

DANCERgram



PLANNER

October 25 – November 3, 2020

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This publication is a sub-set of the *DANCERgram*, which provides Square and Round Dance news for the West Coast of Florida AND is the official Newsletter of the West Coast Square & Round Dancers Association (formerly the *West Coast Dancer*).

Important Dates

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

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

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

What's Happening this Week?

As you start re-opening your dances and classes, don't forget to notify us so we can pass the word!

All clubs, callers, and cuers are encouraged to provide dance schedules, updates, changes, and cancellations as needed. We reserve the right to delete listings for lack of updates.

NOTE: Yellow highlighting indicates a change from the previous issue.
This info is as accurate as possible (at the time of writing).

When creating your schedule, don't forget about our local year-round callers and cuers! Some of them are willing to drive a distance.

SUNDAY, October 25 –

Strawberry Square Phases 2 – 5 Round Dance - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuers: Tom Bunn – 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air-conditioned – smoke-free – 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. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS: Masks

are optional, hand sanitizer is available and request that you use, bring your own snacks and drinks. If you are not feeling well, stay home.

MONDAY, October 26 –

Temple Twirlers Halloween Dance – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – Caller: Allen Snell – Cues: Tom Bunn - ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – square dance attire preferred. 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.

TUESDAY, October 27 –

Suncoast Squares Halloween Hula Hoop Dancing in Judy’s Backyard - recycle an old costume or come in something completely new, but make sure you can dance in it - with a hula hoop. If you are comfortable dancing with others wearing masks and using hula hoops to maintain some distance, join us in the backyard of Judy's house for "Dancing by the bay." We have plenty of hula hoops (but you are welcome to bring your own if you prefer). JR will call for us, and dancing will begin at 6:00 and last for about an hour and a half. (Mike and Mary will be out of town). Note Judy's address below. Also, note that you can walk about a block along Park Street to where there is a light if you are uncomfortable crossing Park Street near her home. Her home is on a little private street off of Park Street. When you arrive, take the path on the right side of the house to the backyard, and you'll find us there. We will collect our normal donations to pay for our caller. Judy lives at 448 Park St., Saint Pete 38710. Please park on 5th Ave. N near Admiral Farragut School.

WEDNESDAY, October 28 – NO DANCES

THURSDAY, October 29 –

Snell’s Bo’s & Bell’s – Hale Senior Activity Center, 330 Douglas Avenue (across from Dunedin Stadium, Toronto Blue Jays’ Spring Training), Dunedin, Florida – Caller: Allen Snell – 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – Mainstream, Plus, Rounds, and Lines - \$6 per person. For info: 717-809-0323. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS: You must wear a mask while at the dance except while eating • We will have hand sanitizer available. You are required to sanitize after each tip • You may wear gloves, if you choose, Consider changing them after each tip • You must bring your own food and drink. No sharing, please.

FRIDAY, October 30 – NO DANCES

SATURDAY, October 31 -

Strawberry Square Social Dance – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – DJ Ken Miller – 6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. - Until further notice, all dances will be limited to 46 people – there is plenty of table seating available,

and dance floor availability - reservations are required. Reservations can be made by calling 863.409.7714 or email pcsocialdanceclub@inbox.com. A high percentage of the music is country because that is what a high percentage of the dancers are. There will still be some regular social and ballroom dance music. From 6 to 6:30 PM, there will be ballroom music for ballroom dancers. The ballroom music will be quick step, west coast swing, Viennese waltz, night club two-step, and Argentine Tango. This is temporary due to not being able to have dance lessons.

SUNDAY, November 1 –

Strawberry Square Round Dance - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuers: Tom and Cindy Bunn – 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air-conditioned – smoke-free – 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.

MONDAY, November 2

TUESDAY, November 3 – NO DANCES

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.

Individual lists for Squares, Rounds, Caller/Cuers

SQUARES

September 10, 2020 – **Snells' Bo's & Bell's Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – Hale Senior Activity Center, 330 Douglas Avenue (across from Dunedin Stadium, Toronto Blue Jays' Spring Training), Dunedin, Florida 34698 – Caller/Instructor: Allen Snell – 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. - \$6 per person per session. Please stay to watch the Mainstream/Plus Dance following the class. For info: 727-809-0323. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS: You must wear a mask while at the dance except while eating • There will be hand sanitizer available. You are required to sanitize after each tip • You may wear gloves, if you choose, Consider changing them after each tip • You must bring your own food and drink. No sharing, please.

***CANCELED** November 8, 2020 – **Strawberry Square First Beginner Class** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Mike Cox – 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. – your first night is FREE – then \$7 per person per class – children from 8 – 18 are free with parents for all lessons - 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. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825- 6513.

ROUNDS

November 5, 2020 – March 25, 2021 – **Strawberry Square Phase 4 Round Dance Class** – Strawberry Square Dance, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuers: Tom and Cindy 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 or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

November 6, 2020 – March 26, 2021 - **Strawberry Square Phase 4-5 Round Dance Class** – Strawberry Square Dance, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuers: Tom and Cindy 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 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

November 7, 2020 – November 28, 2021 - **Strawberry Square Beginning Slow 2-Step Class** – Strawberry Square Dance, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuers: Tom and Cindy Bunn – 11:00 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 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

November 21, 2020 – March 27, 2021 - **Strawberry Square Phase 3 Intro to 4 Multiple Rhythms** – Strawberry Square Dance, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuers: Tom and Cindy Bunn – 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 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.

December 8, 2020 – March 2021 – **Stardust Phase 4+ Class** - Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL – Cueur: Pamela Johnson – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – \$15 per couple \$7.50 per single. 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.

December 11, 2020 – March 2021 – **Stardust Phases 4 – 6 “Do-Over” Dance Practice Class** - Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL – Cuer: Pamela Johnson – this is an opportunity for dancers to practice what they already know, and ask for a “Do-Over” run through or teach - 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – \$15 per couple \$7.50 per single. 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.

CALLERS/CUERS

February 14, 2021 – **Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association Caller Clinic** – HFC Clubhouse, 6052 Pebble Beach Boulevard, Winter Haven, Florida – Callers/Clinicians: featuring two fantastic CALLERLAB accredited clinician - Tony Oxendine and Jack Pladdys. All callers are welcome. 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. This clinic is for callers of all experience and program levels. Two different halls for breakout sessions for the following leaders: New Caller, Mainstream, Plus, and Advanced. SCCA members free – non-member \$25. For info: 863-660-8839 or keithuns@outlook.com.

June 20 – 23, 2021 - **Caller School at the 70th National Square Dance Convention** – Hilton Grand Inn, 235 West Capitol Street, Jackson, Mississippi – sponsored by GSI and the 70th NSDC. Free for registered guests of the National Convention. For info and registration: Tony@TonyOxendine.com.

*All November dancing at Strawberry Square, except Rounds and Social Dancing, is canceled. Watch future issues for updates!

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(This list also contains all the cancelations we have received)

CANCELED November 6 – 8, 2020 – **31st Indiana Square and Round Dance Convention “Down On The Farm.”** For info: 574-654-3395 or berger3395@gmail.com.

CANCELED November 6 – 8, 2020 – **Oklahoma Square Dance Federation Festival**

November 12 – 15, 2020 – **2020 Thanksgiving Blessings Weekend!** – hosted by Florida Roadrunner Squares – Joy’s RV Resort, 245 Flamingo Drive, Cocoa, Florida – 321-631-0305 –

Caller: Mike Gormley – Cuer: Chuck Ryall. For information/reservations: Louise Woodward – 772-577-3881 – louise5712@gmail.com.

CANCELED November 13 – 14, 2020 – **West Coast Association’s 46th Annual Fall Fun Fest.** For info: jgreen102286@gmail.com or adsloc8@gmail.com.

CANCELED November 20 – 21, 2020 – **Northeast Association’s Fall Festival.** For info: 904-652-6002 or jjuzjane@gmail.com.

CANCELED December 4 – 5, 2020 – **GSI’s Dahlonega Dance**

CANCELED December 5 – 12, 2020 – **Western Caribbean Square Dance Cruise with Jack and Ilene Lewis.** For info: 561-731-3119 – lewisjsquare@yahoo.com.

CANCELED December 21, 2020 - **Temple Twirlers.** For info: bbkjljk@verizon.net.

CANCELED December 31, 2020 – **Strawberry Square Dance Center’s 2020 New Year’s Eve Dance “The Golden Twenties”** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida - Caller: Ted Lizotte – Cuers: Tom and Cindy Bunn – Plus dancing and Rounds Phases II-IV – free overnight dry camping - \$30 per person by April 30, 2020; \$35 after April 30, 2020. No meal option. For info: wqww.strawberrysquaredancing.com.

CANCELED February 12 – 15, 2021 – **Flip the Flamingo – St. Petersburg.**

January 4, 2021 - **Harmony Hoedowners’ First Dance of the Season** – First United Methodist Church, 200 S. Lake Avenue, Avon Park (from 27, at Main Street, in Avon Park, turn east, turn south at South Lake Avenue. The church is on the corner of the second block) – Caller: Sam Dunn - 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.

July 6 – 8, 2021 – **63rd NSDCA International Camporee “We are Roaring into 21”** – City of Rayne RV Park, 210 Frog Festival Drive, Rayne, Louisiana – 737 sites – 50 & 30 Amp available – water, sewer & electric – self-contained units only – no tents – great local hotels for non-campers. Sunday Kick-Off Picnic (July 4th) – 1920’s Theme Night (July 6th) – Trail-In Dance (July 5th). For info: johnide2016@outlook.com – 352-208-5980.

September 11 – 18, 2021 – **Cruzen for Bob 6** – square dance cruise with Bill Chesnut – Carnival Magic ship departing from New York City with stops in Boston, MA; Portland, ME; Sait John, NB Canada; Halifax, NS Canada; and returning to New York City. For questions or to make reservations – Manny at Carnival – 800-819-3902, X 85172. Group Number #H03J0 or all 800-819-3902, X 70480. For general information, contact Marilyn Scott (mjanescott@bellsouth.net) or 904-264-9392 – Bill Chesnut billchesnut4@gmail.com or 352-256-8628 – Mary Chesnut marynut4@gmail.com or 352-475-2550.

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