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# Highlights

June 1, 2019 – **USDA News Submission for the Third Quarter** – [usdanews@usda.org](mailto:usdanews@usda.org). For info: 865-687-6664.

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

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

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**ATTENTION:** Due to the current size of the DANCERgram, it has become impossible to publish a weekly issue and have it distributed on time. Therefore, effective July 1, 2019 the DANCERgram will become a **monthly publication**. Therefore, this means there will have to be a deadline for submitting information, which will be the **25th of each month**. You are invited to submit articles, dance and class schedules, Club News, West Coast President's Message, West Coast and SCCA meeting schedules, etc. When you write your messages or Club News, you can send it to the Bow & Swing at the same time with the same email! Please send your submissions via email to [sgdncfan@gmail.com](mailto:sgdncfan@gmail.com) so they can be cut and pasted into the DANCERgram. **ALL FLYERS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE EDITOR, WHO WILL FORWARD THEM TO THE WEBMASTER.**

## *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.

May 27, 2019

**Flo Ormsbee's oldest son**, Sam Simons, Jr., 53, was diagnosed with colon cancer on Thursday, the 23<sup>rd</sup>. He is supposed to have surgery sometime this week. I'm sure he would appreciate cards. You can send them c/o Flo at 36136 Lodgepole Pine Drive, Dade City, FL 33525. **Flo's youngest son**, Scott Simons, 48, was in the hospital before Sam with heart issues. Both guys have promised to quit smoking. On top of all of Flo's own medical issues, she is now dealing with her sons' issues. She could use prayers and cards to. I don't have an address for Sam, so you can also send them c/o Flo at the Lodgepole Pine Drive address.

Flo is the wife of Caller Bob Ormsbee, past president of the Temple Twirlers in Tampa and the West Coast Association. She is also a West Coast Association delegate to the Florida Federation. The Federation rep to the United Square Dancers of America. Bob is vice-president of the Florida Callers Association.



Merle Lewis has been in Advent Hospital on Fletcher Avenue, with pneumonia, since May 15<sup>th</sup>, and Phyllis says he is doing better but they are not ready to release him yet.

Cards may be sent c/o Phyllis Woodlief at: 15402 Lakeshore Villa Lane #211, Tampa, FL 33613-1374.

Phyllis is pretty weary from going back and forth to the hospital, as well as her own doctors. She could usually use some cards too.

Merle and Joanne are the couple in the middle.



**Frank [Habersberger]** has asked that this memorial also cover his life with his loving wife, Nan, as he fervently believes that everything he has accomplished was due to her encouragement and faith in his ability to accomplish whatever task that came his way. Frank firmly felt that Nan revealed to him that he possessed leadership abilities that he did not know he had. Frank was the last of six children in a very poor family and lack of nutritious food resulted in Frank getting rickets, a malnutrition disease. Both of his knees bent outwards. Fortunately, they were straightened out at no charge thanks to the Shriners. More food was provided and he made a complete recovery.

Frank was from the beginning interested in improving his skills via higher education and went to school after work for two years to complete high school. He was the only one in his family to do so. Unable to afford the cost of a college education, Frank took a trade course in diesel engineering and got a degree as a diesel engineer in two years. He then took a course in aeronautical engineering but three months short of graduating he was drafted into the then United States Army Medical Corps where he and a mechanic from General Motors kept the truck transports in good shape.

After one year with the help of his diesel engineering degree Frank transferred to the United States Army Air Corps airplane maintenance. Typing skills then got him to flight operations where he quickly moved up in rank to master sergeant then to first sergeant.

During his time in the air corps in Prestwick Scotland he met Nan Potter via her aunt who worked in the kitchen next to the bake shop in the Biltmore Hotel where Frank's brother Harry worked. Nan's mother ran a boarding house and a code word was needed so she would know a family member sent him. That password was "shortbread". The meeting was not love at first sight as Frank ate half the month's bread offered by her mother. Nan quickly got over her mad and a few Sundays later after overnighing in one of her mother's rooms Nan appeared after breakfast in a beautiful dress and a big smile and invited him to join her at church. They were married three months later. When the war was over Nan came over to the United States on the Queen Mary (which her father had helped to build) with 2000 other "war brides" and they started to live normal lives. They had a daughter, Marilyn and a son, Donald and managed to put them both through college.

Frank and Nan's social life was spent almost entirely in square dancing and Scottish country dancing. They did this for most of the 64 years of married life. They became presidents of three square dance clubs and two square dance associations. In 1989 and 1991, they were co-presidents of the national Organization, United Square Dancers of America. This national organization with over seven million square dancers tried for 15 years to have the United States congress proclaim the square dance as the national folk dance of America. They finally learned that congress itself was the adversary, favoring the National Endowment for the Performing Arts, a billion-dollar industry while the square dance organizations were chartered by the states non-profit. As money was more important to congress than culture, we moved our campaign over to the states with a folk dance festival every summer.

In all the following mention of the United Square Dance Association the term "USDA" will be used. After 15 (1965-1980) years of effort by individual square dancers and clubs at the mid-year meeting of USDA executive board decision was made for the national organization, representing over seven million square dancers in all fifty states, to approve the motion to conduct all future campaigns to have the square dance proclaimed the national folk dance of the United States. This was approved by the board of delegates representing the square dancers in all fifty states.

In 1981 the national folk dance committee chairmen, Mac, and Mary McClure of California presented their bill to congress in "perpetuity". Over three thousand square dancers showed up at the capitol. With much publicity from local newspapers, congress had to take some action. They gave approval for only two years (1981 and 1982) of which six months were already used before the hearing was concluded. Nan and Frank represented the state of New Jersey. USDA tried two more times for in "perpetuity" but lost.

At the 1988 board meeting Nan and Frank were elected Presidents of USDA. At their first meeting as presidents they proposed giving up on congress and moving to the states for their approval. They appointed Duke and Doris McClesky as the new committee chairmen. They had their committee work hard for five years and in that time collected 33 of the state's approval at a 66% majority and approved the bill to proclaim the square dance as the American folk dance.



At that board meeting of USDA, Duke and Doris and their committee members were congratulated. It was a grand victory for USDA and the square dancers. Congress was not mentioned.

Frank had been a Mason for 70 years having been a member of Stewart Manor Lodge No.56 and Golden City Lodge No.1, AF&AM. He joined Stewart Manor Lodge in 1950 and transferred membership to the Golden Lodge in 2010. Past master and current secretary of the Golden Lodge Byron Walker presented Frank his 60-year certificate and pin at his home on March 18, 2012. Frank participated with his brother Masons in the symbolic laying of the corner stone at the First United Methodist Church in Golden Colorado for its 150th anniversary.

The following information is on Frank's work history. With World War II over there were too many workers and too few jobs. With the employment agency Frank got a job with General Dyestuff Corporation. The day was long but it was a start with newly gained knowledge. Frank became a textile colorist spending half the time in the laboratory and half the time in technical sales. He was involved in textiles and paper sizing.

On the recommendation of a friend he got a much better job that manufactured products from seaweed off the California coast. He worked for two companies involved in seaweed and bean extracts. The first being Kelko company and the second Marine Colloids. Over the next 30 years he invented products with seaweed that included the following: color fasteners that enabled dyes to adhere to various fabrics (nylon, dacron, polypropylene, etc.) air fresheners, hand lotion (Corn Huskers), and flavored gelatin that was not bone based. His textile formulations were used by a host of manufacturers including London Fog. There were ten inventions in all that led to better pay and benefits which enabled them to have a comfortable living and enabled them to send their children to college.

He also invented colored pellets for a decorative paperweight and later a night light. Nan and Frank started their own company and many paperweights for friends and family.

Upon retirement in 1981, Nan and Frank moved to Florida and bought a house near Nan's sisters and their husbands. They spent 20 years down in Florida enjoying a close and loving relationship with them all with tennis, parties, picnics, and nightly dinners at each other's homes. They all played piano and sang so there were a lot of fun musical evenings over this 20-year period.

As they got older, they decided to move to Golden Colorado to be close to Marilyn and Gary and their grandchildren. In Golden they became members of Rocky Mountain Squares and Herald's Angels square dance clubs. They had a comfortable life in Golden and it was important to Frank to know that the love and caring of Marilyn and Gary for Nan in her last days and for Frank to be very proud about. After Nan passed away Frank asked Caroline Ellingson who also lives at Golden Pond to be his dancing partner. They danced together until balance problems prevented them from continuing. They had remained close companions until she, too passed away.

Donald's 2 cents worth:

Dad had high expectations of his children, and fortunately for both of us, I was willing to oblige. He was often on the road making calls to textile or paper factories and not home much during weekdays, but we never gave it any thought as this being different from what other families had. I had my friends, my toys, and 3 TV channels...what else could a child want? In New York, we would travel to all kinds of parks, forts, storyland places, etc. He helped me when I expressed an interest in making wagons, forts, and yes, even a roller coaster. I was also interested in the chemistry lab he built in the basement and asked lots of questions as to what each chemical did while in 4th grade. At dinner time, he told stories about his travels which I found interesting. He seemed to solve lots of problems and invent all kinds of products.

When I was 14, we had used money saved up and spent the summer in Scotland, living with relatives...we saw all kinds of cool things. Dad joined us for the last 2 weeks and did the driving on the wrong side of the road, which was often single lane anyway...we closed our eyes most of the time! But we got to see Loch Ness, Edinburgh, Aberdeen, London, Stonehenge, etc.

Dad had very conservative views, contrasted by Mom's more generous views of different cultures. Aside from that, I was inspired by my Dad and am proud of what he had accomplished having gotten no college education. It is because of him that I approach everyone regardless of education as being an equal and worthy of opinions and insight.

I probably have more in common with Dad than I realize. He recently told me a story about when he risked his being court marshalled to protect his men from being distracted with doing calisthenics instead of doing the time critical repair work on airplanes during WW2. An officer from the front lines was transferred into his group and had different ideas of what they should be doing. Dad would not let his men be misdirected. I, too, tend to fight for righteous causes at work without giving thought to the potential negative consequences or risk to myself, and I see that same attribute in our own children.

Dad had lots of ideas over the years that would have improved the state of mankind, but had no clout or leverage to sell them. With ideas ranging from using resin soybean husks molded into tight fitting hollow building blocks for third world communities to establishing a system of deep tunnels distributing flood waters to different parts of the country where that water is utilized, he was always wanting to make a difference in the world.

Even with the lack of some of his innovative ideas not working out, Dad has done plenty of good in his lifetime, and with his passing can rest in peace with that knowledge. We are proud of him, and many others are thankful for his many successful efforts."

For those of you that knew Frank, this link is a memorial tribute <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/denver-co/francis-habersberger-8272270>.

Frank and Nan were presidents of the Southeast Association Membership Chairmen from 1981-1982, Southeast Association presidents from 1982-1983, president of United Square Dancers of

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America (USDA) in 1988, chairman of Southeast Square and in 1981-01986, Round Dance Festival in 1983, Southeast Association Federation Delegates presidents of the Florida Federation 1989-1990, inducted into the Florida Square Dance Hall of Fame in 1994, and Business Chairman for the 46<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention in 1997.”

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to The Wounded Warrior Project in Frank’s name.

If you would like to send a card to the family, please send them to Marilyn Peacherm1644 Adams Street, Strasburg. CO 80136.

[http://www.dancergram.com/CurrentPDF/Health\\_Sympathy.pdf](http://www.dancergram.com/CurrentPDF/Health_Sympathy.pdf) for dancer updates on:

No updates this week!



## *Club News*

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

LAKELAND – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland** – We’ll be dark for the months of June, July, and August and will resume dancing with our Back to School dance on September 10<sup>th</sup> with John Swindle calling. Our next beginners’ class will start in the Fall and will be taught by Dave Muller. For any questions or to be added to the list to receive class information when it’s available, contact [sqdncfan@gmail.com](mailto:sqdncfan@gmail.com) or 863-224-3393.



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Ft. Myers	<b>C-Gulls</b> (as scheduled) (Moderate C4)	Pat Herrington - <a href="mailto:ppharr@gmail.com">ppharr@gmail.com</a> - <a href="http://cgulls.droppages.com/">http://cgulls.droppages.com/</a>
Ft. Myers	<b>Palmetto Palms</b> (Wkly - Wed) (Plus, A2, C1)	Jack & Pam Revette - 989 372-0852 - <a href="mailto:revettejp@gmail.com">revettejp@gmail.com</a>
N. Ft. Myers	<b>Horizon Village</b> (Wkly Nov–Mar -Mon) (P, Rnds)	*Dave Magee-941-235-1611 - <a href="mailto:callerdave@hotmail.com">callerdave@hotmail.com</a>
Pasco County		
<b>County Representatives:</b> Ron and Sue Reardon – <a href="mailto:RSRHUN@aol.com">RSRHUN@aol.com</a> – 813-788-7857 OR Marty & Marian Vanwart - <a href="mailto:mvanwart@brighthouse.com">mvanwart@brighthouse.com</a> - 813-788-2004		
Pt. Richey	<b>The Huggables</b> (Wkly) (MS, P, Rounds)	*Allen Snell - 727-809-0323 - <a href="mailto:settarose1@gmail.com">settarose1@gmail.com</a>
Pinellas County		
<b>County Representatives:</b> (Vacant)		
St. Petersburg	<b>Clearview Squares</b> (Wkly - Fri) (MS/Easy Plus)	*Ted Hughes - 727-641-1025 ■
Dunedin	<b>Hale Sr. Center</b> (Wkly) (MS, P, Rounds)	*Allen Snell - 727-809-0323 - <a href="mailto:settarose1@gmail.com">settarose1@gmail.com</a>
Largo	<b>Snell's Bo's &amp; Bell's</b> (Wkly) (MS, P, Rounds)	*Allen Snell - 727-809-0323 - <a href="mailto:settarose1@gmail.com">settarose1@gmail.com</a>
Pinellas Park	<b>Promenade Squares</b> (Wkly - Thurs) (Mainstream, Plus, Rounds)	Jan Friend - 727-544-4704 - <a href="mailto:friendib@verizon.net">friendib@verizon.net</a> <a href="http://www.floridasquaredance.com/promenadesquares">www.floridasquaredance.com/promenadesquares</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/PromenadeSquares/">https://www.facebook.com/PromenadeSquares/</a>
St. Petersburg	<b>Suncoast Squares</b> (Wkly) (Tues: MS, Plus, Rnds Thurs.: Advance, Challenge)	Dan Mutschler - 678-656-2523 - <a href="mailto:mutschlerdan@yahoo.com">mutschlerdan@yahoo.com</a> <a href="http://www.suncoastsquares.com">www.suncoastsquares.com</a> - <a href="mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com">suncoastsquares@gmail.com</a>
St. Petersburg	<b>Sunshine State #018 Square Dance Campers</b> (as scheduled)	*Ted Hughes - 727-641-1025 ■ <a href="http://www.floridasquaredance.com/fansdc">www.floridasquaredance.com/fansdc</a>
St. Petersburg	<b>J&amp;C Spin-a-rounds</b> (Wkly - Wed) (Phase 3 – 5)	*Jimmy & Carol Griffin-727-525-7809 ■ - <a href="mailto:spinards@tampabay.rr.com">spinards@tampabay.rr.com</a>
Polk County		
<b>County Representatives:</b> Don and Ann Slocum – <a href="mailto:anndonslocum@juno.com">anndonslocum@juno.com</a> – 863-533-6665		
Lake Wales	<b>Shufflin' Squares</b> (Wkly) (1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs.: Plus, Advance; 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> Thurs.: Mainstream/Plus)	Rita & Lance Baxter - 863-326-1741 - <a href="mailto:lanceandrita@yahoo.com">lanceandrita@yahoo.com</a> <a href="http://www.shufflinsquares.com">www.shufflinsquares.com</a>
Lakeland	<b>Buttons &amp; Bows of Lakeland</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tues) (Mainstream, Plus, Rounds) (no dancing Jun – Aug.)	Chuck Smith - 813-720-9348 ■ - <a href="mailto:Waterdoc77@bellsouth.net">Waterdoc77@bellsouth.net</a> <a href="http://www.floridasquaredance.com/buttonsandbows">www.floridasquaredance.com/buttonsandbows</a>
Frostproof	<b>Camp Inn</b> (Wkly - Wed) (Mainstream, Plus)	Larry Corder - 740-502-3371 - <a href="mailto:larrycorder50@gmail.com">larrycorder50@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.samdunn.net">www.samdunn.net</a>
Sarasota County		
<b>County Representative:</b> (Vacant)		
Venice	<b>Jacaranda Trace</b> (Wkly - Thurs) (A2)	Bob Ives - 941-875-3668 - <a href="mailto:rives2007@gmail.com">rives2007@gmail.com</a>
Venice	<b>Woodmere Park</b> (Wkly -Nov. – April - Fri) (A2, C1)	*Red Bates - 941-828-0481 or 941-223-0987 - <a href="mailto:redbates@juno.com">redbates@juno.com</a>

**For additional information:**  
[www.floridasquaredance.com](http://www.floridasquaredance.com)  
[floridasquaredance.com/westcoast/](http://floridasquaredance.com/westcoast/)

**For updates:**  
[sgdncfan@gmail.com](mailto:sgdncfan@gmail.com)  
 863-224-3393 (text)  
[www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com)

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

Schedules are subject to change.

Dances and classes are normally closed for Federal holidays.

\* Caller or Cuer run dance

■ Texting accepted

MS = Mainstream

P = Plus

R or Rnds = Rounds

## *Your Source...*

May 6, 2019

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

- Square Dancing – Friendship Set to Music. Ask me! Buttons
- 66<sup>th</sup> Florida State Convention Ribbons
- 66<sup>th</sup> Florida State Convention Gold Sponsor Buttons
- 66<sup>th</sup> Florida State Convention Ribbons (full weekend, weekender [Friday night and Saturday] and single day)

## *What's Happening This Week?*

May 27, 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.

### **YEAR-ROUND CLUBS**

*Many of our clubs are seasonal and are therefore closed for the summer. Below is a list of the clubs that are open year-round. If your club or dance is year-round but is not listed here, please mention it to whomever is in charge of your group i.e. caller, cuer, officer.*

**Monday** - Temple Twirlers, Tampa

**Tuesday** - Suncoast Squares, St. Pete; Spin-a-rounds, St. Pete

**Wednesday** - Strawberry Squares, Plant City; Cultural Center, Port Charlotte; Spin-a-rounds, St. Pete

**Thursday** - Shufflin' Squares, Lake Ashton; Suncoast Squares, Lake Wales; Promenade Squares, Pinellas Park; Citrus Squares, Dunedin

**Saturday** - Palace Promenaders, Arcadia; Social Dancing, Plant City

**Sunday** – Strawberry Square Round Dances (as scheduled) – Plant City



**Monday (May 27)** – *Temple Twirlers* – **NO DANCE**. For info: [bbkilk@verizon.net](mailto:bbkilk@verizon.net).

**Tuesday (May 28)** – *Buttons & Bows of Lakeland* – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Caller: Dave Muller – Cues: 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: [sgdncfan@gmail.com](mailto:sgdncfan@gmail.com) or 863-224-3393.

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

**Wednesday (May 29)** – *Strawberry Squares Easy/Mainstream Dance* – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Marty Vanwart - 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Plus Workshop – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. alternating Mainstream and Easy Plus - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. Any club wishing to raid or retrieve a banner, should plan to banner raid on Wednesday night at this dance. No banners raids and retrievals on any other day or night. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) 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 - Cues: recorded rounds by Judy Barnhill – Workshop 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. For info: Mary 941-380-5336.

**Thursday (May 30)** – *Shufflin' Squares* – Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – Caller: Keith Stevens - Class 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. on the second, fourth, and fifth Thursdays. On class night, dances are from 8:00 – 9:30 p.m. alternating Mainstream and Plus. On the first and third Thursdays, the dance is from 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Alternating Plus and Advance – square dance attire optional. For info: [lanceandrita@yahoo.com](mailto:lanceandrita@yahoo.com). **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](mailto:rickducharme@ymail.com).

*Suncoast Squares A2 Dance/Workshop w/C-1 Workshop* – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – C-1 Workshop 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Advance Dance/Workshop 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller/Cues: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome

(including the straight community) – casual attire. If the parking lot in front of the building is full, overflow parking is available at the bank and the printing company. For info: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or [mutschlerdan@yahoo.com](mailto:mutschlerdan@yahoo.com) or 678-656-2523.

**Promenade Squares 5<sup>TH</sup> Thursday Dance** - 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: **Allen Snell** - Cuer: Jimmy Griffin - \$6 per person. For info: [friendib@verizon.net](mailto:friendib@verizon.net) - <https://www.facebook.com/Promenade-Squares-2065108526915899> - <http://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](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or Keith Stevens at [keithuns@yahoo.com](mailto:keithuns@yahoo.com) or 863-326-9774.

**Saturday (June 1) - 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@arri.net](mailto:WA8VEC@arri.net) or 419-376-0557.

**Strawberry Square Social Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – DJ: Ken Miller - 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – \$6 per person - music will be for social and ballroom dancing – requests welcome. Bring your own soft drinks, ice, snacks, and table service. NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED ON THE PROPERTY. The facility is air conditioned and smoke free and has a floating hardwood floor and great acoustics! Please help us keep our dance floor clean and neat by not wearing street shoes on the floors. Shoe covers available at the door. Dances will be every Saturday for the months of August and September. For info: Ken Miller – 863-409-7714 or [pcsocialdanceclub@inbox.com](mailto: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 (June 2) –**

**Monday (June 3) – Temple Twirlers Biker Bash Dance** – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Square dance attire preferred. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: [bbkilk@verizon.net](mailto:bbkilk@verizon.net).

**Tuesday (June 4) - 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](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or [mutschlerdan@yahoo.com](mailto:mutschlerdan@yahoo.com) or 678-656-2523.

**Wednesday (June 5) - Strawberry Squares Easy/Mainstream Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Marty Vanwart - 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Plus Workshop – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. alternating Mainstream and Easy Plus - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. Any club wishing to raid or retrieve a banner, should plan to banner raid on Wednesday night at this dance. No banners raids and retrievals on any other day or night. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) 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.**

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**Promenade Squares Father's Day Dance** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Mainstream lesson 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. - Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - Caller: **Ted Hughes** - Cuer: Jimmy Griffin - \$6 per person. For info: [friendib@verizon.net](mailto:friendib@verizon.net) - <https://www.facebook.com/PromenadeSquares/> <http://floridasquaredance.com/promenadesquares/>.

**Friday (June 7) - Strawberry Square A-2 Dance/Workshop – NO DANCE** For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or Keith Stevens at [keithuns@yahoo.com](mailto:keithuns@yahoo.com) or 863-326-9774.

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**Sunday (June 9) –**



# *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 – [WA8VEC@arrl.net](mailto: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](mailto:lanceandrita@yahoo.com). NOTE: On June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sam Dunn will be calling.

## **SQUARES**

January 24, 2019 – **Suncoast Coast Squares Advanced Class** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg – 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Mike Cox. For those who know the Plus calls fairly well and are ready to move on (while still reviewing Plus on Tuesdays), then this is your opportunity. A GLBT club all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or [mutschlerdan@yahoo.com](mailto:mutschlerdan@yahoo.com) or 678-656-2523.

March 26, 2019 – **Suncoast Squares Open House Beginners Class** - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or [mutschlerdan@yahoo.com](mailto:mutschlerdan@yahoo.com) or 678-656-2523.

April 8, 2019 – **Promenade Squares Beginners' Lessons** – Forbes Recreation Center, 6401 94<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:WA8VE@arri.net).

May 23, 2019 – **Shufflin' Squares Beginners Square Dance Class** – Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – Caller/Instructor: Keith Stevens - Class 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. – open to all new and returning dancers – open the first two weeks for new attendees. For info: [lanceandrita@yahoo.com](mailto:lanceandrita@yahoo.com).

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](mailto: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 – 28<sup>th</sup>) on the 2019 chronological list at [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com); Super School 2019 (May 27 – 30, 2019) under Classes – Callers/Cuers at [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com).

*Travelling Caller and/or Cuer* – 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 –



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camping and motels nearby -appropriate square dance or smart casual suggested, no shorts.  
For info: [www.mountainmixers.com](http://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](mailto:charliesue44@gmail.com) - [rsrhun@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:beted31057@aol.com).

December 2, 2019 – March 30, 2020 – **Village on the Greens Beginner Square Dance Classes** – Village on the Greens Clubhouse, 508 – 44<sup>th</sup> Avenue East, Bradenton – Caller/Instructor: Mike Cox – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - \$4 per person per session. For info and registration email [votgsquaredance@outlook.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://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 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Round Dancing 6:30 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: [www.suncoastsquares.com](http://www.suncoastsquares.com) or [suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or [mutschlerdan@yahoo.com](mailto:mutschlerdan@yahoo.com) or 678-656-2523.

November 16, 2018 – **Plantation Estates Advanced Round Dance Classes** – 16265 John Morris Road, Ft. Myers – Cues: Mike Alexander – 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. For info: 239-992-0207 - [Jta440@msn.com](mailto:Jta440@msn.com).

December 2, 2019 – March 30, 2020 - **Village on the Greens Round Dance Classes** – Village on the Greens Clubhouse, 508 – 44<sup>th</sup> Avenue East, Bradenton – Cues/Instructor: Mike Cox – 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - \$4\* per person per session. For info and registration email [votgsquaredance@outlook.com](mailto:votgsquaredance@outlook.com) or call Diane Fortin/Jean-Guy Payant at 954-889-6971 or John Candelora at 203-804-8948. \*\$2 for those registered to the above square dance class.

January 15, 2019 – **Beginner Round Dance Lessons** – Walter Fuller Recreation Center, 7891 – 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg - \$6 per person per session – Cues/Instructors: Jimmy and Carol Griffin. For info: 727-542-8847 ■ [spinards@tampabay.rr.com](mailto: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 – Cues/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](mailto: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 – Cues: 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](http://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 – Cues: 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](http://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 – Cues: 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](http://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  $\frac{3}{4}$ ; 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](mailto: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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup>) 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](mailto:roundarama@gmail.com) or 918-371-4455 (O) or 918-640-9831 (c).

September 8 – 12, 2019 – **Fontana Village Resort 106<sup>th</sup> Accent on Rounds** – Fontana Village Resort, 300 Woods Road, Fontana Dam, North Carolina – Host Cuer/Instructor: John Kincaid (College Park, Maryland) - Cuers/Instructors: George Hurd (Gilmer, Texas) and Curt Worlock (Plant City, FL) – Phases 3 – 6 – teaches in each phase – clinics – hearing enhancement available – spacious, central air-conditioned hall with floating hardwood floor. Check in at the Recreation Hall on Sunday 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Dancing begins Sunday at 8:00 p.m. Round dance attire required at evening sessions (daytime and Sunday evening optional). Dancers are responsible for their housing arrangements. Advance registration is \$250 per couple; \$130 per person. After April 15<sup>th</sup>, the deposit is \$275 per couple, \$145 per person. Registration required – no walk ins. Cancellations roll overs within thirty days of the event, subject to fee of \$20 per couple and \$10 per single. Your registration includes all dancing and workshops, plus your syllabus (one per

couple) but is not pro-rated. For info: 301-935-5227 – [AccentOnRounds@aol.com](mailto:AccentOnRounds@aol.com) or [www.dancerounds.info/kincaid](http://www.dancerounds.info/kincaid).

September 20 – 22, 2019 – **Fall Weekend of Rounds** presented by the Round Dance Council of Florida – focus on Rumba – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Featuring Curt and Tammy Worlock. Friday: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Dance; Phase 3-4 w/Rounds cued by members of RDCF. Saturday: 9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Warm-up Rounds; 9:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Clinic; 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch; 12.30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. Warm-up Rounds; 12:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Clinic; 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. RDCF Meeting; 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Dance cued by Curt Worlock; Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Clinic. Hotels: Hampton Inn (813-756-5600), Holiday Inn Express (813-719-3800), and dry camping available at Strawberry Square at \$5 per night. Cost: \$75 per couple. For info: Susan Snider at 904-908-5184. Make check payable to Round Dance Council of Florida (RDCF) and mail along with registration to Terri Wilaby, 3344 Wasatch Range Loop, Pensacola, FL 32526.

September 22 - 25, 2019 – **25<sup>th</sup> Annual Autumn Holiday of Rounds** – Fontana Village, North Carolina – Staff: Susie and Gert-Jan Rotscheld (The Netherlands and Georgia) and Kristine and Bruce Nelson (Illinois and South Carolina) – Round Dance package includes three Phase 3 - 5 evening dances • early Phase 5 – 6 request Rounds • two phase 5 workshops or clinic • two phase 3/4 – 4 workshops or clinic • review session • afterparties. Dance attire requested for evening sessions. Potluck lunches: (Bring something to share) bread, lunch meat, cheese, tomatoes, lettuce, mayo, mustard, plates, flatware, drinks (coke, ginger ale, water), etc. are provided by the organizers. **Program: Sunday** – 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Welcome Dance – **Monday:** 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (approx.) Workshop – Phase V – 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (approx.) Workshop – Phase III – IV – 7:00 p.m. – 7:25 p.m. Early/Request Rounds Phase IV - VI – 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Rounds Phase III – V – Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Workshop – Phase V – 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (approx.) Workshop – Phase III – IV – 7:00 p.m. – 7:25 p.m. Early/Request Rounds Phase IV – VI – 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Rounds Phase III – V – Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (approx.) Workshop Reviews. **Fees:** Early Dance Registration (till November 1, 2018) \$100/couple - \$50/single; Dance Registration (after November 1, 2018) \$105/couple - \$52.50/single. No charge for cancellations prior to the day of the event (refund or rollover). Ask for special dancer lodging rates for the Autumn Holiday of Rounds 2019 (rates per night plus tax). These rates are good until August 22, 2019. Types of accommodations: Lodge Room (standard room w/King Bed or 2 Queen Bed) \$89, Willow Cabin (1 BR/1BA) \$109, Hemlock Cabin (2 BR/2 BA) \$139, Azalea Cottage (2 BR/2 BA) \$169 (3BR/2BA) \$219, Magnolia Cottage (3BR/2 BA) \$219, and Campsite (hookups) \$30. There is a \$150 non-refundable charge for any and each pet. Contact Fontana Village for reservations at 1-800-849-2258 or <http://www.fontanavillage.com>.

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

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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](mailto:rsrhun@aol.com) – [charliesue44@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965.

December 2, 2019 – March 30, 2020 - **Village on the Greens Round Dance Classes** – Village on the Greens Clubhouse, 508 – 44<sup>th</sup> Avenue East, Bradenton – Cuer/Instructor: Mike Cox – 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - \$4\* per person per session. For info and registration email [votgsquaredance@outlook.com](mailto:votgsquaredance@outlook.com) or call Diane Fortin/Jean-Guy Payant at 954-889-6971 or John Candelora at 203-804-8948. \*\$2 for those registered to the above square dance class.

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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:kristystory@yahoo.com) – 641-451-0764 (C). This is a part of the I.S.D.A. Square Dance Academy being held May 14 – 30, 2019. Please see Memorial Day Weekend (May 24 – 28<sup>th</sup>) on the 2019 chronological list at [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com); Blast Classes (May 27 – 30, 2019) under Classes – Squares at [www.dancergram.com](http://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](mailto:kristystory@yahoo.com); 641-451-0764.

June 23 - 26, 2019 – **GSI Caller School** – location to be announced – sponsored by GSI and the 68<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention®. Starts at noon on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and ends at noon on the 26<sup>th</sup>. Free to anyone registered for the National Convention. For info: [TonyOxendine@tonyoxendine.com](mailto: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](mailto:KenRitucci@gmail.com) or [www.NortheastCallerSchool.com](http://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 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. Ends Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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

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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 +

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tax per night. Please see the convention website for more information and make your plans now!

[www.floridasquaredance.com/convention](http://www.floridasquaredance.com/convention) Hope to see you at the 68th NSDC soon!

Cheryl Miller, President

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

February 21-22, 2020

[www.FloridaSquareDance.com](http://www.FloridaSquareDance.com)

The theme for the 66<sup>th</sup> Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention in February of 2020 is Power to See the Future, and I ask the question, "What does the world of square dancing need in the future?" The answer is MORE DANCERS. Some current dancers are aging out of dancing for various reasons, so we need YOUNGER DANCERS. Younger dancers mean all ages – even small children. Children as young as seven years old have no difficulty learning to dance. And some children younger than seven can also learn quickly.



In an effort to help square dancing stay alive in the Future, the 66<sup>th</sup> 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

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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](mailto:mjanescott@bellsouth.net)

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

Susie (Moon) Beachy

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Ways & Means Chairman	Ways & Means –
Ways & Means – Northeast	Central
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Ways & Means – Northwest	Publicity Chairperson
Ways & Means – West Coast	Hospitality Chairperson
	Camping Chairperson

If interested, contact Carol and Richard Douget at 410-952-7408 or [cldcpa@yahoo.com](mailto:cldcpa@yahoo.com).

[For any questions regarding the positions, Penny Green – 863-224-3393 –](#)

## *Looking Ahead*

October 13, 2019 – **Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association (SCCA) Meeting** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – 2:00 p.m. – Program Chairperson: Bob Stern. Anyone calling, cueing, or teaching in Charlotte, Citrus, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Lee, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, and Sarasota Counties is encouraged to attend and become a member of this organization for the networking and educational opportunities available to the members. For membership information, download application at <http://www.sccafl.com/SCCAApp2010.pdf>: and mail with \$25 check to Mike Gormley, 4907 Barnum Street, Sebring, FL 33876 – 419-376-0557 - [WA8VEC@arrl.net](mailto:WA8VEC@arrl.net). For other info: Ted Hughes – 727-641-0408 📞 .

March 15, 2020 – **Freshman Frolics** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – hosted by the Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association (SCCA) – Callers and Cuers: members of SCCA – class level Squares and Rounds 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Early Rounds – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Squares and Rounds - \$6 per person (all dancers pay) – casual attire. Experienced dancers, please come and welcome these dancers to our activity and help them to be successful. For info: 727-641-0408 📞 .

January 19, 2020 – **Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association (SCCA) Meeting** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – 2:00 p.m. – Program Chairperson: Sam Dunn - Topic: singing calls you have a problem with. Anyone calling, cueing, or teaching in Charlotte, Citrus, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Lee, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, and Sarasota Counties is encouraged to attend and become a member of this organization for the networking and educational opportunities available to the members. For membership information, download application at <http://www.sccafl.com/SCCAApp2010.pdf>: and mail with \$25 check to Mike Gormley, 4907 Barnum Street, Sebring, FL 33876 – 419-376-0557 - [WA8VEC@arrl.net](mailto:WA8VEC@arrl.net). For other info: Ted Hughes – 727-641-0408 📞 .

February 9, 2020 – **Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association (SCCA) Caller Clinic** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – 2:00 p.m. – Program Chairperson: Keith Stevens. Anyone calling, cueing, or teaching in Charlotte, Citrus, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Lee, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, and Sarasota Counties is encouraged to attend and become a member of this organization for the networking and educational opportunities available to the members. For membership information, download application at <http://www.sccafl.com/SCCAApp2010.pdf>: and mail with \$25



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April 5, 2020 - **Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association (SCCA) Annual Picnic and Meeting** - Strawberry Square Martin House, 4401 Promenade Boulevard (take the road in front of the Dance Center back into the park; the Martin House is on the left-hand side), Plant City, Florida – 2:00 p.m. – Program Chairperson: Bob Stern. Anyone calling, cueing, or teaching in Charlotte, Citrus, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Lee, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, and Sarasota Counties is encouraged to attend and become a member of this organization for the networking and educational opportunities available to the members. For membership information, download application at <http://www.scafl.com/SCCAApp2010.pdf>: and mail with \$25 check to Mike Gormley, 4907 Barnum Street, Sebring, FL 33876 – 419-376-0557 - [WA8VEC@arrl.net](mailto:WA8VEC@arrl.net). For other info: Ted Hughes – 727-641-0408 📞 .

October 18, 2020 - **Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association (SCCA) Meeting** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – 2:00 p.m. – Program Chairperson: TBA. Anyone calling, cueing, or teaching in Charlotte, Citrus, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Lee, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, and Sarasota Counties is encouraged to attend and become a member of this organization for the networking and educational opportunities available to the members. For membership information, download application at <http://www.scafl.com/SCCAApp2010.pdf>: and mail with \$25 check to Mike Gormley, 4907 Barnum Street, Sebring, FL 33876 – 419-376-0557 - [WA8VEC@arrl.net](mailto:WA8VEC@arrl.net). For other info: Ted Hughes – 727-641-0408 📞 .

January 10, 2021 - **Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association (SCCA) Meeting** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – 2:00 p.m. – Program Chairperson: TBA. Anyone calling, cueing, or teaching in Charlotte, Citrus, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Lee, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, and Sarasota Counties is encouraged to attend and become a member of this organization for the networking and educational opportunities available to the members. For membership information, download application at <http://www.scafl.com/SCCAApp2010.pdf>: and mail with \$25 check to Mike Gormley, 4907 Barnum Street, Sebring, FL 33876 – 419-376-0557 - [WA8VEC@arrl.net](mailto:WA8VEC@arrl.net). For other info: Ted Hughes – 727-641-0408 📞 .

February 7, 2021 - **Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association (SCCA) Meeting** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – 2:00 p.m. – Program Chairperson: TBA. Anyone calling, cueing, or teaching in Charlotte, Citrus, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Lee, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, and

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April 4, 21, 2021 – **Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association (SCCA) Annual Picnic and Meeting** - Strawberry Square Martin House, 4401 Promenade Boulevard (take the road in front of the Dance Center and head to the back of the community; the house is on the left), Plant City, Florida – 2:00 p.m. – Program Chairperson: TBA. Anyone calling, cueing, or teaching in Charlotte, Citrus, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Lee, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, and Sarasota Counties is encouraged to attend and become a member of this organization for the networking and educational opportunities available to the members. For membership information, download application at <http://www.sccaf1.com/SCCAApp2010.pdf>: and mail with \$25 check to Mike Gormley, 4907 Barnum Street, Sebring, FL 33876 – 419-376-0557 - [WA8VEC@arrl.net](mailto:WA8VEC@arrl.net). For other info: Ted Hughes – 727-641-0408 ☎ .

## Links

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Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

[https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group\\_149454955123658&andap=1](https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group_149454955123658&andap=1) (Florida Federation's Facebook page)

Conventions

[www.68nsdc.com](http://www.68nsdc.com) (Atlanta, GA – June 2019)  
[www.69nsdc.com](http://www.69nsdc.com) (Spokane, WA – June 2020)  
[www.70nsdc.com](http://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](http://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-wRgltdHimgEHsh4aRTrHdiTlrSYef8MHVS4mbjYTs](https://squaredancing.com.au/square-dance-merchandise-1?fbclid=IwAR1c0Z_DQNqw0JAaQ-wRgltdHimgEHsh4aRTrHdiTlrSYef8MHVS4mbjYTs) (Geelong Square Dance Merchandise))

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

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

[www.travelinghoedowners.com](http://www.travelinghoedowners.com) (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)

[www.suziegcreations1@gmail.com](mailto:www.suziegcreations1@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](http://www.sheplers.com) (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog)

[www.PerfectPetticoats.com](http://www.PerfectPetticoats.com) (Perfect Petticoats)

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

### Dance Halls

[www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.keithstevens.com) (Keith Stevens)

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

### Miscellaneous

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

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

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

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