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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 Grapevine, which is the square dance Magazine for Northeast Florida. I hope to make this magazine the answer to everyone's questions about what is going on in the state of Florida regarding Square and Round dancing 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.

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

Stephen F. Bigelow M.Ed.

Note***

I would like to start putting club news in this magazine like Bill Boyd used to. Please send me your club news complete with pictures. This applies to not only individual clubs but also callers and cuer's send me your information

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From the ACA President
By President Bill Chestnut

American Callers Assoc

As I look back on 2023 and prepare to welcome the new year, I cannot help but think of the people that have left our activity for a better place, the folks that are no longer able to dance for many reasons, and the callers we have lost. And while they will be missed, I am proud to have met so many new dancers, callers and cuers. We are blessed to have this activity and with a lot of hard work we can keep it going well into the future. It is sad when I read of a club closing, but I am elated when I hear of one opening. I think we still have the best social activity that anyone can find. A little exercise, some thinking and lots of opportunities to smile and enjoy fellowship with people.

Have you set goals for 2024? In my days as a sales trainer, I used the old concept that a failure to plan is a plan for failure. Do you have a plan in mind to find a way to become a better caller? Have you looked at all of the resources available on the net? Have you thought about going to a caller school or clinic? Do you have a local caller that can help you? Be it resolved that I want to be a better caller next year than I am now. Remember the three types of people: Those who make it happen, Those who watch it happen, and Those who wonder "What Happened?" Be the first.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the ACA and all callers. Let me know if you have thoughts on anything in my articles. I want to learn from you.

Keep 'em square and in case you forgot, wash your hands.

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From the ACA

By John Carlton

Hello Everyone, Here we are at the first issue of 2024. With that in mind I'd like to wish all of you a Happy New Year! We are starting a comeback in the square dance activity. Some areas of the country are getting bigger classes than in the past few years. I hope the clubs you call for have started classes or are starting new classes now or at the beginning of the New Year. I've been to the last three National Square Dance Conventions and have noticed a continual increase in the number of both old and new dancers. The 2024 National Square Dance Convention is on track to beat the last three years attendance! I have also attended the last three Tennessee State Square Dance Conventions where every hall was packed; a steady increase in dancers was seen at the Texas State Square Dance Convention in which I have participated for twenty plus years. Now if we want to keep our activity growing, we must take the time to teach by

the definitions in its entirety. Let's stop trying to teach new dancers in twelve weeks. Stop putting a completion date on the program. Tell them they will graduate when we finish the Mainstream program. They will thank you for it. Please e-mail your successes to let the Board know you are succeeding. Send us the number of graduates so we can track how we're doing. Wishing you much success,

John Carlton,
ACA Advisor

From the President of Florida Callers Rod Barngrover

Hey, All Fellow Callers and Dancers

Time is flying by for the 69th Florida State Square and Round Dance "Days of Yore" Convention in January 2024

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 will be January 19 & 20, 2024

We have scheduled 27 callers this year. We are sure that the dancers will have a great time.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Until next time "Be Square" and hoping for more exciting news to come January.

Rod Barngrover, FCA President (December 2023)

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1969	Vern & Wanetta Johnson	1993	Whit Brown	2018	Rod Barngrover
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1971	Chuck & Naomi Durant	1995 +	John & Linda Saunders	2020	Robert (Bob) Ormsbee
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1973	Art & Martha Springer	1997	Henri and Shiela Arsenault	2022	Duane Rodgers
1974+	Jim & Ann Taylor	1998	Skip and Jennifer Cleland	2023	Mark Fetzer and Susan Snyder
1975 +	Johnny & Louise Walter	1999 +	Ben and Bettie Williams	2024	Rod Barngrover
1971	Chuck & Naomi Durant	2000+	Dale and Carolyn McClary	2025	
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SQUARE & ROUND DANCES - NATIONAL

NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

73rd NSDC
June 26-29, 2024 Milwaukee, WI

74th NSDC
June 25-28 2025 Shreveport, LA

75th NSDC
June 24-27 2026 Waco, TX

National Square Dance Convention
National Executive Committee

<https://nsdcnec.com>

CALLERLAB CONVENTION

49th CALLERLAB Convention
March 24-27, 2024 Grapevine, TX

50th CALLERLAB Convention
April 14-16 2025 Greenville, SC

International Association
of Square Dance Callers

<https://callerlab.org/>

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION GAY SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

41st Carolina Twirl
July 4-7 2024 Durham, NC

42nd Hitchhike Across the Galaxy
July 3-6 2025 San Francisco, CA

International Association
Gay Square Dance Clubs

<https://iagsdc.org/>

ROUNDALAB Convention

June 22-26, 2024 Milwaukee, WI

June 12-25, 2025 Little Rock, AK

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Thanks to Terri Little who has led our Federation this past year.

We are excited about the Days of Yore State Square Dance Convention in Deltona, Florida, January 19 and 20 at the Deltona Center. Remember to come to the Trail In Dance on the Thursday evening before the Convention.at the Deltona Center. Please look at the Federation Website to find out a lot of good information. Thank you, Keith and Angie Olds, for tackling another Florida Convention at a new location.

We want to thank Stephen Bigelow from the Northeast who has put together a very informative Bow and Swing for November. We look forward to his continued success in December

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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
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1980	Hal Neitzel	2012	Tim Willaby
1981	Joen Augenblick	2013	Tim Willaby
1982	Norma Smoyer	2014	Tim Willaby
1983	Jim Runnels	2015	Susan Snider
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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

+ =Deceased

Round A Lab Happening

January 3, 2024

Happy New Year!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It's time to consider how and when you want to renew your ROUNDALAB membership. Attached is the renewal form (which will also be in your *RAL Winter Journal* and available online). If I receive your renewal by February 15, you get an "early renewal" discount. If you pay by check, you get a "cash discount". You may also renew online using PayPal. **REMEMBER**, to get the early renewal discount, your payment must be received **no later** February 15.

Online renewal will be activated this week. From the Home page, click the "Membership" menu and select "Individual Renewal". You will be asked for your username and password. Affiliate members will be able to renew using the "Affiliate Renewal" button.

CONVENTION DANCES

If you would like to cue at the convention, please send an email to the office this week. The names of those who have expressed interest will be sent to the Convention Dance Coordinator this Friday, January 5.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION

What do you get for your convention fees? 3 great dances on wood floors (\$10-\$15 each night), a 3-course dinner for Awards Night (\$75-\$100), 3 days of educational workshops (at least \$300), rubbing elbows with round dance leaders from around the world (PRICELESS!) Registration rates go up February 1, so register now and save.

CONVENTION HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Reserve your hotel room now!

MARKETING with Mike Hogan – now available at the website

If you missed Mike Hogans presentation on Marketing, it is now available at the Members Only Page under Education / Educational Workshop Videos.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

The Education Committee is looking for computer and/or sound equipment proficient RAL members who would be willing to help other RAL members with their technical questions. Common RD software includes Dance Wizard, Dance Master, Audacity, Cool Edit, and Gold Wave. Sometimes a member just needs help getting setup, and sometimes the questions have to do with sound equipment (like "how do I avoid blowing my amplifier" or "what equipment should I purchase").

EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

TWO Hilton MA-150; Williams Sound/T27 Hearing Enhancement & 2 receivers; Hand Held Mics: Audio-Technica Sound Addict BITE Microphone Cardioid Lo-z Dynamic, Electro-Voice/N/D767a, Radioshack 33-3018, Sennheiser/e835 ; Wireless Mics (mini xlr) - TWO Countryman/ISOMAX E60P5T Omni-directional, TWO Lapel Wireless Mics; Receiver for remote mics (mini xlr) - AKG UHF SR40 & one transmitter, TWO Gemini UF-2064 w/two transmitters each; Speakers - Hilton/E-110, TWO Ramsa (Panasonic) WS-A80 ; Speaker Stand - Ultimate ; Series Y Connectors - Hilton; Attenuators – Hilton. Contact by email: Geof & Cheryl Manley <gqrounders@gmail.com>

NEW EMAIL SERVER

We now have a new email server which should make electronic communication better. Those of you who have received RAL Happenings from alhipkinsral@gmail.com should now be receiving these message from roundalab@roundalab.org. If you REPLY to RAL Happenings, your message will come to me at roundalab@roundalab.org. If you have been sending me messages to alhipkinsral@gmail.com, please now use roundalab@roundalab.org.

DEADLINES

Jan 15 2nd Quarter RoQ Submissions
Jan 31 Convention Early Registration
Mar 1 Journal Articles
Apr 15 3rd Quarter RoQ Submissions

EVENTS

Jan 5 - Dancing in the Desert Lite, Greenfield Village RV Resort Ballroom, Mesa, Arizona
Jan 19-21 - Tucson Square & Round Dance Festival, Casino Del Sol Convention Center, 5655 W Valencia Rd, Tucson, AZ 85757
Feb 9-10 - Houston Round Dance Festival, Randolph Recreation Center 653 Pearl Street, LaGrange TX 78945
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Mar 1-2 - Tanglefoot's Round Dance Festival, Memorial Hall 407 South Garrison Avenue Carthage, MO
Mar 29-30 - Annual Spring Bash, Mary and Bob's Home Studio 1238 Sunrise Cir Washington UT
Apr 5-7 - Oklahoma Round Dance Association Festival Dance, Lake Murray Lodge 3323 Lodge Road Ardmore, OK 73401
Apr 12-14 - Spring Round-a-Rama, Knights of Columbus, 2111 Eilers Ave, Dundalk, MD
Apr 20-21 - Heartland Classic, Hatbox Dance Hall Muskogee, OK
May 30-Jun 1 - Spring Fling, Hugh Dimmery Memorial Center "the Barn" 680 Cherokee Lane Columbia, South Carolina
Jun 22-26 – RAL Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Jun 27-29 – NSDC Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Jul 10-13 – ICBDA Madison, Wisconsin
Jul 17-20 – Canadian National Festival, Alberta, Calgary

That's all for now.

Al

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The mission of ROUNDALAB is to foster the art of round dancing by improving cueing skills and teacher excellence through education, standardization, and cooperation with other dance organizations.

SUBMISSION FOR NOVEMBER 2023 By Judy Barnhill

SUBMISSION FOR DECEMBER 2023

Dwayne and I wish everyone a Merry Christmas this year. Many World events are distracting us from celebrating such a precious and meaningful time of the year. The song "Jesus is Coming Soon" is a good song to celebrate Christmas and a is a wonderful way to remember Christ is what Christmas is all about. When we are dancing at Christmas, we always play fun songs, but put some songs about Jesus in the mix to help us remember the real reason for the season. Doug & Cheryel Byrd choreographed "Jesus is Coming Soon" and knowing this couple, they believe in the words in the song. Enjoy the dance during this holiday season!
The song is available on iTunes and the full cue sheet is on Roundalab.

JESUS IS COMING SOON
Doug & Cheryel Byrd
Oak Ridge boys
Phase II Two Step
INTRO A B A B B (1-14) END

INTRO
BFLY Wall 2 Measure Wait ; ; Hitch Apart ; Scissors Thru ;
Circle Away 2 Two Steps ; ; Walk Together 4 to Escort Position ; ;

A
2 Forward Two Steps ; ; Hitch 6 ; ;
Side Two Step Apart & Together ; ; Open Vine 4 to Escort Position ; ;
2 Forward Two Steps ; ; Hitch 6 ; ;

Scoot 4 ; Walk 2 ; Circle Away & Together ; ;

B

Face to Face to Open LOD ; Forward Two Step ; BBall Turn ; ;

Hitch 4 ; Walk & Face ; Door Both Ways ; ;

Face to Face to Open LOD ; Forward Two Step ; BBall Turn ; ;

Hitch 4 ; Walk & Face ; Twirl Vine 2 ; Walk 2 to Escort ;

A

2 Forward Two Steps ; ; Hitch 6 ; ;

Side Two Step Apart & Together ; ; Open Vine 4 to Escort Position ; ;

2 Forward Two Steps ; ; Hitch 6 ; ;

Scoot 4 ; Walk 2 ; Circle Away & Together ; ;

B

Face to Face to Open LOD ; Forward Two Step ; BBall Turn ; ;

Hitch 4 ; Walk & Face ; Door Both Ways ; ;

Face to Face to Open LOD ; Forward Two Step ; BBall Turn ; ;

Hitch 4 ; Walk & Face ; Twirl Vine 2 ; Walk 2 to Escort ;

B (1-14)

Face to Face to Open LOD ; Forward Two Step ; BBall Turn ; ;

Hitch 4 ; Walk & Face ; Door Both Ways ; ;

Face to Face to Open LOD ; Forward Two Step ; BBall Turn ; ;

Hitch 4 ; Walk & Face ;

END

Traveling Door ; ; Scissors Thru ;

Open Vine 3 & Point LOD on 4 ; ;

Slowly Raise Arms ;

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

		<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 Country Squares (*)</u> Barberville		<u>Strawberry Travelers</u> <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 (url)</u> St. Petersburg <u>Tampa Bay Square Dance Revival (*)</u> St. Petersburg <u>Temple Twirlers (*)</u> Tampa <u>Whispering Pines Village</u> Sebring <u>Charlotte Promenaders Port</u> Charlotte FL
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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

Joy Seas

7 to 9 PM. St Augustine South Club house in 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

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

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.

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 Wayne and Debbie Miller (904) 891-7016

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

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

Village Horizon Village 9200 Littleton Road N. Ft. Myers Caller: Varies Cuer: Judy Barnhill Plus and Rounds 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 pm Early rounds beginning at 2:30 pm Weekly, seasonal llonah1@netzero.net

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 heidwhite416@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 tio to finish the evening.

Friday

Maple Leaf Squares & Rounds 2nd and 4th Fridays in the months of Jan, Feb and March 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

Palace Promenaders 1627 NE Floridian Circle Arcadia Caller: Robert Arias Cuer: Judy Barnhill Mainstream, Plus, & Rounds 1st 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

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

Thursday Night
Trail End Dance
The Center at Deltona

ALL AT ONE LOCATION

FREE PARKING

~*~* Dinner & Show *~*~

Enjoy a Taste of Medieval Comedy and Cuisine at the
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

**69th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention
Registration Form
(Please Print)**

Last Name Last Name (if different)

First Name First Name

Address: _____

City, ST, Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Main Club: _____

Please circle all levels you plan to participate in at the convention:
Squares: M P A C Rounds: 2 3 4 5

Convention use only:	Date purchased: ____/____/____
Ribbon #s: _____	Check # _____ Card Cash

Friday Night Dinner & Show Registration

Last Name Last Name (if different)

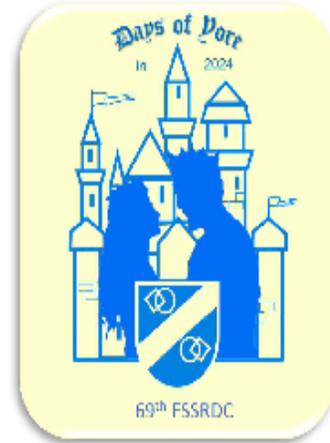
First Name First Name

	<u>Qty</u>	x	<u>Price</u>	=	<u>Total</u>
Convention Ribbon	_____	x	_____	=	_____
Dinner & Show ticket	_____	x	\$40	=	_____
Button	_____	x	\$1	=	_____
Polo Shirt (1) (____)	_____	x	\$25	=	_____
Polo Shirt (2) (____)	_____	x	\$25	=	_____
T-Shirt (1) (____)	_____	x	\$16	=	_____
T-shirt (2) (____) <small>size</small>	_____	x	\$16	=	_____

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID TO THE CONVENTION:

Payment Method: _____ \$ _____

**69th Florida State Square and
Round Dance Convention**



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

Trail-End Dance:
The Center At Deltona
Thursday, January 18, 2024
Early Rounds 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Squares and Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 PM

FREE PARKING

Sponsored by: Florida Federation of Square Dancers Round Dance Council of Florida Florida Callers Association	Hosted by: Florida Federation of Square and Round Dancers
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UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA



NEWS RELEASE

2023-04



For immediate publication for dancer awareness

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!

UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA



NEWS RELEASE

2023-01

For immediate publication for dancer awareness



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.

Camp & Dance Till The Cows Come Home

JUNE
18, 19 & 20
2024



66th NSDCA
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Three Full Days of Dancing
Squares, Rounds, Lines & Workshops
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

Register TODAY—Go to...

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Square Dancing
Round Dancing
Lines & Workshops
Games & Campfires
After Parties

Contact: Tricia Chartier - 414-807-4083

E-mail: secnsdca@gmail.com

Hosted by: Chapter 002 Pine Tree Campers

Fond du Lac Fairgrounds

520 Fond du Lac Ave.

Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

Beautiful campground - All sites 50 Amp

"and we're just around the corner
from the Nationals
in Milwaukee"



Don't Miss
this one!

