

2025

April 7, 2024

January

January 17 – 18, 2025 – **70th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention “Swing the Big Top”** – The Center at Deltona, 1640 Dr. Martin Luther King Boulevard, Deltona, Florida. For up to date information: <https://www.dancergram.com/aa-FWS/convention/index.html>.

January 24 – 25, 2025 – **13th Annual General Butler Bash** – Center for Rural Development Convention Center, 2292 US 27 #300, Somerset, Kentucky – Callers: Jack Pladdys, Travis Cook, Tony Oxendine, Tom Davis, and Elaine Wintrow – Plus/Advanced/Rounds – two full time dance halls – Dancing starts at 1:00 p.m. o Friday. There will be a free caller seminar at noon Friday in the Courtyard Hotel. New in 2025 – online registration and payment at www.jackpladdys.com/events! Host hotel: Courtyard by Marriott, Somerset, 2254 South Hwy. 22, Somerset, Kentucky (606-679-0090). Rates start at \$129 per night + tax. Free parking, free internet access free in-room coffee, microwave, and refrigerator. Discount rates also good for Thursday, January 24, 2025, if you would like to come early. For info: Jack Pladdys - 513-312-2927 – jlpladdys@gmail.com.

January 26, 2025 – **3rd Annual Mardi Gras FLORIDA Style Square and Round Dance** – Alligator RV Park Clubhouse, 6400 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda, Florida – Callers: Nick Hartley and Darrin Henry – Cuer: Susan Wolford – Early Rounds 10:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Squares and Rounds 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. For info: Susan Wolford 256-673-0170.

February

February 7 – 8, 2025 – **Grand Square International’s Winter Fiesta** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida - Callers: Tony Oxendine, Tony Oxford, and Rod Barngrover – Cuer: Earle Collins – Plus/Advanced/DBD/Phases II – IV Rounds. Dancing starts at 2:30 p.m. on Friday afternoon. Suggested hotel: Hampton Inn, 2702 Thonotosassa Road, Plant City. Cost: \$50 per person in advance; \$65 per person at the door (US monetary value, tax included, lodging not included). To make reservations at Hampton Inn visit <https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/winter-fiesta-hampton>. For info: Denise Hopkins – 704-375-1831 – DeniseHopkins83@aol.com.

March

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April 14 – 16, 2025 – **50th CALLERLAB Convention** – Greenville, South Carolina. For info: www.callerlab.org.

May

June

June 21 – 25, 2025 – **ROUNDALAB Convention** - Little Rock, Arkansas. For info: www.roundalab.org.

June 25 – 28, 2025 – **74th National Square Dance Convention®** – Shreveport, Louisiana. For info: www.74thnsdc.com.

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