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NOTICE:

Starting in November 2019, the Sunday afternoon round dances at Strawberry Square that are cued by Tom Bunn will start at 1:30 p.m.

NOTICE:

A new club will be starting in Wesley Chapel in October 2019. See details under Looking Ahead below.

Highlights

April 15 - 17, 2019 – 46th CALLERLAB Convention – Omni Hotel, Richmond, Virginia – Registration: Callers \$220 each, Partners \$210 each, and Dancers \$210 each. Minimum deposit is \$100 per person. Payment in full due by March 30, 2019.

April 25, 2019 – Northeast Association's *The Grapevine* Submission Deadline for the May Issue – squaredancejax@gmail.com. For info: Jim Maroldo at jmaroldo@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 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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Roland Blanchette passed away on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 2:50 p.m. He had fallen on his face and was taken to the hospital. He spent time in ICU and then was put in hospice. The doctor told Tony that he had a brain bleed but because his heart was in such bad shape, they couldn’t do any surgery. The service will be on Monday, April 15th at 10:30 a.m. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 924 Marcum Road, Lakeland.

Directions: take 98N up past the mall, through Gibsonia, through the light at Daughtry Road, to the next light, which is Marcum Road. Turn right and the church and school are on the right-hand side across the street from the Publix shopping center, Tony told me they will be leaving for Maine right after the service. If you would like to send a card, their address is 1556 King Arthurs Court, Lakeland, FL 33810-2096.

The service will be on Monday, April 15th at 10:30 a.m. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 924 Marcum Road, Lakeland. Directions: take 98N up past the mall, through Gibsonia, through the light at Daughtry Road, to the next light, which is Marcum Road. Turn right and the church and school are on the right-hand side across the street from the Publix shopping center,

Roland was a caller in the West Coast Association area and retired approximately five years ago. He was a member of the Florida Callers Association, the Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association, the West Coast Square and Round Dancers' Association, and a lifetime member of Buttons & Bows of Lakeland. DANCERS: Please wear your square dance badges to the service.

OBITUARY



Roland Joseph Blanchette

May 22, 1933 - April 6, 2019

LAKELAND - Roland Joseph Blanchette, formerly of Millinocket, Maine, passed away April 6, 2019, with family by his side. Roland was born on May 22, 1933, in Millinocket, ME, the son of Joseph and Celia (King) Blanchette. He graduated from St. Martin of Tours, Class of 1952. Roland served in the US Navy for four years and was employed by the Great Northern Paper Company for 33 years, until his retirement in 1985. He enjoyed the "retired" life in Florida by continuing with his passion as a square dance caller. Roland is survived by his wife of 60 years, Meridyth "Tony" Blanchette; children Brent Blanchette and his wife Kathryn of Jacksonville, FL. and Lyla Hayes and her husband Mark, of Plymouth, ME; son-in-law Don Williams; sisters Alpha LeGasey and Doris Davis; grandchildren Mary Beth Hodges, Brent Blanchette, Justin, Darren, and Leah Hayes, and Aaron and Isaac Williams; and four great-grandchildren. Roland was predeceased by his daughter, Jaye Williams, sister Yvonne Laws, and grandchild Bryan Blanchette. A mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 AM on Monday, April 15, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Lakeland, FL. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Cornerstone Hospice, 2140 County Rd. 540 A Lakeland, FL. 33813. Another remembrance of his life will be held in Millinocket at a later date.

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You may have noticed that **Mary Dow** wasn't at the last State Convention the end of February. It's so strange when Mary's not at a dance! I heard at the convention that she had breast cancer and had elected not to do chemo. I just followed up with her and she informed me that she is doing well and back to dancing and working. She just got back from California where she visited her sister and helped her celebrate her 90th birthday. Mary has an appointment with the oncologist on April 12th and doesn't see him/her again until November.

Mary is the West Coast Association County Rep for DeSoto/Hardee/Charlotte Counties. If you would like to send her a card, her address is P. O. Box 1333, Arcadia, FL 34265. She can also be reached at 863-494-6062 or mdow@embarqmail.com. She does work full time so please try to call her in the evenings.

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

Gene Curry, Past President of Buttons & Bows of Lakeland



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(4/8/19)

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Pt. Charlotte	Cultural Center (Wkly Nov – Mar - Wed) (MS, P, R)	Mary Dow - 941-380-5336 - ☒ mdow@embarqmail.com
Pt. Charlotte	Maple Leaf Squares (Wkly Nov – Mar - Wed) (P)	*Dave Magee - 941-235-1611 - callerdave@hotmail.com
Pt. Charlotte	Stuart Bunch (as scheduled) (Full C3B)	Jeff Barlow - jb@auk.com - www.stuart.droppages.com
Punta Gorda	R&R Gators (Wkly Nov – Mar - Tues) (P, Rnds)	*Dave Magee - 941-235-1611 - callerdave@hotmail.com
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Avon Park	123 Squares (Twice a mo. Thurs) (alt. MS, P)	*Sam Dunn - 863-214-1923 ☒ - samdunn@samdunn.net
Sebring	Tropical Twirlers (1 st & 3 rd Sat) (MS)	*Mike Gormley – 419-376-0557 – WA8VEC@arrl.net
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Plant City	Strawberry Square Dance Ctr. (Wkly – almost daily) (MS - C-2, Rnds Ph 2 - 5) *ltd dancing in the summer	Cherylene Sorrells - 770-825-6513 ☒ sorrellscherylene@gmail.com www.strawberrysquaredancing.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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N. Ft. Myers	Horizon Village (Wkly Nov–Mar -Mon) (P, Rnds)	*Dave Magee-941-235-1611 - callerdave@hotmail.com
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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
Polk County		
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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
Sarasota County		
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Schedules are subject to change.

Dances and classes are normally closed for Federal holidays.

* Caller or Cuer run dance

■ Texting accepted

MS = Mainstream

P = Plus

R or Rnds = Rounds

Your Source...

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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

What's Happening This Week?

Week of April 8, 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 8) – *Horizon Village Final Dance of the Season* – Horizon Park, 9200 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory) – Caller: Dave Magee – Cuer: Judy Barnhill – Plus/Rounds 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – casual attire. For info: callerdave@hotmail.com.

Temple Twirlers - Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Allen Snell**, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Square dance attire preferred. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway.

Tuesday (April 9) – *Buttons & Bows' Easter Parade* - Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Caller: Bob Stern – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace - Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. Wear your best Easter hat! B&B Members: \$7 per person; Guests: \$8 per person. For info: sgdncfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

R&R Gators *Final Dance of the Season* – Alligator RV Park, 6400 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda – Plus/Rounds 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Dave Magee, Cuer: Judy Barnhill – casual attire. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

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. Tuesday at 7:30. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or mutschlerdan@yahoo.com or 678-656-2523.

Wednesday (April 10) – **Cultural Center Squares** – Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Rooms F and G, Port Charlotte, FL. Caller: Robert Arias - Cuer: Judy Barnhill – Workshop 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. For info: Mary 941-380-5336.

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

Thursday (April 11) – **Charlotte Promenaders** – Port Charlotte United Methodist Church, 21075 Quesada Avenue, Port Charlotte – Caller: **Gary Bubel** – Cuer: Alice Bubel – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Plus Squares and Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: jdclay8146@gmail.com or 330-647-4596 or 941-456-2580.

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

Shufflin' Squares – **NO DANCE** For info: lanceandrita@yahoo.com.

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

Suncoast Squares A2 Dance/Workshop w/C-1 Workshop – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – C-1 Workshop 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Advance Dance/Workshop 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or mutschlerdan@yahoo.com or 678-656-2523.

Promenade Squares - 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: friendib@verizon.net - <https://www.facebook.com/PromenadeSquares/> - <http://floridasquaredance.com/promenadesquares/>.

Friday (April 12) – **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 (April 13) - 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 14) –

Monday (April 15) – 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 (April 16) - Suncoast Squares Birthdays/Anniversaries Dance – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Review session 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Plus workshop and dancing 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. 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.

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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.

Sunday – **Trinity Squares Dance Club of Wesley Chapel** – 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. For info: rsrhun@aol.com or 813-788-7857.

SQUARES

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

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. 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) – 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.

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 –

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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 8, 2019 – March 27, 2020 - **Strawberry Square Phase 5 Round Dance Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuer/Instructor: Tom Bunn – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: 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

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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.

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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.

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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.

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The Convention General Chairpersons for the 2020 Convention are Terri Little, Cheryl Miller, Sheila Reid, Jenny Green, and Shannon Reid.

There is a very special fund raiser for this Convention. You can purchase raffle tickets and win a Ring Video Doorbell Pro. This home security device does not give you the Power to See the Future, but it WILL give you the power to see present and past events happening at your own front door and around your home. The cameras will automatically record footage and send alerts to your smart phone when motion is detected in and around your home. You will be able to see and speak with visitors who are at your front door – even when you’re not at home!

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Three tickets can be purchased for \$5 or seven tickets for \$10. The drawing will be held February 22, 2020 at the Convention, but you don't have to be present to win.

There are other fund raiser opportunities available. For example, garment bags are \$15, shoe bags \$7, and polo shirts are \$25. See these and an order form on our website.

<http://floridasquaredance.com/convention/66/fund.html>

The Homewood Suites Hotel (386-258-2828) is the host hotel, but the Hilton Daytona Oceanfront Resort (386-254-8200) is another good place to stay. If you have already tried to call and make your reservations and run into a problem, try again after April 25th.

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

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68TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION ®

Atlanta's Big Event is about to happen!

June 2019 is fast approaching and there are a few things you will need to know if you are planning to attend this History Making Event! Yes, this is the first time Georgia has hosted a National so this may be your only chance. Please register now if you have not already done so!

If you are **Pre-registered**, have you submitted your Registration Long Form to purchase your Program Book, Special Event tickets, your reserve Camping RV spot or hotel room?? Go to our website www.68nsdc.com. You will need to download the **Registration Long Form** to your computer. Complete the form and rename it. Then attach it to an email or mail it in. **Need Help?** Please contact **Bob and Virginia Walker**, our Registration and Housing Chairman at: reghouschair@68nsdc.com or phone at (828) 349-0905.

A must see is the Opening Night Special Event with Grammy Award Winner John Berry!

Best Deal: Dinner Buffet & Concert - \$49.00*
Concert Only - \$25.00

***Advanced reservations required** for the Welcome to Atlanta Buffet. Buffet tickets will not be available at the door.

The buffet will be held in the **Cobb Galleria Centre, Exhibition Hall C** immediately after the 68th National Square Dance Convention® Opening Ceremonies. The John Berry concert will be held in the **Cobb Galleria Center, John Williams Ballroom**, at 7pm.

You can order your Special Event & Dinner tickets on your Registration Long Form or Sign up NOW when you register for the 68th NSDC.

Check out our free E-Magazine. 10 issues leading up to the convention giving you everything you need to know and more. See our website www.68nsdc.com for a down load of all the E Mag issues.

We need more **volunteers**, please go to our website to the volunteer button and let us hear from you. We have many places where you can help. Join the **“Peach Pit Team”** NOW!

Also come to the **New Year Eve Kick-Off dance** with Tony Oxendine. See the dance flyer on our website.

Hope to see you soon! Happy Holidays!

The Peach Pits

MORE FACTS ABOUT GEORGIA

The Little White House

Franklin Delano Roosevelt (FDR) built the Little White House in Warm Springs, Georgia, in 1932, prior to being inaugurated as United States President in 1933. He frequently came to Warm Springs to swim in the buoyant 88° warm spring waters to help reduce the effects of polio that had struck him in 1921.

During FDR’s presidency he developed many New Deal Programs (such as the Rural Electrification Administration) based upon his experiences in this small town.

FDR passed away at the Little White House in 1945 while posing for a portrait.

Irbyville – One of Atlanta’s Most affluent Neighborhoods

The community formerly known as Irbyville, now arguably Atlanta’s most affluent neighborhood and shopping mecca of the South, Buckhead, owes its unusual name to 19th Century local general store owner Henry Irby. Irby killed a large deer and prominently mounted the buck’s head on the wall of his establishment, a popular outpost for locals and travelers. The name stuck.



Buckhead is home to many notable celebrity residents including Tyler Perry, Jane Fonda and Elton John.

TOURS! TOURS! TOURS!

From a 3-hour tour of the world-famous Georgia Aquarium to 4 days of Mansions, Mountains and Goldmines, here's a peek at many other reasons to Come Early and Stay Late (or take a little break from dancing!). Remember, you can't see these places anywhere else in the world.

DAY TOURS

Searching for Scarlett – Is She Gone With The Wind?

Tuesday & Thursday

June 25 & 27 9:00am to 4:00pm

Today we explore the heart of the New South, Atlanta – birthplace of Scarlett, Ashley, and that Yankee scoundrel, Rhett Butler. Scarlett never experienced today's Atlanta; but, be assured, she would have loved it. She would have been the first one on the bus! So, get ready for the stories of Scarlett's Atlanta.

Our tour route will explore Atlanta's famous Peachtree Street from the suburbs to the city. Indians cut the first trails; Settlers drove their livestock down those trails. Then came the railroads, the war and two armies – one staggering and the other victorious. That was 1864. As we follow that same Peachtree Street today, you will see the sights and sounds of the high-tech city of tomorrow. From Civil War sites to Atlanta's first Victorian subdivision to old favorites like the Fox Theater and the Capitol, we will tell you the stories of how this tiny little railroad terminal grew to be an international city.

Atlanta, like Scarlett, is always in a hurry, reaching for tomorrow, but we weren't always so big and beautiful. Lest you forget how far we have come, we will take you to the Atlanta History Center for an unforgettable look at Scarlett's town during that long-ago Civil War Battle of Atlanta, July 22, 1864.

We will visit the birthplace of Scarlett O'Hara with a tour of the Margaret Mitchell House. Ms. Mitchell painted a picture of the old South in her book and movie, *Gone with The Wind*, which still brings people to Atlanta searching for Tara. This is the apartment where she lived with her husband, John, when she wrote of the book, garnering her the Pulitzer prize, and the movie, which received a record 10 Academy Awards. It all started right here on Peachtree Street in a tiny little apartment dubbed "The Dump" by a tiny little woman named Margaret Mitchell Upshaw Marsh. Atlanta always just called her Peggy!

Our next stop is lunch at Mary Mac's Tea Room. For over 70 years Mary Mac's has been setting the standard for Southern cooking in Atlanta. Business people, celebrities, families and world

travelers all dine at Mary Mac's and feel right at home. In fact, in March of 2011, The Georgia House of Representatives created Resolution 477, in which Mary Mac's was officially declared to be Atlanta's Dining Room!

Next, we're off to Jonesboro to visit the road to Tara Museum and Stately Oaks Plantation, the type of upland plantation Margaret Mitchell had in mind for her book.

Tour price of \$130 per person includes deluxe motor coach transportation, admission to museums, lunch, and tour guide services.

The Antebellum Trail

Thursday and Friday

June 27 & 28 – 9:00am to 5:00pm

Join us for a day on Georgia's Antebellum Trail. Our narrated driving tour will include the historic little town of Oxford, Georgia, that gave birth to Emory University. Today the entire little town has been designated a Shrine of the Methodist Church. How did it all happen? It's tied in with the history of a southern born soft drink called Coca-Cola, and we'll tell you the entire story!

Covington, Georgia, is next. Known for her antebellum and Victorian homes, we'll take time to drive through the town before continuing to Social Circle for lunch at the Blue Willow Inn. The Blue Willow has quickly made a name for itself as the place to go for real southern cooking – served in a gracious manner in a charming old mansion on the main street of Social Circle. It is not an understatement to say that the Blue Willow Inn is truly one of the South's top restaurants!

After lunch we will visit Madison, Georgia. "The Town Sherman Refused to Burn." Incorporated in 1890, Madison's antebellum homes remain virtually intact. In the mid 1800's "Harper Weekly" called Madison "the most picturesque town in Georgia." Today great old oak and magnolia trees frame these magnificent homes that have been carefully tended through the years. We will tour two homes, visit a historic church, and hear the stories of when "the Yankees came to town."

Tour price of \$109 per person includes deluxe motor coach transportation, tours with local guides, lunch, and tour guide services.

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HANDICAPABLE PROGRAM

This information was developed by the Handicapable Committee of the United Square Dancers of America, Inc. with the assistance of the CALLERLAB Handicapable committee and will provide information on a part of the Handicapable Program supported by USDA.

The U.S. Handicapable Square Dance List established by “HANDILAB: (This is not suggested for Wheelchair Dancing)

This list is the Basic list and is used to call to an open floor during the U.S. Handicapable Convention. There is also a list above the Basic; it is used when calling a workshop or to advanced floor.

Both lists are being printed for your benefit. If you or your club comes to U.S. Handicapable Convention, your dancers should be ready to dance the Basic list. If they wish to dance during an Advanced session, they will need to be able to dance the advanced list. The same rules apply to callers while calling these types of sessions at the Convention.

Visit www.ushandicapable.org for additional information.

HANDILAB Basic Square Dance List:

1. Bow (Partner, Corner)
2. Circle (Left, Right)
3. Forward (Up and Back)
4. Star (Right, Left, Boys, Girls_
5. Star Promenade
6. Do-Si-Do
7. Promenade (Couples, Single File, ½, Full)
8. Allemande Left
9. Right and Left Grand
10. Swing
11. Allemande Right
12. Pass Thru
13. Courtesy Turn
14. Ladies Chain (Two, Four)
15. Roll Promenade
16. Right and Left Thru
17. California Twirl
18. Ladies Roll Away ½ Sashay
19. Ladies In, Men Sashay

HANDILAB Advanced List:

20. Star Thru
21. Weave The Ring Turn Back
22. Chain Down The Line
23. Do Paso
24. Lead Right
25. Grand Square
26. Circle To A Line
27. Bend The Line
28. Walk Around Your Corner
29. See Saw/Square Thru (2,3 4 Hands)
30. Dive Thru
31. Wheel Around
32. Allemande Thar
33. Shoot The Star
34. Slip The Clutch
35. Box the Gnat
36. Right Hand Ocean Waves (Hands Up At Shoulder Height)
37. Alamo Style Wave
38. Pass The Ocean
39. Swing thru
40. Boys Run
41. Wheel and Deal
42. Flutter Wheel

For additional information about USDA or any of its programs, please visit our website (www.usda.org) or email the Education/Publication Committee at usda.education.publications@usda.org.

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Looking Ahead

April 17, 2019 – **Strawberry Square Mainstream/Easy Plus Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Caller: Marty Vanwart – 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 Plus Workshop – 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. – Mainstream/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. 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.

DANCERgram

April 18, 2019 - **Promenade Squares Easter Stroll Dance** – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginners Class 6:00 p.m. - Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - Callers: Ted Hughes, Cuer: Jimmy Griffin. Wear Easter/Spring colors and your finest Easter Bonnet! For info: friendib@verizon.net - <https://www.facebook.com/PromenadeSquares/> - <http://floridasquaredance.com/promenadesquares/>.

April 25, 2019 - **Promenade Squares Pajama Party Dance** – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginners Class 6:00 p.m. - Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - Callers: Marty Vanwart, Cuer: Jimmy Griffin. Wear your cozy pajamas and bring your teddy bear! For info: friendib@verizon.net - <https://www.facebook.com/PromenadeSquares/> - <http://floridasquaredance.com/promenadesquares/>.

June 18 – 20, 2019 - **62nd International NSCDA Camp-O-Ree** - Pride RV Resort, 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, North Carolina. For info: www.nsdca.org – Susan (2susanwolf@gmail.com 256-673-0170) or Dan Wolford wolfordengr@gmail.com 256-673-0194, 6000 Wyeth Rock Road, Guntersville, Alabama 35976.

July 29 – August 1, 2019 - **Canadian National Square and Round Dance Festival** - Surrey (Vancouver), British Columbia. For info: 604-584-5506 or 604-534-0969 www.squaredance.bc.ca/2020

October 3, 2019 – **NEW CLUB! Trinity Squares Dance Club of Wesley Chapel** – Trinity Church of Wesley Chapel, 33425 FL 54, Wesley Chapel, Florida – Basic through Mainstream – Caller: Ron Reardon – For info: rsrhun@aol.com or 813-788-7857.

October 19, 2019 – **2019 Clinic Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – sponsored by the Florida Caller's Association (FCA) - Caller: Tom Miller – Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Squares and Rounds 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. - \$6 per person – everyone must page. This is a fundraiser for FCA. This dance is being held the same weekend as the Florida Callers Association's Clinic in Lakeland. The dance is open to everyone. Come see if your caller knows how to dance!

January 3, 2020 – **Buttonwood Bay Squares** - Buttonwood Bay RV Resort Recreation Hall, 41 Kingfish Drive (off US 27 South), Sebring, Florida – Caller: Nelson Wakeman – Cuer: Chuck Ryall - Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream, Plus, Rounds 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – finger food - square dance attire optional. For info: Dick Avery rdavery@juno.com or 585-576-3534.

January 17, 2020 - **Buttonwood Bay Squares Pie Night** - Buttonwood Bay RV Resort Recreation Hall, 41 Kingfish Drive (off US 27 South), Sebring, Florida – Caller: Mike Doughty – Cuer: Judy

Barnhill - Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream, Plus, Rounds 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire optional. For info: Dick Avery rdavery@juno.com or 585-576-3534.

January 30, 2020 – **Space Coast Winter Fiesta Trail-End Square Dance Special** – Lake Ashton Clubhouse, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, Florida – hosted by Grand Square International (GSI). Callers: Tony Oxendine and Jack Pladdys. Two-and-a-half hours of almost non-stop square dancing!! Casual attire acceptable. \$8 per person for advanced tickets and \$10 per person at the door. A “sell out” is expected. Get your tickets early. A2 Dance 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Plus Dancing 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. For info and tickets: Rita and Lance Baxter – 863-326-1741 – 4445 Strathmore Drive, Lake Wales, FL 33859 – lanceandrita@yahoo.com.

February 7, 2020 - **Buttonwood Bay Squares Ice Cream Social** - Buttonwood Bay RV Resort Recreation Hall, 41 Kingfish Drive (off US 27 South), Sebring, Florida – Caller: Nelson Wakeman – Cuer: Chuck Ryall - Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream, Plus, Rounds 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire optional. For info: Dick Avery rdavery@juno.com or 585-576-3534.

February 21, 2010 - **Buttonwood Bay Squares Cookie Night** - Buttonwood Bay RV Resort Recreation Hall, 41 Kingfish Drive (off US 27 South), Sebring, Florida – Caller and Cuer: Bob Avery – Cuer: Chuck Ryall - Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream, Plus, Rounds 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire optional. For info: Dick Avery rdavery@juno.com or 585-576-3534.

March 20, 2020 - **Buttonwood Bay Squares** - Buttonwood Bay RV Resort Recreation Hall, 41 Kingfish Drive (off US 27 South), Sebring, Florida – Caller: Nelson Wakeman – Cuer: Judy Barnhill - Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream, Plus, Rounds 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – finger foods -square dance attire optional. For info: Dick Avery rdavery@juno.com or 585-576-3534.

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)
<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.nsdirectory.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-wRgltdHlmgEHsh4aRTrHdiTlrSYef8MHVS4mbjYTs (Geelong Square Dance Merchandise))

[sewemupfashions.com](http://www.sewemupfashions.com) or tom1nancy@wmconnect.com (Sew 'em Up Fashions, Roebuck, SC)

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

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

www.suzieqcreations1@gmail.com (Suzie Q Creations)

<http://www.aronssquaredanceshopandpatterns.com/> (Aron's Square Dance and Western Wear Shop)

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

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

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

www.PerfectPetticoats.com (Perfect Petticoats)

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

Dance Halls

www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com (Strawberry Square)

<http://curtandtammy.com/index.cfm> (Stardust)

Callers/Cuers

<http://www.rodbarngrover.com> (Rod Barngrover)

<http://www.samdunn.net/> (Sam Dunn)

<http://www.mike-gormley.com> (Mike Gormley)

<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin/> (Jimmy and Carol Griffin)

www.RapidBallroom.com (Pamela and Jeff Johnson)

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

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

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

www.keithstevens.com (Keith Stevens)

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

Miscellaneous

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

<http://www.dosado.com/cgi-bin/lib/shop-wrapper.pl?page=rdpubsandshop=dosadoandcart=3901977.2052>[http://www.squaredance\(round dance publications\)radionetwork.com](http://www.squaredance(round dance publications)radionetwork.com) (square dance radio network)

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