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Highlights

April 30, 2019 – Deadline for \$30 Advance Registration for Strawberry Square New Year’s Eve Dinner and Dance. On May 1, 2019 the rate increases to \$35. You can register up until December 31 as long as there are openings. If you would just like to dance and not have dinner, the rate is \$25. The doors will open for the no meal option registrations at 8:30 p.m. 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 7, 2019 – Deadline to Submit Photos (5 x 7 or smaller) of You or a Family Member in Uniform (Military and First Responders (Police and Fire) for the Wall of Honor at the 68th National Square Dance Convention® - Mail to Connie Keener, 1460 Dee Kennedy Rd., Hoschton, GA 30548. These will not be returned. Please mark your name and your square dance club association on the back. For info: Connie Kenner pubchair@68nsdc.com. (see flyer below)

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 time-sensitive 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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Tom Bunn is home from his hip replacement surgery and is doing well. He is now doing physical therapy. He had his surgery in Zephyrhills and is still in Florida.

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

No updates this week!

DANCE FOR THE HEALTH
*Did you know that dancing
250 to over 400 calories an
strengthens your hips thigh
calves, and like weight train*



Temple Twirlers History in Videos and Photos

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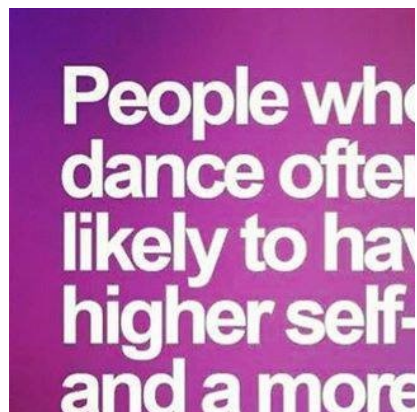
Cliff Reiss wants to share the following project with our square dance friends:

First of many videos and pictures that we are beginning to post on YouTube - Temple Twirlers History -- ..working with Star Moran and John Occhipinti to make this happen ..

There will soon be a link on the Temple Twirlers website <http://www.templetwirlers.com> to an index of these videos and pictures <http://www.dancergram.com/TTPics/TTPics.html>.

They are really excited about these "postings" and we hope you will enjoy them too.

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www.dancergram.com

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(4/8/19)

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Pt. Charlotte	Stuart Bunch (as scheduled) (Full C3B)	Jeff Barlow - jb@auk.com - www.stuart.droppages.com
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Plant City	Stardust (Ph 2 – 6, Ballroom) - (as scheduled)	*Curt Worlock - 813-431-3235 - cworlock@tampabay.rr.com www.curtandtammy.com

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Ft. Myers	Palmetto Palms (Wkly - Wed) (Plus, A2, C1)	Jack & Pam Revette - 989 372-0852 - revettejp@gmail.com
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St. Petersburg	Clearview Squares (Wkly - Fri) (MS/Easy Plus)	*Ted Hughes - 727-641-1025 📠
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Largo	Snell's Bo's & Bell's (Wkly) (MS, P, Rounds)	*Allen Snell - 727-809-0323 - settarose1@gmail.com
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St. Petersburg	Suncoast Squares (Wkly) (Tues: MS, Plus, Rnds Thurs.: Advance, Challenge)	Dan Mutschler - 678-656-2523 - mutschlerdan@yahoo.com www.suncoastsquares.com - suncoastsquares@gmail.com
St. Petersburg	Sunshine State #018 Square Dance Campers (as scheduled)	*Ted Hughes - 727-641-1025 📠 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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Lake Wales	Shufflin' Squares (Wkly) (1 st & 3 rd Thurs.: Plus, Advance; 2 nd , 4 th , 5 th Thurs.: Mainstream/Plus)	Rita & Lance Baxter - 863-326-1741 - lanceandrita@yahoo.com www.shufflinsquares.com
Lakeland	Buttons & Bows of Lakeland (2 nd & 4 th Tues) (Mainstream, Plus, Rounds) (no dancing Jun – Aug.)	Chuck Smith - 813-720-9348 📠 - Waterdoc77@bellsouth.net www.floridasquaredance.com/buttonsandbows
Frostproof	Camp Inn (Wkly - Wed) (Mainstream, Plus)	Larry Corder - 740-502-3371 - larrycorder50@gmail.com www.samdunn.net
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Venice	Jacaranda Trace (Wkly - Thurs) (A2)	Bob Ives - 941-875-3668 - rives2007@gmail.com
Venice	Woodmere Park (Wkly - Fri) (A2, C1)	*Red Bates - 941-828-0481 or 941-223-0987 - redbates@juno.com
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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.

* Caller or Cuer run dance

📠 Texting accepted

MS = Mainstream

P = Plus

R or Rnds = Rounds

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
- 66th Florida State Convention Ribbons (full weekend, weekender [Friday night and Saturday] and single day)

What's Happening This Week?

Week of April 29, 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 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: bbkjl@verizon.net.

Tuesday (April 30) – 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 (May 1) – 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 - Cues: 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 (May 2) – 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/Cues: 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 - 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 - Cues: Jimmy Griffin. For info: friendib@verizon.net - <https://www.facebook.com/PromenadeSquares/> - <http://floridasquaredance.com/promenadesquares/>.

Friday (May 3) – Strawberry Square A-2 Dance/Workshop – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Keith Stevens – Workshop 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Squares 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor - **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: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or Keith Stevens at keithuns@yahoo.com or 863-326-9774.

Saturday (May 4) - Tropical Twirlers – **NO DANCE** *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 (May 5) –

Monday (May 6) – Temple Twirlers – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Square dance attire preferred. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: bbkilk@verizon.net.

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

West Coast Classes and Workshops

National Caller and Cuer Colleges

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

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

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

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 – WA8VEC@arrl.net or 419-376-0557.

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.

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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. Iowa Square Dance Academy Blast Class** – Fairgrounds, Fairfield, Iowa – Callers: Curt Braffet (Illinois), Darryl Lipscomb (Texas), Jerry Jestin (Canada), Jerry Story (Iowa), Kip Garvey (California), Robin Rogers (Iowa), Ted Lizotte (New Hampshire), Tom Manning (Iowa), and Bob Asp (Illinois) – Cues: Jacqui Landau (Missouri). All Blast Classes will be held at the Best Western Hotel – 3 sessions each day – MS/Plus EA (for new dancers), Advanced or C1 – learning as much as possible in 4 days – 12 sessions – Blast Class tickets \$100 per person – no split tickets. Area hotels: Best Western (641-472-2200), Americ Inn (641-451-6600), Super 8 (641-458-4189, and many bed and breakfasts in the area. Camping is available at the Fairgrounds (641-472-4989 – Google Jefferson Co. Park and just show up. Check with CALLERLAB for available grants and scholarships. Mail registration to I.S.D.A., c/o Kristy Story, 2270 Marigold Blvd., Fairfield, IA 52556. For info: kristystory@yahoo.com – 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/Cues 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 betted31057@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 votgsquaredance@outlook.com 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 - Jta440@msn.com.

December 2, 2019 - **Village on the Greens Rumba Round Dance Classes** – Village on the Greens Clubhouse, 508 – 44th Avenue East, Bradenton – Cuer: TBA – 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. For info and registration email votgsquaredance@outlook.com 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 ■ spinards@tampabay.rr.com.

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

updated flyer with hotel information. For info: glenandhelen@glenandhelen.com or 972-527-5151.

July 5 – 7, 2019 – **Pre-ICBDA Phase 3 & 4 Weekend Warm Up** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Clinicians and Cuers: Kristine and Bruce Nelson and Cuers Tom and Cindy Bunn. July 5 Evening Dance 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Phase $\frac{3}{4}$; 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 $\frac{3}{4}$; 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 Cueur/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 – Cued/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 rdavery@juno.com 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.

Demonstrations/One Nighters

May 16, 2019 – **Buttons & Bows Demonstration at Carpenters Estates** – Estates at Carpenters, Nursing Center, 1001 Carpenters Way, Lakeland – Caller: Dave Muller – 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Buttons & Bows dances or you can sign up with Chuck Smith at 813-720-9348 or waterdoc77@bellsouth.net. There have been several Buttons & Bows members that have resided or are currently residing at Carpenters.



Federation President's Message

Happy Mother's Day!

It is now time to start thinking about the upcoming Florida Federation of Square Dancers Working Weekend to be held on May 18th and 19th at the Homewood Suites, 165 Bill France Blvd., Daytona Beach, FL. This is our annual planning meeting in which we break into committees to discuss and plan for the upcoming year. Our Federation meetings are always open to all our dancers to attend and we encourage you to attend and get involved. The Working Weekend meetings are held on Saturday and Sunday mornings with each committee members meeting after lunch on Saturday for approximately 1 to 2 hours and then reporting the committee's ideas, suggestions, and proposals at the Sunday morning meeting. These committee meetings are always interesting. Join us for a dance on Saturday evening as we host a benefit dance for the 67th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention "Lighting The Way To Friendship and Fun" to held at the Port Orange Adult Center, 4790 S. Ridgeway Avenue, Port Orange, FL. Look for the flyer in this edition of the Bow & Swing or visit the Federation website Calendar of Events for a flyer. Federation website: www.floridasquaredance.com.

The Working Weekend Committees are: (Once again any dancer is welcome to attend any committee of their choice!)

- The **Square Dance Insurance and Association Presidents Committee** (should be attended by each of the Associations, preferably the President, Vice President or Association Insurance Chairman, however, anyone is welcome) discusses issues

surrounding the United Square Dancers of America (USDA) dancer insurance and also discusses happenings within each of the Association.

- The **Finance Committee** will review financial activities of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers.
- The **HEPP Committee (History, Education, Preservation and Public Awareness)** discuss how to attract new dancers, keeping the dancers we have, and how to present our activity to the public to attract more interest.
- The **State Convention Procedures Committee** discusses how to improve our Florida State Square and Round Dancing Convention. This meeting is usually comprised of former and future Convention Chairmen; this committee encourages anyone to attend, since ideas come from our dancers.
- The **Showcase of Ideas Committee** is responsible for updating our “Showcase of Ideas” display that is presented at the National Convention in June. Association Presidents REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR ANNUAL ASSOCIATION DANCE FLYER FOR THE DISPLAY BOARD AND YOUR PICTURE BOOK.

As you can see, there is a lot of information that we go over during our Working Weekend and we can use all the help we can get for our committee work. However, you can attend any of the Federation meetings as our guest. There are three meetings each year (1st meeting, held at the State Convention; our 2nd meeting is our Working Weekend to be held in May; and our 3rd meeting, is held late October or early November) remember our meetings are always held in conjunction with a great dance. Please consider joining the Federation (the meeting may be 2 hours long, but the information is awesome!) or joining your Association’s Board of Directors and help keep our dance activity alive and thriving. We encourage you to bring new ideas into our square and round dance community.

Did you know the upcoming 66th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention have invited youth dancers under the age of 16 free admission to the state convention next year! Unfortunately, they will have to attend with a paying adult, but we will make sure they have a room to enjoy dancing with the best Florida Callers! We encourage you to “host” a young dancer to our State Convention.

Let’s get our youth dancing, they will help give us the Power to See the Future in 2020! Of course, young adults age 16 will still pay only half admission price. So, join us on February 21 and 22, 2020 for the upcoming 66th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention! The current ribbon price is \$35.00 per person for a weekend (Friday and Saturday) all day dancing! On May 31st, the cost of ribbons will go up to \$40.00 per person.

Can't wait until next February to go to a Convention? Well, you can join Florida dancers as we all prepare to go to the upcoming 68th National Square Dance Convention in Atlanta, Georgia! So close and we are all very excited to join Atlanta for this national event on June 26-29, 2019!

Cheryl Miller, President
Pe.miller@outlook.com or call me 850-533-7168

Florida Callers, Cuers, and Lines Prompter Scheduled For the National Square & Round Dance Convention	
Callers	Cuers/Lines Prompter
Rod Barngrover	Judy Barnhill
Larry Belcher	Don Brown
Steve Booth	Tom Bunn
Bill Boyd	Susan Snider
Bill Chesnut	Terri Wilaby
Mark Fetzer	
Mark Gormley	
Diane Hicks	
Gary Hicks	
Ted Hughes	Cindy Bunn
Bubba Mingus	
Bob Ormsbee	
SusanElaine Packer	
Ralph Peacock	
Bob Poyner	
Duane Rogers	
Elmer Sheffield	
Don Whitaker	

2020 Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention

This message was emailed via the Florida Email Tree on April 29th in case some of you do not receive that communication.

Mark your calendars now! - February 21 - 22, 2020 at the Ocean Center in Daytona Beach. The Trail End Dance will be on Thursday, February 20th. **PLEASE NOTE:** THIS IS NOT THE FOURTH WEEKEND LIKE IT HAS BEEN FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS.

Book your accommodations now! Special square dance rates have been negotiated at two hotels and several campgrounds. If you wait too long, the special rate will not be available! If you find out a hotel or campground is booked up, please notify sgdnxfan@gmail.com. Perhaps we will be able to negotiate more availability at the square dance rate. If there are any changes, you will be notified.

1. **Homewood Suites:** 265 Bill Francis Boulevard, Daytona Beach - 386-258-2828 - ask for the square dance rate of \$99 + tax for king suites, \$109 + tax for one (1) bedroom king suites, \$119 + tax for one (1) bedroom double queen suites. This is the host hotel and four miles from the Ocean Center. There will be after parties Friday and Saturday nights at this hotel. Homewood Suites may not have any rooms left at the square dance rate at this time. If this changes, another message will be sent.
2. **Hilton:** 100 N. Atlantic Avenue (across from the Ocean Center), Daytona Beach - 386-254-8200. Ask for the square dance rate of \$129 + tax. The self-parking fee at the Hilton is \$10 per day (24 hours per day). Valet parking is also available.
3. **Sunshine Holiday RV Resort:** 1701 N. U.S. Hwy. 1, Ormond Beach - 386-672-3045. The Rally Rate is \$28 per night under Square Dancers. Limited full-up sites available.
4. **Daytona RV Park - Speedway KOA:** 3001 W. International Speedway Boulevard, Daytona Beach - 386-257-6137. The rate is \$51 per night. Approximate distance is 25 minutes to the Ocean Center.
5. **International RV Park -** 3175 W. International Speedway Boulevard, Daytona Beach - 386-239-0249. The rate is \$28 per night. Ask for Sean and tell him you are with the square dancers. He only has approximately 10 sites available.
6. **Daytona RV Park South KOA:** 386-767-9170. There are only approximately 25 sites available. Approximate distance is 35 minutes to the Ocean Center.

If you are not staying at the Hilton and only going in and out of Ocean Center, you can ask for an exhibitor pass for \$5 per day but at the end of the dancing each day, you must remove your car from the lot. You have to request the Exhibitor Pass; they do not offer it.

Don't forget to register for the convention! Until May 31, 2019, registration rates are: Full convention: \$35 per person; Weekender (Friday and all-day Saturday): \$30 per person; Single day: \$20 per person. On June 1, 2019, the rates increase as follows: Full convention: \$40; Weekender; \$32 per person; and Single day \$25 per person. Credit cards are accepted when purchased in person. Young dancers under the age of 16, admitted FREE when accompanied with a paying adult. There is a supply of ribbons in each association and there may be more than one person selling ribbons.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please go to <http://floridasquaredance.com/convention/index.html>.

OR, you can contact one of the co-chairs:

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Jenny Green (West Coast) - jgreen102286@gmail.com - 863-287-5724

Terri Little (Central) - islandmom74@att.net - 321-427-7950

Cheryl Miller (Northwest) - pe.miller@outlook.com - 850-533-7168

Shannon Reid (Central) - shannon.reid523@gmail.com - 321-255-4738

Sheila Reid (Central) - Wrangler434@yahoo.com - 772-370-2155

Four of these ladies work full time and one is a full-time student, so please don't try to reach them during the day.

Round Dance Council of Florida

The Round Dance Council of Florida recently held their annual elections with the following results: Presidents: Lloyd and Ruth McKenrick; Vice President: Fran Keller; Secretary: Earle and Carol Collins; and Treasurer: Terri Wilaby.

ARTS Meeting

Subj - ARTS LOG 19-0426-001 (REQ INPUT) 2019 ARTS Meeting

Hi All,

This is the Start message for ARTS LOG 19-0426-001 (REQ INPUT) 2019 ARTS Meeting

Cutoff date for response to this LOG is MAY 10, 2019

The purpose of this LOG is for the ARTS Board and others to provide input for the agenda for the 2019 ARTS meeting.

Please submit any items you believe should be discussed by the ARTS Board during the 2019 ARTS meeting.

You (or a representative of your organization) are invited to attend the meeting. If you plan to attend, please let me know a completed agenda.

The meeting is scheduled to start at 9:00 AM, on Sunday, June 30, 2019, immediately following the 68th NSDC in Atlanta, held in the Highlands ballroom located in the Renaissance Waverly Hotel on Sunday, June 30th. This is the Host Hotel at

This room is located on the Main Floor just past the hotel registration counters on left.

Renaissance Waverly Hotel
2450 Galleria Parkway
Atlanta GA 30339

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If you have questions or concerns, please let me know.

Jerry

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Looking Ahead

June 22, 2019 – **Team Squares Square Dance Club's Trail - Thru Dance** – Galilee Christian Church Family Life Center, 2191 Galilee Church Road, Jefferson, Georgia – Guest Caller: Rick Gittelman and Guest Caller & Line Dance Instructor: Mike McDonald and Debbie McClain – 7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Early Rounds – 7:30 p.m. – 10:00 pm. Squares and Rounds - \$7 per person. For info: Bob Williams – 706-302-2611 – Facebook – www.TeamSquares.Jefferson.ga.

June 23, 2019 – **Wichita Trail - Thru Dance** – West Side Church of God, Family Life Center, 1900 West McCormick, Wichita, Kansas – sponsored by Gold District KSDA - Callers: Lanny Weaklend, Mike Hogan, and Jerry Junck – 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Pre-Plus – 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Mainstream Plus, and Rounds – dance in air-conditioned comfort - \$8 per person – no need to pre-register. For info: Terry and Liz Trimble – 316-734-8540 – lrtfromks1@gmail.com – Lanny and Carol Weaklend - 402-894-0791 - sgemup@netzero.net - website: www.lanny.wesquaredance.com.

June 24, 2019 – **Kansas Trail-Thru Dance** – Croco Hall, 6115 SE US Hwy. 40 in Tecumseh, Kansas – hosted by Croco Hall Benefit Dances – Featured Callers/Cuers: Lanny Weaklend, Mike Hogan, and Jerry Junck – 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – Mainstream and Rounds - \$7 per person. For info: George and Nancy Sloop – 785-267-0353 – gnsloop@cox.net – Lanny and Carol Weaklend – 402-894-0791 - sgemup@netzero.net

June 25, 2019 – **Saturn V Trail-Thru** – U.S. Space and Rocket Center, Davidson Hall, One Tranquility Base, Huntsville, Alabama – Host Caller: Skip Cleland – Featured Callers: Justin Russell, Hunter Keller, Travis Cook – Cuer: Pauline Angress – dance under the Saturn V Rocket! – Early Rounds 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. – Squares and Rounds 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Advance purchase \$20 per person; at the door \$25 per person. Get tickets today at NorthAlabamaSquareDance.com.

June 25, 2019 – **Tuesday Night Trails End Dance** – Cobb Galleria Centre, Exhibition Hall A, 2 Galleria Parkway SE, Atlanta, Georgia – Callers: Tony Oxendine, Jerry Story, Ken Bower, Gary Shoemake, and Jack Pladdys – 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. - \$10 per person.

Links

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Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group_149454955123658andap=1 (Florida Federation's Facebook page)

Conventions

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

Publications

<http://newsquaremusic.com/sioindex.html> (Sets in Order)

Associations/Organizations

<http://floridasquaredance.com/westcoast/index.html> (West Coast Assn.)
<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/rdc/> (Round Dance Council of Florida)
<http://www.you2candance.com> (square dance marketing)
<http://scafl.com>. (Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association)
<http://www.flCallersassoc.org/> (Florida Callers Association)

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<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.)
<http://www.roundalab.org/> (ROUNDALAB)
<http://ssdusa.org> (Single Square Dancers USA®)
<http://www.nsdca.org> (National Square Dance Campers)
<http://www.arts-dance.org> (Alliance of Round, Traditional and Square Dance [ARTS])
<http://www.nsddirectory.com/> (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-wRgltDHIimgEHsh4aRTrHdiTlrSYef8MHVS4mbjYTz (Geelong Square Dance Merchandise))
sewemupfashions.com or tom1nancy@wmconnect.com (Sew 'em Up Fashions, Roebuck, SC)
<http://www.ilvinyl.com/SQUARE---ROUND-DANCING.html> (vinyl decals)
www.travelinghoedowners.com (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)
www.suzieqcreations1@gmail.com (Suzie Q Creations)
<http://www.aronssquaredanceshopandpatterns.com/> (Aron's Square Dance and Western Wear Shop)
<http://www.calyco.com/> (CaLyCo Crossing - a full line square dance shop)
<http://www.tictactoes.com/> (Tic TAC Toes - shoe vendor)
www.sheplers.com (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog)
www.PerfectPetticoats.com (Perfect Petticoats)
<http://www.grandsquare07.com> (Grande Square.com – square dance clothes and accessories)

Dance Halls

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

Callers/Cuers

<http://www.rodbarngrover.com> (Rod Barngrover)
<http://www.samdunn.net/> (Sam Dunn)
<http://www.mike-gormley.com> (Mike Gormley)

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<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/shop->

[wrapper.pl?page=rdpubsandshop=dosadoandcart=3901977.2052](http://www.dosado.com/cgi-bin/lib/shop-wrapper.pl?page=rdpubsandshop=dosadoandcart=3901977.2052)<http://www.squaredance>

www.squaredance.com (square dance radio network)

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