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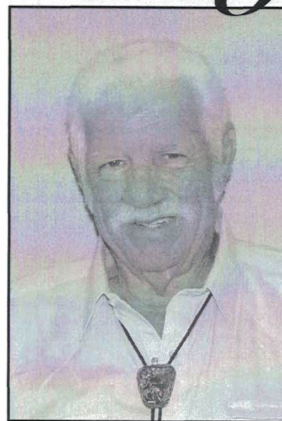
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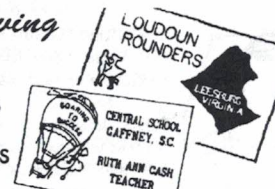
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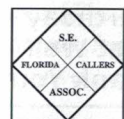
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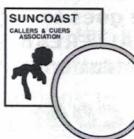
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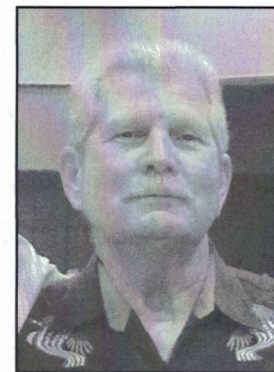
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EDITORIAL COMMENT

November is a time to be thankful. We have had storms, floods, hurricanes so why be thankful? We have our lives, our health and we can still find a Square Dance to attend. While a Square Dance may not be like a Church, Synagogue or Mosque, it gives us a place to forget our daily difficulties and focus on fun. No matter, one square or ten, you are surrounded by friends who are all there to socialize, dance, have fun and for a little while put the cares, worries and troubles of the day out of mind. After all, you have to listen to the caller, OK sometimes, and sometimes do as he or she suggests.



November is a time for many special dances and events. There will be Thanks-giving themed dances and parties. There will be many festivals, many of which are annual events and are fun to attend. Please do not disregard the number of times I use the word fun in these editorials. I believe that Square Dancing is and should be fun, no matter the program.

A friend of mine asked me when he found out I was calling for four weeks to a church group that had several new dancers attending each visit, "Don't you or the dancers get bored starting over each week?" No, I don't get tired of the same thing over and over. I use different singing calls each week. I start with singing calls on the first tip and continue through the night. I encourage the dancers to make noise, laugh and have fun. I did tell this group that there was a Square Dance Club in their area that was starting classes soon.

I didn't mention my philosophy, "If you come, you will dance" As this was no where near any of my clubs. I have to mention this as I am tired of hearing, "You can walk into a Contra dance and dance right now". Well, in several clubs across the Country, some of us have adapted this policy at our dances. We either mix the tips or have an early session. I prefer to mix the tips as it keeps the new visitors and experienced dancers together all evening. The experienced dancers have instructions not to talk about how good it used to be and how many visits before they know the Mainstream program. I am thankful that this is a recreation and we have fun.

February is our Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention. There are over 450 preregistered. Are you one of the preregistered? If not, get registered now as this will be an exciting event in Daytona Beach, Florida. Tell all of our visitors from the north to stay through February and enjoy this event. Bring your non dance friends to this for a Blast Class to introduce them to our great activity.

What do you have to be thankful for? Our upcoming Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention, our weekly dances, our special events, for living in a great country, for friends, for family, for freedoms? There is an old song, Accentuate the Positive. Square dancing has much to be positive about, so play, dance and have fun!

EXTRA MILE AWARD DEADLINE

At the last Delegate meeting it was announced that the deadline for nominations for this award is December 1. Please pass this information on to clubs

and individuals that may want to nominate someone for this award.

Dennis and Nancy Taylor
Federation Presidents

President's Message

Florida Callers Association



Hello again for the last time. By the time you read this the FCA clinic with Tom Miller will be over, the programming for the 2018 State Convention will be completed, and I will no longer be president of FCA. At the time of this writing we don't know the names of the new officers. The new president will have to inform you.

No president can be successful if the entire board fails to do their jobs. So new officers please make sure your president is successful.

November is technically the last month for hurricanes in Florida. It was on my bucket list to see a hurricane. My bucket is now full. In 2004 I moved our furniture to Florida between two hurricanes and got out before witnessing one. I don't need another one like September 11. Someone was looking out for us. We sustained zero damage and never lost power. We did have a large limb break off that covered the back yard but missed our house. I hope you and yours were just as lucky.

The big dance in November will be the November 10/11, 2017, in Bartow. It's not too late make plans to attend, hope to see you there.

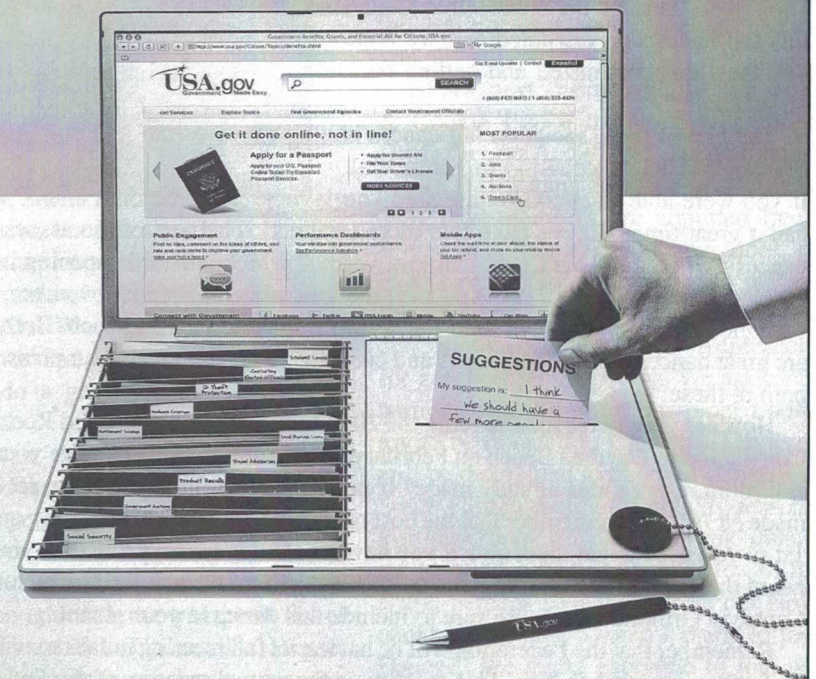
The last four years serving on the Eboard of the FCA has been a challenging time. I am grateful for your support in helping to get the job done. I am also happy to pass it to the next administration.

Squarely yours,
Bob and Carol Stern, President



We finally had to do it, we are having a small rate increase. The new subscription rate will be \$20 for one year or \$30 for two years. Our advertising rates remain the same (listed in front of the magazine). And, especially our where to dance section in the magazine. We have dancers at every National Square Dance Convention come by and pick up a Bow & Swing to find dance locations in Florida. Even in these days of internet and computers, people still rely on old fashioned reading. I feel like the post office – even as readership decreases (only slightly) we go up in prices. Yes, they raised our mailing prices, also paper costs, etc. The new rate will be on the renewal forms and the new subscription forms.

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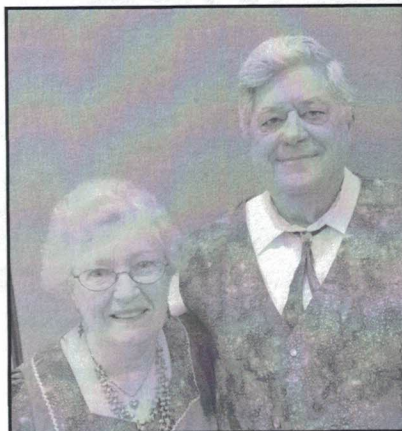
Aren't we glad that hurricane season will end this month? The last few months have been very trying for many of us. Our hope is that you and your family have survived with minimal damage and are now getting back to your normal routine. Hopefully any damage you experienced has been repaired. We know that many of the classes that started this fall have been disrupted and we hope that they are reorganized and getting back on schedule.

The first of the association fall dances is over (NWFSRDA Roundup in Pensacola). If you were able to attend we are sure you had a great time. But we have two more to attend. The next of the association fall dances will be the West Coast Fall Fun Festival which will be happening in Bartow on November 10th and 11th. And then the following weekend November 17th and 18th the Northeast will hold their Fall Festival in Jacksonville Beach. Both of these are great dances, with super callers and cuers, so be sure to make your plans to attend both of these.

How are your plans for attending the 2018 Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention in Daytona Beach on February 23rd and 24th? Do you have your ribbons and room reservations already made? If not, you need to get your room reservations made NOW. Also remember that the cost of the ribbons will be increasing on January 1st so you need to get them now if you haven't already got them. In case you haven't heard the Trail-End dance is going to be held on Thursday at the Nova Community Center in Ormond Beach. Be sure to include this dance in your planning.

Remember that the Federation will be having its fall meeting in Jacksonville Beach on Sunday November 19th. This meeting is the annual meeting of the Federation at which the election and installation of officers for the 2017-2018 year will take place. As long as you will be in Jacksonville you are invited to attend this meeting and observe the work of the delegates as they work to keep Square Dancing alive and well in Florida.

How time flies. The past five years on the Federation Board sure have flown by. This meeting will be our last as Federation Presidents and we would like to thank everyone for all of the support that we have received, not only this last year, but all during the five years that we spent on the Board. It truly has been a privilege to promote square dancing in Florida. We ask that you continue your support of the Federation officers and delegates, especially the new Presidents – Ray and Elsa Huddleston.



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ASSOCIATION NEWS

CENTRAL SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION

Irma did arrive and just like everyone else in Florida, events had to be cancelled. We did end the month of September with a General Meeting and Election of Officers. This will be our final article as we have been demoted to Vice President. We are leaving the office in the very capable hands of Terri Little. She is a past president of CFA, chaired the Shamrock Swing, and a past and future state convention chairman. I might add she also works full time. Oh, the energy of the young. CFA voted in a new secretary, Sheila Reid. She is a relatively new dancer, but has already worked on several state conventions and is one of the chairmen of the 2019 Florida State Convention. The treasurer remained the same, Jack and Barbara Hoffman, who always do a great job in every office they hold.

We want to thank the board, callers, cuers and dancers for all of their support this past year.

Last month, I reported about Bill Reid needing a lung transplant. He has now been added to the transplant list at Shands Hospital in Gainesville. Please, keep him and his family in your prayers.

Hopefully, we will see you at the West Coast Fall Festival in Bartow and the Northeast Association Fall Festival in Jacksonville Beach. Both being held this month. And, of course, you will be at the Florida State Convention held in Daytona Beach for the first time.

Happy Thanksgiving!
Randy and Carol Poole

SOUTHEAST SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION

Everyone had a great time at the Membership & Ice Cream Social dance on September 24 at Briny Breezes. We thank host caller Scotty Sharrer and guest caller Jack Lewis and host cuer Zail Greenbain for a most enjoyable afternoon. It was great for all the dancers who attended and made it a special day for renewing friendships and celebrating the activity of square dancing. Thank you all!

SEA's next dance will be our Toy & Cookie Dance on November 26 at Briny Breezes Auditorium. Early Rounds begin at 1:30pm; Squares at 2:00pm. SEA paid members are admitted free! If you have not yet paid your dues, it is \$12 per person for the entire season and includes admission to three SEA dances at no additional cost. Admission for guests is \$6 per person. We ask each participant to bring an unwrapped new toy to be donated to Childnet. The toys will be distributed to children in need in South Florida during the holiday season. For the "cookie" part, we ask dancers to bring a favorite goodie for all to share, perhaps something from our new cookbook, "What Should I Bring to the Dance?" We invite everyone to join us for this special dance. The only dance not included in SEA membership is the Snowflake Frolic, which is a fundraiser.

There are several New Year's Eve dances ahead. On December 31, Jack Lewis' at Briny Breezes. On Friday, December 29, Scotty Sharrer's "Pre" New Year's Eve Dance is at the Boynton Beach Civic Center; cuers are Joanne and Ken Helton. Mike Doughty's New

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Year's Eve Dance is on December 31 at the River Walk Center in Fort Pierce; caller is Mike Doughty; guest callers are Gib Mattson, and Scotty Sharrer. Cuer is Chuck Ryall. What a great way to spend New Year's Eve! Please contact Jack at 561-731-3119 or Scotty at 561-865-2611 for details and cost of tickets.

We are pleased to tell you that SEA now has a Facebook page! If you are on Facebook, you may access our page at www.facebook.com/groups/1962836890621101

We will be posting photos from all our dances and information of interest to square and round dancers. Please come join our Facebook group!

Florida to square dance!

Hurricane Irma devastated the entire state of Florida. The WCSRDA did not escape. Our business meeting to elect officers, and our President's Ball to kick off our new year were both delayed as Strawberry Square was under water. Once we could get there, although attendance was low, we were able to elect a new slate of officers for the coming year and hold our President's Ball. The Executive Board for 2017-2018 will be the same as last year. Ed Drexel - President, Rita and Lance Baxter - VP, Terry Wetherby - Secretary, and John and Lynne Scott - Treasurer. I'd like to thank the Board for their efforts last year and appreciate everyone returning to continue to make the West Coast the best Association in the state.

Our 2017-2018 dance schedule is complete. Admission to these dances are included in your West Coast membership. This certainly is the best square dance value in the state!

West Coast Association Dance Schedule - 2017 / 2018:

September 17, 2017

Presidents' Ball, Strawberry Square Plant City

Bob Stern and Ron Reardon

Carol and Jimmy Griffin

WEST COAST SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION

Here we are in October. Fall has arrived in Florida. You know what that means...nothing! The temperatures remain gorgeous and we can enjoy the sun in the state that we call home. Snowbirds will be here soon and clubs and dance halls will be in full operation. The West Coast is ready for another great season of Square dancing in the premier region of

Florida Federation President's message continued

Remember that the best way to get more out of our activity is to be involved. Be sure to support the Federation, your Association, and your individual club by volunteering to serve in some position, both volunteer and elected. By being involved you can help revive square dancing in Florida and around the world. Square dancing has been declining in the recent years and your support may be just the boost that is needed to revive this fantastic hobby.

Thanks for all of your support!!!

Hope to see you in a square soon,
Dennis and Nancy Taylor, Presidents



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October 22, 2017

King of Peace Church, St. Petersburg
Mike Cox and Marty VanWart
Mike Cox

December 3, 2017

Palace Dance Hall, Arcadia
Sam Dunn & Mike Gormley
Russ Collier

January 7, 2018

Strawberry Square, Plant City
Keith Stevens and Ted Hughes
Cindy and Tom Bunn

February 18, 2018

Strawberry Square, Plant City
Allen Snell and Bob Ormsbee
Carl Rod

March 4, 2018

Palace Dance Hall, Arcadia
Robert Arias and Red Bates
Russ Collier

Schedule for all of the above dances
Early Rounds 1:30-2:00pm, Squares
with Rounds 2:00-4:00pm (Alternating
Mainstream & Plus)

Many Square dancers know that Tom Miller from Pennsylvania is currently experiencing significant health issues. In order for Tom to operate effectively, he will require extensive medical procedures and modifications to his house in order to function. Tom is scheduled to be the guest caller and give this year's Florida Callers Clinic (FCA) at Strawberry Square. Tom is also scheduled to do a Plus/Advanced dance Thursday, October 19, at Lake Ashton for Shufflin Squares. In times of need, square dancers step up. Shufflin Squares is no different. As a result, all proceeds from this dance will

go directly to Tom Miller. Please join us in making the Tom Miller Benefit Dance at Lake Ashton a great success.

We at the West Coast are also busy getting ready for our annual Association Dance, the Fall Fun Fest in Bartow. This is a great event each year as we bring in a National Caller, a Florida Caller, and a Florida Cuer. This year we have Don Moger from Montreal, Bob Stern, President of FCA, with round dance activities provided by the Griffins. We hope many of our Canadian friends will take advantage of this opportunity to see one of their own! Don Moger is a great caller and puts on a fantastic dance. Mark your calendars now for this great event the second weekend of November. Dancing will be Friday evening and three sessions on Saturday. We will have Mainstream/Plus and Advanced. We have an Advanced Hall for non-stop Mainstream/Plus and Advanced dancing. Ribbons are on sale now! This year we are holding a raffle for an Amazon Echo. Buy your tickets early as this will be a popular item that everyone wants. "Alexa, how do you do Relay the Deucey?"

There's always a lot going on in the West Coast. We are the premier region in Florida to square dance. I encourage everyone to give us a try. From Strawberry Square, to Lake Ashton, to Lakeland, or all the way down the Gulf Coast, you will find a club and get to meet a lot of fun people. Whether you are a new dancer or a veteran, there is no doubt the West Coast is the place to be. The callers, facilities and dancers make the West Coast what it is today. For Square Dancing in Florida, you gotta go West!!!

Sincerely,
Ed Drexel, President

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64TH FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION UPDATE

I am afraid I got a little behind on the newsletter last month. I would love to blame it on the hurricane...in fact, I will. It was the hurricane. Really! Anyway, sorry about that, and the rest will definitely get out on time...unless there's a hurricane.

Some folks like to give you Frequently Asked Question (FAQ) lists. But we figure you already have questions, and you don't need more. So we present our FQA (Frequently Questioned Answers) list. Hopefully this will answer some of the questions you already have.

64FSRDC FQA List:

YES, there will be hardwood floors in ALL dance rooms at the Convention.

YES, there will be enough hotel rooms. In fact, Wizard Randy worked some real magic, and they are building a new hotel JUST FOR US! The Fairfield will open in October, and it will be just a spell-throw away from our host hotel, the Homewood Suites. We will send a special email when it opens, in case you still need a room. There are also still rooms available at the Hilton, right across from the Ocean Center.

I also heard from a fellow dancer that rooms are still available at:

Best Western Daytona Inn Seabreeze Oceanfront (730 N. Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach; 386-255-5491).

YES, if you stay at the Hilton, there is a pedestrian bridge direct to the Ocean Center, so you won't risk getting squished crossing the street.

YES, if you return your ribbon, you will get a full refund, BUT you must return it before the Convention starts. Anyone who returns an unused ribbon after the Convention starts will receive our most sincere thanks for the generous donation.

YES, now would be an excellent time to talk to your friends about the Blast Class. Be sure to let them know that the class is open to anyone, regardless of experience, and we would be delighted to have a few Mainstream dancers there to serve as angels. We expect to teach the new dancers about half of the mainstream program, with an emphasis on fun, fitness, and fellowship; mostly FUN! You do not have to have a dance partner to attend the Blast Class.

YES, the blast class is \$35 for the weekend, no matter when you register.

YES, simple First Aid supplies will be available at the registration desk, BUT we will not have an EMT on site. Any emergency will be referred to local 911 services.

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BRINY BREEZES SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Briny Breezes...We're looking forward to January, when dancing resumes on Wednesday evenings in the Briny Breezes Auditorium. Jack Lewis will be our caller and cuer. We will also be having square dance classes Wednesday afternoons. Look for more information in December.

The next dance at Briny will be the Southeast Association's "Toy and Cookie" dance on Sunday, November 26th. Jack Lewis will be the host caller; Zail Greenbain the host cuer. Early rounds will be at 1:30pm with squares starting at 2:00pm. We will be collecting toys and other gifts at this dance for the children

served by ChildNet. Contact Steve Adler for more information.

Steve Adler

BUTTONS & BOWS

Lakeland...We are pleased to have held Club dancing all summer. We are also fortunate to be located within easy driving distance to three other clubs. So some of us have danced more than once a week all summer. Now fall has arrived, and most of our winter residents have returned. Some of them have been unable to dance during their absence from Florida. So in October our Club opened a plus workshop to bring us all up to our usual skill for the new dancing season.

64th Florida Convention Continued

YES, the Convention is considered a "private event." This means that everyone attending, even volunteers, must be fully registered. We welcome folks who no longer dance to volunteer. They will receive a complimentary Staff ribbon.

YES, there will be a Trail-End dance on Thursday, February 22, at Nova Community Center. The schedule will be announced in a future newsletter. Be sure to watch for it, because we are planning more than just a dance!

YES, Wizards Lewis and Linda are bringing their passports to all the dances they attend, and YOU SHOULD, TOO! Don't worry, though, because Wizards Lewis and Linda are not going to enter the drawing, because they already know THEY WOULD WIN! They are trying

to get to all the clubs in Florida to dance. But if they don't make it to your club, please understand that Florida is BIG!

YES, Wizard Lewis sends out two copies of this newsletter each month. One for publication in regional newsletters and Bow & Swing, and another copy for all dancers registered for the Convention. That's why some of you get two copies of the same newsletter every month.

The wizards hope that this answers all your questions. If not, please email your question to Wizard Lewis, and he will include it in a future IQA (Infrequently Questioned Answers) list – lewiswasser-man@gmail.com

Until next time, have fun dancing, and keep an eye on the weather!

Lewis

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Then in November we will resume our dance lessons for new dancers. All in all, we invite you to join us on our floor. We will welcome you if you come to dance with us, and you will be glad you did.

Jim Meier

CANAVERAL SQUARE

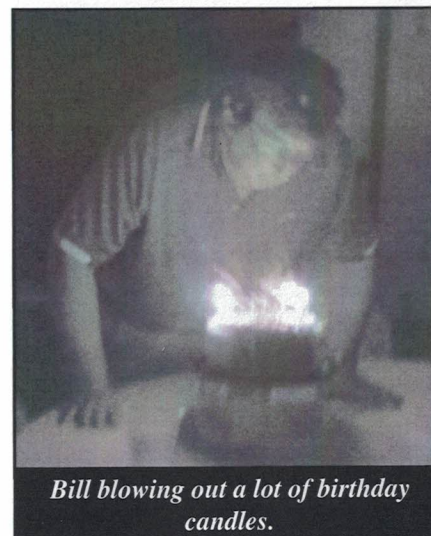
Rockledge...No club news this month.

CAPITAL TWIRLERS

Tallahassee...No club news this month.

CLOVER SQUARES

Levy County...Both Clover Squares and Mixed Nuts celebrated Bill Chesnut's birthday at recent dances and Mixed Nuts a.k.a Bill's Advanced Dancers, also celebrated their 25th anniversary at Grace Presbyterian Church in Gainesville.



Bill blowing out a lot of birthday candles.

We participated in the annual Peanut Festival in Williston on October 7th at both the gazebo all day and a demo in the Pavilion at 12:30.

New beginners' classes started at 6:30 on the 11th followed by our regular dances. We also held a Halloween costume dance on the 25th.

Our location is the Williston Crossing RV Resort Community Center in Williston. For more information check our Facebook page. We'd love to see you in a square.

Mignon Craig

DANCING DIAMONDS

Melbourne...No club news this month.

GRANADA SQUARES DENIM & LACE

Ormond Beach...No club news this month.

GRAND SQUARES

Gainesville...No club news this month.

HAPPY SQUARES

Boynton Beach...The Happy Squares dancers from Southeast Florida are thanking their good fortune as we settle back into some semblance of normal life after "riding out the storm" of Hurricane Irma. Most of us lost our electricity, our internet and many trees, but escaped with our lives! After observing the damage done to our west coast neighbors in Naples and thereabouts, in Houston, Texas,

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and neighboring towns, and the utter devastation of the beautiful islands of Puerto Rico and our three Virgin Islands, we are grateful that that's all we lost. No one who knows them will be surprised to learn our beloved caller, Scotty Sharrer, his wife, Marlene and daughter, Sara, spent the hurricane helping others. Scotty is on the staff of a local university which does double duty as a community shelter. After securing their home appropriately, and taking their cat, Charlie, along with them, they went to the university, which remained on lockdown for the duration, to help with the care and comfort of approximately 500 students unable to go home. Their time and efforts were put to good use providing meals previously prepared by the staff, setting up cots, passing out blankets, and providing love and hope for those unable to escape the ravages of wind and rain. Our dancing nurse, Debbie Johnson, spent the storm at JFK Memorial hospital, which also remained on lock down, continuing her work

tending to patients. Phyllis Kent went to Florida's west coast only to return back home to the east coast, escaping the worst of the storm. Zail Greenbain went to friends in Michigan and ended up at her son's home in Chicago. Matt and Carrie Ellis had planned on spending time with friends in California and probably had the best time of all of us visiting tourist attractions such as Alcatraz and Hearst Castle. Helen Morris went to a friend who never lost electricity or internet. Sally Galik and Steve Adler spent the dreadful days with Sally's sister, Jody (another dancer) while my daughter Carol and I planned on spending the time at my son, Ken's place. After Ken deciding it wasn't as safe as we thought it would be, we gathered up our supplies once again and trekked to Dave Silverstein's for the duration since he was well shuttered in. The rest of us rode out the storm safely at home lighting candles, using flashlights, and eating cold food and sandwiches. With barely enough light to



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see, some spent the time playing games huddled around our portable radios.

Now we all look forward to turkey dinners (Oh boy! Hot food!), while being barraged with holiday ads and watching re-runs of "It's a Wonderful Life" and "How the Grinch Stole Christmas." It's time to send out greetings, bake cookies, wrap presents, and arrange celebrations for the upcoming festivities with those who are near and dear to us.

We're anxiously awaiting the return of the snowbirds and looking forward to having more than two or three squares at upcoming dances. Temporarily finished with lessons, we welcome regular square dancing and the return of round dancing. Ken and Joanne Helton have resumed round dancing workshops along with regular round dancing on Tuesday afternoons with new lessons beginning on November 7, 2017.

Happy Squares have planned a pre-New Year's Eve dance with Scotty calling and Joanne and Ken cueing on

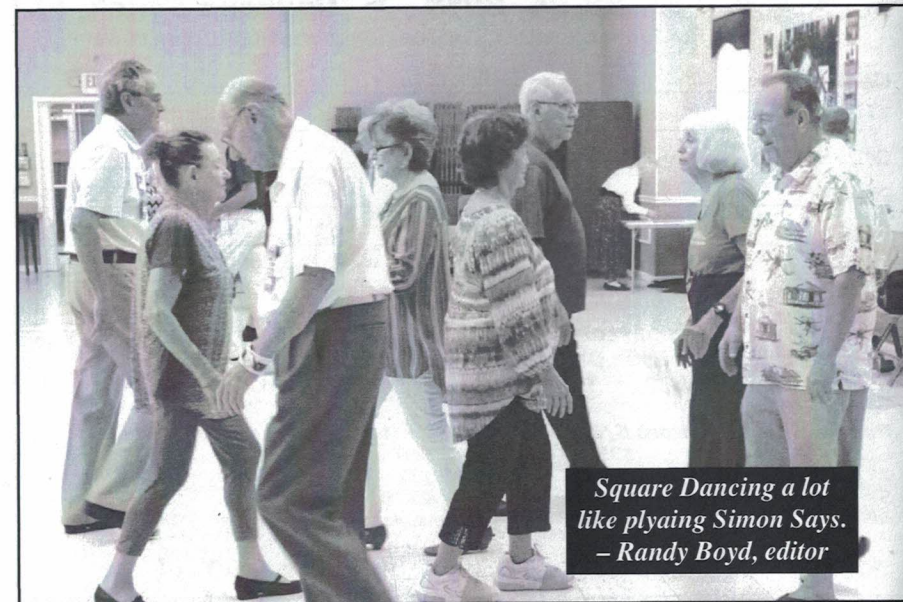
Friday, December 29th, 2017, with Auld Lang Syne at 9:00 pm for only \$6.00 per person. Bring your favorite finger foods. All dances and lessons are held at the Boynton Beach Civic Center. Be sure to pick up flyers at upcoming dances. Remember, lessons for beginners (or those needing to refresh their square dancing proficiency) begin on Monday, January 8, 2018. For more information, contact Scotty and Marlene Sharrer.

Myrna Swart

HOEDOWNERS "PAIRS & SPARES"

Casselberry...Crazy t-shirts and hats defined the Hoedowner's dance on Sunday, August 20th. Members looked forward to the pizza delivery at 4:00 as they followed Gene McCullough's workshop and tips. We reviewed the teacup chain among other calls.

While Jerry Baron (President) was on



*Square Dancing a lot like playing Simon Says.
- Randy Boyd, editor*

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vacation, Ronnie Rolfes (our vice president) made announcements. He welcomed our guest, Marian Strand, who is back with us from Alabama. Other visitors during September: Dora Cloud, Linda Wasserman, and Abby Eaton. Ronnie recognized the set-up crew and front desk ladies. He thanked Michael

Craft for the great photography and had the club gather for a group photo.

Our first dance in October was reminiscent of the Rock n Roll era with poodle skirts and bobby socks. Gene called for three squares and pulled out some "golden oldies" for the club to dance to. Then he played recorded rounds. Please keep our cuer, Dick Nordine, in your prayers; he had another serious surgery last week.

October schedule: October 1 - Club Colors and Rock & Roll Dance; Rod Barngrover will be our caller on October 8 and 15. Hoedowners will host an Open House on October 22 with the first class on October 29, at which time we will also have a Halloween and Dangle Dance. Lots of fun and excitement!

Hoedowners will celebrate their 33rd anniversary on November 5, - and we will also have a Veterans Day Dance. Other special dances in November include a Benefit Dance and Thanksgiving Dinner and Dance. Make plans to visit us. We dance every Sunday afternoon at



Alice (far left), Wayne (opposite, touching his ear), and Barbara (right, white shoes) communicate using sign language.

the Casselberry Recreation Center. Visit our website at hoedowners.net. See you Sunday!!!

ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES

The Villages...November, the month with two "special" dances, but four great callers!

November 5 - Ron Libby, with Loretta Hanhurst cueing.

November 12 - "Veterans Day" celebration - wear Red, White, and Blue to dance to Jack Lewis - the master of all! Jack handles BOTH calling AND cueing responsibilities when he comes to town!

November 19 - Bob Stern calling, and Loretta Hanhurst cueing.

November 26 - Thanksgiving Dance - Lenny Newberry will call, Lloyd and Ruth McKenrick will cue.

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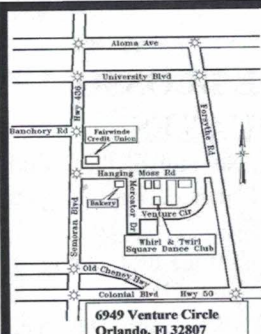
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PALM BAY PROMENADERS

Melbourne...No club news this month.

SNELLO'S BOS & BELLES

Dunedin...We are open all year around (except vacations and emergencies). Classes started October 21st. Join us if you want a refresher. Our class is followed by our regular dance with easy rounds between sets. We also put on the occasional demo.

Yellow rock,
Ghost Writer

TEMPLE TWIRLERS

Tampa...We hope that all have recovered from the Hurricane. We are finally

getting some cooler weather, so we are back to Square Dance attire.

We did a demo at a memory care facility for seniors. They enjoyed our dancing and some got to dance with us.

We did a banner raid at Promenade Squares. Hopefully, they will join us to retrieve their banner.

Some of our "snowbirds" have returned from where ever they go to beat the heat.

Our caller Ron Reardon has some beginner classes scheduled. One is starting November 2 at Lakeshore Villa in Tampa. The classes are from 6:30-8:30pm.

Our Breast Cancer Awareness dance was a big success. Ron Reardon and Charlie Lovelace did a great job of calling and cueing.

November 13, is our Veterans Day Dance. Ralph Peacock will be calling. This will be a patriotic theme.

November 20, will be our Thanksgiving



North East Florida Square &
Round Dance Association Officers

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ing Day Dance. Come join us and bring a covered dish to go with our turkey. Ron Reardon will be calling.

December 4, is our Toys for Tots dance. Please bring an unwrapped toy.

December 11, is our Officer Installation Dance. Our club colors are red and white.

December 18, is our Christmas Dance. We will take picture of those who have birthday's or Anniversary's in December. Please bring finger foods.

Charlie Lovelace is our club cuer.

Hope to see you in a Square. You can find us on the web at www.templetwirlers.com or on Facebook. We dance at

Oak Grove United Methodist Church in Tampa every Monday night.

Yellow Rocks,
Kathy Allen

WHIRL & TWIRL

Orlando...No club news this month.

YELLOW ROCK SQUARES

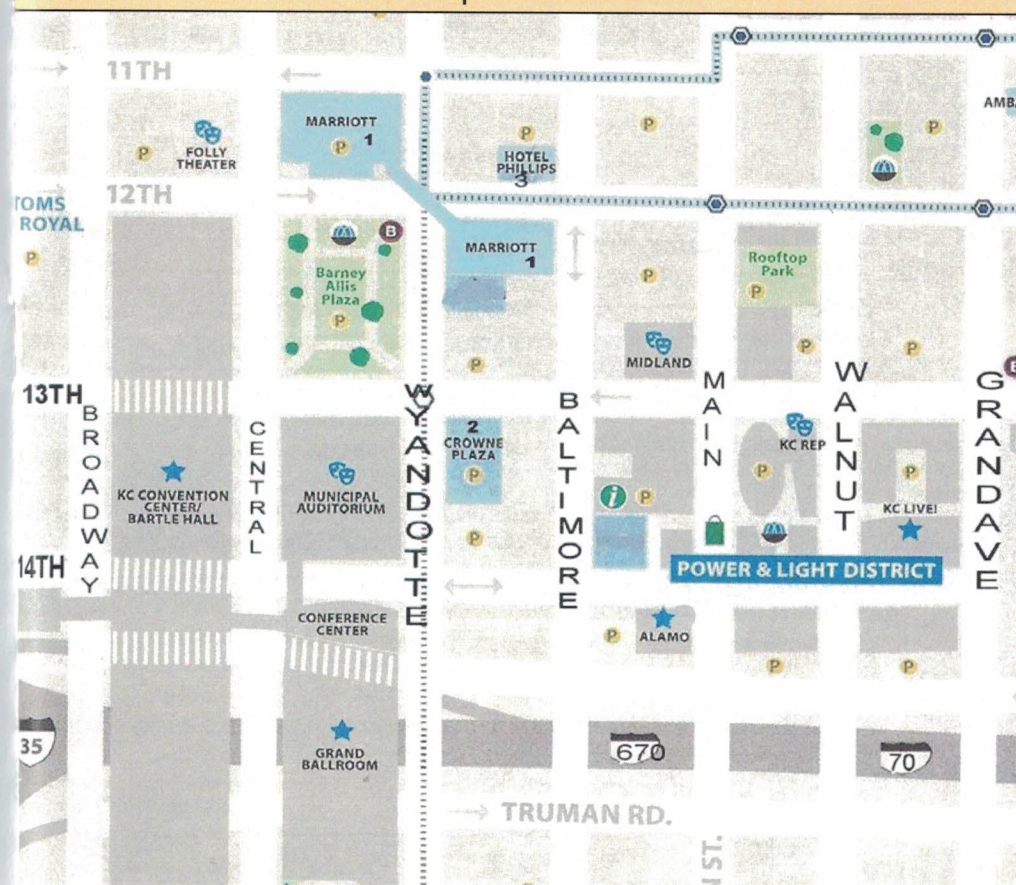
Daytona Beach...No club news this month.



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Will you be participating in the Leadership Certification Program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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PO Box 767, Liberty MO 64069-0767

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03/02/2017

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1. **Print legibly** all names, address, city, state, zip code, country, and DOB of youth (age 5-17 by 6/30/2018 -1/2 price) to ensure correct registration.
2. Correctly enter all amounts in the Subtotals including registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and amounts for all other materials and tours.
3. **Important!** Daily schedules are only available with the purchase of a Program Book. Daily schedules will not be available separately at the Convention. Most dancers will want to purchase the Program Book.
4. Correctly calculate the Total and include credit card information (with signature), check or money order payable in U.S. funds to the 67th National Square Dance Convention® and return it with the Registration Form. **Do Not Send Cash. No Single Day Registrations Sold.**
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8. A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be assessed for cancellation. **No refunds after April 30, 2018.**

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1. The 67th NSDC Housing Committee is partnering with Kansas City Convention & Visitors Bureau to provide website access for housing reservations. Complete the housing portion on the right side of the front of this form. This form must be received by April 1, 2018 to receive the 67th NSDC contracted room rates. If you request housing at hotel codes 1-3, **you must stay a minimum of four (4) nights, including Wednesday through Saturday, June 27-30, 2018.**
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3. Shared Rooms or Same Hotel Requests can be made through the online site or registrations must be in the same envelope and mailed to arrive together.
4. All Block Housing requests staying in same hotel are due by **January 1, 2018** submitted with name and telephone number of leader to Jim & Edythe Weber, Registration & Housing Chairman at registration@67nsdc.com
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Call (816) 781-3598 or email registration@67nsdc.com

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Nominee Name(s) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Year began dancing _____

What Dance Club(s) do they belong _____

Member of Association(s):

- | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ☐ Florida Callers Association | ☐ Central | ☐ Southeast |
| ☐ Round Dance Council of Florida | ☐ Northeast | ☐ West Coast |
| ☐ Florida Federation of Square Dancers | ☐ Northwest | |

Assoc. Office(s) Held & Dates: _____

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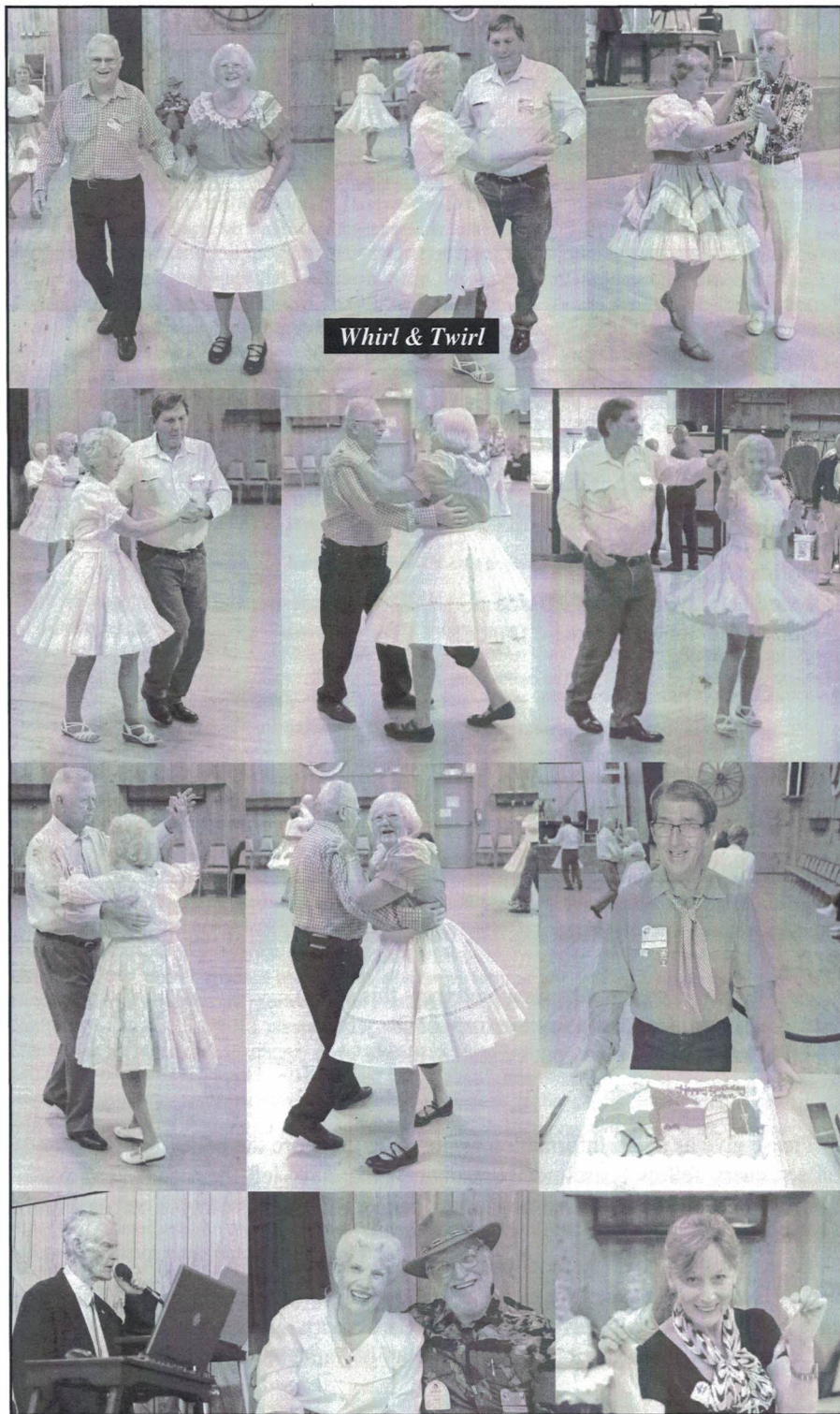
On a separate sheet please explain what this Nominee(s) has done using this format:

- Who - Names (in case it gets separated from this sheet)
What - They did (can be in resume form or story form)
When - Dates (if exact date not available, please give year)
Where - Area(s) of the State

Please give as much information as possible, the more the better. Talk to friends, callers, cuers, fellow board members, dancers that have left the activity, etc. for information. You'll be surprised how many people will work with you to prepare the nomination resume.

By using the above method you may have several, WHO, WHAT, WHEN & WHERE to cover all that the nominee has done in their dancing career. They may have been involved with several aspects of the activity.

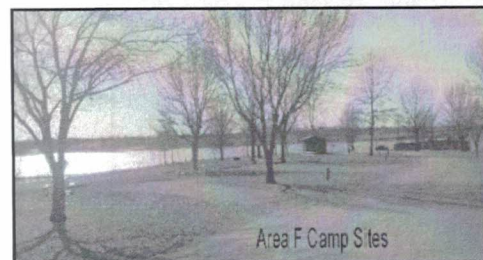
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Whirl & Twirl

67TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

Crow's Creek Campground at Smithville Lake
Long form w/camping reservation deadline: January 1, '18



Area F Camp Sites

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Camp Sites in Area E

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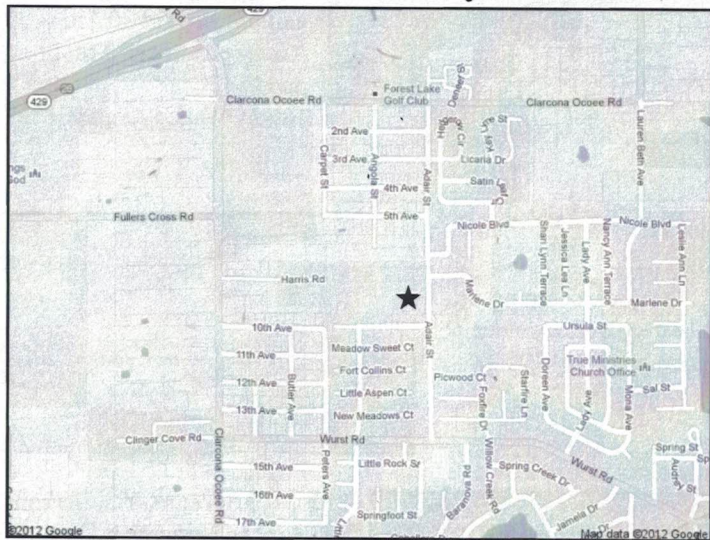
This is to announce that the next meeting of the Florida Federation Delegates is scheduled for November 19 in Jacksonville Beach at the Hampton Inn Oceanfront Hotel at 9:00am. This is the Sunday morning following the NEFSARDA Fall Festival. This is the annual meeting including the election and installation of officers for the 2018 year. Make your plans to be present for this important meeting.

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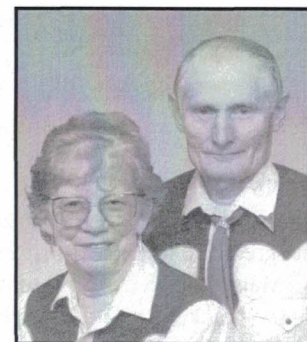
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CUE TIPS

Selected by Fran & Jim Kropf

This thanksgiving we're going to be too busy cooking to take any walks "Under the Boardwalk".



UNDER THE BOARDWALK

Choreographer: John and Karen Herr, 4535 Red Rock Dr., Larkspur, CO 80118

Music: Record: Under the Boardwalk: Atlantic OS 13014; CD: Under the Boardwalk Track 2 by The Drifters Source; Also avail from iTunes

Rating: Phase II Two Step

Start Dance: Open Facing Lead feet free

Sequence: Intro, A, B, C, A, B, C, A, B, End

INTRO

1-4 WAIT 2;; SD DRW CL Snap; SD DRW CL Snap;

1-4 wait 2 meas;; sd L, drw R to L, -, cl R snap fingers; sd L, drw R to L, -, cl R snap fingers;

PART A

1-8 VIN 8;; BBALL TRN; (OP); HTCH 4; HTCH 4; STRUT 4; (FC);

1-4 in BFLY sd L, XRIBL, sd L, XRIFL; sd L, XRIBL, sd L, XRIFL; fwd L trng 1/4, -, rec R trng 1/4, -, fwd L trng 1/4, -, rec R trng 1/4 end in OP, -;

5-8 fwd L, cl R, bk L, cl R; fwd L, cl R, bk L, cl R; w/ poise fwd L, -, fwd R, -, fwd L, -, fwd R, - to face;

9-16 SCIS THRU 2X; (OP); FWD LK 2X; WK 2; VIN APT/TOG; (BJO); WHL 6; (CP);

9-10 sd L, cl R, XLIFR to fc (W XRIFL), -; sd R, cl L, XRIFL (W XLIFR), - to open;

11-14 fwd L, lk R in bk of L, fwd L, lk R in bk of L; fwd L, -, fwd R, -; sd L, XRIBL, sd L, -; sd R, XLIFR, sd R, -;

15-16 in BJO trng RF 1/2 fwd L, R, L, -; cont trn 1/2 fwd R, L, R, - end in CP;

PART B

1-4 LUNGE & TWIST; BEH SD THRU; VIN 3 (SCP); FWD LK FWD (FC);

1-4 sd L bending knee, -, in plc trn body 1/8 RF (W LF), -; XRIBL, sd L, XRIFL, - (CP); sd L, XRIBL, sd L, - (SCP); fwd L, lk R in bk of L, fwd L, - (CP);

5-8 LUNGE & TWIST; BEH SD THRU; CUT BK 2X; DIP BK REC to FC;

5 sd L bending knee, -, in plc trn body 1/8 RF (W LF), -;

6-8 XRIBL, sd L, XRIFL, - (SCP); XLIFR tightly, bk R, XLIFR tightly, bk R; bk L relaxing knee, -, rec R trng to fc ptr, -;

PART C

1-2 SD DRW CL SNAP; SD DRW CL SNAP;

1-2 sd L, drw R to L, -, cl R snap fingers; sd L, drw R to L, -, cl R snap fingers;

END

1-2 SD DRW CL; LUNGE & TWIST;

1-2 sd L, drw R to L, -, cl R; sd L bending knee, -, in plc trn body 1/8 RF (W LF), -;

MEL'S MEANDERINGS (cont.)

by Mel Wilkerson

*Reprinted from News, Notes 'n Nonsense for Callers & Cuers Issue #8
Square and Round Dance Association of New South Wales (S.A.R.D.A.N.S.W.)*

No matter the reason, the caller must first and foremost entertain. The dancers are there to enjoy the fun of the activity, the social camaraderie and you as the caller are the grease in the wheel that makes the machine run smooth or seize-up.

Many variables in presentation must be considered. Remember, it is not just a single bracket (tip) you are presenting; but yourself, and your future in this business. Some of the variables include things that you alone control and can improve upon, like your level of ability, your voice, your choreography, and music choices. Others that you cannot control must be considered and factored into the entertainment experience. These could include such things as dancer ability, age of group being entertained, location variables such as acoustics, set up, stage calling or floor calling, other callers on the program, and the list goes on.

In all of this, the key is preparation. A Prepared Presentation Prospers the Professional Person. Being prepared and delivering with a flair that engages, informs, challenges, but most of all entertains an audience is a learned ability. There is no such thing as a natural showman. The "natural showman" is a person that has self-taught or learned to have a flair for the dramatic, and has developed a style which distinguishes him/her from both other callers and the material being presented.

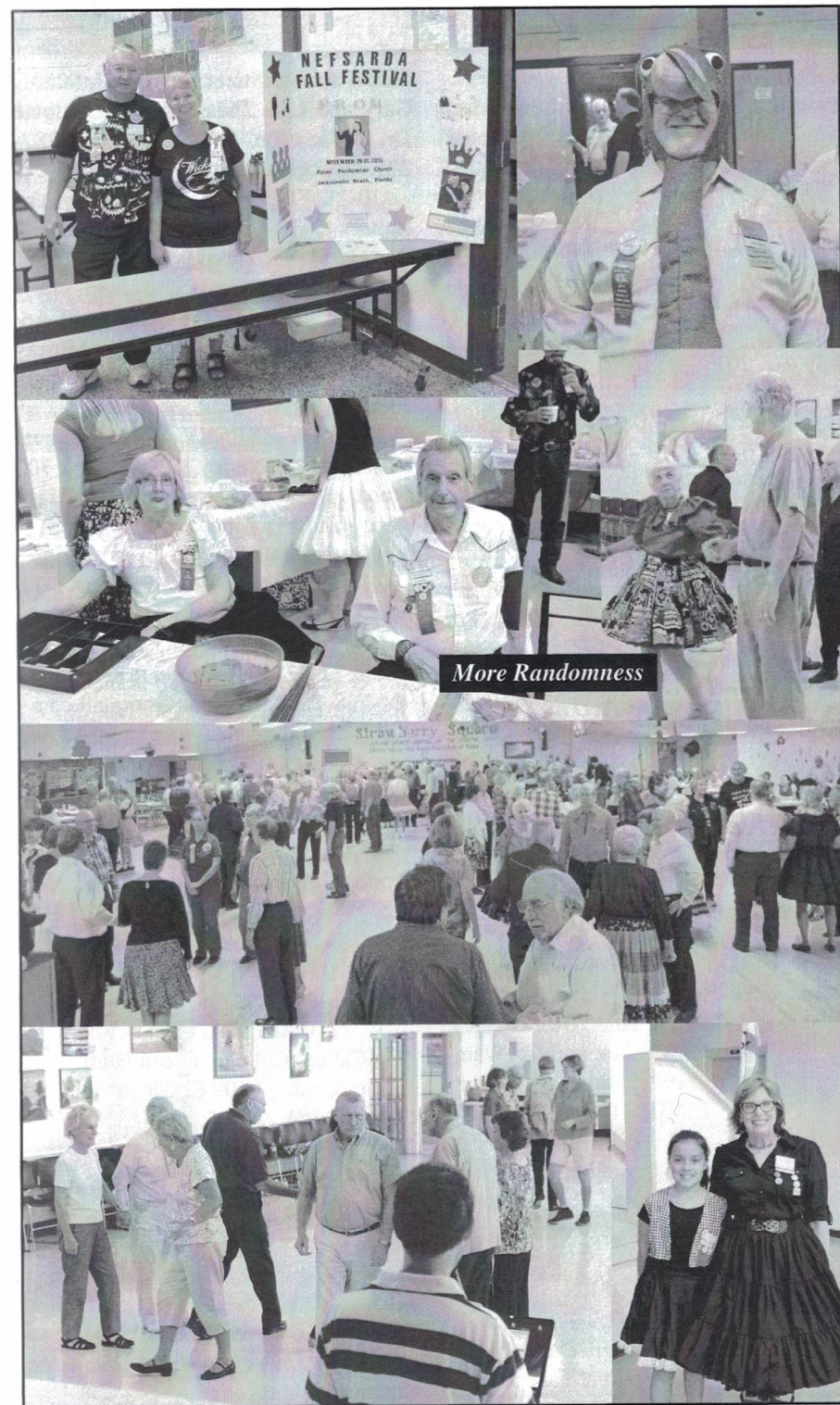
In square dancing, presentation and showmanship is more than just being a larger than life presence on the stage. It is the verbal and non-verbal interactions between the caller and the dancers both on and off stage. It is the methods in which choreography and music is used to differentiate you from the other callers. It is a public persona that you have with the dancers both on and off the stage.

Once again, this persona is crafted through preparation.

BEFORE THE DANCE – Knowing your material, practicing your songs, having the hall set up so you can greet the dancers as they come in, personal appearance and confidence (real or otherwise), and most of all your smile.

AT THE DANCE– What you do when you are off stage is as important as when you are on stage. Get out and walk around and talk and establish rapport with the dancers between tips. Have your evening programmed with what choreography you wish to emphasize, what focus you want to highlight and set the tone of the dance early. If you have special get outs or even gimmicks; use them wisely and sparingly to tease the crowd. Likewise; use your music wisely – keep it upbeat with hoedowns and adapt your singing calls to be you (not someone else). Be dynamic with your music and change it to guide the dancers on a staged and stepped escalator of rising enthusiasm.

AFTER THE DANCE – They should be left wanting more. Ensure you come down from the stage and say farewell to the dancers. If there is an after party, participate, but use judgement in your conduct. Leave the equipment pack up until an appropriate time. Focus on the dancers. They will all want to associate with you if you have done your job correctly. It is important to entertain throughout the course of the entire evening.



FUTURE EVENTS

National

Conventions (U.S.A.)

USA National Square Dance Conv.

June 27-30, 2018 – Kansas City, MO
June 26-29, 2019 – Atlanta, GA
June 17-20, 2020 – Spokane, WA

Intl. Assoc. of Gay SD Clubs:

July 5-7, 2018 – Seattle, WA
July 4-7, 2019 – Philadelphia, PA

USA West Square Dance Convention

August 16-18, 2018 – Reno, NV
August 15-17, 2019 – Boise, Idaho

Canadian National Dance Convention

July 18-21, 2018 – London, ON
July 29-Aug. 1, 2020 – Surrey, BC

NOVEMBER 2017

3-5 **INDIANA** – 28th Indiana Square & Round Dance Convention, French Lick Springs Resort, 8670 West State Road 56, French Lick, IN 47432; Gary and Deb Hutton, 2101 Kitchen Drive, Anderson, IN 46017; 765-378-5517; dhutton2101@outlook.com

3-4 **COLORADO** – A Stroll Down The Streets of Paris, (Friday - Greeley Rec. Center, 651 10th Ave., Greeley, CO 80631), (Saturday - University of Northern Colorado, 2101 10th Ave., Greeley, CO 80631); crda.net; Jane and Jim Wamboldt 303-816-7192, jwamboldt@q.com

5-9 **WEST VIRGINIA** – Appalachian Callers School (formerly Pocono Callers School), Cacapon Resort State Park, Berkeley Springs; Roy or Betsy Gotta, 732-249-2086; ugottadance@optonline.net; 2 Laurel Place, North Brunswick, NJ 08902-2812

9-12 **CALIFORNIA** – Riverside County Square & Round Dance Festival, National Date Festival Fairgrounds,

46350 Arabia Street, Indio, CA 92201; Gary and Lisa Shoemake, 1060 Alpine Dr, Sevierville, TN 37876; 865-387-2217; lshoemake66@yahoo.com

10-11 **FLORIDA** – Fall Fun Fest, Bartow Civic Center, 2250 Floral Ave., Bartow, FL 33830; www.shufflinsquares.com, sailaway@tampabay.rr.com

10-12 **OKLAHOMA** – Annual Advanced Level Weekend, Lake Murray Lodge, Ardmore, OK; Gayle Stover 580-357-9368

12 **NEW JERSEY** – 43rd Annual Mini-Festival, Nutley High School, 300 Franklin Avenue, Nutley, NJ 07110; Nancy and Vic Ammons 908-566-7580, minifestival.info@nnjsda.org

17-18 **FLORIDA** – NEFSARDA Fall Festival, Palms Presbyterian Church, 3410 3rd Street South, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250; Erik and Robin Burton 904-738-7008, eaburton@hotmail.com

17-18 **INDIANA** – Autumn Adventure, Knights of Columbus, 604 Columbus Drive, Plymouth; Jannine Clemons 574-806-0190, Dance_rjan@yahoo.com

17-19 **PENNSYLVANIA** – Harvest Moon Classic, Crowne Plaza, Harrisburg; harvest.greatdances.net; Roy Gotta, 2 Laurel Place, North Brunswick, NJ 08902, 732-249-2086, hmc234@gmail.com

17-21 **WASHINGTON** – The Lilac City Callers College, Green Bluff Community Center, 9908 E. Green Bluff Rd. Colbert, WA 99005; Doug, 509-979-2612, DDavisP@aol.com

DECEMBER 2017

10-21 **CRUISE** – Eastern Caribbean Square Dance Cruise, out of Miami, Florida; All Aboard Cruises, Seth Mintz 786-200-4912, sec927@aol.com; Jack and Ilene Lewis 561-731-3119, lewisjsquare@yahoo.com

30-31 **MISSISSIPPI** – Magnolia Swingers Christmas In July, St. Martin Community Center, 15008 Lemoyne Blvd., Biloxi, MS 39532;

JANUARY 2018

1-4 **NEVADA** – Holiday Hop, Riverside Resort & Casino, 1650 S. Casino Dr., Laughlin, NV 89029; Dee Bower, 78205 Cloveridge Way, Palm Desert, Ca 92211-2711; 760-200-1031

4-6 **SOUTH CAROLINA** – Myrtle Beach Whale of a Dance (Location TBA); Heath Tinsley 704-502-8097, Heath@GSIIInternational.org

5-6 **TEXAS** – 7th Annual Winter Festival, Waco Convention Center, Waco; www.rhythmrecords.biz; Rhythm Records, 3118 Schumann Oaks Drive, Spring, TX 77386

19-21 **ARIZONA** – Tucson Square Dance Festival, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 8051 E. Broadway Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85710; Rick Gittelman 520-820-4749; www.happydancing.us/SACCA/festival.html

20-27 **WESTERN CARIBBEAN** – Square Dance Cruise out of Port Canaveral, Florida; AllisonS@cruiseweb.com,

800-377-9383 ext. 246; www.cruiseweb.com

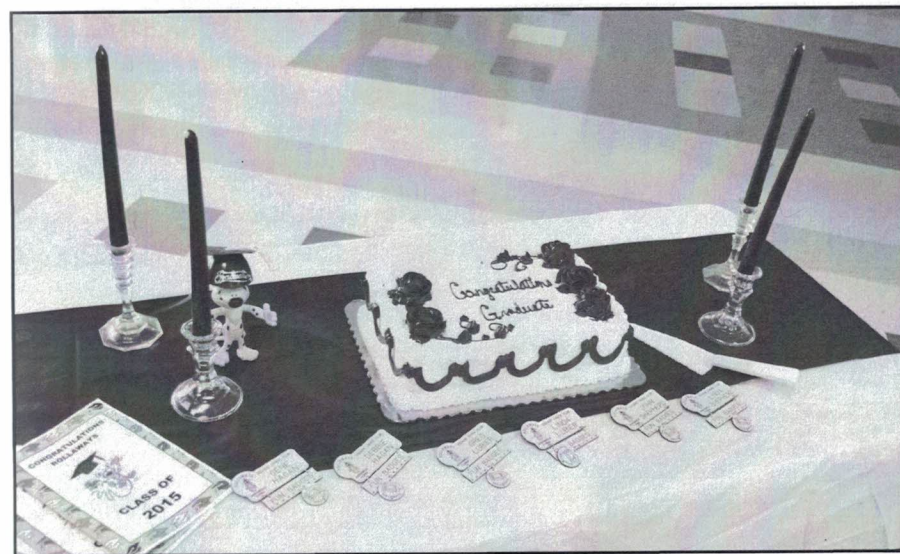
26-27 **KENTUCKY** – General Butler Bash Plus & Advance Square & Round Dance Weekend, General Butler State Resort Park, 1608 Highway 227, Carrollton, KY 41008; 859-333-9587, mpat- ters61@aol.com

FEBRUARY 2018

2-3 **FLORIDA** – Space Coast Florida Winter Fiesta, The Titusville Elks Lodge No 2113, 2955 Columbia Blvd., Titusville, FL 32780; Grand Squares International, 2520 Sardis Road North, Suite 100, Charlotte, NC 28227; 704-502-8097; Heath@GSIIInternational.org

2-3 **MISSISSIPPI** – Belles and Buoys 40th Annual Mardi Gras Festival, Woolmarket Community Center, 16320 Old Woolmarket Road, Biloxi, MS 39532; Nell Knott 228-831-3127, baknot@juno.com

2-4 **VIRGINIA** – 34th Annual Central Park Weekend, Fredericksburg Hospitality House & Conference Center, 2801 Plank Road, Fredericksburg; Bill Harrison, 10518 Nast Drive, Cheltenham, MD 20623; 240-681-3467, billhar-



risonwdh@aol.com

2-11 **SOUTHERN CARIBBEAN** – Square Dance Cruise out of Miami, Florida; Dan Sahlstrom 651-230-2800, dan@dansahlstrom.com; www.dansahlstrom.com

4-11 **FLORIDA** – 7th Annual Florida Winter Fest Cruise, out of Port Canaveral; Cruise Planners, John Manning 305-829-2009, 877-822-2009, jmmanning@cruiseplanners.com, www.jadecruises.com

9-11 **ARIZONA** – 68th Annual Festival, Yuma Civic Center, Yuma, AZ 85364; Patt and Gene Jones 509-979-3805, pattandgene@gmail.com

16-17 **ILLINOIS** – Hearts In Motion, Faith United Methodist Church, 432 59th Street, Downers Grove; 630-366-1008, 815-210-9813, bobby-poyner@sbcglobal.net, bobbypoyner.com/hearts-in-motion

23-24 **FLORIDA** – 64th Florida Square & Round Dance Convention, Daytona Ocean Center, Daytona Beach, FL 32118; floridasquaredance.com/convention

23-24 **TENNESSEE** – 26th Annual Heart of the Smokies Square Up,

Smoky Mountain Convention Center, Ramada Inn Pigeon Forge, Pigeon Forge; heartofthesmokiesquareup.com; Terry and Beverly McGill, 865-264-4355; PO Box 902, Lake City, TN 37769; t324m@comcast.net

MARCH 2018

2-3 **ARIZONA** – 20th Annual Square Dance Festival, Osborn Middle School, 1102 W. Highland, Phoenix, AZ 85013; www.azsquaredance.com, 602-222-9339

9-10 **MISSISSIPPI** – 63rd Annual Mississippi State Festival, Pearl Senior Center, 110 Valentour Rd., Pearl, MS 39208; Connie Wise, 1112 N. Montgomery St., Apt. 2, Starkville, MS 39759; 662-418-7012

15-17 **VIRGINIA** – WASCA's 59th Spring Square & Round Dance Festival, "Venetian Carnival" Hilton Alexandria Mark Center Hotel, Alexandria; Terry Jones 703-220-4872; 25576 Creekmore Ter., South Riding, VA 20152; Arbell Thompson 703-729-2109; 19375 Cypress Ridge Ter. #406, Lansdowne, VA 20176; 2018FestivalDirectors@wasca-clubs.com

16-18 **IOWA** – 22nd Annual Solid

Gold Records Weekend, Isle of Capri, 1777 Isle Parkway, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722; 319-759-3348, 563-370-0209, tommanning06@aol.com, twincaller@juno.com

17 **FLORIDA** – Advance Dance, Lake Ashton Clubhouse, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales; Keith Stevens keith@keithstevens.com, 863-326-9774

23-24 **MISSOURI** – Heart of America Federation Festival, Osage Trail Middle School, 2101 N. Twyman Rd., Independence; Jerry Belgum, 3606 South Pope Ave., Independence, MO 64055; 816-836-7496

25-28, 2018, **NEVADA** – The Desert Stomp Square & Round Dance Holiday, Riverside Resort & Casino, 1650 S. Casino Dr., Laughlin, NV 89029; Dee Bower, 78205 Cloveridge Way, Palm Desert, CA 92211-2711; 760-200-1031

25-28 **WASHINGTON** – Annual Yakima Memorial Day Plus Weekend, Yakima Square & Round Dance Center, 207 E. Charron Road, Moxee; Kay & Roger Mahan 509-823-4675

APRIL 2018

6-8 **MICHIGAN** – Square The Bases Fly-In 2018, Grand River Squares, 2453 Michigan NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506; grsquares.org; flyin@grsquares.org

8-10 **PENNSYLVANIA** – Swinging Squares Lovers & Dancers Getaway, Cove Haven Resort in the Heart of the Pocono Mountains; Steve or Karen Koehle, shkoehle@atlanticbb.net or kkoehle@atlanticbb.net; 814-329-0408 or 814-329-0410.

13-14 **IOWA** – 55th Iowa Square & Round Dance Convention, Quad-Cities Isle of Capri Convention Center, 2021 State Street, Bettendorf, IA 52722; Pat and Charlie Swanson, 206 N. Michigan, Davenport, IA 52804

13-15 **MINNESOTA** – Minnesota Magic Weekend, location TBD; macic-

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13-15 **OREGON** – Spring Fling At Baker City, Community Connection Senior Center, 2810 Cedar Street, Baker City, OR 97814; Chuck Hoover 541-524-9306; Esa Murrell 541-524-9386; ElkhornSwing@eoni.com

20-21 **TEXAS** – April Jubilee, Lagoons RV Resort Hall, 600 Enterprise Blvd., Rockport, TX 78382; Norma Jean Becker, 13514 Nira, Universal City, TX 78148; 210-383-9107; danceduets@att.net

26-28 **OKLAHOMA** – 39th HAS-SDA Festival, Holiday Inn Express & Conference Center, 1400 Country Club Road, Claremore, OK 74017; www.HASSDAFestival.WeSquareDance.com; Maye Wegner 785-806-8314, HASSDA-Festival@WeSquareDance.com

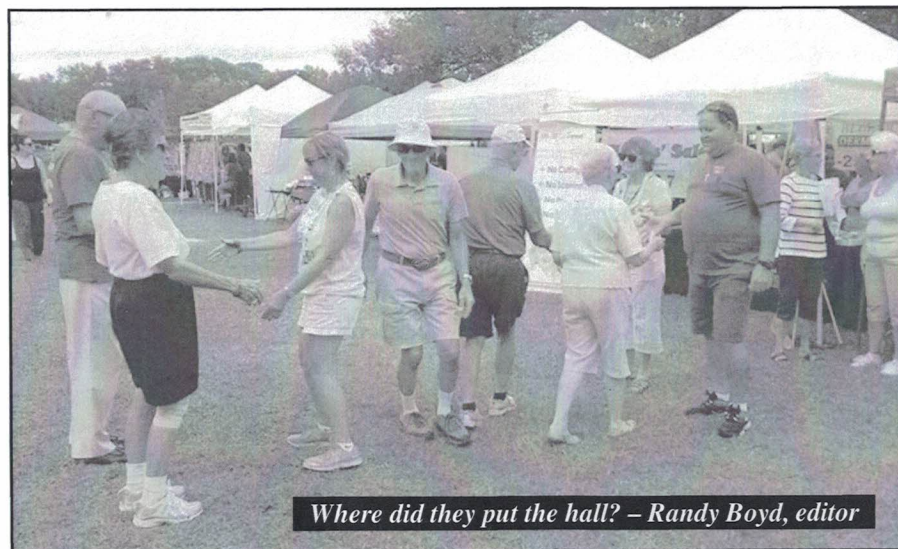
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29-May 2 **NEVADA** – 6th Annual Desert Round-A-Vous, Riverside Resort Hotel & Casino, Laughlin; Ken and Dee Bower 760-200-1031, kndbower@verizon.net

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4-6 **NEW MEXICO** – 39th Annual Spring Fling, Albuquerque Square Dance Center, 4915 Hawkins NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109; Monica Allen, 9 Nizhoni Ct., Sandia Park, NM 87047; 505-410-6034; BandMallen@cybermesa.com

4-6 **WASHINGTON** – Appleland Promenaders Plus Weekend, Vale Elementary School, 101 Pioneer Ave., Cashmere, WA 98815; 509-881-4961, 425-299-7051, sqdnrc@nwi.net.



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13 **VIRGINIA** – 45th Anniversary Blue Sapphire Celebration, Lake of the Woods Community Center, 110 Sweetbriar Park Rd., Locust Grove, VA 22508; Roy 540-539-0147, Garnet 804-445-3918

17-19 **VIRGINIA** – 30th Virginia State Convention, “Explode the Wave at Hampton Harbor”, Crowne Plaza Hampton Marina Hotel, 700 Settlers Landing Rd., Hampton, VA 23669; Jeanette and Wayne Lockhart, 9927 Old Stage Rd., Toano, VA 23168; 757-897-5280, roho38@verizon.net

18-19 **KENTUCKY** – 57th Derby City Festival, Paroquet Springs Conference Centre, 395 Paroquet Springs Drive, Shepherdsville, KY 40165; kentuckianasquaredance.com; Jim and Judy Mathus, 3803 Stone River Court, Louisville, KY 40299; nowlinmathus@aol.com, 502-931-9665

18-20 **NEW MEXICO** – 71st New Mexico Square and Round Dance Assoc. Festival, 400 West 4th St., Truth or Consequences; Karen Clements callercl-eemnts1@gmail.com, 505-228-1617

20-24 **NORTH CAROLINA** – Accent on Rounds, Fontana Village Resort, 300 Woods Rd., Fontana Dam, NC 28733; John and Peg Kincaid, 9231 Limestone Place, College Park, MD 2740; 301-935-5227, AccentOnRounds@aol.com; www.dancerounds.info/kincaid

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1-2 **KANSAS** – 66th Kansas State Square Dance Convention, Tony’s Pizza Event Center, Salina; kansasstatesquare-danceconvention.com

1-3 **WISCONSIN** – Plus Level Weekend, Chula Vista Resort, 2501 River Road, PO Box 30, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965; Dee Bower 760-200-1031, kndbower@verizon.net

2-3 - **FRANCE** - Frontier Fête, Samo-

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7-9 **INDIANA** – Rockabilly Weekend, Circle B Park Campground, Angola; Jimmy and Jan Robison, 5860 N. State Road 5, Larwill, IN 46764; 260-327-3112, Jimmy_Robison@hotmail.com

15-17 **NEW YORK** – Bill Newman Memorial June Jamboree, Community Center, Clute Memorial Park, Watkins Glen; Lise Rosenfield, 7 Janivar Drive, Ithaca, NY 14850; 607-257-1638; clai-rliserosenfield@gmail.com

20-23 **INDIANA** – Academy For Advanced & Challenge Enthusiasts, Grand Wayne Convention Center, 120 W. Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46802; Debbie Ceder, PO Box 841, Los Olivos, CA 93441-0841; 805-686-1108, www.ceder.net/aace

27-30 **MISSOURI** – 67th National Square Dance Convention, Kansas City; www.67nsdc.com; Jim and Edythe Weber 816-781-3598; Chairman@67nsdc.com

JULY 2018

6-10 **OKLAHOMA** – 42nd Annual ROUNDALAB Convention, Renaissance Hotel & Convention Center, 6808 S. 107th E. Ave., 71st St. exit, Hwy. 169, Tulsa, OK 74133; ROUNDALAB, 2803 Louisiana St., Longview, WA 98632; 877-943-2623; roundalab@roundalab.org

11-14 **OKLAHOMA** – International Choreographed Ballroom Dance Association (ICBDA) Convention 2018, Renaissance Hotel & Convention Center, 6808 S. 107th E. Ave., 71st St. exit, Hwy. 169, Tulsa, OK 74133; Linda and Paul Robinson, convention42@icbda.com, 918-640-9831

15-19 **CANADA** – Canadian Callers

College, London, Ontario; www.canadiancallerscollege.com

19-21 **CANADA** – Canadian National Square & Round Dance Convention, London Convention Centre, 300 York St., London, Ontario, N6B 1P8; swosda.ca/events/canadian-national-convention-2018; 866-206-6696; Lee and Sharon Cox, leecox@bmts.com

20-22 **AMSTERDAM** – European Square Dance Convention, Sportcentrum Oostmeer, Dokter Meurerlaan 7, NL-1067 SM Amsterdam; Maarten & Wil Weijers, Edisonstraat 1 NL-1433 Kudelstaart; +31 (0) 297 34 13 23; Barbara Reinhardt, +31 (0) 71 58 96 136, Info@EuropeanConvention2018.NL

21-28 **HAWAII** – Hawaii Square Dancer’s Cruise, 800-888-7025, Azvan-couver@Ciazumano.Com

26-28 **FLORIDA** – 16th US Handicapable Convention, Omni Hotel, Jacksonville; Rick Yates, 1605 Pleasant View Drive, Deland, FL 32724; 386-734-2110; reyates.deland@gmail.com

26-29 **MISSOURI** – The Teaching Institute, Olivette Community Center, 9723 Grandview Dr., Olivette; Ken Ritucci 413-262-1875, KenRitucci@aol.com, www.KenRitucci.com

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10-12 **WISCONSIN** – 59th Wisconsin Square & Round Dance Convention, Marshfield Senior High School, 1401 E. Becker Rd., Marshfield, WI 54449; www.wisquaredanceconvention.org; Barb Oelke, PO Box 1533, Wausau, WI 54402; wisregistration2018@yahoo.com; 715-574-3246

16-18 **NEVADA** – 2018 (17th) USA West Square Dance Convention - Circus

Circus and Silver Legacy, Reno; 408-393-8453, www.nevada.usawest.net.

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14-21 **WESTERN CARIBBEAN** – Royal Caribbean Cruise out of Galveston, Texas; Ginger@vleetravel.com, 713-681-4774, www.vleetravel.com

JUNE 2019

26-29 **GEORGIA** – 68th National Square Dance Convention, The Cobb Galleria Centre, 2 Galleria Pkwy. SE, Atlanta, GA 30339; www.68NSDC.com; Bob and Virginia Walker, reghouschair@68nsdc.org, 828-349-0905

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17-Oct. 1 **GERMANY/AUSTRIA** – Square Dance Tour; crisptours.com; Tom and Gina Crisp, 4231 S. Pauline Lane, Tucson, AZ 85730; 800-901-8044; 520-885-6833; tom@crisptours.com

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ROUND DANCE COUNCIL LIFETIME MEMBERS

BLACKFORD, WAYNE & BARBARA
Summer: 8178 Galaxie Drive
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904-771-2761
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Cell Ph. 904-307-5362
wayneandbarbara@theblackfords.us
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36919 Trilby Rd
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RUNNELS, JIM
2300 Indian Creek Blvd. W
Vero Beach, FL 32966
JMRnn9@aol.com
772-770-2236

WORLOCK, CURT & TAMMY
Aug.-May: 3613 Citrus Tree Ct.
Plant City, FL 33566
813-759-8313
June-July: 10 East 8th Ave.
Gloversville, NY 12078
518-725-6269
curtworlock@juno.com

Spin Chain Spoofs



by Corben Geis (corbengeis@gmail.com)

WHERE TO DANCE BY REGION/DAY

CENTRAL FLORIDA

SUNDAY

CASSELBERRY – HOEDOWNERS

Casselberry Senior Citizen Ctr, 200 N. Triple Lake Dr.
1:30-2:30 Workshop
2:30-4:00 Club Dance
Caller: Gene McCullough
Cuer: Dick Nordine
Phone 407-273-2561 (Norma Newton)
Email: hoedownercaller@gmail.com
Email: hoedowners@earthlink.net
Webpage: www.hoedowners.net
Banner raids: Ronnie Rolfes 407-366-3989
rolr1049@att.net

DAYTONA BCH. – YELLOW ROCK SQUARES

ARC Building off Jimmy Ann Drive and 5th Street
2:00-4:00pm
We need Angels. We are a Handicapable club which loves to have all dancers join us for fun.
Caller: Rick Yates
Cuer: Marilyn Yates
Phone: 386-734-2110 (call to verify schedule)
Email: reyates.deland@gmail.com

GENEVA – BRENDON SQUARES

Rural Heritage Center, 101 E Main St.
(corner of First and Main St)
4:30-6:30 Mainstream/Plus Dance
Caller: Don Whitaker (407-722-9925)
Cuer: Mike Hollenbeck (407-349-9255)
Website: www.brendonsquares.com
Email: whitaker2@cfl.rr.com

THE VILLAGES – ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES

La Hacienda Recreation Center, 1200 Avenida Central
7:00-9:00 Plus Dance with Rounds
Callers: Local and National Callers
Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays
Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick the 2nd & 4th Sundays
Phone: 352-430-3458
Banner Raids: 352-753-2931
Email: Wanda4446@gmail.com
Website: www.obsquares.org

MONDAY

BELLVIEW – STERN WHEELERS

5640 SE Brown Rd., across from Elementary school on Route 484
1:30-2:30 C1 Dance/Workshop
3:00-5:00 A2 Dance
Caller: Bob Stern
Phone: 352-323-1295
Email Rpsstern@aol.com

LEESBURG – ROYAL SQUARES

Rt 27 Royal Highlands, Great Hall (Jan-Dec)
7:00-9:00 Plus Dance
Caller: Henry Ferree
Phone: Mel And Jo-Ann 352-728-3658
Email: jo-annstrickland@comcast.net

OCALA – THE TWIRLERS

Ocala West United Methodist Church, 9330 SW 105 Street, off SR 200
12:45-2:00 Plus Workshop (Class starting in October)
2:00-4:15 Plus Dance
Caller: Whit Brown
Phone: Norm and Glenda 352-873-1734
Ron and Linda 574-370-9169
Email: norglen57@deccacable.com

ORLANDO – WHIRL & TWIRL

Whirl and Twirl Square and Round Dance Center
6949 Venture Circle
7:00-9:00pm Beginners' Round Dance Class
9:00-10:00pm Round Dance Workshop
Cuer: Dick Nordine (407-417-3851)
Club: 407-679-2882
Email: email@whirlandtwirl.org
Website: www.whirlandtwirl.org

ST. CLOUD – HEEL & TOE

Annex Building Senior Center, 716 Indiana Ave.
7:00-9:00pm Alternating Mainstream and Plus
Caller: Bill Boyd
Phone: Rusty 863-207-5410
Email: BillBoydCaller@gmail.com
Website: www.floridasquaredance.com/heelandtoe

VERO BEACH – TREASURE COAST SQUARES

Bethel Creek House 4401 North A1A
6:30-7:00pm Early Rounds
7:00-9:00pm Plus Dance
Caller/Cuer: Gib Mattson
Phone: 772-532-3225
Website: www.treasurecoast squares.com

TUESDAY

LEESBURG – ROYAL SQUARES

Rt 27 Royal Highlands, Great Hall (Jan-Dec)
2:00-4:00 Beginner Class
4:00-6:00 Workshop Plus Class
Caller: Henry Ferree
Phone: Mel And Jo-Ann 352-728-3658
Email: jo-annstrickland@comcast.net

WHERE TO DANCE BY REGION/DAY

ORMOND BCH. – GRANADA SQUARES DENIM & LACE

351 Andrews St., Ormond Beach Senior Center
7:00-9:00pm Mainstream and Plus Dancing with Lines
Caller: Rod Barngrover
Info: Pamela Kelley 386-671-6223
Website: www.granadasquaresdenimandlace.com
Email: granadasquaresdenimandlace@yahoo.com

ROCKLEDGE – CANAVERAL SQUARES

Hope United Church of Christ, 2555 Fiske Blvd.
(Check website for Closed Dates)
7:00-9:00 New Dancers Class
Caller: Rick Yates
Phone: 321-652-0680
Email: apicheco@att.net
Website: www.CanaveralSquares.com

WEDNESDAY

OAKLAWAHA – PILOT SQUARES

Lake Weir Chamber of Commerce, Route 25
2:00-4:00 Advance Dance
4:00-5:00 C-1 Dance
Caller: Ron Libby
Phone: 352-409-1369
Email: ronlibby@aol.com

ORLANDO-WHIRL & TWIRL

Whirl and Twirl Square and Round Dance Center
6949 Venture Circle
7:30 Free Plus Class
8:00-10:00pm Mainstream with Line Dancing
Caller: Whit Brown
Phone: 407-679-2882
Email: email@whirlandtwirl.org
Website: www.whirlandtwirl.org

THURSDAY

ANTHONY – CELEBRITY SQUARES

Anthony United Methodist Church (activities building behind church)
2396 NE 97th St. (8 miles north of Ocala)
7:00-9:00pm Plus Dance
Caller: Rod Barngrover
Phone 386-749-4767
Email: rbarngrovercaller@gmail.com

MELBOURNE – PALM BAY PROMENADERS

Tropical Haven, 1205 Eddie Allen Rd.
(between W. Nasa Blvd and W. Hibiscus Blvd)
7:30pm Plus Dance
Caller: Dale McClary
Phone: 321-242-8490

MERRITT ISLAND-SPACE TRACKERS

Merritt Island Presbyterian Church, 155 Cone Road
(1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Thursdays)
6:30-8:00 Square Dance Lessons
8:00-10:00 Mainstream/Plus Dance
Caller: Whit Brown
Phone: 321-427-7950
Email: islandmom74@att.net
Banner raids: Jack and Barbara 321-452-3941

SUMMERFIELD – FOUNTAIN SQUARES

Del Webb Spruce Creek Country Club Community Center Ballroom, 13601 Del Webb Blvd. (off US Hwy. 27/441)
7:00-9:00pm Plus Dance (October thru April)
Caller: Ron Libby
Phone: Jack Ward 352-307-5490
Email: jnward@centurylink.net

FRIDAY

BARBERVILLE – WRANGLER COUNTRY SQUARES

Pioneer Art Settlement, 1776 Lightfoot Lane
7:30-9:45 Mainstream/Plus with Lines and Rounds
Caller: Rod Barngrover
Phone: 386-749-4767

LADY LAKE

Route 466 Recreation Plantation Squares
7:00-9:30 Plus Dance (Nov thru April)
Caller: Bob Stern
Cuers: Loretta Hanhurst
Email: rpstern@aol.com

OCOE – GARDEN PATCH SQUARES

Vignetti Recreation Center, 1910 Adair St.
7:00-8:15 Class or Workshop
8:00-9:45 Plus Dance
Caller: Bill Boyd 407-886-7151
Phone: Pres. Richard and Barbara Roney 407-889-8558
Banner Raids: RoyAnne Martin 407-282-8341

ORLANDO – WHIRL & TWIRL

Whirl and Twirl Square and Round Dance Center
6949 Venture Circle
7:15pm Early Rounds
8:00-10:00pm Plus Dance W/Rounds
Caller: Whit Brown
Phone: 407-679-2882
Email: email@whirlandtwirl.org
Website: www.whirlandtwirl.org

WHERE TO DANCE BY REGION/DAY

NORTHEAST FLORIDA

SUNDAY

JACKSONVILLE - FIRST COAST ROUNDS
St. Catherine's Episcopal Church, 4758 Shelby Street
6:30-8:30 Phase II-IV Round Dance
Cuer: Susan Snider
Phone: 904-908-5184
Email: frausbs@aol.com

TUESDAY

GAINESVILLE - GRAND SQUARES
Westside Recreation Center, 1001 NW 34 Street
6:30-7:30 Workshop
7:30-9:00 Plus/Mainstream Dance
Caller: Lon Ligon
Phone: Susie (352)283-1296
Website: www.grandsquaresgainesville.com
Email: susiemoon@cox.net

JACKSONVILLE - ROLLAWAYS
Sandalwood High School, 2750 John Prom Blvd.
(off St. Johns Bluff Rd, one block north Beach Blvd)
7:00pm-8:00pm class
8:00pm-9:30pm M/P/R
Caller: Mark Felzer
Cuer: Susan Snider
Phone: (904) 249-3224

JACKSONVILLE - SEABREEZE SINGLES
Arlington Presbyterian Church, 1300 Sprinkle Drive (off of Arlington Rd).
7:30-9:30pm Mainstream with Announced Plus
Caller: Jim Cosman
Phone: Mary Lou Pelz (904) 733-1869
Email: pelzm@att.net

WEDNESDAY

WILLISTON - CLOVER SQUARES OF LEVY COUNTY
Williston Crossing RV Resort Community Center at 410 NE 5th St., Williston, FL 32696
6:30-7:00 Workshop or Class
7:00-9:00 Mainstream/Plus Dance
Caller: See our website
Phone: 352-528-3323 (M. Craig)
Email: mignoncraig@yahoo.com
Website: www.CloverSquares.com

THURSDAY

JACKSONVILLE - MOOSE PROMENADERS
Moose Lodge 2020, 5051 Collins Road
6:30-7:00 Advanced Lessons
7:00-8:30 Mainstream Lessons
8:30-9:30 Plus Dancing
Caller: Bill Chesnut
Phone: Bill Dion 904-564-047
Website: www.MoosePromenaders.com

NORTHWEST FLORIDA

SUNDAY

PANAMA CITY - GRAND SQUARE ROUNDS
Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Road
2:00-3:30pm Beginner Class
3:30-5:30pm Easy/Intermediate Dance
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis
Phone: 850-814-3861
Email: FinallyQuilted@aol.com

PENSACOLA - TNT ROUNDS
Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL 32526
3:30-5:30pm Rounds
Phone: Terri 850-712-5230
Email: terriwilaby@hotmail.com

MONDAY

MILTON - CANOE SQUARES
Hobbs Middle School, Glover Lane
7:30-9:30 Plus Dance
Caller: Bob Poyner
Phone: 850-537-5434
Email: wlewis@centurylink.net

NICEVILLE - AGAPE SQUARES DANCE CLUB
Cross Point Church, 214 South Partin Drive
7:00-9:00pm Mainstream and Plus
Callers: Berlon Graham
Phone: 850-609-3241
Email: grahamssquared@yahoo.com

TALLAHASSEE - CAPITAL TWIRLERS
Tallahassee Senior Center, 1400 N. Monroe St.
2nd Floor Auditorium
7:00-9:00pm Mainstream and Plus Dance
Caller: Elmer Sheffield (past President of Callerlab)
Phone: Jon Kern 850-228-8568
Email: keylime7@comcast.net
Website: www.squaredancesites.com/capital_twirlers/index.htm

TUESDAY

FORT WALTON BEACH - DANCING DOLPHINS
Trinity Methodist Church, 403 Racetrack Road NW
6:30-9:00pm Mainstream & Plus Dance
Caller: Roy Bernier
Phone: 850-651-6356
Email: rpbarnier@cox.net

PENSACOLA - PENSACOLA TWIRLERS
Bayview Senior Citizens Center, 2000 E. Lloyd St.
7:00-9:00 Plus Dance with Rounds
Caller/Cuer: Patty Ping
Phone: 850-206-5084
Email: pattyping@att.net

THURSDAY

PANAMA CITY - SWINGING SQUARES
Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Road
6:30pm Early Rounds
7:00-9:00 Mainstream/Plus with Phase 2-4 Rds.
Caller: Hugh Gibbs
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis
Phone: 850-769-4218
Email: okwine@comcast.net

PENSACOLA - GULF COAST A'S
Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Rd.
7:00-9:00pm A1/A2 Dance
Caller: Bob Poyner
Phone: 850-834-3548
Email: bnapoy@fairpoint.net

FRIDAY

PENSACOLA - SEASIDE SQUARES
Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road
7:00pm Early Rounds
7:30-9:30pm Mainstream/Plus Dance with Rounds
Caller: Varies
Cuer: Terri Wilaby
Phone: 850-293-7720
Email: timwilaby@cox.net

SOUTHEAST FLORIDA

MONDAY

BOYNTON BEACH - A-JACKS
Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E. Ocean Ave.
2:00-2:30 Early Advanced Workshop
2:30-4:30 Advanced Dance with Rounds between tips
Caller/Cuer: Jack Lewis
Phone: 561-731-3119
Email: lewisjsquare@yahoo.com
Website: www.squaredancesites.com/jack_lewis

WHERE TO DANCE BY REGION/DAY

BOYNTON BEACH - HAPPY SQUARES

Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E. Ocean Ave.
6:45-8:00 Class
8:00-9:15 Plus Dance
Caller: Scotty Sharrer
Cuers (Alternating): Chuck Ryall, Joanne Helton, Larry Chatos, Phyllis Kent and Zail Greenbain
Phone: 561-865-2611
Email: scottyscharrer@gmail.com
Website: www.squaredancesites.com/scotty_sharrer

TUESDAY

HOLLYWOOD - GALAXY SQUARES
Boulevard Heights Community Ctr., 6770 Garfield St., Hollywood, FL 33024
7:45pm C-1 Dance
Caller: Chris Phillips
Phone: 954-525-8365
Email: ChrisDPhillips@aol.com
Website: www.caller4u.com

ISLAMARADA-LONG KEY SQUARES

Every Tuesday, January thru March
In the Florida Keys on the Overseas Highway at Mile Marker 66, Outdoor Resorts at Long Key
6:30-7:30pm Early Rounds and Plus Workshop
7:30-9:30pm Mainstream/Plus and Rounds
Caller: Guests
Cuer: Millie Nitzsche with Tapes
Phone: 305-664-4060
Email: DPrinc01@aol.com
Web: www.mike-gormley.com/square_dance/sdindex.html

WEDNESDAY

BRINY BREEZES - BRINY BREEZES SQUARE DANCE CLUB
5000 N. Ocean Blvd. - Auditorium
Just east of Boynton Beach
January thru March
7:00pm - Early Early Rounds
7:30pm - Early Rounds
8:00-10:00pm - Plus Dance with Rounds
Caller/Cuer: Jack Lewis
Phone: John LeGrow (561) 526-6855
email: barjon2713@gmail.com

HOLLYWOOD - THE MAVERICKS

Boulevard Heights Community Ctr., 6770 Garfield St., Hollywood, FL 33024
7:45pm C-2 to C3-A Dance
Caller: Chris Phillips
Phone: 954-525-8365
Email: ChrisDPhillips@aol.com
Website: www.caller4u.com

WHERE TO DANCE BY REGION/DAY

STUART - SAILFISH SQUARES

Port Salerno Civic Center, 4950 Anchor Ave., FL 34997
7:00-9:00 Plus Dance with Rounds
Caller: Mike Doughty or Scotty Sharrer
Cuer Bonnie Putman
Phone: 772-215-2424
Web: floridasquaredance.com/mikedoughty

THURSDAY

HOLLYWOOD - JACKPOT SQUARES

Boulevard Heights Community Ctr., 6770 Garfield St.,
Hollywood, FL 33024
7:00-8:15 Plus w/s & Dance
Caller: Jack Lewis
Phone: 561-731-3119
Email: lewisjsquare@yahoo.com

HOLLYWOOD - HI-CS CLUB

Boulevard Heights Community Ctr., 6770 Garfield St.,
Hollywood, FL 33024
8:15-10:00 C-1 Dance
Caller: Jack Lewis
Phone: 561-731-3119
Email: lewisjsquare@yahoo.com

FRIDAY

BOYNTON BEACH - CASTOFFS

Civic Center, 128 E. Ocean Ave.
7:00-7:30 Early Rounds
7:30-9:30 Plus with Rounds
Alternating Caller: Jack Lewis (1st & 3rd), Scotty Sharrer
(2nd & 4th), either Jack or Scotty (5th Fridays)
Alternating Cuer: Larry Chatos, Zail Greenbain, Joanne
Helton, and Jack Lewis
Phone: 561-731-3119 or 561-865-2611
Email: scottyscharrer@gmail.com, lewisjsquare@yahoo.com
Website: www.squaredancesites.com/castoffs

STUART - SUN-CAT SQUARES

Stuart Rec. Ctr., 201 SW Flagler Ave., Stuart, FL 34994
Call to make sure we are dancing
6:30-10:00 Plus with Rounds
Caller: Sonny McCartney
Cuer: Larry Chatos (1st and 3rd) & Mike Auriene (2nd,
4th & 5th)
Banner Chairman: Maurice H Ritter
Banner Raids: 772-340-3972
Phone: Maurice H Ritter 772-340-3972

SATURDAY

HOLLYWOOD - HOLLYWOOD SQUARES

Polk Street Shuffleboard Center, 309 N. 21st Ave.
Hollywood, FL 33020
7:00-10:30 A-2 Dance
Caller: Jack Lewis
Phone: 561-731-3119
Email: lewisjsquare@yahoo.com

PORT ST. LUCIE - M 'N M SQUARES

Walton Community Ctr., 11090 Ridge Rd.
7:00-9:00 Fun and Lively Plus Dance
6:30 Early Rounds
Caller: Mike Doughty
Cuer: Chuck & Mary Ryall
Phone: 772-215-2424
Email: mikedoughty55@yahoo.com
Website: floridasquaredance.com/mikedoughty

WEST COAST AREA

SUNDAY

LAKE WALES / WINTER HAVEN SHUFFLIN SQUARES

Lake Ashton HFC, 6052 Pebble Beach Blvd Winter
Haven
2:00-4:15 Advanced Workshop
(Please call or email to confirm schedule)
Casual dress
Caller: Keith Stevens
Phone: 863 326 9774
Email: keithhuns@yahoo.com

PLANT CITY - STRAWBERRY SQUARE

4401 Promenade Blvd.
Please check Strawberry Squares's website
(strawberrysquaredancing.com) for schedule
Phone: (813) 752-0491
Email: strawberrydance@aol.com
Website: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com

ST. PETERSBURG - SUNCOAST SQUARES

King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Ave N
2nd Sundays, 4:00-6:30pm, every other month
Check website or send email for details
Alternating Mainstream and Plus with an occasional
Advanced and C1 tips
Caller: Mike Cox (July-December)
GBLT and Straight Club Friendly
All dancers are welcome - no partner required
Phone: 727-366-4236
Email: suncoastsquares@gmail.com
Website: suncoastsquares.com

WHERE TO DANCE BY REGION/DAY

MONDAY

PLANT CITY - STRAWBERRY SQUARE

4401 Promenade Blvd.
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(strawberrysquaredancing.com) for schedule
Phone: (813) 752-0491
Email: strawberrydance@aol.com
Website: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com

TAMPA - TEMPLE TWIRLERS

Oak Grove United Methodist Ch., 2707 W. Waters Ave.
7:00-9:30 Plus/Mainstream Dance with Early Rounds
Caller: Ron Reardon 1st 3rd & 5th Mondays
Guest Callers 2nd & 4th Mondays
Cuer: Charlie and Leona Lovelace
Phone: 813-382-8621
Email: lindarobertstempletwirlers@gmail.com
Website: www.templetwirlers.com

TUESDAY

LAKELAND - BUTTONS & BOWS

2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Magnolia Building (702 E. Orange St.)
7:00-7:30pm Phase II-IV Rounds
7:30-9:30pm Alternating Mainstream/Plus
Caller: Guests 2nd and 4th Tuesdays
Cuer: Charlie Lovelace
Phone: Jim Pier 863-815-7400
Banner Raids: Elaine Howell 863-665-7518
Email: jgsap988@yahoo.com

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Phone: (813) 752-0491
Email: strawberrydance@aol.com
Website: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com

ST. PETERSBURG - SUNCOAST SQUARES

King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue N
6:30-7:30 Rounds
7:30-9:00pm Mainstream Class/Workshop
9:00-10:00pm Plus Class/Workshop
Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox
GBLT and Straight Club Friendly
All dancers are welcome - no partner required
Phone: 727-366-4236
Email: suncoastsquares@gmail.com
Website: suncoastsquares.com

VENICE - WOODMERE PARK

3951 Woodmere Park Blvd, (December-April)
1:00-3:00 A-2 Dance
3:00-5:00 Plus Workshop
Caller: Red Bates
Phone: 941-223-0987
Email: redbates@juno.com

WEDNESDAY

FORT MYERS - PALMETTO PALMS

19681 Summerlin Blvd. (January-March)
1:20-2:20 C-1 Dance
2:30-4:30 A-2 Dance (Both Casual Dress)
7:00-9:30 Plus Dance with Rounds
Caller: Red Bates
Cuer: Dick Chase
Info: 941-223-0987
Email: redbates@juno.com

PLANT CITY - STRAWBERRY SQUARE

4401 Promenade Blvd.
Please check Strawberry Squares's website
(strawberrysquaredancing.com) for schedule
Phone: (813) 752-0491
Email: strawberrydance@aol.com
Website: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com

PORT CHARLOTTE - CULTURAL CENTER SQUARES

Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street
7:00-9:00pm Plus/Rounds
Robert Arias
Cuers: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier
Info: Mary 941-380-5336 or Jennie 863-494-2749

THURSDAY

DUNEDIN - SNELL'S BO'S & BELL'S

Hale Senior Activity Ctr., 300 Douglas Ave 34698 (Behind
Blue Jay Stadium)
6:30-9:00pm Beginner Classes Workshop then Main-
stream & Plus and Easy Rounds
Caller/Cuer: Allen Snell
Phone: 727-809-0323 or 727-809-3429
Email: settarose1@gmail.com

LAKE PLACID - PINE RIDGE PROMENDADERS

Sunshine RV Park
South of Lake Placid on SR 70, east of US 27
7:30-9:30pm Mainstream/Plus (Nov.-April)
Guest Callers
Phone: Jim and Colleen Mooers 863-465-1737

WHERE TO DANCE BY REGION/DAY

LAKE WALES/WINTER HAVEN - SHUFFLIN' SQUARES

Lake Ashton Clubhouse, 4141 Ashton Club Drive
(1st and 3rd Thursday)

7:00-7:30 Early Rounds

7:30-9:30 MS & Plus Tips

Casual and traditional dress welcome

Callers: Varies

Info: Ed Schwartz 863-324-0533

Email: easchwartz@tampabay.rr.com

Website: www.ShufflinSquares.com

LAKE WALES/WINTER HAVEN - SHUFFLIN' SQUARES

Lake Ashton Clubhouse, 4141 Ashton Club Drive

Please call or email to confirm schedule

2nd, 4th and 5th Thursdays

6:00 Intro to Square Dancing

7:30-9:30 Plus and DBD - Workshop

Casual and traditional dress welcome

Caller: Keith Stevens

Phone: 863 326 9774

Email: keithhuns@yahoo.com

PINELLAS PARK - PROMENADE SQUARES

Pinellas Park Senior Center, 7625 59th Street N.

One block north off Park Blvd. at the railroad tracks
(June, July and August dancing every other week)

6:00-7:15 Workshop or

6:00-7:15pm Beginners class when being conducted
(usually October thru March) or

6:00-7:15pm Mainstream/Plus/DBD workshop OR Class
when being conducted

7:15-7:45 Round Dancing

7:45-9:30 Mainstream/Some Plus with Rounds

Caller: Flo and Bob Ormsbee

Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin

Phone: Donna Huard 727-544-0227

Email: dhua7@Aol.Com

Twitter: @PromenadeSq

Facebook: www.facebook.com/PromenadeSquares

Banner Raids: Mickey Stewart 727-789-3836,

walkey1a@yahoo.com

Website: www.floridasquaredance.com/promenades-
quares

PLANT CITY - STRAWBERRY SQUARE

4401 Promenade Blvd.

Please check Strawberry Squares's website
(strawberrysquaredancing.com) for schedule

Phone: 813-752-0491

Email: strawberrydance@aol.com

Website: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com

PORT CHARLOTTE - CHARLOTTE PROMENADERS

Port Charlotte Methodist Church, 21075 Quesada Ave.

(January through April)

7:00-7:30 Early Rounds

7:30-9:30 Plus Dance with Rounds

Caller: Guest Callers

Cuer: Guest Cuers

Phone: Walt Draime 941-412-8588

ST. PETERSBURG - SUNCOAST SQUARES

King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue N

4:00-6:30pm Dance

2nd Sunday of every other month

Check website for details, or send an email

Caller: Mike Cox

GBLT and Straight Club Friendly

All dancers are welcome - no partner required

Phone: 727-366-4236

Email: suncoastsquares@gmail.com

Website: suncoastsquares.com

FRIDAY

PLANT CITY - STRAWBERRY SQUARE

4401 Promenade Blvd.

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(strawberrysquaredancing.com) for schedule

Phone: (813) 752-0491

Email: strawberrydance@aol.com

Website: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com

VENICE - WOODMERE PARK

3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.)

December-March

10:00-12:00 C-1 Dance

1:00-3:00 Plus Review

Caller: Red Bates

Info: 941-223-0987

Email: redbates@juno.com

SATURDAY

ARCADIA - PALACE PROMENADERS

Palace Sq. Dance Hall, 1647 North-East Floridian Cir.

Summer Schedule May thru October

Winter Schedule November thru April

7:00-9:00pm Dance

Caller: Robert Arias

Info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749

Mary Dow 863-494-6062, mdow@embarqmail.com

Call for Summer Schedule

WHERE TO DANCE BY REGION/DAY

NOKOMIS - ROYAL COACHMAN RESORT

1070 Laurel Rd., Recreation Hall (January-April)

10:30-12:15 Mainstream Class

12:15-2:00 Beginner Class

Caller: Red Bates

Phone: 941-223-0987

Email: redbates@juno.com

PLANT CITY - STRAWBERRY SQUARE

4401 Promenade Blvd.

Please check Strawberry Squares's website

(strawberrysquaredancing.com) for schedule

Phone: (813) 752-0491 (Schedule subject to change)

Email: strawberrydance@aol.com

Website: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com

VENICE - BUTTONS & BOWS

3951 Woodmere Park Blvd.

Dec 10, Jan 14, Jan 28, Feb 11 and 25, Mar 11 and 25,

Apr 1 (7-9)

Caller: Red Bates

Phone: 941-223-0987

Email: redbates@juno.com



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