

DANCERgram



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October 4 - 13, 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

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

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

CANCELED October 18, 2020 – **Florida Callers Association Meeting**. For info: 321-258-2471 or rormsbee@tampabay.rr.com.

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

SUNDAY, October 4 – NO DANCES

MONDAY, October 5 – NO DANCES

TUESDAY, October 6 – NO DANCES

WEDNESDAY, October 7 – NO DANCES

THURSDAY, October 8 –

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 9 – NO DANCES

SATURDAY, October 10

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. - \$6 for the complementary lessons and dancing - Until further notice, all dances are limited to 50 people – there is plenty of table seating available, and dance floor availability - reservations are required. Make reservations 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. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS: we will only use every other table. The tables that are not available will have a couple of chairs on top of them • Strawberry Square will provide hand sanitizer. There will be 2 locations for the hand sanitizer. One place is the check-in desk, and the other is the counter where the former water station is located • water and ice will not be available at this time, so bring your own • water and cups are not available at this time, so bring your snacks, drinks and table service you will need • everyone scanned with an FDA approved no-touch temperature scanner • dance lessons at this time, will be no-touch by the dance instructor. For info: 863.409.7714 or email pcsocialdanceclub@inbox.com.

SUNDAY, October 11 - NO DANCES

MONDAY, October 12

Temple Twirlers – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – Caller: Bill Boyd – Cues: Jimmy Griffin - 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 \[tinyurl.com/twirlersyoutube\]\(https://tinyurl.com/twirlersyoutube\).](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

TUESDAY, October 13 – 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 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.

CALLERS/CUERS

October 4 – 8, 2020 – **Crewe Callers College** – Modern Woodman of America Dance Hall, 2nd Street, Crewe, Virginia – Caller/Instructor: Mike Sikorsky (CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach, CALLERLAB Board of Governors Member, Owner Producer of Mesa Apache Productions) – Limited to eight (8) students – pre-registering before September 15 is required. For info: 480-204-0110 or Arizonacaller@gmail.com.

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.

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. 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.

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

CANCELED October 5, 2020 - **Temple Twirlers Oktoberfest** – For info: bbkilk@verizon.net.

CANCELED October 8, 2020 – **Arkansas State Square Dance Convention Trails End Dance**

CANCELED October 9 – 10, 2020 – **71st Fall Festival Having Fun in Texarkana Hillbilly Style** –

CANCELED October 16 – 18, 2020 – **61st Missouri State Festival of Square and Round Dance**

October 17, 2020 - **Strawberry Square Phases 2 – 4 Round Dance Party** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Tom Bunn – 7:00 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. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS: Masks are optional, hand sanitizer is available and request that you use, bring your snacks and drinks. If you are not feeling well, stay home.

CANCELED October 17, 2020 – **Florida Callers Association's Clinic Dance**. For info: 352-475-2550.

October 18, 2020 – **Strawberry Square Round Dance** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin – 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – fragrance-free - 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.

CANCELED October 22 – 25, 2020 – **FANSDC 45th Annual Camporee & Halloween Haunting**

October 25, 2020 - **Strawberry Square Phase 3 – 5 Round Dance** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin – 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – fragrance-free - 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.

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**

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 Dahlonga 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: bbkjl@verizon.net.

July 9 – 16, 2021 – **Travel Squared Travel Presents Cruising and Dancing to Alaska** – Royal Caribbean Cruise Line Radiance of the Seas – Callers: Jerry Story, Jay Henderson, and Bob Asp. Do all or choose your own fun – Alaska State Square Dance Convention (convention dates July 1 – 5, 2021), touring Alaska and cruising inside passage. For info: Travel Squared Travel (ask for Jeff or Susan) – 267-844-1544 or jeff@travelsquaredtravel.com.

October 9 – 16, 2021 – **Caribbean Cruise 2021** – to and from Miami on Royal Caribbean’s Symphony of the Seas – San Juan, St. Thomas, Labadee, Haiti, Cococay, and Bahama – Callers: Mike Sikorsky and Charlie Robertson – Cuer: Mitchell Thompson – 10 dance sessions scheduled. For info: cruisevalues@yahoo.com – 800-873-6033 – 909-946-6033.

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