
Here's the first issue of the Bow & Swing.

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To:

Welcome to the inaugural issue of the rebirth of the Bow and Swing. I am sending this to the officers and affiliates in square dancing in the state of Florida. I hope you will help me disseminate it to your dancers. As I receive the information I will be sending this to the officers of the clubs in the many areas of Florida. My name is Stephen F Bigelow and I am the editor of the Grapevine, which is the Square dance magazine in the Northeast Area of Florida.

I need your help with the coming issues. I need articles and information from each area in Florida to make this a complete magazine.

This is a work in progress.. If you have any news, compliments, complaints, or just want to talk I can be reached at either Bowandswing@sfbigelow.com or bowandswing2@gmail.com.

I hope you will help me. Thank you in advance for your help in this matter.

Stephen F Bigelow M.Ed.

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From The Bow and Swing Editor



Welcome to the Reborn Bow and Swing. My name is Stephen F Bigelow and I publish the Grapevine which is the Square dance Magazine for Northeast Florida. I hope to make this magazine your answer to question in the Caller and Cuer Communities. I would like your feedback, your articles, and your fliers. What is going on in your area. This is your magazine. The FCA clinic has just ended, and I was unfortunately not able to attend. The Florida State Convention is coming up soon. I hope to see a lot of people there.

More information

To the callers and cuers in Florida

My name is Stephen F Bigelow and I have been either a dancer or caller since 1981. I am now the publisher of the Bow and Swing magazine. The first issue will hopefully be published in November 2023 and monthly after that. This all depends on you. This is your magazine and I need information from the members of FCA and The Round Dance Council.

For those who do not know me I am the publisher and editor of The Grapevine, The Square Dance magazine of Northeast Florida. The Grapevine has evolved to being a pure online magazine that comes to the clients email once a month. I will be doing this also to the Bow and Swing. What this means for you in more information, flyers, and ease of accessibility.

What I need to know from everyone if the email addresses. I have a few of them as editor of the grapevine. I sent out few to new email addresses I got from Skip Cleland. If you did not get an email from either The Grapevine at Graprvine@sfbigelow.com or bowandswing@sfbigelow.com. Please send an email to the bow and swing address asking to be put on the database.

A lot of people have asked me about advertising and such as that. Since I am just now getting this going and I do not know what this will cost in time and money. The first 3

months will be free. I know it will cost me to get an associate membership to Callerlab, American Callers and RoundALab to get new information for this magazine

If anyone has any cause for concern, Complaints etc. please do not hesitate to contact me at either address

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From the ACA President
By President Bill Chestnut

Fall has arrived and here in Florida we look forward to the end of hurricane season and the return of our winter visitors. Footballs are flying around, and new square dance classes have started. The pandemic has slowed down and people are looking for ways to socialize. Now, if we could only find a way to tie it all together and get those folks into our square dance classes. Feel free to submit all your ideas on how to make that happen to Mac at the ACA office or send them to me for inclusion in our next newsletter. I have been doing some research in preparation for the Florida Callers Association clinic coming up next week. I have always been of the opinion that the teachers learn more preparing for class than the students learn taking it. I have been going through some old syllabuses and notes I have collected over the last 50 years and find that the calling part of our activity has changed very little in most ways but has also become difficult in others. Modules, memory, sight calling, or a highbred of all is a matter of preference for each caller. But knowing the definitions and timing on those calls is a requirement. Smooth dancing with good body flow will bring the dancers back to you. Most of us taped our dances when we started calling. Do we still tape them and listen to ourselves? The definitions of most of the calls have been tweaked a little but are basically the same. A few new calls have been added to the lists and programs but nothing too significant. Some callers have opted to move to the ACA shortened list or to some other program to get people dancing quicker. Some callers continue to work at stretching the definitions to make their dancers happy at the higher levels. What works better for you? I think as callers we would all love to look out at the floor and see full halls of people having fun with our calls and enjoying the friendship that the square and round dance activity offers. Most of us have the opportunity to do square dance parties for the non-dancing population. Have you watched how much fun most are having just doing a few calls? We all work at the parties to make sure people have a great experience. What can we do to get those same people to come out to an ongoing class? What ways are we missing out on promoting the activity to the people enjoying the one-night stand? All ideas are welcome, so send them to me or Mac. Growing our activity has got to be something we are working on, not just talking about. What more can the ACA do for you? What would you like to see in the coming years? Would you like to have a meeting/ convention and get us all together in the future? All organizations need to be important to their members and ACA wants to be that for us all. We welcome comments and suggestions and volunteers. Please reach out to the office or me directly with your input. There are lots of questions this time and I hope you will take a minute to answer them.

Keep 'em square. Bill Chesnut billchesnut4@gmail.com 352-475-2550

From the ACA
By Mac Letson

Rebuilding Square Dancing What will Square Dancing look like two or three years from now? Are will there even be square dancing? If we do not rebuild the mainstream level and allow people time to know that Mainstream is the foundation level of our activity and be able to dance and help with the next Class before they are allowed to go to the Plus level. This will allow time to become a better dancer and will make it better for them as a Square Dancer. Will there even be Square Dancing if we do not help rebuild the activity and give them time to enjoy and understand what they have learned. This is just my opinion after calling and teaching for 64 Years. They need that time to get to know the people that help them learn to dance and pass it on to the next class. By allowing them time they will understand the call better and will be able to dance it better. This will require CALLERS NOT to try to get them in Plus and give them time to become a real Square Dancer that will stay in Square Dancing. We must do a better job of teaching new dancers the definition of calls and stop saying Boys or Girls unless the call definition is written Boy or Girls. I know it's hard to break old habits, but this will help the new dancer understand how the call works from left side or right-side Dancer as a couple this will make them understand the call better. New Dancers respond better to calls if they are exposed to both the Left & the Right-side part of a couple call. The good thing about teaching this way is that it may take a little more time but in the long run it will cut down teaching time for calls as you get farther into the class. This is the reason we are suggesting teaching this way and if we keep them in Mainstream until they help the next class they will be better dancers and will stay in Square Dancing longer. That is why we need to do this; It will bring back a foundation for the Square Dance activity and we will have better Dancers and a way to rebuild this Activity. For the last 25 to 30 years, we have totally wiped out the foundation of our Square Dance activity which WAS and WILL always be MAINSTREAM. Nobody coming in at the Mainstream and everyone trying to climb the level later. Then the Covid thing just about killed out Square Dancing as we knew it. There are some places that are trying to hold on. Its just my opinion but if we don't have a solid Mainstream program and KEEP IT I think we will not save Square Dancing.

IF WE DO NOT KEEP MAINSTEAM HEALTHY WE DO NOT HAVE A FOUNDNATION TO BUILD FROM.

I believe we can rebuild Square Dancing, but we have to do with Mainstream.

Mac Letson

From the President of Florida Callers Mark Fetzer

Hey, All Fellow Callers and Dancers.

Can you believe it.... It's Fall here in Florida, and temperatures are more comfortable.

We are starting to welcome the traveling dancers and snowbirds back home and the dancers are catching up on all their experiences over the summer.

We just finished the Florida Callers Association Callers Clinic with Jack Pladdys being the clinician over the weekend of October 20 and 21 at The Villages this year. The callers had a great time and learn some new moves to try out on all your dancers!

We also finished electing the new board members to the Florida Callers Association Board and am delighted to introduce you to the board members.

President is Rod Barngrover
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Time is flying by as the final fund raiser for the **69th Florida State Square and Round Dance "Days of Yore" Convention in January 2024** was held at the Whirl and Twirl Dance Hall last weekend on October 28th. They had a wonderful turnout with 6 squares of dancers with Jack Lewis calling and Earl Collins cueing.

Thanks again to all the dancers out there who have stayed in Florida that have supported the local clubs and are getting that extra floor time with those calls they are still mastering. We really want the dancers new and experienced to have a great time at the convention in January, so dancers if there are calls you are not sure about ask your club callers to workshop the calls.

As always a reminder if you have not purchased your ribbons yet, please get your ribbons early. You don't want to miss this exciting convention which will be at a new Venue located at The Center of Deltona, 1640 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd. Deltona FL. 32725

Trail End dance January 18, 2024

The Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention January 19 & 20, 2024

Wishing everyone Happy Dancing wherever you are dancing, drink lots of apple cider and eat some candy corn...fall has finally arrived. Always remember to have fun with all your fellow dancers and help the newer dancers along in your squares!

Until next time "Be Square" and hoping for more exciting news in December.

[Mark Fetzer](#)

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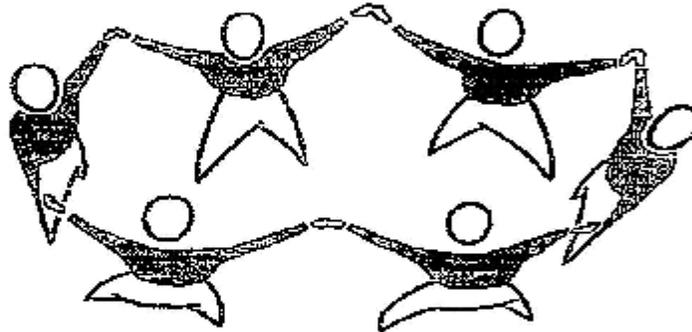
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1959	Gene Baylis	1991	Pat Hagen
1960	Gene Baylis	1992	John Ayres
1961	Kay Mack	1993	Phyllis Williams
1962	Ruth Bartley	1994	Phyllis Kent
1963	Bob Waites	1995	Carol Griffin
1964	John Jones	1996	Frank Dubois
1965	Russ Ayrotn	1997	Ray Corcoran
1966	Bill Fleishman	1998	Jim Runnels
1967	Dorothea Brammeier	1999	Bev Landwehr
1968	Byron Markle	2000	Bev Landwehr
1969	Bill Bliss	2001	Sharon Roberts
1970	Charlie Lovelace	2002	Conrad Protzman
1971	K. O. Williams	2003	Conrad Protzman
1972	Volly Reynolds	2004	June Leverette
1973	Chuck Heiss	2005	June Leverette
1974	Marty Martin	2006	Bev Landwehr
1975	Bill Cascio	2007	Bev Landwehr
1976	Frank Gilbert	2008	Lisa Wall
1977	Irv Zimmerman	2009	Lisa Wall
1978	Frank DuBoiis	2010	Lisa Wall
1979	Phyllis Williams	2011	Tim Willaby
1980	Hal Neitzel	2012	Tim Willaby
1981	Joen Augenblick	2013	Tim Willaby
1982	Norma Smoyer	2014	Tim Willaby
1983	Jim Runnels	2015	Susan Snider
1984	Jack Jenkins	2016	Susan Snider
1985	Mike Burkhardt	2017	Susan Snider
1986	Ted Fasnacht	2018	Susan Snider
1987	Mike Burkhardt	2019	Lloyd and Ruth McKenrick
1988	Jennie Runnels	2020	Lloyd and Ruth McKenrick
1989	Al Brauer	2021	Tom and Cindy Bunn
1990	Frank Tokanos	2022	Tom and Cindy Bunn
As of 6-1-2023 Sandy Sturgis			

SUBMISSION FOR NOVEMBER 2023 By Judy Barnhill

We wish everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving this month. It's great to spend time with family & friends. We all have so much to be grateful for and this is a perfect time to give thanks to God.

The latest Round of the Quarter winner for Phase II is "Sukiyaki" by Doug & Leslie Dodge. We looked up the work sukiyaki and it means grilling meat on a plow share. This song sounds romantic. What! We looked up the words to the song in English. We found out it is by a Japanese crooner Kyu Sakamoto released in 1961. The song's original title is "Ue o Muite Arukour" which means: I look up as I walk. Well, that made more sense to a very smooth sounding song. The Lyrics to the song are: "I look up when I walk, so the tears won't fall. Remembering those Spring days, but tonight, I'm all alone. I look up when I walk counting the stars with tearful eyes. Remembering those Summer days, but tonight, I'm all alone. Happiness lies beyond the clouds. Happiness lies above the sky. I look up when I walk, so the tears won't fall. Though my heart is filled with sorrow, for tonight, I'm all alone, for tonight I'm all alone." Well now the song makes sense! The information is from "Microsoft Bing".

We love the music, and it dances so smoothly. So, enjoy "Sukiyaki"!

SUKIYAKI

Doug & Leslie Dodge

Artist: Kyu Sakamoto

Phase II + 1 (Strolling vine) Two Step

A A B A C D B A D(1-4) C (1-6) END

Intro

(Bfly) 2 meas. wait;; slow open vine 4 (to semi);;

A

2 fwd twos;; cut back 4; rock bk, rec;

Circle away 2 twos;; strut tog 4;;

Strolling vine;;;

2 turning twos;; twirl 2; walk 2 to Semi;

A

2 fwd twos;; cut back 4; rock bk, rec;

Circle away 2 twos;; strut tog 4;;

Strolling vine;;;

2 turning twos;; twirl 2; walk 2 to face;

B

Traveling box;;;

Broken box;;;

A

2 fwd twos;; cut back 4; rock bk, rec;

Circle away 2 twos;; strut tog 4;;

Strolling vine;;;

2 turning twos;; twirl 2; walk 2 to face;

C

Box;; reverse box;;

Face-to-face; back-to-back; basketball turn;;

D

2 fwd twos;; 2 turning twos;;

Vine apt 3; vine tog 3; slow open vine 4 (to face);;

B

Traveling box;;;;

Broken box;;;;

A

2 fwd twos;; cut back 4; rock bk, rec;

Circle away 2 twos;; strut tog 4;;

Strolling vine;;;;

2 turning twos;; twirl 2; walk 2 to Semi;

D (1-4)

2 fwd twos;; 2 turning twos;;

C (1-6)

Box;; reverse box;;

Fc-to-fc; bk-to-bk;

End

Twirl 2; apt, pt;

All Clubs in Florida (For addresses look at listings below)

<u>Northwest</u>	<u>Northeast</u>	<u>Central</u>	<u>Southeast</u>	<u>SCCA/West Coast</u>
<u>Agape Squares</u> Niceville	<u>Clover Squares</u> Chiefland	<u>A Stars (*)</u> Port Orange	<u>A-Jacks (*)</u> Boynton Beach	<u>C-Gulls Dance Club (*)</u> Fort Myers
<u>Capital Twirlers (*)</u> Tallahassee	<u>Dixie Dancers</u> Lake City	<u>Canaveral Squares (*)</u> Rockledge	<u>Castoffs (*)</u> Boynton Beach	<u>Herons Glen A1/A2 Dancers</u> N. Fort Myers
<u>Seaside Squares</u> Pensacola	<u>Grand Squares (*)</u> Gainesville	<u>Casselberry Hoedowners (*)</u> Casselberry	<u>Galaxy Squares (*)</u> Wilton Manors	<u>Horizon Village Square & Round Dance Club</u> N. Fort Myers
<u>Swinging Squares</u> Panama City	<u>High Springs</u> High Springs Dance Club	<u>Celebrity Squares (*)</u> Anthony	<u>Long Key Squares (*)</u> Long Key	<u>Susan's Fun Rounds</u> N. Fort Myers
<u>T-N-T Rounds (url)</u> Pensacola	<u>Joy Seas</u> St. Augustine	<u>Dixie Diamonds (*)</u> Melbourne	<u>Roadrunner Squares # 193 (*)</u> ..campers..	<u>Maple Leaf Squares & Rounds</u> Port Charlotte
Area Club (not a FL Federation Member)	<u>Mixed Nuts Square Dance Club</u> Gainesville	<u>Granada Squares & Denim & Lace (*)</u> Ormond Beach	<u>South Florida Mustangs (*)</u> Wilton Manors	<u>Palace Promenaders</u> Arcadia
<u>Panama City Square Dancers (*)</u> Panama City	<u>Moose Promenaders</u> Jacksonville	<u>New Circle Squares (*)</u> Ocala OTOW	<u>Treasure Coast Squares</u> (Ft. Pierce-Closed-History Only)	<u>Pine Ridge Promenaders</u> Lake Placid
Also Check Out These NW Dance Halls... ..click here	<u>Rollaways</u> Jacksonville	<u>Hitch 'N' Go</u> ..campers..	<u>Whirlaways Round Dance Club (*)</u> Fort Pierce	<u>Promenade Squares</u> Pinellas Park
Pensecola & Panama City	<u>Saltybobbbers (*)</u> Steinhatchee	<u>Orange Blossom Squares (*)</u> The Villages		<u>Rounds With Judy (*)</u> Fort Myers/Port Charlotte
	<u>Seabreeze Singles</u> Jacksonville	<u>Ocala Twirlers</u> Ocala		<u>Shufflin' Squares (*)</u> Lake Wales/Winter Haven
	<u>Square Wheels</u> ..campers..			<u>Strawberry Square (*)</u> Plant City
	Out of State Member Club			<u>Strawberry Travelers</u>
	<u>Coastal Georgia Squares</u> Brunswick, GA			

		<u>Pilot Squares</u> Ocklawaha <u>Space Trackers</u> Merritt Island <u>Spindrifters (*)</u> Port Orange <u>Sternwheelers</u> Bellevue <u>Whirl & Twirl</u> (*) Oveido <u>Wrangler</u> <u>Country</u> <u>Squares (*)</u> Barberville		<i>..campers..</i> <u>Stuart Bunch</u> Punta Gorda <u>Suncoast Squares (*)</u> St. Petersburg <u>Swingin' Gators</u> Punta Gorda <u>Tampa Bay Rounds</u> (url) St. Petersburg <u>Tampa Bay Square</u> <u>Dance Revival (*)</u> St. Petersburg <u>Temple Twirlers (*)</u> Tampa <u>Whispering Pines</u> <u>Village</u> Sebring <u>Charlotte Promenaders</u> Port Charlotte FL
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Northeast Clubs

This is the current list that I have for all NEFSARDA clubs in the Northeast area. If your information is wrong or changes, please have an officer of your club notify the Grapevine editor, Stephen Bigelow. If you would like your club added, consider joining NEFSARDA, then send me your club information.

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Monday Clubs

Mixed Nuts

Mixed Nuts Advanced Square Dance Club, Dancing Monday afternoons 4 – 6 pm
Grace Presbyterian Church, 3146 N W 13th Street, Gainesville, FL
Caller Bill Chesnut 352-256-8628

Tuesday Clubs

Rollaways

7:00 – 9:00 PM at Sandalwood High School 2750 John Prom Boulevard, Jacksonville
Caller Mark Fetzer
Cuer Susan Snider
President Emily Jones
Banner Chairman Virginia Bomhold (904) 521-2754

Seabreeze Singles

Dance Review 7:00 to 7:30 PM, Club Dance 7:30 to 9:30 PM at Frances Padgett
Arlington Senior Center, 1078 Rogero Road, Jacksonville.
Caller Mike Akers
President Pamela Newman (904) 516-7115
Banner Chairman Vickie BeLue (904) 707-8188

Salty Bobbers

7:00 - 9:00 PM at Community Center, 612 SW 812th Street, Steinhatchee.
Caller Charlie Pergrossi
Club Contact Jeanette Geer (352) 507-9425
Banner Chairman Doug Moore (512) 605-7773

Dixie Dancers

7:00 - 9:30 PM at Teen Town, 533 NW DeSoto Street, Gainesville.
Caller Bill Chesnut
President and Banner Chairman Bob and Barbara Rosenthal (386) 466-2984

Grand Squares

6:30 to 8:30 PM at Meizon Church, 3411 NW 83rd Street, Gainesville, FL

Callers Lon Ligon
Club Contact Robin Frazer (352) 317-1636

Wednesday Clubs

Clover Squares - 1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesdays of the month from 3-5 at the First United Methodist Church in Chiefland, 707 North Main Street, Chiefland, FL
Caller Jim Duncan
Club Contact Gerry Jesk (352) 949-4446

Joy Seas (closed due to remodeling through September)
7 to 9 PM. Riverview Club in St. Augustine Shores 790 Christine Dr St Augustine FL 32086
Call before you go to verify they are dancing Call Mary Burzo 904 501-1817. See our current article for updates.
Mike Akers Caller

Thursday Club

Coastal Georgia Squares
7:00 to 9:00 Christian Life Center behind College Place UMC, 3890 Altama Ave, Brunswick, GA. If you're planning to attend the dance from out of town, **please contact me prior to the dance** in case there is a conflict with a church activity. Except for 3rd Thursday
Don Heins – (912) 269-7909. donheins@MSN.com

High Springs Square Dance Club is conveniently located halfway between Gainesville and Lake City. We dance at the Civic Center off Highway 441 near Winn Dixie. The dance is every Thursday night from 7 to 9 pm with the setup starting at 6:30 pm. The address is 19107 NW 240th Street, High Springs, FL. **Contact Deborah Cassidy to confirm we are dancing. 352-262-0760.**

Moose Promenaders
Club dance 7:00 to 9ish PM at Moose Lodge,
5051 Collins Road, Jacksonville.
Caller Bill Chesnut
President Mary Giera 904-262-9907
Banner Chairman Hanna Watts (904) 387-6287

NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION CLUBS

AGAPE SQUARES Mondays 7:00-8:30 pm (SSD, M, P)

Caller: Varies (class 6-7 pm)

Cross Point Church Fellowship Hall, 214 Partin Dr. Niceville, FL.

CONTACT: Sherrilee Lewis (850) 217-7746

CAPITAL TWIRLERS Mondays 7-9 pm (MS, P, A)

Caller: George Lavender (January 29th classes start)

Tallahassee Senior Center, 1400 N. Monroe, Tallahassee, FL.

CONTACT: Libby Penrod (850) 566-2117

SEASIDE SQUARES Friday 7:30-9:30 pm (MS, P)

Caller: Varies

2600 Stratford Rd., Pensacola, FL.

CONTACT: Deecee Haslett (850) 293-7720

SWINGING SQUARES Friday 6-8pm (MS, P)

Callers: Mike Goff and Miriam Merriwether (class 6-7pm)

Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Rd, Panama City, FL.

CONTACT: Jon & Kathy Kern (850) 896-5798

T-N-T ROUNDS Sundays 3-5 pm

Cuer: Terri Wilaby

T-N-T Hall

6419 Dallas Ave., Pensacola, FL.

CONTACT: Terri and Tim Wilaby (850) 712-5230 terriwilaby@hotmail.com

West Coast Dances by Day Monday

Citrus Squares Recreational Building Whispering Pines City Park 1700 Forest Drive Inverness Caller: Charlie Pergrossi Alternating class level Mainstream & Plus 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Weekly, year-round cpergrossi@gmail.com 352-213-6559 (Closed for the season)

Heron's Glen 2250 Heron's Glen Boulevard N. Ft. Myers Callers: Darrin Henry and Alan Hall Advance Lessons and Dance Lessons: 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Dancing: 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Weekly, seasonal 317-504-3894 or dhenrycaller@aol.com 423-313-6508 or 706-937-5038 Or hallcsa@aol.com

Village Horizon Village 9200 Littleton Road N. Ft. Myers Caller: Varies Cuer: Judy Barnhill Plus and Rounds 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 n Weekly, seasonal llonah1@netzero.net

Suncoast Squares Garden Club of St. Petersburg 500 Sunset Drive South St. Petersburg, Florida Caller: J.R. St. Jean Mainstream & Plus Weekly year-round 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. A GLBTQ+ Club - all are welcome (Including the straight community) www.suncoastsquares.com suncoastsquares@gmail.com 678-656-2523 - mutschlerdan@yahoo.com

Temple Twirlers Oak Grove United Methodist Church 2707 W. Waters Avenue (Northeast corner of Habana Avenue) Tampa Guest Callers & Cuers Mainstream, Plus, & Rounds 2 nd & 4th Mondays 813-407-0935 - murphysclan@aol.com

Tuesday

Susan's Fun Rounds Horizon Village 9200 Littleton Road N. Ft. Myers Cuers: Susan Wolford Weekly, November – April 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. 256-673-0170 2susanwolf@gmail.com

Swingin' Gators Alligator Park 6400 Taylor Road Punta Gorda Plus & Rounds Callers: Varies - Cuer: Judy Barnhill Weekly January – March 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 606-302-1731 or tn2001@yahoo.com

Wednesday

Grand Squares at Camp Inn Camp Inn RV Resort 10400 U.S, Highway 27 Frostproof Caller: Sam Dunn Mainstream & Plus Weekly, January - March 740-502-3371 218-831-7799 Larrycorder50@gmail.com

Strawberry Square Mainstream & Plus Strawberry Square Dance Center 4401 Promenade Boulevard Plant City Caller: Various Cuer: Various Mainstream, Plus, & Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Weekly, November - April 813-752-0491

www.strawberrysquaredancing.com strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com 770-825-6513 sorrellscherylene@gmail.com

Strawberry Square C-2 Teach & Dance Strawberry Square Dance Center 4401 Promenade Boulevard Plant City Caller: Various C-2 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Weekly, November - April 813-752-0491 www.strawberrysquaredancing.com strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com 770-825-6513 sorrellscherylene@gmail.com

Snell's Bo's and Bell's Dunedin Community Center 1920 Pinehurst Road Dunedin Caller/Cuer: Allen Snell Mainstream, Plus, Easy Rounds or Lines 727-809-0323 settarose1@gmail.com

Whispering Pines Village 2323 Brunns road Sebring Caller: Mike Gormley SSD Class and Dance 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. 419-376-0557 mike@mike-gormley.com

Thursday

Pine Ridge Promenaders Sunshine RV Resort Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27) Lake Placid Guest Callers and Cuers Mainstream & Plus 828-290-2147 shbroderick97@gmail.com

Maple Leaf Squares & Rounds Harold Avenue Regional Park 23400 Harold Avenue Port Charlotte Caller: Homer Magnet Cuer: Judy Barnhill 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. 606-302-1731 or tn2001@yahoo.com

Shufflin' Squares Lake Ashton Golf Club 4141 Ashton Club Drive Lake Wales Guest Callers & Cuers 1 st & 3rd Plus, Advance 2 nd, 4th, 5th Mainstream, Plus Weekly, year-round 863-318-8011 heidiwhite416@aol.com

Strawberry Square Phase IV Teach & Dance Strawberry Square Dance Center 4401 Promenade Boulevard Plant City Cuer: Tom Bunn 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Weekly, November - April 813-752-0491 www.strawberrysquaredancing.com strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com 770-825-6513 - sorrellscherylene@gmail.com

Suncoast Squares Garden Club of St. Petersburg 500 Sunset Drive South St. Petersburg, Florida Caller: J.R. St. Jean A2 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. A GLBTQ Club - all are welcome (Including the straight community) www.suncoastsquares.com suncoastsquares@gmail.com 678-656-2523 mutschlerdan@yahoo.com

Charlotte Promenaders 2, Dance January thru March. Harold Avenue Recreational Park, Port Charlotte. Workshop Rounds: 6:30-7:00 Squares and Rounds start at 7:00 to 9:00 At~8:00 there will be a 10-minute A1 tip. At9:00 to 9:15 there will be another A1 tie to finish the evening.

Friday

Palace Promenaders 1627 NE Floridian Circle Arcadia Caller: Robert Arias Cuer: Judy Barnhill Mainstream, Plus, & Rounds 1 st and 3rd Fridays, year-round 941-380-5336 marymarydow@gmail.com

Promenade Squares Forbes Recreation Center 6401 94th Avenue N. Pinellas Park, Florida Mainstream, Plus, Rounds Caller: Scotty Sharrer Cuer: Sandy Sturgis Every Friday, year-round 727-544-4704 friendib@verizon.net

Strawberry Square a Workshop & Dance Strawberry Square Dance Center 4401 Promenade Boulevard Plant City Callers: varies Workshop 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Dance 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Weekly, November - April 813-752-0491 www.strawberrysquaredancing.com strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com 770-825-6513 sorrellscherylene@gmail.com

Sunshine Plus & Lines Dance Strawberry Square Dance Center 4401 Promenade Boulevard Plant City Caller: Sheila Terhune Fun Plus 813-752-0491 www.strawberrysquaredancing.com strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com 770-825-6513 sorrellscherylene@gmail.com Saturday

Strawberry Square Phases $\frac{3}{4}$ Multi Rhythm Dance Thrus and Teach Strawberry Square Dance Center 4401 Promenade Boulevard Plant City Cuer: Tom Bunn 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. 813-752-0491 www.strawberrysquaredancing.com strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com 770-825-6513 sorrellscherylene@gmail.com

Sunday

Strawberry Square Rounds Strawberry Square Dance Center 4401 Promenade Boulevard Plant City Weekly, November - April Cuers: Varies Levels: Varies www.strawberrysquaredancing.com 864-710-0182 tomandcindybunn@gmail.com

Riverwood Plantation 4600 Robert E. Lee Boulevard East Estero Caller: Red Bates Cuer: Judy Barnhill Mainstream, Plus & Rounds January – March (once a month) 239-530-0675 marjorietobey@yahoo.com

Shufflin' Squares Lake Ashton Health & fitness Center 6052 Pebble Beach Boulevard Winter Haven Caller: Keith Stevens C-1 lesson 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Advanced dancing 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Year round, weekly 863-326-9774 or keith@keithstevens.com SCCA Dances These dances have been taken over by the SCCA. Judy Barnhill – 865-212-7808 Judymassey_rn@yahoo.com As Scheduled Dances

C-Gulls Challenge Dance Club Palmetto Palms Club House Game Room 19681 Summerlin Road Ft. Myers Guest Callers C4 Must RSVP to Iwema – 513-498-

3328 dk.lwema@jno.com Mayers – 239-220-4433 mayersdf@gmail.com www.c-gulls.org

Rapid Ballroom Stardust 3613 Citrus Tree Court Plant City Cuers: Pamela and Jeff Johnson Phases 3–4 218-256-1873 rapidballroom@gmail.com rapidballroom.com

Strawberry Travelers #153 Square Dance Campers 813-447-1883
Bspectrum319@aol.com

Stuart Bunch Temple Shalom 23190 Utica Avenue Punta Gorda Guest Callers C3B thru C4 dancing Must RSVP to 239-220-4433 mayersdf@gmail.com

An Updated Message About the Florida Federation Website

<https://www.dancergram.com/aa-floridasquaredance.com/index.html>

The Florida Federation website has been "up and running" on a new platform since mid-March, 2023; has been brought up to date; and the website is now (06/03/2023) running on a "secure" https:// server !!

Recently, Bruce Morgan who designed and maintained the website for more than 22 years, was no longer able to provide support. Content in the website for the Florida Federation, the Florida Associations, and our Florida Clubs became outdated and needed to be refreshed. Furthermore a new webbuilder program had to be found to support the website.

Thank you Bruce for your many years of service !!

Keith Olds volunteered to head a project to identify a new webbuilder software package, select a hosting platform, redesign the website (where necessary), and then rebuild and move the website content to the new platform.

Clifford Reiss volunteered to take over support for the website and to work with the Florida Federation, the Florida Associations, Clubs and our Callers and Cuers to maintain the website and bring the content up to date while the redesign and rebuilding is taking place.

The Florida Federation website has been moved to and is being hosted on the

secure

DANCERgram platform. This platform is supported by both the SCCA/West Coast Square and Round Dance Association and the Florida Federation.

The Florida Federation URL "www.floridasquaredance.com" has been redirected to bring you to this interim website. The content in this interim website has been retrieved from the original Florida Federation website, modified as necessary, and brought up to date.

Send updates for your Federation, Association, Club and other information, Federation and Association Event Flyers, and Association newsletters to the webmaster Clifford Reiss. [eMail: dgramwebmaster@yahoo.com](mailto:dgramwebmaster@yahoo.com)

The Federation, the Associations, and many Clubs also maintain Facebook group pages where updates are frequently posted. Links to these Facebook pages have been added and prominent messages posted to remind viewers to also visit Facebook.

Note 1) due to the move to the new web hosting server and because the original HTML code was generated 20+ years ago some elements of the HTML code are outdated and no longer function properly.

Pages may display random "Â" characters when this "old" HTML code is encountered. Corrections are being made -- but slowly!

Note 2) if you find links between pages that do not work or other content that is incorrect please bring it to my attention for correction! Thank you. Cliff.

..this page was last updated 10/29/2023...

A message about web URL addresses and Facebook pages

A number of clubs have or had a web URL address .. an address such as "www.clubname.com" or ".net" or ".org". In the past the Federation webmaster was handling the setup and renewal of some of these web addresses in a GoDaddy account.

Some of these web URL addresses may have expired. If by chance no one

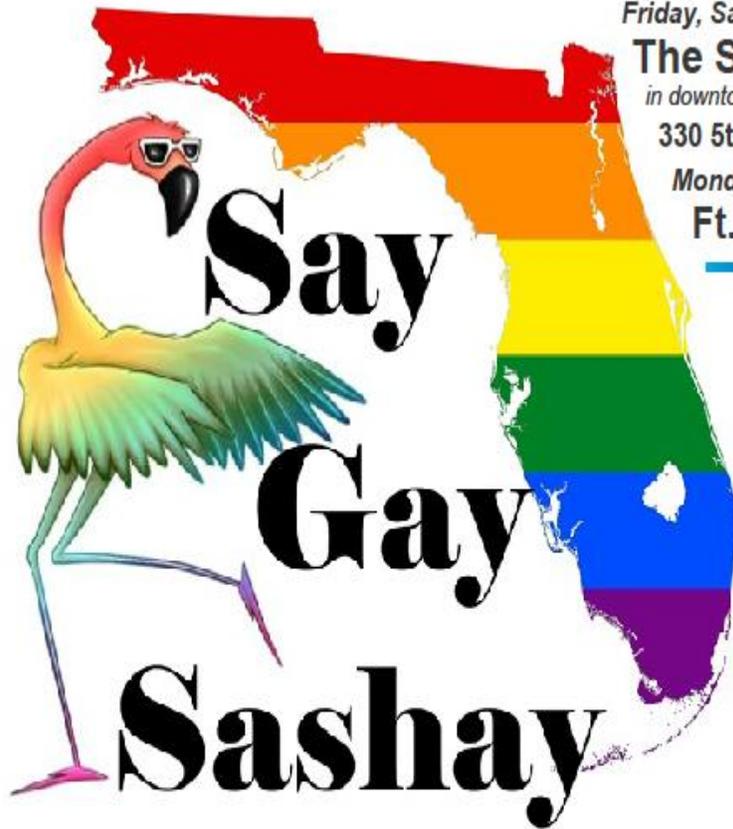
**has
"claimed" and taken over the URL address it would still be available to be
reopened. Some other
web URL addresses may be coming up for renewal but unless they are
identified, the expiration
date determined, and the owner of the account renews it they will also
expire.**

**If your club or organization has or had a web URL address and needs
assistance
maintaining and/or reviving such address I can help. If necessary I would
become
the temporary owner of the URL. A web URL costs approximately \$22/year
to be registered on GoDaddy.**

**A number of clubs also have Facebook pages. If a club has both a web
page and a Facebook page
the sites should reference each other. If the club page is maintained on this
Federation website and
there is no link to the Facebook page I will add a link as the Facebook
pages are identified.**

**If your club needs assistance with any of these items contact me:
DANCERgram webmaster Clifford Reiss: [eMail:](mailto:dgramwebmaster@yahoo.com)
dgramwebmaster@yahoo.com
or call (813) 390-1984**

..this message was updated 7/31/2023...



Friday, Saturday, Sunday

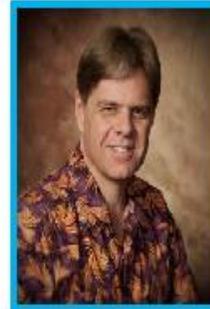
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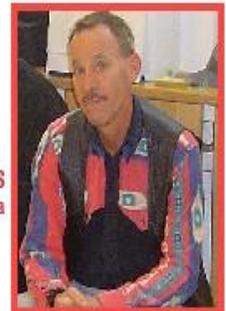
330 5th Street North, St. Petersburg, FL 33701

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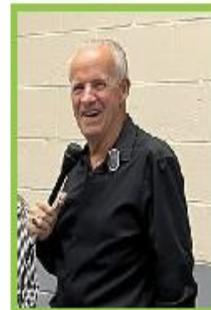
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South Florida



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Plant City, Florida 33563

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Friday Schedule

7:00 to 9:00 pm Dance Ph. 3-5
Cued by RDCF members

Saturday Schedule

10:00 - 10:15 Coffee, Doughnuts, Fruit
10:15 - 10:30 Warm up rounds - clinician
10:30 - 12:00 Clinic – Phase 4+ Bolero
12:00 - 1:30 Lunch on your own
1:30 - 2:50 Bolero Teach Phase 4+
3:00 - 4:50 Teach Phase 3+
4:00 RDCF meeting
7:00 - 9:30 Dance Ph. 3-4+ cued by Debbie & Tim Vogt

Sunday Schedule

10:00 - 10:15 Coffee, Doughnuts, Fruit
10:15 - 10:30 Warm up rounds - clinician
10:30 - 12:00 Review with clinician

Clinicians
Debbie and Tim Vogt
Las Vegas, Nevada

Days of Yore in 2024



January 19-20, 2024
 The Center at Deltona
 1640 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd
 Deltona, FL 32725

Mainstream, Plus, A2
Phases 2, 3, 4, & 5
 Plus more

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 Trail End Dance
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Days of Yore
 Dinner and Theater Show at The Center At Deltona
 Friday, January 19, 2024, 4:15p-6:30p
 Dinner & Show price: \$40 per person
 Deadline to purchase: Friday, January 5, 2024

Camping:
 The Center at Deltona
 No charge / No hookups
 Many other Campgrounds in the area
 For more information, contact:
 Johnny Brown, Camping Chairman
 321-444-5595 | jbgumpyJB@yahoo.com

Merchandise & Raffle:

Yellow Polo w/Blue logo on the front	\$25.00	Raffle Tickets - \$500 prepaid Visa Card	
Yellow T-Shirt w/Blue logo on the front & back	\$16.00	1 ticket	\$ 1.00
Convention Button	\$ 1.00	10 tickets	\$ 5.00
		25 tickets	\$10.00



Registration:
 Check dances or the website for a form
 Make checks payable to: 69th FSDC
 Mail to: Linda Reid
 1062 Old Millpond Rd.
 Melbourne, FL 32940
 Reid20@bellsouth.net

Host Hotel:
 Courtyard by Marriott
 308 N. Woodland Blvd.
 Deland, FL 32720
 386-507-2930
 Ask for the Square Dance rate!

Scan the QR code to purchase Convention ribbons, Dinner & Show tickets, Merchandise, and to make a reservation at the host hotel.

For more information click on the convention link at
www.floridasquaredance.com

69th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention

Advance Registration

Before June 30, 2023

Full Convention - \$40.00

Weekender* - \$30.00

Single Day - \$25.00

July 1, 2023 through October 31, 2023

Full Convention - \$45.00

Weekender* - \$32.00

Single Day - \$25.00

November 1, 2023 through Convention Dates

Full Convention - \$50.00

Weekender* - \$35.00

Single Day - \$25.00

***Weekender: Friday evening and all-day Saturday
Single day ribbons can only be picked up at the Registration Booth**

Above prices are **PER PERSON** in USD

(Tax Included)

Registrations received after **January 1, 2024**

Will need to be picked up at the Registration Booth

Cancellation Deadline - **January 19, 2024**

Service Charge for N.S.F. or Returned Checks **\$35.00**

Spectator Tickets - Free - Pick up At The Registration Booth

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NEWS RELEASE

2023-04



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SEE THE USA WITH USDA! USDA's USA Traveler Program

Do you like to square dance? Do you like to travel? Then USDA's USA Traveler Program is made for you!



The program is intended to promote visitation throughout all 50 states by encouraging dancers to attend club dances, festivals, state conventions, or national conventions across state lines and around the United States. The goal – to dance at an event in each of the 50 United States! Dancers participating in the USA Traveler Program carry a form to be signed by an official at a club dance, festival, or convention.

As the forms are completed (in sets of 12 states), they are submitted to the USA Traveler Program chair. Upon completion of the first 12 states, the dancer receives a USA Traveler badge and a bar denoting 12 states visited. New forms can then be completed for subsequent sets of 12 states (no duplication permitted), with new bars awarded at 24, 36, 48, and 50 states. Each participant who reaches **48 and 50** states will also be **awarded paid admission** to the next National Square Dance Convention. Then it's time to start again for a "second time around" award!



If you haven't yet started the USA Traveler Program, now is the time. Download a form from the USDA website at www.usda.org/traveler.htm, get it signed off at a local dance, then start traveling! For further information, check out the website or contact the USA Traveler Program chairman Jerry & Donna Robey at Traveler@usda.org.

Head out to see the USA with USDA!

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NEWS RELEASE

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Do You Hear What I Hear? Getting the Word Out!

How does USDA – the United Square Dancers of America – get the word out about our events, programs and services? Check out the following!

- **USDA News:** Our quarterly newsletter is packed full of information about USDA programs and services along with special articles and fliers about dancers and dancing around the country. Check out the USDA News website at www.usda.org/USDA_News.php to find out how to subscribe as well as to look at the current and past editions.
- **USDA Facebook Group:** Follow USDA on Facebook to keep up with our latest news as well as announcements about national square dance activities. To join, go to Facebook and search for United Square Dancers of America.
- **Beyond the Dance Floor:** Our monthly webinar series offers presentations and discussion on timely topics of interest to the dance community. Some sessions highlight USDA programs and services while others feature topics such as the Social Square Dance (SSD) program, marketing our activity, “growing” new callers and cuers, and more. Upcoming sessions are announced on the USDA website as well as on Facebook. Videos and handouts from past sessions are also available on the website (www.usda.org).
- **News Releases:** USDA creates periodic news releases to highlight special programs and activities. Look for our posts at www.usda.org/PressRelease.php, and feel free to share them with your dance community.

