

Square and Round dance news for the west coast of Florida $$\operatorname{AND}$$

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The Editor is looking for documentation n the Circle of Service Award and the Silver Star Award. If you are a recipient of either one of these awards and you still have the documentation that came with them, please either scan and email the documents or mail them by U.S. mail to 530 S. Florida Avenue, Apt. 1005, Lakeland, FL 33801-5429.

Highlights

March 15, 2019 – Northwest Association's *Panhandle Press* Submission **Deadline for the Second Quarter** – <u>panhandlepress@hotmail.com</u>. For info: 850-712-5230.

March 25, 2019 – Northeast Association's *The Grapevine* Submission Deadline for the April Issue – squaredancejax@gmail.com. For info: Jim Maroldo at jcmaroldo@gmail.com or 904-215-7922 Laura Martin at whitedog67@netzero.net or 941-928-8994

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.

March 22 – 24, 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 - rpoole19@cfl.rr.com.

April 7, 2019 - Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association (SCCA) Annual

Meeting, Elections, Picnic - Strawberry Square Community Martin House, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City − 1:30 p.m. – Business Meeting, Election of Officers, and Annual Picnic. 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.

Health and Sympathy

The entries listed below are for Florida Callers, Cuers, Dancers, West Coast Association, Florida Federation, and United Square Dancers of America current and past officers and any others well known to the Florida square and round dance community. If timesensitive information is received between issues, an email, entitled "WC Joys and Concerns" will be sent to the same distribution list as the DANCERgram.

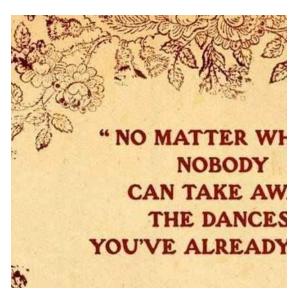
Go to http://www.dancergram.com/CurrentPDF/Health Sympathy.pdf for dancer updates on:

No updates this week!

Meet the Firm for the 2020 State Convention "The Power to See the Future



L to R: **Terri Little** (for the 60's) – Central Association, **Shannon Reid** (for the youth and young adults) – Central Association, **Cheryl Miller** (for the 50's – Northwest Association. Back Row L – R: **Jenny Green** (for the 30's) – West Coast Association, and **Sheila Reid** (for the 40's) – Central Association. Shannon is a junior in high school is doing the convention for her senior project, a graduation requirement in Florida high schools.



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Pt. Charlotte	Charlotte Promenaders (Wkly Jan – Apr – Th) (P, R)	S. J. Hoppe - sihoppe@fluse.net				
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Pt. Charlotte	Maple Leaf Squares (Wkly Nov – Mar - Wed) (P)	*Dave Magee - 941-235-1611 - callerdave@hotmail.com				
Pt. Charlotte	Stuart Bunch (as scheduled) (Full C3B)	Jeff Barlow - jb@auk.com - www.stuart.droppages.com				
Punta Gorda	R&R Gators (Wkly Nov – Mar - Tues) (P, Rnds)	*Dave Magee - 941-235-1611 - callerdave@hotmail.com				
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County Represe	County Representatives: Walt and Jan Drummond – playwalt@comcast.net - 239-642-8612					
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	Hardee	County				
County Represe	entatives: Mary Dow – <u>mdow@embarqmail.com</u> – 941-:	380-5336				
Wauchula	Crystal Lake Squares (twice a month - Sunday)	Ron Storms - 765-499-1268 - ron.storms@gmail.com				
	(Mainstream, Plus, Rounds)	www.mike-gormley.com/square_dance/Crystal				
	_	ds County				
County Represe	entatives: Jim and Diane Lucey – <u>dialucey@aol.com</u> – 31	5-524-8032				
Lake Placid	Pine Ridge Promenaders (Wkly Jan–Mar-Th)-(M,P,R)	Bob & Sue Broderick-828-290-2147 – <u>bobnsue16@hotmail.com</u>				
Avon Park	Harmony Hodowners (Wkly Jan-Mar- Mon) (M, P, R)	*Sam Dunn - 863-214-1923 a - <u>samdunn@samdunn.net</u>				
Avon Park	123 Squares (Twice a mo. Thurs) (alt. MS, P)	*Sam Dunn - 863-214-1923 🖥 - samdunn@samdunn.net				
Sebring	Tropical Twirlers (once a wk.,					
Sebring	Buttonwood Bay Squares (1st & 3rd Fri) (M, P, R)	R. Avery - 585-576-3534 - <u>rdavery@juno.com</u>				
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Ft. Myers	C-Gulls (as scheduled) (Moderate C4)	Pat Herrington - ppharrr@gmail.com - http://cgulls.droppages.com/			
Ft. Myers	Palmetto Palms (Wkly - Wed) (Plus, A2, C1)	Jack & Pam Revette - 989 372-0852 - revettejp@gmail.com			
N. Ft. Myers	Horizon Village (Wkly Nov–Mar -Mon) (P, Rnds)	*Dave Magee-941-235-1611 - callerdave@hotmail.com			
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Dunedin	Hale Sr. Center (Wkly) (MS, P, Rounds)	*Allen Snell - 727-809-0323 - settarose1@gmail.com			
Largo	Snell's Bo's & Bell's (Wkly) (MS, P, Rounds)	*Allen Snell - 727-809-0323 - settarose1@gmail.com			
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	(Mainstream, Plus, Rounds)	www.floridasquaredance.com/promenadesquares			
		https://www.facebook.com/PromenadeSquares/			
St. Petersburg	Suncoast Squares (Wkly) (Tues: MS, Plus, Rnds	Dan Mutschler - 678-656-2523 - mutschlerdan@yahoo.com			
_	Thurs.: Advance, Challenge)	www.suncoastsquares.com - suncoastsquares@gmail.com			
St. Petersburg	Sunshine State #018 Square Dance Campers	*Ted Hughes - 727-641-1025 			
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St. Petersburg	J&C Spin-a-rounds (Wkly - Wed) (Phase 3 – 5)	*Jimmy & Carol Griffin-727-525-7809 = -spinards@tampabay.rr.com			
	Polk	County			
County Represe	entatives: Don and Ann Slocum – anndonslocum@juno.	<u>com</u> – 863-533-6665			
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	Advance; 2 nd , 4 th , 5 th Thurs.: Mainstream/Plus)	<u>www.shufflinsquares.com</u>			
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* Caller or Cuer run dance

Texting accepted

MS = Mainstream

P = Plus

R or Rnds = Rounds

Go to http://www.dancergram. Schedules are subject to change. Dances and classes are normally closed for Federal holidays.

The info is as accurate as possible (at the time of writing).

Your Source...

February 4, 2019

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 March 11, 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.

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

Monday (March 11) – 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: 863-214-1923 – samdunn.met. 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.

Temple Twirlers Hawaiian 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: Robert Arias, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Square dance attire preferred. Dancers please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway.

<u>Tuesday (March 12)</u> – <u>Buttons & Bows of Lakeland St. Patrick's Dance</u> – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Caller: Ron Libby – 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: sqdncfan@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 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 <u>redbates@juno.com</u>.

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.

Suncoast Squares Mardi Gras Dance – 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. Come and join us for the graduation "ceremony" for our new Mainstream and Plus graduates. There will be special tips as well as cake in honor of the graudates. Tuesday at 7:30. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or mutschlerdan@yahoo.com or 678-656-2523.

Wednesday (March 13) – Palmetto Palms Plus Dance – 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. 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.

Palmetto Palms C-1 Dance — 19681 Summerlin Road, Ft. Myers — Caller: Red Bates — 2:00 p.m. — 3:00 p.m. For info: 941-223-0987 — 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 A-2 Dance — 19681 Summerlin Road, Ft. Myers — Caller: Red Bates — 3:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m. For info: 941-223-0987 — 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.

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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:

<u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Nancy Hall at 813-752-1816 or Jack Gano at 813-659-2535 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 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: Ralph Peacock - 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 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 (March 14) – Charlotte Promenaders – NO DANCE For info: sjhoppe@fuse.net.

1-2-3 Squares (a new concept square dance club) — 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) — Caller: Sam Dunn — alternating Mainstream and Plus — casual attire. This dance is for • Dancers: who do not like to drive at night, • Dancers: who have other obligations in the evening, • Dancers: who haven't danced all summer and need some Workshop • Or, just Dancers who would like to dance in the daytime! For info: 863-382-6792 — 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.

Pine Ridge Promenaders St. Pat's Day Dance — Sunshine RV Park, Rt. 70 East, Lake Placid — Caller: Ralph Peacock — Cuer: Judy Barnhill — \$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 bobnsue16@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

<u>rives2007@gmail.com</u>. 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: Keith Stevens - Class 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. on the second, fourth, and fifth Thursdays. On class night, dances are from 8:00 – 9:30 p.m. alternating Mainstream and Plus. On the first and third Thursdays, the dance is from 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Alternating Plus and Advance – square dance attire optional. For info: lanceandrita@yahoo.com.

Citrus Squares – First United Methodist Church, 21501 W. Highway 40, Dunnellon, FL – Caller: Ellis Lindsey – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: 352-465-2142 (H) – 352-419-2504 (C) – rickducharme@ymail.com.

Suncoast Squares A2 Dance/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 or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or mutschlerdan@yahoo.com or 678-656-2523.

Promenade Squares Free Dinner and Dance Social - 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 - https://floridasquaredance.com/promenadesquares/.

Friday (March 15) – Buttonwood Squares St. Patrick's Dance and Final Dance of the Season – Buttonwood Bay RV Resort, Rt. 27, 41 Kingfish Drive, Sebring, FL – Caller: Dave Wakeman – Cuer: Judy Barnhill – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – finger food will be served - square dance attire optional. For info: 585-576-3534 or 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.

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.

Strawberry Square A-2 Dance/Workshop — Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City — Caller: Ron Libbey — 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 or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

Saturday (March 16) – Strawberry Square Plus Dance – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Mike Cox – Cuer: Tom Bunn – 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 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.

Strawberry Square Social Dance – **NO DANCE** For info: Ken Miller – 863-409-7714 or pcsocialdanceclub@inbox.com.

Palace Promenaders St. Patrick's Dance — Palace Dance Hall, 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia — Caller: Dave Muller — Cuer: Judy Barnhill — Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds. Parking is available behind the building. For info: Mary 941-380-5336.

<u>Sunday (March 17)</u> – <u>Suncoast Squares</u> - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – 4:00 – 6:30 p.m. Caller: Dayle Hodges. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire – Wear something green to share the spirit of the day.! For info: <u>www.suncoastsquares.com</u> or <u>suncoastsquares@gmail.com</u> or <u>mutschlerdan@yahoo.com</u>.

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

Riverwoods Plantation Final Dance of the Season (replaces Happy Promenaders dance) – 4600 Robert E. Lee Boulevard East, Estero – Caller: Red Bates – Cuer: Mike Alexander - Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. For info: Marjie Tobey – marjorietobey@yahoo.com or 239-530-0675.

Special Sunday Dance – Woodmere Park Gym, 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice – Caller: Red Bates – Cuer: Karen Haiflich – 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 or 941-223-0987.

Crystal Lake Squares Final Dance of the Season and St. Patrick's Day Dance – 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/Cuer: Mike Gormley. Finger foods will be served. Square dance attire optional. For info: 765-499-1268 or ron.storms@gmail.com.

Monday (March 18) – 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: 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.met. 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.

Temple Twirlers – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Square dance attire preferred. Dancers please use

the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: bbkjlk@verizon.net.

<u>Tuesday (March 19)</u> - *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: <u>callerdave@hotmail.net</u> 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.

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.

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

West Coast Classes and Workshops National Caller and Cuer Colleges

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

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

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

March 11, 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.

SQUARES

November 3, 2018 – March 9, 2019 – **Tropical Twirlers 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. Tropical Twirlers 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 - <u>callerdave@hotmail.com</u>.

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

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.

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.

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 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.

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.

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 – <u>DyDy77@aol.com</u> – <u>Gary.Hicks1@gmail.com</u> – 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 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.

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 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

November 27, 2018 – **Maple Leaf Plus Workshop** – Maple Leave 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.

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 – 44th Avenue East, Bradenton – Caller: Mike Cox - \$4 per person per session. For info and registration email <u>votgsquaredance@outlook.com</u> 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 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 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 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 <u>redbates@juno.com</u>.

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: <u>WA8VEC@arrl.net</u> 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: <u>WA8VEC@arrl.net</u> 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 or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please contact Marty Vanwart at 813-788-2004 (c) or 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 5th 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 or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or mutschlerdan@yahoo.com or 678-656-2523.

March 19 and 26, 2019 – **Suncoast Squares Open House Beginners Class** - 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. – Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or mutschlerdan@yahoo.com or 678-656-2523.

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

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

ROUNDS

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

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.

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.

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.

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 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 <u>rdavery@juno.com</u>.

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@arrl.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 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. Checks must be received by November 1, 2018.

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

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 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. Stricly 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.

May 31 – June 2, 2019 – **A Phase IV – V Round Dance Weekend** – Dallas Sokol Ballroom at Sokol Athletic Center, 7448 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, Texas – Cuer/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 or 972-527-5151.

July 5 – 7, 2019 – **Pre-ICBDA Phase 3 & 4 Weekend Warm Up** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Clinicians and Cuers: Kristine and Bruce Nelson and Cuers Tom and Cindy Bunn. July 5 Evening Dance 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Phase ¾; July 6 Saturday Teach 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Phase 4; July 6 Saturday Teach 2:00 p.m. – 4:00

p.m. Phase 4; July 6 Evening Dance 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Phase ¾; July 7 Sunday Review 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Saturday teaches. \$90 per couple for entire program listed above or \$15 per couple for each evening dance only. Free dry camping available at Strawberry Square or Tampa East RV Resort is only 11 minutes away 877-361-5208. EXTRA July 7 Sunday Dance 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Phase 4/5/6, \$15 per couple. Host hotel: Hampton Inn, 2702 Thonotosassa Road, Plant City 813-756-5600 \$99 per night + tax. Use group code SSS. Rate good until 6/5/19. For info: 864-723-6965 or tomandcindybunn@gmail.com.

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 1st) 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 or 918-371-4455 (O) or 918-640-9831 (c).

September 8 – 12, 2019 – **Fontana Village Resort 106**th **Accent on Rounds** – Fontana Village Resort, 300 Woods Road, Fontana Dam, North Carolina – Host Cuer/Instructor: John Kincaid (College Park, Maryland) - Cuers/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 15th, 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 – <u>AccentOnRounds@aol.com</u> or 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 - 25th 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 – 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 – 28th) on the 2019 chronological list at www.dancergram.com; Blast Classes (May 27 – 30, 2019) under Classes – Squares at www.dancergram.com.

May 27 – 30, 2019 – **Iowa Square Dance Academy Blast Class** – Fairgrounds (Best Western Hotel), Fairfield, Iowa. For info: Kristy Story, 2270 Marigold Boulevard, Fairfield, Iowa 52556; kristystory@yahoo.com; 641-451-0764.

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 or www.NortheastCallerSchool.com.

November 10 - 14, 2019 - Appalachian Callers School - Cacapon Resort State Park, 818 Cacapon Lodge Drive, Berkeley Springs, WV - Callers: Betsy Gotta (New Jersey), CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach, Tom Miller (Pennsylvania), CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach, Keith Stevens (Florida), Caller Coach, and Dane Bragg (Pennsylvania), Caller Coach. Everything under ONE roof!!! School – Lodging – Restaurant. Full CALLERLAB Curriculum For New & Experienced Callers. Tuition: \$375 - no charge for accompanying partner. Food and lodging not included (see below) \$50 discount for previous attendees of the Appalachian or Pocono Callers Schools. Scholarships available at CALLERLAB.com. Dates: Starts Sunday, November 10th at 3:00 p.m. Ends Thursay, November 14th at Noon. Lodging: \$72 + tax is the room rate in the Cacapon Lodge. Make reservations directions with the Lodge by calling 304-258-1022 Make sure to say you are with the Appalachian Callers School. Food: Full restaurant on site and many local restaurants. Curriculum: • Mechanics of Choreography • Methods of Choreographic Control • Music • Voice • Programming • Showmanship • Teaching • Timing • Ethics • Beginner Parties • Modules • Sight Resolution • Smooth Dancing • Self Improvement Techniques. "If you can'texcel with talent, triumph with effort." - Dave Weinbaum. For info: Roy or Betsy Gotta 732-249-2086 or ugottadance@optonline.net.



Florida Federation of Square Dancers President's Message

April Showers and April Fools! Well, I wasn't fooled. I was visiting a friend who had an "Alexa". I asked; "Alexa, what is the history of square dancing?" She said according to the information I have found: Here is what I found "Dance as a form of exercise has a long history in China. The Lushi Chunqiu, an encyclopedia compiled in the third century B.C.E., during the Spring and Autumn period, describes how, two millennia earlier in the time of Emperor Yao, people began to dance slowly in order to reinvigorate their muscles after lengthy rains had kept them indoors, sometimes leading to joint diseases. A square dance is a dance for four couples (eight dancers in total) arranged in a square, with one couple on each side, facing the middle of the square. Square dances were first documented in 16th-century England but were also quite common in France and throughout Europe. This information is found in Wikipedia, is this the information you were looking for? I was amazed! So, I had to ask "Alexa, do you know any Square Dance Music? She replied; 'Square dance music' is usually defined as music performed for square dancing. So, me being intrigued I had to ask; "Alexa can you play some square dance music?" She replied I cannot find any square dance music but I have Amazon Music Country. Hmmmmm...that made the wheels in my brain to start turning! See Square Dancing will continue into our future. We just need to ask the right questions and we will continue to spread the fun throughout the future... Speaking of the future of square & rounding dancing.

Dancers, I hope you have purchased your 66th Florida State Convention Square & Round Dance Convention "2020 The Power to See the Future", to be held February 21-22, 2020. We are excited the 66th Convention is going to take the dancers into the "Future"! And the FUTURE is our YOUTH! So, the Convention is offering a special promotion to encourage our families to bring our dancing youth to the 2020 66th Florida State Convention....ANY YOUTH UNDER THE AGE OF 16 WILL GET IN FREE...Yes, **FREE! If the youth attends the convention with a parent, grandparent, etc., whom has purchased a ribbon to the 66th FSSRDC Convention. The 66th Convention Chairmen are not setting a limit on the number of youths that can attend with their family. Youth are the future of square and round dancing and our adult dancers will lead the way for them to join in the laughter, smiles and fun just dancing! Same dancing steps, rhythms and beats but the "Girls" will show you that the future of our Square and Round Dancing is just as exciting with new challenges for those who look to grow or keep your beats for those of us**

who just love to dance... traditions will not change, just a more exciting atmosphere with old and new friends!

Have you purchased your Raffle Ticket for the Ring Video Door Bell? This is a must have!! A doorbell that offers you security and you can see who is ring the bell or if you are out shopping you can see what is happening in the front of your home on your cell phone. This Raffle is worth the value of purchasing your tickets; 3 tickets \$5.00 or 7 tickets for \$10.00. Check with your Association Presidents or Ways & Means Chairman in your area. Purchase your Convention Polo Shirt (Ladies Purple & Men's Navy) purchase 1 for \$25.00 is offering purple

Book your hotel room and mark your calendars for May 18 & 19, 2019 for the Federation Working Weekend meetings to be held at the Homewood Suites, 165 Bill France Blvd., Daytona Beach, FL. Square Dance Rate is \$99.00 + tax per night. There will be a Benefit Dance on Saturday evening to raise funds for the 2021 67th Florida State Convention.

Have a wonderful Easter Sunday and I look forward to seeing you SOON!

Cheryl Miller, President (850)533-7168; pe.miller@outlook.com www.floridasquaredance.com



66th FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION - "POWER TO SEE THE FUTURE"

February 21-22, 2020 www.FloridaSquareDance.com

Ladies and Gentlemen, it's now time to store away your racecars that zoomed around during the 65th Convention. Everyone had a wonderful time, and many thanks go out to Ed Drexel and Terry Wetherby and their committee for all their hard work.

We are now looking forward to the 66th Florida Convention in Daytona Beach on February 21-22, 2020! The theme for 2020 is Power to See the Future, and I see another fantastic convention in our future.

Ed and Terry passed the dancing dolls to the new Convention General Chairpersons for the 2020 Convention, Terri Little, Cheryl Miller, Sheila Reid, Jenny Green, and Shannon Reid.

The Homewood Suites Hotel (386-258-2828) is the host hotel, but the Hilton Daytona Oceanfront Resort (386-254-8200) is another good place to stay.

The Trail End Dance will be held on Thursday, February 20, and more details will be available later.

STOP right now and purchase your ribbons.

Any dancing child under the age of sixteen will be admitted to the Convention FREE of charge with a dancing, paying adult.

Ribbons purchased between now and May 31, 2019 are \$35 per person.

Ribbons purchased 6/1/19-12/31/19 are \$40.

Ribbons purchased 1/1/20 and later are \$45.

Please make checks payable to: 66th FSDC.

Mail to: Marilyn Scott, Reg. Chair

731 Creighton Rd, Fleming Island, FL 32003

904-264-9392 Email: mjanescott@bellsouth.net

Returned ribbons cheerfully refunded until Feb. 21, 2020 for any reason.

Susie Moon Publicity

Looking Ahead

March 22 – 24, 2019 – **23**rd **Annual Solid Gold Records Weekend** – Isle of Capri-Bettendorf, 1777 Isle Parkway, Bettendorf, Iowa – For info: www.solidgoldrecords.net.

March 29 – 30, 2019 – **East Texas SRDA 2019 Festival** – Marshall Civic Center, 2501 E. End Boulevard South, Marshall, Texas. For info: Mae McKeating, chrmndr9@aol.com or 903-790-4565.

March 30, 2019 – Red River Valley SRDA Teen Scholarship Fundraiser Dance – Square Dance Land, 812 Travis Street, Wichita Falls, Texas. For info: Wayne and Linda Salmon, 940-867-8188.

April 3 – 4, 2019 – **Prescott's Spring Festival** – Humboldt United School District Headquarters, 6411 N. Robert Road, Prescott Valley, Arizona. For info: Jennifer 805-444-0440, <u>JenJones314@gmail.com</u>; Judy 928-759-9193; <u>www.mile-hisquares.org</u>.

April 7, 2019 – Wichita Spring Festival of Square & Round Dance – West Side Church of God, 1900 W. McCormick, Wichita, Kansas. For info: Bill and Tammy Gough 316-371-3991.

April 26 – 27, 2019 – **61**st **New England Square & Round Dance Convention** – Stoweflake, 1746 Mountain Road, Stowe, Vermont. For info: Bud and Judy Clifford, P. O. Box 54, West Danville, Vermont 05873; 802-56302777; budjudysquaremoo@hotmail.com; www.nesrdc.org.

May 3 – 4, 2019 – **Georgia Sate Square Dance Dancers Association Blairsville Spring Sashay Callerama** – Blairsville Civic Center, 165 Wellborn Street, Blairsville, Goergia. For info: www.gssda.org.

May 3 – 5, 2019 – **59**th **Ohio Dance Convention – Dance To The Moon and Back** – Bertram Inn & Conference Center, 600 N. Aurora Road, Aurora, Ohio. For info: www.59odc.com, Marie Pavlovic 440-983-7578 or regisratiochairman@59odc.com.

May 10 – 11, 2019 – **Austin SRDA 71**st **Mid-Tex Festival** – Georgetown Community Center, 445 East Morow street, Georgetown, Texas. For info: Ruby Buesing 830-672-7384 (H), 830-857-6633 (c), <u>rubyb@gvec.net</u>.

May 20 – 22, 2019 – **67**th **Washington State Square Dance Festival ("Rainier Rendezvouse")** – Washington State Fairgrounds "Showplex" Building, 110 9th Avenue SW, Puyallup, Washington. For info: washingtondancefestival2019.com.

May 24 – 26, 2019 – **66th Annual Golden State Round Up** – Lodi Grape Festival Event Center, 415 E. Lockeford Street, Lodi, California. For info: Karen and Harry Davis, RoundUp29019@ncsda.com, 925-686-3774.

May 31 – June 1, 2019 – **Kansas State Square Dance Convention** – Tony's Pizza Event Center, 800 The Midway, Salina, Kansas. For info: Rod and Judy Dietz, rod-judy@cox.net; www.kansasstatesquaredanceconvention.com.

June 14 – 16, 2019 - **67**th **Minnesota State Square Dance Convention** – Rivers Edge Convention Center, St. Cloud, Minnesota. For info: mnsquaredanceconvention.com or 2019mnconv@gmail.com.

July 26 - 28, 2019 — **West Virginia Dance Convention** "Grease"— West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, West Virginia. Lines, Rounds, Clogging, Square Dance (Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Fun Squares, Dance-by-Definition and Ho Hash), Vendors, Raffles, Grand March, and Clogging Exhibition. After Hour Party on Friday and Saturay night. Friday night come decked out in your favorite 50s outfits. Various prizes will be given for participating in this eent. Judging will take place at the grandstand @ 8:15 p.m. T-shirts will be available at the Registration desk. For info: wvsquaredance.org; Facebook.com/WV-State-Dance-Convention.

August 9 – 11, 2019 – **60**th **Wisconsin Square & Round Dance Convention** – Madison Marriott West Hotel & Convention Center, 1313 John W. Hammons Drive, Middleton, Wisconsin. For info: www.wisquaredanceconvention.org.

August 16 – 17, 2019 – **57**th **Michigan Square & Round Dance Convention** – Lansing Center, 333 E. Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Michigan. Forinfo: Pam German, Advertising Chair, 11412 Klebba, Taylor, Michigan – 734-775-2155, <u>squaredancemi@gmail.com</u>, <u>www.squaredancemichigan.com</u>.

August 30 — September 1, 2019 — **49**th **Single Square Dancers USA Dance-A-Rama** — Hyatt Regency Birmingham-The Winfrey Hotel, 1000 Riverchase Galleria, Hoover, Alabama. Trail Inn Dance August 29 at same location). For info: dar2019.ssdusa.org, dar2019@ssdusa.org.

September 8 – 10, 2019 – **Advance Weekend at the Inn at East Hill Farm**. For info: 352-509-1369, ronlibby@aol.com.

September 8 – 12, 2019 – **106**th **Accent on Rounds** – Fontana Village Resort 300 Woods Road, Fontana Dam, North Carolina. For nfo; 301-935-5227, <u>AccentOnRonds@aol.com</u>, <u>www.dancerrounds.info/kincaid</u>.

September 17 – October 1, 2019 – **Tour of Germany/Austria** – Square dance tour For info: crisptours.com; Tom and Gina Crisp, 4231 S. Pauline Lane, Tucson, Arizona; 800-901-8044; 520-885-6833; <u>tom@crisptours.com</u>.

September 20 – 21, 2019 – **Georgia State Convention** – Gainesville Civic Center, 830 Green Street N.E., Gainesville, Georgia. For info: www.gssda.org; Roscoe Johnson 229-377-9635.

September 20 -21, 2019 – **Nebraska Square and Round Dance Weekend** – Adams County Fairgrounds, Hastings, Nebraska. For info: Roy and Marilyn Willis, 1235 N. 146th Plaza, Omaha, Nebraska. For info: roywillis@cox.net; 401-493-2375.

October 18 – 19, 2019 – **57**th **Mid-South Dance Festival** – St. Paul United Methodist Church, 2949 Davies Plantation Road, Lakeland (near Memphis), Tennessee. For info: Dee Dett, 235 German Park Cove, Cordova, Tennessee 38018; deesew@gmail.com.

October 18 – 20, 2019 – **Missouri State Square Dance Festival** – Oasis Hotel & Convention Center, 2546 North Glenstone Avenue, Springfield, Missouri. For info: Lisa Corbett, lisacorbett1018@gmail.com; 307-259-0867.

October 25 – 26, 2019 – **2019 Wichita Fall Festival of Square and Round Dance** – West Side Church of God, 1900 W. McCormick, Wichita, Kansas. For info: Bill and Tammy Gough 316-371-3991.

November 8 – 10, 2019 – **35th Annual GRDTA Clinic & Festival** – Blairsville Civic Center, Blairsville, Georgia – Clinician Cuers: Pamela and Jeff Johnson. Proper dance attire REQUIRED for evening dances; appropriate casual attire for teaches. Schedule: (all pre-rounds are conducted by GRDTA cuers) Friday: 7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Pre-rounds, dance & teach (phase 3); Saturday: 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon Teach (phase 5), 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Teach (phase 4), 7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Pre-rounds, dance and demo of teaches; Sunday: 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Review. Limited to 50 couples. A paper syllabus and weekend schedule will be provided at the sign-in desk. Dance package: \$37.50 per dancer (\$32.50 a dancer for early registration before October 1st). Rollover registration to the next year is permitted for unexpected circumstances. The host hotel is Seasons Inn. You must make reservations directly with the hotel. 706-745-8490 (mention you're with the dance group). For info: GRDTA (c/o Matt Temples), 207 Coldwater Drive, Demorest, GA 30535

November 8 – 10, 2019 – **Indiana Square & Round Dance Convention** – French Lick Resort, French Lick, Indiana. For info: www.insquaredanceconvention.com, 76f5-228-7337, dhutton2101@outlook.com.

February 7 – 8, 2020 – **42nd Annual Mardi Gras Festival** – Woolmarket Community Center, 16320 Old Woolmarket Road, Biloxi, Mississippi. For info: Carol Beinhauer 228-831-0260; bellsandbuoys.webs.com.

April 10 – 14, 2020 – **61**st **Australian National Square Dance Convention** – Blue Mountains Grammar School, Wentworth Falls, Australia. For info: David and Rosalind Todd, convenor2020sdscoventio@gmail.com.

December 5 – 12, 2-20 – Join Jack and Ilene Lewis for a 7 night cruise on a Western Caribbean Square Dance Cruise Roundtrip from Miami aboard Toyal Caribbean's New & Spectacular Symphony of the Seas. Ports of call Cozumel, Mexico; Roatan, Honduras; Puerto Costa Maya, Mexico; Coco Cay, Bahamas. For into:786-200-4912 or sec927@aol.com. Jack and Ilene' info: 561-731-3119 or lewissquare@yahoo.com.

June 23 – 26, 2021 – **70**th **National Square Dance Convention** – Jackson, Mississippi. For info: 5252 McIngvale, Hernando, Mississippi 38632; register70@yahoo.com, 901-412-8140.

July 2 – 4, 2021 – International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs – Houston, Texas

Links

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Websites

http://floridasquaredance.com/

https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group 149454955123658andap=1 (Florida Federation's Facebook page)

Conventions

www.68nsdc.com (Atlanta, GA – June 2019) www.69nsdc.com (Spokane, WA – June 2020) 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://sccafl.com. (Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association)

http://www.flCallersassoc.org/ (Florida Callers Association)

http://www.usda.org/ (United Square Dancers of America)

www.iagsdc.org (International Assn. of Gay Square Dance Clubs)

DANCERgram

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])

<u>http://www.nsddirectory.com/</u> (National Square Dance Directory - information and contacts for clubs in the U.S., Canada and around the world)

Vendors

sewemupfashions.com or tom1nancy@wmconnect.com (Sew 'em Up Fashions, Roebuck, SC)

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

www.travelinghoedowners.com (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)

www.suzieqcreations1@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 (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog)

www.PerfectPetticoats.com (Perfect Petticoats)

http://www.grandsquare07.com (Grande Square.com – square dance clothes and accessories)

Dance Halls

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 (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 (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/shopwrapper.pl?page=rdpubsandshop=dosadoandcart=3901977.2052http://www.squaredance
(round dance publications)radionetwork.com (square dance radio network)

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