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# Highlights

April 5, 2019 — *Bow & Swing* Submission for the May Issue — bowandswing@gmail.com. For info: 407-886-7151.

April 5, 2019 – *American Square Dance* Submission for the May Issue – americansquaredance@gmail.com. For info: 888-588-2362.

April 7, 2019 - Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association (SCCA) Annual Meeting, Elections, Picnic - Strawberry Square Community Martin House, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:00 p.m. (time change) – 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.

April 25, 2019 — Northeast Association's *The Grapevine* Submission Deadline for the May Issue — <a href="mailto:squaredancejax@gmail.com">squaredancejax@gmail.com</a>. For info: Jim Maroldo at <a href="mailto:jcmaroldo@gmail.com">jcmaroldo@gmail.com</a> or 904-215-7922 Laura Martin at <a href="https://www.whitedog67@netzero.net">whitedog67@netzero.net</a> or 941-928-8994.

April 30, 2019 — Deadline to Register for Strawberry Square New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance. For info: 813-752-0491 — <a href="http://strawberrysquaredancing.com">http://strawberrysquaredancing.com</a>.

May 18 – 19, 2019 – **Federation Working Weekend** – Homewood Suites, 165 Bill France Boulevard, Daytona Beach – 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend this weekend. There will be a business meeting, a breakout for committee meetings, a convention benefit dance for the 2020 convention, and a wrap up meeting on Sunday morning. For info: <a href="mailto:pemiller@att.net">pemiller@att.net</a> – 386-258-2828

### **Inspirational Quotes**

(from the collection of Ed Foote)

"Bad company corrupts good character"...author unknown

"Ability may get you to the top, but it takes character to keep you there."... John Wooden, basketball coach

"Hatred corrodes the container it's carried in." ... Alan Simpson, Senator, Wyoming

"Nothing great can be accomplished without enthusiasm."...Ralph Waldo Emerson

"If you want to know what a man is like, take a good look at how he treats his inferiors, not his equals."...Sirius Black, Harry Potter books.

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# 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!





### Club News

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Pt. Charlotte	Charlotte Promenaders (Wkly Jan – Apr – Th) (P, R)	S. J. Hoppe - sjhoppe@fluse.net				
Pt. Charlotte	Cultural Center (Wkly Nov – Mar - Wed) (MS, P, R)	Mary Dow - 941-380-5336 - ■ mdow@embargmail.com				
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				
Collier County						
County Represe	entatives: Walt and Jan Drummond – playwalt@comcas	t.net - 239-642-8612				
Naples	Happy Promenaders (Mnthly-Nov-Mar-Sun) (M, P, R)	Marjorie Tobey - 989-430-2749 (C) – marjorietobey@yahoo.com				
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County Represe	entatives: Mary Dow – mdow@embargmail.com – 941-3	380-5336 ■				
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	Hardee					
County Represe	entatives: Mary Dow – mdow@embargmail.com – 941-3	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				
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County Represe	entatives: Jim and Diane Lucey – <u>dialucey@aol.com</u> – 31	.5-524-8032				
Lake Placid	Pine Ridge Promenaders (Wkly Jan – Mar - Thurs)	Bob & Sue Broderick				
	(Mainstream, Plus, Rounds occasionally)	828-290-2147 – <u>bobnsue16@hotmail.com</u>				
Avon Park	123 Squares (Twice a mo. Thurs) (alt. MS, P)	*Sam Dunn - 863-214-1923 ■ - samdunn@samdunn.net				
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	Hillsborou	•				
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Plant City	Strawberry Square Dance Ctr. (Wkly – almost daily)	Cherylene Sorrells - 770-825-6513 ■ sorrellscherylene@gmail.com				
	(MS thru C-2, Rounds Phase 2 - 5)	<u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u>				
Tampa	Temple Twirlers (Wkly - Mon)	Bennie & Joyce Kirkland - 813-363-2848 - BBKJLK@verizon.net				
	(Mainstream, Plus, Rounds)	<u>www.templetwirlers.com</u>				
Plant City	Strawberry Travelers #153 Square Dance Campers	Jack & Bev Henry – 813-610 – 8136 - <u>bspectrum319@aol.com</u>				
	(as scheduled)	www.floridasquaredance.com/strawberrytravelers				
Plant City	Stardust (Ph 2 – 6, Ballroom) - (as scheduled)	*Curt Worlock - 813-431-3235 - <a href="mailto:cworlock@tampabay.rr.com">cworlock@tampabay.rr.com</a>				
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	Lee County					
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Bonita Springs	Citrus Park Snowbirds (Wkly Jan – Mar – Thurs)	*Mike Alexander				
	(Mainstream, Plus, Rounds)	239-992-0207 -Jta440@msn.com				
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				
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Marty & Marian	Vanwart - <u>mvanwart@brighthouse.com</u> - 813-788-200	4				
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County Represe	ntatives: Flo Ormsbee – <u>yellowrose7045@gmail.com</u> –	813-810-5548				
St. Petersburg	Clearview Squares (Wkly - Fri) (MS/Easy Plus)	*Ted Hughes - 727-641-1025 🖥				
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				
Pinellas Park	Promenade Squares (Wkly - Thurs)	Jan Friend - 727-544-4704 - friendib@verizon.net				
	(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 ■				
	(as scheduled)	www.floridasquaredance.com/fansdc				
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 Representatives: Don and Ann Slocum – anndonslocum@juno.com – 863-533-6665						
Lake Wales	Shufflin' Squares (Wkly) (1st & 3rd Thurs.: Plus,	Rita & Lance Baxter - 863-326-1741 - <u>lanceandrita@yahoo.com</u>				
	Advance; 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> Thurs.: Mainstream/Plus)	<u>www.shufflinsquares.com</u>				
Lakeland	Buttons & Bows of Lakeland (2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tues)	Chuck Smith - 813-720-9348 ■ - Waterdoc77@bellsouth.net				
	(Mainstream, Plus, Rounds)	www.floridasquaredance.com/buttonsandbows				
Frostproof	Camp Inn (Wkly - Wed)	Larry Corder - 740-502-3371 - larrycorder50@gmail.com				
-	(Mainstream, Plus)	www.samdunn.net				
	Sarasota	County				
County Represe	ntative: (Vacant)					
Venice	Jacaranda Trace (Wkly - Thurs) (A2)	Bob Ives - 941-875-3668 - <u>rives2007@gmail.com</u>				
Venice	Woodmere Park (Wkly - Fri) (A2, C1)	*Red Bates - 941-828-0481 or 941-223-0987 - redbates@juno.com				
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f	loridasquaredance.com/westcoast/	863-224-3393 (text)				
		www.dancergram.com				

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

Schedules are subject to change.

Dances and classes are normally closed for Federal holidays.

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

R or Rnds = Rounds

### 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 April 1, 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 (April 1) – Horizon Village Final Dance of the Season – Horizon Park, 9200 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory) – Caller: Dave Magee – Cuer: Judy Barnhill – Plus/Rounds 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – casual attire. For info: <a href="mailto:callerdave@hotmail.com">callerdave@hotmail.com</a>.

**Temple Twirlers** 39th 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.

<u>Tuesday (April 2)</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 – There will be a pot luck lunch following the dance. Dancers are asked to bring their favorite lunch offering to share. For info: <u>callerdave@hotmail.com</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.

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. Tuesday at 7:30. For info: <a href="www.suncoastsquares.com">www.suncoastsquares.com</a> or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or mutschlerdan@yahoo.com or 678-656-2523.

Wednesday (April 3) – Strawberry Squares Club Final Mainstream/Easy Plus Dance of the Season – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Mike Cox - 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: <a href="www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a> 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.

<u>Thursday (April 4)</u> – <u>Charlotte Promenaders</u> – Port Charlotte United Methodist Church, 21075 Quesada Avenue, Port Charlotte – Caller: Red Bates – Cuer: Alice Bubel – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Plus Squares and Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: <u>jdclay8146@gmail.com</u> or 330-647-4596 or 941-456-2580.

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.

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 <a href="rives2007@gmail.com">rives2007@gmail.com</a>. NOTE: Please let Bob know by Wednesday evening if you will not be able to attend on Thursday.

Shufflin' Squares - NO DANCE For info: <a href="mailto:lanceandrita@yahoo.com">lanceandrita@yahoo.com</a>.

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: <a href="www.suncoastsquares.com">www.suncoastsquares.com</a> or <a href="www.suncoastsquares.com">suncoastsquares@gmail.com</a> or <a href="mww.suncoastsquares.com">mutschlerdan@yahoo.com</a> or 678-656-2523.

Promenade Squares Birthday/Anniversary 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: Ted Hughes - Cuer: Jimmy Griffin. For info: <a href="mailto:friendib@verizon.net">friendib@verizon.net</a> - <a href="https://www.facebook.com/PromenadeSquares/">https://floridasquaredance.com/promenadesquares/</a>.

<u>Friday (April 5)</u> – <u>Strawberry Square A-2 Dance/Workshop</u> — Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City — Caller: <u>Keith Stevens</u> — 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: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

<u>Saturday (April 6)</u> - <u>Shell Point</u> - Crystal Dining Room at Shell Point (15020 Shell Point Blvd, Fort Myers, FL 33908), Early rounds at 7:00, Plus dancing from 7:30 to 9:30 Caller: Ralph Peacock, Cuer: Mike Alexander. Info: Jack & Pam Revette 989 372-0852.

Strawberry Square Final Plus Dance of the Season – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Ron Reardon – 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: <a href="www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a> 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 Farewell Judy Dance – Palace Dance Hall, 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Robert Arias – Cuer: Judy Barnhill – Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds. Parking is available behind the building. For info: Mary 941-380-5336.

Sunday (April 7) — Happy Promenaders — Hitching Post RV Resort, 100 Barefoot Williams Road (directions: From Rt. 41 (Tamiami Trail East), turn south at the traffic signal/RaceTrac filling station onto Barefoot Williams Road (west of Rt. 951/Collier Blvd. and just east of the Hitching Post strip mall). Pass the filling station and take first left turn toward pool and Rec Hall). Naples, Florida — Caller: Red Bates — Cuer: Judy Barnhill — Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. — 7:30 p.m. — alternating Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds from 7:30 p.m. — 9:30 p.m. — This is the first Happy Promenaders dance at the Hitching Post since Hurricane Irma. Come and celebrate with us! For info: Marjie Tobey: (239) 530-0675 (home); or (989) 430-2749 (cell).

Strawberry Square Farewell Round Dance - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City - Cuer: Tom Bunn - 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Phase III - V - 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: <a href="https://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a> or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965 / <a href="mailto:tomandcindybunn@gmail.com">tomandcindybunn@gmail.com</a> or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

Monday (April 8) – Temple Twirlers – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Allen Snell, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. 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 (April 9)</u> - <u>Buttons & Bows' Easter Parade</u> - Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Caller: Bob Stern – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace - Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. Wear your best Easter hat! B&B Members: \$7 per person; Guests: \$8 per person. For info: <a href="mailto:sqdncfan@gmail.com">sqdncfan@gmail.com</a> or 863-224-3393.

**R&R Gators** Final Plus Dance of the Season – 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: <a href="mailto:callerdave@hotmail.net">callerdave@hotmail.net</a> or 517-290-4346.

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

**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** – 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: <a href="www.suncoastsquares.com">www.suncoastsquares.com</a> or <a href="www.suncoastsquares.com">suncoastsquares@gmail.com</a> or <a href="mailto:mutschlerdan@yahoo.com">mutschlerdan@yahoo.com</a> 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.

### April 1, 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 7, 2018 – April 3, 2019 – **Heron's Glen Beginners Class** - Herons Glen, 2250 Avenida Del Vera, North Fort Myers – 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – \$4 per person - Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: 517-290-4346 - callerdave@hotmail.com.

November 7, 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 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: <a href="https://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a> 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 <a href="mailto:callerdave@hotmail.com">callerdave@hotmail.com</a>.

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 <a href="mailto:callerdave@hotmail.com">callerdave@hotmail.com</a>.

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 – 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 <a href="mailto:redbates@juno.com">redbates@juno.com</a>.

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 <a href="mailto:callerdave@hotmail.com">callerdave@hotmail.com</a>.

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 <a href="mailto:callerdave@hotmail.com">callerdave@hotmail.com</a>.

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 <a href="rives2007@gmail.com">rives2007@gmail.com</a>.

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 <a href="mailto:callerdave@hotmail.com">callerdave@hotmail.com</a>.

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 <a href="mailto:callerdave@hotmail.com">callerdave@hotmail.com</a>.

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.

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: <a href="mailto:lanceandritabaxter@yahoo.com">lanceandritabaxter@yahoo.com</a> 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: <a href="https://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a> 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: <a href="https://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a> 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 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: <a href="www.suncoastsquares.com">www.suncoastsquares.com</a> or <a href="mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com">suncoastsquares@gmail.com</a> or <a href="mailto:mutschlerdan@yahoo.com">mutschlerdan@yahoo.com</a> or 678-656-2523.

March 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: <a href="www.suncoastsquares.com">www.suncoastsquares.com</a> or <a href="www.suncoastsquares.com">suncoastsquares@gmail.com</a> or <a href="mailto:mutschlerdan@yahoo.com">mutschlerdan@yahoo.com</a> or 678-656-2523.

April 1, 2019 – **Promenade Squares Easy/Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – Forbes Recreation Center, 6401 94<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Pinellas Park, Florida – Caller/Instructor: TBA. No prior dance experience necessary! All ages welcome (bring the whole family!). \$6 per new dancers or be sure to ask about our family rate! For info: 727-798-3839.

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

November 4, 2019 – Strawberry Square Beginners/Mainstream Square Dance Class – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Dave Muller – 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 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: <a href="www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a> or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

November 4, 2019 – **Strawberry Square Plus Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – You must know Mainstream before taking this Plus call. Caller/Instructor: Dave Muller – 8:30 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: <a href="www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a> or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

December 2, 2019 – **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 <u>votgsquaredance@outlook.com</u> or call Diane Fortin/Jean-Guy Payant at 954-889-6971 or John Candelora at 203-804-8948.

January 6, 2020 – **Strawberry Square Beginners/Mainstream Square Dance Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Dave Muller – 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 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: <a href="www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a> or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

January 6, 2020 – **Strawberry Square Plus Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – You must know Mainstream before taking this Plus call. Caller/Instructor: Dave Muller – 8:30 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: <a href="www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a> or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

### **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. – Cuer/Instructor: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: <a href="www.suncoastsquares.com">www.suncoastsquares.com</a> or <a href="mailto:suncoastsquares.com">suncoastsquares@gmail.com</a> or <a href="mailto:suncoastsquares.com">mutschlerdan@yahoo.com</a> 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: <a href="www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a> 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: <a href="www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a> 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 - <u>Jta440@msn.com</u>.

December 2, 2019 - **Village on the Greens Rumba Round Dance Classes** – Village on the Greens Clubhouse, 508 – 44<sup>th</sup> Avenue East, Bradenton – Cuer: TBA – I:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. 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 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 <a href="mailto:idudymassey">idudymassey</a> 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 ■ <u>spinards@tampabay.rr.com</u>.

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: <a href="mailto:glenandhelen@glenandhelen.com">glenandhelen.com</a> 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**<sup>th</sup> **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 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 — <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 - 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.

November 7, 2019 – January 9, 2020 – **Strawberry Square Waltz Phase 2 Review** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuer/Instructor: Tom Bunn - 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 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: <a href="www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a> or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

November 7, 2019 – January 9, 2020 - **Strawberry Square Beginning Rumba – Phase 3, Intro to 4** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuer/Instructor: Tom Bunn - 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: <a href="www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a> or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

November 7, 2019 – April 2, 2020 - **Strawberry Square Phase 4 Round Dance Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuer/Instructor: Tom Bunn - 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: <a href="www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a> 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 8, 2019 – March 27, 2020 - **Strawberry Square Phase 5 Round Dance Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuer/Instructor: Tom Bunn – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: <a href="www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a> 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 9, 2019 – December 21, 2019 - **Strawberry Square Beginning Bolero Phase 3, Intro to 4** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuer/Instructor: Tom Bunn – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: <a href="www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a> 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 4, 2020 – March 28, 2020 - **Strawberry Square Beginning Country Western Partner Two Step** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuer/Instructor: Tom Bunn – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491.

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November 2, 2019 – March 28, 2020 - **Strawberry Square Phase 3 Intro to 4 Multiple Rhythms** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuer/Instructor: Tom Bunn – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: <a href="www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a> or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

### **CALLERS/CUERS**

May 24 - 26, 2019 - I.S.D.A. lowa 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 -28<sup>th</sup>) on the 2019 chronological list at <u>www.dancergram.com</u>; 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; <a href="mailto:kristystory@yahoo.com">kristystory@yahoo.com</a>; 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), Steve 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

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# ACA Viewpoints - It's About the Dancers and Their Needs

I would like to thank the many callers and dancers who communicated their encouragement to ACA for its focus on square dancing. We always have and will continue to support the needs and preferences of the dancers. For square dancing to survive, our thoughts and preferences must support and encourage the Dancers. One might argue that the resistance to change severely damages square dancing. ACA advocates that square dancing has the potential to be of interest to all dancers and does not have to fail if we all begin to change our ways by focusing on the dancers' needs and preferences and let go of the "sacred cows" such as the outdated

and debilitating cumbersome segregating dance programs with their long periods of instruction.

First of all, we must focus on the positive service and support side of Square Dancing that is the unnoticed leaders who are the many dancers who worked for years and months to support their clubs and have gone unnoticed, unrecognized, and un-thanked for helping when needed. Let us as callers, national, state and local association and federation leaders remember and help theme.

### Who are these Unsung Heroes?

- Square dancers who have helped support church activities and entertained the infirmed.
- Square dancers and square dance clubs who have helped raise funds to support such worthy activities as the Handicapable Square Dancer Activities, Shrine Children Hospitals, and St. Jude's Children's Hospitals.
- Square dancers who serve as officers in clubs and associations because no one else is able to take the office.
- Square dancers who have no fears of being told "no" when working to recruit new dancers, retain current dancers and retrieve former dancers.
- Square dancers who work as volunteers, unrecognized, in support of square dance activities such as jamborees senior rest homes.
- Square dancers who are not callers but fill in for callers for extended periods of times often taking no compensation.
- Square dancers who start new square dance activities where there were none.
- Square dancers who are willing to try new ideas as the old traditional ones are ineffective and outdated.

During these times of technology growth and decline in Square Dancing, let us focus our attention to support the new and experienced. They are a source of pride and he reason we have square dance cubs today. Once again, a very special thank you to the many callers and dancers whose viewpoints touched the hearts and life blood of square dancing, the Club Dancers. It is by thanking and encouraging them that square dancing will survive.

Any individual, club, caller, or association who wishes to communicate his/her opinions on this subject is encouraged to contact the American Callers' Association (<a href="louet@aol.com">louet@aol.com</a>) or Dr. Patrick Demerath (<a href="page: page 148">page page 148</a>). Please visit our website and newsletters at AmericanCallers.com/news.

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### On the Record - Squares - Standards of Behavior

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Every form of recreation has its code of conduct. In the modern square dance activity, there are varied forms of this code (most with elements that date back several generations). This article seeks to bring together some of the most important, yet sometimes overlooked, standards of behavior that we should ask of everyone who comes in the door.

### Before the dance:

- 1. Please don't drink alcohol or take any mind-altering substance. Not only will you need a "clear head", but the happiness you experience while square dancing will alter your mood in a positive way much more than anything else.
- 2. Please dress cleanly and practice good personal hygiene. Square dancing is a team activity so your attention to "not affecting" is appreciated. Also try to avoid strong perfumes or scents for the same reasons.

### At the dance, squaring up:

- 3. Square up promptly. If you square up after the caller has started, please avoid disturbing the other squares with loud talk.
- 4. Square dancing should be an inclusive experience so if you must set up squares with your friends, do it on the first and last tip only so the rest of the dance may include visitors, new dancers, etc.
- 5. Once you are in a square, please stay with that square until the end of the tip. Please join the nearest available squares rather than passing through or passing by a square in need of a couple.
- 6. Please welcome everyone to your square rather than "holding" a position. Turning a couple away from your square, regardless of the reason, shows bad manners and causes hurt feelings.
- 7. If time permits, introduce yourself to others in the square. They are your "team mates" for the next tip so get to know them.

### At the dance, while dancing:

8. Do your best to know your part of every square dance call. If you do not understand material ask for help on a break. Understand that expecting someone in the square to pull, push, or tell you where to go is not an acceptable form of square dancing. Make the effort to learn the call as your square depends on you.

- 9. There is no place of roughness in square dancing. Routh talk (cursing, scolding), yelling, pushing, pulling, squeezing hands are all inappropriate behavior. Sometimes the folks who exhibit this behavior don't realize they are doing something wrong, so a gently conversation on to avoid roughness may be all that is necessary.
- 10. When your square breaks down, remain calm and quietly, quickly move into a recoverable square formation. The easiest way to get back dancing is to create line of four facing lines of four where the man is on the left/woman on the right of every couple, wait for the caller to say something like "lines go up and back" then rejoin the action.

### At the dance, as the tip ends:

11. Take a moment to thank everyone in your square at the end of the tip. They contributed to your enjoyment and your kind appreciation will lift others.

Remember, one of the primary reasons that groups break up is tolerating behavior that flies in the face of accepted standards. While we must keep in mind how we feel when someone is overly critical of us and avoid being overly critical of others, we must also validate a complaint brought to our attention. A conversation with offending party is necessary and should be done as privately as possible and without undue criticism. If you are the offending party, it is important to control your temper and change your behavior to ensure a positive and fulfilling experience for everyone.

Your comments are always welcome, please send them to <a href="mailto:buddy@buddyweaver.com">buddy@buddyweaver.com</a>.

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# All Things Considered - The Hypocrisy of the ROUNDALAB Phase System

In the past we looked at the ROUNDALAB "Plus" program, which allows rounds to have one or two steps from the next Phase to be included in the previous Phase. A round can be Phase2\_1, Phase 2+2, Phase 3+1, Phase 4+2, and so on.

Since any steps from the next Phase can be added, this forces dancers to know many of the steps from the next Phase in order to be able to dance their current Phase level.

It was noted that square dance callers stick precisely to the advertised program of a particular dance, but members of ROUNDALAB have no problem with violating advertised programs, and that round dance writers consistently write material that blends across programs.

**The solution.** There is a simple three-part solution to this problem, Unfortunately, it is unlikely ever to be implemented.

- Round dancers need to begin complaining to cuers who use Plus commands in their cuing. This would bring pressure to bear, because cuers would tell ROUNDALAB that this was occurring.
  - But this is unlikely to happen. Round dancers don't want to "rock the boat," they don't want to possibly upset a cuer with shame they are friendly, and their attitude is "We've lived with it this way, so we can continue doing so."
- 2. ROUDALAB needs to tell its members that in the future NO rounds should be written with Plus commands. Also, ROUNDALAB should tell its members that if a new round is written with Plus commands, cuers should not use that round.
  - But ROUNDALAB has never done that, so it is unlikely to do so now. ROUNDALAB has closed its eyes to the fact that a problem exists.
- 3. ROUNDALABE needs to tell its members that in the future advertised Phases should be followed exactly, with NO "+1" or "+2" from the next Phase. This would mean that if an existing dance has a Plus command in it, the cuer should consider changing that command.

This will never happen, because of a ridiculous unwritten rule that exists in the minds of cuers, that once a round is written, not one command in that round can be changed.

If you suggest to a cuer that a round dance would be better if a command were changed, that cuer would look at you with shock, as though you just insulted the flag, motherhood and apple pie, and as though the IRS would descend upon them were, they to do so.

Forget that the round as written is not copyrighted nor has any legal standing. Forget that the suggestion may be good, because it makes the dance easier to perform or understand. No, cuers are paranoid about changing anything from the way it was written.

**Summary.** Regrettably, nothing is going to change because, as the cuers say: "It's always been done this way," and the dancers don't seem to care because they let the cuers get away with it.

Round dance participation is down in this country, and many areas have a severe shortage of cuers. Maybe the dancers have finally gotten fed up with being forced to always learn the commands of the next Phase. Round dance leaders need to consider this.

By allowing the next Phase to bleed into the advertised Phase, ROUNDALAB has long endorsed the idea that to dance any given Phase, you must learn many of the commands of the next Phase. Illogical, but that's the way it is. What a sad situation.

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### **Evolution of Square Dance Attire**

### The Branle

The Branle I a French Renaissance dance that was well documented in the 1400's. It was a very gay and quick dance, generally danced outdoors. Steps included a winging strep and anterior kick and swig, lifting of the leg, twisting of the feet and the side fling of the foot. Generally, it was performed in a circle, as our rounds are done today. The Charleston is said to have had its roots in the Branle.

#### The Courant

A 16<sup>th</sup> Century Renaissance dance, the Courant was danced in the French courts and lasted well into the 1800's.

### **Morris Dance**

Unquestionably, the English ancestor dance done by trained teams of dancers — six men (women did not participate in two rows of three. Each wore a leather pad of bells fastened around each calf, and because the purpose was to ring the bells, the steps had to be vigorous enough to ring them. There was no caller, and whatever cues were necessary, were given by a leader of the six dancers.

### **Country Dances**

Later in the 17<sup>th</sup> century, Country Dances became all the rage in England. Many were longways or line dances, and some believe that the Contra got its name either from a mispronunciation of "country" or from the fact that the dances were done in two opposing lines. At the same time, people did "rounds", which resembled the choral dances often danced in he naves of English churches.

### **Contras**

The Contras were direct descendants of the English Country Dances. They were danced in long lines of facing dancers, like today's contras. Contras were prompted or cued on the last beats of one phrase so the dancers may start out count one of the next. These line formations utilize virtually the same simple basics used in square dances.

### Mescolanzas

Similar to the Contra, the Mescolanzas consisted of two couples standing side by side in one line facing two couples side by side in the opposing line. A number of units were lined in columns up and down the hall. Dancers completed a pattern within their own unit, and then the lines of four progressed on to the next line of four where the dance was repeated. These dances were also cued or prompted in the manner of the Contras and Quadrilles and used a limited number of square dance basics. The weaving through each other in the beginnings of a "mescolanze:" was later to become "progressive squares."

### Quadrille

Quadrilles were first introduced in France, about the year 1760. They were performed by two couples, as the French quadrilles only required four people. At a later period, two couples were added to form the sides, and these simply repeated the figures while the first couples rested.

Quadrilles were introduced to England in 1808 and made fashionable by 1813. Originally there were only three kinds of quadrilles: the plain quadrille, the Lancers, and the Caledonians. But as society seemed to tire of these dances, the dance masters introduced the Waltz into the "Square Dance" and produced a new quadrille by altering the old figures to meet the requirements of the added element.

### The Cotillion

The Cotillion or French dances were a French Folk or Square dance done in the early 18<sup>th</sup> Century, and is claimed to have been in vogue before the Quadrilles. The Cotillion originated in the West Indies in the 1700's. It was introduced in New York about the year 1844 as the German Cotillion. To make a distinction between the Quadrille (which was also called the Cotillion) and this dance, the dance became known as the "German."

The word Cotte was a short petticoat worn by the peasants and the dance was so called because the ladies raised their dresses while dancing the lively figures, and thus exposed to view their feet and white petticoats (like the can-can).

At some Cotillions of old it was customary for a lady to hold a lighted candle, and when the lady was approached to dance by other than one gentleman, the loser the two would hold the candle until the lady had finisher her dance with whom she accepted. That's where the saying "hold a candle to you" came from.

By the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century, the Cotillion was popular in England and Scotland. It was danced by eight persons, early all figures were lively, and required the entire set to take part at once. Many different dances would be performed as well as rounds. ?by this time hundreds of named patterns had been developed Today's ballroom dances (Jive, Foxtrot, Waltz, Mambo, etc.) are step=children of the Cotillion patterns.

### The Lancers

The Lancers is one of the most elegant dances and it, too, is a Quadrille. We think of the Lancers as a military dance, with the ladies in hoop skirts and the men resplendent in the uniforms of the day. It is really a program of five dances: the 1<sup>st</sup> in 6/8 time, the 2<sup>nd</sup> in 2/4, the 43<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in 6/8, and the 5<sup>th</sup> in 4/4 time. Our happiest inheritance from the Lancers is the Grand Square, which is the 5<sup>th</sup> figure. The Lancers became extremely popular when they arrived in America.

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### 68th National Square Dance Convention

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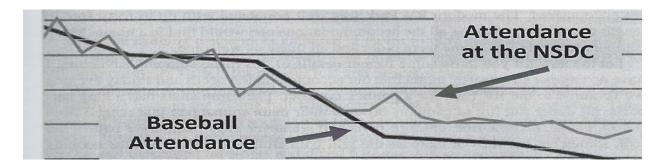
We are headed downhill now, and time is getting short. Don't wait to register! Aside from saving some money, now's the time to start planning all the other neat things you can do before, during, and after the Big Dance. Where can your trip to the 68<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention take you? What makes a vacation worth it? A getaway that is memorable> In Georgia, it means taking he time to discover what makes that mountain town so charming, that big city so lively, or that seashore so magical. It means meeting the chefs and musicians, historians and artists that give this state its soul. Get to know Georgia this year; discover new people and perspectives, and revisit old favorites and traditions. We continue our invitation to Come, Dance and Explore.

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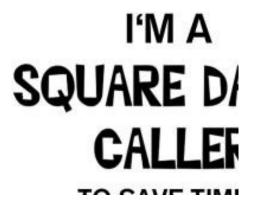


### Square Dancing Is Down, But So Is Baseball!



Can we talk for a moment about the elephant in the room, namely, square dancing (as a whole) is down from past years in number of people participating, number of clubs, number of, well, everything. It's natural to think that there is something wrong with the activity, that it somehow has lost its appeal, become old fashioned or that people nowadays just don't appreciate the old ways. The graphs above show attendance at the National Square Dance Convention from 1986 to 2010 and attendance at Major League Baseball games over the same period. Notice any similarity in the curves? They match almost bend for bend! What we think this means is simply that many, if not ALL live in-person social events have been declining over the years Why? A reasonable theory is that technology and the internet are to blame. As people began in the 890s to have access to high quality recorded music at home (the CD arrived in 1982), they tended to stay home more. Then came high quality TV, cable, satellite, VCRs and Blockbuster and people stayed home even more. Since the 90s, Nintendo, the internet, social media, Netflix and YouTube have kept even more people home! The bottom line – we can stop worrying about WHY square dancing is down, and just work to build the activity NOW! Activities like baseball and square dancing aren't going away – they are just adapting to other times.

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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)

http://www.Callerlab.org (CALLERLAB)

http://www.americanCallers.com (American Callers Assn.)

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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)

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

<u>http://www.calyco.com/</u> (CaLyCo Crossing - a full line square dance shop)

http://www.tictactoes.com/ (Tic TAC Toes - shoe vendor)

<u>www.sheplers.com</u> (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog)

<u>www.PerfectPetticoats.com</u> (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

<u>http://www.rodbarngrover.com</u> (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?paqe=rdpubsandshop=dosadoandcart=3901977.2052http://www.squaredance
(round dance publications)radionetwork.com (square dance radio network)

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