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Important Dates

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 – Cues: 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: sgdncfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

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

February 5, 2020 – American Square Dance Submission for the March Issue – americansquaredance@gmail.com. For info: 888-588-2362.

February 16, 2021 - Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association (SCCA) Clinic – 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.sccaf1.com/SCCAApp2010.pdf>: and mail with \$25 check to Mike Gormley, 4907

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Barnum Street, Sebring, FL 33876 – 419-376-0557 - WA8VEC@arrl.net. For other info: Ted Hughes – 727-641-0408 ■.

February 20, 2020 – 66th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention “2020 Power to See the Future” Trail End Dance – 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 – 22, 2020 (this is not the fourth weekend) – 2020 Florida State Convention “The Power to See the Future” – Daytona Beach Ocean Center, 101 N. Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach, Florida – All callers are members of the Florida Callers Association and all cuers are members of the Round Dance Council of Florida. Full convention ribbons are \$45 per person, Weekender (Friday evening, all day Saturday) \$35 per person, and Single Day \$25 per person. Credit cards accepted at the registration desk. Any dancing child under the age of 16, will be admitted free of charge with a dancing, paying adult. Parking at the Ocean Center: When you arrive at the Ocean Center, ask for an “Exhibitor Pass”. It allow for in and out parking for just \$5 per day. Anyone can get one – you do not have to actually be an exhibitor. They will not offer you the pas, however, you have to ask for it!

February 23, 2020 – Federation Meeting – Homewood Suites, 165 Bill Francis Boulevard, Daytona Beach - 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. For info: lindactester@bellsouth.com.

February 25, 2020 – Northeast Association’s *The Grapevine* Submission Deadline for the March 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.

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.

March 4, 2020 – **Omar K. Lightfoot Recreation Center**, 10901 N. 56th Street, Temple Terrace, Florida – Caller: Ron Reardon – 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. This is a recruiting demo for Temple Twirlers. For info: bbkilk@verizon.net.

March 5, 2020 – **Pyramid Studios & Gallery** - 1508 W. Sligh Ave, Tampa -- 9:30 a.m. -11:00 a.m. Sponsored by Temple Twirlers -- more info to follow

March 11, 2020 - **Omar K. Lightfoot Recreation Center**, 10901 N. 56th Street, Temple Terrace, Florida – Caller: Ron Reardon – 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. This is a recruiting demo for Temple Twirlers. For info: bbkilk@verizon.net.

Want to sell your used square dance clothes?

Margaret Cahan sells gently used square dance clothes. Please contact her if you want to buy or sell your gently used square dance clothes. Small fees are charged if the clothes need repairing or washing. After all fees and taxes, she pays the owner 50% of profit or you can have the money donated to the next Florida State Convention. - Margaret Cahan 904-777-1579 mcahan904@aol.com

ANNUAL PROMENADE SQUARES CLOTHING SALE Thursday, **MARCH19, 2020**, 6:00 PM,
Promenade Squares regular dance

On The Record - Rounds

Phil Gatchell has retired from writing the Round Dance Review in American Square Dance. A replacement is needed. If you or anyone you know would like to assume this Review, please email americansquaredance@gmail.com.

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.

Nancy Taylor is still having health problems. She has had a heart attack, a stroke and additional heart problems all since September. Nancy and her husband, Dennis, are past presidents of the Florida Federation. As soon as their new address is received, it will be forwarded.

Posted on Facebook: **Bob Schlenker** passed away on February 12, 2020. Bob is a retired caller and called in the Tampa Bay Area. He is survived by his wife, Diane. Details will be communicated as soon as they are received.



Posted on Facebook: **Margot Bladen** passed away on February 13, 2020 from a brain aneurysm. Her memorial service will be on February 28th at 11:00 a.m. at St. Alban's Anglican Cathedral, 3348 W. SR426, Oviedo, Florida. Margot was originally from the NYC area. She and David were married September 2, 1962 and moved to Florida in 1972/ Her passions were square dancing and playing Mah Jong. They square danced since 1974 and there were very few dances they missed, even in their travels to Europe they managed to dance in England and Austria. If you would like to send David a message, his email address is davidbladen19@gmail.com. Margot and her husband, David, were square dancers in central Florida. They are members of Whirl & Twirl in Orlando, danced with Sun City Swingers, and Buttons & Bows of Lakeland to name a few.

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David William Henn

JUNE 30, 1939 – JANUARY 8, 2020

David William “Dave” Henn was called home to his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on January 8, 2020. He was born on June 30, 1939 in Jacksonville, FL to Edward H. and Mildred J. Henn. He graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in 1956 and from the University of Florida in 1960 with a Bachelor’s Degree in Chemical Engineering. After periods of employment with Hercules Powder Co., in Brunswick, GA and Newport Industries in Pensacola, he retired after 30 years of employment at Air Products and Chemicals in Pace, FL as a Process Engineer, initially in the Pilot Plant, and subsequently directing energy conservation projects. Dave was an active member of the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection in Pensacola for over fifty years, serving as President and many years as Treasurer. He was also a square dancer for many years, belonging to three clubs and holding the offices of President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Northwest Florida Square and Round Dance Association. He also enjoyed gardening and fine music, supporting the Pensacola Symphony Orchestra for many years. An interment will be held at Eastern Gate Memorial Gardens. **In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Memorial Fund of the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection in Pensacola.**

For those of you who may not yet have heard, **Larry Heffner**, beloved husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, father-in-law and uncle peacefully passed away yesterday evening (01/15/20) at 5:42pm. He had been transferred to Vitas at South Seminole Hospital the night before at 9:15pm.

Margie (wife), Doug (son) and Lory (daughter) were with him when he passed.

Larry was a square dancer at Whirl and Twirl in Orlando and was well known for the many decorations he created for area clubs.





Club News

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

Temple Twirlers of Tampa - January brought some chilly days and lots of great dancing at Temple Twirlers! Year-round dancing on Monday nights with early rounds at 7pm, then mainstream and plus from 7:30pm to 9:30pm. New dancers and guests are always welcome! We were fortunate to have four to five squares with lots of round dancers throughout the month. On January 20th, we were raided by Strawberry Squares and plans are underway to go retrieve our banner. We also had volunteers from Hillsborough County on hand to do voter registration.

Coming up we have:

- February 10th – Valentines Dance – Share the love with Bucky Tenney
- February 17th – Ron Reardon
- February 24th – Birthday/Anniversary Dance with Ralph Peacock
- March 2nd – Ron Reardon
- March 9th – St. Patrick's Day Dance – Wearing of the green with Bucky Tenney
- March 16th – NO DANCING, facility closed

The one and only Charlie Lovelace will be cueing all dances.

Please make plans now to join us as Temple Twirlers celebrate our 40th Anniversary on March 30th! This special dance will start at 6:30pm with early rounds and features an after party concert by award-winning gospel singer, Travis Lewis.

Don't forget to check out our YouTube channel to see local dance history from the early 1990's to today. It's completely free and full of great photos and videos! You can also visit us on Facebook at facebook.com/templetwirlers.

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Hope to see you 'round a square at Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 West Waters Ave, Tampa, FL.

Star Moran, Club Asst. Secretary

Tropical Twirlers of Sebring - dances on Saturday Evenings. We have been dancing Mainstream and Plus; however, we encourage new dancers to attend no matter where you are in the program. We will welcome you and adjust to your needs. Be sure to check with Mike, before you come to see if we are dancing, because our numbers are small.

Mike Gormley, Caller



This list is also found at www.dancergram.com
West Coast Association Key Contacts

January 2020

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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
February 2020

Citrus County		
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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) (Plus, Rounds)	John and Karen Lowe 352-634-2186 (C) - thelowes@tampabay.rr.com
Charlotte County		
County Representatives: Mary Dow – mdow@embarqmail.com – 941-380-5336 ■		
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@embarqmail.com
Pt. Charlotte	Maple Leaf Squares (Wkly Nov – Mar - Wed) (P)	*Dave Magee - 941-235-1611 - callerdave@hotmail.com
Pt. Charlotte	Stuart Bunch (as scheduled) (Full C3B)	Jeff Barlow - jb@auk.com - www.stuart.droppages.com
Punta Gorda	R&R Gators (Wkly Nov – Mar - Tues) (P, Rnds)	*Dave Magee - 941-235-1611 - callerdave@hotmail.com
Collier County		
County Representatives: Walt and Jan Drummond – playwalt@comcast.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 Representatives: Mary Dow – mdow@embarqmail.com – 941-380-5336 ■		
Arcadia	Palace Promenaders (Wkly - Sat) (MS, P, Rnds)	Mary Dow - 941-380-5336 ■ - mdow@embarqmail.com
Hardee County		
County Representatives: Mary Dow – mdow@embarqmail.com – 941-380-5336		
Wauchula	Crystal Lake Squares (twice a month - Sunday) (Mainstream, Plus, Rounds)	Ron Storms - 765-499-1268 - ron.storms@gmail.com www.mike-gormley.com/square_dance/Crystal
Highlands County		
County Representatives: Jim and Diane Lucey – dialucey@aol.com – 315-524-8032		
Lake Placid	Pine Ridge Promenaders (Wkly Jan – Mar - Thurs) (Mainstream, Plus, Rounds occasionally)	Bob & Sue Broderick 828-290-2147 – bobsue16@hotmail.com
Avon Park	123 Squares (Twice a mo. Thurs) (alt. MS, P)	*Sam Dunn - 863-214-1923 ■ - samdunn@samdunn.net
Sebring	Tropical Twirlers (Calling to the floor Beginners - Plus) (Every Sat Nov – Mar)	*Mike Gormley – 419-376-0557 – WA8VEC@arrl.net
Sebring	Buttonwood Bay Squares (1 st & 3 rd Fri) (M, P, R)	R. Avery - 585-576-3534 - rdavery@juno.com
Hillsborough County		
County Representative: Cliff Reiss – car47wing@yahoo.com – 813-390-1984		
Plant City	Strawberry Square Dance Ctr. (Wkly – almost daily) (MS - C-2, Rnds Ph 2 - 5) *ltd dancing in the summer	Cherylene Sorrells - 770-825-6513 ■ sorrellscherylene@gmail.com www.strawberrysquaredancing.com
Tampa	Temple Twirlers (Wkly - Mon) (Mainstream, Plus, Rounds)	Bennie & Joyce Kirkland - 813-363-2848 - BBKJLK@verizon.net www.templetwirlers.com
Plant City	Strawberry Travelers #153 Square Dance Campers (as scheduled)	Bill and Carolyn Dees – 813-833-0154 – billdees3@msn.com – Carolyn_dees@msn.com - www.floridasquaredance.com/strawberrytravelers
Plant City	Stardust (Ph 2 – 6, Ballroom) - (as scheduled)	*Curt Worlock - 813-431-3235 - cworlock@tampabay.rr.com www.curtandtammy.com

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County Representative: (Vacant)		
Bonita Springs	Citrus Park Snowbirds (Wkly Jan – Mar – Thurs) (Mainstream, Plus, Rounds)	Bob Veilleux – 603-660-4947 239-992-0207 - Jta440@msn.com
Ft. Myers	C-Gulls (as scheduled) (Moderate C4)	Pat Herrington - ppharr@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		
County Representatives: Ron and Sue Reardon – RSRHUN@aol.com – 813-788-7857 OR Marty & Marian Vanwart - mvanwart@brighthouse.com - 813-788-2004		
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 Representatives: 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) (Mainstream, Plus, Rounds)	Jan Friend - 727-544-4704 - friendib@verizon.net www.floridasquaredance.com/promenadesquares https://www.facebook.com/PromenadeSquares/
St. Petersburg	Suncoast Squares (Wkly) (Tues: MS, Plus, Rnds Thurs.: Advance, Challenge)	Dan Mutschler - 678-656-2523 - mutschlerdan@yahoo.com www.suncoastsquares.com - suncoastsquares@gmail.com
St. Petersburg	Sunshine State #018 Square Dance Campers (as scheduled)	*Ted Hughes - 727-641-1025 📠 www.floridasquaredance.com/fansdc
St. Petersburg	J&C Spin-a-rounds (Wkly - Wed) (Phase 3 – 5)	*Jimmy & Carol Griffin-727-525-7809 📠 - spinards@tampabay.rr.com
Polk County		
County Representatives: Don and Ann Slocum – anndonslocum@juno.com – 863-533-6665		
Lake Wales	Shufflin' Squares (Wkly) (1 st & 3 rd Thurs.: Plus, Advance; 2 nd , 4 th , 5 th Thurs.: Mainstream/Plus)	Rita & Lance Baxter - 863-326-1741 - lanceandrita@yahoo.com www.shufflinsquares.com
Lakeland	Buttons & Bows of Lakeland (2 nd & 4 th Tues) (Mainstream, Plus, Rounds) (no dancing Jun – Aug.)	Stu & Natalie Hall – 863-838-4278 – stuarthall@yahoo.com - www.floridasquaredance.com/buttonsandbows
Frostproof	Camp Inn (Wkly - Wed) (Mainstream, Plus)	Larry Corder - 740-502-3371 - larrycorder50@gmail.com www.samdunn.net
Sarasota County		
County Representative: VACANT		
Venice	Jacaranda Trace (Wkly - Thurs) (A2)	Bob Ives - 941-875-3668 - rives2007@gmail.com
Venice	Woodmere Park (Wkly -Nov. – April - Fri) (A2, C1)	*Red Bates - 941-828-0481 or 941-223-0987 - redbates@juno.com
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Go to <http://www.dancergram.com/CurrentPDF/Classes.pdf> for class info

Schedules are subject to change.

Dances and classes are 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?

February 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 February. 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

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<p>1</p> <p>SS Plus Dance – Asp/Lovelace</p> <p>Palace Promenaders – Arias/Barnhill</p> <p>SS Social Dancing – NO DANCE</p> <p>Tropical Twirlers - Gormley</p>
<p>2</p> <p>WC Membership Dance “Love is in the Air!” – Ormsbee/Bubel</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Harmony Hoedowners – Muller</p> <p>Temple Twirlers – Reardon/Lovelace</p> <p>Horizon Village – Magee/Barnhill</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Horizon Round Dance – Barnhill</p> <p>R&R Gators – Magee/Barnhill</p> <p>SS C-2 Stevens</p> <p>SS C-1 – Stevens</p> <p>Suncoast Squares – Cox/Cox</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Camp Inn – Dunn</p> <p>SS Adv – Stevens</p> <p>SS Challenge – Stevens</p> <p>SS MS/EasyPlus– Snell</p> <p>Maple Leaf Adv – Magee</p> <p>Cultural Center – Arias/Barnhill</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Pine Ridge – Doughty/Ryall</p> <p>Charlotte Promenaders – Bates/Barnhill</p> <p>Citrus Park – McCall/Alexander</p> <p>Trinity Squares - Reardon</p> <p>Prom Sqs - Vanwart/Griffin</p> <p>Suncoast Sqs – Cox/Cox</p> <p>Shufflin’ Sqs – P/A – Muller</p> <p>Citrus Squares – Lindsey</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Woodmere Park C-1 – Bates</p> <p>SS A-2 Workshop & Dance – Tenney</p>	<p>8</p> <p>SS Plus Dance – NO DANCE</p> <p>C-Gulls – Heffron</p> <p>Palace Promenaders – Arias/Barnhill</p> <p>SS Social Dancing – Miller</p> <p>Tropical Twirlers - Gormley</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Harmony Hoedowners – Dunn</p> <p>Horizon Village – Magee/Barnhill</p> <p>Temple Twirlers – Gotta/Lovelace</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Buttons & Bows – Libby/Lovelace</p> <p>Horizon Round Dance – Barnhill</p> <p>R&R Gators – Magee/Barnhill</p> <p>SS C-2 Stevens</p> <p>SS C-1 – Stevens</p> <p>Suncoast Squares – Cox/Cox</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Camp Inn – Reardon</p> <p>SS Advanced – Stevens</p> <p>SS Challenge – Stevens</p> <p>SS MS/Easy Plus– Dunn</p> <p>Maple Leaf Adv – Magee</p> <p>Cultural Center – Arias/Barnhill</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Pine Ridge Promenaders - Arias/Barnhill</p> <p>Charlotte Promenaders – Batchelder/Siegmann</p> <p>Citrus Park – McCall/Alexander</p> <p>Trinity Squares - Reardon</p> <p>Promenade Squares – Tenney/Griffin</p> <p>Suncoast Squares – Cox/Cox</p> <p>Shufflin’ Sqs – P/A – B. Gotta/R. Gotta</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Buttonwood Bay Squares – Doughty/Barnhill</p> <p>SS A-2 Workshop & Dance – Batchelder</p>	<p>15</p> <p>SS Plus – Batchelder/Bunn</p> <p>Tropical Twirlers - Gormley</p> <p>Palace Promenaders – Dunn/Barnhill</p>

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				Citrus Squares – Lindsey		
16	17 Harmony Hoedowners Dunn Horizon Village Magee/Barnhill Temple Twirlers Reardon/Lovelace	18 Horizon Villages Round Dance - Barnhill R&R Gators Magee/Barnhill SS C-2 Stevens SS C-1 – Stevens Suncoast Squares Cox/Cox	19 C-Gulls – S. Curtis Camp Inn – Dunn SS Advanced – Stevens SS Challenge – Stevens SS MS/Easy Plus– Reardon Maple Leaf Adv – Magee Cultural Center Arias/Barnhill	20 C-Gulls – Curtis Pine Ridge Promenaders – Peacock Charlotte Promenaders – Bates/Barnhill Citrus Park – McCall/Alexander Trinity Squares - Reardon Promenade Squares – Vanwart/Griffin Suncoast Sqs – Cox/Cox Shufflin’ Sqs – P/A – B. Gotta/R. Gotta Citrus Squares – Lindsey	21 SS A-2 Workshop & Dance – TBA	22 Tropical Twirlers - Gormley Palace Promenaders – Arias/Barnhill SS Plus Dance – NO DANCE SS Social Dancing – NO DANCE
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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: bbkilk@verizon.net. Temple Twirlers has a YouTube page where all their photography is being posted (videos and stills). Subscribe at tinyurl.com/twirlersyoutube.

February 10, 2020 - **Temple Twirlers Valentine’s Dance**

February 24, 2020 - **Temple Twirlers Birthday/Anniversary** – Caller: Ralph Peacock – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace

Tuesday

- **Strawberry Square C-2 Teach/Dance** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Keith Stevens – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can’t reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825- 6513. **NOTE:** On January 14, Tim Scholl will start calling the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays and Keith Stevens will call the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays.
- **Strawberry Square C-1 Dance** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Keith Stevens – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can’t reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825- 6513. **NOTE:** On January 14, Tim Scholl will start calling the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays and Keith Stevens will call the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays.
- **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 mutschlerdan@yahoo.com or 678-656-2523.

February 11, 2020 – **Buttons & Bows of Lakeland Valentine’s Dance** - Caller: Bob Stern – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace

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 – air-conditioned – 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.

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- **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.

February 12, 2020 - **Strawberry Square Mainstream/Easy Plus Valentine's Dance** – Caller: Rod Barngrover

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/>.

February 6, 2020 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Cookie Night** – Caller: TBA – Cuer: TBA

February 13, 2020 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Valentine Dance** – Caller: Sam Dunn – Cuer: Chuck Ryall

February 13, 2020 - **Charlotte Promenaders Chocolate Night** – Caller: Lenny Newberry – Cuer: Margaret Newberry

February 20, 2020 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Ice Cream Social Dance** - Caller: Ed Richey – Cuer: Judy Barnhill

February 20, 2020 – **66th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention “2020 Power to See the Future” Trail End Dance** – 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

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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 27, 2020 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Denim & Lace Dance** - Caller: Robert Arias

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.

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

February 14, 2020 – **Stardust Valentine Ball** – Cuer: Pamela Johnson

February 14 – 16, 2020 - **Strawberry Travelers Chapter #139** – Red Oaks RV, 5551 SW 18th Terrace, Bushnell, Florida – Caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: billdees3@msn.com or 813-833-0154.

February 14 – 17, 2020 – **Flip the Flamingo XIII – “Slither thru the Jungle”** – The Sunshine Center, 330 5th Street North, St. Petersburg, Florida – Callers: Don Moger (Canada), Chris Phillip (S. Florida), and Mike Cox (Tampa Bay Area of Florida) – Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at the Sunshine Center and Monday at Ft. Desoto Park.

February 21, 2010 - **Buttonwood Bay Squares Cookie Night** – Caller: Bob Avery – Cuer: Chuck Ryall

February 21 – 22, 2020 (this is not the fourth weekend) – **2020 Florida State Convention “The Power to See the Future”** – Daytona Beach, FL

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- **Tropical Twirlers** – First Christian Church, 510 Poinsettia, Sebring, Florida – Caller: Mike Gormley – Basic 2 and Mainstream – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. For info: 419-376-0557 – mike@mike-gormley.com.
- **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.

February 8, 2020 - **Strawberry Square Valentine's Round Dance**

February 21 – 22, 2020 (this is not the fourth weekend) – **2020 Florida State Convention “The Power to See the Future”** – Daytona Beach, FL

Sunday

- **Crystal Lake Squares** - Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – Mainstream/Plus/Phase II Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Gormley. Square dance attire optional. For info: 765-499-1268 or ron.storms@gmail.com.

February 2 – **Crystal Lake Squares** - NO DANCE

February 2 - **West Coast Association Membership Dance “Love is in the Air!”** – Strawberry Square Dance Center

February 9, 2020 - **Red Bates Special 2020 Plus Dances** – Woodmere Park Gym, 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice – Caller: Red Bates – Cuer: Karen Haiflich – 2:-00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – casual or square dance attire accepted. For info: redbates@juno.com or 941-223-0987.

February 9, 2020 - **Strawberry Square Valentine's Round Dance** - Cuer: Tom Bunn

February 16 – **Crystal Lake Squares Red, White, and Blue Presidents Day**. Pie will be served.

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 23, 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.

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.

February 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: lanceandrita@yahoo.com.

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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

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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 1, 2019 - March 27, 2020 – **Strawberry Square Fun Plus Class** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Marty Vanwart - 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825- 6513.

November 5, 2019 – **Strawberry Square C-2 Teach/Dance** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Keith Stevens – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825- 6513.

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 – **Strawberry Square Advanced Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Keith Stevens - 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825- 6513. **NOTE:** Starting January 15, Tim Scholl will start calling the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays and Keith Stevens will call the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays.

November 6, 2019 - **Strawberry Square C-1 Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Keith Stevens - 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing

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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, 2019 – 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.

January 6, 2020 – March 30, 2020 – **Cypress Woods RV Resort Beginners Square Dance Class** – 5551 Lockett 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.

January 6, 2020 – March 30, 2020 – **Strawberry Square A-1 Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Marty Vanwart – 12:00 n – 2:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing

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January 6, 2020 – March 30, 2020 – **Strawberry Square A-2 Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Marty Vanwart – 2:00 n – 4:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825- 6513.

January 6, 2020 – **Strawberry Square Beginners/Mainstream Square Dance Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 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 Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

January 6, 2020 – **Strawberry Square Plus Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – You must know Mainstream before taking this Plus call. 8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air-conditioned – smoke-free – 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 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: sgdncfan@aol.com or 863-224-3393.

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: sgdncfan@aol.com or 863-224-3393.

January 9, 2020 – March 26, 2020 – **Strawberry Square Intro to C-1** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Marty Vanwart – 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) –

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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.

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 ■ spinards@tampabay.rr.com.

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 ■ spinards@tampabay.rr.com.

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 ■ spinards@tampabay.rr.com.

October 6, 2019 – May 17, 2020 (12 weeks) - **Trinity Squares of Wesley Chapel Classes and Workshops** – Trinity Church of Wesley Chapel, 33425 FL 54, Wesley Chapel, Florida (the church is on the north side of SR54 about 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

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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

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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.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.

January 6 – March 30, 2020 - **Village on the Greens Classes** – Village on the Greens Clubhouse, 508 – 44th Avenue East, Bradenton – Cuer/Instructor: Mike Cox – **Social Dance Class 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m. (starting with rumba) – cost: \$4 per person per session – Square Dance Class 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – cost \$4 per person per session – take both classes and the cost is \$6 per person per session.** For info and registration, email votgsquaredance@outlook.com or call Diane Fortin/Jean-Guy Payant at 954-889-6971 or John Candelora at 203-804-8948.

January 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!**

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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 Bunn at 864-723-6965. **Ages 55 and under: First class is free. Bring your friends. Groups welcome. Exercise and meet friends!**

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 – 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 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 – 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!**

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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 – **70th 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

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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.northeastcallersschool.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.

June 22 – 26 2020 – **Norcal Callers College** – The Barn, Aromas, California (half way between Salinas and Gilroy on San Juan Road, off 101) – Caller: Mike Sikorsky – pre-registering before June 1 is required – limited to eight students. Fee: Student \$279; Student and one dancer helper \$259; Student and two dancer helpers \$239; and Student and three dancer helpers \$219. For info: 4980-204-0110 or arizonacaller@gmail.com.

October 8 – 12, 2020 – **Northeast Callers School** – Host Hotel and Hayloft Barn, Sturbridge, Massachusetts – wit Ken Ritucci (CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach), Tony Oxendine (Sou8th Carolina – CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach), Steve Kopman (Tennessee), Ted Lizotte (New Hampshire), and Don Moger (Canada). For an application and more information, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-262-1975 or write KenRitucci@maiol.com – www.NortheastCallerSchool.com. Only \$425 /student. Space is limited! Register Today!

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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 (Florida) and the Cuer will be Earle Collins (Orlando)



66th FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION – “POWER TO SEE THE FUTURE”

February 21-22, 2020 www.FloridaSquareDance.com

The Convention committee is now in the final stages of planning the 2020 Convention in Daytona Beach, Florida.

We have Dangle Dances. We have dancing on the beach. We have line dancing. We have good dance floors. We have nice places to stay or camp. We have world class cuers and callers. We have an awesome After Party. We have your favorite vendors. We have many nearby restaurants with yummy menus. We have a Trail End Dance on Feb. 20th. We have really cool fund raisers <http://floridasquaredance.com/convention/66/fund.html>

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We have low prices, and it's even free for children under the age of sixteen. We have a service project. (Bring in your pull tabs from canned drinks and other cans. Deposit them in the box at the registration booth.) We have no pressure to wear square dance attire.

The Trail-End dance will be at the Nova Community Center, 440 N Nova Road, Ormond Beach, Thursday, February 20th. Bob Poyner will be doing the sound set-up.

Make sure you don't miss the Opening Ceremony on Friday night, Feb. 21st. Plan to arrive by 6 PM to get a good seat because there will be a surprise talent which ties in with the theme of the Convention, "Power to See the Future."

Lodging information: If you are a camper, call the Sunshine Holiday RV Park, 1701 North US Hwy #1, Ormond Beach, 877-570-2267. Ask for the square dance rate – it's only \$25.63 a night.

The Homewood Suites Hotel (386-258-2828) is the host hotel, but the Hilton Daytona Oceanfront Resort (386-254-8200) is another good place to stay, so make your reservations now and ask for the square dance rates.

STOP right now and purchase your ribbons, \$45 per dancer.

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

Please make checks payable to: 66th FSDC.

Mail to: Marilyn Scott, Reg. Chair

731 Creighton Rd, Fleming Island, FL 32003

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

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

Susie (Moon) Beachy, Publicity

Attention All Zip Coder Readers/Subscribers

As you will note, the December 2019 issue of the Zip Coder has fewer articles, ads and general information than past issues. What you can't see is that we now have fewer subscribers than ever before. The combination of the above aspects makes the Zip Coder not viable on a continued basis. Stated differently, the Zip Coder cannot pay for the ongoing publication costs involved in producing the magazine. To date, the publishers have not profited from the publication – in fact we have supported it through a stipend from Express Press. In order for us to continue publishing future Zip Coders, we need the following:

- We need at least 92 additional subscribers; (or renewals*)
- We must have a minimum of seven paying advertisers per issue;
- We need authors to contribute articles – at least 8, 9 or 10 per issue.

We, Dave & Becky, truly hate to ask for these things to happen, but without them, we cannot continue to publish the Zip Coder. If we can accomplish the three bullet points above by the time of the March publication (February 14, 2020) we can continue. How can we achieve this? It won't be easy, but here is the way we see it:

1. The most obvious way is for everyone to do your part. True, we can't all write articles, but you can encourage someone you know (a caller, tape group leader, club officer, etc.) to pen something. Even a short missive will help;
2. The same goes for advertisers – we don't all have something to promote, but we all know someone who does (a weekend dance, a special dance, equipment to sell, a cruise, a new club, etc.);
3. Finally, ask friends and other fellow dancers to subscribe (don't share your copy, promote the Zip Coder at your dances, ask your caller to subscribe – there are always articles for callers in each issue). You get the idea – we are all in this together and if we all work at it, we can save the Zip Coder.

For information on prices, article specifications, subscriptions, etc. please email us at ZipCoder@epgvl.com or call 864/757- 9652. We look forward to hearing from you soon. Dave & Becky Knapp * look on the outside of your envelope to see if your subscription is expired - adding to your unexpired subscription doesn't help)

The Best of Life!

How much better can life get than this? Three great sons, super daughters in law (missed having a girl to raise), eight fantastic grandkids that are a world class joy...Getting older has grand rewards.

Retired, no clock, no daily requirements, no committee meetings (unless you volunteer), only know it is Sunday because the paper is thicker. How can life get any better?

Well, you can own a RV of some type, 5th wheel, Motorhome, Class C, Pop Up, Travel Trailer, it doesn't really matter. You have just joined one of the best groups of people in the world. Camping people, including those that carry tents, camp in the back of Pickup Trucks, those that truly rough it, ALL are happy people, laid back, make friends quickly (have to, they get all kinds of new neighbors). Doesn't matter if it is Glamping at a Las

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Vegas Casino or boondocking on a beach or mountain side deep in the boonies, this lifestyle just has less stress, less pressure, more peaceful existence and overall freedom.

How in the world could you make that lifestyle better?????

Well, you could add the next best group of happy people on the little planet three rings from the sun. You could learn to square dance. My bride and I are relatively new at this activity, only learned about six years ago. It is interesting to meet those that have been dancing for 30, 40 and even 50+ years. They talk about large numbers of people at all the dances, 20 and 25 squares in huge dances. Must have been fantastic. The other thing that I noticed, those that have been dancing for many years are still very active, alert and super friendly.

Today's square dancing isn't all big skirts, western hats and fancy boots, it is also shorts, flip flops and tie dyed tee shirts. You can find it all over the USA and the world. Dancing in general has many health benefits and has been documented to improve both physical and mental conditions in people that remain active and continue to develop mental acuity into later stages of their lives. There's a saying among square dancers: "Skip the nursing home, die dancing!"

Square dancing is fairly simple to learn, it usually takes 12 lessons to get all the basics down. It is low impact, with no jumping, running or strenuous lifting or bending. One of the aids of learning is that there are usually experienced dancers to assist the caller in teaching the steps.

Adding great people that camp and great people that square dance, you may have found the Fountain of Friendly. Not sure it will fix the inevitable daily grind of adding age to our bodies, but it will give you many super friends, some great exercise that is certainly not boring and some great clean fun. Those that square dance are friendly, make friends quickly, share their time freely with others and are eager learners. Modern square dancing is a very fluid, active activity that generates lots of enthusiasm for fun. Having to keep up with the square dance caller's instructions while hearing good music leads to lots of smiles. The square dance caller's mix up the music and the calls to move you around the floor sometimes tricking the dancers who really aren't listening. This may be one of the best ways to spend time. I have to say that I have laughed more at a square dance than at any other event. Matter of fact, this spring I was watching a square dance and started laughing so hard that I needed surgery for a pulled muscle, true story. You just can't laugh like this at any other event that I know.

So how do you connect those two great groups of people?

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You will need some organization, some structure and some communication. While you can focus on square dancing and camping as individuals or couples, it is difficult to connect with others without some organization that aids that activity. Wheresthedance.com is a great place to find square dance clubs and dances near you. It is an easy search to find local dances when you are travelling into new areas. This is where owning a RV has the advantage, we can detour to a campsite close by and attend dances that would not be possible from a fixed location. We have used Where's the Dance many times and have changed our travel plans to be able to dance at new clubs with totally new people, and they are always happy to have you stop by. That helps but it isn't the final answer.

The National Square Dance Camping Association is actually formed to meet both needs of camping square dancers. Where can I dance at a campout and how can I join others in this great activity? This organization has chapters throughout the USA, Canada and even in Germany. Each chapter holds campouts and events in the local area (local area means different things to people that have camping equipment) where they hold a square dance, play games, cards, may have pot lucks, campfires, conversations and general good times. The NSDCA.org website has more data that you can peruse.

The NSDCA also holds annual camporees, matter of fact, June 30th to July 2nd, 2020 they will hold the 63rd International camporee in Lebanon, Tennessee. Located just outside of Nashville, this event will feature lots of square dancing, round dances, games, vendors and just great all around fun. Besides the great events at the camporee, there are lots of entertainment nearby. The campground is also the host of one of the largest 4th of July fireworks shows in Tennessee. Come to the camporee and stay for a great patriotic show to celebrate our nation's birthday.

Bill Baker
NSDCA Publicity Chair

Single Square Dancers USA (SSDUSA) Announces 50th Anniversary and Final Dance-A-Rama

Dear Dancers,

Single Square Dancers USA (SSDUSA) will be celebrating our 50th and final Dance-A-Rama (DAR) festival on Labor Day weekend (Sept 4 - 6, 2020) at the newly remodeled Cherry Valley Hotel, 2299 Cherry Valley Road SE, Newark, OH, just 30 miles from Columbus. We have an

outstanding line-up of square dance callers and cuers. **Jack Pladdys (OH), Tim Tyl (TX), Tom Davis (OH) and Travis Cook (KY)** have agreed to call for us. **Phyllis Burdette (OH) and Bonnie Lawrence (IN)** will be our cuers, and Bonnie will also teach and lead line dances. **Jack and Tom will be the callers and Phyllis and Bonnie will be cueing rounds at our Trail In dance on September 3rd.** We will be programming for squares from Mainstream through A2 and for rounds from Phase II through V or VI. Our dance halls are all on the main floor and close to each other, and none of the dancing will be on carpet. The last time we had a DAR in Ohio was in 2005, when Bucks & Does Singles hosted the festival here in Columbus. This year the festival is being put on by the SSDUSA Board, and we are pleased that Bucks & Does will be helping SSDUSA with promoting our festival and helping with tasks that need to be performed on site. Orbiting Squares has cancelled their dance scheduled for September 4th, and we also appreciate this.

It would be worth enjoying a vacation at this hotel even if we were not attending a great square and round dance festival. The Cherry Valley Hotel is a beautiful facility. All of its redesigned, modern guest rooms have either one or two king sized beds, a pull-out sleeper sofa, a mini-refrigerator, a Keurig coffee maker, and either a patio or balcony. Complimentary wireless high-speed internet is available in all guest rooms. Parking is free for overnight guests. If you want to take a break from dancing, you may want to walk through their courtyard and surrounding botanical gardens or relax in the indoor swimming pool or Jacuzzi. A variety of food is available at the hotel's restaurants, coffee shop, bars and grab-n-go area, or if you prefer, you can drive less than a mile to eat at Bob Evans, Wendy's or Arby's. There are numerous other restaurants to try if you want to drive a little further.

We are offering two tours: 1) **The Wilds Safari Tour – 8:30 am to 2:30 pm, Thursday, Sept 3 (\$75)** We will travel by motor coach to *The Wilds*, a unique, safari park and conservation center in Cumberland Ohio, where we will board an Open-Air Safari vehicle reserved for our group. A knowledgeable guide will take us through *The Wilds'* open-range animal areas, where we'll see rhinos, giraffes and many other rare and endangered animals roaming in large, natural settings. Lunch at *The Wilds* is included. 2) **Mystery Dangle Dance Tour – 8:30 am to 12:30 pm, Sunday, Sept 6 (\$40)** Tour includes motor coach transportation and dancing at mystery locations.

We are pleased to be getting a special room rate (not including tax) of \$109 per night for one or two people, \$124 for three people, and \$139 for four people. We encourage you to stay at our host hotel since the cost of our dance halls is linked to the number of room nights we fill. Besides, it is much more relaxing and FUN to be close to where the dancing takes place.

We hope you will mark your calendars now and make plans to join us to celebrate our Golden Anniversary. We have completed our registration form/flyer and it is attached below. It will be placed on local flyer tables and on our website (www.ssdusa.org) where you will be able to view and download it. If you can help us get the word out about our FUN-filled festival by distributing flyers, please let me know, and I will get them to you. I

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can be reached at velmadoyle@sbcglobal.net or 614-837-6974. Please forward this information to your dancer contacts using email and social media. **We need your help to spread the word that we have a great festival planned and that ALL square and round dancers are welcome at our 50th Dance-A Rama!**

Velma Doyle, SSDUSA President

On The Record SQUARES

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The Music Makers

The story of music in square dancing is quite interesting. In the early days, the years before 1950, dancers and callers relied on live music for every dance. Sometimes the musicians were seasoned professional while other times they were amateur players, jamming at a dance. Sometimes there was no band available. The need for recorded music was greater than the supply with only a handful of records available, most of them way too fast for comfortable dancing. As modern western square dancing was entering its heyday, two big innovations hit. The first was the introduction of affordable sound amplification so now every caller could own his own system for his or her dances. The second big deal was the start of square dance music record labels.

Square dance music production has always been a grass-roots business. A caller will tap into his or her resources by hiring musicians to play music specifically for square dancing. Some of the early labels featured local square dance bands or family and friends while other companies used professional studio musicians. The music quality difference between labels was noticeable.

As square dance recording companies began to take off, there came the need for square dance recording artists. A sought after professional caller who was all over the country was solid gold to the music labels. Callers like Marshall Flippo, Frank Lane, Bruce Johnson, could make best-sellers out of almost everything they recorded while at the same time they became household names through their recordings. As one product became

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available the demand increased. Looking back it's hard to tell if the amplifier and record business grew because of square dancing's boom or if square dancing growth isn't because of the music and amplification.

Demand for square dance recordings was huge the on-caller population too. Many dancers purchased albums of their favorite caller for listening pleasure or for home dance practice. Sadly the history of square dance albums is not very happy. Early albums for dancers were packaged 78-Rs, shellacs that evolve to 33 1/3 albums to cassettes to CD to nothing. The dearth of home or bar players is a big part of the demise of square dance albums. Today, the only source has downloadable albums, both new and legacy recordings. Find the link to that website below.

Why contrast square dance music as used by caller is readily available. The media use today – MP3 downloads, is cost efficient. Gone are the days of pressing shipping and storing vinyl records. The music making process today records each instrument separately, creating a much cleaner sound that is also cost efficient and that often one person will play multiple instruments, layering one track on another. Today's square dance music is superior to anything pressed on vinyl in so many ways. You can't even compare them.

The square dance music producer, the brave soul who put their money into musicians, studio, and production costs to create a product that every dancer and caller like. This unique breed hasn't changed much since the early days of the square music business. They are individuals who have a vision of a product and the determination to create it. These folks are the feature of this article and are humbly introduced to you here.

- Scott Bennett from Oklahoma. Since 2013, he has produced Crest, Acme, and Peak Recordings using the music of Buzzy Smith. He is also the owner of Yak Stack speakers.
- Jerry Biggerstaff and Jimmy Roberson from North Carolina. Producer of Platinum Records using music from Circle Left Studios. Also owners of Lightning Records.
- Paul Bristow from the United Kingdom. Owner/producer of the Sting and Snow Record labels, which date back to the mid-eighties. Using music from Nashville.
- Mark Clausen and Cindy Whitaker from Ohio. For many years, producers of Mountain, Desert, and Ocean Recordings. Also owner of Mart-Let Records. Music by Kelly Bryarly.
- Tracy Brown from Kentucky. Owner of many legacy labels including Green, 4 Bar B Square Tunes, Black Mountain. He releases a combination of digital remasters and new music.
- Scott Brown from Ohio. Produces Gold Rush Records.
- Jim Buckingham from Australia. Producer of GR8Trax Recordings.

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- Pat Carnathan from California. Producer of Shaedown Recors, a label started n 1988. Pat s unique among square ance producer in that he arranges and plays on all of his releases.
- Don Cy fron New York, Produces Coyote Records and TNT Records. Uses music from Circle Left Studios.
- Paul Cote from Texas. Owner of EGO R3eordings. He uses the music of uzzy Smith. A busy guy who is also the owner of Hilton Audio and Do Sa Do.
- Doug Davis from Washington. Owner.roducer of Chinook Records, one of the legacy labels that dates back to the seventies.
- Wade Driver from Texas. Since 1975 yhe has produced Rhythm Records. Music from Circle Left and Jimmy Mac Studios. Wade also owns Rhythm International and Lone Star Recordings.
- Bob Elling from California. For many years, he has produce Reverboat Records. Using the music of Circle Left Studios, Bob also re-releases Red Boot Records vinyl through Riverboat.
- Chris Froggatt from Australia. A recent entry to square dance music production with Knee Deep Melodies using music of Circle Left Studios.
- Rick Hampton and Rod Shuping from California. Started Fine Tune Records in 1983 ad after a stepping away from music for a few years, returned with Fine Tune, Gold Wing, and SharpShooter Music. Using the music of Jimmy Mac Studios, they have created music in male and female keys.
- Al Hipkins from Maine. Owner of Hipster Productions.
- Shauna Kaaria from California. Since 2015 she has produced Chic Recordings. Using the music of Jimmy Mac studios, she creates music in male and emale keys. Shauna holds the distinction of being the first-andonly female square dance music producer.
- Joe Kromer from Germany. Since 2005 produce Gramophone Records.
- Ted Lizotte from New Hampshire. Since 20154 he has produced Throw Back Tunes. Ted uses music from Buzzy Smith.
- Tom Mann from Iowa/ For many years he has produced Solid Gold Music. Using Solid Gold Music. Using Circle Leeft Studios, he also owns Silver Streak Records.
- Monk Moore from North Carolina. Produces Double M Records using music from various source3s.
- Carsten Nielsen, James Wyatt, Nils Trottmann, and Soren Lingergaard. A successful collaborative effort of these callers producing New Beat Music. Based in Europe.
- Jack O'Leary from Iowa. Since 19088 he has produced Silver Sounds Records. Also covered are Sounds 2000 and Square 1 Records.
- Tony Oxendine from South Carolina and Jerry Story from Ioa. This duo started Royal Records in 1986. They use music from various Nashville studios.
- Elmer Sheffield from Florida. Since 1980 he has produced ESP Records. Using the music of Southern Satisfaction, Circle Left, and others. He also owns Jo Pat Records.

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- Bob Shiver from Georgia. For many hyears he has produced AS Records along with opertng one fo the few remaining dealerships for square dance music. He also owns Global Records.
- Mike Sikorsky from Aiorzona. Owner/producer of Mesa Apache Productions.
- Dean Singleton from Arizona. Since 2015 he has produced Arrowhead Recordngs. Using the music of Jimmy Mac Studios, Dean has also recorded music in a kewy for male and female callers.
- Bob Thomas from Oklahoma. Producer of SDBob Recors.
- Stgeve Turner from Australia. Since 1996 he ha sp;roduced Aussie Tempos and down Under Recordings.
- Chuc Veldhuizen from Iowa. Producer of Cheyenne and Cheyenne Gold.
- Geoff Ward from South Farica. Owner of Shindig Productions.
- Buddy Weaver from California. Since 200 he has produced Blue Star, Hi Hat, and Rawhid Music. In addition creating new music, Buddy also diitally re-masters releases from eighteen otherlabels owned. Uses music from Circle Left Studios, Mr. Yaoko from Japa, and other sources. He provides free albm downloads at buddyweavermusic.ipodbean.com.
- Don Wood from Washington and Robert townsend from Tenne3ssee. Since 1993 produced Lou-Mac Records. Also producing R&D Recordsin. Using music from Circle Left Studios and others.
- Matt Worley from Virginia. In 1989, started the label along with his dad, Bob Worley. Uses music from Circle Left Studios and others.

Show your appreciation for the efforts these producers have put into this activity by purchasing new music from them.

Pleas send your comments to buddy@buddyweaver.com. Find me o facebok on the following pages: Buddy Weaver, Blue Star Square Dance Music, New Hi Hat Square Dance Music, and Rawhid Square Dance Music.

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National Square Dance Convention

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Make time for some fresh air and beautiful sights. The 59th NSDC has scheduled 13 different tours of beautiful Spokane and the great northwest area for everyone to enjoy! Each edition of the 69th NSDC E-OMagazine will highlight a few of these tours and provide the contact information for you to reserve your seat for a great experience! Tours are offered for the following attractions:

- Spokane City Tour
- Green Bluff Tour
- Lunch Cruise on Lake Coeur d'Alene
- Grand Coulee Dam Laser Light Show
- River Rafting on the Spokane River
- The Power of Wind and Water
- Wine Tasting at Latah Creek and Arbor Crest
- Wine Tasting & Picnic Lunch
- Fur Traders and the Spokane Indians
- Silver Valley and the Crystal Gold Mine
- A Winery, Craft Brewery and Distillery
- The Ice Age Flood & Dry Falls with lunch
- Glacier National Park (Pre-Convention, June 15-17)

More Tour information and reservations available at 509-315-9014.

Note: Tours not meeting minimum participants by May 20, 2020, will be cancelled and your money will be refunded. Tours meeting the minimum participants may still be available at the Convention until sold out.

All Things Considered

By Ed Foote

Thoughts At The Start Of The New Year

Lloyd Lewism long-time caller from Southern California, passed away on August 6, 2019 from complications of kidney failure. Hew was 68. He taught lasses and workshoops, was a guest caller for many clubs, and was eatgured at various conventions. He was admired for his friendliness and generosity. His assong definitely represens a loss for the dancers in his region.

Johnny Unitas. The following is reprinted from Grand Square Magazine, which srves New Jersey. “An interesting tidbit: Johnny Unitas, one of the greatest football players, received an athletic scholarship from the University of Louisville and maored in physical education. In his seond year, the new president reduced athletic aid and tightened academi standards for athletes. Several players lost scholarships, but Unitas maintained hios by taking on a new elective: square dancing.

Aftr quarterbacking for the Louisville Cardinals, he was drafted by the Pittsburgh Steeleers and later signed by the Baltimore Colts. The rest is history.”

Unitas was born in Pittsburgh won NFL Chapionshiops for the Colts ion 1958 & 1959 (the 1958 title game is considered one of th greatest games ever played), and was the winning quarterback in upper Bowl V. He passed for over 4He passed for over 40,000 yards and is one of only four players to throw a touchdown pass in 40,000 yards and is one of only four players to throw a touchdown pass in 47 consecutive games.

Melton Luttrell, Fort worth, Texas began calling in 1949, so 2020 represents his 71st year of calling. He has taught over 18,000 people to square dance. He was the designer of Swingtime Center – one of the greatest square dance halls ever built. It opened in 1974, has a capacity of over 50 squares, and continues to host square dances to this day.

Melton still teaches classes and travels to various states for calling. One of the original founders of CALLERLAB, he has achieve every square dance honor possible, including the ALLERLAB Milestone Award and being in the Sets In Order Hall of Fame.

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February 15, 2020 – **A Day of Plus Workshop** – Palace Promenaders Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Sam Dunn – there is room for only six squares. \$25 per couple for six hours of dancing - no split sessions - 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. To ensure your space, register now! Send \$25 check to Sue Dunn, 111 Pinetree Lane, Sebring, FL 33872. Questions: call Sam at 863-214-1923 or visit www.samdunn.com.

February 16, 2020 – **Crystal Lake Squares Red, White, and Blue, President's Dance** - Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – Mainstream/Plus/Phase II Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Gormley. Pie will be served. Square dance attire optional. For info: 765-499-1268 or ron.storms@gmail.com.

March 1, 2020 - **Crystal Lake Squares Sadie Hawkins Dance** - Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – Mainstream/Plus/Phase II Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Gormley. Finger foods will be served. Square dance attire optional. For info: 765-499-1268 or ron.storms@gmail.com.

March 15, 2020 - **Crystal Lake Squares Red, White, and Blue, President's Dance and Final Dance of the Season** - Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – Mainstream/Plus/Phase II Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Gormley. Finger food will be served. Square dance attire optional. For info: 765-499-1268 or ron.storms@gmail.com.

June 29, 2020 – July 1, 2020 – **GCA Caller School 2020** – Hyatt House Denver Downtown, 440 - 14th Street, Denver, Colorado – Callers: Deborah Carroll-Jones (CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach, Arlington, Texas), Arlene Kaspic (Teaching Assistant, Chicago, Illinois), and Vic Ceder (Caller Coach, Los Olivos, California) – tuition fee includes: 3 day of instruction by our excellent Caller Coaches, personal attention from our superb Teaching Assistant, CALLERLAB New Caller Kit (Beginners), Choreographic Checkers (Beginners), and personalized vocal teaching. Full registration \$75

September 6 – 13, 2010 - **Cruzen For Bob 6** from New York City to New England and Canada on the Carnival Radiance – stops include Boston, Portland, Saint John and Halifax – Contact Manny at Carnival on 800-819-3902 (extension 85172) and cite Group 8CPD27. Final payment is due in June 2020. Square dancing calling by Bill Chesnut. Contact Marilyn Scott on 904-264-9392. The ship will be on the maiden voyage of the newly remodeled Carnival Radiance. You can reserve a cabin by calling Manny at Carnival Cruise Lines. His direct number is 800-819- 3902, extension 85172. Use our group #8CPD27. If calling afterhours, call group reservations at 800- 819-3902, extension 70480. We will be cruising down the Hudson River past the Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island. If you are planning to stay one or more nights in New York, Time Square is a great place to stay. It is within walking distance to Rockefeller Center and other interesting sites. I (Marilyn) found the one where we stayed years ago in Times Square - Hampton Inn Manhattan for \$227 a night (without tax) with free breakfast, high speed internet, free coffee and tea all day. Transportation can be arranged through Carnival, but Manny suggests looking at airfare about November of this year (2019). Carnival normally uses Delta, American and United. Carnival has a shuttle service to and from the airport and ship. The cost

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for the shuttle is about \$65 per person. We are looking forward to another wonderful cruise together. Call if you want have questions. 22 Back to Page 1 Marilyn Scott mjanescott@bellsouth.net 904-264-9392 Bill Chesnut billchesnut4@gmail.com 352-256-8628 Mary Chesnut marynut@gmail.com 352-475-2550 Marilyn Scott and Jim Maroldo.

September 4 – 6, 2020 – **50th Dance-A-Rama** – Cherry Valley Hotel, Newark, Ohio – Details TBA.

September 18 – 20, 2020 – **Round Dance Council of Florida's Fall Weekend of Rounds** – Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City, Florida – Clinicians: Susie and Gert-Jan Rotscheid – Focus on Foxtrot - \$75 per couple. For info: Lloyd or Ruth McKenrick – 352-288-4973 or dancewithlloydandruth@ce4nturylink.net.

November 13 – 14, 2020 – **West Coast Association's 46th Annual Fall Fun Fest** - Carver Recreation Center, 520 Idlewood Avenue South, Bartow, Florida - Callers: Ted Kennedy (Grand Bay, Alabama) and Jack Lewis (Boynton Beach, Florida) – Cuers: Earle and Carol Collins. Dance fee inclues 12 hours of dancing and workshops, two halls for dancing, computer wquares for the Advanced hall, beautiful woo floor ion the Main Hall, dancng at the Carver Rec Center on Bartow, and light refreshments. Dance levels include Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, and Phases 2 – 4 Rounds. Square dance attire admired but not required. For info: jgreen102286@gmail.com or adsloc8@gmail.com.

July 1, 2021 – **38th Annual IAGSDC Square Dance Convention** – Hyatt Regency Downtown, Houston, Texas – Featured Callers Ray Brendzy, Sandra Bryant, Vic Ceder, Barry Clasper, Todd Fellegly, Darren Galina, Geo Jedlicka, Michael Kellogg, Anne Uebelacker, and Bronc Wise – Cuers Deborah Caroll-Jones and Justin Russell. For info: www.hou2021.com – register: www.IAGSD.org – email: 2021@gordonmacaw.com.

Links

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Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

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Florida Federation's Facebook page - https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group_149454955123658&andap=1

Conventions

Spokane, WA – June 2020 - www.69nsdc.com

Jackson, MS – June 2021 - www.70nsdc.com

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/>
Single Square Dancers USA® - <http://ssdusa.org>
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.ilvinyl.com>

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

Dance Halls

Strawberry Square Dance Center - www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com

Stardust - <http://curtandtammy.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 - www.RapidBallroom.com

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

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

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