd ask me, "If the heads square thru 4 and do a right and left thru, give me 3 steps to get to your corner." I've joked that if I couldn't give him the corner with those parameters, he'd write a new call. FIVE HUNDRED new calls later, I was deemed a slow learner and HE was the king of choreography.

Can you imagine a modern western Square Dance without calling Recycle, Chase Right, Coordinate, Cut the Diamond, Scoot Back or Linear Cycle? Or how about an advanced dance with no Chain Reactions, Motivates, Transfer the Columns, Cast a Shadows, lock Its, Pass & Rolls, Slip, Slides and Swings? And then you hit the C1 level and its Scoot & Plenty, All 8 Recycle, Linear Action, Percolate, Pass the Axle, Rotary Spin & Alter the Wave. That's only a smidgen of the contributions Dad has made to our activity.

In my lifetime names like Babe Ruth, Tiger Woods, Michael Jordan, permeate our lives with stories of how magnificent they were. I often ask myself if baseball, golf and basketball didn't have these gifted athletes would the games have evolved to be what they are today? The answer is yes. But without Lee Kopman, what would square dancing be like?

Repetitious to say the least, mundane, banal & tedious comes to mind. Would there even be a "challenge" level in Square Dancing if he'd remained a full time physical education teacher? Not likely. Good, bad or indifferent our activity is what it is today because of his 500+ contributions and the unique and brilliant way he sequenced the calls. And it didn't stop with writing new calls. Did you know my father sits at his computer and spends a minimum of 1-2 hours a day writing choreography every day of the week? Before computers, Dad wrote his sequences using little checker pieces and then wrote them down on index cards.

Our finished basement was stacked like a NY skyscraper with those cards. Square Dancing was and is his passion - devoted to the activity like no other. When I'd say to him, "Dad I've been promoted to a manager position at the bank" he would reply, "Does that keep you from calling?" Or, "Dad I'm now a regional sales manager!" His reply, "Will it stop you from calling?" That's how my dad felt about Square Dancing. He's told me before one of his dreams was for me to become a Square Dance caller.

That's how much HE loved the activity. Over the years I've always had a full-time job. In the early days I made sure I had an occupation that would afford me travel on Friday's, so I could continue the legacy of Kopman's calling at weekends and festivals. Many of those were sharing the stage with him. I felt blessed to be on the stage not with the king of choreography but with my dad. I'll never forget Mike Jacobs coming up to me after a festival where me and my dad called together at the die-hard dance. He had tears in his eyes when he said "never take for granted what you and your dad have because most people never have that father/son magic."

I didn't realize until then how special it was for us to work together onstage as if we were one person. We'd play games where I set the dancers up in an unusual position and he'd have to resolve the square. Then he'd do the same to me. Never once was I nervous that one of us would falter and couldn't find a corner. That just didn't happen in our world. And then we'd step it up and alternate calls - he'd start the sequence and then it was my turn. Then his turn and back to me until we resolved the square. The effortless way we went about this was the magic we had. And every tip ended with a kiss on the cheek.

So, why am I sharing these stories and history with all of you? Something incredible has happened the past few weeks, some good some not. Dad was diagnosed with stage 2 bladder cancer, a very aggressive type, that needs attention. When the doctor explained his condition my dad's first response was, "can I still call square dances"? Is anyone surprised at that? There are different options that the family is weighing but being age 85 comes into consideration on all decisions.

We've been blessed with emails, calls and cards from people who are praying for my father's recovery. You will never know how important that is when one faces adversity.

Two things in particular have moved us in such profound ways. A caller from NC, Marty Northrop, emailed me and said your dad's selfless contributions to Square Dancing need to be recognized. He'd spoken with Dana Schirmer, the Executive Director of Callerlab, and shared an overview of my dad's condition that inspired them to do something for my folks. They decided a Lee Kopman Go-fund-me account would be a great way to pay tribute to Lee. At first Marty & Dana thought the monies would go to defray expenses but my folks had other ideas. Mom & dad still wanted to give back to the organization they cherish. Their wish: Put 100% of the donations in a fund that helps callers who can't afford to attend a Callerlab convention? And possibly another to help new and up and coming callers attend a caller's school. Would you think anything less from the Kopman's?

The other was a call from the folks at the Rockville Centre Recreation hall on Long Island. Dad's been calling there 3 times a week for over 40 years. They want to dedicate the lobby in his name calling it "Kopman Square." We are all praying he's out of rehab and can attend the ceremony.

I hope none of you have to face the kind of choices my folks are facing with dad's current challenges. Just knowing the power of prayer and people stepping up in times of need is truly a blessing and a gift to us all.

Thank you for your gift to the Lee Kopman Go Fund Me account:

<https://www.gofundme.com/lee-kopman-fund>



Penny Voissem passed away the morning of **September 1, 2018**. Arrangements are as follows:

**Wake:** Thursday, September 6th  
Brett Funeral Home, 4810 Central Ave., St. Pete, Florida  
5:00 - 7:00 PM

**Funeral:** Friday, September 7th  
Chapel of St. Judes, 5815 5th Ave. N, St. Petersburg, FL  
1:00 PM

**Interment:** Immediately following the funeral at Calvary Catholic Cemetary, 5233 118th Ave. N, Clearwater FL

**Reception to celebrate Penny's life:** Following the interment.

Square Dancers: If you will be attending the Wake and/or the Funeral, please wear their badge.

Penny is the wife of John Voissem, West Coast Association Pinellas County Rep. They were long-time members of Promenade Squares in Pinellas Park and Strawberry Travelers Chapter 153 Square Dance Campers.

If you would like to send John and his family a card, John's address is 6446 – 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33710.

Below is her obituary:

**Louise (Penny) Voissem**, 85, passed away on Sept. 1 at her home in St. Petersburg with her dear husband of 65 years, John Voissem, by her side, after bravely battling lung and brain cancer for the past four years. Born in Nanticoke, Pa. - the state that inspired the nickname by which she was known from the time she was a teen - "Penny" married John in Milwaukee, Wis. in 1953. So began a long adventure that revolved around their large and ever-growing family, their shared Catholic faith - and, always, plenty of dancing.

The latter was a passion of Penny's early in life beginning with polkas, waltzes and two-stepping, and advancing to contra, round and taking up square dancing in her 60s - a pursuit that would take the couple across the country and even to Germany. They participated in nine national conventions including events in Orlando, Anaheim, San Antonio, Charlotte, Louisville, Detroit, Spokane, Springfield, and Cincinnati. Their time in Bavaria Germany was one of the best as they danced with many from across the world. Their travels gave them many sight-seeing opportunities that they've been able to share with friends and family.

In addition, Penny was always busy learning new things. She took up chair weaving, upholstery, sewing, photography, woodworking, scrapbooking, genealogy, and H&R Block tax preparation - also taking on various part-time jobs when her children had completed school, working for the Diocese of St. Petersburg at Holy Cross and as a postal worker for the Post Office. Through it all, she was a devoted and loving mother to five children (Debi, John, Kathleen, Janie and Lisa, who died from cancer in 2000, and their children's spouses), as well as a proud and doting grandmother of 16 and great-grandmother of 10.

Penny married John when he had one more year of Marquette Engineering School to complete before moving the family to Minneapolis to begin his career as an engineer at Honeywell. Three years later, in 1957, they packed up their three little children and moved to Florida, where John helped to start the Honeywell Avionics Operation. By 1963, having welcomed two more children, Penny and John and their family of seven always made the most of the local surroundings. Water sports were essential to the Voissem family. All five the children learned to swim at a young age at Pass-a-Grill Beach, and the family would regularly water ski, fish, boat, sail and scuba dive in the Gulf of Mexico.

Along the way, the Voissem family participated in "clowning" at many area events. Penny and oldest child, Debi, provided the necessary needle, thread and material to make clown suits for the family and other clowns who entertained the kids at the Honeywell Christmas Parties, Festival

of States parade and at local nursing homes. Their second-child, John, rode his unicycle at the Bayfront Center in the '60s, while younger daughters Kathleen, Janie, Lisa joined Penny and John in one of the first Disney Parades in the early 1970s, pulling carts in the parade.

Penny derived immense joy from her children, her sons and daughter in-laws, and the offspring that for decades gathered in the couple's home, especially for every Christmas and Thanksgiving (which often fell on her birthday, Nov. 24, for a double celebration).

Debi married Jim Bonsey and gave Penny and John three granddaughters: Victoria, Amy and Leah; John and his wife Mimi brought them two grandkids, Jay and Jenny; Kathleen and husband Greg Shaffer produced three more grandchildren: Jason, Nathan and Ashley; Janie and husband David Scheiber expanded the family ranks with six children, Valerie, Laura, Mollie, Julia, Emma and Davey; and Lisa and Steve Garling brought two boys in the world, Christopher and Matthew.

The family experienced profound sadnesses along the way - with Lisa's death in 2000 after a valiant 12-year battle with cancer, lovingly cared for throughout by Penny; Jim Bonsey's sudden passing in 2010, and the unexpected loss of Victoria's dear husband, Steve Jiencke, earlier this year. But Penny's resilience and deep faith carried her through as her clan continued to grow, not only with Debi's second husband, Jim Spriggs, but with the great-grandchildren who brought her boundless happiness (in alphabetical order): Cecilia, Cohen, Evelyn, Everett, Gianna, Joshua James, Liam, Taylor, Veronica, Victoria, and two more on the way this February. She also had a special place in her heart for the spouses and significant others in the lives of her grandchildren: Hanna (married to Jay), Mary (married to Jason), Kaitlyn (married to Nathan), Donnie Sage (married to Ashley), Tony Mecca (married to Valerie), Christopher Waechter (married to Laura), Jared Young (married to Mollie), and Mark Scheidel (life partner of Leah).

Penny always made it a priority to help take care of her daughters and daughter-in-law as they began having their own children, and was there for the birth of each of her grandchildren. Until nearly the very end, even with her vision and balance deeply limited by cancer, and constant pain overtaking her body, she would manage a smile or wave to the new generation of little ones in her midst - and draw strength from the family that surrounded her with love, and that she loved back.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Louise Voissem's name. **Visitation will take place at Brett Funeral Home, Thursday, September 6th from 5-7 p.m., and the funeral will be at St. Jude's Cathedral Chapel at 1 p.m. on Friday, September 7th.**

<http://www.brettfuneralhome.net/obituary/Louise-A.-Penny-Voissem/St.-Petersburg-Florida/1812525>



Retired **Cuer Jennie Martin** is now in a wheelchair. Please make her day and send her a card letting her know you're thinking about her. Her address is 5693 NW CR 681, Arcadia, FL 34266. Jennie is the owner of the Palace Dance Hall and she cued for Palace Promenaders of Arcadia and Cultural Center Squares in Port Charlotte. She was also the West Coast Association DeSoto/Hardee/Charlotte Co-County Rep.

For Dancer Updates: [http://www.dancergram.com/CurrentPDF/Health\\_Sympathy.pdf](http://www.dancergram.com/CurrentPDF/Health_Sympathy.pdf)

Richard "Dick" Samson, Citrus Park Snobirds



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(9/3/18)

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Plant City	<b>Strawberry Travelers #153 Square Dance Campers</b> (as scheduled)	Jack & Bev Henry – 813-610 – 8136 - <a href="mailto:bspectrum319@aol.com">bspectrum319@aol.com</a> <a href="http://www.floridasquaredance.com/strawberrytravelers">www.floridasquaredance.com/strawberrytravelers</a>
Plant City	<b>Stardust</b> (Ph 2 – 6, Ballroom) - (as scheduled)	*Curt Worlock - 813-431-3235 - <a href="mailto:cworlock@tampabay.rr.com">cworlock@tampabay.rr.com</a> <a href="http://www.curtandtammy.com">www.curtandtammy.com</a>

Lee County		
<b>County Representative:</b> (Vacant)		
Bonita Springs	<b>Citrus Park Snowbirds</b> (Wkly Jan – Mar – Thurs) (Mainstream, Plus, Rounds)	*Mike Alexander 239-992-0207 - <a href="mailto:Jta440@msn.com">Jta440@msn.com</a>
Ft. Myers	<b>C-Gulls</b> (as scheduled) (Moderate C4)	Pat Herrington - <a href="mailto:ppharr@gmail.com">ppharr@gmail.com</a> - <a href="http://cgulls.droppages.com/">http://cgulls.droppages.com/</a>
Ft. Myers	<b>Palmetto Palms</b> (Wkly - Wed) (Plus, A2, C1)	Jack & Pam Revette - 989 372-0852 - <a href="mailto:revettejp@gmail.com">revettejp@gmail.com</a>
Ft. Myers Bch	<b>Indian Creek</b> (Wkly - Mon) (Plus, Adv, C1)	Jack & Pam Revette - 989 372-0852 - <a href="mailto:revettejp@gmail.com">revettejp@gmail.com</a>
N. Ft. Myers	<b>Horizon Village</b> (Wkly Nov–Mar -Mon) (P, Rnds)	*Dave Magee-239-244-9842/941-575-0960- <a href="mailto:callerdave@hotmail.com">callerdave@hotmail.com</a>
Pasco County		
<b>County Representatives:</b> Ron and Sue Reardon – <a href="mailto:RSRHUN@aol.com">RSRHUN@aol.com</a> – 813-788-7857 OR Marty & Marian Vanwart - <a href="mailto:mvanwart@brighthouse.com">mvanwart@brighthouse.com</a> - 813-788-2004		
Pt. Richey	<b>The Huggables</b> (Wkly) (MS, P, Rounds)	*Allen Snell - 727-809-0323 - <a href="mailto:settarose1@gmail.com">settarose1@gmail.com</a>
Pinellas County		
<b>County Representatives:</b> Flo Ormsbee – <a href="mailto:yellowrose7045@gmail.com">yellowrose7045@gmail.com</a> – 813-810-5548		
St. Petersburg	<b>Clearview Squares</b> (Wkly - Fri) (MS/Easy Plus)	*Gary and Diane Hicks - 727-823-7652 - <a href="mailto:Gary.Hicks1@gmail.com">Gary.Hicks1@gmail.com</a>
Dunedin	<b>Hale Sr. Center</b> (Wkly) (MS, P, Rounds)	*Allen Snell - 727-809-0323 - <a href="mailto:settarose1@gmail.com">settarose1@gmail.com</a>
Largo	<b>Snell's Bo's &amp; Bell's</b> (Wkly) (MS, P, Rounds)	*Allen Snell - 727-809-0323 - <a href="mailto:settarose1@gmail.com">settarose1@gmail.com</a>
Pinellas Park	<b>Promenade Squares</b> (Wkly - Thurs) (Mainstream, Plus, Rounds)	Jan Friend - 727-544-4704 - <a href="mailto:friendib@verizon.net">friendib@verizon.net</a> <a href="http://www.floridasquaredance.com/promenadesquares">www.floridasquaredance.com/promenadesquares</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/PromenadeSquares/">https://www.facebook.com/PromenadeSquares/</a>
St. Petersburg	<b>Suncoast Squares</b> (Wkly) (Tues: MS, Plus, Rnds Thurs.: Advance, Challenge)	Dan Mutschler - 678-656-2523 - <a href="mailto:mutschlerdan@yahoo.com">mutschlerdan@yahoo.com</a> <a href="http://www.suncoastsquares.com">www.suncoastsquares.com</a> - <a href="mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com">suncoastsquares@gmail.com</a>
St. Petersburg	<b>Sunshine State #018 Square Dance Campers</b> (as scheduled)	*Ted Hughes - 727-641-1025 ■ <a href="http://www.floridasquaredance.com/fansdc">www.floridasquaredance.com/fansdc</a>
St. Petersburg	<b>J&amp;C Spin-a-rounds</b> (Wkly - Wed) (Phase 3 – 5)	*Jimmy & Carol Griffin-727-525-7809 ■ - <a href="mailto:spinards@tampabay.rr.com">spinards@tampabay.rr.com</a>
Polk County		
<b>County Representatives:</b> Don and Ann Slocum – <a href="mailto:anndonslocum@juno.com">anndonslocum@juno.com</a> – 863-533-6665		
Lake Wales	<b>Shufflin' Squares</b> (Wkly) (1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Plus, Advance 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> : Mainstream/Plus)	Rita & Lance Baxter - 863-326-1741 - <a href="mailto:lanceandrita@yahoo.com">lanceandrita@yahoo.com</a> <a href="http://www.shufflinsquares.com">www.shufflinsquares.com</a>
Lakeland	<b>Buttons &amp; Bows of Lakeland</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tues) (Mainstream, Plus, Rounds)	Chuck Smith - 813-720-9348 ■ - <a href="mailto:Waterdoc77@bellsouth.net">Waterdoc77@bellsouth.net</a> <a href="http://www.floridasquaredance.com/buttonsandbows">www.floridasquaredance.com/buttonsandbows</a>
Frostproof	<b>Camp Inn</b> (Wkly - Wed) (Mainstream, Plus)	Larry Corder - 740-502-3371 - <a href="mailto:larrycorder50@gmail.com">larrycorder50@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.samdunn.net">www.samdunn.net</a>
Sarasota County		
<b>County Representative:</b> (Vacant)		
Venice	<b>Jacaranda Trace</b> (Wkly - Thurs) (A2)	*Mike Cox - 941-408-2627 - <a href="mailto:mc8152@verizon.net">mc8152@verizon.net</a>
Venice	<b>Woodmere Park</b> (Wkly - Fri) (A2, C1)	*Red Bates - 941-828-0481 or 941-223-0987 - <a href="mailto:redbates@juno.com">redbates@juno.com</a>
<b>For additional information:</b> <a href="http://www.floridasquaredance.com">www.floridasquaredance.com</a> <a href="http://floridasquaredance.com/westcoast/">floridasquaredance.com/westcoast/</a>		<b>For updates:</b> <a href="mailto:sgdncfan@gmail.com">sgdncfan@gmail.com</a> 863-224-3393 (text) <a href="http://www.dancergram.com">www.dancergram.com</a>

\* Caller or Cuer run dance  
 ■ Texting accepted  
 MS = Mainstream  
 P = Plus  
 R or Rnds = Rounds

Schedules are subject to change.  
 Dances and classes are normally closed for Federal holidays.  
 For a current weekly schedule, go to [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com).  
 The info is as accurate as possible (at the time of writing).

# *Whirl & Twirl Appeal*

Hello all,

We have adjusted the figures in the message to the current figures. Please use this version for publication in as many places as possible. The photo is still attached.

Thanks,

Michael & Alice

Hello fellow dancers around Florida, the United States, and the world!

As many of you may know, Whirl & Twirl, located in Central Florida, USA, is in trouble and we hope you can help! We have had visitors from around the world, so many of you know our beautiful square dance hall. Now our beloved dance hall is closed by order of the Orange County Fire Marshal. We need to install a fire alarm and sprinkler system to meet the current safety codes.

So far we have raised almost \$30,000 of our \$65,000 goal to save our hall, which is home to not only square dancing, but also swing dancing, line dancing, folk dancing, and big band events. We are asking all dance organizations, square dance clubs, and callers to host benefit dances for us to raise the necessary funds to save our wonderful dance hall.

If you can schedule such an event, please let us know ASAP so we can convince the board of directors of our club that saving our hall is still possible. Some are ready to give up and sell our beautiful floating wood floor dance hall as a warehouse. It would be heartbreaking to let this happen.

## *Centennial Award Presented to a Florida Dancer*

### **Centennial Award Recipient Henry Kelly 100 Years Old and Still Going Strong**

Henry Kelly was born on March 6, 1918 in Starke, Florida where he farmed for 80 years. He is predeceased by his wife Bernico, who died on June 1, 2007, and two children Carolyn and Henry Vincent Kelly. He continues to enjoy living near his other three children, Linda Woods of Starke, FL, Johnny Kelly of Gainesville, FL, and Brenda Roux of Alachua, FL. Henry continues to drive his own car and lives alone in his home in Gainesville, Florida.

Henry began dancing at the age of 89 where he took lessons from Lonnie Ligon, club caller for the Grand Squares of Gainesville, FL. His dance partner was a good friend and neighbor, Shirley

Scribner, who is now deceased. Although Henry does not dance as often as when he danced with Shirley, he is still able to hold his own on the square dance floor.

In addition to farming, Henry worked for 30 years in the University of Florida maintenance department. The last five years prior to his retirement were spent as the maintenance foreman at Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

The Grand Squares of Gainesville celebrated Henry's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, on his actual 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, March 6, 2018. Club President, Susie Moon, recalls that Henry was dancing and an active member of the club when she began dancing in 2010. Family members and friends were present to help Henry celebrate his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Jerry and Donna Robey, past Presidents of the United Square Dancers of America, were in attendance to present Henry with his well-deserved framed Centennial Award Certificate and lapel pin.

To add to the festivities, all in attendance enjoyed the special birthday cake, baked by Mignon Craig, and many treats provided by club members. All were thrilled when Henry took to the floor and enjoyed a tip with the other dancers. This will be a special night for all to remember being at Henry Kelly's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday party square dance at the Grand Squares in Gainesville, Florida.

Jerry and Donna Robey, USDA Past Presidents.

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## *Square Dance History Display at DIA!*

Colorado is again in the spotlight! The temporary art exhibit organizers at Denver International Airport contacted our Colorado State Square Dance Association to see if we were interested in supplying items for a display. They were looking for exhibits of "Colorado State Symbols", and since Square Dance is the Colorado State Folk Dance they thought we should be included.

The State Historian, Senda Griswold, was contacted, and with the Colorado State Reps, they started collecting many items of interest. On load were hundreds of pictures, multiple dresses and outfits, numerous historic books, ribbons and badges, proclamation documents, plaques; all were very special depictions of the symbolic importance of square dance fun.

Unfortunately, the three cases allotted would not hold all this stuff, and it was whittled down to about one-eighth the amount. Fortunately, the Hill's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary frame, in which they are wearing the 2004 Square Dance outfit, was included! Other display cases were of John Denver, the Colorado State song ("Where the Columbines Grow"), the Butterfly Pavilion, and a few others.

The exhibit is beautifully organized, and if you want to see for yourself, go to the Web site that was put on Facebook: <https://images.flydenver.com/Art-at-DIA/Temporary-Exhibits/Colorado-State-Symbols/i-9krf5H4/A> or go to DIA! The exhibit will run from May through August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. Last minute news: We have been invited to hold a square dance Demo on August 1<sup>st</sup> @ 11 am - we will try to get squares from each of our clubs across the state of Colorado!

Submitted by Judy Taylor

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## ARE YOU DANCING UNINSURED? REAL FACTS ABOUT THE SQUARE DANCE INSURANCE PROGRAM

**THE BASICS:**

Every square dance organization needs General Liability and Accidental Medical Expense coverage while conducting and sponsoring dance activities. As closely as safety rules are followed, accidents can and will happen. This insurance program, especially designed for USDA dance groups, provides Accident Medical insurance, which helps protect club members from financial loss due to a covered accidental bodily injury, and Liability Insurance, which protects the club and its members and association officials from financial loss due to unforeseen incidents which may develop into litigation against members and dance organizations.

**PERIOD OF COVERAGE:**

The insurance year is January 1 through December 31. Coverage becomes effective for individual clubs under the policy on the day the application and premium for insurance is received by the USDA Insurance Coordinator. There is no pro-rate provision. This is necessary due to the large administrative expense of maintaining different policy dates.

**OUR DANCE FACILITIES**

**LIABILITY INSURANCE:**

Limits of Protection: \$1,000,000 combined single limit of liability for bodily injury and property damage per occurrence (subject to a \$100 property damage deductible per claim) while participating in scheduled and sponsored dancing activities. \$100,000 limit for damage to premises rented to you.



**Pat Inglis**  
USDA National  
Insurance Coordinator



**DANCER MEDICAL INSURANCE  
WHAT IS COVERED?:**

Accidental bodily injury sustained by an insured person while participating in dancing activities sponsored and supervised by a recognized club or organization

**WHO IS COVERED?:**

Club members will be insured while participating in any regularly scheduled and sponsored dancing activity worldwide, including group travel (10 or more club members) in a vehicle commercially licensed for transportation of passengers and operated by a person holding a valid operators license for such vehicle, while being transported to or from a covered dancing activity.

**LIMITS OF COVERAGE:**

\$10,000 Usual and Customary Accident Medical Expense, including Dental (\$10,000), Accidental Death Benefit (\$10,000), Accidental Dismemberment Benefit (loss of one hand, one foot, sight of one eye).

**BUT I HAVE MY OWN MEDICAL INSURANCE!**

Coverage provided is excess to any other valid and collectible medical insurance covering the same accident. Coverage provided for covered medical expenses incurred within 52 weeks of the accident up to \$10,000 for all eligible expenses as stated in the policy.



**OUR DANCE FACILITIES**

**WHO IS COVERED:**

The club and its members while participating in club or organization-sponsored and supervised dancing activities. Liability coverage applies in the United States, its territories or possessions, and Canada.

**QUESTIONS OR CLAIMS? CONTACT:**

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# *USDA Insurance Coordinator's Notes*

Little did I know when I met with Markel during the summer of 2017 what was coming for us with 2018 enrollments. I want to thank you all for the wonderful way you have accepted the changes that came to you with the new format for your insurance certificate. The new format was a surprise to me so I know it must have been for you, too. However here we are at the end of May and moving along smoothly. There haven't been many changes in insurance chairmen so I am hoping you are all handling the changes as well as it appears. Please call me with any questions you have at any time.

Some things haven't changed – 100% of club members must be enrolled with our insurance either in their club or another club and the club roster with statement has to be submitted; students in beginning classes continue to be covered for insurance for nine months at no cost to the club when a student roster is submitted; additional enrollments should be submitted ASAP so that the dancers are covered for insurance ASAP; do not use abbreviations; and complete all spaces on all forms submitted.

I am still receiving new enrollments and requests for certificates. Markel is processing requests for a certificate once a week and new enrollments once a month for the remainder of 2018. When we begin our enrollments for 2019 the enrollments will be processed more often.

During the year, I get all sorts of questions regarding our insurance coverage. The insurance seminar at the convention will be "Questions & Answers about Our Insurance" even though it might appear entitled by another name in the program book. Two seminars will be held, one each day on Friday and Saturday. The following are some of the questions with answers that I will share at the seminar:

- 1) **What forms are required for initial enrollment?** Yearly federation dues must be paid to USDA, a completed enrollment form and a roster with 100% of club members listed, a check made payable to USDA for present enrollment fee times number of members.
- 2) **What forms are required to cover 'Lessons'?** Class roster of name of students enrolled in the class with a beginning and ending date for the class.
- 3) **What forms are required to cover Group Travel?** Notification of event form has bottom section to be completed and submitted to USDA Insurance Coordinator before travel date begin - a list of names of travelers would be wise although the form does not request this.
- 4) **What forms are required to cover 'Exhibitions'?** That depends on what the facility requires; if the facility does not required a certificate of insurance then the club can submit a notification of event form indicating where the exhibition is taking place; however, the club needs to remember that there is no liability coverage for the club if a certificate of insurance is not issued.

5) **What forms are required for incidents?** The club must complete the club accident report and submit it ASAP to their insurance chairman; the insurance chairman will submit to USDA Insurance Coordinator who will send a claim form to insurance chairman with instructions for the injured dancer.

6) **What else is really important to know to stay in compliance and correctly submit for valid claims?** It is important that the club always have 100% of their members enrolled in the insurance program; clubs are very lax about this procedure. Any time a dancer joins the club after the initial enrollment has been completed a fee must be paid for that member. If the club does not keep 100% of its members enrolled the club is considered as in non-compliance and could lose their insurance coverage. If a member of a club is injured and has not paid an enrollment fee then that dancer will not be covered in case of an accident. All clubs should have a supply of "club accident forms" at their dances and should always complete this form when an incident happens regardless of how small or insignificant the injury or incident may be at that time. The details are fresh in everyone's mind at that point and might not be several days or even weeks later when what may have seemed nothing important results in a major claim.

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## ***LIVE LIVELY, SQUARE DANCE!***

### Hot August Nights Committee

Hot August Nights in Albuquerque, NM is a square and round dance festival that I have chaired for 12 years. We just finished it, and I am exhausted—but a good exhausted. My feet hurt, I laughed so much I'm hoarse, and I can hardly wait until next year!

Square dancing is my passion—my Mom danced one tip (about 10-15 minutes) the night before I was born, so I was born dancing. I danced as through my twenties then took a twenty year break and have been back dancing now for about twenty-five years.

Why square dance in 2018—isn't it ole fashion? Look at our dresses—are you kidding! Today's square dancing is different than what you did in junior high many years ago. Modern Western Square Dancing

is one of two American types of square dancing, along with traditional square dance. As a dance form, modern western square dance grew out of traditional square dance in the American West. The term *western square dance*, for some, is synonymous with "cowboy dance" or traditional western square dance



[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Modern\\_western\\_square\\_dance](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Modern_western_square_dance)

We dance to all types of music and we have many more calls than the Traditional square dancing did that you're familiar with from junior high school.



What are the benefits of square dancing?

For me, the social element is key—I now have friends all over the USA and the world who I have met in a square. It's fun exercise for the body and mind—I don't even know I'm dancing!

I love to square dance—I'm challenged to be a good listener to the caller, I work with seven others to complete the calls and I do all this to music. Our callers use a variety of

music genres—in fact, this weekend our caller, Mike Hogan, used 80's and 90's rock songs, and it was fabulous.

- You may ask if square dancing is good exercise. My husband and I usually dance Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights each week.
- This week we dance Wednesday and Thursday night at our weekly club before the festival. At this festival, we danced Friday afternoon and evening, Saturday morning, afternoon and evening and Sunday morning. I wear a FitBit, so I can tell you my steps for these days:
  - Wednesday – 13, 158
  - Thursday – 13,836
  - Friday – 22,869
  - Saturday – 26,800
  - Sunday – 10,114

So you can see from these numbers that I get a lot of exercise out while dancing.

Square dancing has been around for around 200 years and is honored all over the United States and the world. It is the state dance for twenty-three states: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi,

Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, and Washington.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_U.S.\\_state\\_dances](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_U.S._state_dances)

One last thing I love about square dancing—I get to be rowdy, shout and holler and have a great time. At this event on Saturday after our potluck, several on the committee were wearing our stylish new aprons, and impromptu we did a Congo Line around the squares and the caller joined in, and soon many of the dancers were snaking around the squares—often a caller puts on great music when the squares are forming, so away we went.

We had planned a chorus line in front of the caller but we got sidetracked with the Congo Line. Then we did an all girl Chorus Line in front of the caller during the afternoon. Crazy fun that we do at this festival!

The Chorus



Line in our aprons!

We

scatter promenade throughout the

weekend, mixing up the people more—just for fun!



Hot August Nights Committee A Little Crazy!

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Copied from Larada's Corner  
September 1, 2018

EDITOR'S NOTE: I know Larada from attending the Single Square Dancers USA (SSDUSA) annual Dance-A-Rama. She coordinated the email of countrywide singles or single friendly dances that used to be sent to all the singles. She is

now married and a published author – *A Time to Grow Up, Authorized Biography of Marshall Flippo, When Will Papa Get Home?, This Tumbleweed Landed, Let Me Tell You a Story, and From Grannie’s Kitchen*. She continues to square dance and lives outside Albuquerque, New Mexico.

## *What’s Happening This Week?*

**Week of September 3, 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.

This info is as accurate as possible (at the time of writing). Contact information is at the end of each entry if you have questions.



*If you don't attend a dance on a regular basis,  
you might want to call to ensure there will be a dance on Labor Day.  
Most clubs and classes are closed on Federal holidays,*

**Monday (September 3)** – **Temple Twirlers** – **NO DANCE** For info: 813-363-2848 or [BBKJLK@verizon.net](mailto:BBKJLK@verizon.net).

**Tuesday (September 4)** – **Suncoast Squares** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Round Dancing 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. - Mainstream 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Plus 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](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or [mutschlerdan@yahoo.com](mailto:mutschlerdan@yahoo.com) or 678-656-2523.

**Wednesday (September 5)** – **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. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

**Cultural Center Squares** – Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Rooms F and G, Port Charlotte, FL. Caller: Robert Arias - Cues: recorded Rounds from 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 (September 6) – 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](mailto: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](mailto:rickducharme@ymail.com).

**Suncoast Squares A2 Dance w/C-1** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Advanced from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. and 9:00 – 9:30 p.m. C-1 if there are enough dancers - Caller: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or [mutschlerdan@yahoo.com](mailto:mutschlerdan@yahoo.com).

**Promenade Squares Birthdays 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, Cues: Jimmy Griffin. Don't have a regular dance partner? Promenade Squares welcomes and supports single dancers! (Currently we have several single dancers.) If you do not have a pre-arranged partner, please notify the front desk when you sign in. Square up quickly and hold your hand up high to signal another dancer is needed. You will get a partner! NOTE FOR COUPLES: If/when your regular partner needs to rest, always remember to dance a tip with one of our singles!!! This also includes the caller's taw! For info: [dhua7@aol.com](mailto:dhua7@aol.com) - 727-544-0227 - <https://www.facebook.com/PromenadeSquares/> - <http://floridasquaredance.com/promenadesquares/>

**Friday (September 7) – Clearview Squares** – Clearview United Methodist Church, 4515 – 38<sup>th</sup> Avenue North (enter on 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue N., St. Petersburg – Callers: Gary and Dianne Hicks – Mainstream workshop and some Plus. Cost: \$3 per dancer – 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. For info: 727-823-7652 or [Gary.Hicks1@gmail.com](mailto:Gary.Hicks1@gmail.com).

**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. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://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 (September 8) – Strawberry Square Social Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – DJ: Ken Miller - 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – \$6 per person - music will be for social and ballroom dancing – requests welcome. Bring your own soft drinks, ice, snacks, and table service. NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED ON THE PROPERTY. The facility is air conditioned and smoke free and has a floating hardwood floor and great acoustics! Please help us keep our dance floor clean and neat by not wearing street shoes on the floors. Shoe covers available at the door. Dances will be **every Saturday for the months of August and September**. For info: Ken Miller – 863-409-7714 or [pcsocialdanceclub@inbox.com](mailto:pcsocialdanceclub@inbox.com).

**Palace Promenaders** – Palace Dance Hall, 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 (September 9) –**

**Monday (September 10) – Temple Twirlers Hobo 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: Allen Snell, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. **Just bring a can of vegetables for the stew pot and put on your hobo outfit and we will dance to some lively tunes.** Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: [bbkilk@verizon.net](mailto:bbkilk@verizon.net).

**Tuesday (September 11) – Buttons and Bows of Lakeland Football Kickoff** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Caller: Allen Snell – 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](mailto:sqdnfan@gmail.com) or 863-224-3393.

**Suncoast Squares** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or [mutschlerdan@yahoo.com](mailto: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

## **September 3, 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](mailto:lanceandrita@yahoo.com).

## **SQUARES**

August 23, 2018 – **Temple Twirlers Beginner Square Dance Class** – Lakeshore Villa Clubhouse, 15401 Lakeshore Villa Street, Tampa – Caller/Instructor: Mary Vanwart – cost: \$8 per person per session. For info: Bennie Kirkland [bbkilk@verizon.net](mailto:bbkilk@verizon.net) or 813-363-2848.

October 2 and 9, 2018 – **Suncoast Squares Open House and Class for New Students** - November 5, 2018 - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Plus 9:00 - Caller/Instructor: Mike Cox.– 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - for those who have a good grasp of Mainstream calls (not perfect, of course), and for those who feel like they would benefit from starting Plus again - A GLBT club all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or [mutschlerdan@yahoo.com](mailto:mutschlerdan@yahoo.com) or 678-656-2523.

**Strawberry Square Modern Western Square Dance Plus Lessons** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Dave Muller – 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. – first night of class is FREE - \$6 per person per session -floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:callerdave@hotmail.com) or <http://www.mapleleafsquares.com/>.

May 27 – 30, 2019 - **I.S.D.A. Iowa Square Dance Academy Blast Class** – Fairgrounds, Fairfield, Iowa – Callers: Curt Braffet (Illinois), Darryl Lipscomb (Texas), Jerry Jestin (Canada), Jerry Story (Iowa), Kip Garvey (California), Robin Rogers (Iowa), Ted Lizotte (New Hampshire), Tom Manning (Iowa), and Bob Asp (Illinois) – Cuer: Jacqui Landau (Missouri). All Blast Classes will be held at the Best Western Hotel – 3 sessions each day – MS/Plus EA (for new dancers), Advanced or C1 – learning as much as possible in 4 days – 12 sessions – Blast Class tickets \$100 per person – no split tickets. Area hotels: Best Western (641-472-2200), Americ Inn (641-451-6600), Super 8 (641-458-4189, and many bed and breakfasts in the area. Camping is available at the Fairgrounds (641-472-4989 – Google Jefferson Co. Park and just show up. Check with CALLERLAB for available grants and scholarships. Mail registration to I.S.D.A., c/o Kristy Story, 2270 Marigold Blvd., Fairfield, IA 52556. For info: [kristystory@yahoo.com](mailto:kristystory@yahoo.com) – 641-451-0764 (C). *This is a part of the I.S.D.A. Square Dance Academy being held May 24 – 30, 2019. Please see Memorial Day Weekend (May 24 – 28<sup>th</sup>) on the 2019 chronological list at [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com); Super School 2019 (May 27 – 30, 2019) under Classes – Callers/Cuers at [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com).*

September 11, 2018 – **Suncoast Squares Plus Class** - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Plus 9:00 - Caller/Instructor: Mike Cox. – for those who have a good grasp of Mainstream calls (not perfect, of course), and for those who feel like they would benefit from starting Plus again - A GLBT club all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or [mutschlerdan@yahoo.com](mailto:mutschlerdan@yahoo.com) or 678-656-2523.

September 13, 2018 – **Suncoast Coast Squares Advanced Class** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg – 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Mike Cox. For

those who know the Plus calls fairly well and are ready to move on (while still reviewing Plus on Tuesdays), then this is your opportunity. A GLBT club all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or [mutschlerdan@yahoo.com](mailto:mutschlerdan@yahoo.com) or 678-656-2523.

September 13, 2018 – **Suncoast Squares Challenge Class** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg – 6:30 – 7:25 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Mike Cox – for those that are ready for Challenge level. A GLBT club all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or [mutschlerdan@yahoo.com](mailto:mutschlerdan@yahoo.com) or 678-656-2523.

## ROUNDS

September 9 – 13, 2018 - **Fontana Village Resort 104<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:AccentOnRounds@aol.com).

September 11, 2018 – **Suncoast Squares Beginner Round Dance Class** - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Round Dancing 6:30 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or [mutschlerdan@yahoo.com](mailto:mutschlerdan@yahoo.com) or 678-656-2523.

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](mailto: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.

October 20 – 25, 2018 – **1<sup>st</sup> Annual “Fall” Colossal Week of Rounds** – Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, Florida – Cuer: Curt Worlock. For info: 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, Florida 33566 – 813-431-3235 – [cworlock@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:cworlock@tampabay.rr.com).

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 – Cued: Tom Bunn – 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.- floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://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 – April 5, 2019 – **Strawberry Square Phase 4 Teach** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cued: Tom Bunn – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://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 – March 29, 2019 – **Strawberry Square Phase 4/5 Teach** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cued: Tom Bunn – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://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 4, 2018 – **Strawberry Square Let's Dance Potluck** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cued: Tom Bunn – intro to cued ballroom dancing (Round dancing). Party mixers, all dancers invited, bring a covered dish, bring your friends. Invite them to see your activity of exercising and socializing. NO CHARGE! – 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air-conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://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 4, 2018 – April 6, 2019 – **Strawberry Square Phase 3 Teach** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cued: Tom Bunn – 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://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 5, 2018 – March 28, 2019 – **Stardust Phase V-VI Round Dance Clinic** – Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL - Clinician: Curt Worlock – 10:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Floating hardwood floor - hearing enhancement - fragrance free - stereo recording stations available (music on the left and cues on the right channel). For info: 813-431-3235 or [cworlock@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:cworlock@tampabay.rr.com).

November 5, 2018 – April 1, 2019 – **Stardust Phase IV – V Round Dance Clinic** - Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL - Clinician: Curt Worlock – 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Floating hardwood floor - hearing enhancement - fragrance free - stereo recording stations available (music on the left and cues on the right channel). For info: 813-431-3235 or [cworlock@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:cworlock@tampabay.rr.com).

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 - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://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 7, 2018 – March 28, 2019 – **Stardust Phase V – VI Review** - Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL - Clinician: Curt Worlock – 10:15 .m. – 12:45 p.m. Floating hardwood floor - hearing enhancement - fragrance free - stereo recording stations available (music on the left and cues on the right channel). For info: 813-431-3235 or [cworlock@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:cworlock@tampabay.rr.com).

November 7, 2018 – March 28, 2019 – **Stardust Phase V – VI Clinic** - Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL - Clinician: Curt Worlock – 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Floating hardwood floor - hearing enhancement - fragrance free - stereo recording stations available (music on the left and cues on the right channel). For info: 813-431-3235 or [cworlock@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:cworlock@tampabay.rr.com).

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. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://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 19, 2018 – March 25, 2019 – **Stardust Beginners Round Dancing Lessons** – Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL - Cuer/Instructor: Pamela Johnson – 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Floating hardwood floor - hearing enhancement - fragrance free - stereo recording stations available (music on the left and cues on the right channel). For info: 218-256-1873 – [rapidballroom@gmail.com](mailto:rapidballroom@gmail.com).

November 20, 2018 – March 26, 2019 – **Stardust Phase IV Round Dancing Lessons** - Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL - Cuer/Instructor: Pamela Johnson – 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Floating hardwood floor - hearing enhancement - fragrance free - stereo recording stations available (music on the left and cues on the right channel). For info: 218-256-1873 – [rapidballroom@gmail.com](mailto:rapidballroom@gmail.com).

November 20, 2018 – March 26, 2019 – **Stardust Phase III-IV Round Dancing** - Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL - Cuer/Instructor: Pamela Johnson – 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Floating hardwood floor - hearing enhancement - fragrance free - stereo recording stations available (music on the left and cues on the right channel). For info: 218-256-1873 – [rapidballroom@gmail.com](mailto:rapidballroom@gmail.com).

November 23, 2018 – March 29, 2019 - **Stardust Date Night Swing Class** - Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL - Cuer/Instructor: Pamela Johnson – 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Floating hardwood floor - hearing enhancement - fragrance free - stereo recording stations available (music on the left and cues on the right channel). For info: 218-256-1873 – [rapidballroom@gmail.com](mailto:rapidballroom@gmail.com).

November 26, 2018 – **Phase IV Round Dance Class** – South County Regional Park, 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda, Florida – Cuers/Instructors: Joanne and Ken Helton from Delray Beach, Florida (southeast Florida) – classes on Monday from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. - Class dates will be November 26, 2018, December 3 and 10, 2018, January 14 and 28, 2019, February 11 and 25, 2019, and March 11 and 25, 2019. Class cost: \$15 per couple per class. The total class cost of \$135 per couple must be submitted before the first class date. This will be an intensive class on Phase IV steps. Dancers need to be comfortable dancing Phase III. We must have a minimum of seven couples committed in order to have the class. Register for class by October 1, 2018 by contacting Judy Barnhill at 865-216-7808 or [judymassev\\_rn@yahoo.com](mailto:judymassev_rn@yahoo.com). Checks must be received by November 1, 2018.

November 29 – December 2, 2018 (Thursday through Sunday) – **Fall “Dance Boot Camp”** – Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL – featuring how to dance Latin – Part 1- Cuer/Instructor: Curt Worlock – Program: eight seminars/clinics on various topics (NO new dance routines taught); four nights of dancing (15 minutes Open Dancing (music only), 15 minutes Recap with Practice Dancing, and 1 ½ hours Phase IV – VI Party Dancing. Schedule: Daytime sessions: 10:00 a.m. – 10:25 a.m. Stretch with Tammy, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Casual (be comfortable in your dance shoes), evening programs: 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. (dress up or tastefully casual). Enlistment fee is \$285 per couple (price now includes DVD of Boot Camp). Topics covered: leading and following • shaping your frame • checking steps • placing feet • thinking about partner • having constant tone • how to sharpen turns • move with balance. Strictly limited to 50 couples. \$50 deposit (check payable to Curt Worlock). Floating hardwood floor - hearing enhancement - fragrance free - stereo recording stations available (music on the left and cues on the right channel). For info: 813-431-3235 or [cworlock@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:cworlock@tampabay.rr.com).

January 12, 2019 – March 30, 2019 – **Strawberry Square Beginning Rounds Teach (rhythm TBA)** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Tom Bunn – 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great



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January 13, 2019 – **Black Tie Plus Sunday** – Towerpoint Resort, Kachina Hall, Mesa Arizona – Clinician: Curt Worlock – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – an extra workshop for the Phase 4 dancer. Limited reservations – casual attire. Price per session \$25 per couple (\$12.50 per single). No rollovers or refunds after December 15, 2018 - \$5 rollover or cancellation fee will be assessed – you can only roll over once! Checks payable to Barbara Blackford. Mail check and registration form to Barbara Blackford, 8178 Galaxie Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32244. For info: 904-307-5362 (Cell).

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 – Cues: Tom Bunn – 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://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.

February 22 – 24, 2019 – **Carolina Jubilee** – Hugh Dimmery Memorial Center “The Barn”, 680 Cherokee Lane, West Columbia, South Carolina – Cues/Instructor: Curt Worlock. Friday: 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. IV – VI Dancing; Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Phase IV Teach, 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Phase V Teach, and 7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. IV – VI Dancing; and Sunday: 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Reviews. Three On-site RV spots available with electric, water, and sewer hook-ups for \$20 per night. To make reservations, either send an email to [inquiry@danceincolumbia.com](mailto:inquiry@danceincolumbia.com) or call Terry at 803-216-1210. \$125 per couple (rollover or refundable anytime). Limited to 40 couples. Deposit: \$50. Make check made payable to “Curt Worlock” and the registration form to 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL 33566. 6,000 square feet floating hardwood floor. For info: 813-431-3235 or [cworlock@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:cworlock@tampabay.rr.com).

February 27 – March 2, 2019 (Wednesday through Saturday) – **Stardust Winter “Dance Boot Camp”** – Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City – Cues/Instructor: Curt Worlock – featuring how to dance Latin – Part 2. Program: eight seminars/clinics on various topics (NO new dance routines taught), four nights of dancing (15 minutes Open Dancing (music only), 15 minutes Recap with Practice Dancing, and 1 ½ hours Phase IV – VI Party Dancing. Schedule: Daytime sessions: 10:00 a.m. – 10:25 a.m. Stretch with Tammy, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Casual (be comfortable in your dance shoes), evening programs: 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. (dress up or tastefully casual). Enlistment fee is \$285 per couple (price now includes DVD of Boot Camp). Topics covered: straight legs or bent knees • center to partner • good use of arms • Latin lines • guiding your partner • framing butterfly • having better spirals • Latin closed position. Strictly limited to 50 couples. \$50 deposit (check payable to Curt Worlock). Floating hardwood floor - hearing enhancement - fragrance free - stereo recording

stations available (music on the left and cues on the right channel). For info: 813-431-3235 or [cworlock@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:cworlock@tampabay.rr.com).

May 31 – June 2, 2019 – **A Phase IV – V Round Dance Weekend** – Dallas Sokol Ballroom at Sokol Athletic Center, 7448 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, Texas – Cues/Instructor: Curt Worlock – Friday: 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Phase IV Clinic/Teach – 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Phase IV/V Dancing – 9:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Phase V/VI Dancing. Saturday: 10:30 a.m. 0- 12:30 p.m. Phase V Clinic – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Phase V Teach – no evening dance – hall unavailable. Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Phase V/VI Dancing – 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Phase IV/V Dancing. Beautiful hardwood floor. \$160 per couple before April 1; after \$175. Host Hotel: La Quinta Inn & Suites Dallas North Center. Discount rates will be available soon. When you register, we will send an updated flyer with hotel information. For info: [glenandhelen@glenandhelen.com](mailto:glenandhelen@glenandhelen.com) or 972-527-5151.

September 8 – 12, 2019 – **Fontana Village Resort 106<sup>th</sup> Accent on Rounds** – Fontana Village Resort, 300 Woods Road, Fontana Dam, North Carolina – Host Cues/Instructor: John Kincaid (College Park, Maryland) - Cues/Instructors: George Hurd (Gilmer, Texas) and Curt Worlock (Plant City, FL) – Phases 3 – 6 – teaches in each phase – clinics – hearing enhancement available – spacious, central air-conditioned hall with floating hardwood floor. Check in at the Recreation Hall on Sunday 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Dancing begins Sunday at 8:00 p.m. Round dance attire required at evening sessions (daytime and Sunday evening optional). Dancers are responsible for their housing arrangements. Advance registration is \$250 per couple; \$130 per person. After April 15<sup>th</sup>, the deposit is \$275 per couple, \$145 per person. Registration required – no walk ins. Cancellations roll overs within thirty days of the event, subject to fee of \$20 per couple and \$10 per single. Your registration includes all dancing and workshops, plus your syllabus (one per couple) but is not pro-rated. For info: 301-935-5227 – [AccentOnRounds@aol.com](mailto:AccentOnRounds@aol.com) or [www.dancerounds.info/kincaid](http://www.dancerounds.info/kincaid).

## CALLERS/CUERS

October 4 – 8, 2018 – **Northeast Callers School** – Host Hotel and Hayloft Barn, Sturbridge, Massachusetts – Callers/Instructors: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), Ed Foote (Pennsylvania - Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), Todd Fellegly (Connecticut), Ben Rubright (Florida), and Lisa Lincoln (New Mexico – Vocal Coach). Plenty of microphone time • Professional assessment of your skills • understand what it takes to be a leader • Full CALLERLAB curriculum • Develop a calling career that is best for you. Whether you are presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help you with your calling career. Only \$400 per student – space is limited! Register today! For an application and more information, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-262-1875 or write [KenRitucci@gmail.com](mailto:KenRitucci@gmail.com) – [www.NortheastCallerSchool.com](http://www.NortheastCallerSchool.com).

October 19, 2018 – **Florida Caller Clinic** - LaQuinta Inn & Suites Lakeland West, 1024 Lakeland Park Center Drive, Lakeland – Clinician: Ed Foote. Hotel reservations: 866-527-1498. Free for



FCA members; \$50 per person for non-members. For info: [rbarngrovercaller@gmail.com](mailto:rbarngrovercaller@gmail.com) or 386-749-4767.

November 18, 2018 - **Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association (SCCA) Critique Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Details to be announced. For info: 727-641-0408 ■ or [ted.hughes@juno.com](mailto:ted.hughes@juno.com).

May 24 - 26, 2019 - **I.S.D.A. Iowa Square Dance Academy Memorial Day Weekend** – Fairgrounds, Fairfield, Iowa – Callers: Curt Braffet (Illinois), Darryl Lipscomb (Texas), Jerry Jestin (Canada), Jerry Story (Iowa), Kip Garvey (California), Robin Rogers (Iowa), Ted Lizotte (New Hampshire), Tom Manning (Iowa), and Bob Asp (Illinois) – Cuer: Jacqui Landau (Missouri). Plus Hall – Round Dancing – Plus EA (DBD) Hall – all at the Fairgrounds. A2 and New Dancer Hall in the Best Western Hotel – 2 blocks from the Fairgrounds. Camping is available at the Fairgrounds. Camping is also available at Jefferson County Park 3 miles away. Dance tickets \$50 per person – no split tickets. Hotels are just down the road. Cam Area hotels: Best Western (641-472-2200), Americ Inn (641-451-6600), Super 8 (641-458-4189, and many bed and breakfasts in the area. Camping is available at the Fairgrounds (641-472-4989 – Google Jefferson Co. Park and just show up. Check with CALLERLAB for available grants and scholarships. Mail registration to I.S.D.A., c/o Kristy Story, 2270 Marigold Blvd., Fairfield, IA 52556. For info: [kristystory@yahoo.com](mailto:kristystory@yahoo.com) – 641-451-0764 (C). *This is a part of the I.S.D.A. Square Dance Academy being held May 14 – 30, 2019. Please see Memorial Day Weekend (May 24 – 28<sup>th</sup>) on the 2019 chronological list at [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com); Blast Classes (May 27 – 30 2019) under Classes – Squares at [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com).*

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## LINE DANCING

No information at this time.

## CLOGGING

No information at this time.

## Looking Ahead

September 7 – 9, 2018 – **39<sup>th</sup> New Mexico Round Dance Festival** – Albuquerque Square Dance Center, 4909 Hawkins St., NE, Albuquerque, NM. For info: Dee Williams at [deemwilliams@cableone.net](mailto:deemwilliams@cableone.net).

September 13 – 15, 2018 – **10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ky. Federation of Square Dancing** – 2018 Square Dance Hoedown, The Center for Rural Development, 2292 South Hwy. 27, Somerset, K 42501. For info: [Marilyn@traviscook.com](mailto:Marilyn@traviscook.com).

October 28, 2018 – **Suncoast Squares Halloween Dance** - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg – 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. – Caller: Andy Shore. Andy is a long time caller for IAGSDC and he will be visiting from California. Of course, there will be a costume context! A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – wear costumes. For info: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or [mutschlerdan@yahoo.com](mailto:mutschlerdan@yahoo.com) or 678-656-2523.

March 22 – 23, 2019 – **21<sup>st</sup> Annual Grand Canyon Square Dance Association** – Palm Ridge Recreation Center, 12800 W. Deer Valley Road, Sun City West, Arizona – Callers: Mike Hogan (Omaha, Nebraska) and Lee Hailey (Glendale, Arizona) – Cues: Ronnie Fontaine (Phoenix, Arizona) – 3 halls – Mainstream and Plus dancing – hardwood floor – excellent sound - better venue – cool A/C – Williams hearing assistance – great dancing – lots of parking. Early bird pre-registration special: Pre-register for the 10-9 Festival and be entered into a drawing that will be on Saturday, March 23, at 8:00 pm for a chance to be reimbursed your registration fees. **MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.** Hurry, don't delay...pre-registration 'til March 20, 2019. You must be pre-registered to qualify. Pre-registration till March 20, 2019 - \$25, onsite registration - \$30. Friday evening dance - \$10, Saturday evening dance - \$15, and Saturday all day & Saturday night - \$20. Kids under 18 ½ off (kids must be accompanied by a legal guardian or parent). Hotels: Hampton Inn & Suites, 14783 W. Grand Avenue, Surprise, Arizona – 888=217=1426; Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 16540 N. Bullard Avenue, Surprise, Arizona – 623-975-5540. For info: [www.azsquaredance.com](http://www.azsquaredance.com) or 602-222-9339.

## Links

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Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

[https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group\\_149454955123658&andap=1](https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group_149454955123658&andap=1) (Florida Federation's Facebook page)

#### Conventions

[www.68nsdc.com](http://www.68nsdc.com) (Atlanta, GA – June 2019)  
[www.69nsdc.com](http://www.69nsdc.com) (Spokane, WA – June 2020)  
[www.70nsdc.com](http://www.70nsdc.com) (Jackson, MS – June 2021)

#### Publications

[www.flwestcoastdancer.com](http://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](http://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](http://sewemupfashions.com) or [tom1nancy@wmconnect.com](mailto:tom1nancy@wmconnect.com) ([Sew 'em Up Fashions, Roebuck, SC](http://sewemupfashions.com))  
<http://www.ilvinyl.com/SQUARE---ROUND-DANCING.html> (vinyl decals)  
[www.travelinghoedowners.com](http://www.travelinghoedowners.com) (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)  
[www.suzieqcreations.com](http://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](http://www.sheplers.com) (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog)  
[www.PerfectPetticoats.com](http://www.PerfectPetticoats.com) (Perfect Petticoats)  
<http://www.grandsquare07.com> (Grande Square.com – square dance clothes and accessories)

## Square Dance Halls

[www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://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.davemuller.net> (Dave Muller)  
<http://www.ronreardoncaller.com/> (Ron Reardon)  
[www.keithstevens.com](http://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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