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June 1, 2019 – *USDA News* Submission for the Third Quarter – <u>usdanews@usda.org</u>. For info: 865-687-6664.

June 1, 2019 — Central Association's *Keepin' Posted* **Submission Deadline for the Third Quarter** — apicheco@att.net. For info: 321-652-0680.

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

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

June 15, 2019 – Northwest Association's *Panhandle Press* **Submission Deadline for the Third Quarter** – panhandlepress@hotmail.com. For info: 850-712-5230.

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

Health and Sympathy

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

May 20, 2019

We have received word that Jerry Biggerstaff is better and has started calling again. (5.13.19)

Pat Hagen is doing well. She hast lost 60 pounds and is unable to drive more than five miles. She keeping up with the news through the DANCERgram and the Temple Twirlers' weekly email. I'm sure she would love to hear from everyone. Her email address is cuerhagen@gmail.com. Pat is a retired cuer who many times was the only cuer at the West Coast Membership Dances and frequently cued for Strawberry Square. (5.13.19)

Ailene Picheco recently had hip replacement surgery and is still recovering. UPDATE: She was at the Working Weekend and was using a cane. If you like to send a card, her address is 345 Hula Circle, Merritt Island, FL 32952.

Ailene is the editor of Central Association's *Keepin' Posted*, past president of the Central Square and Round Dance Association, past president of the Florida Association of Single Square and Round Dancers (FASSRD), and Hall of Fame inductee. (5.13.19)

Tom Bunn stopped by Strawberry Square Wednesday night and he is getting around well after his hip replacement. He sees the doctor tomorrow to get his release and they will be heading north for the summer. Tom is the cuer for the Strawberry Square Dance Center. (5.13.19)

Fred Cornett passed away January 11, 2019 at the age of 88. If you would like to send his wife Shirley a card, her address is 1472 Champions Green Drive, Gulf Breeze, FL 32563 (5.13.19)

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

Juanita Henderson - Buttons & Bows of Lakeland



Club News

(All clubs, dances, callers, and cuers are invited to submit an article each month)

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Pt. Charlotte	Cultural Center (Wkly year-round (MS, P, R)	Mary Dow - 941-380-5336 - Mary Dow - 941-380-536 - Mary Dow - 941-380-50 - Mary Dow - 941-3			
Pt. Charlotte	Maple Leaf Squares (Wkly Nov – Mar - Wed) (P)	*Dave Magee - 941-235-1611 - callerdave@hotmail.com			
Pt. Charlotte	Stuart Bunch (as scheduled) (Full C3B)	Jeff Barlow - jb@auk.com - www.stuart.droppages.com			
Punta Gorda	R&R Gators (Wkly Nov – Mar - Tues) (P, Rnds)	*Dave Magee - 941-235-1611 - callerdave@hotmail.com			
Collier County					
County Represe	entatives: Walt and Jan Drummond – playwalt@comcas				
Naples	Happy Promenaders (Mnthly-Nov-Mar-Sun) (M,P,R)	Marjorie Tobey - 989-430-2749 (C) – marjorietobey@yahoo.com			
·	DeSoto				
County Represe	entatives: Mary Dow – mdow@embargmail.com – 941-				
Arcadia	Palace Promenaders (Wkly - Sat) (MS, P, Rnds)	Mary Dow - 941-380-5336 ■ - mdow@embargmail.com			
	Hardee	,			
County Represe	entatives: Mary Dow – mdow@embargmail.com – 941-3	•			
Wauchula	Crystal Lake Squares (twice a month - Sunday)	Ron Storms - 765-499-1268 - ron.storms@gmail.com			
	(Mainstream, Plus, Rounds)	www.mike-gormley.com/square_dance/Crystal			
	Highland				
County Represe	entatives: Jim and Diane Lucey – dialucey@aol.com – 31	•			
Lake Placid	Pine Ridge Promenaders (Wkly Jan – Mar - Thurs)	Bob & Sue Broderick			
	(Mainstream, Plus, Rounds occasionally)	828-290-2147 – bobnsue16@hotmail.com			
Avon Park	123 Squares (Twice a mo. Thurs) (alt. MS, P)	*Sam Dunn - 863-214-1923 🛮 - samdunn@samdunn.net			
Sebring	Tropical Twirlers (1st & 3rd Sat) (Basic 2)	*Mike Gormley – 419-376-0557 – WA8VEC@arrl.net			
Sebring	Buttonwood Bay Squares (1st & 3rd Fri) (M, P, R)	R. Avery - 585-576-3534 - rdavery@juno.com			
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County Represe	entative: Cliff Reiss – car47wing@yahoo.com – 813-390-				
Plant City	Strawberry Square Dance Ctr. (Wkly – almost daily)	Cherylene Sorrells - 770-825-6513 ■ sorrellscherylene@gmail.com			
•	(MS - C-2, Rnds Ph 2 - 5) *Itd dancing in the summer	www.strawberrysquaredancing.com			
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	(Mainstream, Plus, Rounds)	www.templetwirlers.com			
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•	(as scheduled)	www.floridasquaredance.com/strawberrytravelers			
Plant City	Stardust (Ph 2 – 6, Ballroom) - (as scheduled)	*Curt Worlock - 813-431-3235 - cworlock@tampabay.rr.com			
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	Lee County				
County Represe	County Representative: (Vacant)				
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Ft. Myers	C-Gulls (as scheduled) (Moderate C4)	Pat Herrington - ppharrr@gmail.com - http://cgulls.droppages.com/			
Ft. Myers	Palmetto Palms (Wkly - Wed) (Plus, A2, C1)	Jack & Pam Revette - 989 372-0852 - revettejp@gmail.com			
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County Represe	ntatives: Ron and Sue Reardon – RSRHUN@aol.com – 8	313-788-7857 OR			
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	Pinellas	County			
County Represe	ntatives: (Vacant)				
St. Petersburg	Clearview Squares (Wkly - Fri) (MS/Easy Plus)	*Ted Hughes - 727-641-1025 🖩			
Dunedin	Hale Sr. Center (Wkly) (MS, P, Rounds)	*Allen Snell - 727-809-0323 - settarose1@gmail.com			
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	(Mainstream, Plus, Rounds)	www.floridasguaredance.com/promenadesguares			
		https://www.facebook.com/PromenadeSquares/			
St. Petersburg	Suncoast Squares (Wkly) (Tues: MS, Plus, Rnds	Dan Mutschler - 678-656-2523 - mutschlerdan@yahoo.com			
_	Thurs.: Advance, Challenge)	www.suncoastsquares.com - suncoastsquares@gmail.com			
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	(as scheduled)	www.floridasquaredance.com/fansdc			
St. Petersburg	J&C Spin-a-rounds (Wkly - Wed) (Phase 3 – 5)	*Jimmy & Carol Griffin-727-525-7809 = -spinards@tampabay.rr.com			
	Polk C				
County Represe	ntatives: Don and Ann Slocum – anndonslocum@juno.	•			
Lake Wales	Shufflin' Squares (Wkly) (1st & 3rd Thurs.: Plus,	Rita & Lance Baxter - 863-326-1741 - lanceandrita@yahoo.com			
	Advance; 2 nd , 4 th , 5 th Thurs.: Mainstream/Plus)	www.shufflinsquares.com			
Lakeland	Buttons & Bows of Lakeland (2 nd & 4 th Tues)	Chuck Smith - 813-720-9348 ■ - Waterdoc77@bellsouth.net			
	(Mainstream, Plus, Rounds) (no dancing Jun – Aug.)	www.floridasquaredance.com/buttonsandbows			
Frostproof	Camp Inn (Wkly - Wed)	Larry Corder - 740-502-3371 - larrycorder50@gmail.com			
1103101001	(Mainstream, Plus)	www.samdunn.net			
County Representative: (Vacant)					
Venice	Jacaranda Trace (Wkly - Thurs) (A2)	Bob Ives - 941-875-3668 - rives2007@gmail.com			
Venice	Woodmere Park (Wkly -Nov. – April - Fri) (A2, C1)	*Red Bates - 941-828-0481 or 941-223-0987 - redbates@juno.com			
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f	floridas quaredance.com/west coast/	863-224-3393 (text)			
		<u>www.dancergram.com</u>			

Go to http://www.dancergram.com/CurrentPDF/Classes.pdf for class info

* Caller or Cuer run dance

Texting accepted

MS = Mainstream

P = Plus

R or Rnds = Rounds

Schedules are subject to change.

Dances and classes are normally closed for Federal holidays.

Your Source...

May 6, 2019

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

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- 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?

May 20, 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 (May 20) – Temple Twirlers Birthday/Anniversary – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Square dance attire preferred. Dancers please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: bbkjlk@verizon.net.

<u>Tuesday (May 21)</u> – <u>Suncoast Squares</u> – 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.

<u>Wednesday (May 22)</u> – <u>Strawberry Squares Easy/Mainstream Dance</u> – 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: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513. 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.

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

<u>Thursday (May 23)</u> – <u>Shufflin' Squares</u> – 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: <u>lanceandrita@yahoo.com</u>. **please notify the caller each week if you will be attending**

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

Suncoast Squares A2 Dance/Workshop w/C-1 Workshop — King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg — C-1 Workshop 6:30 p.m. — 7:30 p.m. — Advance Dance/Workshop 7:30 — 9:00 p.m. — Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club — all are welcome (including the straight community) — casual attire. If the parking lot in front of the building is full, overflow parking is available at the bank and the printing company. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or mutschlerdan@yahoo.com or 678-656-2523.

Promenade Squares - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Square Dance Workshop (dance level varies as requested) 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. - Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. – Pre-Dance Rounds - Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:25 p.m. - Caller: Marty Vanwart - Cuer: Jimmy Griffin - \$6 per person. For info: friendib@verizon.net - https://floridasquaredance.com/promenadesquares/.

<u>Friday (May 24)</u> – <u>Strawberry Square A-2 Dance/Workshop</u> — 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.

<u>Saturday (May 25)</u> - *Tropical Twirlers* - **NO DANCE** For info: <u>WA8VEC@arrl.net</u> or 419-376-0557. please notify the caller each week if you will be attending

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 Memorial Day Dance – 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 26) –

Monday (May 27) – Temple Twirlers Dance – NO DANCE For info: bbkjlk@verizon.net.

<u>Tuesday (May 28)</u> - <u>Buttons & Bows of Lakeland</u> – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Caller: Dave Muller – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace - Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: sqdncfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

Suncoast Squares – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – 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.

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Suncoast Squares A2 Dance/Workshop w/C-1 Workshop — King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg — C-1 Workshop 6:30 p.m. — 7:30 p.m. — Advance Dance/Workshop 7:30 — 9:00 p.m. — Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club — all are welcome (including the straight community) — casual attire. If the parking lot in front of the building is full, overflow parking is available at the bank and the printing company. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or mutschlerdan@yahoo.com or 678-656-2523.

Promenade Squares Memorial Day Dance/5th Thursday 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: Allen Snell, Cuer: Jimmy Griffin - \$6 per person. Wear red/white/blue to honor those who gave their lives for our country. For info: friendib@verizon.net - https://www.facebook.com/PromenadeSquares/ - https://floridasquaredance.com/promenadesquares/.

Friday (May 31) - 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.

<u>Saturday (June 1)</u> – *Tropical Twirlers* Final Dance Before the *Summer Break – First Christian Church Fellowship Hall, 510 Poinsettia Avenue, Sebring, Florida – Caller/Instructor: Mike

Gormley – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - \$5 per person per session – ages 9 – 90 – a family discount for three or more available – casual attire. Consider your shoes. Flip flops are not recommended as they are not stable enough. Shoes should be able to slide on the tile floor. *This dance will be dark June 15 – August 15. For info: WA8VEC@arrl.net or 419-376-0557. please notify the caller each week if you will be attending

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.

<u>Sunday (May 26)</u> - Orange Blossom Squares Baseball Night — La Hacienda Recreation Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages, Florida — Caller: Dave Muller — Cuer: TBA — Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. — 7:30 p.m. — Plus and Rounds 7:30 p.m. — 9:00 p.m. — casual attire. For info: 219-508-5846.

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.

May 13, 2019

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

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 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: krisstory@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

<u>www.dancergram.com</u>; Super School 2019 (May 27 – 30, 2019) under Classes – Callers/Cuers at www.dancergram.com.

Travelling Caller and or Case – June 3, 2019 – September 30, 2019 – **Mountain Mixers A-2 Dance/Workshop** - Linville Land Harbor, Newland, North Carolina – Caller: Jerry Biggerstaff – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – casual attire – cool mountain weather, swimming and fishing and hiking, golf and tennis and social activities – short and long term rentals available – camping and motels nearby -appropriate square dance or smart casual suggested, no shorts. For info: Larry Miles, 352-304-8849.

June 5, 2019 – September 25, 2020 – **Mountain Mixers A-2 Review Available to all A-2 Dancers** - Linville Land Harbor, Newland, North Carolina – Caller: Jerry Biggerstaff – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – prerecorded music and callers - casual attire – cool mountain weather, swimming and fishing and hiking, golf and tennis and social activities – short and long term rentals available – camping and motels nearby -appropriate square dance or smart casual suggested, no shorts. For info: www.mountainmixers.com.

October 6, 2019 – May 17, 2020 (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: charliesue44@gmail.com - rsrhun@aol.com or 813-788-7857.

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

December 2, 2019 – **Village on the Greens Beginner Square Dance Classes** – Village on the Greens Clubhouse, 508 – 44th Avenue East, Bradenton – Caller: Mike Cox - \$4 per person per session. For info and registration email <u>votgsquaredance@outlook.com</u> or call Diane Fortin/Jean-Guy Payant at 954-889-6971 or John Candelora at 203-804-8948.

January 6, 2020 – **Strawberry Square Beginners/Mainstream Square Dance Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Dave Muller – 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

January 6, 2020 – **Strawberry Square Plus Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – You must know Mainstream before taking this Plus call. Caller/Instructor: Dave Muller – 8:30 p.m.- 9:30 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned

– smoke free – great acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

ROUNDS

September 11, 2018 – **Suncoast Squares Beginner Round Dance Class** - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Round Dancing 6:30 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or mutschlerdan@yahoo.com or 678-656-2523.

November 16, 2018 – **Plantation Estates Advanced Round Dance Classes** – 16265 John Morris Road, Ft. Myers – Cuer: Mike Alexander – 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. For info: 239-992-0207 - 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 – I:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. For info and registration email <u>votgsquaredance@outlook.com</u> or call Diane Fortin/Jean-Guy Payant at 954-889-6971 or John Candelora at 203-804-8948.

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

May 31 – June 2, 2019 – **A Phase IV – V Round Dance Weekend** – Dallas Sokol Ballroom at Sokol Athletic Center, 7448 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, Texas – Cuer/Instructor: Curt Worlock – Friday: 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Phase IV Clinic/Teach – 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Phase IV/V Dancing – 9:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Phase V/VI Dancing. Saturday: 10:30 a.m. 0- 12:30 p.m. Phase V Clinic – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Phase V Teach – no evening dance – hall unavailable. Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Phase V/VI Dancing – 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Phase IV/V Dancing. Beautiful hardwood floor. \$160 per couple before April 1; after \$175. Host Hotel: La Quinta Inn & Suites Dallas North Center. Discount rates will be available soon. When you register, we will send an updated flyer with hotel information. For info: glenandhelen@glenandhelen.com or 972-527-5151.

July 5 – 6, 2019 – **Pre-ICBDA Round Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuers: Kristine and Bruce Nelson and Tom and Cindy Bunn – Phases 3 – 4 – 7:00 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 call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965.

July 6, 2019 – **Strawberry Square Phase 4 Teach** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuers: Kristine and Bruce Nelson – 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.

July 7, 2019 – **Strawberry Square Phase 4 Teach Review** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuers: Kristine and Bruce Nelson – 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.

July 5 – 7, 2019 – **Pre-ICBDA Phase 3 & 4 Weekend Warm Up** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Clinicians and Cuers: Kristine and Bruce Nelson and Cuers Tom and Cindy Bunn. July 5 Evening Dance 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Phase ¾; July 6 Saturday Teach 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Phase 4; July 6 Saturday Teach 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Phase 4; July 6 Evening Dance 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Phase ¾; July 7 Sunday Review 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Saturday teaches. \$90 per couple for entire program listed above or \$15 per couple for each evening dance only. Free dry camping available at Strawberry Square or Tampa East RV Resort is only 11 minutes away 877-361-5208. EXTRA July 7 Sunday Dance 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Phase 4/5/6, \$15 per couple. Host hotel: Hampton Inn, 2702 Thonotosassa Road, Plant City 813-756-5600 \$99 per night + tax. Use group code SSS. Rate good until 6/5/19. For info: 864-723-6965 or tomandcindybunn@gmail.com.

July 7, 2019 – **PRE-ICBDA Dance** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuers: Kristine and Bruce Nelson and Tom and Cindy Bunn – Phases 4-6 – 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 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.

August 3 – 8, 2019 – **Round-A-Rama Institute** – Purdue University's Memorial Union, West Lafayette, Indiana – Hosts: Paul and Linda Robinson – Staff: Curt and Tammy Worlock, Bill and Carol Goss, and David Goss and Ulla Figwer. Accommodations: Purdue University's Memorial Union Hotel – limited hotel accommodations, moderately priced and all under one roof, and reservations (after April 1st) 800-320-6291 (mention Round a Rama). Cost: \$390 per couple; \$205 per single (subject to change without notice). Package includes: Welcome Reception, Distinctive Badges, Syllabus, Welcome Supper, Party Dancing, Clinics-Workshops-Seminars, and Limited Private Instruction (by reservation only). Registration: registration is accepted only through a waiting-list deposit; \$25 per person required (make checks payable to Linda Robinson), and waiting list is progressive year to year. For info: roundarama@gmail.com or 918-371-4455 (O) or 918-640-9831 (c).

September 8 – 12, 2019 – **Fontana Village Resort 106**th **Accent on Rounds** – Fontana Village Resort, 300 Woods Road, Fontana Dam, North Carolina – Host Cuer/Instructor: John Kincaid (College Park, Maryland) - Cuers/Instructors: George Hurd (Gilmer, Texas) and Curt Worlock (Plant City, FL) – Phases 3 – 6 – teaches in each phase – clinics – hearing enhancement available – spacious, central air-conditioned hall with floating hardwood floor. Check in at the Recreation Hall on Sunday 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Dancing begins Sunday at 8:00 p.m. Round dance attire required at evening sessions (daytime and Sunday evening optional). Dancers are responsible for their housing arrangements. Advance registration is \$250 per couple; \$130 per person. After April 15th, the deposit is \$275 per couple, \$145 per person. Registration required – no walk ins. Cancellations roll overs within thirty days of the event, subject to fee of \$20 per couple and \$10 per single. Your registration includes all dancing and workshops, plus your syllabus (one per couple) but is not pro-rated. For info: 301-935-5227 – <u>AccentOnRounds@aol.com</u> or www.dancerounds.info/kincaid.

September 20 – 22, 2019 – **Fall Weekend of Rounds** presented by the Round Dance Council of Florida – focus on Rumba – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Featuring Curt and Tammy Worlock. Friday: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Dance; Phase 3-4 w/Rounds cued by members of RDCF. Saturday: 9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Warm-up Rounds; 9:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Clinic; 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch; 12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. Warm-up Rounds; 12:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Clinic; 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. RDCF Meeting; 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Dance cued by Curt Worlock; Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Clinic. Hotels: Hampton Inn (813-756-5600), Holiday Inn Express (813-719-3800), and dry camping available at Strawberry Square at \$5 per night. Cost: \$75 per couple. For info: Susan Snider at 904-908-5184. Make check payable to Round Dance Council of Florida (RDCF) and mail along with registration to Terri Wilaby, 3344 Wasatch Range Loop, Pensacola, FL 32526.

September 22 - 25, 2019 - 25th Annual Autumn Holiday of Rounds - Fontana Village, North Carolina - Staff: Susie and Gert-Jan Rotscheld (The Netherlands and Georgia) and Kristine and Bruce Nelson (Illinois and South Carolina) - Round Dance package includes three Phase 3 - 5 evening dances • early Phase 5 - 6 request Rounds • two phase 5 workshops or clinic • two phase 3/4 – 4 workshops or clinic • review session • afterparties. Dance attire requested for evening sessions. Potluck lunches: (Bring something to share) bread, lunch meat, cheese, tomatoes, lettuce, mayo, mustard, plates, flatware, drinks (coke, ginger ale, water), etc. are provided by the organizers. Program: Sunday - 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Welcome Dance -**Monday**: 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (approx.) Workshop - Phase V - 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. (approx.) Workshop – Phase III – IV – 7:00 p.m. – 7:25 p.m. Early/Request Rounds Phase IV - VI – 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Rounds Phase III – V – Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Workshop – Phase V - 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. (approx.) Workshop - Phase III - IV - 7:00 p.m. - 7:25 p.m. Early/Request Rounds Phase IV - VI - 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Rounds Phase III - V - Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. (approx.) Workshop Reviews. Fees: Early Dance Registration (till November 1, 2018) \$100/couple - \$50/single; Dance Registration (after November 1, 2018) \$105/couple - \$52.50/single. No charge for cancellations prior to the day of the event (refund

or rollover). Ask for special dancer lodging rates for the Autumn Holiday of Rounds 2019 (rates per night plus tax). These rates are good until August 22, 2019. Types of accommodations: Lodge Room (standard room w/King Bed or 2 Queen Bed) \$89, Willow Cabin (1 BR/1BA) \$109, Hemlock Cabin (2 BR/2 BA) \$139, Azalea Cottage (2 BR/2 BA) \$169 (3BR/2BA) \$219, Magnolia Cottage (3BR/2 BA) \$219, and Campsite (hookups) \$30. There is a \$150 non-refundable charge for any and each pet. Contact Fontana Village for reservations at 1-800-849-2258 or http://www.fontanavillage.com.

October 6, 2019 – May 17, 2020 (12 weeks) - **Trinity Squares of Wesley Chapel Classes and Workshops** – Trinity Church of Wesley Chapel, 33425 FL 54, Wesley Chapel, Florida (the church is on the north side of SR54 about half way (5 to 6 miles) between I-75 and SR 301) – Mainstream – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - \$5 per person - Caller: Ron Reardon – For info: rsrhun@aol.com – charliesue44@gmail.com or 813-788-7857.

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

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

November 7, 2019 – January 9, 2020 – **Strawberry Square Waltz Phase 2 Review** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuer/Instructor: Tom Bunn - 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965.

November 7, 2019 – January 9, 2020 - **Strawberry Square Beginning Rumba – Phase 3, Intro to 4** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuer/Instructor: Tom Bunn - 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965.

November 7, 2019 – May 16, 2020 - **Strawberry Square Phase 4 Round Dance Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuer/Instructor: Tom Bunn - 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965.

November 1, 2019 – March 27, 2020 - **Strawberry Square Phase 5 Round Dance Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuer/Instructor: Tom Bunn – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

November 9, 2019 – December 21, 2019 - **Strawberry Square Beginning Bolero Phase 3, Intro to 4** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuer/Instructor: Tom Bunn – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965.

January 6, 2020 – **Buttonwood Bay Beginner Round Dance Lessons** – Buttonwood Bay RV Recreation Hall, 41 Kingfish Drive (off U.S. 27 South), Sebring, Florida – Cuers/Instructors: Chuck and Mary Ryall – 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. For info: Dick Avery 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 <u>www.dancergram.com</u>; Blast Classes (May 27 – 30, 2019) under Classes – Squares at www.dancergram.com.

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

June 23 - 26, 2019 – **GSI Caller School** – location to be announced – sponsored by GSI and he 68th National Square Dance Convention[®]. Starts at noon on the 23rd and ends at noon on the 26th. Free to anyone registered for the National Convention. For info: TonyOxendine@tonyoxendine.com.

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.



Florida Federation President's Message

Happy Father's Day! The month of June brings summer fun and travel plans. For square and round dancers that means the 68th National Square Dance Convention to be held in Marietta, Georgia. Florida is so lucky to have this year's National Convention so close! If you have never been to a National Convention, this is an opportunity you will enjoy! Dancing to Callers and Cuers, who come together from throughout the USA, Canada and Germany (just to name a few). This truly is a "National". I know you have read many articles and promotional materials regarding this upcoming event. However, I would like to highlight the opportunity to not only dance but utilize some of the "Education" panels and seminars; Recruiting and retaining new dancers; Dancer safety; Marketing your club. You might want to attend a Leadership

Certification Training Program, offered is Insurance; Shortening of lessons (to name a few many more are offered). For the "So you want to be a Caller or Cuer", yes, they even have sessions to help with your goals! So, join your friends and make some new friends at the upcoming 68th National Square Dance Convention to be held on June 26-29, 2019 at the Cobb Galleria Convention Centre and Renaissance Waverly Hotel, in beautiful Marietta, Georgia! For more information regarding the upcoming National please visit their website at: https://www.68nsdc.com/index.html (Registration, Trail Thru Dances, Tours, Housing and so much more).

Often you will hear someone talking about the United Square Dancers of America (USDA) this organization represents all states and works toward promoting and facilitating dancers with Dancer & Club Insurance, Educational materials and so much more. Our Central Representative for the USDA is Tom & Tina Wilkins. I would like to invite you to attend the USDA Annual Meeting to be held at the upcoming 68th NSDC on Wednesday June 26, before the 68th NSDC at the Renaissance Waverly Hotel, 2450 Galleria Parkway, in Grand Ballroom 1 & 2. Attending the meeting will be delegates from state organization throughout the USA. Information is the best tool any person can have, so please take the opportunity to gain some information!

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

Purchase your Convention Polo Shirt (Ladies Purple & Men's Navy) 1 for \$25.00 or 2 for \$45.00. Also, on sale are raffle tickets for a beautiful Quilt sewn and donated by Diane & Jeff Hissong and a Ring Video Door Bell. These both are a must have!! A doorbell that offers you security and you can see who is ring the bell or if you are out shopping you can see what is happening in the front of your home on your cell phone. This Raffle is worth the value of purchasing your tickets; 3 tickets \$5.00 or 7 tickets for \$10.00. A quilt that will add beauty to any room is 1 ticket for \$1.00 or 6 tickets for \$5.00. Check with your Association Presidents or Ways & Means Chairman in your area. The 66th Convention does have a "Gold Star" button. This button is your way of supporting the upcoming convention and when you wear your button, we will thank you for your support by not asking you to purchase any raffle tickets! Here is the catch....you have to wear the button everywhere you go! Your name will be advertised on the 66th Convention website and in the Convention program book. You will get into the 66th FSSRDC Trail in Dance at no charge! You get all of this for just \$25.00 per button. I hope you are making your plans to join us at the 66th FSSRDC to be held in Daytona Beach on February 21 & 22, 2020 at the

Daytona Beach Ocean Center. Have you booked your hotel room? The Convention Host Hotel is the Homewood Suites, 165 Bill France Blvd., Daytona Beach, FL. Square Dance Rate is \$99.00 + tax per night. Please see the convention website for more information and make your plans now!

www.floridasquaredance.com/convention Hope to see you at the 68th NSDC soon!

Cheryl Miller, President (850) 533-7168

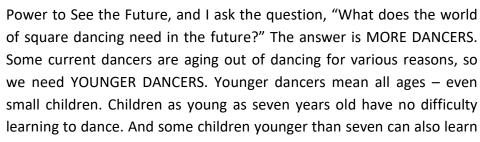
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66th FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION - "POWER TO SEE THE FUTURE"

February 21-22, 2020 www.FloridaSquareDance.com

The theme for the 66th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention in February of 2020 is



quickly.

In an effort to help square dancing stay alive in the Future, the 66th Convention General Chairpersons are offering a special deal:

Any dancing child under the age of sixteen will be admitted to the Convention FREE of charge with a dancing, paying adult. Thank you to the Convention General Chairpersons, Terri Little, Cheryl Miller, Sheila Reid, Jenny Green, and Shannon Reid for this great idea.

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. It's not too soon to make your reservations.

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

STOP right now and purchase your ribbons.

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

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

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

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

Please make checks payable to: 66th FSDC.

Mail to: Marilyn Scott, Reg. Chair

731 Creighton Rd, Fleming Island, FL 32003

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

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

Susie (Moon) Beachy Publicity

Looking Ahead

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.floridasguaredance.com/rdc/ (Round Dance Council of Florida)

<u>http://www.you2candance.com</u> (square dance marketing)

http://sccafl.com. (Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association)

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

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

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

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

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

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-

wRgltdHImgEHsh4aRTrHdiTlrSYef8MHVS4mbjYTs (Geelong Square Dance Merchandise))

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

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

<u>www.travelinghoedowners.com</u> (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)

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

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

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

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

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

www.PerfectPetticoats.com (Perfect Petticoats)

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

Dance Halls

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

Callers/Cuers

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)

DANCERgram

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-

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

(round dance publications)radionetwork.com (square dance radio network)

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