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## *Highlights*

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](mailto:eddrexel@gmail.com).

March 17, 2019 - **Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association (SCCA) Meeting** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 12:00 p.m. This meeting is prior to the Freshman Frolic dance. If you call, cue or teach rounds and/or squares on the west coast of Florida, you should consider membership in this association. For info: 727-641-0408 ■ or [ted.hughes@juno.com](mailto:ted.hughes@juno.com).

March 17, 2019 – **Freshman Frolics** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – sponsored by the Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association (SCCA) – dance to a variety of SCCA callers and cuers – experienced dancers are encouraged to attend and dance with these new dancers. Early Rounds 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. and Squares & Rounds 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - \$5 per person (all dancers must pay) – casual attire accepted. For info: Ted Hughes 727-641-0408 ■ . (flyer at [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com))

**DATE CHANGE** March 22 – 24, 2019 ~~March 29 – 30, 2019~~ – **Central Association’s Party Weekend** - Deerhaven Retreat & Conference Center, 47924 NFS 540-2, Paisley, FL 32767 – **Friday:** Arrive any time after gates open at 12:00 noon, Pot-Luck Dinner at 5:30 pm - Bring a dish to share, Bingo 7:30 pm. Come Join the Fun!! Win Valuable Prizes. **Saturday:** Full breakfast at 7:30 and 9:00 am, Lunch served at 12:00 Noon, Games and Social Activities, CFA Dance (Additional Charge) 1:00 - 4:00 pm, Dinner served at 5:30 pm, Early Rounds 7:00 pm - Mainstream / Plus Dance 7:30 pm - Caller – Rod Barngrover - Cuer – Earle Collins. **Sunday:** Full Breakfast 7:30 - 9:30 am - Depart by 12:00 Noon. Full weekend packages: Includes all Friday, Saturday and Sunday Activities - Except Saturday Afternoon CFA Dance. All facilities are air conditioned and heated! **Motel Type Room** - 23 available – private baths - \$120.00 per person (Includes weekend package) - 11 rooms sleep 2 or 3 people - 12 rooms sleep 2 to 5 people - bring your own sheets, blanket, pillow, pillow case, towels & wash cloths. If you want sheets,

blanket, pillow, pillow case, towels and washcloths provided, \$10 per bed, room cleaning is \$10 per room. **RV Camp Site:** 30 sites with full water, sewer & electrical hook-ups) - \$90.00 per person (Double Occupancy) - (Includes weekend package) - additional persons in same motor home - \$50 per person (Includes weekend package) - all sites are first-come first-served. Reserve your space early. Saturday dinner and dance only: \$15 per person. There are hotels in the area, if you prefer that type of accommodations. All proceeds will be for the benefit of the 2020 Florida State Convention. If you need more information, please call or e-mail to 386 734-5295 - [rpooles19@cfl.rr.com](mailto:rpooles19@cfl.rr.com).

**Wanted** – A replacement to write the Round Dance Review in *American Square Dance*. The former writer, Phil Gatchell, has retired. If you or anyone you know is interested, please contact [americansquaredance@gmail.com](mailto:americansquaredance@gmail.com).

### **Inspirational Quotes**

*(from the collection of Ed Foote)*

“Hesitation is not a stopping place on the road to heaven.”...Neale Donald Walsh

“No one is in control of your happiness but you; therefore, you have the power to change anything about yourself or your life that you want to change.”...Barbara De Angelis, lecturer and author

“If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you. Be honest and frank anyway.”...Mother Theresa

“Listen: there’s a check of a good universe next door; let’s go.”...E. E. Cummings

“Throughout my career, I had found that most people want to be involved in something greater than just being paid for a job. My basic story is about the two men laying bricks. When asked what he is doing, one man says, “I’m laying bricks.” The other man performing the same task says, “I’m building a cathedral.”...Van France

## *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.

Six callers had to cancel their appearances at the latest state convention – **Rick Yates, Ernie Rollin, Lon Ligon, Bob Poyner, Whit Brown, ??**. No details available at this time.

Go to [http://www.dancergram.com/CurrentPDF/Health\\_Sympathy.pdf](http://www.dancergram.com/CurrentPDF/Health_Sympathy.pdf) for dancer updates on:

**No updates this week!**

*West Coast Association*

## *Club News*

*Let the rest of the dancers know what's happening in your club! If you tried something to recruit new dancers that was successful, tell us about it! This is a weekly publication, therefore, there is no deadline to submit your club news, but at least once a month would be good. Send articles to [sgdncfan@gmail.com](mailto:sgdncfan@gmail.com).*

### **BUTTONS & BOWS – Lakeland**

Buttons and Bows has had several visitors over the past few weeks – singles, couples, new dancers, and returning dancers. We dance the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, except for Christmas when we move it up a week so we aren't too close to the holiday. We have Early Rounds from 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. cued by Charlie Lovelace and alternating Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds from 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. We are very fortunate to be able to dance on a wood floor, and we have hearing enhancement available. Just ask at the registration desk for an ear piece. Check out our refreshment table; it's always full of goodies! We also

have a large table of flyers about dances, classes and workshops, and once in awhile travel. For the month of March, we will have Ron Libby calling for our St. Patrick's dance so get out your green. And on the 26<sup>th</sup>, we will have our club caller, Dave Muller. Charlie, our club cuer, will be cueing both dances. Our beginners' class is finished and a new one will start in the Fall. For questions or info, please contact our club president, Chuck Smith, at 813-720-9348 / [waterdoc7@bellsouth.net](mailto:waterdoc7@bellsouth.net) or our publicity chairman, Penny Green, at 863-224-3393 or [sgdncfan@gmail.com](mailto:sgdncfan@gmail.com).

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\* Caller or Cued run dance

■ Texting accepted

MS = Mainstream

P = Plus

R or Rnds = Rounds

Go to <http://www.dancergram.com/CurrentPDF/Classes.pdf> for class info

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).

## *Your Source...*

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**Ribbons, flyers, and fundraising items are available for the following dances:**

- Square Dancing – Friendship Set to Music. Ask me! Buttons

## *What's Happening This Week?*

Week of February 25, 2019

**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.

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**Monday (February 25) – *Harmony Hoedowners*** – First United Methodist Church, 200 S. Lake Avenue, Avon Park (from 27, at Main Street, in Avon Park, turn east, turn south at South Lake Avenue. The church is on the corner of the second block) – will dance weekly – all dancers welcome - Caller: Sam Dunn – Cuer: Chuck Ryall – alternating Mainstream, Plus, and Phase 2 – 4 Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – casual attire. For info: 863-382-6792 – [samdunn@samdunn.net](mailto:samdunn@samdunn.net).  
***Horizon Village Dance*** – Horizon Park, 9200 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory) – Caller: Dave Magee – Cuer: Judy Barnhill – Plus/Rounds 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – casual attire. For info: 517-290-4346 or [callerdave@hotmail.com](mailto:callerdave@hotmail.com).

***Temple Twirlers Birthday/Anniversary Dance*** – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Square dance attire preferred. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: [bbkjl@verizon.net](mailto:bbkjl@verizon.net).

**Tuesday (February 26) – *Buttons & Bows of Lakeland*** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Caller: Dave Muller – 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. For info: [sqdnxfan@gmail.com](mailto:sqdnxfan@gmail.com) or 863-224-3393.

**R&R Gators Plus Dance** – Alligator Park, 6400 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda – Caller: Dave Magee – Cuer: Judy Barnhill - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - casual dress – There will be a pot luck lunch following the dance. Dancers are asked to bring their favorite lunch offering to share. For info: [callerdave@hotmail.com](mailto:callerdave@hotmail.com) or 517-290-4346.

**Woodmere Park A-2 Dance** – 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice, FL – Caller: Red Bates – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. For info: 941-223-0987 or [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com).

**Horizon Village Round Dance Club** - Horizon Village, 9300 Littleton Road, North Ft. Myers – Cuer: Judy Barnhill – all rounds. For info: Dwayne 606-302-1731, Judy 865-216-7808 or [tn2001@yahoo.com](mailto:tn2001@yahoo.com).

**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](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 (February 27) – Palmetto Palms Final Plus Dance of the Season** – Palmetto Palms Park, 19681 Summerlin Road, Ft. Myers – Caller: Red Bates – Cuer: Mike Alexander – 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Early Rounds – 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Plus with Rounds. For info: 941-223-0987 or [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com). NOTE: Palmetto Palms has increased their security and will NOT be leaving the gate open for events like square dancing. Instead, you will need a code to get in. PP has created a code for the square dancers to use on Wednesday. This code is only good for the Wednesday square dancing. Please call Red & Ginny Bates at 941-223-0987 or Mike & Joyce Alexander at 239-992-0207 for the code. This way the code won't be published on the Internet.

**Maple Leaf Golf and Country Club A-2 Dance** – Maple Leaf Golf and Country Club, 2100 Kings Hwy, Queensway Hall, Port Charlotte – Caller: Dave Magee – 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. For info: 517-290-4346 or [callerdave@hotmail.com](mailto:callerdave@hotmail.com)

**Palmetto Palms Final C-1 Dance of the Season** – 19681 Summerlin Road, Ft. Myers – Caller: Red Bates – 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. For info: 941-223-0987 – [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com). NOTE: Palmetto Palms has increased their security and will NOT be leaving the gate open for events like square dancing. Instead, you will need a code to get in. PP has created a code for the square dancers to use on Wednesday. This code is only good for the Wednesday square dancing. Please call Red & Ginny at 941-2230987 for the code. This way the code won't be published on the Internet.

**Palmetto Palms Final A-2 Dance of the Season** – 19681 Summerlin Road, Ft. Myers – Caller: Red Bates – 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. For info: 941-223-0987 – [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com). NOTE: Palmetto Palms has increased their security and will NOT be leaving the gate open for events like square dancing. Instead, you will need a code to get in. PP has created a code for the square dancers to use on Wednesday. This code is only good for the Wednesday square dancing. Please call Red & Ginny Bates at 941-223-0987. This way the code won't be published on the Internet.

**Strawberry Square C-1 Dance** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Keith Stevens - 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor - please

wear dance shoes (shoe covers available), 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 Nancy Hall at 813-752-1816 or Jack Gano at 813-659-2535 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

**Strawberry Square C-2 Teach/Dance** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Keith Stevens - 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor - please wear dance shoes (shoe covers available), 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 Nancy Hall at 813-752-1816 or Jack Gano at 813-659-2535 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

**Strawberry Squares Club Mainstream/Easy Plus Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Rod Barngrover - 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Mainstream/Easy Plus Workshop – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. alternating Mainstream and Easy Plus - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. Any club wishing to raid or retrieve a banner, should plan to banner raid on Wednesday night at this dance. No banners raids and retrievals on any other day or night. 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 - Cuer: Judy Barnhill – Workshop 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. For info: Mary 941-380-5336.

**Thursday (February 28) – Charlotte Promenaders** – First United Methodist Church, 21075 Quesada Avenue, Port Charlotte – Caller: Robert Arias – Cuer: Karen Haiflich – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. – Plus and Rounds 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. - \$5 per person. For info: [sihoppe@fuse.net](mailto:sihoppe@fuse.net).

**1-2-3 Squares (a new concept square dance club) – NO DANCE** For info: 863-382-6792 – [samdunn@samdunn.net](mailto:samdunn@samdunn.net).

**Citrus Park Snowbirds** – Citrus Park RV Resort, 25601 Trost Boulevard, Bonita Springs – Caller: Mac McCall - Cuer: Mike Alexander – Beginner lessons 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. - Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream, Plus and Rounds 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. \$5 per person – square dance attire optional. For info: [joyceda162@aol.com](mailto:joyceda162@aol.com).

**Pine Ridge Promenaders PB&J Night** – Sunshine RV Park, Rt. 70 East, Lake Placid – Caller: Mike Doughty – Cuer: Chuck Ryall - \$5 per person – alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – casual or square dance attire acceptable. Visitors always welcome. For info: 828-290-2147 or [bobsue16@hotmail.com](mailto:bobsue16@hotmail.com).

**Jacaranda Trace Dance/Workshop** – 3600 William Penn Way, Venice – Caller: Mike Cox. Attending dancers are required to be proficient in all positions of A12. For info: Bob Ives

[rives2007@gmail.com](mailto:rives2007@gmail.com). NOTE: Please let Bob know by Wednesday evening if you will not be able to attend on Thursday.

**Shufflin' Squares** – Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – Caller: Ed Foote - 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/Workshop w/C-1 Workshop** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – C-1 Workshop 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Advance Dance/Workshop 7:30 – 9:00 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.

**Promenade Squares Mardi Gras Dance** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Workshop 6:00 p.m. - Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - Caller: Marty Vanwart, Cuer: Jimmy Griffin. For info: [friendib@verizon.net](mailto:friendib@verizon.net) - <https://www.facebook.com/PromenadeSquares/> - <http://floridasquaredance.com/promenadesquares/>.

**Friday (March 1) – Buttonwood Squares Cookie Night** – Buttonwood Bay RV Resort, Rt. 27, 41 Kingfish Drive, Sebring, FL – Caller: Dave Muller – Chuck Ryall – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. - square dance attire optional. For info: 585-576-3534 or [rdavery@juno.com](mailto:rdavery@juno.com).

**Woodmere Park C-1 Dance** – Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice – Caller: Red Bates – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. For info: 941-223-1987 or [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com).

**Maple Leaf Mainstream/Plus Dance** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, Queensway Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Caller: Dave Magee. Square dance attire preferred - \$5 per person. For info: 517-290-4346 or [callerdave@hotmail.com](mailto:callerdave@hotmail.com).

**Strawberry Square A-2 Dance/Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Keith Stevens – Workshop 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Squares 7:30 p.m. – 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.

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**Saturday (March 2) – C-Gulls Final Challenge Dance of the Season** - Tony Rotino Senior Center, 5817 Driftwood Parkway, Cape Coral, Florida – Caller: Linda Kendall. Moderate C4 dancing in a friendly atmosphere. Day 1: first dance session – 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., second dance session – 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. RSVP by email to Pat Harrington at [ppharr@gmail.com](mailto:ppharr@gmail.com). This will

provide contact information if there are any last-minute changes. For info on dances, including costs and available accommodations, please contact C-Gulls scheduling wizard Pat Harrington at ppharr@gmail.com or [www.c-gulls.org](http://www.c-gulls.org).

**Strawberry Square Plus Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Marty Vanwart – Cues: Bucky & Joyce Tenney – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – alternating Plus Squares and Rounds - 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 Barbara and Don Huff at 813-752-2278 – Mary Lee Van Valkenburg at 813-707-1702 or - Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

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**Strawberry Square Social Dance** – **NO DANCE** 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 – Cues: Judy Barnhill – Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds. Parking is available behind the building. For info: Mary 941-380-5336.

**Sunday (March 3)** – **C-Gulls Final Challenge Dance of the Season** - Tony Rotino Senior Center, 5817 Driftwood Parkway, Cape Coral, Florida – Caller: Linda Kendall. Moderate C4 dancing in a friendly atmosphere. Day 1: first dance session – 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., second dance session – 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. RSVP by email to Pat Harrington at ppharr@gmail.com. This will provide contact information if there are any last-minute changes. For info on dances, including costs and available accommodations, please contact C-Gulls scheduling wizard Pat Harrington at ppharr@gmail.com or [www.c-gulls.org](http://www.c-gulls.org).

**Special Sunday Dance** – Woodmere Park Gym, 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice – Caller: Red Bates – Cues: Judy Barnhill – Early Rounds 2:00 – 2:30 p.m. – Plus and Rounds 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. - casual or square dance attire. For info: [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com) or 941-223-0987.

**Crystal Lake Squares Dance with Ice Cream Floats** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – Mainstream/Plus/Phase II Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Caller/Cues: Mike Gormley. Ice cream floats will be served. Square dance attire optional. For info: 765-499-1268 or [ron.storms@gmail.com](mailto:ron.storms@gmail.com).

**Monday (March 4)** – **Harmony Hoedowners Dance** – First United Methodist Church, 200 S. Lake Avenue, Avon Park (from 27, at Main Street, in Avon Park, turn east, turn south at South Lake Avenue. The church is on the corner of the second block) – will dance weekly – all dancers welcome - Caller: **Dave Muller** – Cues: Chuck Ryall – alternating Mainstream, Plus, and Phase 2 – 4 Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – casual attire. For info: 863-382-6792 – [samdunn@samdunn.net](mailto:samdunn@samdunn.net).

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**Horizon Village** – Horizon Park, 9200 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory) – Caller: Dave Magee – Cuer: Judy Barnhill – Plus/Rounds 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – casual attire. For info: 517-290-4346 or [callerdave@hotmail.com](mailto:callerdave@hotmail.com).

**Temple Twirlers** – **NO DANCE** For info: [bbkilk@verizon.net](mailto:bbkilk@verizon.net).

**Tuesday (March 5) – R&R Gators Plus Dance** – Alligator Park, 6400 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda – Caller: Dave Magee – Cuer: Judy Barnhill - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - casual dress - For info: [callerdave@hotmail.net](mailto:callerdave@hotmail.net) or 517-290-4346.

**Woodmere Park A-2 Dance** – 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice, FL – Caller: Red Bates – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. For info: 941-223-0987 or [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com).

**Horizon Village Round Dance Club** - Horizon Village, 9300 Littleton Road, North Ft. Myers – Cuer: Judy Barnhill – all rounds. For info: Dwayne 606-302-1731, Judy 865-216-7808 or [tn2001@yahoo.com](mailto:tn2001@yahoo.com).

**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](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, Lines, and Clogging.

**February 25, 2019**

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**

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 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.

November 3, 2018 – March 9, 2019 – **Highlands County Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – First Christian Church Fellowship Hall, 510 Poinsettia Avenue, Sebring – Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - \$5 per person per session – ages: 9 – 90 – a family discount for three or more is available. Casual attire. Consider your shoes. Flip flops are not recommended as they are not stable enough. Shoes should be able to slide on the tile floor. Not too sticky. Shorts are ok. Because hand holds are frequent and for the protection of others, please refrain from wearing sharp rings and jewelry that might draw blood. Bring finger foods if you want to snack. If you have a name badges, please wear it. For info: 419-376-0557 or [WA8VEC@arrl.net](mailto:WA8VEC@arrl.net). Highlands County Square Dancers (New club name not yet chosen) will continue to accept new, no experience necessary dancers, until Saturday January 12th. After that old "rusty hinges", only.

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, 2018 – 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 – 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).

November 12, 2018 – March 25, 2019 – **Woodmere Park Mainstream Review** – 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice – Caller/Instructor: Red Bates – 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. This class is for the Royal Coachman group and anyone else who wants to review Mainstream and learn Plus. For info: 941-223-0987 or [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com).



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November 13, 2018 – **Strawberry Square A-2 Review/Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Keith Stevens – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon - floating hardwood dance floor - please wear dance shoes (shoe covers available), 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.

November 13, 2018 – April 11, 2018 – **Maple Leaf DBD Workshop** - Maple Leaf Golf and Country Club: 2100 Kings Hwy., Can-Am Hall, Port Charlotte FL, 33980 – 9:00 to 11:00 AM. For info: 517-290-4346 or [callerdave@hotmail.com](mailto:callerdave@hotmail.com).

November 13, 2018 – April 11, 2019 – **Maple Leaf Park Mainstream Workshop** - 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).

November 13, 2018 – April 14, 2019 – **St. Petersburg Clearview Squares Beginner Square Dance Classes** – Willis S. Johns Recreation Center (Fossil Park), 6635 Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. Street North, St. Petersburg – 727-893-7758 – Callers/Instructors: Gary and Diane Hicks – 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. – open to all ages, great family fun, single dancers welcome, wonderful exercise casual clothes and comfortable shoes – lots of fun - \$20 per month per dancer or \$6 per person per session. For info: 727-823-7652 or 727-698-4468 – [DyDy77@aol.com](mailto:DyDy77@aol.com) – [Gary.Hicks1@gmail.com](mailto:Gary.Hicks1@gmail.com) – Facebook.com/TampaBaySquareDanceRevival.

November 13, 2018 – March 26, 2019 – **Strawberry Square C-1 Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Keith Stevens - 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor - please wear dance shoes (shoe covers available), no beverages or food on the floor – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. **Note: This class is for those dancers who have completed a C-1 class, but are not ready to dance at the C-1 level. Keith will work with the dancers at increasing their proficiency.** For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Nancy Hall at 813-752-1816 or Jack Gano at 813-659-2535 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

November 13, 2018 – April 9, 2019 – **Woodmere Park Plus Workshop** – Woodmere Park, 3961 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice – Caller/Instructor: Red Bates – 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. For info: 941-223-0987 or [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com).

November 14, 2018 – March 27, 2019 - **Strawberry Square C-2 Teach/Dance** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Keith Stevens - 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor - please wear dance shoes (shoe covers available), 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 Nancy Hall at 813-752-1816 or Jack Gano at 813-659-2535 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

November 14, 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).

November 15, 2018 – April 13, 2019 – **Maple Leaf Park Plus Workshop** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, Canam Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: 517-290-4346 or [callerdave@hotmail.com](mailto:callerdave@hotmail.com).

November 15, 2018 - **Jacaranda Trace Dance/Workshop** – 3600 William Penn Way, Venice – Caller: Mike Cox. Attending dancers are required to be proficient in all positions of A12. For info: Bob Ives [rives2007@gmail.com](mailto:rives2007@gmail.com).

November 23, 2018 - **Maple Leaf Squares A-1 Workshop** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, Canam Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee – no rounds. Square dance attire optional - \$5 per person. For info: 517-290-4346 or [callerdave@hotmail.com](mailto:callerdave@hotmail.com).

November 27, 2018 – **Woodmere A-2 Dance and Plus Workshop** - 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd, Venice – Caller/Instructor: Red Bates – A-2: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. and Mainstream: 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. For info: 941-223-0987 - [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com).

November 27, 2018 – **Maple Leaf Plus Workshop** – Maple Leaf G&CC. 2100 Kings Hwy, Queensway Hall, Port Charlotte – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee - 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. For info: 517-290-4346 or [callerdave@hotmail.com](mailto:callerdave@hotmail.com).

November 28, 2018 – April 9, 2019 - **Heron's Glen Beginners Class** – 2250 Avenida Del Vera, North, Fort Myers (entrance to the complex is at US 41 and Avenida Del Vera, just south of the Lee County line, at the (relatively) new traffic signal – Caller: Dave Magee – 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. For info: 941-235-1611.

November 28, 2018 – April 9, 2019- **Heron's Glen Plus Class** – 2250 Avenida Del Vera, North, Fort Myers (entrance to the complex is at US 41 and Avenida Del Vera, just south of the Lee County line, at the (relatively) new traffic signal – Caller: Dave Magee – 8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. For info: 941-235-1611.

December 3, 2018 – **Village on the Greens Beginner Square Dance Classes** – Village on the Greens Clubhouse, 508 – 44<sup>th</sup> Avenue East, Bradenton – Caller: Mike Cox - \$4 per person per

session. For info and registration email [votgsquaredance@outlook.com](mailto:votgsquaredance@outlook.com) or call Diane Fortin/Jean-Guy Payant at 954-889-6971 or John Candelora at 203-804-8948.

January 3, 2019 – **Shufflin’ Squares Beginners Square Dance Class** – Lake Ashton Clubhouse, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales – Caller/Instructor: Keith Stevens – 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. For info: [lanceandritabaxter@yahoo.com](mailto:lanceandritabaxter@yahoo.com) or 863-326-1741.

January 7, 2019 - **Strawberry Square Intro to A-1 Class** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Marty Vanwart – 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor - please wear dance shoes (shoe covers available), 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.

January 7, 2019 - **Strawberry Square Intro to A-2 Class** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Marty Vanwart – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor - please wear dance shoes (shoe covers available), 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.

January 7, 2019 – March 25, 2019 - **Woodmere Park Beginners Square Dance Class** – Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice – Caller/Instructor: Red Bates – 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. For info: 941-223-0987 or [redbates@juno.com](mailto:redbates@juno.com).

January 9, 2019 – March 27, 2019 – **Crystal Lake Squares Plus Workshop** - Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Gormley. For info: [WA8VEC@arrl.net](mailto:WA8VEC@arrl.net) or 419-376-0557.

January 9, 2019 – March 27, 2019 – **Crystal Lake Squares Beginner Square Dance Class** - Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Gormley – using the CALLERLAB Condensed Teach Order List. For info: [WA8VEC@arrl.net](mailto:WA8VEC@arrl.net) or 419-376-0557.

January 10, 2019 – March 28, 2019 – **Strawberry Square Intro to C-1 Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Marty Vanwart – 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. - floating hardwood dance floor - please wear dance shoes (shoe covers available), 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

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dance center, please contact Marty Vanwart at 813-788-2004 (c) or [mvanwart@brighthouse.com](mailto:mvanwart@brighthouse.com) or call Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

January 24, 2019 – **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.

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) – Cues: 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/Cues at [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com).

## ROUNDS

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. – Cues/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.

November 2, 2018 – April 5, 2019 – **Strawberry Square Phase 4 Teach** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cues: Tom Bunn – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor - please wear dance shoes (shoe covers available), 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 – Cuer: Tom Bunn – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon - floating hardwood dance floor - please wear dance shoes (shoe covers available), 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 – Cuer: Tom Bunn – 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor - please wear dance shoes (shoe covers available), 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 7, 2018 – March 28, 2019 – **Stardust Phase V – VI Review** - 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 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** (Cha-Cha will be added later) - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Tom Bunn – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - \$6 per person per session - floating hardwood dance floor - please wear dance shoes (shoe covers available), 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 16, 2018 – **Plantation Estates Advanced Round Dance Classes** – 16265 John Morris Road, Ft. Myers – Cuer: Mike Alexander – 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. For info: 239-992-0207 - [Jta440@msn.com](mailto:Jta440@msn.com).

November 19, 2018 – March 18, 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 19, 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 19, 2019 – **Stardust Phase III Intro to 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 15, 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).

January 7, 2019 – March TBA - **Buttonwood Bay Round Dance Lessons** – Buttonwood Bay Rec Hall, 41 Kingfish Drive, Sebring, FL – Cuer/Instructor: Chuck Ryall – 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. For info: Dick Avery 585-576-3534 or [rdavery@juno.com](mailto:rdavery@juno.com).

January 9, 2019 – March 27, 2019 – **Crystal Lake Phase 2 Round Workshop** - Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – 2 step and Waltz 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Gormley. For info: [WA8VEC@arri.net](mailto:WA8VEC@arri.net) or 419-376-0557.

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

(shoe covers available), 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.

January 14, 2019 – **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 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 [judymassey\\_rn@yahoo.com](mailto:judymassey_rn@yahoo.com). Checks must be received by November 1, 2018.

January 15, 2019 – **Beginner Round Dance Lessons** – Walter Fuller Recreation Center, 7891 – 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg - \$6 per person per session – Cuers/Instructors: Jimmy and Carol Griffin. For info: 727-542-8847 ■ [spinards@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:spinards@tampabay.rr.com).

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. - floating hardwood dance floor - please wear dance shoes (shoe covers available), 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 27, 2019 – March 2, 2019 (Wednesday through Saturday) – **Stardust Winter “Dance Boot Camp”** – Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City – Cuer/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 casually). 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).

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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.

August 3 – 8, 2019 – **Round-A-Rama Institute** – Purdue University's Memorial Union, West Lafayette, Indiana – Hosts: Paul and Linda Robinson – Staff: Curt and Tammy Worlock, Bill and Carol Goss, and David Goss and Ulla Figwer. Accommodations: Purdue University's Memorial Union Hotel – limited hotel accommodations, moderately priced and all under one roof, and reservations (after April 1<sup>st</sup>) 800-320-6291 (mention Round a Rama). Cost: \$390 per couple; \$205 per single (subject to change without notice). Package includes: Welcome Reception, Distinctive Badges, Syllabus, Welcome Supper, Party Dancing, Clinics-Workshops-Seminars, and Limited Private Instruction (by reservation only). Registration: registration is accepted only through a waiting-list deposit; \$25 per person required (make checks payable to Linda Robinson), and waiting list is progressive year to year. For info: [roundarama@gmail.com](mailto:roundarama@gmail.com) or 918-371-4455 (O) or 918-640-9831 (c).

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).

September 20 – 22, 2019 – **Fall Weekend of Rounds** presented by the Round Dance Council of Florida – focus on Rumba – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Featuring Curt and Tammy Worlock. 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. – 9:00 p.m. Dance cued by Curt Worlock; Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Clinic. Hotels: Hampton Inn (813-756-5600), Holiday Inn Express (813-719-3800), and dry camping available at Strawberry Square at \$5 per night. Cost: \$75 per couple. For info: Susan Snider at 904-908-5184. Make check payable to Round Dance Council of Florida (RDCF) and mail along with registration to Terri Wilaby, 3344 Wasatch Range Loop, Pensacola, FL 32526.

September 22 - 25, 2019 – **25<sup>th</sup> Annual Autumn Holiday of Rounds** – Fontana Village, North Carolina – Staff: Susie and Gert-Jan Rotscheld (The Netherlands and Georgia) and Kristine and Bruce Nelson (Illinois and South Carolina) – Round Dance package includes three Phase 3 - 5 evening dances • early Phase 5 – 6 request Rounds • two phase 5 workshops or clinic • two phase 3/4 – 4 workshops or clinic • review session • afterparties. Dance attire requested for evening sessions. Potluck lunches: (Bring something to share) bread, lunch meat, cheese, tomatoes, lettuce, mayo, mustard, plates, flatware, drinks (coke, ginger ale, water), etc. are provided by the organizers. **Program:** **Sunday** – 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Welcome Dance – **Monday:** 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (approx.) Workshop – Phase V – 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (approx.) Workshop – Phase III – IV – 7:00 p.m. – 7:25 p.m. Early/Request Rounds Phase IV - VI – 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Rounds Phase III – V – **Tuesday:** 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Workshop – Phase V – 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (approx.) Workshop – Phase III – IV – 7:00 p.m. – 7:25 p.m. Early/Request Rounds Phase IV – VI – 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Rounds Phase III – V – **Wednesday:** 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (approx.) Workshop Reviews. **Fees:** Early Dance Registration (till November 1, 2018) \$100/couple - \$50/single; Dance Registration (after November 1, 2018) \$105/couple - \$52.50/single. No charge for cancellations prior to the day of the event (refund or rollover). Ask for special dancer lodging rates for the Autumn Holiday of Rounds 2019 (rates per night plus tax). These rates are good until August 22, 2019. Types of accommodations: Lodge Room (standard room w/King Bed or 2 Queen Bed) \$89, Willow Cabin (1 BR/1BA) \$109, Hemlock Cabin (2 BR/2 BA) \$139, Azalea Cottage (2 BR/2 BA) \$169 (3BR/2BA) \$219, Magnolia Cottage (3BR/2 BA) \$219, and Campsite (hookups) \$30. There is a \$150 non-refundable charge for any and each pet. Contact Fontana Village for reservations at 1-800-849-2258 or <http://www.fontanavillage.com>.

## CALLERS/CUERS

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).

October 10 – 14, 2019 – **Northeast Callers School** – Host Hotel and Hayloft Barn, Sturbridge, Massachusetts – Callers: Ken Ritucci (CALLERLAB Accredited Caller-Coach), Special Guest Instructor: Jerry Story (Iowa – CALLERLAB Accredited Caller-Coach), Ste Turner (Australia – CALLERLAB Accredited Caller-Coach), and Barry Clasper (Canada). Whether you are presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help you with your calling career. 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. Only \$400 per student – space is limited – register today! For info: 413-262-1875 or [KenRitucci@gmail.com](mailto:KenRitucci@gmail.com) or [www.NortheastCallerSchool.com](http://www.NortheastCallerSchool.com).



## *West Coast Association Announces Merger of the West Coast Dancer with the DANCERgram*

The *West Coast Dancer* has been the official publication of the West Coast Association since October 1968. Over the years, it has evolved from a monthly printed newsletter to a publication posted at [www.floridasquaredance.com](http://www.floridasquaredance.com). Our West Coast meetings used to be called Folding Meetings. Before every meeting, stacks of copies were lined up down a 6' table (on both sides of the table) and several people walked down each side picking up copies and collating the newsletter.

When we stopped printing the newsletter and put it on the Internet, many people didn't like the idea because they felt they needed to have printed copies at their dances for people

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without email and visitors to their dances. I have to admit, I was one of those people. I never want anyone to be left out and I can just about guarantee that none of the presidents were printing off a few copies for their members without email addresses and for their flyer table.

Ed Henning was the editor of the *Dancer* for 15 years and had to retire last summer due to his and Ginny's health problems. We were inundated with volunteers! LOL. Kidding aside no one volunteered and the last issue that was published was the April/May/June 2018 issue.

In the early 2000s, I started writing a quick email newsletter for Buttons & Bow of Lakeland to communicate dance information to them. The email started growing and in 2005 it had become too large to send in an email and had to be produced as a Word document that was attached to an email. In 2007, at the request of many of the readers, a website was built. Cliff Reiss, a Temple Twirlers member, volunteered to fund and build the site. At the time, the DANCERgram was housed in his homeowner's association website so we had to be careful not to take up too much memory. A few years ago, we moved it to GoDaddy, which gave us a lot more space so we could expand the newsletter and post more flyers.

At the February 3<sup>rd</sup> West Coast Meeting, a motion was made and accepted to merge the *West Coast Dancer* with the DANCERgram and make that the official publication of the West Coast Association.

The target audience is the west coast of Florida which is 16 counties on the west coast of Florida. It's not only for the dancers but also for the callers and cuers. It contains a list of contacts; a list of all the dances in our area with the county rep information, the name of the dance, types of dancing i.e. Squares, Rounds, etc., dance level, and contact information for each dance; Health & Sympathy which is currently for Federation officers, West Coast officers, past presidents, callers, and cuers in the newsletter itself and for everyone else on the website list; Your Source which lists the items that I carry and sell i.e. ribbons, buttons, fundraisers, etc.; This Week, which is the dance schedule for the upcoming seven days; Classes and Caller and Cuer Schools; One-nighters and demos; reprints of articles with appropriate attribution; articles that I write, square dance travel; and, Looking Ahead which lists all the new information regarding dances, meetings, deadlines, etc. and then the information is moved to a chronological list by year and will re-appear in the newsletter when we get close to the date; and Links.

With the merger, we are adding a new section just for West Coast Association information i.e. President's Message and Club News. Cliff and I are currently working on the necessary changes to complete the merger. Eventually, we will also be taking advertisements.

I have tried to implement a sharing of information between the Associations, which is working with two Associations. Steve Adler writes an email newsletter to his people and he would take excerpts from the DANCERgram. He now just forwards the entire newsletter to his distribution list. Yes, the This Week section is specifically for the West Coast, but everything else is

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applicable to all dancers, callers, and cuers in the state. If a caller from outside our area calls in our area frequently, they receive the DANCERgram on a weekly basis.

I have subscriptions to all the Association publications, the *Bow & Swing*, *American Square Dance*, and *USDA News* to gather information. I am also on the distribution list for national convention press releases so I can include them in this newsletter. I have also requested from all the clubs and dances in the West Coast area to add me to their distribution lists so I will receive their information and they won't have to do a second email to me (because a lot of times they forget to do that!).

If time sensitive information is received between issues, an addendum is sent out. The types of information include canceled dances, change in callers or cuers, health and sympathy information, and during hurricane season messages regarding damages or injuries to any of our dancers or the dance locations.

I'm at the point now, that due to the size of the distribution list (approximately 800 names) I am looking at Mail Chimp to use for emailing the newsletter. With Mail Chimp, it can be set up that there is a list of each of the sections explaining what is contained in that section and they click on a button that takes them directly to that section on the website for more details. This will eliminate having to email 30 +/- pages, the email servers will think there is only one name on the distribution list, and it will also have a feature where people can be added or deleted automatically without me having to do it. Since we will be taking advertisements, I am looking at Microsoft Publisher to create the newsletter. I am in the process of learning Mail Chimp and Publisher.

I offer some additional services i.e. consulting; the point person for class and dance information in our area; proofreading; Master Calendar; working with the convention chairman, I produce a Convention Fact Sheet each year and I was sending it just to the dancers in the West Coast area but the past couple of years I've sent it to the other associations so they can forward it to their dancers if they want to; notify the Florida Callers Association Goodwill chairman or the Round Dance Council secretary when I receive information on one of their members; maintain the list of West Coast dances, and maintain a list of Florida Square Dance Publication Deadlines. If I'm contacted about class and dance information outside our area, I know who to contact in the other Associations to get the information or refer them to. The Master Calendar is currently 51 pages long and goes through 2021. It contains all the dances in our area and as well as Association weekends, camping weekends, state and national conventions, West Coast, SCCA, and federation meetings and holidays that would affect building closings. And...I've just added the Super Bowl because we all know the attendance won't be very good on that day. February 2<sup>nd</sup> is Super Bowl Sunday in 2020 for those of you that don't know! As I add events to the Calendar, I sometimes find conflicts and I notify the person that is in charge of the dance. I have copies of a few of the calendar pages if anyone want to see what that looks like.

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For those of you that like numbers

1. The annual average traffic is holding steady at just under 1,300 unique monthly visitors.
2. The number of monthly visitors in 2018 peaked (as expected) in Q1 and Q4 because of snowbirds.
3. Despite the loss of a few clubs, the number of dancers is holding steady year over year.
4. It is too soon to draw any conclusions for 2019; we will need to wait for Q1 stats.

And for those that like fancy charts with colors, I have a printed copy of some charts if you want to see it.

The pluses of this merger are (1) by emailing, there is no postage expense; (2) the information is more current than a publication that is only printed once a quarter or even once a month; and (3) there's no printing cost.

I have a copy of the DANCERgram with me if you aren't familiar with it and would like to take a look. If you would like to start receiving it, just give me your name and email address and I'll be happy to add you to the distribution list. I also have flyers with me that advertise the DANCERgram.

## *CALLERLAB Viewpoints*

By Mike Seastrom

### **"CALLERLAB Pride"**

I'm looking forward to this year's CALLERLAB Convention in Richmond, Virginia, and I am more proud of being a member of our international organization than I have ever been. I've been to many conventions over the years and the value of meeting with other callers and dance leaders to continue my education (as a caller and teacher) is still a priority to me. Better callers and teachers keep more of our dancers happy, dancing for many more years, and make us all healthier as the years go by. It also preserves our dance for future generations.

I am very proud of the amount of mutual respect that is shared by all callers and dance leaders who attend. The first-time attendees are valued tremendously for their commitment to the activity making the personal sacrifice to come, as well as their potential to carry our dance forward in the future. Information is freely shared, and their opinions and questions are very important. They give seasoned callers a perspective of those who are new to dancing and calling, and the ability to help them shape the future in a new and ever changing world. We learn from our newer callers as well.

CALLERLAB Convention give all of our attendees the opportunity to show respect and give recognition to those callers (whether they call locally, regionally, nationally, or internationally)

who have contributed to the betterment of square dancing by teaching, encouraging, and inspiring others by their example. Thank you to so many of our longtime and returning members for coming to help other callers and contribute to the future of the activity by making the effort and personal sacrifice to attend.

CALLERLAB continues to do something very special by making the recordings of all the education, interest, and dance sessions available on Mp3 for the modest price of \$25. I've listened to almost all of the sessions and the amount of information about calling, teaching, promoting our new dancer programs, retaining our dancers, marketing in a new era, and numerous other topics makes me proud that our Members share their knowledge so unselfishly. I'm also very pleased that CALLERLAB makes information available for everyone to benefit from. In my opinion, if more callers and dance leaders could hear and learn from these sessions that are offered each year, our clubs and the entire dance activity would benefit immeasurably. These recordings are available from the Home Office or on our web site at [www.callerlab.org](http://www.callerlab.org).

I continue to be amazed and proud about the "CALLERLAB Square Dance KnowledgeBase". This website ([knowledge.callerlab.org](http://knowledge.callerlab.org)) is designed to house information that can help callers, dance leaders, associations and dancers in so many ways. The slogan of the website is: "Sharing ideas and experiences for the betterment of square dancing".

The most important word in that program is "sharing". This material is not a series of lectures and dissertations; its information gathered from people who have experienced something and are willing to share what they learned. Think of it as a collection of newspaper clippings, stories and scrapbook items. Each one bears on some aspect of Modern Western Square Dancing, but they come from all over the place. They contain thoughts, opinions, ideas, anecdotes, histories, references, insights, resources, and much more. They all represent some thing somebody somewhere thought was valuable enough to write down, record, present, or otherwise share.

The KnowledgeBase is organized into a number of sections. They include:

- Promoting Square Dancing
- Developing Dancers
- Developing Callers
- CALLERLAB Conventions
- Winning Ways
- Articles

There is a great section on "How to Use this KnowledgeBase" and about "Searching and Navigation" too.

Barry Clasper and Dottie Welch, as well as so many other contributors, have created a fantastic resource of so much great information for all of us interested in promoting and preserving our

dance activity. Check it out and spread the word about this valuable resource to your club, association, caller, or dance leader.

CALLERLAB encourages all of its members to invite dancers and non-CALLERLAB callers to attend the annual CALLERLAB Convention. We find that first-time attendees are not only impressed, but also overwhelmed at the wealth of educational material and information, entertainment, and fun shared by everyone. During its formative years, complex program, choreography, and styling issues were discussed. Most of those discussions would not have been of interest to many dancers, but in today's venue the topics range from complex technical issues to marketing and recruiting information, to issues of interest to club and association leaders. I assure you that you will be delighted that you attended. Please contact the CALLERLAB Home Office at 785-783-3665 or visit the website ([www.CALLERLAB.org](http://www.CALLERLAB.org)) for more information on how you can attend.

I hope to see you in Richmond, Virginia, at the 46<sup>th</sup> CALLERLAB Convention!

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## *On The Records – Squares*

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### **Today's Square Dance Caller – The Whole Package**

The term, “the whole package” may be new to you. It is a popular way to describe a person who meets the necessary criteria for the position they are holding or are being considered for. A perspective employee “who is the whole package” would have the breadth and depth of experience, initiative, great communication skills, unimpeachable integrity, punctuality, etc. A perspective employee “who is the whole package” might be good looking, well-dressed with an impeccable sense of style, educated, great with children and parents, good sense of humor, etc.

Relating this to square dancing, our caller who is “the whole package” has the same traits mentioned above – breadth and depth of experience, initiative, great communication skills, unimpeachable integrity, punctuality. He or she probably adds the following:

- An ear for good sound. Our caller is sensitive to the sound being too loud or too soft. He/she has quality speakers, amp, microphone that produce square dance quality audio – sound that clearly carries to all squares without bounce while producing voice and music in pleasing tones.

- An ear for what sounds good. Aside from acoustics the master caller has knowledge and control over the quality of the music and voice. For example...
  - Music. Our caller eschews music from old scratched up records that has been run through software so now it sounds like it's playing from the bottom of the swimming pool. There is an abundance of high-quality music produced – today – by square dance music labels AND music labels that have nothing to do with squares. A caller has so much music at their fingertips at a cost so low that it could easily be stated that today's caller has the best music for square dancing, now more than any other time in our history. Quality music and a quality caller go hand-in-hand.
  - Voice. A knowledgeable caller will recognize when vocals are shrill, nasally, or similarly unpleasant and work to retrain themselves away from such qualities. Experience also teaches the caller that the sharpest, most unpleasant sounds are made by the caller who is scolding or has lost self-control.
  - A feel for musicality. In addition to playing quality music and producing a pleasant vocal, the good caller knows how to pitch their voice so it is harmonic with the music and in cadence with the rhythm. For example...
  - In a singing call, the caller who uses a "tic-tac" rhythm in delivering their calls is using a cadence proper for the patter style. If the caller uses the same "tic-tac" patter delivery in the singing call, then everything at the dance is patter calling, which is boring to the dancers. By contrast, a caller who does not pitch in harmony to the music nor deliver a patter rhythm is not using their music properly and probably forcing the dancers off of the music.
- A sense of musical purpose and variety. Consider this, when you sit down to listen to music, really listen without the distraction of driving or cleaning or working, who will choose music to fit your mood. Square dancing should be the same. Rather than a random selection, build a musical style that CREATES the mood for the dancers. For example, sing-alongs naturally encourage the dancers to join singing the chorus lines. They are a joyous act of audience participation. Create a jubilant mood by using singing calls like "When The Red Red Robin", "Can't Take My Eye Off You", or "Hallelujah" (all on Blue Star). The caller who knows his craft will make sure they are not delivering calls when the dancers want to sing – stealing the mood from the dancers. He/she also knows that you can't do sing-alongs all night. Create variety, build a musical program that shapes the mood throughout the entire dance and watch how dancers respond in a positive way.
- Good judgment. Having empathy to feel that someone in the room could be offended by a song selection or a joke and then avoiding what is offensive. For example, joking about alcohol might have been okay in the past, but it is a sensitive issue for many today



so singing calls that try to cast alcoholism in a humorous light are not appropriate. A caller with a true depth of experience also knows to be careful if sing accompaniment with vocals making sure that the lyrics are not offensive.

- Dresses well. Tee shirts, shorts, and flip-flops are no more appropriate for a caller on stage than they would be for an attorney in court, a pastor at the podium, or a contractor doing work on my house. Dressing well doesn't mean expensive, but it does show respect for yourself and your craft.
- Finally, the caller who is the whole package has a sense of responsibility and forward leaning. Perhaps best described as the caller who wants to leave the activity in his/her own area, better than they found it.

We should all strive to be the whole package – our dancers deserve nothing less. Your comments are always welcome, please send them to [bddy@buddyweaver.com](mailto:bddy@buddyweaver.com).

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## *Evolution of Square Dance Attire*

### **INTRODUCTION**

At this particular point in time when just about anything goes – no hold barred – it is nice to know that at a square dance there is something “special” about the way we dress. It is special because ladies look like ladies and you don't need a program to tell the hims from the hers. At a square dance, even a usually plain – appearing damsel becomes a doll decked out in petticoats, colored slippers and a pretty, full-skirted dress. And the male – the man is a man, sparkling in western pants and shirt, perhaps boots or boot-shoes and – ah, yes, a tie – bolo, bow, string, or neckerchief – but nevertheless a tie!

Now why is all this such a big deal? Because SQUARE DANCING IS A BIG DEAL! Folks who see you dressed up know you're a square dancer. It's not a uniform; reflects the way we feel about square dancing.

We hope you find this information interesting and enlightening.

### **EVOLUTION OF THE SQUARE DANCE**

Dance, along with music, has always dynamically expressed the spirit and personality of every culture. Modern western dance is part of this global language and its roots run wide and deep. They can be traced to the taverns of Ireland and to the ballrooms of Europe, to the Czars palaces of Russia and further back still to the fluid tribal rituals of Africa. Representatives from

all of these cultures brought their native dances when they landed in America. Widely differing peoples who had little or no exposure to one another gathered and danced on common ground.

A Folk Dance is any dance created by the people without any influence of a choreographer. In other words, they just happen. The dance(s) are built up and practiced expressing the characteristic feels of the people, according to the peculiarities of any racial temperament. According to the genealogical chart, the roots of square-dancing started way back in 1650. According to the genealogical chart, the roots of square-dancing started way back in 1450, with two major ancestors, one English and one French. This country has been referred to as the melting pot of the world. People from virtually every European country immigrated to the "new and" during America's first 200 years. The Folk dances of America all have names of patterns that may stem from Russia, Germany, Ireland, Scandinavia, France, England, etc. as these lands gave us many different and varied cultures of dance. They brought with them their customs, languages, skills and their dances. At first, grouped into ethnic concentrations in different parts of the country, they enjoyed their dances in the pure forms of their homelands. As people spread across the land, migrated west and moved from one city to another, the various forms of dance became more and more integrated.

The following dance forms influenced the emergence of the American Square Dance into the activity we enjoy today.

### ***The Minuet***

The 17<sup>th</sup> Century Minuet was derived from the Branle. The name Minuet comes from the small steps that were taken during the dance. In its originality, the minuet was a lively, spirited dance, done around the room in the shape of an S. It developed into a slow and stately dance, elegant yet simple. Proper dress and courtesy were highly encouraged. Men would dance with swords on the waist and danced in their awkward boots. Women would sometimes wear riding habits. But the 'Code of Etiquette' created in the late 1600's changed all that. Swords were banished and the exuberant country dances became more graceful. The Minuet was preceded by at least two bows, followed by an offering of the hand, a salute to your partner, a high step and a balance, courtly gestures, bows and curtsies, and kissing here and there! It is said that George Washington's favorite dance was the Minuet.

### ***The Waltz***

The Waltz probably has a lengthy line of history slightly preceding the 13<sup>th</sup> century. The first tangible waltz tune appeared in 1670 in Vienna, Austria, in 1776. However, it did not become popular until 1788 when it was introduced on the Viennese stage in an opera. The waltz was said to be introduced to England in 1790. Later it was introduced into France from Germany by the soldiers of Napoleon I sometime around 1805.

***To be continued***

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## *As I Saw It*

If you have been involved in square dancing very long you most likely have heard the name Bob Osgood. Chances are today's square dancing would not be what we now enjoy had it not been for Mr. Osgood.

"As I Saw It" covers the life of Bob Osgood from his early years in New York City to his passing in Beverly Hills, California. We get a picture of the Los Angeles area from a child's perspective during the Depression. More importantly we see Bob discover square dancing in a small country general store in Northern Arizona and the effect that experience had on him. Later Bob was reintroduced to square dancing at a leadership conference held at the beautiful conference ground at Asilomar, California, near Monterey. These two experiences changed Bob permanently, and he then went on to change square dancing. He studied under Dr. Lloyd "Pappy" Shaw, who was also very instrumental in organizing square dancing as we know it today. Pappy Shaw inspired Bob to teach some of the first classes in the Los Angeles area. In the post WWII era, Bob started a square dance magazine, *Sets in Order*, which was the most widely read square dance magazine in the world.

Bob took square dancing worldwide with a series of tours to all parts of the world. Bob saw first-hand the effect square dancing had on the military returning from the war and how square dancing had a profound effect on America. When the square dance activity became widespread, Bob saw the need to have callers use the same terminology when calling. Bob was the drive behind the formation of CALLERLAB, The International Association of Square Dance Callers. This book gives all readers a chance to meet a charismatic man who was educated to helping people have fun.

*About the author, Paul Moore is a square dance caller from California. He is also a teacher, an author, an editor, and in general a good old boy! Paul is a feature writer in American Square Dance Magazine.*

*He has compiled and edited this book describing the life and career of Mr. Osgood. Mr. Moore provides an enlightening vantage point on the evolution and growth of the square dance activity. Much of the book is in Bob's own words, taken from his own articles, notes, and recordings.*

*This book is available for purchase on Amazon.com. You can help USDA and CALLERLAB by purchasing this book through "smile.amazon.com". If you have selected USDA for your charitable organization Amazon will donate a portion of the sale to USDA. Mr. Moore is also donating the proceeds of the book to CALLERLAB.*

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## *Looking Ahead*

May 11, 2019 – **Moose Promenaders' Spring Fling** – Moose Lodge, 5051 Collins Road, Jacksonville, Florida – Callers: Rod Barngrover, Bill Chesnut, and Don Heins – Cuer: Susan Snider. Early Rounds 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Main Dance 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. (Rounds, Mainstream, and Plus), Dinner 5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m., Advanced Dancing 6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. A fried chicken dinner with all the fixins will be served after the dance. \$25 per couple (dance and dinner), \$13 per single (dance and dinner). Tickets will be sold in advance. For info: Jim Maroldo 904-215-7922 or Laura Martin 941-928-8994. Email: [squaredancejax@gmail.com](mailto:squaredancejax@gmail.com).

May 17 – 18, 2019 – **Georgia State Singles Association's 17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance "getting my happy dance on!"** – Howard Community Club, 5645 Forsyth Road, Macon, Georgia – Caller: Darryl McMillan (Decatur, Alabama) – Cuer: Miriam Merriwether (Ft. Walton Beach, Florida). Trail-In Dance Thursday 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. hosted by Western Square Dancers. Friday: 7:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Rounds by Request 7:00 p.m., Square Dance 8:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Saturday: Rounds Workshop 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Singles Meeting 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m., Lunch Break 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., Fun Dance/Workshop 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Dinner Break 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Rounds by Request: 7:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m., Grand March 7:45 p.m., Dance Dance Dance till 10:30 p.m. Fee: \$25 for all events; \$15 per night; membership \$20 per year. Hotel accommodations: Zebulon Road area 478-474-8004; Comfort Inn 478-314-5130; Sleep Inn 478-476-8111. Riverside Drive area: Best Western Riverside 478-743-6311; LaQuinta Inn & Suites 478-475-0206; Quality Inn & Suites 478-474-4000; Holiday Inn Express 478-743-1482. Room-mate Locator: Carol Slentz – 478-747-0304 – [grannydancer@gmail.com](mailto:grannydancer@gmail.com). For info: Carol Slentz – 478-747-0304 – [grannydancer@gmail.com](mailto:grannydancer@gmail.com).

May 17 – 19, 2019 – **22<sup>nd</sup> Spring Spectacular Round Dance Weekend** – Heritage Elementary School, 440 Parr Road, Woodburn, Oregon – Cuers: Pamela and Jeff Johnson – Phase III – V – Round Dance Teach and Figure Clinic, Friday and Saturday Night Party Dances, Request Prerounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Phase 3, 4, and 5 Rounds with Pamela and Jeff Johnson and David Vomocil and Kathy Baumhardt. Cost: \$120 per couple. Registration limited. Syllabus and refreshments included. Send \$50 deposit, payable to David Vomacil, 35992 Bryant Drive. SW, Albany, OR 97321. For info: David or Kathy at 541-928-7325 or [danceqr@gmail.com](mailto:danceqr@gmail.com).

August 30 – September 1, 2019 – **49<sup>th</sup> National Dance-A-Rama "We're Alabama Bound!"** – Hyatt Regency Birmingham – The Wynfrey Hotel, 1000 Riverchase Galleria, Hoover, Alabama – Callers: Little Joe Goins (Tennessee), Tom Davis (Ohio), Greg Hatmaker (Tennessee), and Gene Aldridge (Tennessee) – Rounds (& some lines): Robbie Carrington (Tennessee) and Diane Martin-Hamilton (Alabama). Advance registration (before August 1): \$50 per person; regular registration (after August 1): \$55 per person. \$5 cancellation fee after June 1. No refunds after August 1, 2019. November 8 – 10, 2019 – **35<sup>th</sup> Annual GRDTA Clinic & Festival** – Blairsville Civic Center, Blairsville, Georgia – Cuers: Pamela and Jeff Johnson (Grand Rapids, MN) – Phase 3 – 5. Friday: 7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Pre-rounds, dance & Teach (phase 3); Saturday: 9:30 am. – 12:00

noon Teach (phase 5), 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Teach (phase 4), 7:30 p.m. – 1000 p.m. Pre-rounds, dance & demo of teaches; Sunday: 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Review. A paper syllabus and weekend schedule will be provided at the sign-in desk. Dance Package: \$37.50per dancer (\$32.50 a dancer for early registration before October 1<sup>st</sup>.) Rollover registration to the next year is permitted for unexpected circumstances. Host Hotel: Seasons Inn (706-745-8490 (mention you're with the dance group). Host Hotel: Hyatt Regency, The Wynfrey Hotel 205-705-1234or 800-233-1234. Use group code 2DAR to get special room rate of \$119 plus tax per night (1 – 4 people). Room – mate coordinator: Laurie Steward, [roomate@ssdusa.org](mailto:roomate@ssdusa.org) or phone 507-685-4476 or 507-210-6507 (C). No requests will be taken before June 2019. For info: Ron Holland, 615-268-3797 or [hollandr@charter.net](mailto:hollandr@charter.net) or for general questions [dar2019@ssdusa.org](mailto:dar2019@ssdusa.org) or for registration questions [reg2019@ssdusa.org](mailto:reg2019@ssdusa.org).

## Links

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### Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

[https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group\\_149454955123658andap=1](https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group_149454955123658andap=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

<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

[sewemupfashions.com](http://sewemupfashions.com) or [tom1nancy@wmconnect.com](mailto:tom1nancy@wmconnect.com) (Sew 'em Up Fashions, Roebuck, SC)  
<http://www.jlvinyl.com/SQUARE---ROUND-DANCING.html> (vinyl decals)  
[www.travelinghoedowners.com](http://www.travelinghoedowners.com) (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)  
[www.suziegcreations1@gmail.com](mailto:www.suziegcreations1@gmail.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)

Dance Halls

[www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com) (Strawberry Square)  
<http://curtandtammy.com/index.cfm> (Stardust)

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)  
[www.RapidBallroom.com](http://www.RapidBallroom.com) (Pamela and Jeff Johnson)  
<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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