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June 30, 2019 (immediately following the 68th NSDC in Atlanta, Georgia) — Alliance of Rounds, Traditional, Squares (ARTS) Board Meeting - All dancers, dance leaders and other Interested persons are invited to attend. For more information including meeting details, contact Jerry Reed, Executive Director at ExecutiveDirector@arts-dance.org.

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

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

July 30, 2019 – Deadline for Nominations or Volunteers for West Coast Association officers. For info: Don and Ann Slocum – adsloc8@gmail.com – 512-3279 (C) – 863-533-6665 (H).

August 1, 2019 — Deadline to Submit Caller Profiles to Call at the Next Florida State Convention — see instructions and requirements below. For info: Bob Poyner Caller Chairman — bnapoy@fairpoint.net or 850-834-3548 — Charlie Pergrossi, Assistant Caller Chairman — cpergrossi@gmail.com or 352-213-6559.

October 15, 2019 – Deadline to Submit Nominations for the West Coast Association Distinguished Service Award. For info: Mary Dow 863-494-6062 (C) - mdow@embargmail.com.

November 1, 2019 — Deadline to submit nominations for the Hall of Fame. For info: http://floridasquaredance.com/halloffame/index.php or Bill Boyd at BillBoydCaller@gmail.com or 407-252-7517.

December 1, 2019 – Deadline to Submit Nominations for the Extra Mile Award. For info: http://floridasquaredance.com/documents/ExtraMileAwards/extra-mile.php or Cheryl Miller at pe.miller@outlook.com or 850-533-7168.

ATTENTION FCA CALLERS

Calling all FCA member callers to plan to attend the 66th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention "Power to See the Future" on February 21-22, 2020 in Daytona Beach, FL. The cut-off date for submitting your profile is August 01, 2019

You will find a profile sheet in the June issue of the *Bow & Swing* or at the end of this newsletter for your planning needs. You must log into the FCA website to complete and submit the online profile in order to be programmed to call at this Convention. Once you click on the submit button, your profile will be sent automatically to your Caller Coordinators, Bob Poyner and Charlie Pergrossi. You can only make a change in your online profile by contacting Bob or Charlie directly via phone or email. *REMEMBER* you must be *proficient and actively calling* the programs for which you sign up for. If you do not have internet service to visit the FCA website, you may submit a paper copy of your profile from the *Bow & Swing* via US Postal mail to Bob or Charlie directly. This year you will also need to 7 fill out the dancer registration form at the FCA web site and bring a copy of said form with you at checkin to receive your ribbons for the convention.

Thank you,

Bob PoynerCharlie PergrossiCaller ChairmanCo-Chairman

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.

June 24, 2019

Flo Byington's son, Sam, is still hanging in there. He's still losing as he is unable to keep anything down. He keeps asking for pain killers and sleeps a lot. Flo had some alone time with him on Sunday before she and Bob left for Nationals in Atlanta. Hospice has her informed the family that he is transitioning. Sam has already told her he doesn't think he'll be here for his and Flo's birthdays at the end of July. Please pray that Sam is comfortable and for his entire family and caregivers. (6.24.19)

Condolences in the passing of Merle **Lewis** Monday, June 24, 2019 at Melech Hospice House. He had a long battle with pneumonia and other issues. There are no details at this time about if, or when, a memorial service will be held but we will forward details as we get them. I understand that he leaves behind a son and some sisters.

Merle was currently vice president of Temple Twirlers, along with Phyllis, and had held that office, as well as president, many times over our 34 year history. Merle was also the one who arranged for area square dancers to dance at the Florida State Fair, was on the committee for the 46th National Conv. in Orlando (1997) as well as many other West Coast Conventions and activities.

Phyllis Woodlief was his dance partner, friend and helper for the past 15+ years, as well as being co-president or vice president with him.

Condolences may be sent to Phyllis Woodlief, or the family in c/o of her, at: 15402 Lakeshore Villa Lane, #211, Tampa, FL 33613-1374. Merle will be greatly missed by Temple Twirlers and the greater square dance community. Please keep Phyllis and the family in your thoughts and prayers.

Martha Bird (6.24.19)



Word has just been received regarding the passing of **Grover** "**Doc**" **Gray** on June 7, 2019 from complications of Alzheimer's. His service will be on July 13th at 10:00 a.m. at Calvary Chapel Worship Center, 6825 Trouble Creek Rd., New Port Richey, Florida.

Doc was a full-time traveling caller, calling Basic - A2. He was also a recording artist, conducted caller seminars, one night stands, and Community Dance Programs (CDP). He was a member of the American Callers Association, the New

England Council of Callers where he was president for four years, and was a delegate to the New England Council of Callers Association. In the Tampa Bay area he called for Bay Area Twirlers (BATS), Spinning Wheels, Buttons & Bows of Lakeland, Oxbow, Orlando Singles, and Temple Twirlers to name a few, as well as teaching numerous beginners square dance classes. He was also the MC caller for the Dance at the Florida Fair for many years. When he retired from calling, he started being a DJ for numerous parties and celebrations. He is survived by several children and his ex-wife, retired cuer Patricia Fuller-Gardner. If you would like to send cards, please send them c/o his son Steve Gray, 17752 Robarts Road, Spring Hill, FL 34610. (6.17.19)

MERLE LEWIS (90) has been moved to Melech Hospice House, 11125 N. 52nd St., Temple Terrace FL 33617. After 33 days in the hospital, he is down to 118 #s and is unable to walk. Please pray for Merle, his caregivers, and for his partner, Phyllis. Phyllis Woodlief's address is: 15402 Lakeshore Villa Ln. #211, Tampa FL 33613-1374. Merle is vice-president of Temple Twirlers, past president of Temple Twirlers, and past president of the West Coast Association. (from Martha Bird of Temple Twirlers) (6.17.19)

CHARLES (CHUCK) SMITH (Pres. of Buttons & Bows and member of TT) has a torn meniscus in his knee AGAIN. He is able to walk (and work), but will probably not be dancing until he gets it repaired again. If you want to send a card his address is: 2919 Forestbrook Dr. East, Lakeland FL 33811-1654. (from Martha Bird of Temple Twirlers) (6.17.19)



Obituary for Genevieve (Gene) Louise Curry

Genevieve was born November 19, 1925 to Antone and Genevieve Georgis in Marseilles, Illinois. On September 9, 1944, she was united in marriage to William Lamar Curry, Sr. in Chicago and then moved to Lakeland where they had four children: Jean, Bill Jr., Carolyn Sue, and Stephen.

In addition to raising her family, Gene also completed multiple

university degrees and worked in education as a Teacher and Principal of Lime Street Elementary School before retiring as the Director of Elementary Education for Polk County. A long-time member of South Side Baptist then Medulla Baptist Church. She was also an avid walker, passionate reader, wonderful dancer and enthusiastic lover of life and children.

Preceded in death by her parents, husband William Curry Sr., son Stephen, daughter Jean (Mike), and son William Curry Jr. (Vicky). She is survived by her daughter, Carolyn Sue (Terrell) Schambers; six grandchildren: Carolyn, Andrew, Ellen, Robert, Laura, Becky, and three great grandchildren: Kaitlynn, Ava and Hailey.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, June 22nd. Visitation starts at 1pm with the service at 2pm at Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes, Duke-Steen Chapel, Lakeland. Inurnment is at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Florida. If you would like to send cards, please mail them to the Curry Family, c/o Gentry-Morrison Funeral Home, 1727 Bartow Road, Lakeland, FL 33801. The funeral home won't release an address for the family. (6.17.19)



It's that time of the year again! Annual election of the West Coast Association officers is in September. It's now time for the Nominating Committee to prepare a slate of officers to present at the next meeting.

- Nominees or volunteers must be a member of the West Coast Association.
- Volunteers are welcome
- Couples, Singles, Male or Female may be nominated.
- No requirement for length of dance experience.
- Nominations cannot be made without the permission of the person being nominated.

Candidates are needed for the offices of President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. After the slate is presented at the meeting, there will be a call for nominations from the floor. Only members of the Governing Council are allowed to vote. The Governing Council is composed of the duly elected officers, County Representatives, all active association past presidents, one representative from each club in the area, the line officer from the Florida Federation of Square Dancers from the West Coast Area, and the editor of the DANCERgram (formerly the West Coast Dancer).

If you have any questions, are interested in volunteering or want to nominate someone, please contact the Nominating Committee Chairpersons, Don and Ann Slocum at adsloc8@gmail.com or 863-533-9877.



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

Buttons & Bows of Lakeland – Even though we are closed for the summer, several of our dancers are visiting year-round clubs and a few have left to attend the National Convention in Atlanta. We will start dancing again on September 10th with John Swindle calling and Charlie Lovelace cueing. This will be our Back to School Dance and we will be collecting school supplies. If you can still get into a shirt or jacket with your school name or colors, feel free to wear them to the dance.

Back in March, we lost another past president, Genevieve (Gene) Currey who served from 1994 - 1996 (two terms). Her husband, Bill, who passed away several years ago, was also a past president and he served in 1987 – 1988. Gene's memorial service was on Saturday, June 22nd. We also received word that Caller Doc Gray passed away on June 7th. Many years ago, he called for Buttons & Bows, Temple Twirlers, Bay Area Twirlers (BATS), Oxbow Inn, and he was the Caller MC for the Square Dancing at the Fair for many years.

How do I get in touch with ...

This list is also found at

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June 2019

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Dances in the West Coast Association Area of Florida

Charlotte, Citrus, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Lee, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, and Sarasota (6/16/19)

Citrus County				
County Representatives: Bob and Nancy Hagaman – rhagaman@tampabay.rr.com – 352-382-2631				
Dunnellon	Citrus Squares (Wkly – Thur.) (MS, Plus)	Rick DuCharme – 352-419-2504 - rickducharme@ymail.com		
Inverness	Hitch 'n' Go #082 Sq. Dance Campers (as scheduled)	John and Karen Lowe		
	(Plus, Rounds)	352-634-2186 (C) - thelowes@tampabay.rr.com		
	Charlotte	e County		
County Represe	entatives: Mary Dow – <u>mdow@embarqmail.com</u> – 941-3	380-5336 ■		
Pt. Charlotte	Charlotte Promenaders (Wkly Jan – Apr – Th) (P, R)	S. J. Hoppe - sjhoppe@fluse.net		
Pt. Charlotte	Cultural Center (Wkly year-round (MS, P, R)	Mary Dow - 941-380-5336 - ■ mdow@embargmail.com		
Pt. Charlotte	Maple Leaf Squares (Wkly Nov – Mar - Wed) (P)	*Dave Magee - 941-235-1611 - 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	t.net - 239-642-8612		
Naples	Happy Promenaders (Mnthly-Nov-Mar-Sun) (M,P,R)	Marjorie Tobey - 989-430-2749 (C) – marjorietobey@yahoo.com		
	DeSoto	County		
County Represe	entatives: Mary Dow – <u>mdow@embarqmail.com</u> – 941-3	380-5336 ■		
Arcadia	Palace Promenaders (Wkly - Sat) (MS, P, Rnds)	Mary Dow - 941-380-5336 ■ - mdow@embargmail.com		
	Hardee	County		
County Represe	entatives: Mary Dow – <u>mdow@embarqmail.com</u> – 941-3	380-5336		
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	s County		
County Represe	entatives: Jim and Diane Lucey – <u>dialucey@aol.com</u> – 31	5-524-8032		
Lake Placid	Pine Ridge Promenaders (Wkly Jan – Mar - Thurs)	Bob & Sue Broderick		
	(Mainstream, Plus, Rounds occasionally)	828-290-2147 – <u>bobnsue16@hotmail.com</u>		
Avon Park	123 Squares (Twice a mo. Thurs) (alt. MS, P)	*Sam Dunn - 863-214-1923 ■ - samdunn@samdunn.net		
Sebring	Tropical Twirlers (1 st & 3rd Sat) (Basic 2)	*Mike Gormley – 419-376-0557 – <u>WA8VEC@arrl.net</u>		
Sebring	Buttonwood Bay Squares (1 st & 3 rd Fri) (M, P, R)	R. Avery - 585-576-3534 - <u>rdavery@juno.com</u>		
	Hillsborou	gh County		
County Represe	County Representative: Cliff Reiss – <u>car47wing@yahoo.com</u> – 813-390-1984			
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		
Tampa	Temple Twirlers (Wkly - Mon)	Bennie & Joyce Kirkland - 813-363-2848 - BBKJLK@verizon.net		
	(Mainstream, Plus, Rounds)	<u>www.templetwirlers.com</u>		
Plant City	Strawberry Travelers #153 Square Dance Campers	Jack & Bev Henry – 813-610 – 8136 - <u>bspectrum319@aol.com</u>		
	(as scheduled)	www.floridasquaredance.com/strawberrytravelers		
Plant City	Stardust (Ph 2 – 6, Ballroom) - (as scheduled)	*Curt Worlock - 813-431-3235 - cworlock@tampabay.rr.com		
		www.curtandtammy.com		

Lee County					
County Represe	County Representative: (Vacant)				
Bonita Springs	Citrus Park Snowbirds (Wkly Jan – Mar – Thurs)	*Mike Alexander			
	(Mainstream, Plus, Rounds)	239-992-0207 -Jta440@msn.com			
Ft. Myers	C-Gulls (as scheduled) (Moderate C4)	Pat Herrington - ppharrr@gmail.com - http://cgulls.droppages.com/			
Ft. Myers	Palmetto Palms (Wkly - Wed) (Plus, A2, C1)	Jack & Pam Revette - 989 372-0852 - revettejp@gmail.com			
N. Ft. Myers	Horizon Village (Wkly Nov–Mar -Mon) (P, Rnds)	*Dave Magee-941-235-1611 - callerdave@hotmail.com			
•	Pasco (
County Represe	entatives: Ron and Sue Reardon – RSRHUN@aol.com – R	313-788-7857 OR			
Marty & Marian	Vanwart - <u>mvanwart@brighthouse.com</u> - 813-788-200	4			
Pt. Richey	The Huggables (Wkly) (MS, P, Rounds)	*Allen Snell - 727-809-0323 - settarose1@gmail.com			
	Pinellas	County			
County Represe	entatives: (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			
Largo	Snell's Bo's & Bell's (Wkly) (MS, P, Rounds)	*Allen Snell - 727-809-0323 - settarose1@gmail.com			
Pinellas Park	Promenade Squares (Wkly - Thurs)	Jan Friend - 727-544-4704 - friendib@verizon.net			
	(Mainstream, Plus, Rounds)	www.floridasquaredance.com/promenadesquares			
		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)	<u>www.suncoastsquares.com</u> - <u>suncoastsquares@gmail.com</u>			
St. Petersburg	Sunshine State #018 Square Dance Campers	*Ted Hughes - 727-641-1025 🗉			
	(as scheduled)	www.floridasquaredance.com/fansdc			
St. Petersburg	J&C Spin-a-rounds (Wkly - Wed) (Phase 3 – 5)	*Jimmy & Carol Griffin-727-525-7809 -spinards@tampabay.rr.com			
	Polk C	ounty			
County Represe	entatives: Don and Ann Slocum – anndonslocum@juno.	<u>com</u> – 863-533-6665			
Lake Wales	Shufflin' Squares (Wkly) (1 st & 3 rd Thurs.: Plus,	Rita & Lance Baxter - 863-326-1741 - lanceandrita@yahoo.com			
	Advance; 2 nd , 4 th , 5 th Thurs.: Mainstream/Plus)	<u>www.shufflinsquares.com</u>			
Lakeland	Buttons & Bows of Lakeland (2 nd & 4 th Tues)	Chuck Smith - 813-720-9348 ■ - Waterdoc77@bellsouth.net			
	(Mainstream, Plus, Rounds) (no dancing Jun – Aug.)	www.floridasquaredance.com/buttonsandbows			
Frostproof	Camp Inn (Wkly - Wed)	Larry Corder - 740-502-3371 - larrycorder50@gmail.com			
	(Mainstream, Plus)	www.samdunn.net			
	Sarasota County				
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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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
- 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?

June 24, 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. Petersburg; Spin-a-rounds, St. Petersburg

<u>Wednesday</u> - Strawberry Squares, Plant City; Cultural Center, Port Charlotte; Spin-a-rounds, St. Petersburg

<u>Thursday</u> - Shufflin' Squares, Lake Ashton; Suncoast Squares, St. Petersburg; Promenade Squares, Pinellas Park; Citrus Squares, Dunedin

<u>Saturday</u> - Palace Promenaders, Arcadia; Social Dancing, Plant City

<u>Sunday</u> – Strawberry Square Round Dances (as scheduled) – Plant City

Monday, June 24

➤ Temple Twirlers Birthday/Anniversary Dance — Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – Caller: Robert Arias – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace - ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. casual accepted until Labor Day. Dancers please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: bbkjlk@verizon.net. Temple Twirlers has a YouTube page where all their photography is being posted (videos and stills). Subscribe at tinyurl.com/twirlersyoutube.

Tuesday, June 25

➤ 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. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. If the parking lot in front of the building is full, overflow parking is available at the bank and the printing company. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or mutschlerdan@yahoo.com or 678-656-2523.

Wednesday, June 26

- ➤ Strawberry Squares Easy/Mainstream Dance Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City 7:00 7:30 p.m. Plus Workshop 7:30 9:30 p.m. alternating Mainstream and Easy Plus floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) hearing enhancement air conditioned smoke free great acoustics. Any club wishing to raid or retrieve a banner should plan to banner raid on Wednesday night at this dance. No banners raids and retrievals on any other day or night. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513. 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, Florida. Caller: Robert Arias Cuer: recorded Rounds by Judy Barnhill Workshop 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. For info: Mary 941-380-5336.

Thursday, June 27

➤ **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. please notify the caller each week if you will be attending
- Citrus Squares First United Methodist Church, 21501 W. Highway 40, Dunnellon, FL 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. 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 NO DANCE For info: friendib@verizon.net https://www.facebook.com/Promenade-Squares-2065108526915899 https://floridasquaredance.com/promenadesquares/.

Friday, June 28

Strawberry Square A-2 Dance/Workshop — DISCONTINUED FOR THE SUMMER For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or Keith Stevens at keithuns@yahoo.com or 863-326-9774.

Saturday, June 29

- ➤ Strawberry Square Social Dance Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City 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 Cuer: 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 30

Monday, July 1

➤ Temple Twirlers Red, White, & Blue Dance — Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa — Caller: Mike Cox — Cuer: Charlie Lovelace - ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 — 9:30 p.m. casual accepted until Labor Day. Dancers please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: bbkjlk@verizon.net.

Temple Twirlers has a YouTube page where all their photography is being posted (videos and stills). Subscribe at tinyurl.com/twirlersyoutube.

Tuesday, July 2

➤ Suncoast Squares – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Round Dancing 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox - Beginner/Mainstream classes 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Plus Class from 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. 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.

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.

June 24, 2019

Sunday - **Shufflin' Squares Advance Workshop** — Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL — 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. – 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 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. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info:

<u>www.suncoastsquares.com</u> or <u>suncoastsquares@gmail.com</u> or <u>mutschlerdan@yahoo.com</u> or <u>678-656-2523</u>.

April 8, 2019 – **Promenade Squares Beginners' Lessons** – Forbes Recreation Center, 6401 94th Avenue, Pinellas Park, Florida – 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.

May 23, 2019 – **Shufflin' Squares Beginners Square Dance Class** – Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – 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.

June 3, 2019 – September 30, 2019 – **Mountain Mixers A-2 Dance/Workshop** - Linville Land Harbor, Newland, North Carolina – 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 – 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 – 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 – 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 – March 30, 2020 – **Village on the Greens Beginner Square Dance Classes** – Village on the Greens Clubhouse, 508 – 44th Avenue East, Bradenton – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - \$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 – 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:

<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.

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. 7:30 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. - 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.

June 5, 2019 – **J & C Spinarounds Phase 4 – 5 Workshop** – Walter Fuller Recreation Center, 7891 – 26th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin – 7:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. For info: spinards@tampabay.rr.com.

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

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

July 5-6, 2019- **Pre-ICBDA Round Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – 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 – 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 – 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 – July 5 Evening Dance 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.; Saturday 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Sunday 12:00 noon. \$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 – 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 – Accommodations: Purdue University's Memorial Union Hotel – limited hotel accommodations, moderately priced and all under one roof, and reservations (after April 1st) 800-320-6291 (mention Round a Rama). Cost: \$390 per couple; \$205 per single (subject to change without notice). Package includes: Welcome Reception, Distinctive Badges, Syllabus, Welcome Supper, Party Dancing, Clinics-Workshops-Seminars, and Limited Private Instruction (by reservation only). Registration: registration is accepted only through a waiting-list deposit; \$25 per person required (make checks payable to Linda Robinson), and waiting list is progressive year to year. For info: roundarama@gmail.com or 918-371-4455 (O) or 918-640-9831 (c).

September 8 – 12, 2019 – Fontana Village Resort 106th Accent on Rounds – Fontana Village Resort, 300 Woods Road, Fontana Dam, North Carolina - 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. - 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 pro-rated. For info: 301-935-5227 AccentOnRounds@aol.com _ 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, Florida – Friday: 7:00 p.m.Saturday: 9:15 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. 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 - 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, and water), etc. are provided by the organizers. **Program: Sunday** – 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – **Monday**: 9:30 a.m. – 9:30 p.m. 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. 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.

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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.

November 19, 2019 – March 17, 2010 - **Stardust Phase 4+ Lessons** – Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, Florida – Cuers/Instructors: Pamela and Jeff Johnson – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – floating hardwood floors, hearing enhancement, fragrance free, stereo recording stations available (music on the left channel and cues on the right channel). Register and pay at class \$15 per lesson per couple. Prefer you pay for a whole month at a time. For info: 218-256-1873 – rapidballroom@gmail.com – rapidballroom.com.

November 19, 2019 – March 17, 2020 - **Stardust Phase 4 – 5 Figures Only** – Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, Florida – Cuers/Instructors: Pamela and Jeff Johnson – 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – floating hardwood floors, hearing enhancement, fragrance free, stereo recording stations available (music on the left channel and cues on the right channel). Register and pay at class \$15 per lesson per couple. Prefer you pay for a whole month at a time. For info: 218-256-1873 – rapidballroom@gmail.com – rapidballroom@gmail.com – rapidballroom.com.

November 20, 2019 – March 18, 2020 – **Beginners Phase 2 – 3 Choreographed Ballroom Lessons** – Schalamar Creek, U.S. Hwy. 92 E., Lakeland, Florida – Cuers/Instructors: Pamela and Jeff Johnson - 7:15 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. Register and pay at class \$15 per lesson per couple. Prefer you pay for a whole month at a time. For info: 218-256-1873 – rapidballroom@gmail.com – rapidballroom.com.

November 20, 2019 – March 18, 2020 – **Stardust Phase 3 – Intro to Phase 4 Lessons** – Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, Florida – Cuers/Instructors: Pamela and Jeff Johnson – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – floating hardwood floors, hearing enhancement, fragrance free, stereo recording stations available (music on the left channel and cues on the right channel). Register and pay at class \$15 per lesson per couple. Prefer you pay for a whole month at a time. For info: 218-256-1873 – rapidballroom@gmail.com – rapidballroom.com.

December 2, 2019 – March 30, 2020 - **Village on the Greens Round Dance Classes** – Village on the Greens Clubhouse, 508 – 44th Avenue East, Bradenton – Cuer/Instructor: Mike Cox – I:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - \$4* per person per session. For info and registration email votgsquaredance@outlook.com or call Diane Fortin/Jean-Guy Payant at 954-889-6971 or John Candelora at 203-804-8948. *\$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 <u>rdavery@juno.com</u> or 585-576-3534.

January 4, 2020 – March 28, 2020 - **Strawberry Square Beginning Country Western Partner Two Step** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuer/Instructor: Tom Bunn – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965.

January 25, 2020 – **Strawberry Square Country Western Partner Teaches** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuer/Instructor: Tom Bunn – 3:05 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965.

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

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

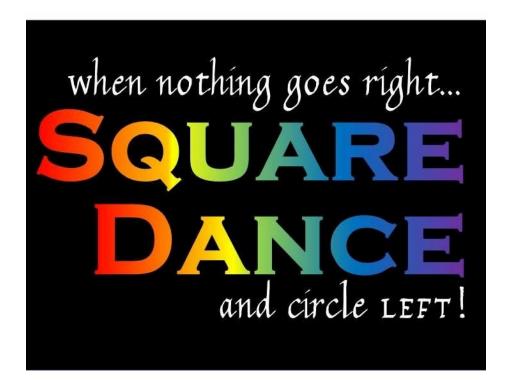
CALLERS/CUERS

June 23 - 26, 2019 – **GSI Caller School** – location to be announced – sponsored by GSI and the 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.



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Federation President's Message



Happy 4th of July! Summer is here and vacation plans are made. As you travel make it a more enjoyable vacation by visiting square dance clubs as you travel, possible look into the USDA USA Traveler Program. Not familiar with this check it out at the USDA website: http://www.usda.org/traveler.htm

Since, we are all about $\underline{\text{FUN}}$, I have inserted my own $\underline{\text{FUN}}$ I hope you enjoy it.

We've been having lots of <u>FUN</u> this year and making lots of new friends <u>F</u>antastic Dancing – Oh, my! We nearly danced our <u>F</u>eet off at the 2019

Florida State Sq<u>u</u>are and Round Dance Conventio<u>N</u>. Our "Green Flags Dancing in Daytona Beach" got our engines started in February and the 2020 Florida State Square and Ro**U**nd Dance Convention will show us what our future will be with our youth da**N**cing with us!

<u>U</u>nmistakable Friendships- The people we meet make lasting memories and our squares continue to grow. Invite a "youth" to join your square!

<u>New Opportunities</u> – Our "youth" will open our minds and make us feel young again. The new generation will give us new opportunities to open doors and we can dance with them into the future.

I hope this summer you have <u>FUN!</u> Bring back or make memories of dancers you may have met. Take the <u>First</u> step and possibly make an <u>Unplanned</u> stop in your travels or maybe visit a <u>New club</u> in your area you may have not been to yet. Again why would you want to have <u>FUN</u> this summer? <u>Find</u> yourself in <u>Un-charted</u> territories and make a <u>New Friend!</u> <u>Friendship</u>, <u>Unity and a <u>No-brainer</u> (something that requires a minimum of thought)!</u>

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

Have a wonderful beginning to your summer!

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1Quilt to be given away at the 2020 Florida State Convention. Buy your raffle ticket(s) now!



Looking Ahead

Links

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Websites

xttp://floridasquaredance.com/

https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group 149454955123658andap=1 (Florida Federation's Facebook page)

Conventions

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

Publications

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

Associations/Organizations

http://floridasquaredance.com/westcoast/index.html (West Coast Assn.)

http://www.floridasquaredance.com/rdc/ (Round Dance Council of Florida)

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

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

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

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

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

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

https://americancallers.wordpress.com/ (American Callers Assn.)

http://www.roundalab.org/ (ROUNDALAB)

<u>http://ssdusa.org</u> (Single Square Dancers USA[®])

http://www.nsdca.org (National Square Dance Campers)

http://www.arts-dance.org (Alliance of Round, Traditional and Square Dance [ARTS])

<u>http://www.nsddirectory.com/</u> (National Square Dance Directory - information and contacts for clubs in the U.S., Canada and around the world)

Vendors

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

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

wRgltdHImgEHsh4aRTrHdiTlrSYef8MHVS4mbjYTs (Geelong Square Dance Merchandise))

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

www.PerfectPetticoats.com (Perfect Petticoats)

<u>http://www.grandsquare07.com</u> (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)

www.RapidBallroom.com (Pamela and Jeff Johnson)

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

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

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

www.keithstevens.com (Keith Stevens)

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

Miscellaneous

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

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

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

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

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Caller Chairman



2020 Caller Profile 66th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention

Please fill out your profile to be used to program callers for the 2020 Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention and return to both Bob and Charlie:

Caller Co-Chairman

Bob Povner Charlie Pergrossi 261 County Highway 1084 9660 SW62 Court Trenton, FL 32693-5837 DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433-0274 Or e-mail to bnapoy@fairpoint.net Or e-mail to cpergrossi@gmail.com Deadline is AUGUST 1, 2019 Attend Not Attend Caller Name I am available to call on: I am willing and prepared to call: Friday Morning Mainstream Hot Hash Friday Afternoon Plus Dangles Friday Evening DBD * Intro Saturday Morning A-1 Saturday Afternoon _Saturday Evening Musical Highlights____Please contact the person you want to perform with. Name Name_ Please list any equipment you are willing to allow to be used at the convention.

Thank you, Bob Poyner & Charlie Pergrossi Caller Chairman & Co-Chairman "Power to See the Future" in 2020 Florida's 66th State Square & Round Dance Convention