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Highlights

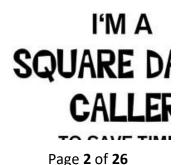
April 25, 2019 – Northeast Association's *The Grapevine* Submission Deadline for the May Issue – squaredancejax@gmail.com. For info: Jim Maroldo at jcmaroldo@gmail.com or 904-215-7922 Laura Martin at whitedog67@netzero.net or 941-928-8994.

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

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

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

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: pemiller@att.net – 386-258-2828.



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.

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

No updates this week!



Club News

<u>Buttons & Bows – Lakeland</u> - Our attendance is slowly dropping since many of the snowbirds have headed back home. We will be closed for the summer and the final dance before the break will be May 28th. We will be closed June, July, and August, and will resume dancing on September 10th. We were saddened when we received word that Caller Roland Blanchette passed away on April 6th. His memorial service was on Monday, April 15th and after the service his wife, Tony, their daughter, and Roland's precious cat, Ashley, flew to Maine where Tony will remain. Tony's granddaughter drove her car to Maine (30-hour drive). Roland was a lifetime member of Buttons & Bows, was a member of the Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association (SCCA) and the Florida Callers Association (FCA). Please join us for our last three dances of the season – April 23: Dave Muller/Charlie Lovelace; May 14 (Ice Cream Social): Ron Reardon/Charlie Lovelace; and May 28: David

Muller/Charlie Lovelace. Early Rounds are from 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., alternating Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds from 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. We love having visitors!

How do I get in touch with ...

This list is also found at

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Positions with the West Coast Association Elected Positions (Elections in August)

PRESIDENT:

- (1) shall preside at all meetings of the Association, (2) shall appoint all committees and designate the Chairman thereof, (3) shall at his/her discretion, appoint the following or any other standing committees:
 - MEMBERSHIP: (1) shall endeavor to increase the number of clubs within the Association's jurisdiction (2) increase the members in the Association (2. It shall endeavor to promote closer fellowship between all the clubs by exchanging information of the different clubs' activities (5) shall maintain adequate records of individual memberships in the Association
 - PUBLIC AWARENESS (1) shall make certain that all member clubs are advised of the happenings of the Association (2) and publicize the work and the coming events of the Association

VICE PRESIDENT

o shall preside in the absence of the President and shall assume full duties at that time.

SECRETARY

(1) shall keep a complete record of all meetings of the Association, (2) shall prepare and distribute to all members of the Governing Council, copies of minutes of all meetings, (3) shall publicize in the West Coast Dancer magazine, all meetings of the Governing Council, (4) shall keep an up-to-date list of all member clubs (those sending Representatives to the Governing Council) with the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of the club officers and Representatives and, where possible; listing the dates and places of activities of the clubs.

TREASURER

 (1) shall collect all dues, (2) shall keep a record of all receipts and disbursements and make a report at each meeting when requested by the President, (3) deposit Association funds shall be deposited by the Treasurer in the name of the West Coast Square and arrange for records to be audited at the expiration of term

The above are summaries of the job description and should not be construed as complete.

If anyone is interested in running for one of these positions, please notify the president of the West Coast Association until a nominating committee is appointed.

Appointed Positions in the West Coast Association

HISTORIAN

- o maintain historical documents i.e. flyers, ribbons, etc.
- photography
- COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES (Pinellas, Lee, Sarasota/Manatee)
 - serve as liaison between the West Coast Association and the clubs in your county
 - o make occasional visits to the clubs in your county
 - o be aware of what is happening with dances, classes, and workshops in your county
 - o serve as contact for your county when information is needed

SUNSHINE

send get well and sympathy cards to West Coast Association members

The above are summaries of the job description and should not be construed as complete.



Dances in the West Coast Association Area of Florida

Charlotte, Citrus, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Lee, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, and Sarasota (4/8/19)

| Citrus County | | | | |
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| Dunnellon | Citrus Squares (Wkly – Thur.) (MS, Plus) | Rick DuCharme – 352-419-2504 - <u>rickducharme@ymail.com</u> | | |
| Inverness | Hitch 'n' Go #082 Sq. Dance Campers (as scheduled) | John and Karen Lowe | | |
| | (Plus, Rounds) | 352-634-2186 (C) - <u>thelowes@tampabay.rr.com</u> | | |
| Charlotte County | | | | |
| County Representatives: Mary Dow – mdow@embargmail.com – 941-380-5336 ■ | | | | |
| 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 - <u>callerdave@hotmail.com</u> | | |
| 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 - <u>callerdave@hotmail.com</u> | | |
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| Naples | Happy Promenaders (Mnthly-Nov-Mar-Sun) (M,P,R) | Marjorie Tobey - 989-430-2749 (C) – <u>marjorietobey@yahoo.com</u> | | |
| DeSoto County | | | | |

| County Repres | County Representatives: Mary Dow – mdow@embargmail.com – 941-380-5336 ■ | | | | |
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| | (Mainstream, Plus, Rounds) | www.mike-gormley.com/square_dance/Crystal | | | |
| | Highland | s County | | | |
| County Repres | sentatives: Jim and Diane Lucey – <u>dialucey@aol.com</u> – 31 | 15-524-8032 | | | |
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| | (Mainstream, Plus, Rounds occasionally) | 828-290-2147 – <u>bobnsue16@hotmail.com</u> | | | |
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| Sebring | Tropical Twirlers (1st & 3rd Sat) (MS) | *Mike Gormley – 419-376-0557 – <u>WA8VEC@arrl.net</u> | | | |
| Sebring | Buttonwood Bay Squares (1st & 3rd Fri) (M, P, R) | R. Avery - 585-576-3534 - <u>rdavery@juno.com</u> | | | |
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| County Repres | sentative: Cliff Reiss – <u>car47wing@yahoo.com</u> – 813-390 | -1984 | | | |
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| | (MS - C-2, Rnds Ph 2 - 5) *Itd dancing in the summer | www.strawberrysquaredancing.com | | | |
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| | (Mainstream, Plus, Rounds) | www.templetwirlers.com | | | |
| 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 - cworlock@tampabay.rr.com | | | |
| | | <u>www.curtandtammy.com</u> | | | |
| | Lee Co | ounty | | | |
| County Repres | sentative: (Vacant) | | | | |
| Bonita Springs | | *Mike Alexander | | | |
| | (Mainstream, Plus, Rounds) | 239-992-0207 - <u>Jta440@msn.com</u> | | | |
| 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 - <u>callerdave@hotmail.com</u> | | | |
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| | sentatives: Ron and Sue Reardon – RSRHUN@aol.com – 8 | | | | |
| • | n Vanwart - <u>mvanwart@brighthouse.com</u> - 813-788-200 | | | | |
| Pt. Richey | The Huggables (Wkly) (MS, P, Rounds) | *Allen Snell - 727-809-0323 - <u>settarose1@gmail.com</u> | | | |
| | Pinellas | | | | |
| | sentatives: Flo Ormsbee – <u>yellowrose7045@gmail.com</u> – | I | | | |
| 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 - <u>settarose1@gmail.com</u> | | | |
| 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 - <u>friendib@verizon.net</u> | | | |
| | (Mainstream, Plus, Rounds) | www.floridasquaredance.com/promenadesquares | | | |
| Ct. Dat. | Company (Add 1) /T | https://www.facebook.com/PromenadeSquares/ | | | |
| St. Petersburg | Suncoast Squares (Wkly) (Tues: MS, Plus, Rnds | Dan Mutschler - 678-656-2523 - mutschlerdan@yahoo.com | | | |
| Ct. Date | 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 | | | |
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| | Advance; 2 nd , 4 th , 5 th Thurs.: Mainstream/Plus) | <u>www.shufflinsquares.com</u> | | |
| Lakeland | Buttons & Bows of Lakeland (2 nd & 4 th Tues) | Chuck Smith - 813-720-9348 ■ - Waterdoc77@bellsouth.net | | |
| | (Mainstream, Plus, Rounds) (no dancing Jun – Aug.) | www.floridasquaredance.com/buttonsandbows | | |
| Frostproof | Camp Inn (Wkly - Wed) | Larry Corder - 740-502-3371 - larrycorder50@gmail.com | | |
| | (Mainstream, Plus) | <u>www.samdunn.net</u> | | |
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| Venice | Woodmere Park (Wkly - Fri) (A2, C1) | *Red Bates - 941-828-0481 or 941-223-0987 - redbates@juno.com | | |
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| | | <u>www.dancergram.com</u> | | |

* Caller or Cuer run dance ■ Texting accepted MS = Mainstream P = Plus R or Rnds = Rounds Go to http://www.dancergram.com/CurrentPDF/Classes.pdf for class info Schedules are subject to change.

Dances and classes are normally closed for Federal holidays.

Your Source...

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

- Square Dancing Friendship Set to Music. Ask me! Buttons
- 66th Florida State Convention Ribbons
- 66th Florida State Convention Gold Sponsor Buttons



Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association (SCCA) Announces 2019 – 2020 Officers

The Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association held their annual meeting on April 7th at Strawberry Square in Plant City. In addition to other pieces of business, the annual elections were held. The results were: President – Ted Hughes; Vice President - Ralph Peacock; Secretary – Sam Dunn; and Treasurer: Mike Gormley.

If you are calling and teaching square dancing on the west coast of Florida you are invited and encouraged to join this organization and benefit from the networking and educational opportunities. Even if you are only in Florida a few months out of the year and have your BMI/ASCAP, you can join the organization. FYI – if you have any interest in calling for the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention, you must be a member of the Florida Callers Association, which is the state organization. For more information regarding membership in SCCA, please contact the treasurer, Mike Gormley, at 419-376-0557 or WA8VEC@arrl.net. For information regarding membership in the FCA, please contact their treasurer, Duane Rodgers at 352-347-0616 or drsgdanz@aol.com.

What's Happening This Week?

Week of April 15, 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 22) – Temple Twirlers – NO DANCE For info: bbkjlk@verizon.net.

<u>Tuesday (April 23)</u> – <u>Buttons & Bows of Lakeland</u> – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Caller: Dave Muller – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace - Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. –

Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: sqdncfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

Suncoast Squares – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Round Dancing 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Beginner/Mainstream classes 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Plus Class from 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. If the parking lot in front of the building is full, overflow parking is available at the bank and the printing company. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or mutschlerdan@yahoo.com or 678-656-2523.

Wednesday (April 24) — Strawberry Squares Easy/Mainstream Dance — Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City — Caller: Marty Vanwart - 7:00 — 7:30 p.m. 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: recorded rounds by 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 (April 25) – 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. If the parking lot in front of the building is full, overflow parking is available at the bank and the printing company. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or mutschlerdan@yahoo.com or 678-656-2523.

Promenade Squares Pajama Party Dance - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park - Mainstream lesson 6:00 p.m. - 7:15 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: <u>friendib@verizon.net</u> - <u>https://www.facebook.com/PromenadeSquares/</u> - <u>http://floridasquaredance.com/promenadesquares/.</u>

<u>Friday (April 26)</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 - please notify the caller each week if you will be attending — location and time may be changed based on who is attending — have your name added to the distribution list so you will be reminded weekly — dance could be canceled at any time if there aren't enough dancers. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or Keith Stevens at <u>keithuns@yahoo.com</u> or 863-326-9774.

Saturday (April 27) - Tropical Twirlers — First Christian Church Fellowship Hall, 510 Poinsettia Avenue, Sebring, Florida — 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 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. *This dance will be dark June 15 — August 15. For info: WA8VEC@arrl.net or 419-376-0557.

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

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

Sunday (April 28) – Strawberry Square Phase 2 – 5 Round Dance Party – Strawberry Square Dance Party, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – finger foods appreciated - 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 Charlie Lovelace at 352-583-4680 or luvrds@embarqmail.com or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

Monday (April 29) – Temple Twirlers Birthday/Anniversary Dance – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Charlie

Lovelace. Square dance attire preferred. Dancers please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: bbkjlk@verizon.net.

<u>Tuesday (April 30)</u> - <u>Suncoast Squares</u> - 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: <u>www.suncoastsquares.com</u> or <u>suncoastsquares@gmail.com</u> or <u>mutschlerdan@yahoo.com</u> 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 22, 2019

Wednesday – **Crystal Lake Squares Plus Workshop** – Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley – 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. – please notify the caller each week if you will be attending – location and time may be changed based on who is attending – have your name added to the distribution list so you will be reminded weekly – workshop could be canceled at any time if there aren't enough dancers. For info: Mike Gormley – <u>WA8VEC@arrl.net</u> or 419-376-0557.

NO WORKSHOP ON APRIL 21ST DUE TO EASTER. Sunday - **Shufflin' Squares Advance Workshop** – Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – Caller: Keith Stevens – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. For info: lanceandrita@yahoo.com.

SQUARES

January 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 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 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.

April 8, 2019 – **Promenade Squares Beginners' Lessons** – Forbes Recreation Center, 6401 94th Avenue, Pinellas Park, Florida – Caller/Instructor: Ted Hughes - 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. (no charge for experienced dancers (Angels) – casual dress - \$6 per person per session (No charge for experienced dancers (Angels). **April 15 is the final day for new square dancers to start**. For info: 727-798-3839.

April 10, 2019 – **Crystal Lake Squares Plus Workshop** – First Christian Church (in the Boardroom), 510 Poinsettia, Sebring, Florida – 1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. – Cost: \$5 per person per session. For info: 419-376-0557 or WA8VE@arri.net.

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 – 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.

October 6, 2019 (year-round) - **Trinity Squares Basic Through Mainstream** — Trinity Church of Wesley Chapel, Annex Hall, 33425 FL 54, Wesley Chapel, Florida — Caller/Instructor: Ron Reardon - Basic through Mainstream - 2:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m. — \$5 per person per session — casual attire — wear closed toe and closed heel comfortable shoes. For info: rsrhun@aol.com or 813-788-7857.

November 6, 2019 – March 25, 2020 – **Basic/Mainstream Square Dance Classes** – Sunshine RV Park, 303 State Road 70, Lake Placid, Florida – Caller/Instructor: Ed Richey - 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - \$3 per person per session. For info: 734-716-1148 or beted31057@aol.com.

December 2, 2019 – **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 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: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com 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: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com 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 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 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 – 44th 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 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>.

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 106th 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 – AccentOnRounds@aol.com 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.

November 1, 2019 – March 27, 2020 – **Strawberry Square Phase 5** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuer/Instructor: Tom Bunn -10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965.

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: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

November 7, 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: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965.

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: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965.

November 7, 2019 – May 16, 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: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965.

November 1, 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: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 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: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965.

January 6, 2020 – **Buttonwood Bay Beginner Round Dance Lessons** – Buttonwood Bay RV Recreation Hall, 41 Kingfish Drive (off U.S. 27 South), Sebring, Florida – Cuers/Instructors: Chuck and Mary Ryall – 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. For info: Dick Avery <u>rdavery@juno.com</u> or 585-576-3534.

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 call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965.

January 25, 2020 – **Strawberry Square Country Western Partner Teaches** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuer/Instructor: Tom Bunn – 3:05 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: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965.

February 8, 2020 – **Strawberry Square Phase 4 Teach (Florida Fun)** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuer/Instructor: Tom Bunn – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965.

February 9, 2020 - **Strawberry Square Phase 3 Teach (Florida Fun)** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuer/Instructor: Tom Bunn – 2:00 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: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965.

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), 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 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 Thursday, 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't excel with talent, triumph with effort." – Dave Weinbaum. For info: Roy or Betsy Gotta 732-249-2086 or ugottadance@optonline.net.



Just Another Square Dance Caller: The Authorized Biography of Marshall Flippo

Dancers,

My weekly blog post this week features an excerpt from the book I'm writing, *Just Another Square Dance Caller: The Authorized Biography of Marshall Flippo*.

Read this informative blog at:

https://larada.blog/2019/03/31/marshall-flippos-career-started-in-a-chicken-coop

Flippo's biography will be on sale in November, 2019. If you would like to pre-order a copy, go to https://forms.gle/42Y8eUfwgsQYCv1c6

and select which format you would like. You can choose more than one. By joining this pre-order list, you will be eligible for monthly drawings of Marshall Flippo SWAG.

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Gatlinburg Getaway 2019

Besides the talent the Kopman TN Weekends bring us are the excitement of "selling out" of his room block. Because of the special pricing Steve & Debbie negotiate, they are limited in how many dancers can be a part of their weekend. And, the Gatlinburg Getaway has sold out for as long as any of us can remember. The dancing is superb, the calling first class and two years ago we even got to see a 350 pound bear outside the doors of the convention center. Now THAT was something to remember. No, Steve's dad didn't write a new call with the word bear in it for the occasion.

So, take a moment and look at the attached flyer for the upcoming Gatlinburg Getaway and experience square dance "heaven on earth".

Looking Ahead

October 19, 2019 – **Tropical Twirlers Final Dance Before the *Summer Break** – First Christian Church Fellowship Hall, 510 Poinsettia Avenue, Sebring, Florida – Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley – Basic level dancing - 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - \$5 per person per session – ages 9 – 90 – a family discount for three or more 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. *This dance will be dark June 15 – August 15. For info: <u>WA8VEC@arrl.net</u> or 419-376-0557.

November 2, 2019 – **Tropical Twirlers First Dance of the Season** - First Christian Church Fellowship Hall, 510 Poinsettia Avenue, Sebring, Florida – Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley – Basic level dancing - 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - \$5 per person per session – ages 9 – 90 – a family discount for three or more 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. For info: WA8VEC@arrl.net or 419-376-0557.



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

<u>www.68nsdc.com</u> (Atlanta, GA – June 2019) <u>www.69nsdc.com</u> (Spokane, WA – June 2020) <u>www.70nsdc.com</u> (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

https://www.redbubble.com/people/dwht71/works/36406970-glsd-proud?p=t-shirt (Redbubble)

https://squaredancing.com.au/square-dance-merchandise-1?fbclid=IwAR1c0Z DQNqw0JAaQ-

wRgltdHImgEHsh4aRTrHdiTlrSYef8MHVS4mbjYTs (Geelong Square Dance Merchandise))

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)

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

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

DANCERgram

http://www.luvrounds.com/ (Charlie Lovelace)

http://www.davemuller.net (Dave Muller)

http://www.ronreardoncaller.com/ (Ron Reardon)

www.keithstevens.com (Keith Stevens)

<u>http://curtandtammy.com/</u> (Curt and Tammy Worlock)

Miscellaneous

http://LiveLivelySquareDance.com (New square/round dance logo)

http://www.dosado.com/cgi-bin/lib/shop-

wrapper.pl?page=rdpubsandshop=dosadoandcart=3901977.2052http://www.squaredance

<u>(round dance publications)radionetwork.com</u> (square dance radio network)

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