

DANCERgram



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December 20 – 29, 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

December 25, 2020 – Northeast Association's *The Grapevine* Submission Deadline for the January 2021 Issue – squaredancejax@gmail.com.

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).

SUNDAY, December 20

- **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) – 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. **SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:** at the door, there will be temperature checks. If you have a temperature of 100.4 or above, you will not be admitted • you must sign a waiver. Insurance will cover normal things such as getting hurt but not from you getting COVID-19. The church will not cover this either • you must wear a mask while at the dance, except when eating (unless you have something from your doctor saying otherwise) • you must bring your own food and drink. No sharing, please • there will be hand sanitizers at each table • you are required to sanitize after each tip.
- **Virtual Phase III and IV Round Dance** – Cuer: Judy Barnhill – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. If you would like to participate, email judymassey_rn@yahoo.com for an invite. A listing of the songs she is using can e found on her website: <http://www.roundswithjudy.com>.

MONDAY, December 21 – NO DANCES

TUESDAY, December 22

- **Virtual Phase II and III Round Dance** – Cuer: Judy Barnhill – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. If you would like to participate, email judymassey_rn@yahoo.com for an invite. A listing of the songs she is using can be found on her website: <http://www.roundswithjudy.com>.
- **FREE DANCE - Johns Recreation Center (Fossil Park) Square Dance** – Willis S. Johns Recreation Center (Fossil Park), 6635 Dr. Martin L. King Jr. Street North, St. Petersburg, Florida – Callers: Gary and Dianne Hicks – alternating Mainstream and Plus – 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. For info: 727-823-7652 or 717-698-4468 – DyDy77@aol.com or Gary.Hicks1@gmail.com – Facebook.com/TampaBaySquareDanceRevival – Facebook.com/StPeteLiveLively.

WEDNESDAY, December 23

- **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.
- **Strawberry Square Mainstream/Easy Plus Dance** – **NO DANCE** 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.

THURSDAY, December 24 - **NO DANCES - CHRISTMAS EVE**

FRIDAY, December 25 – **NO DANCES – CHRISTMAS DAY**

SATURDAY, December 26

- **Strawberry Square Social Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – DJ Ken Miller – Ballroom 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. – Social Dancing 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. - Until further notice, all dances will be limited to 50 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 – December 27

- **Strawberry Square Phases 2 – 4 Round Dance** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: **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 required to enter the Hall and all squares, temperature check at the door, and you will be required to sign a Release of Liability form, hand sanitizer is available and request that you use, bring your own snacks and drinks. If you are not feeling well, stay home.
- **Virtual Phase III and IV Round Dance** – Cuer: Judy Barnhill – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. If you would like to participate, email judymassey_rn@yahoo.com for an invite. A listing of the songs she is using can e found on her website: <http://www.roundswithjudy.com>.

MONDAY, December 28

- **Strawberry Square Dance Center closed – decorating for NYE**
- **Temple Twirlers** – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – Caller: TBA – Cuer: Jimmy Griffin - ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Dancers, please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: murphysclan@aol.com. Temple Twirlers has a YouTube page where all their photography is being posted (videos and stills). Subscribe at tinyurl.com/twirlersyoutube. **SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:** at the door, there will be temperature checks. If you have a temperature of 100.4 or above, you will not be admitted • you must sign a waiver. Insurance will cover normal things such as getting hurt but not from you getting COVID-19. The church will not cover this either • you must wear a mask while at the dance, except when eating (unless you have something from your doctor saying otherwise) • you must bring your own food and drink. No sharing, please • there will be hand sanitizers at each table • you are required to sanitize after each tip.

TUESDAY, December 29

- **Virtual Phases II and III Round Dance** – Cuer: Judy Barnhill – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. If you would like to participate, email judymassey_rn@yahoo.com for an invite. A listing of the songs she is using can e found on her website: <http://www.roundswithjudy.com>.
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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.

January 13, 2021 – March 24, 2021 – **Crystal Lake Square Dance Workshop, Mainstream, and Plus as needed** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Cost: \$6 per person per session. Caller: Mike Gormley. For info: mike@mike-gormley.com or 419-376-0557. The class is on Wednesday. If you plan on attending the series, let Mike know. It helps in the planning, considering the COVID environment. Masks, sanitation, etc., will be in accordance with the Crystal Lake Village and Florida State guidelines.

January 13, 2021 – March 24, 2021 – **Crystal Lake Squares Phase II Round Dancing, two-step, and waltz dance teaches** - Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Cost: \$6 per person per session. Cuer: Mike Gormley. For info: mike@mike-gormley.com or 419-376-0557. NOTE: January 13th time will be 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (only). The class is on Wednesday. If you plan on attending the series, let Mike know. It helps in the planning, considering the COVID environment. Masks, sanitation, etc., will be in accordance with the Crystal Lake Village and Florida State guidelines.

January 20, 2021 – March 24, 2021 – **Crystal Lake Squares Beginner Square Dance Class** - Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Cost: \$6 per person per session. Caller: Mike Gormley – using the CALLERLAB Condensed Teach Order List. For info: mike@mike-gormley.com or 419-376-0557. The class is

on Wednesday. If you plan on attending the series, let Mike know. It helps in the planning, considering the COVID environment. Masks, sanitation, etc., will be in accordance with the Crystal Lake Village and Florida State guidelines.

ROUNDS

November 5, 2020 – March 25, 2021 – **Strawberry Square Phases 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 Phases 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.

DATE CHANGE January 5, 2021 – March 2021 – **Stardust Phase 4+ Class** - Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL – Cuer: 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.

DATE CHANGE January 15, 2021 – 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!

Looking Ahead

This list is new information (dancing, meetings, and deadlines) we have received. For a complete chronological list of new information by year, go to www.dancergram.com/CurrentPDF/2020 (change the last four digits to the year you want to see); www.dancergram.com/CurrentPDF/meetings (for upcoming meetings); www.dancergram.com/CurrentPDF/deadlines (for upcoming deadlines).

Charlotte Promenaders in Port Charlotte will not be dancing in 2021 due to COVID.

Strawberry Square: All Advanced and Challenged workshops and dances canceled until January.

December 31, 2020 – **Strawberry Square New Year’s Eve Dance** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Caller: Allen Snell – Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin – Early Rounds 8:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 9:00 p.m. - 12:15 p.m. – **NEW DANCE FEE: \$8 per person** - Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds – 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: bring your own non-alcoholic beverages and snacks, masks required to enter the Hall and dance in squares – temperature check at the door, and you will be required to sign a Release of Liability form.

December 31, 2020 – **New Year’s Eve Western Square Dance** – First Christian Church, 510 Poinsettia Avenue, Sebring, Florida – Callers: Ed Richey and Mike Gormley – 9:00 p.m. – 12:30 a.m. – You must be pre-registered for this dance! Reservations must be made by December 20, 2020. Mail check for \$15 per person payable to Mike Gormley, 4907 Barnum Street, Sebring, Florida 33876. Snacks, pizza, noisemakers, 50/50 drawing – Mainstream, Plus, and limited Rounds. Square dance attire and COVID masks options. For info: Mike at 419-376-0557 or mike@mike-gormley.com or Ed at 734-716-1148.

The DANCERgram magazines are written and published by a square and round dancer concerned about preserving our dance activity. The magazines include *Planner* (weekly), *This & That* (monthly), *Joys, Concerns, & Sympathies* (as needed), and *Directory* (as needed). All of the magazines are under the DANCERgram banner. In the event of new information between publication dates, notification is sent via the *Flash*.

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