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So what are other dancers doing during this time of social distancing?

Suncoast Squares in St. Pete is talking about a video chat party!

The Suncoast Squares president sends words of encouragement in an email about once a week to keep in touch with their members!

Some callers are having virtual square dances!

One out-of-state club has scheduled an Out of Quarantine dance in July!

Let the editor know what your club is doing!

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of Square Dancing in Florida
at

www.floridasquaredance.com



Important Dates

April 5, 2020 – **Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association Dues are Due**. Dues are due at the next meeting on April 5th or send your checks to the treasurer, Mike Gormley, at 4907 Barnum Street, Sebring, FL 33876. Dues are \$25 per person annually. You must be BMI/ASCAP licensed to be a member. If you teach, call, or cue in the area of the West Coast Square and Round Dancers' Association, you should consider membership in this organization. NOTE: Membership in the respective state organizations is recommended. You must be a member of the state organization to call or cue at the annual Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention. Season callers and cuers are eligible for membership in both associations and to call at the annual convention. **PLEASE MAIL YOUR DUES TO MIKE GORMLEY, 4907 BARNUM STREET, SEBRING, FL 33876.**

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

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

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

April 25, 2020 – **Northeast Association's The Grapevine Submission Deadline for the May 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.

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.

Leila Lindsey is home from the hospital for the sixth time since October. She is doing better and has a new therapist. If you would like to send cards, her address is 1069 SW Shiloh Street, Ft. White, FL 32038.

UPDATE 4.1.20: **Leila Lindsey** is faring a little better, she can walk a few steps without the help of her walker. The doctor is keeping an eye on Ellis' blood pressure. Leila says his pressure spikes when he gets stressed. Ellis says that he's been away from square dancing too long... Haven't we all...

Former Temple Twirlers member, **Jeri Matteson**, is home after being in the hospital and rehab the last 3-4 weeks due to a stroke. She is still weak and using a walker to get around, but is very glad to be home. If you would like to send cards, her address is 3113 SR 580 Lot 386, Safety Harbor, FL 34695-5931.

SCCA Members: Your dues are due! Since the April 5th meeting was canceled, please send your dues to the treasurer, Mike Gormley, 4907 Barnum Street, Sebring, FL 33876.



The Square Dancers Pledge

With all my ability I will do my best to help keep square dancing the enjoyable, wholesome, friendly and inspiring activity I know it to be. This I pledge in the sincere desire that it may grow naturally and unexploited in the coming years and be available to all those who seek the opportunity for friendship, fun and harmony ---through square dancing.

Credit: Golden Triangle Square Dance Club

President's Message



All is well on the west coast of Florida at present. Except for one club, all clubs, dances, and classes have shut down for an indefinite period. The majority of our seasonal clubs and dances are in southwest Florida. They all ended their season early. Our annual Freshman Frolic, sponsored by the Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association, scheduled for March 15th, was canceled too. A lot of our snowbirds left early this year to head home to their families.

We have received word that the Palace Dance Hall in Arcadia (home of the Palace Promenaders) was sold. They thought they would have until the end of March to leave, but their last dance at that location was on March 14th. Mary Dow is busy trying to identify a new location.

Hopefully, by the time you read this article, we will be through this dark time. Please make safe choices, practice social distancing, and follow the directives from our leaders. Everyone is in my prayers.

Penny Green
President

Club News

**Monthly articles are accepted from clubs, dancers, callers, and cuers.
Due date: 25th of each month for the upcoming month**

Lakeland - Buttons & Bows – Like everyone else, our club is closed indefinitely. Our season finishes on May 26th. Hopefully, we will be back dancing before the season ends. If you have any questions, please call our club president, Stu Hall at 863-838-4278 (C) or 863-816-2016 (H).

Be Heard!

Would you like to be a part of the discussions about the future of square and round dancing on the west coast of Florida? Do you have ideas on how to improve things? Did you know that every club¹ is entitled to have one (1) representative at the West Coast Association meetings. This appointed person or couple is allowed to discuss and vote on all matters.

The West Coast Square and Round Dancers' Association's Constitution and Bylaws contain a little known fact about membership on the Governing Council. You should be aware of this Article in the Constitution.

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE WEST COAST SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS'
ASSOCIATION, INC. (revised and approved on May 26, 2010)
CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE IV - GOVERNING COUNCIL

1. The Governing Council shall be composed of the duly elected officers, County Representatives, all active association past presidents, **one representative from each club in the area**, the line officer from the Florida Federation of Square Dancers from the West Coast Area, and the editor of the DANCERgram (formerly the West Coast Dancer).

¹ Definition of a club: " A group of dancers that meet at least twice a month in Florida for three (3) months or more during the year; has a minimum of two (2) current West Coast Square & Round Dancers' Association members; holds new dancer classes with a caller or cuer as described..."

Caller: A member of the Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association (SCCA) and or Florida Callers Association (FCA); licensed with BMA/ASCAP; teach a CALLERLAB/American Callers Association approved program.

Cuer: A member of the Round Dance Council of Florida; licensed with BMI/ASCAP; teach a Roundalab approved program.

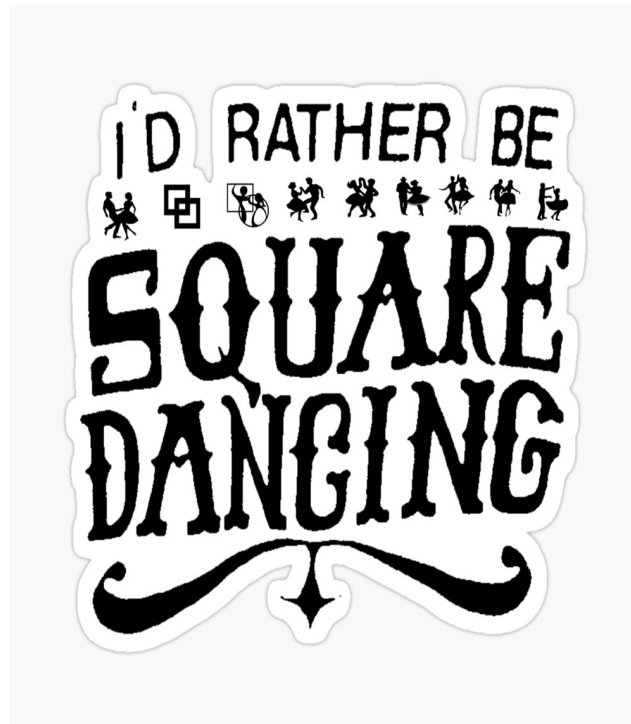
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2. Each member of the Governing Council is entitled to one vote.
3. Each club representative must be an active member within his/her club and be a member of this Association before he or she may vote.
4. No person may represent more than one club.
5. In case the club representative cannot attend a meeting of this Council, an alternate is appointed.

Yes, your club should have a representative at each of the West Coast meetings. Why? So that your club has a say in what the Association does or implements. Although our current Bylaws state club representatives may speak to an issue, they are not allowed to vote. In other words, if your club has thoughts about whether to accept or decline a motion, the representative can speak to the floor about their ideas. This conversation will give the voting members both sides of the story before they vote. The club representative should not be one of the current voting members of the Council. This gives us more input into what the dancers have to say.

There are only four meetings per year (once a quarter). Discussions are being held regarding online conference calls so that we can still have meetings. You can participate from anywhere (even out of state) by dialing into the meeting without having to drive.

Appoint your representative now so they can participate in the next meeting! Please complete the Appointment of Club Representative form (<http://floridasquaredance.com/westcoast/association.html>) to notify the Council of the appointment.



This list is also found at www.dancergram.com

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January 2020

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Sarasota/Manatee	VACANT		
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Fla. Federation Alt.	Al & Dunnelle Burchsted		
Fla. Permanent Delegates (past pres.)	Penny Green Mary Lee Van Valkenburg		
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Florida Webmaster	Bruce Morgan	407-339-3121	brucemorgan@embarqmail.com
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Square Dance!

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		
County Representatives: Bob and Nancy Hagaman – rhagaman@tampabay.rr.com – 352-382-2631		
Dunnellon	Citrus Squares (Wkly – Thur.) (MS, Plus)	Rick DuCharme – 352-419-2504 - rickducharme@ymail.com
Inverness	Hitch 'n' Go #082 Sq. Dance Campers (as scheduled) (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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Lee County		
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
For additional information: www.floridasquaredance.com floridasquaredance.com/westcoast/		For updates: sqdnxfan@gmail.com 863-224-3393 📱 www.dancergram.com

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

Schedules are subject to change.

Dances and classes clos for Federal holidays.

* Caller or Cuer run dance

📱 Texting accepted

MS = Mainstream

P = Plus

R or Rnds = Rounds

Your Source...

March 2020

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

- Square Dancing – Friendship Set to Music. Ask me! Buttons

What's Happening This Month?

April 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)

Page 12 is the calendar for the entire month of April. If you need more detail about a dance, i.e., address, times, etc. scroll to the first page after the calendar.

The next page contains a list of all the clubs and dances on the west coast of Florida, their current status as of April 1, and contact information for each. Some clubs gave a return date, however, based on events over the past few days we assume the return is indefinite. When you return to dancing, please notify the editor at sqdnfan@gmail.com so the new information can be relayed to the dancers.

OUT-OF-AREA CANCELLATIONS

CALLERLAB Convention	ROUNDALAB Convention
Wiggins Weekend	20 th Spring Fling, Ft. Walton Beach
South Carolina Convention	New England Convention
Strawberry Squares 4 th Sunday Rounds	Spring Sashay Callerama
23 rd Annual Spring Spectacular	National Square Dance Convention

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West Coast Cancellations

Buttonwood Bay, Sebring	End of season	585-576-3534 or rdavery@juno.com
Buttons & Bows, Lakeland	Until further notice	863-838-4278 or stuartehall@yahoo.com
Camp Inn, Frostproof	End of season	740-502-3371 or larrycorder50@gmail.com
Charlotte Promenaders, Port Charlotte	End of season	sjhoppe@fluse.net
Citrus Park Snobirds, Bonita Springs	End of season	239-992-0207 or jta440@mn.com
Citrus Squares, Dunnellon	Until further notice	352-419-2504 or rickducharme@ymail.com
Clearview Squares, St. Pete	Unk	727-641-1025
Crystal Lake Squares, Wauchula	End of season	765-499-1268 or ron.storms@gmail.com
Cultural Center Squares, Port Charlotte	Until further notice	941-380-5336 or marydow@embarqmail.com
Hale Sr. Center, Dunedin	Unk	727-809-0323 or settarose1@gmail.com
Happy Promenaders,	End of season	989-430-2749 or marjorietobey@yahoo.com
Harmony Hoedowners, Avon Park	Still open	863-214-1923 or sam.dunn8486@gmail.com
Heron's Glen, Port Charlotte	End of season	941-235-1611 or callerdave@hotmail.com
Hitch 'n' Go #082 Square Dance Campers	End of season	352-634-2186 or thelowes@tampabay.rr.com
Horizon Village, N. Ft. Myers	End of Season	941-235-1611 or callerdave@hotmail.com
Huggables, Port Richey	Unk.	727-809-0323 or settarose1@gmail.com
J&C Spinarounds, St. Pete	March 30	727-525-7809 or spinards@tampabay.rr.com
Jacaranda, Venice	Unk	941-875-3668 or rives2007@gmail.com
Maple Leaf, Port Charlotte	End of season	941-235-1611 or callerdave@hotmail.com
Palace Promenaders, Arcadia	Closed indefinitely ²	941-380-5336 or marydow@embarqmail.com
Palmetto Palms, Ft. Myers	End of season	989-372-0852 or revettejp@gmail.com
Pine Ridge Promenaders, Lake Placid	End of season	828-290-2147 or bobnsue@hotmail.com
Promenade Squares, Pinellas Park	March 31	727-544-4704 or friendib@verizon.net
R&R Gators, Punta Gorda	End of season	941-235-1611 or callerdave@hotmail.com
Shufflin' Squares, Lake Wales	Until further notice	863-326-1741 or lanceandrita@yahoo.com
Snell's Bo's and Bell's, Largo	April 1	727-809-0323 or settarose1@gmail.com
Stardust, Plant City	Unk	813-431-3235 or cworlock@tampabay.rr.com
Strawberry Square, Plant City	April 15	770-825-6513 or sorrellscherylene@gmail.com
Strawberry Square Social Dance, Plant City	April 25	863-409-7714 or pcsocialdanceclub@inbox.com
Strawberry Travelers #153	End of season	813-833-0154 or billdees3@msn.com
Suncoast Squares, St. Pete	March 31	678-656-2523 or mutschlerdan@yahoo.com
Sunshine State #018, St. Pete	Unk	727-641-1025
Temple Twirlers, Tampa	Until further notice	813-363-2848 or BBKJLK@verizon.net
Trinity Squares, Wesley Chapel	Unk	813-788-7857 or rsrhun@aol.com
Tropical Twirlers, Sebring	End of season	419-376-0557 or WA8VEC@arrl.net
Woodmere, Venice	End of season	941-828-0481/941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com
Village on the Green, Sarasota	End of season	Fortinpayant1@outlook.com

² Closed due to loss of dance hall

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	5 Harmony Hoedowners – Dunn	7	8	9	10	11
12 Stuart Bunch – Howell	13 Harmony Hoedowners – Dunn	14	15	16	17	18
22	23 Harmony Hoedowners Dunn	24	25	26	27	28 SS Social Dancing – Miller
29	30 Harmony Hoedowners Dunn	31				29



Monday

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

Saturday

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



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Bucky Tenney	802-373-8470	vtcaller@comcast.net
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Gary Bubel	585-738-8118	sqdance@frontiernet.net
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Dianne Hicks	727-823-7652	DyDy77@aol.com
Gary Hicks	727-823-7652	Gary.Hicks1@gmail.com
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LIGHTHOUSE #2 JUPITER INLET AT JUPITER BEACH



The name “Jupiter” is quite old. It predates the arrival of the Europeans. Native Americans called the area *Jobe*, but some English cartographers decided that it looked like *Jove*, the main god of the pagan Roman pantheon, and renamed it *Jove*, which eventually got translated into Jupiter.

The original lighthouse was to have been built 2 miles north of Fort Jupiter in the early 1830s to be used as an aid for coastal navigation and to bring supplies to the Fort; however, the project was abandoned because of the Second Seminole War. Congress, finally in 1853, authorized the building of a new lighthouse, and in 1854 the new (and present) site was selected. But construction was not easy. It had been slowed by shifting sands and a Third Seminole War, and then it became non-operational for some time. Rebel partisans disabled the lens so that the light could not function, and it did not for over a year. As time passed, the lens was restored, and the Lighthouse was finally relighted in July 1860 on the eve of the Civil War.

During the war, Captain James Armour helped guide the Union soldiers who found and retrieved the missing lens and put the light back into service. And he served the next 42 years as the lighthouse keeper. Armour also helped the Union Navy capture Confederate blockade runners heading from Jupiter and the Indian River Inlet to Nassau.

Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse is 108 feet tall with a focal plane of 146 feet – the focal plane is how far the light is visible out in the ocean. The Coast Guard indicates the height from “mean high tide to the focal plane” is 146 feet. Thanks to the lighthouse elevation, it may be seen about 20 miles or more at sea by low riding boats. Aircraft and taller boats will see it much sooner. The

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elevation is thanks to the Native Americans who had created a mound of shells on which the Lighthouse stands.

More interesting facts about the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse can be found in the book "Florida's Fabulous Lighthouses," where I found the excerpts above. The book can be purchased from Carol Douget, Convention Chairman. Contact her at cldcpa@yahoo.com.

Even though there is the scare of the VIRUS going around, you should still be thinking of getting your ribbon(s) for this convention early, before May 31, 2020, while they are still \$35.00 for the weekend. Let Carol Douget or Linda Reid, registration chairman, (reid20@bellsouth.net) know if you or any of your clubs would like registration forms.

Judy Anderson





69th National Square Dance Convention[®] **Cancelled**

It is with deep regret that we officially announce the cancellation of the 69th National Square Dance Convention[®] in Spokane, Washington, June 17-20, 2020.

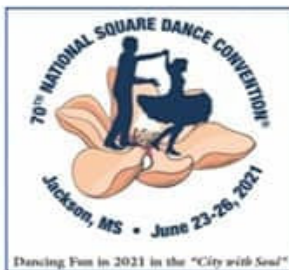
This decision is based on our concern for the health and safety of our attendees. After many hours of deliberations with the National Executive Committee (NEC), 69th NSDC staff and our convention partners in the City of Spokane, we have determined this is best for the welfare of all. We ask for your patience as we work through all the details involved in closing the 69th NSDC.

Our Registration Committee **will cancel and refund** all items including registration, hotel, RV, bus passes, tours, Wednesday Special Event and program books. The 69th NSDC has incurred expenses which have been paid from funds collected. If you would like to donate your Registration fees to help offset these expenses, *it would be greatly appreciated*. If you would like to donate your Registration Fees please send an email to reg2020@comcast.net. ***You DO NOT need to send an email to request a refund.***

Each year the future Conventions receive most of their registration signups at the National Convention. To support future Conventions, *please* consider registering for them now through the links below. Thank You for your continuing support and understanding during this unprecedented time.

Don & Cheryl Pruitt
General Chairman, 69th NSDC

Louis & Nancy Friedlander
President, NEC



Looking Ahead

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

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

CANCELED DUE TO COVID19 April 17 – 18, 2020 – **29th Spring Fling 2020** – PASARDA Hall, 17 Industrial Street Northwest, Fort Walton Beach, Florida – Callers: Larry Belcher (Auburn, Alabama) and Willis Simmons (Eufaula, Alabama) – Cuers: Miriam Merriwether and David Parker – Mainstream through Advance – weekend dance package \$40 per couple; \$20 per single – one night, Friday or Saturday, \$20 per couple; \$10 per single. For info: 334-703-2054 or caller4u@gmail.com.

CANCELED April 17 – 18, 2020 – **South Carolina Convention**

CANCELED April 23 - 24, 2020 – **New England Convention**

CANCELED April 26, 2020 – **Strawberry Square Fourth Sunday Round with Charlie Lovelace**

CANCELED May 1 – 2, 2020 – **Spring Sashay Callerama**

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

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CANCELED June 17 – 20, 2020³ – **National Square Dance Convention®** “Keeping the Vision Alive in 2020” – Spokane Convention Center, 334 West Spokane Falls Blvd, Spokane, Washington – Further Details TBA. For info: www.69nsdc.com.

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CANCELED June 22 – 26, 2020 – **NorCal Callers College** – The Barn, Aromas, California – Caller/Instructor: Mike Sikorsky, CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach, CALLERLAB Board of Governor member, and Owner Producer of Mesa Apache Productions – 40 hours – Student: \$279, Student + one dancer helper: \$259, Student + 2 dancer helpers: \$239, and Student + three dancer helpers. Indicate if you will be attending by sending an email to arizonacallerdancereg@gmail.com Subject: NorCal. Pre-registering before June 1 is required. For info: 480-204-0110 or arizonacaller@gmail.com.

July 18, 2020 – **Seaside Squares July Jamboree** – Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, Florida – Caller: Sam Dunn (Sebring, Florida) – Cuers: Jack and Christa Gail Pointer (Hammond, Louisiana) – Plus, A1/A2, and Rounds - \$20 per person. For info: 850-293-7720 or terriwilaby@hotmail.com.

August 11 – 23, 2021 – **Jack & Ilene Lewis’ 12-day Baltic Cruise Aboard The Celebrity Reflection** – stop in Amsterdam, Holland; Berlin, Germany; Helsinki, Finland; St. Petersburg, Russia; Tallinn, Estonia; Copenhagen, Denmark; and Amsterdam, Holland. Cabins: Inside \$1,924 cruise only; Oceanview \$2,204 cruise only; and Balcony \$2,574 cruise only. Book through Seth Mintz – 786-200-4912 or sec927@aol.com. For info: 561-731-3119 or lewisjsquare@yahoo.com.

October 15, 2020 – **Deadline to Submit Nominations for the West Coast Association Distinguished Service Award**. This award is to recognize a member(s) of the West Coast Square & Round Dancers’ Association (WCSRDA) who has given service to the WCSRDA above and beyond the average dancer. Resume shall include (1) number of years dancing, (2) number of years member of WCSRDA, (3) club membership, and (4) offices held or holding at all levels. List the extraordinary contributions which you believe qualifies the nominee for the award. For info: Mary Dow 863-494-6062 (C) - mdow@embarqmail.com.

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November 1, 2019 – **Deadline to Submit Hall of Fame Nominations.** Award to honor dancers, callers, cuers, publishers, teachers, organizers, promoters and or vendors for their contributions made to the dance activity statewide. Some have qualified in two categories. Please go to <http://floridasquaredance.com/halloffame/index.php> for instructions and nomination form. For info: Chairman Ailene Picheco, 321-652-0680, or apicheco@att.net.

January 15, 2021 - **Deadline to Submit Extra Mile Award Nominations.** For those callers and cuers that go that Extra Mile without personal gain in giving freely of their time and talents to the square dance community. Please go to <http://floridasquaredance.com/documents/ExtraMileAwards/Extra%20Mile%20Nomination%20Form.pdf> for instructions and nomination form. For info: Linda Tester, Federation President, 904-707-3117 or lindactester@bellsouth.net.

Links

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Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

Florida Federation's Facebook page -

https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group_149454955123658&dap=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 – 904-777-1579
Geelong Square Dance Merchandise - <https://squaredancing.com.au/square-dance-merchandise>
Grande Square.com – square dance clothes and accessories - <http://www.grandsquare07.com>
JL Custom Vinyl Store (vinyl decals including dancing) – <http://www.jlvinyl.com>
Perfect Petticoats - www.PerfectPetticoats.com
Petticoat Junction – <https://petticoatjct.com>
Redbubble - <https://www.redbubble.com/people/dwht71/works/36406970-glsd-proud?p=t-shirt>
Resashay – <http://resashay.com>
Sew em up Fashions – www.sewemupfashions.com or tom1nancy@wmconnect.com
Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog - www.sheplers.com
Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance - www.travelinghoedowners.com
Suzie Q Creations - www.suzieqcreations1@gmail.com
Tic TAC Toes - shoe vendor - <http://www.tictactoes.com/>
Vinyl decals - [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-wrapper.pl?page=rdpubsandshop=dosadoandcart=3901977.2052http://www.squaredance\(rounddancepublications\)radionetwork.com](http://www.dosado.com/cgi-bin/lib/shop-wrapper.pl?page=rdpubsandshop=dosadoandcart=3901977.2052http://www.squaredance(rounddancepublications)radionetwork.com)

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