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Important Dates

DATE CHANGE: January 5, 2020 – **Deadline to Submit Nominations for the**

Extra Mile Award. This award is to recognize those callers and cuers that go that Extra Mile without personal gain in giving freely of their time and talents to the square dance community. A nomination form is located at http://floridasquaredance.com/documents/ExtraMileAwards/Extra%20Mile%20Nomination%2 OForm.pdf. Send your completed nomination(s) to the current Federation president, Linda Tester, at lindastester@bellsouth.net.

January 5, 2020 – *Bow & Swing* Submission for the February 2020 Issue – bowandswing@gmail.com. For info: 407-886-7151.

January 5, 2020 – *American Square Dance* Submission for the February **2020 Issue** – <u>americansquaredance@gmail.com</u>. For info: 888-588-2362.

January 19, 2020 — Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association (SCCA) Business Meeting - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida — 2:00 p.m. — Program Chairperson: Sam Dunn - Topic: singing calls you need to review. 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. For other

info: Ted Hughes – 727-641-0408 ■ •

January 25, 2020 — **Northeast Association's** *The Grapevine* **Submission Deadline for the February 2020 Issue** — squaredancejax@gmail.com. For info: Jim Maroldo at jcmaroldo@gmail.com or 904-215-7922 Laura Martin at whitedog67@netzero.net or 941-928-8994

February 2, 2020 - West Coast Association Membership Dance "Love is

in the Air! – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Bob Ormsbee – Cuer: Alice Bubel – Early Rounds 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – alternating Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds (Phase 2 – 4) 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – floating wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance-free. Please help keep the dance floor clean and neat by not carrying food or beverages across the dance floor and wearing street shoes on the floor. Shoe covers available at the door. West Coast members FREE; guests \$6 per person. If you're not a West Coast Member or need to renew, please see your County Rep or John Scott, WC Treasurer (Contact information above under "How do I Contact...". For info: sqdncfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.



If more people thought about suggesting this, we might get younger dancers, plus it exposes the children to music and flow of dancing!

Demonstrations

If your club schedules a demonstration, please let us know, so the information is distributed to the dancers. We can support each other and have a good turnout at our demos! If your caller schedules a one-nighter, remember to always check with them to ensure they want experienced dancers in attendance. Some callers would prefer to do a one-nighter alone without experienced dancers.

Joys, Concerns, and Sympathies

The entries listed below are for anyone affiliated with Florida square and round dancing i.e. callers (current, retired, former), cuers (current, retired, former), dancers (current, retired, former), West Coast Association (current and past officers), Florida Federation (current and past officers), and United Square Dancers of America. If time-sensitive information is received between issues, an email, entitled "WC Joys, Concerns, and Sympathy" will be sent to the same distribution list as the DANCERgram.

The names of the deceased from this list will be forwarded to the Florida State Convention Program Book Chairman for inclusion on the Memoriam page in the program booklet for each Florida convention.

There was a posting on Facebook regarding the passing of **Suzann (Sue) Brown**. Sue, and her late husband, Ken, are past presidents of the West Coast Association (1998-1999), past presidents of the Florida Federation (2006-2007), chairpersons of the 49th Florida State Convention - "Folk Dance - the Key in 2003". In addition to several different careers, they owned a printing shop here in Florida and are past editors of the "West Coast Dancer." Sue was the visionary, and Ken brought her ideas to life in his workshop. At the time of Ken's passing, he and Sue were volunteers at Volunteers In Service to the Elderly (VISTE). She coordinated and recruited all the volunteers, and Ken delivered meals and provided transportation for the elderly in Lakeland. Sue then moved north to be with her daughter.

Her obituary is below:



Suzanne Hays Brown 1937 - 2019

Obituary of Suzanne Hays Brown

Suzanne Walker Hays Brown, 82, widow of Charles Kenneth Brown, II, passed away Thursday, November 28, 2019, at her daughter's home.

Born on July 13, 1937, in Pittsburg, PA, she was the daughter of the late Fredrick Hays and the late Betty Hutchinson Hale. Mrs. Brown was a member of Grace United Methodist Church and the Junior Women's League. She was an avid square dancer and a past president of the Florida Association of Square Dancers. Mrs. Brown enjoyed crafting, puzzles, sewing, and watching the Hallmark channel.

Survivors include three children, Denise Forehand (Cameron) of Georgetown, Heidi Rueger (James) of Evansville, IN and Pamela Sherman of West Virginia; six grandchildren, Amanda Taylor, Jacquelynn Sherman, Billie Taylor, Brandon Rueger (Priscilla), Blake Rueger and Caleb Freyer; and one great grandchild, Lincoln Rueger.

She was preceded in death a son, John Richard Sherman.

A memorial service will be held at 10 AM Saturday, December 7, 2019 at First Baptist Church Georgetown with Dr. Ted Sherrill officiating.

The family will receive friends following the service.

Memorials may be made to Martha's House, PO Box 434 Georgetown, SC 29442 or to First Baptist Church, 219 Cleland St. Georgetown, SC 29440.

Online condolences may be left at www.ridgewayfh.com

We received word of the passing of **Marge Carter**, a retired cuer from Columbus, Ohio. After several days of researching and emailing various people, the following information is for your review.

"Marge Carter's brother, Bob Nuessle, was one of the first callers to introduce Western Square Dancing in Ohio. He "coaxed" Marge for seven years before she and Charlie "gave in" and finally took square dance lessons in 1959. In 1961 they took their round dance lessons from Dave & Martha Martin and Bob & Millie Lerch. They became good friends with both couples and enjoyed getting together with the Martins in their home or in the Carter's home to work out new dances from cue sheets. When the Martins and the Lerchs decided to retire about 1962 - 63, the Carters took over their round dance group and named it the "Marlers". Twenty two couples were in their first round dance beginners' class in 1964. There were no round dance "leaders' schools" as such at the time, but the Carters went to Dance-a-cade, Round-a-Cade, Canada-Cade and other round dance festivals in order to dance and learn new routines.

Marge and Charlie taught at several National and State Dance Conventions and were on the staff several years at Fontana Village, a resort in the Smokies, for the Spring and Fall "Fun Fest" and for "Accent on Rounds". They cued in the Columbus area for See Saws, Do-Si-Do's, Cali-Hos, Whirlaways, and several other square dance clubs. The Carters held yearly round dance specials and brought in nationally known round dance leaders such as Eddie and Audrey Palmquist, Jack and Darlene Chaffee, and others. They were members of Roundalab.

Marge choreographed sixteen dances – two of the most familiar were songs by Englebert Humperdinck named "The Last Waltz" and "Bicycle Waltz". They retired from teaching in 1978 and moved to Florida in 1986. About 1988 they got the "bug" to dance again so they danced with leaders in Florida and did a little private teaching for several couples who needed help. Marge and Charlie stopped dancing about 2000."

The previous italicized paragraphs part of a document sent to me from a dancer in Ohio. This information is available due to a project spearheaded by Velma Doyle, to highlight a different caller or cuer in each issue of their newsletter. All bios are retained for historical purposes.

Searches by several individuals for her bio have been unsuccessful. She was 97 years old and was living in High Point, Delray Beach, FL 33484, at the time of her passing. There was a service in Delray Beach on December 23rd; however, this information was received after the service.





West Coast Association President's Message

Well, the holidays are over, and here we are in 2020! The new year is here, and we are ready to dance.

The big topic of discussion in our area is low attendance at our dances and classes. The smaller crowd has forced the folding of several clubs, and others are struggling to continue. We did have two clubs that started last year – Trinity Squares in Wesley Chapel and Tropical Twirlers in Sebring. I hope they are successful. There have been numerous conversations regarding ideas of what to do to promote and recruit. Everyone is trying new things and being encouraged to share their ideas with everyone else.

An offer was made to the leaders at the Polk County Public Schools office offering to bring square dancing to the schools, but no one replied. Florida Southern College responded that "square dancing doesn't fit their program."

Our 2019 Fall Fun Fest back in November was a success! There were approximately 150 registrations, and we made money! The Committee is discussing what changes to implement to attract more people and to raise additional funds.

The 2020 Fall Fun Fest will be November 13 – 14 in Bartow with Ted Kennedy (Alabama) and Jack Lewis (Southeast Florida) calling and Earle and Carol Collins (Orlando) cueing. Advance ribbons are available for \$22 per person for 12 hours of dancing and workshops, two halls for dancing (Advanced in one room and Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds in the Main Hall), computer squares in the Advanced Hall, beautiful hardwood floor in the Main Hall, will be held at the Carver Recreation Center in Bartow, and light refreshments. The price increases at the door to \$25 per person. Split rates are available at the door. The flyer is at www.dancergram.com or www.dancergram.com or www.floridasquaredance.com. To register, you may contact Don and Ann Slocum, 2055 S. Floral Avenue, #99, Bartow, FL 33830 — adsloc8@gmail.com.

The 66th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention is fast approaching. We will be in Daytona Beach on February 21 – 22, 2020. The theme is "The Power to See the Future." What does the future of square dancing have in store for us? We need more YOUTH! Dancers 16 and under dance FREE if they are with a paying adult. Do you have children or grandchildren that square dance, bring them with you? Do you encourage your children and grandchildren to learn to square dance? What a great way to spend time with them! If you can't make it to the convention for the entire weekend, there are split rates. This flyer can also be found at www.dancergram.com or www.floridasquaredance.com.

I hope to see everyone in Daytona at the end of February for a great time at the Ocean Center!

Penny Green President



Monthly articles are accepted from clubs, dancers, callers, and cuers

Buttons of Bows, Lakeland — Our new year starts on Tuesday, January 14th, with Ron Libby calling and Charlie Lovelace cueing.

For those that have danced in this area, you may remember a club at Sanlan RV Resort in Lakeland, appropriately called Sanlan Squares. Bob Barnes was the caller. The club eventually

folded due to problems with the building. They have a new manager now who wants to get square dancing started there. Buttons & Bows, with friends from Temple Twirlers and Strawberry Square, have held two demos at their clubhouse. Several people said they are planning to come to our first class on January 8th. There was also one that said they were bringing a whole square!

We tried to start a class back in November, but no one showed up, so we are trying again!

Several of our members will be attending the 66th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention in Daytona, February 21-22.

We are one of the oldest square dance clubs in the state of Florida and will be celebrating our 68^{th} anniversary on January 28^{th} . We dance on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month (except December when we usually have to move the Christmas dance up a week). We have a beautiful hardwood floor, hearing enhancement, and light refreshments at every dance. Early Rounds are 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. and alternating Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds from 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Come join us any time!

Tropical Twirlers, Sebring - The Tropical Twirlers', of Sebring, FL, class in November failed to produce any "lasting" students, so during November and December we had an "open door" policy, where we were calling to the floor ranging from brand new beginners thru Plus level. The idea was to keep the time open to any persons wishing to give square dancing a try. In the mean time, starting in January, we are planning to offer a new class. If that fails to produce new students, we will be offering MS and Plus dancing to all area dancers. For a new place to dance in Highland County on a Saturday night, please come and give us a try. We don't usually have refreshments, but on December 14, Sue and Gene Hanford offered up a variety plate of cookies, complete on a bed of saw dust. (Gene's contribution)...(sometime I lie, too.) I also wish to thank the First Christian Church for providing an affordable venue. We could not do this if we had to pay \$150 per night as most venues in our area are asking.

Mike Gormley, Caller



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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 January 2020

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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) - <u>thelowes@tampabay.rr.com</u>				
	Charlott	te County				
County Represe	entatives: Mary Dow – <u>mdow@embargmail.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				
		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 – mdow@embarqmail.com – 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	•				
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	ds 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 (Basic 2) (Every Sat Nov – Mar)	*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>				
		ugh County				
County Represe	entative: Cliff Reiss – car47wing@yahoo.com – 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	<u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u>				
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	Bill and Carolyn Dees – 813-833-0154 – billdees3@msn.com –				
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		www.floridasquaredance.com/strawberrytravelers				
Plant City	Stardust (Ph 2 – 6, Ballroom) - (as scheduled)	*Curt Worlock - 813-431-3235 - <u>cworlock@tampabay.rr.com</u>				
		<u>www.curtandtammy.com</u>				

Lee County						
County Representative: (Vacant)						
Bonita Springs	Citrus Park Snowbirds (Wkly Jan – Mar – Thurs)	*Mike Alexander				
. •	(Mainstream, Plus, Rounds)	239-992-0207 - <u>Jta440@msn.com</u>				
Ft. Myers	C-Gulls (as scheduled) (Moderate C4)	Pat Herrington - ppharrr@gmail.com - http://cgulls.droppages.com/				
N. Ft. Myers	Horizon Village (Wkly Nov–Mar -Mon) (P, Rnds)	*Dave Magee-941-235-1611 - callerdave@hotmail.com				
	Pasco (County				
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Marty & Mariar	n 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				
Wesley Chapel	Trinity Squares (Wkly)(Mainstream)	*Ron Reardon -813-788-7857 – RSRHUN@aol.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)	www.suncoastsquares.com - suncoastsquares@gmail.com				
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 Representatives: Don and Ann Slocum – anndonslocum@juno.com – 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)	www.shufflinsquares.com				
Lakeland	Buttons & Bows of Lakeland (2 nd & 4 th Tues)	Stu & Natalie Hall – 863-838-4278 – stuartehall@yahoo.com -				
	(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)	<u>www.samdunn.net</u>				
Sarasota County						
County Representative: VACANT						
Venice	Jacaranda Trace (Wkly - Thurs) (A2)	Bob Ives - 941-875-3668 - <u>rives2007@gmail.com</u>				
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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	floridasquaredance.com/westcoast/	863-224-3393 ■				
		www.dancergram.com				
		www.uancergram.com				

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

Schedules are subject to change.

Dances and classes are closed for Federal holidays.

* Caller or Cuer run dance

Texting accepted

MS = Mainstream

P = Plus

R or Rnds = Rounds

Your Source...

January 2020

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

- Square Dancing Friendship Set to Music. Ask me! Buttons
- 66th (2020) Florida State Convention Gold Sponsor Buttons
- 66th (2020) Florida State Convention Ribbons (full weekend, weekender [Friday night and Saturday] and single day)
- 46th (2020) West Coast Association Fall Fun Fest Ribbons

What's Happening This Month?

January 2020

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 a 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).

The next two pages are the calendar for the entire month of January. If you need more detail about a dance, i.e., address, times, etc. scroll to the first page after the calendar. These changes have been made due to change to a monthly publication.

January 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	. 2	3	4
			NEW YEAR'S DAY	1		Stuart Bunch – Ceder
				Happy New Year –	Wakeman/Ryall	SS Plus Dance –
			Maple Leaf – Magee		C-Gulls – Ceder	
			SS Advanced – Stevens		Woodmere Park C-1 –	Palace Promenaders –
			SS Challenge – Stevens	the Season –	Bates	,
			SS Mainstream/EasyPlus-		SS A-2 Workshop & Dance -	SS Social Dancing – NO
			NO DANCE		Asp	
			Cultural Center -	Promenade Squares		Tropical Twirlers - Gormley
			Arias/Barnhill		1	
				Dance – Hughes/Griffin		
				Suncoast Squares –	1	
				Cox/Cox		
				Shufflin' Squares – P/A –		
				Asp/Barnhill		
				Citrus Squares – Lindsey		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
WC Membership Dance	Harmony Hoedowners First	Woodmere Park A-2 -	Camp Inn First Dance of	Pine Ridge Crazy T-Shirt	Woodmere Park C-1 –	SS Plus Dance – NO DANCE
"Masquerade Ball" –	Dance of the Season –	Bates	the Season – Dun	Night – Doughty/Ryall	Bates	C-Gulls – Heffron
Vanwart/Bunn	Muller	Horizon Round Dance	Palmetto Palms First C-1	Charlotte Promenaders	Stardust Southern Stars	Stardust Southern Stars
Stuart Bunch - Ceder	Temple Twirlers –	Barnhill	Dance of the Season -	First Dance of the Season -	Fest – Johnson	
	Reardon/Lovelace	R&R Gators –	Bates	Bates/Barnhill	SS A-2 Workshop & Dance	Palace Promenaders -
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	Magee/Barnhill	SS C-2 Stevens			•	SS Social Dancing – Miller
		SS C-1 – Stevens	SS Advanced – Stevens	Trinity Squares - Reardon		Tropical Twirlers - Gormley
		Suncoast Squares –	SS Challenge – Stevens	Promenade Squares –	•	
		Cox/Cox	SS Mainstream/EasyPlus-	Vanwart/Griffin		
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			Maple Leaf Advanced –	Cox/Cox		
			Magee			
			Cultural Center -	Muller		
			Arias/Barnhill	Citrus Squares – Lindsey		

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C-Gulls – Heffron	Horizon Village –		Palmetto Palms A-2 – Bates		SS A-2 Workshop & Dance	Lewis/Sharrer/Greenbain
Stardust Southern Stars	Magee/Barnhill	Bates		Charlotte Promenaders Hat	– Bachelder	C-Gulls – Jedlicka
Fest – Johnson	Temple Twirlers Tailgate	Horizon Round Dance	SS Challenge – Stevens	Night –	Woodmere Park – Bates	SS Plus 50's Dance –
Bates Sunday Special –	Party – Gotta/Lovelace	Barnhill	SS Mainstream/Easy Plus-	Batchelder/Siegmann		Bachelder/Bunn
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				Gotta/R. Gotta		
				Citrus Squares – Lindsey		
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C-Gulls - Jedlicka	Horizon Village –		Palmetto Palms A-2 – Bates		– Bates	SS Plus Dance – NO DANCE
	Magee/Barnhill	R&R Gators –	SS Advanced – Stevens	Bates/Barnhill		SS Social Dancing – NO
	Temple Twirlers –	Magee/Barnhill	SS Challenge – Stevens	Citrus Park –		DANCE
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		SS C-1 – Stevens	Reardon	Trinity Squares - Reardon		Dunn/Bunn
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			Magee	Citrus Park –		
			Cultural Center –	McCall/Alexander		
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				Suncoast Squares –		
				Cox/Cox		
				Shufflin' Squares – P/A –		
				NO DANCE		
				Citrus Squares – Lindsey		

Monday

➤ Temple Twirlers — Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa — ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 — 9:30 p.m. 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.

January 6, 2020 – **Harmony Hoedowners' First Dance of the Season** – First United Methodist Church, 200 S. Lake Avenue, Avon Park (from 27, at Main Street, in Avon Park, turn east, turn south at South Lake Avenue. The church is on the corner of the second block) – will dance weekly – all dancers welcome - Caller: Dave Muller – alternating Mainstream, Plus, and Phase 2 – 4 Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – casual attire. For info: 863-382-6792 – samdunn@samdunn.net.

January 13, 2020 – **Temple Twirlers Tailgate Party** – Caller: Betsy Gotta – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace January 27, 2020 - **Temple Twirlers Birthday/Anniversary Dance** – Caller: Ralph Peacock – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace

<u>Tuesday</u>

Suncoast Squares – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Beginner/Mainstream classes 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Round Dance 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. - Plus Class from 8:30 p.m. – 10:30 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 suncoastsquares@gmail.com or suncoastsquares.com or <a href="mailto:suncoastsqu

January 14 - Buttons & Bows of Lakeland – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Caller: Ron Libby – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – alternating Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – Members: \$6 and Guests: \$7. Hardwood dance floor – hearing enhancement – light refreshments – alcohol and smoke-free. For info: 863-816-2016 – 863-838-4278 or stuartehall@yahoo.com or sqdncfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

J<mark>anuary 27 – **Buttons & Bows 68th Anniversary Dance** – Caller: Dave Muller – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace</mark>

Wednesday

➤ 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 — airconditioned — smoke-free — excellent acoustics. Any club wishing to raid or retrieve a banner should plan to banner raid on Wednesday night at this dance. No banners raids and retrievals on any other day or night. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com

- or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513
- ➤ Cultural Center Squares Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Rooms F and G, Port Charlotte, Florida. 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.
- ▶ January 1, 2020 Palmetto Palms First C-1 Dance of the Season 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers Caller: Red Bates 2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. casual attire. For info: 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.
- January 1, 2020 Palmetto Palms First A-2 Dance of the Season − 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers − Caller: Red Bates − 2:00 p.m. − 3:00 p.m. − casual attire. For info: 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.
- ➤ January 8, 2020 **Grande Squares at Camp Inn First Dance of the Season** Camp Inn RV Resort, 10400 Highway 27, Frostproof Caller: Sam Dunn March 10, 2017 alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:30 p.m. 9:30 p.m. casual or square dance attire acceptable. For info: Larry Corder at 740-502-3371 or Harley Daum at 218-831-7799. Palmetto Palms
- January 8 Strawberry Square Mainstream/Easy Plus Allen Snell
- January 15, 2020 Strawberry Square Mainstream/Easy Plus 50's Dance Caller: Sam Dunn
- January 22 Camp Inn Sam Dunn
- ▶ January 29 Camp Inn Sam Dunn

Thursday

- ➤ **Trinity Squares** Trinity Church of Wesley Chapel, 33425 FL 54, Wesley Chapel (the church is on the north side of SR54 about halfway (five to six miles) between I-75 and SR 301) 1st and 3rd Thursdays Mainstream 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.
- ➤ Shufflin' Squares Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL 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 – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginners Class 6:00 p.m. - Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. For info: friendib@verizon.net - https://www.facebook.com/PromenadeSquares/ http://floridasquaredance.com/promenadesquares/. January 2, 2020 – Shufflin' Squares – P/A - Caller: Bob Asp – Cuer: Judy Barnhill January 2, 2020 – Pine Ridge Promenaders Happy New Year - Sunshine RV Park, Rt. 70 East, Lake Placid – Caller: Robert Arias – alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – casual or square dance attire acceptable – cupcakes will be served. Visitors always welcome. For info: 828-290-2147 or bobnsue16@hotmail.com. January 2, 2020 – Citrus Park First Dance of the Season – Citrus Park, 25501 Trost Boulevard (Clubhouse), Bonita Springs - Caller: Ralph Peacock - Cuer: Mike Alexander -- Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Square dance attire preferred. Tell the gate attendant you are attending the square dance. For info: ita440@msn.com or 239-992-0207. January 4, 2020 – Strawberry Square Plus Dance – Caller: Bob Asp – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace January 9, 2020 – Shufflin' Squares – M/P – Caller: Dave Muller January 9, 2020 - Citrus Park — Caller: Mac McCall - Cuer: Mike Alexander January 9, 20120 - Pine Ridge Promenaders Crazy T-shirt Night January 9, 2020 – Charlotte Promenaders First Dance of the Season – Port Charlotte United Methodist Church 21075 Quesada Avenue, Port Charlotte – Caller: Red Bates – Cuer: Judy Barnhill – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Plus and Rounds 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire or casual are acceptable. For info: carolynaustin5266cev@gmail.com -419-826-0715 (H) - 419-309-9617 (C). January 10 – 12, 2020 – **Stardust Southern Stars** – Cuers: Pamela and Jeff Johnson January 11, 2020 – Strawberry Square Social Dance – DJ: Ken Miller January 16, 2020 – Shufflin' Squares – P/A - Caller: Betsy Gotta – Cuer: Roy Gotta January 16, 2020 - Pine Ridge Promenaders Peanut Butter and Jelly Dance January 16, 2020 - Charlotte Promenaders Hat Night — Caller: Don Bachelder — Cuer: Ruth Siegmann January 18, 2020 – Strawberry Square 50's Dance – Caller: Don Bachelder – Cuer: Tom Bunn January 23, 2020 - Pine Ridge Promenaders Hawaiian Night - Caller: Ralph Peacock January 23, 2020 – Shufflin' Squares – M/P – Caller: Stevens January 25, 2020 – Strawberry Square Plus Dance – NO DANCE January 25, 2020 - Strawberry Square Saturday Sampler – Caller Sam Dunn – Cuer: Tom Bunn January 30, 2020 – Shufflin' Squares – NO DANCE January 30, 2020 - Pine Ridge Promenaders Hobo Stew Dance - Caller: Mike Doughty -Cuer: Chuck Ryall

January 30, 2020 – Space Coast Winter Fiesta Trail-End Square Dance Special – Lake Ashton Clubhouse, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, Florida – hosted by Grand Square International (GSI). Callers: Tony Oxendine and Jack Pladdys. Two-and-a-half hours of almost non-stop square dancing!! Casual attire is acceptable — \$ 8 per person for advanced tickets and \$10 per person at the door, and a "sell-out" is expected. Get your tickets early. A2

Dance 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Plus Dancing 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. For info and tickets: Rita and Lance Baxter – 863-326-1741 – 4445 Strathmore Drive, Lake Wales, FL 33859 – lanceandrita@yahoo.com.

Friday

- ➤ Woodmere Park C-1 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice Caller: Red Bates 10:00 a.m. 12:00 noon casual attire. For info: 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.
- ➤ Strawberry Square A-2 Dance Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City Caller: Keith Stevens 7:00 7:30 p.m. Mainstream/Easy 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 excellent acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.
- ➢ January 3, 2020 Buttonwood Bay Squares Buttonwood Bay RV Resort Recreation Hall, 41 Kingfish Drive (off US 27 South), Sebring, Florida − Caller: Nelson Wakeman − Cuer: Chuck Ryall Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. − 7:30 p.m., Mainstream, Plus, Rounds 7:30 p.m. − 9:30 p.m. − finger food square dance attire optional. For info: Dick Avery rdavery@juno.com or 585-576-3534.
- ➤ January 10 12, 2020 **Stardust Southern Stars Fest** Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, Florida Cuers: Pamela and Jeff Johnson Phase 3–4 \$50 per person preregistration; \$55 after January 1, 2020 limited to 50 couples. Floating hardwood floor, hearing enhancement, fragrance-free, stereo recording stations available (music on the left channel, and cues on the right channel. For info: 218-256-1873 rapidballroom@gmail.com rapidballroom.com.
- ▶ January 17, 2020 Buttonwood Bay Squares Pie Night Caller: Mike Doughty Cuer: Judy Barnhill
- ➤ January 32, 2020 Strawberry Square A-2 Workshop and Dance Ron Libby
- January 31 − February 1, 2020 − Florida Space Coast Fiesta − The Titusville Elks Lodge No. 2113, 2955 Columbia Boulevard, Titusville, FL − sponsored by Grande Square International (GSI) − callers: Tony Oxendine (North Carolina), Jack Pladdys (Ohio), and Sam Dunn (Florida) − Cuers: Lloyd and Ruth McKendrick. Plus, Advanced, DBD (announced), and Phases 2-4 Rounds. \$40 per person in advance; \$45 per person at the door. US monetary value, tax included, lodging not included. The dance is limited to 35 squares and will be a sell-out! Host hotels: Holiday Inn Titusville, Kennedy Space Center, 4715 Helen Hauser Boulevard − 321-383-0200 − Quality Inn Kennedy Space Center, 3655 Cheney Highway, Titusville − 321-269-7110. For info: Linda Saunders at 386-428-1496 or johnlin2631@gmail.com. (flyer at www.dancergram.com) PLEASE NOTE: If you will be registering through the mail, Linda Saunders has a new address, which is 8618 Port Sudan Ct., Orlando FL. 32817.

Saturday

- ➤ 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 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 excellent 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. For info: Ken Miller 863-409-7714 or pcsocialdanceclub@inbox.com.
- ➤ Palace Promenaders 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia Caller: Robert Arias Cuer: Judy Barnhill Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. Parking is available behind the building. For info: Mary 941-380-5336.
- → January 10 12, 2020 Stardust Southern Stars Fest
- January 18, 2020 Strawberry Square 50's Plus Dance Caller: Don Bachelder Cuer: Tom Bunn
- ▶ January 18, 2020 Palace Promenaders Chili Night Caller: Sam Dunn Cuer: Judy Barnhill
- January 18, 2020 − Southeast Association's 28th Annual "Snowflake Frolic" − Briny Breezes Auditorium (behind 5000 N. Ocean Boulevard), Briny Breezes − hosted by Briny Breezes Square Dance Club − Callers: Jack Lewis and Scotty Sharrer − Cuer: Zail Greenbain − Early Rounds 7:30 p.m. − 8:00 p.m. − Rounds and Squares 8:00 p.m. − donation of \$8 per person. This dance is a fundraiser for the Southeast Association and the 2020 Florida Convention. For info: Steve Adler − 781-771-2322 or steve.adler35@yahoo.com.
- ➤ January 25, 2020 Strawberry Sampler Caller: Sam Dunn Cuer: Tom Bunn a full day of Squares and Rounds with some Retro Music and Interesting Patterns Clinics — Dance Hall: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Anything goes Plus with a Bit of A-1 Intro, a Sample of Retro and Kaleidoscope Squares. 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Not So Serious Squares No So Serious Squares* (all mistakes forgiven) 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Early Rounds – includes teaches 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Plus Squares with Rounds – with some figures and teaches of the day 9:30 p.m. - 10:15 p.m. Plus Squares with Rounds - with some figures and teaches of the day 9:30 p.m. -10:15 p.m. Strawberry Party – skits by attendees welcome. Club House* (Rounds, Space Limited) 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Phase 4 Clinic and Teach 2:00 p.m. - 2:55 p.m. Phase three teach 3:05 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Country Partner dance Teaches (No experience needed). Free Overnight RV Parking (dry camping). Also available on site with separate admissions. See strawberrysquaredancing.com. Friday, January 24, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Phase 5 Teach and Dancing, Friday, January 24^{th,} 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Alternating Plus and A-2 dancing, Sunday, January 26^{th,} 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Round Dance Party. *Rounds Teaches: Sign up with registration or Saturday A. May be limited to two per couples unless space permits. *No so serious Squares may include: Progressives, Scatter Promenades, Same-Sex Squares (Who turns who?) Familiar calls - a.k.a. "This," "That," "something else," and "later." Boost your short-

term memory. Full-Day: \$20 per person (\$25 at the door); \$10 Saturday evening. Free Overnight RV parking (dry camping).

<u>Sunday</u>

- ➤ January 5, 2020 West Coast Association Membership Dance Masquerade Ball* Strawberry Square Dance Center 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City Caller: Marty Vanwart Cuer: Tom Bunn Early Rounds 1:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. alternating Mainstream, Plus and Rounds (Phase 2 4) 2:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. floating wood dance floor hearing enhancement fragrance-free. Please help keep the dance floor clean and neat by not carrying food or beverages across the dance floor and wearing street shoes on the floor. Shoe covers provided at the door. West Coast members FREE; guests \$6 per person. If you're not a West Coast Member and would like to join or renew, please see your County Rep or John Scott, WC Treasurer (Contact information above under "How do I Contact...". For info: sqdncfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393. * A masquerade ball is an event in which the participants attend in costume wearing a mask.
- → January 10 12, 2020 Stardust Southern Stars Fest
- January 12, 2020 − Red Bates Special 2020 Plus Dances − Woodmere Park Gym, 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice − Caller: Red Bates − Cuer: Judy Barnhill − 2:-00 p.m. − 4:30 p.m. − casual or square dance attire accepted. For info: redbates@juno.com or 941-223-0987.
- January 26, 2020 Red Bates Special 2020 Plus Dances

West Coast Classes and Workshops, National Caller and Cuer Colleges

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

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

The subdivided list includes - Squares, Rounds, Caller/Cuers, Lines, and Clogging.

January 2020

Sunday - **Shufflin' Squares Advanced Workshop** – Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. For info: <u>lanceandrita@yahoo.com</u>.

SQUARES

October 6, 2019 – May 17, 2020 (for 12 weeks) - **Trinity Squares Basic Through Mainstream** – Trinity Church of Wesley Chapel, Annex Hall, 33425 FL 54, Wesley Chapel, Florida – Basic through Mainstream – Caller/Instructor: Ron Reardon - 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.

October 7, 2019 – **Promenade Squares Beginner Square Dance Classes** – Forbes Recreation Center, 6401 – 94th Avenue North, Pinellas Park - Caller/Instructor: TBA – 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. For info: 727-798-3839.

October 8, 2019 - Suncoast Squares Beginning Square Dance Lessons - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg — 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.

October 8, 2019 - **Suncoast Squares Plus Lessons** - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg — 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.

November 5, 2019 – March 31, 2020 – **Maple Leaf Park Beginners and Plus Class** – Maple Leaf Park, Maple Leaf Golf and Country Club, 2100 Kings Hwy, Queensway Hall, Port Charlotte – Caller: Dave Magee – Beginners 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Plus 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. For info: 517-290-4346 – callerdave@hotmail.com.

November 6, 2019 – March 25, 2020 – Lake Placid 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 – casual attire acceptable. For info: 734-716-1148 or beted31057@aol.com.

November 7, 20190 – April 09, 2020 – **Maple Leaf Park DBD/Plus and Mainstream Classes** - Maple Leaf Golf and Country Club, 2100 Kings Hwy, CAN-AM Hall, Port Charlotte – Caller: Dave Magee – DBD/Plus 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. – Mainstream 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. For info: 517-290-4346 – callerdave@hotmail.com.

November 8, 2019 – March 27, 2020 - **Maple Leaf Park Advanced Class** - Maple Leaf Golf and Country Club, 2100 Kings Hwy, CAN-AM Hall, Port Charlotte – Caller: Dave Magee – DBD/Plus 1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Followed by an Advanced dance from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. For info: 517-290-4346 – callerdave@hotmail.com.

November 11, 2019 – April 6, 2020 – **Herons Glen Beginners and Plus/DBD Square Dance Classes** - 2250 Avenida Del Vera, North Fort Myers – Beginners 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Plus/DBD 8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – \$4 per person - Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: 517-290-4346 - callerdave@hotmail.com.

November 15, 2019 – March 17, 2020 - **Woodmere Park C-1 Dance** – Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. For info: 941-223-0987 – redbates@juno.com.

November 18, 2019 – March 30, 2020 - **Woodmere First Mainstream Teach of the Season** – 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice – Caller/Instructor: Red Bates – 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – casual attire. For info: 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

November 18, 2019 – March 30, 2020 - **Woodmere First Plus Teach of the Season** – 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice – Caller/Instructor: Red Bates – 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. – casual attire. For info: 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

November 19, 2019 – April 14, 2020 - **Woodmere First Plus Workshop of the Season** – 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice – Caller/Instructor: Red Bates - 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – casual attire. For info: 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

January 2, 2020 – **Highlands County Advanced Dancing Classes** – First Christian Church, 510 Poinsettia Ave., Sebring, Florida – Callers: Sam Dunn and Mike Gormley – teaching from the A-1

and A-2 Advanced List, which includes dancing by definition - 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - \$5 per person per session – casual attire. For info: 863-214-1923 (Sam) or 419-376-0557 (Mike).

January 6, 2020 – March 30, 2020 – Cypress Woods RV Resort Beginners Square Dance Class – 5551 Luckett Road, Ft. Myers – Caller: Dave Magee – 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. For info: 517-290-4346 – callerdave@hotmail.com.

January 6, 13, 20, 27, 2020 - February 3, 10, 24, 2020 - and March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2020 - **Village on the Greens Beginner Square Dance Classes** - Village on the Greens Clubhouse, 508 - 44th 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 or call Diane Fortin/Jean-Guy Payant at 954-889-6971 or John Candelora at 203-804-8948.

DATE CHANGE 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 – excellent 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.

DATE CHANGE 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 – excellent 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.

DATE CHANGE January 8, 2020 – **Buttons & Bows Beginners Class** – Florida Presbyterian Homes, McArthur Center, 811 Lakeside Avenue, Lakeland – Caller/Instructor: Dave Muller – casual attire (no open-toed or open heeled shoes) – first night of class (November 6th) is FREE – fee is \$5 per person per session – 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Feel free to stay and observe the next level of class. Caller/Instructor is BMI/ASCAP licensed. For info: sqdncfan@aol.com or 863-224-3393.

DATE CHANGE January 8, 2020 – **Buttons & Bows Plus Class** – Florida Presbyterian Homes, McArthur Center, 811 Lakeside Avenue, Lakeland – Caller/Instructor: Dave Muller – casual attire (no open-toed or open heeled shoes) – first night of class (November 6th) is FREE – fee is \$5 per person per session – 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. You're invited to come early, and dance with the new dancers from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Caller/Instructor is BMI/ASCAP licensed. For info: sqdncfan@aol.com or 863-224-3393.

TIME CHANGE - January 8, 2020 — March 25, 2020 — **Palmetto Palms C-1 Dance** — 19682 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers — Caller: Red Bates — 1:30 p.m. — 2:30 p.m. — casual attire. For info: 941-223-0987 — redbates@juno.com.

TIME CHANGE January 8, 2020 — March 25, 2020 — Palmetto Palms A-2 Dance - 19682 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers — Caller: Red Bates — 2:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m. — casual attire. For info: 941-223-0987 — redbates@juno.com.

January 25, 2020 – **Strawberry Sampler** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida - Caller: Sam Dunn - Cuer: Tom Bunn - a full day of Squares and Rounds with some Retro Music and Interesting Patterns Clinics – Dance Hall: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Anything goes Plus with a Bit of A-1 Intro, a Sample of Retro and Kaleidoscope Squares. 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Not So Serious Squares No So Serious Squares* (all mistakes forgiven) 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Early Rounds - includes teaches 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Plus Squares with Rounds – with some figures and teaches of the day 9:30 p.m. – 10:15 p.m. Plus Squares with Rounds – with some figures and teaches of the day 9:30 p.m. -10:15 p.m. Strawberry Party – skits by attendees welcome. Club House* (Rounds, Space Limited) 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Phase 4 Clinic and Teach 2:00 p.m. - 2:55 p.m. Phase three teach 3:05 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Country Partner dance Teaches (No experience needed). Free Overnight RV Parking (dry camping). Also available on site with separate admissions. See strawberrysquaredancing.com. Friday, January 24, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Phase 5 Teach and Dancing, Friday, January 24^{th,} 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Alternating Plus and A-2 dancing, Sunday, January 26^{th,} 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Round Dance Party. *Rounds Teaches: Sign up with registration or Saturday A. May be limited to two per couples unless space permits. *No so serious Squares may include: Progressives, Scatter Promenades, Same-Sex Squares (Who turns who?) Familiar calls - a.k.a. "This," "That," "something else," and "later." Boost your short-term memory. Full-Day: \$20 per person (\$25 at the door); \$10 Saturday evening. Free Overnight RV parking (dry camping). For info: floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

February 8, 2020 – **A Day of Plus** – First United Methodist Church, 200 South Lake Avenue, Avon Park, Florida – Caller: Sam Dunn. We will start on Saturday morning from the beginning. We will take your problem calls, or start with the call Acey Ducey, and where we will end, nobody knows. Whatever your brain can hold. \$25 per couple for the entire package; six hours of dancing; no split sessions. There is only room for five squares! Get a flyer and mark the calls listed on the back of the flyer that you want to review. The flyer is at www.dancergram.com. Send \$25 check and registration form to Sue Dunn, 111 Pinetree Lane, Sebring, FL 33872. For info: Sam 863-214-1923 or Isla at 863-214-3096.

March 30, 2020 – **Woodmere Final Mainstream Teach of the Season** – 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice – Caller/Instructor: Red Bates – 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – casual attire. For info: 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

March 30, 2020 – **Woodmere Final Plus Teach of the Season** – 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice – Caller/Instructor: Red Bates – 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. - casual attire. For info: 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

ROUNDS

January 15, 2019 – **Promenade Squares Beginner Round Dance Lessons** – Forbes Recreation Center, 6401 – 94th Avenue North, Pinellas Park - \$6 per person per session. For info: 727-542-8847 ■ <u>spinards@tampabay.rr.com</u>.

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.

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 – excellent 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 – excellent acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965.

September 3, 2019 – **Griffins' Phase IV - V Workshop** – Walter Fuller Rec Center, 7891 – 26th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin – 7:00 p.m. – 8:50 p.m. For info: 727-542-8847 ■ <u>spinards@tampabay.rr.com</u>.

September 4, 2019 - **Griffins' Beginner/Phase 3+ Workshop** — Walter Fuller Rec Center, 7891 — 26th Avenue North, St. Petersburg — Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin 7:00 p.m. — 8:45 p.m. For info: 727-542-8847 ■ <u>spinards@tampabay.rr.com</u>.

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 halfway (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 – excellent acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 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 – excellent acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

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 – excellent acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

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

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 – 10:30 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 – excellent acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965.

November 19, 2019 – March 17, 2020 - **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 – **Stardust Phase 3 – Intro to Phase 4 Lessons** – Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, Florida – Cuers/Instructors: Pamela and Jeff Johnson – this class starts where Beginners class left off. Come and practice your favorite dances, learn more rhythms, figures, and some new popular dances - 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 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. – 11:00 p.m. – Cost: \$3.50 per person per lesson floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air-conditioned – smoke-free – excellent acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965. Ages 55 and under: First class is free. Bring your friends. Groups welcome. Exercise and meet friends!

January 4, 2020 – March 28, 2020 - **Strawberry Square Foxtrot** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuer/Instructor: Tom Bunn – 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Cost: \$3.50 per person per lesson - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air-conditioned – smoke-free – excellent acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or call Cindy

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January 6, 2020 – **Buttonwood Bay Beginner Round Dance Lessons** – Buttonwood Bay RV Recreation Hall, 41 Kingfish Drive (off U.S. 27 South), Sebring, Florida – Cuers/Instructors: Chuck and Mary Ryall – 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. For info: Dick Avery rdavery@juno.com or 585-576-3534.

January 10 – 12, 2020 – **Southern Stars Fest** - Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL – Cuer: Pamela Johnson – a Round Dance Weekend Event – Phase 3 – 4+ - healthy treats for evening dances appreciated - camping available on-site - Floating hardwood floor - hearing enhancement - fragrance-free - stereo recording stations available (music on the left and cues on the right channel). \$50 per person if preregistered; \$55 after January 1, 2020 – limited to 50 couples. Mail full payment or \$25 deposit check payable to Pamela Johnson, to Pamela Johnson with the registration form to 28838 Oak Bend Drive, Grand Rapids, MN 55744. If registering after November 1st, mail to Pamela Johnson, 506 Empress Way, Lakeland, FL 33803. For info: 218-256-1873 or rapidballroom@gmail.com.

January 16, 2020 – April 2, 2020 - **Strawberry Square Waltz** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuer/Instructor: Tom Bunn – 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Cost: \$7 per person per lesson - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air-conditioned – smokefree – excellent acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965. Ages 55 and under: First class is free. Bring your friends. Groups welcome. Exercise and meet friends!

January 21, 2020 – March 31, 2020 - **Strawberry Square Latin Dance Rhythms** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuer/Instructor: Tom Bunn – 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. - Cost: \$7 per person per lesson - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – airconditioned – smoke-free – excellent acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965. Ages 55 and under: First class is free. Bring your friends. Groups welcome. Exercise and meet friends!

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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 – excellent 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 – excellent 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 — excellent acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965.

March 20 – 22, 2020 – **March Memories Fest** – Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL – Cuer: Pamela Johnson – Phase 3 – 4+ Round Dance Weekend Event - \$50 per person preregister; \$55 after January 1, 2020 – limited to 50 couples. Mail full payment or \$25 deposit check payable to Pamela Johnson with the registration form to 28838 Oak Bend Drive, Grand Rapids, MN 55744. If registering after November 1st, mail to Pamela Johnson, 506 Empress Way, Lakeland, FL 33803. Camping available on site - Floating hardwood floor - hearing enhancement - fragrance-free - stereo recording stations available (music on the left and cues on the right channel). For info: 218-256-1873 or rapidballroom@gmail.com

March 28, 2020 – **70**th **NSDC Kick-Off Dance** – 105 E. Pascagoula Street, Jackson, Mississippi – Callers: Justin Russell, Travis Cook, Bob Baird – Cuer: Tim Eum – 7:00 pm. – 10:00 p.m. Attend this dance FREE when registered for the Jackson Convention!

CALLERS/CUERS

February 9, 2020 - **Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association (SCCA) Caller Clinic** — Strawberry Square Martin House*, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City — membership is open to all callers and cuers; snowbirds are welcome too. If you are calling, cueing, or teaching in the West Coast Association area, you should consider becoming a member for the networking opportunities and Clinics that are available throughout the year. For info: samdunn@samdunn.net or 863-214-1923. *Directions to the Martin House: take the roadway that runs in front of the entrance to the hall and follow back into the park. There is a house back there on the left that is like a community center for the park.

February 15, 2020 - Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association (SCCA) Caller Clinic — Strawberry Square Martin House*, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City — Clinician: Keith Stevens — free for SCCA members; \$25 for non-members. Membership in SCCA is open to all callers and cuers; snowbirds are welcome too. If you are calling, cueing, or teaching in the West Coast Association area, you should consider becoming a member for the networking opportunities and Clinics that held throughout the year. For info: samdunn@samdunn.net or 863-214-1923. *Directions to the Martin House: take the roadway that runs in front of the entrance to the hall and follow back into the park. There is a house back there on the left that is like a community center for the park.

March 26 – 29, 2020 – **Sunshine Callers School** – Best Western Southside Hotel & Suites, **Jacksonville, Florida** - Callers: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), Bill Harrison (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), and Tom Miller (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach). For info: 413-262-1875 – kenritucci@gmail.com – www.northeastcallerschool.com.

April 5, 2020 - Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association (SCCA) Annual Clinic — Strawberry Square Martin House*, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City — membership is open to all callers and cuers; snowbirds are welcome too. If you are calling, cueing, or teaching in the West Coast Association area, you should consider becoming a member for the networking opportunities and Clinics that are available throughout the year. For info: samdunn@samdunn.net or 863-214-1923. *Directions to the Martin House: take the roadway that runs in front of the entrance to the hall and follow back into the park. There is a house back there on the left that is like a community center for the park.

DATE CHANGE February 15, 2020 - Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association (SCCA) Caller Clinic – Strawberry Square Martin House*, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 9:00 a.m. For info:

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February 6, 2021 - **Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association (SCCA) Business Meeting** – Strawberry Square, Martin House. 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. membership is open to all callers and cuers; snowbirds are welcome too. 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. For other info: Ted

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^{*}Only checked once a week.

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Reservations can now be made at the Holiday Inn Express in Bartow (863-533-8070) for the West Coast Association's Fall Fun Fest o November 13 – 14, 2020. Be sure to ask for the square dance rate of \$89. Callers will be Ted Kennedy (Alabama) and Jack Lewis (Boynton Beach) and the Cuer will be Earle Collins (Orlando)

Florida Federation of Square Dancers President's Message



Welcome to 2020! The dust has settled and we have made it through another Holiday Season and another year. I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and

Happy New Year. Does it seem to you the years are rolling by a lot faster? With the close of 2019, we have just one more Association dance to go. The Southeast Snowflake Frolic January 18, 2020. Check out their flyer on www.floridasguaredance.com.

Speaking of www.floridasquaredance.com do you know what this website is all about? This is our official website for the Florida Federation of Square Dancers and has EVERYTHING (almost) regarding information for Florida square dancing. Please check us out.

We are continuing to looking for a Webmaster to make sure the outstanding website Bruce Morgan has worked to design for the Florida Federation. Are you a computer geek? Do you enjoy working with the designing of websites or have knowledge to upkeep our website. Bruce Morgan will be happy to work with the person whom would be willing to take over the upkeep of our website. Please consider becoming the Florida Federation of Square Dancers Webmaster. Email Bruce Morgan for more information or any questions you may have; brucemorgan@embarqmail.com. IF THIS IS SOMETHING YOU THINK YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO BUT MAY NOT HAVE ALL THE KNOWLEDGE NEEDED. I am positive that Bruce will continue

to work with you even after you take it over. I am not a "Computer Geek" but here is what I do know:

- 1. Enjoy working on the computer!
- 2. Understand what .html is!
- 3. Like working with graphics!
- 4. Knowledge of FTP.
- 5. Design and set up website pages!

Do you have a Caller or Cuer who has gone out of his or hers way to promote square or round dancing in your area? Maybe, they provide their service for a demo with your club square or round dancing to promote an upcoming class? They are the first to donate their talents to a benefit or charity dances held in your club or Association. Many Callers and Cuers work to promote our dancing, alongside our dancers, clubs, Association, etc. The Florida Federation of Square Dancers Executive Board will be taking Nominations for the "Extra Mile Award" to be award at the upcoming 66th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention in February. Please consider nominating your Caller or Cuer. Deadline for the nomination is January 5, 2020. Your Association President has the Extra Mile Guidelines and Nomination Form or you can find the form on the Federation website www.floridasquaredance.com under the Federation Documents; Extra Mile Nomination Form.

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

Dancers, purchase your 66th Florida State Convention Square & Round Dance Convention "2020 The Power to See the Future", to be held February 21-22, 2020 NOW! 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 link it to your cellphone and be able to see who is ring the bell or hanging around your home while you are in or away from your home. 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. Each Association has a photo flyer for the quilt raffle. You can also see the quilt on the Federation website by visiting the Convention page.

I would like to thank YOU our Square and Round Dancers for all the work and support you give to our activity. I look forward to seeing you at the 66th Florida State Square Dance Convention in 2020 "Power to See the Future"!

Don't forget our next Federation meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. Sunday morning at the Homewood Suites, 165 Bill France Blvd., Daytona Beach, FL 32114, phone (386) 258-2828. Please make sure all your delegates attend. REMEMBER no delegate, no vote. See you there!

Linda Tester, President lindactester@bellsouth.net www.floridasquaredance.com

ASK ARTS # 21 DANCE ACROSS AMERICA ARTS Benefit Dances

By Del Reed (November 06, 2019)

Dear ARTS, I remember our square dance association hosting a dance to raise money for The ARTS several years ago. The dance was one of many held all across the country. As a result, we donated nearly \$1,000.00 to help fund The ARTS activities including financial grants, support of the Live Lively Re-Image Project, and other important activities. I recently looked at the ARTS-DANCE website (www.ARTS-DANCE.org) and clicked on the link to "DANCE ACROSS AMERICA - ARTS Benefit Dances." I am interested to learn if there are more benefit dances being planned and if so, how will it work and how can we get involved. Curious in California

Dear Curious, The "Dance Across America" dances are part of a nationwide effort to raise money for The ARTS. The plan is to encourage clubs and associations to host benefit dances on the same day, Saturday, February 29, 2020. State and regional organizations, as well as local clubs, and individuals are asked to plan and sponsor dances to be held simultaneously all around the country. Hopefully, organizations will donate use of a dance hall and callers/cuers will donate their fees for the event, with all proceeds going to The ARTS for nationwide promotional activities. Besides, these benefit dances will provide opportunities for local publicity, which raises awareness of the presence of the dance activity in local areas. Please, join us in our fund raising efforts to help us finance the cost of a nationwide publicity campaign! Support or organize a "Dance Across America" event, list your dance on the ARTS website and report the number of attendees so we can total the number of dancers for that day.

Downloadable promotional materials are available at www.artsdance.com. Other fund raising projects currently underway include: 1) "Add A Buck Program," where dances/festivals ask

participants for a voluntary donation of \$1/pp 2) Shopping on the AmazonSmile website which generates income to The ARTS when you log into AmazonSmile and purchase items just as you always have. 3) Individual Membership as a way to support The ARTS. Please direct any questions for ASK ARTS to Del Reed at: www.askarts@arts-dance.org (NEWS FLASH - 2019 - 2020 ARTS Officers Have Been Elected. Congratulations to the following: Butch & Ampie Hayes, Chairman; Erin Byars, Vice Chairman; Edythe Weber, Treasurer, and Jim & Judy Taylor, Secretary) 19/11/06 02:54:58 PM C:\Users\Jerry\Documents\Jerry Files\ARTS Information\Ask ARTS\ASK ARTS #21 (Approved) (19-11-06) (Dance America).wpd.

But I Found a Better Rate Online...

By Amy Gray

Or I missed the deadline for the room block. Or the room block was full. These are all comments I have heard from dancers who attend square dance festivals and weekends in regards to staying 'in the room block' at the host hotels.

As an organizer of several weekends, I can assure you that juggling the costs of a weekend is challenging. One of the ways that weekend costs are offset is by 'nights consumed' at the host hotel. The nights consumer often times help reduce the price of the dancing spaces and/or caller accommodations. The catch, though is that while you may be staying at the host hotel if you don't stay in the room block, your "nights consumer; won't count toward offsetting the weekend's venue expenses.

At a weekend I recently attended, approximately 15 rooms were booked at the host hotel, but not in the room block. The weekend didn't receive any credit for the approximately 45 'nights consumed' because the rooms weren't booked within the room block.

So what can you do to help?

- Make sure, when calling the host hotel, to book in the room block assigned to the weekend.
- If you are told that the room block is full, check with the weekend organizer to make sure you are receiving accurate information from the hotel.
- Reserve your room early; even if you aren't 100% sure you will attend, as hotel
 reservations can usually be cancelled without penalty within a few days prior to the
 weekend.

I know that staying in a hotel, especially for 3 or more nights can be costly, but please consider the part you play in supporting the weekend by helping keep costs and registration fees as low as possible before choosing an alternate hotel or a lesser rate at the host hotel. Supporting your favorite weekends in this way will help keep them active and successful for yours to come.

Reprint from *Zip Coder* December 2019

The Lee Kopman Scholarship is coming to a caller near you...

By Steve Kopman

In memory of my Dad's (Lee Kopman) passing, I wanted to share a few special things that have come about in the past year.

- 1. Because of your generosity to the Lee Kopman Go Fund Me account, a new scholarship fund has been created for callers. The purpose of the scholarship is for callers who want to "expand their horizons" and attend a caller's school or those who might want financial assistance attending a CALLERLAB convention.
- 2. A board of directors, who will be overseeing the scholarship fund, has been established to be good stewards of the monies donated to the Lee Kopman Fund (LKF). We have set ion pace criteria that we know Dad would have wanted for a caller to grow choreographically.
- 3. A newly redesigned website which was Dad's webpage (squaredanceman.com) for anyone to visit. The redesign should be ready by 1/1/20. It's a wonderful tribute to my Dad which has videos, pictures, articles, etc. that I know you'll enjoy.

So many of you have been a part of the Kopman journey. We hope we're giving justice to his legacy. Not a day goes by that I don't miss those daily phone calls that started with, "hello Boychik, how's my favorite son doing today"? (Of course, I was his ONLY son).

We hope you enjoy the new website as a tribute to the man known as the King of choreography.

Steve Kopman

Reprint from Zip Coder December 2019

A Look Back

By Penny Green

Thirty – forty years ago, square dancers did fun and crazy things on banner raids/retrievals or mystery trips.

One time, Bay Area Twirlers visited the Gator Promenaders in Lakeland with a 9×12 cake pan full of pennies frozen in a block of ice to pay for their dance fees. Not to be outdone, Gator

Promenaders made a banner retrieval trip to BATS with bags of empty aluminum cans to pay our dance fees!

Another time, Buttons & Bows went on a mystery trip. We were on a charter bus¹ on Hwy. 27 going through Haines City when a Haines City Police patrol car came up behind us with flashing lights. We followed the patrol car and taken to the Haines City Police Department. The coordinators of the trip got off the bus and went into the police station. They came back out and told us we had to get off the bus and go into the station. We went to an interrogation room where we had to dance a tip. We each got a jailbird dangle for our efforts!

Then another time, Gator Promenaders was on an overnight Knothead² trip. At the hotel, we all had to get in the pool and dance a tip. We received a duck dangle for that one! On the same trip, we went to the Kennedy Space Center, and square danced at the base of the upright shuttle at the front of the space center. At that time, there wasn't a dangle for that.

Buttons & Bows had a mystery trip one time where we had two charter buses full of dancers in full square dance attire. On the way to the restaurant (we thought), we were all given a piece of paper and a pencil and instructed to write down where we were going to eat and where we were going afterwards. Then we had to turn in the papers. One person won a prize for guessing the correct restaurant, and another person won a prize for guessing our final destination. We rode around Lakeland (to throw us off) while we were making our choices and we ended up on I-4 headed to Orlando. We went into downtown Orlando and ended up at Church Street Station³. We went to the Cheyenne Saloon, and we had to dance a tip on their dance floor! The

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¹ Back in those days, the Buttons & Bows special events were for members only and we always filled two 45-passenger charter buses to go on a trip!

² To become a Knothead, a dancer had to go to attend a dance over 100 miles away. At the dance, there was an initiation and then you became a Knothead. This was a "right of passage" for new dancers back then. After a class graduated, the first thing they did was go on a Knothead trip. Being a Knothead entitled the new dancer to attend the annual Knothead Konvention which was always held on Labor Day weekend. Art and Martha Springer ran this Konvention for many years and it was held in Tampa at the old Curtis Hixon Auditorium. They kept track of the attendance each year and could tell you how many years you had been attending. You received a badge that showed how many years you were there. The Springers decided to retire and we didn't have a Konvention for a few years. At the time they retired, one of our member couples had the most years of attendance. They were always called up to the stage to receive their badges. Martha had a list displayed by the registration table that showed everyone's name and how many years they had attended. The list was in chronological order so you could see where you stood. After a few years, Susan Elaine Packer of SuzyQ Creations took over the Knothead Konvention and had a couple of them on the Space Coast but everyone had lost interest and the attendance was good enough to continue.

³ Church Street Station was an entertainment district in downtown Orlando. All the streets were closed to vehicular traffic and there were numerous shops, restaurants, bars, and street entertainment. When Universal Boardwalk opened, it pulled all the business out of Church Street Station.

bar was open and there were customers there to watch. After that, we went further into Orlando and went to a buffet type restaurant for dinner. After dinner, we ended up at the old Whirl & Twirl Dance Hall. Whirl & Twirl had just put down their new hardwood dance floor and we were the first ones to dance on it. We had a dance that night with Gary Brown calling for us. Several of the Whirl & Twirl members were there to welcome us. During the evening, they served us refreshments and did some skits.

Buttons & Bows used to have a beach weekend each year, but we never went out on the beach! We went on tours, went out to eat, etc.

Another time Buttons & Bows went to the old St. Pete Pier, which had a small enclosed shopping area at the end. We square danced in the center of the shopping area where all the customers could see us. Again, Gary Brown called for us. We used to do demos in the mall on Highway 98 N. They used to have a place in the center of the mall that had a stage and good sized open area around the stage. We would dance on the stage, and people would stand or sit and watch us.

When I was going through some old pictures from Whirl & Twirl, I found this picture. The Space

Trackers from the Space Coast, raided Whirl & Twirl dressed as a chain gang!

with armed guards

I also found this picture (below). SusanElaine (SuzieQ Creations) used to have a precision dance team in Orlando. Buttons & Bows members, note the couple at the end of the line doing the courtesy turn. That's Duane and Donna Bouton. They were in our class a few years ago.

The Apopka Pirates also had a dance team.



And look at this picture! The largest class as of February 1979! Even during all the years, I have danced, I've never seen a class this large,



Looking Ahead

January 2, 2020 - Citrus Park Snowbirds First Dance of the Season — Citrus Park RV Resort, 25601 Trost Boulevard, Bonita Springs — Caller: Mac McCall - Cuer: Mike Alexander — Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. — 7:30 p.m. — Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. \$5 per person — square dance attire admired but not required. For info: joyceda162@aol.com.

January 6, 2020 – **Harmony Hoedowners' First Dance of the Season** – First United Methodist Church, 200 S. Lake Avenue, Avon Park (from 27, at Main Street, in Avon Park, turn east, turn south at South Lake Avenue. The church is on the corner of the second block) – will dance weekly – all dancers welcome - Caller: Dave Muller – alternating Mainstream, Plus, and Phase 2 – 4 Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – casual attire. For info: 863-382-6792 – samdunn.met.

January 10, 2020 – **Temple Twirlers Tailgate Party** – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – Caller: Betsy Gotta – 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.

January 10 – 12, 2020 – **Southern Stars Fest** – Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL – Cuer: Pamela Johnson – \$50 to preregister; \$55 after January 1, 2020 – limited to 50 couples. Friday: 7:00 p.m. Registration/Syllabus – 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Party Dance and Treats; Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.; Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Floating hardwood floor - hearing enhancement - fragrance-free - stereo recording stations available (music on the left and cues on the right channel) - walk-ins welcome (pay at the door) - \$15 per couple – camping available on site. Make full payment or \$25 deposit check payable to Pamela Johnson with the registration form to Pamela Johnson, 28838 Oak Bend Drive, Grand Rapids MN 55744. If registering after November 1st, mail to Pamela Johnson, 506 Empress Way, Lakeland, FL 33803. Hotels: Hilton Garden Inn (863-647-0066), Fairfield Inn & Suites (813-757-6202), Staybridge Suites (863-225-2886 (request "special rate" for this Super Saturday event), Comfort Inn (813-707-6000. Are you looking for an extended stay? We might want to try Travelodge in Lakeland for special low week/monthly rates (863-858-4481). Camping available onsite for \$20 per night for dry camping and \$25 per night for water and 50 amp (must reserve). For info: 218-256-1873 – rapidballroom@gmail.com – RapidBallroom.com.

January 18, 2020 – **Keith's Advanced Dance** – Lake Ashton Clubhouse, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales – Callers: Betsy Gotta and Keith Stevens – three dance sessions at 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. - \$40 per couple. For info: www.keithsevens.com - keith@eithstevens.com or 863-326-9774.

January 19, 2020 – **Winter Festival** – Guntersville Recreation Department, 1500 Sunset Drive, Guntersville, AL – Staff: Tom Miller, Larry Belcher, Pauline Angress, and Others – alternating Mainstream, Plus, Lines, and Rounds. Admission - Donation. All donations benefit the 72nd National Square Dance Convention®.

January 19, 2020 - **Happy Promenaders** — Riverwoods Plantation - 4600 Robert E. Lee Boulevard, Estero, Florida — Caller: Red Bates — Cuer: Mike Alexander - Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. — alternating Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:30 p.m. — 9:30 p.m. For info: 239-530-0675 (H) — 989-430-2749 (C).

January 24 – 26, 2020 – **25**th **Annual Smoky Mountain Celebration** – Music Road Hotel & Convention Center, 3093 Henderson Chapel Road (traffic light #1), Pigeon Forge, Tennessee – Callers: Bronc Wise and Steve Kopman – 3 levels: A2 – C1 – C2. Dancing starts Friday at 7:45 p.m. and ends Sunday 11:00 a.m. Square dance attire suggested for Saturday night. Cost: \$314 per couple. Price includes five dance sessions, two nights lodging, after party Saturday night, complimentary hot breakfast buffet Saturday and Sunday, indoor swimming pool and sauna, and private balcony or porch for each room. For info: sdopman@aol.com or 865-691-1580 – http://www.stevenkopman.com.

January 27, 2020 - **Temple Twirlers Birthday/Anniversary** — Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa — Caller: Ralph Peacock — 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.

January 28, 2020 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland 68th Anniversary Dance** – 702 E. Magnolia Street, Lakeland – Caller: Dave Muller – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – alternating Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – Members: \$6 and Guests: \$7. Hardwood dance floor – hearing enhancement – light refreshments – alcohol and smoke-free. For info: 863-816-2016 – 863-838-4278 or stuartehall@yahoo.com or sqdncfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

February 10, 2020 - **Temple Twirlers Valentine's Dance** — Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa — Caller: Bucky Tenney — 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.

February 11, 2020 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Valentine's Dance** - 702 E. Magnolia Street, Lakeland – Caller: Bob Stern – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – alternating Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – Members: \$7 and Guests: \$8. Hardwood dance floor – hearing enhancement – light refreshments – alcohol and smoke-free. For info: 863-816-2016 – 863-838-4278 or stuartehall@yahoo.com or sqdncfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

February 16, 2020 - **Happy Promenaders** — Riverwoods Plantation - 4600 Robert E. Lee Boulevard, Estero, Florida — Caller: Red Bates — Cuer: Mike Alexander - Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. — alternating Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:30 p.m. — 9:30 p.m. For info: 239-530-0675 (H) — 989-430-2749 (C).

February 20, 2020 – 66th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention "2020 Power to See the Future" – Nova Community Park, 440 North Nova Road, Ormond Beach, Florida – Callers: Bob Poyner (Caller Chairman) and Charlie Pergrossi (Assistant Caller Chairman) – Cuers: Susan Snider (Cuer Chairman) and Earle Collins (Assistant Cuer Chairman – Callers will call to the floor. Mainstream, Plus, and Advanced with Round between tips. Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Squares 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – Cost: donation at the door. For info: Terri (321-427-7950), Cheryl (850-533-7168), Sheila (772-370-2155), Jenny (863-287-5724) or Shannon (321-704-1064) (Convention General Chairpersons) or www.floridasquaredance.com.

February 21 – 23, 2020 – **Appelt's Hill A-2 Weekend plus C1** tips – Appelt's Hill Hall between Hallettsville and Schulenburg, Texas – Callers: Ross Howell and Tim Ploch – Friday \$10 per person payable at the door; Saturday/Sunday \$35 per person (early registration); Saturday/Sunday \$40 per person after 2/1/20. Computer squares at all sessions – casual attire – singles welcome. Enjoy dancing on the hardwood floor. For info: Donna Ploch – staff@plochlaw.com – 918-629-5181 (cell).

February 24, 2020 - **Temple Twirlers Birthday/Anniversary** — Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa — Caller: Ralph Peacock — 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.

March 8, 2020 - **Temple Twirlers St. Patrick's Dance** — Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa — Caller: Bucky Tenney — 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.

March 10, 2020 – **Buttons & Bows St. Patrick's Dance** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Caller: Ron Libby – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – alternating Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – Members: \$7 and Guests: \$8. Hardwood dance floor – hearing enhancement – light refreshments – alcohol and smoke-free. For info: 863-816-2016 – 863-838-4278 or stuartehall@yahoo.com or sqdncfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

March 15, 2020 - **Happy Promenaders** – Riverwoods Plantation - 4600 Robert E. Lee Boulevard, Estero, Florida – Caller: Red Bates – Cuer: Mike Alexander - Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. – alternating Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. For info: 239-530-0675 (H) – 989-430-2749 (C).

March 20, 2020 - Louisiana State Square Dance Convention Callers' Clinic - LSUA Mega Shelter, 8125 Highway 71 South, Alexandria, Louisiana — Clinician: Ted Kennedy. FREE when registered for the convention. Topics included but not limited to: Pros & Cons, Responsibilities of a dance leader, Caller Associations, Equipment & License Requirements, Basic Formations, Methods of calling, Choreography & Music Selection, Dance Timing, Teaching a class. There will be an opportunity to try your hand at calling (if you desire). For info: 985-788-2253 or ted.kennedy@hotmail.com.

March 21, 2020 – **Stevens' Advance Dance** – Lake Ashton Clubhouse, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, Florida – Callers: Ron Libby and Keith Stevens – three dance sessions: 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. Limited to ten squares. For info: keith@keithstevens.com or 863-326-9774.

March 27, 2020 – **Maple Leaf Park Final Advanced Dance of the Season** - Maple Leaf Park, Maple Leaf Golf and Country Club, 2100 Kings Hwy, CAN-AM Hall, Port Charlotte – Caller: Dave Magee – Beginners 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. For info: 517-290-4346 – <u>callerdave@hotmail.com</u>.

March 30, 2020 - Temple Twirlers 40th Anniversary/Birthday/Anniversary — Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa — Caller: Ron Reardon — 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.

March 30, 2020 – **Harmony Hoedowners** - First United Methodist Church, 200 S. Lake Avenue, Avon Park (from 27, at Main Street, in Avon Park, turn east, turn south at South Lake Avenue. The church is on the corner of the second block) – will dance weekly – all dancers welcome - Caller: Sam Dunn – alternating Mainstream, Plus, and Phase 2 – 4 Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – casual attire. For info: 863-382-6792 – samdunn.net.

April 1, 2020 – **Maple Leaf Park Final Dance of the Season** - Maple Leaf Park, Maple Leaf Golf and Country Club, 2100 Kings Hwy, Queensway Hall, Port Charlotte – Caller: Dave Magee – Beginners 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. For info: 517-290-4346 – <u>callerdave@hotmail.com</u>.

April 6, 2020 – **Horizon Village Park Final Dance of the Season** – Horizon Park, 9200 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory) – Caller: Dave Magee – Cuer: Judy Barnhill – Plus/Rounds 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – casual attire. For info: 517-290-4346 or <u>callerdave@hotmail.com</u>.

April 6 – 8, 2020 – **47**th **CALLERLAB Convention** – newly remodeled Nugget Casino and Resort, Sparks (Reno), Nevada – Save your spot. Save the date. **Save your price**. Callers: \$220 each; Partners: \$210 each; and Dancers \$210 each; Community Dance Leader's Seminar: \$50 each; 2020 Convention Recordings: \$25 per set. The minimum deposit is \$100 per person. Payment in full due by March 20, 2020

April 13, 2020 - Temple Twirlers Easter Bonnet Dance — Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa — Caller: Betsy Gotta — 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.

April 14, 2020 – **R & R Gators Final Dance of the Season** - Alligator Park, 6400 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda – Caller: Dave Magee – Cuer: Judy Barnhill - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - casual dress - For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 517-290-4346.

April 14, 2020 – **Buttons & Bows Easter Dance** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Caller: Dave Muller – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – alternating Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – Members: \$6 and Guests: \$7. Hardwood dance floor – hearing enhancement – light refreshments – alcohol and smoke-free. For info: 863-816-2016 – 863-838-4278 or stuartehall@yahoo.com or sqdncfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

April 17 – 18, 2020 – **Wiggins Weekend Campin' & Dancin'** – Flint Creek, 1216 Parkway Drive, Wiggins, Mississippi – Bubba Mingus (Covington, Louisiana) and Ted Kennedy (Grand Bay, Alabama) – Cuers: Jack and Christa Gail Pointer (Hammond, Louisiana) - \$35 per person for the full weekend; \$45 per person at the door – single day \$20 per person. This a fundraiser and includes dinner. Skits/Afterparty/Campfire 10:00 p.m. till each night. For info: Mike (985-630-6241 or Mary 985-630-6240 or mland511@aol.com – Eaglemike57@aol.com.

April 27, 2020 - **Temple Twirlers Birthday/Anniversary** — Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa — Caller: Bill Boyd — 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.

May 4, 2020 - **Temple Twirlers Cinco de Mayo** – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – Caller: Ron Reardon – 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.

May 15 – 17, 2020 – **23rd Annual Spring Spectacular** – Heritage Elementary School, 440 Parr Road, Woodburn, Oregon – Cuer: Pamela Johnson – Phase II – V Round Dance Weekend – dance on a wood floor. Friday Evening Party Dance – hall opens at 7:00 p.m. Saturday morning and afternoon teaches – Saturday lunch potluck – Saturday evening party dance – Sunday morning reviews - \$100 per couple (syllabus and refreshments included) – registration limited. Send \$50 deposit payable to David Vomocil, 35992 Bryant Dr. SW, Albany, OR 97321. For info: David or Kathy at 541-928-7325 or dancegr@gmail.com.

May 25, 2020 - Temple Twirlers Memorial Day/Birthday/Anniversary — Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa — Caller: Mike Co — 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.

May 26, 2020 – **Buttons & Bows Ice Cream Social** - Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Caller: Dave Muller – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – alternating Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – Members: \$6 and Guests: \$7. Hardwood dance floor – hearing enhancement – light refreshments – alcohol and smoke-free. For info: 863-816-2016 – 863-838-4278 or stuartehall@yahoo.com or sqdncfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

June 1, 2020 - **Temple Twirlers Biker Bash Dance** — Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa — Caller: Ron Reardon — 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

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June 17 – 20, 2020 – Academy for Advanced and Challenge Enthusiasts (AACE) Convention 2020 - Grand Wayne Convention Center, Fort Wayne, Indiana – Callers: Sandie Bryant (Illinois), Vic Ceder (California), Barry Clasper (Ontario, Canada), Todd Fellegy (Connecticut), and Anne Uebelacker (Washington) – Featured Callers: Rob French (California), Darryl Lipscomb (Texas), and Bronc Wise (Texas). Full-time halls for A2, C1, C2, C3A, C3B. Part-time C4. Air-conditioned halls, computer and open tips, and focus sessions. Registration: www.ceder.net/aace or Debbie Ceder. P. O. Box 841, Los Olivos, CA 93441-0841 – 8055-686-1108. For additional info: www.visitfortwayne.com.

June 28 – July 2, 2020 – **44**th **Annual ROUNDALAB Convention** – DoubleTree by Hilton Modesto Hotel, 1150 Ninth Street, Modesto, California – deadline to mail registration: June 1. 2020. After June 1, call or email the ROUNDAAB office to register 877-943-2623 or 360-423-7423 or roundalab@roundalab.org. Free meal package – 5 meals – may not be available after June 1, 2020, \$145 person if paid by check; \$152.25 per person if paid by credit card. Before February 1. 020 \$170 per person if paid by check or \$178.50 per person if paranoid by credit card. February 1 to June 1, 2020, \$195 per person if paid by check or \$204.75 if paid by credit card. After June 1, 2020, \$220 per person if paid by check or \$231 per person if paid by credit card. For info: 877-943-2623 or 360-423-7423 or roundalab@roundalab.org

June 29, 2020 - Temple Twirlers Birthday/Anniversary — Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa — Caller: Marty Vanwart — 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.

July 20, 2020 - **Temple Twirlers Ice Cream Social** — Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa — Caller: Marty Vanwart — 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.

July 27, 2020 - **Temple Twirlers Birthday/Anniversary** — 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

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August 17. 2020 - **Temple Twirlers Hobo 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.

August 31, 2020 - Temple Twirlers Birthday/Anniversary — Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa — Caller: Marty Vanwart — 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.

September 18 – 20, 2020 – **Nekoosa-Rama** – Nekoosa Community Center, 416 Crestview Lane, Nekoosa, Wisconsin – Cuer: Pamela Johnson – Phase 3 - 5 Party Dance - Phase 4 and 5 Instruction – Round Dance Weekend - \$50 per person early registration; \$55 after August 1, 2020 – limited to 30 couples. Self-contained camping available on site behind the hall for free. There is limited space, so please let us know your plans. Friday: 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 pm.; Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.; Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 am. Mail check payable to Pamela Johnson with the registration form to Pamela Johnson, 288389 Oak Bend Drive, Grand Rapids, MN 55744. For info: 218-256-1873 – rapidballrom@gmail.com.

September 21, 2020 - **Temple Twirlers Western Dance** — Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa — Caller: Ron Reardon — 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.

September 28, 2020 - **Temple Twirlers Birthday/Anniversary** — Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa — Caller: Marty Vanwart — 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.

October 5, 2020 - **Temple Twirlers Oktoberfest** – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – Caller: Ron Reardon – 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.

October 26, 2020 - Temple Twirlers Halloween/Birthday/Anniversary — 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.

October 27, 2020 – **Buttons & Bows Hobo Stew/Halloween** - Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Caller: Dave Muller – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – alternating Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – Members: \$7 and Guests: \$8. Hardwood dance floor – hearing enhancement – light refreshments – alcohol and smoke-free. For info: 863-816-2016 – 863-838-4278 or stuartehall@yahoo.com or sqdncfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

November 9, 2020 - **Temple Twirlers Veterans' Day** — Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa — Caller: Ron Libby — 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.

November 23, 2020 - **Temple Twirlers Thanksgiving** — Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa — Caller: Marty Vanwart — 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.

November 24, 2020 – **Buttons & Bows Pie Night** - Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Caller: Dave Muller – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – alternating Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – Members: \$6 and Guests: \$7.

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December 5 – 12, 2020 – Western Caribbean Square Dance Cruise with Jack and Ilene Lewis – round trip from Miami aboard Royal Caribbean's new and spectacular Symphony of the Seas with ports of call to Cozumel, Mexico; Roatan, Honduras; Puerto Costa Maya, Mexico; Coco Cay, Bahamas. Inside, oceanview, balcony overlooking Central Park, and balcony overlooking the ocean available. If you have sailed with Royal Caribbean before, you may be entitled to a balcony discount of up to \$250 off these already great rates. Book early and get a \$59 per cabin onboard credit. To join us, you must contact and book through All Aboard Cruises, Attn. Seth Mintz – 786-200-4912 (C) – sec927@aol.com. Jack and Ilene's information: 561-731-3119 – lewisjsquare@yahoo.com.

December 21. 2020 - **Temple Twirlers Christmas Dance** — Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa — Caller: Ron Reardon — 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.

December 22, 2020 – **Buttons & Bows Christmas Dance** - Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Caller: Dave Muller – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – alternating Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – Members: \$6 and Guests: \$7. Hardwood dance floor – hearing enhancement – light refreshments – alcohol and smoke-free. For info: 863-816-2016 – 863-838-4278 or stuartehall@yahoo.com or sqdncfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

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March 14, 2021 - Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association (SCCA) Business Meeting — Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City — 4:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m. membership is open to all callers and cuers; snowbirds are welcome too. 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. For other info: Ted Hughes – 727-641-0408 **II**.

April 4, 2021 - Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association (SCCA) Annual Picnic and Business Meeting – Strawberry Square, Martin House, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:00 p.m. membership is open to all callers and cuers; snowbirds are welcome too. 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. For other info: Ted

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August 8 – 10, 2022 – **62**nd **Annual California State Square Dance Convention "Rivers, Rails, and Gold Rush Trails"** – Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds, Yuba City, California – Callers: Vic Ceder (California), Steve Edlund (Canada), Kip Garvey (California), Ray Brendzy (Canada), and Charlie Robertson (Oklahoma) – Cuers: Marie & Randy Preskitt (Washington), MaryAnn Callahan and Craig Cowan (California), Sharon & Casey Parker (California). Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Challenge, and Rounds Phases 2 – 5. For info: http://www.CAState2022.org.

August 18 – 21, 2021 – ^{USA}West Square Dance Convention</sup> "Dance on the Wild Side" - Handlery Hotel, 950 Hotel Circle North, San Diego, California – Ghost Riders Square Dance Band – exhibitions – Education/Sew & Save - Showcase of Ideas USA West History Display - Wednesday Night Activities - Mainstream through Challenge, Phase 2 – 6 Rounds Line Dancing, and Contra – Wednesday night events: San Diego Twilight Trolley Tour, Catered Mexican Dinner, and Square Dance (Finest City Squares) – Caller Andy Allemao. Early bird (May 18, 2019 – June 30, 2020 \$ Adult \$55/Youth \$27 – Pre-registration (July 1, 2020 – July 15, 2021) Adult \$65/Youth \$32.50 – Door registration (beginning July 16, 2021) Adult \$70/ Youth \$35. Return registration and payment to Jim Maczko and Patty Wilco, P.O. Box 712918, San Diego, CA 92171-2918.

Links

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Websites

http://floridasquaredance.com/

Florida Federation's Facebook page -

https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group 149454955123658andap=1

Conventions

Spokane, WA – June 2020 - <u>www.69nsdc.com</u> Jackson, MS – June 2021 - <u>www.70nsdc.com</u>

Publications

National Square Dance Directory – information and contacts for clubs in the U.S., Canada and around the world - http://www.nsddirectory.com/
Sets in Order - http://newsquaremusic.com/sioindex.html

Associations/Organizations

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

American Callers Association - https://americancallers.wordpress.com/

CALLERLAB - http://www.Callerlab.org

Florida Callers Association - http://www.flCallersassoc.org/

International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs - www.iagsdc.org

National Square Dance Campers - http://www.nsdca.org

ROUNDALAB - http://www.roundalab.org/

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

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Square Dance Marketing - http://www.you2candance.com
Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association (SCCA) - http://sccafl.com.
United Square Dancers of America - http://www.usda.org/
West Coast Square & Round Dancers' Association
http://floridasquaredance.com/westcoast/index.html

Vendors

Aron's Square Dance and Western Wear Shop

http://www.aronssquaredanceshopandpatterns.com/

Brantley's Western and Casual Wear – www.brantleyswesternsupply.com

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

E-Bay Sales – Margaret Cahan – mcahan904@aol.com – 904-777-

Geelong Square Dance Merchandise - https://squaredancing.com.au/square-dance-merchandise

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

JL Custom Vinyl Store (vinyl decals including dancing) – http://www.jlvinyl.com

Perfect Petticoats - www.PerfectPetticoats.com

Petticoat Junction - https://petticoatjct.com

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

Resashay – http://resashay.com

Sew em up Fashions – www.sewemupfashions.com or tom1nancy@wmconnect.com

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

Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance - www.travelinghoedowners.com

Suzie Q Creations - www.suzieqcreations1@gmail.com

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

Vinyl decals - <u>sewemupfashions.com or tom1nancy@wmconnect.com (Sew 'em Up Fashions,</u> Roebuck, SC)

Dance Halls

Strawberry Square Dance Center - www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com/strawberrysquaredancing.com/index.cfm

Callers/Cuers

Rod Barngrover - http://www.rodbarngrover.com

Sam Dunn - http://www.samdunn.net/

Mike Gormley - http://www.mike-gormley.com

Jimmy and Carol Griffin - http://www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin/

Pamela and Jeff Johnson - <u>www.RapidBallroom.com</u>

Charlie Lovelace - http://www.luvrounds.com/

Dave Muller - http://www.davemuller.net

Ron Reardon - http://www.ronreardoncaller.com/

Keith Stevens - www.keithstevens.com

Curt and Tammy Worlock - http://curtandtammy.com/

Miscellaneous

New square/round dance logo - http://LiveLivelySquareDance.com
square dance radio network - http://www.dosado.com/cgi-bin/lib/shop-wrapper.pl?paqe=rdpubsandshop=dosadoandcart=3901977.2052http://www.squaredance (round dance publications)radionetwork.com

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