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Important Dates

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

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

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

July 31, 2020 – **Deadline for Submission of Caller Profiles for the 2021 Florida State Convention** – All Florida Callers Association members are invited to submit profiles. You must be an FCA member to call at any Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention. The profile will be available at <http://www.flcallersassoc.org/> on June 1, 2020, and must be submitted to the convention caller chairman, Bob Ormsbee, at rormsbee@tampabay.rr.com by July 31, 2020. If you call or teach square dancing in the State of Florida, even if you are a snowbird, please consider joining this organization for the networking and training available to the members.

August 12, 2020 – West Coast Association Business Meeting – Virtual – 6:00 p.m. Before the virtual meeting, the Executive Board will receive the call details. If you are not on the Executive Board but would like to participate, please notify sgdnxfan@gmail.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, 2020 – **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.

Joys, Concerns, and Sympathies

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.

I'm Bob Adams, and my sister, Susan Elaine Packer of Suzie Q Creations and National Square Dance Caller, wish to announce the sad passing of her husband **Harry Hunter Packer Jr.**, which occurred on June 27, 2020. He suffered a stroke on June 20 and was hospitalized for a week. Harry was 93 at the time of his passing. He was born Aug. 16, 1926, in Philadelphia, Pa. A US Navy veteran of World War 2, serving in the Philippines. He later worked for his Father at the A.S. Packer Lumber Co., then later bought an orange grove in Deland, Florida. Later, he became an electrician, then in 1956 he went to work for General Dynamics as an electrician at Cape Canaveral and worked there for 57 years until retiring. Harry was called "Mr. First" because he was there from the beginning of the space race and either saw or did things for the first time at the cape. He married Susan Elaine Adams in 1982 at a square dance wedding with over 300 people in attendance. After retiring, Harry was a co-owner of Suzie Q Creations, who worked and traveled with Susan Elaine all over the US to square dance conventions and festivals. Harry was a very likable and honorable man to all, and he will be missed by many. God Bless.

I am setting up this GoFundMe page to help Suzie with her medical and burial financial burdens, which I know are going to be astronomical. All donations and contributions will be very well appreciated.

Sincerely, Bob L. Adams

Here is the link to the GoFundMe page. [gf.me/u/ydk43x](https://www.gofundme.com/u/ydk43x)

Tony Oxendine to Jerry Story 7/5/20

9 hrs ·

A Special Message to all of **Jerry and Kristy's (Story)** friends..... There has been a lot of speculation regarding Jerry and Kristy's health. While I am sure that all of it is well-intentioned, some of the messages are ill-informed. I'll try and give the true "scoop" so that everyone has the same information. I have been in daily contact with Jerry since he and Kristy became ill. Jerry is home after a two-day hospital stay. I spoke with him this morning, and he sounded MUCH better. He said that he is feeling somewhat better, but is still very weak. Kristy is still in the hospital (she had pneumonia), but she is improving to the point that Jerry is hopeful that she will be able to come home in a day or two. In speaking for both Jerry and Kristy, they certainly appreciate all of the thoughts and prayers that everyone has been sending. It truly means a lot to them to have so many people care. With that being said, please keep your thoughts and prayers coming. However, Jerry is still very weak and would appreciate it if everyone communicates with him via Facebook or email. When his health improves, he will communicate with everyone directly. It is still difficult for him to field phone calls. I will try and keep everyone informed about their condition (and improvement) through Facebook. If necessary, you can contact me directly. Again, Jerry and Kristy sincerely appreciate all of the love and support that has been sent their way

Latest Update 7/6/20

Kristy and I are both doing much better. We still have a ways to go but can feel the body getting stronger each day. COVID 19 really kicked our butts! We're looking at another 2 to 3 weeks self-quarantine.

Thank you all so much for the thoughts and prayers; they truly helped heal us. A big thanks to Tony O for keeping y'all accurately informed amidst all the fake news. Everyone be responsible and keep your family's safe. Love Jerry & [Kristy Story](#)



President's Message



No message.

Club News

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

Strawberry Square Social Dancing

For the July 11TH, Plant City Social Dance at Strawberry Square Dance Center, we will be taking reservations. We had 30 people at the June 27TH dance. I do not want to go over 40 dancers as I feel that it would be hard to social distance on the dance floor with over 40 people. If you're going to the dance, reply to this email stating that you want to come and fill in the blanks. If you do not fill out this form, you may be turned away. The reservation form is on the attachment. You probably will have to open the file. Once the file is open, you will have to enable editing to fill out the form. After you have the form filled out, click on forward and put in my email address, which you can find just below my name. Call me if you have any problems. This is the first time that I have tried to something like this, so it would be best to call me to make sure that I did get your reservation. Or just reply to the email asking to be put on the reservation list.

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May 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
June 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)	Tim Austin - carolynastin5266cev@gmail.com - 419-250-1282.
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 ■ The Palace Dance Hall is no longer available for square dancing.		
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 http://www.mike-gormley.com/square_dance/Crystal%20Lake%20Squares.htm
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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
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		
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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
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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: sqdncfan@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 closed 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?

July 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 lack of updates.

NOTE: Yellow highlighting is a change from last month's issue.
This info is as accurate as possible (at the time of writing)

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

**I HATE BEING
SEXY
BUT I'M A
SQUARE
DANCER
I CAN'T HELP IT**

July 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 Independence Day
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Social Dance – K. Miller
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Social Dance – K. Miller
26 SS Round Dance Party - Griffins	27	28	29	30	31	

Sunday

- – **Strawberry Square Dance Center Social Dancing** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – DJ: Ken Miller – \$6 per person – 6:00 – 9:30 p.m. For info: 863-409-7714.
- - **Strawberry Square Round Dance Party** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin – 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Phases 2 – 4. Snacks and drinks will not be provided. You are welcome to bring snacks and drinks, but they cannot be shared. For info: 727-525-7809 – spinards@tampabay.rr.com - <http://floridasquaredance.com/jcspin/index.html>.

West Coast Classes and Workshops, Caller and Cuer Colleges

Please provide the start and end dates, start and end times, level (Beginner, Mainstream, Plus, etc.), facility address (with the city), instructor's name, fee, contact name, email address, and phone number.

This list is subdivided into Squares, Rounds, Caller/Cuers

May 2020

Sunday - **Shufflin' Squares Advanced Workshop** – Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – Caller/Instructor: Keith Stevens - 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. For info: lanceandrita@yahoo.com. Please notify Keith if you will be attending at keithuns@yahoo.com.

SQUARES

All classes are canceled until further notice due to COVID19.
Please watch future issues for new information.

ROUNDS

All classes are canceled until further notice due to COVID19.
Please watch future issues for new information.

CALLERS/CUERS

October 8 – 12, 2020 – **Northeast Callers School** – Host Hotel & Hayloft Barn, Sturbridge, Massachusetts – Callers: Ken Ritucci (CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach), Tony Oxendine (South Carolina – CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach), Steve Kopman (Tennessee), Ted Lizotte (New Hampshire), and Don Moger (Canada) – plenty of microphone time; professional assessment of your skills; understand what it takes to be a leader; Full CALLERLAB Curriculum; and develop a calling career that is best for you. Whether you are presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help you with your calling career. Only \$425 per student – space is limited! Register today! For an application and more information, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-262-1875 or write KenRitucci@gmail.com – www.NortheastCallerSchool.com.

P.S.  **don't ever forget that you love to Square Dance.**

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(May 2020)

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Looking Ahead (this list also contains all the cancellations we have received)

CANCELED July 2 – 5, 2020 – **International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs** – Denver, CO.

CANCELED July 10 – 11, 2020 – **Northwest Association's 46th Annual Roundup** For info: Libby Penrod 850-566-2117 or Laura Davis 850-354-2218 or keylime7@comcast.net.

CANCELED July 18, 2020 – **Seaside Squares July Jamboree** – For info: 850-293-7720 or terriwilaby@hotmail.com.

CANCELED July 20, 2020 - **Temple Twirlers Ice Cream Social** – For info: bbkilk@verizon.net.

CANCELED July 27, 2020 - **Temple Twirlers Birthday/Anniversary** – For info: bbkilk@verizon.net.

CANCELED August 6 – 8, 2020 – **46th Tennessee State Square and Round Dance Convention** – For info: Shea Meinke, 45th TN State Convention, P. O. Box 7056, Maryville, TN 37802-7056, or email at meincke_us@yahoo.com.

CANCELED August 9 – 12, 2020 -**2020 Ozark Round Dance Vacation** – Best Western Inn of the Ozarks, 207 W. Van Buren (Hwy. 62 W.), Eureka Springs, Arkansas – Cuers: Susie and Gert-Jan Rotscheid and Kristine and Bruce Nelson – Phases III-IV - \$170 per couple per week. Send registration and \$20 deposit per week/per couple to Tom and Shirlee Feneis (612-272-2516), 9630 Polaris Lane North, Maple Grove, Minnesota 55369. Please make a check payable to Tom Feneis. You must arrange your accommodations. For info: Susie & Gert-Jan at rotscheid@gmail.com.

August 15, 2020 – **Seaside Squares 57th Anniversary** - Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, Florida – Caller: Tim Tyl – Cuer: Tim Eum – Rounds workshop, Plus workshop, A1-A2 workshop, and dance - \$20 per person. For info: 850-293-7720 or ragonhall3@gmail.com.

CANCELED August 16 – 19, 2020 - **2020 Ozark Round Dance Vacation** – Best Western Inn of the Ozarks, 207 W. Van Buren (Hwy. 62 W.), Eureka Springs, Arkansas – Cuers: Susie and Gert-Jan Rotscheid and Kristine and Bruce Nelson – Phases III-IV - \$170 per couple per week. Send registration and \$20 deposit per week/per couple to Tom and Shirlee Feneis (612-272-2516), 9630 Polaris Lane North, Maple Grove, Minnesota 55369. Please make a check payable to Tom Feneis. You must arrange your accommodations. For info: Susie & Gert-Jan at rotscheid@gmail.com.

CANCELED August 20 – 22, 2020 – **58th Michigan Square & Round Dance Convention “We want to see YOU in Kalamazoo”** - Radisson Plaza Hotel & Suites, 100 W. Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan – Caller: Noah Siegmann (Iron Ridge, Wisconsin) – Cuers: Cathy and Fred Fisher. For info: www.squaredance-michigan.com – 734-368-0316 or misqrdconvention@gmail.com or 989-224-9212.

CANCELED August 23 - 26, 2020 - **2020 Ozark Round Dance Vacation** – Best Western Inn of the Ozarks, 207 W. Van Buren (Hwy. 62 W.), Eureka Springs, Arkansas – Cuers: Susie and Gert-Jan Rotscheid and Kristine and Bruce Nelson – Phases IV – V+ - \$170 per couple per week. Send registration and \$20 deposit per week/per couple to Tom and Shirlee Feneis (612-272-2516), 9630 Polaris Lane North, Maple Grove, Minnesota 55369. Please make a check payable to Tom Feneis. You must arrange your accommodations. For info: Susie & Gert-Jan at rotscheid@gmail.com.

August 27, 2020 – **42nd Alabama State Square and Round Dance Convention Trail End Dance**. For info: asardanews@gmail.com - 706-518-6197.

August 28 – 29, 2020 - **42nd Alabama State Square and Round Dance Convention**. For info: asardanews@gmail.com - 706-518-6197.

CANCELED September 4 – 5, 2020 – **SSDUSA’s 50th Dance-A-Rama Festival** – For info: dar2020@ssdusa.org for general questions and reg2020@ssdusa.org for registration questions.

CANCELED September 6 – 13, 2020 - **Cruzen For Bob 6**. Contact Marilyn Scott at 904-264-9392.

September 11 – 13, 2020 – **41st New Mexico State Round Dance Festival** – Cuers: George and Pam Hurd and Paul and Linda Robinson.

September 18 – 19, 2020 – **50th Nebraska State Square and Round Dance Festival**. For info: <http://www.squaredancene.org/convention/>.

CANCELED September 18 – 20, 2020 – **Nekoosa-Rama** – For info: 218-256-1873 – rapidballrom@gmail.com.

CANCELED September 18 – 20, 2020 – **Round Dance Council of Florida Fall Weekend**.

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September 25 – 26, 2020 – **68th Heart of America Federation Festival** – Texas Deep in the Heart of America – Independence (Kansas City area), Missouri.

October 8, 2020 – **71st Arkansas State Convention** – Fall Festival. For info: <https://www.theassdf.org/#festival>.

October 15 – 17, 2020 – **Florida Callers Association 2020 Fall Clinic for Callers** – La Quinta Inn & Suites, 1024 Lakeland Park Center Drive, Lakeland, FL (863-859-2866) – Clinician: Bill Harrison (ESP Recording Artist and CALLERLAB Certified Caller Coach. All callers welcome at all sessions: Thursday and Friday morning designed for the new/newer caller Thursday, October 15, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Friday, October 16, 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. Friday afternoon and Saturday sessions designed for more seasoned callers Friday, October 16, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Saturday, October 17, 9:00 – 11:30 a.m., 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. Breakout sessions on caller software programs if there is enough interest. FCA members, your cost is included in your dues. Non-FCA members, you are welcome, and the price is \$50 per person. Please make hotel reservations directly with La Quinta as soon as possible. Limited rooms are available. The FCA rate is \$99 per night. Please notify Bill Chesnut if you have special training requests during the clinic. Bill Harrison would like as much input from us as possible. Dance Saturday night at Strawberry Square. See the details below. For info: Billchesnut4@gmail.com – 352-475-2550 or 352-256-8628.

October 16 – 18, 2020 – **61st Missouri State Festival of Square and Round Dance “Focus on Dance”** – Missouri State Fairgrounds, Sedalia, Missouri – Caller: Romney Tannehill – Cuers: Natalie Sprotsky – festival colors: burgundy and your choice – three halls – state and guest callers – two raffles – cash prizes – dance ends on Sunday morning.

October 17, 2020 – **Florida Callers Association’s Clinic Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Caller: Bill Harrison (Cheltenham, Maryland) calling a Plus level danced – Cues: Susan Snider (Jacksonville, Florida) on Rounds – Early Rounds at 7:00 p.m. – Squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. - \$6 per person. All Callers and Cuers have to pay. For info: 352-475-2550.

October 18, 2020 – **Florida Callers Association Meeting** – La Quinta Inn & Suites, 1024 Lakeland Park Center Drive, Lakeland, FL (863-859-2866) – 9:00 a.m. For info: 321-258-2471 or rormsbee@tampabay.rr.com.

October 16 – 18, 2020 – **Focus on Dance 2020 61st Missouri State Festival of Square and Round Dance**. For info: www.festival.squaredancemissouri.com/.

CANCELED November 6 – 8, 2020 – **Indiana State Square and Round Dance Convention** – Down on the Farm. For info: <http://www.insquaredanceconvention.com/>.

November 14, 2020 – 2021 - **New England Square and Round Dance Convention 63rd (NESRDC)** **Join the Escape Kick-Off Dance**. For info: <https://nesrdc.org/>

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January 16, 2021 – **January Shine** – Ragan Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, Florida – Caller: Ted Kennedy – Cuer: Terri Wilaby – A1/A2, Rounds, and Plus DBD workshops, and dance - \$10 per person. For info: terriwilaby@hotmail.com or 850-712-5230.

February 2 - 7, 2021 – **55th Hawaii State Festival** – Waikiki, Hawaii - Callers Ken Bower, Dan Sahlstrom, Buddy Weaver, Dan Dora Preedy, Gary Shoemake, Jerry Gilbreath, Dan and Allison Drumheller. For info: www.alohasquaredance.com.

February 6 – 13, 2021 – **Hawaii After Party Cruise 2021 on Norwegian Cruise Line**. Register at www.alohasquaredance.com.

March 5 – 8, 2021 – **2021 Victoria State Convention** – Wild West Hoedown hosted by Victoria Square Dance Association – St. Arnaud, Victoria, Australia. For info: <https://www.facebook.com/gropups/SQUAREDANCEFLYERS/permalink/533033110937459/>.

March 19 – 20, 2021 – **58th Iowa State Square & Round Dance Convention – Enjoy the Fun in 2021** – Des Moines, Iowa.

April 16 – 17, 2021 – **2021 South Carolina Square and Round Dance State Convention**. For info: <https://scsquaredance.com/>.

April 23 – 24, 2021 – **69th North Dakota State Square and Round Festival** – Minot, North Dakota – featured caller: Hunter Keller – featured cuer: Bernadette McNeil. For info: www.squaredancenorthdakota.com.

April 23 – 24, 2021 - **New England Square and Round Dance Convention 63rd (NESRDC) Join the Escape**. For info: <https://nesrdc.org/>

April 30 – May 2, 2021 – **41st NSW State Square and Round Dance Convention – Buckets of Fun in 2021** – Gloucester, NSW, Australia. For info: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/hunter/barrington-tops/gloucester/events/41st-nsw-square-and-round-dance-convention>.

May 3, 2021 – **41st NSW State Square and Round Dance Convention – Full-Day Bus Tour to Barrington Tops**. For info: <https://facebook.com/events/2564111590579268/>.

May 7 – 8, 2021 – **2021 Ohio Dance Convention Dance Wright Thru Dayton**. For info: <https://2021.ohiodanceconvention.com/>.

June 4 – 5, 2021 – **66th Colorado State Square Dance Association CSSDA – Looking for Gatsby Festival** – Grand Junction, Colorado – University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado – Caller: Charlie Robertson – Cuers: Steve and Lori Harris – also featuring the talents of callers and cuers from in and around Colorado! For info: www.ColoradoSquareDanceFestival.com.

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June 17, 2021 – **2021 Washington 68th State Square Dance Festival – Tons of Fun 2021 Trail In Dance** - Everett, Washington. For info: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/SQUAREDANCEFLYERS/permalink/559404648300305/>.

June 18 – 19, 2021 - June 17, 2021 – **2021 Washington 68th State Square Dance Festival – Tons of Fun 2021** - Everett, Washington. For info: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/SQUAREDANCEFLYERS/permalink/559404648300305/>.

June 23, 2021 – **62nd Australian National Square Dance Convention 2021 DARWIN 2021 Living Our Dream, Together in Top End Sunset** – Darwin, Australia.

June 26, 2021 – **70th National Square Dance Convention® Fashion Show 2021** – Jackson, Mississippi, Convention Center, Convention Theater, 1-05 E. Pascagoula Street, Jackson, Mississippi – 12:30 p.m. Opening Entertainment, 1:00 p.m. Fashion Show. For info: 903-277-8681.

June 27 – July 4, 2021 – **The “OFFICIAL” Jackson Post-Convention Cruise “Dancing is FUN in the Sun** – Carnival’s “Glory” – Depart from and return to New Orleans, Key West, Freeport, Nassau – Callers: Justin Russell and Mike Hogan. Double Occupancy: Interior \$1,013 per person*, Oceanview \$1,133 per person*, Balcony \$1423 per person* -*Price includes port charges, current taxes, and fees and gratuities. (Insurance recommended – extra cost.) For info or to book Cindy Schoen at 812-969-2307.

July 2 – 4, 2021 – **38th IAGSDC Square Dance Convention** – Houston, Texas.

July 7, 2021 - **Canadian National Convention Trail In Dance** – Surrey, BC, Canada. For info: <https://www.facebook.com/CSRDS.ca/>.

July 8 – 10, 2021 – **Canadian National Convention** – Surrey, BC, Canada. For info: <https://www.facebook.com/CSRDS.ca/>.

July 19 – 21, 2021 – **US Handicapable Square Dance Convention** – Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

July 30 – 31, 2021 – **Heart of America Singles Square Dance Association (HASSDA) Festival** – St. Joseph, Missouri.

August 13 - 15, 2021 – **62nd Wisconsin Square and Round Dance Convention – Have some Tropical Fun in 2021!** – Brookfield, Wisconsin. For info: <https://www.facebook.com?Wisconsin-State-Square-Dance-Convention-487632191282203/>.

August 17 – 18, 2021 – **50th Anniversary Georgia State Convention** - Gainesville, Georgia.

August 20 – 21, 2021 – **The North Carolina Folk Round and Square Dance Federation’s 31st Annual State Convention.** For info: <https://www.ncsstateconvention.com/>.

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August 27 – 28, 2021 – **52nd Annual Peach Promenade** – Mt. Garfield Middle School, 3475 Front Street, Clifton, Colorado – Caller: Dean Dederman (“the taller caller”), Norfolk, Nebraska – Cuers: Bob and Sally Nolen, Los Alamos, New Mexico – new wood floor – soft-soled shoes ONLY – Rounds, Mainstream, Plus, Workshops – please, square dance apparel at evening dances. For info: 970-434-3543 or pandapw3138@gmail.com.

September 3 – 6, 2021 – **Alberta Square & Round Dance Association Convention** – Edmonton, Alberta, Canada – we clog, line dance, and contra dance too! For info: http://www.communitydance.net/convention2020.html?fbclid=IwAR2ism8Uusy8XXODbKXMrn829tPnmA_DUz4uYSjexEMmoiRuAKqpiHyCZe0U.

September 9 – 11, 2021 – **Kentucky State Square Dance Convention – The Clock Strikes Twelve Again** – Somerset, Kentucky. Hosted by the Kentucky Square Dance Federation.

November 5 – 7, 2021 – **Indiana Square and Round Dance Convention Twice the Fun in 2021!** For info: <https://www.facebook.com/indianasquaeandrounddanceconvention/>.

April 8 – 10, 2022 – **62nd California State Convention – Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds, Yuba, California.**

April 21 – 25, 2022 – **63rd Australian National Square Dance Convention – Rock On! Adelaide** – Adelaide, Australia. For info: www.adelaide2020.com.

May 5 – 6, 2023 – **Ohio Dance Convention – A Salute to the Military.**

May 27 – 29, 2022 – **39th IAGSDC Square Dance Convention** – Minneapolis, Minnesota

July 5 – 8, 2023 – **40th Annual IAGSDC Convention** – Ottawa, Ontario. For info: <https://www.facebook.com/gropups/Ottawa2023Convention/?fref=mentions&in=K-R>.

June 26 – 29, 2024 – **73rd National Square Dance Convention** – Milwaukee, Wisconsin. For info: <https://www.facebook.com/73rd-National-Square-Dance-Convention-113614703802385/>.

Links

March 2020

Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

Florida Federation's Facebook page -

https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group_149454955123658&dap=1

Conventions

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>.

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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/>

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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-wraper.pl?page=rdpubsandshop=dosadoandcart=3901977.2052)

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

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