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From The Bow and Swing Editor



Well it is now the end of August. I have been getting better a little at a time. I danced one tip and one round. Thank you to those who I dance with for your understanding especially about no twirling. If you have not heard Daytona Beach Florida will be hosting the National Square danced Convention in 2027

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From the ACA President By Bill Chestnut

Square dancing in Florida through the years

Once again, I have missed my deadline, causing Editor in Chief Stephen to hunt me down. I like sharing my ideas with both of my readers and this month gives me another chance. I am not a member of Callerlab, but I follow what they do. There is no reason for the American Callers Assoc. to battle about the definitions etc. Let's just get along.

The Callerlab Convention just wrapped up and the members present approved "The Proposal". It seems that it had to be passed in order for the work to begin on exactly how the new lists, levels and programs will work. September 2026 date was set for implementation. I shall follow along to find out how it affects you the dancer, and me the caller. I personally wish more time had been spent on where to find new dancers and how to start new groups. Oh well. Stay tuned for more updates.

I look back and see how fortunate I have been in the calling business. I have been able to hear, see and call with many of the Legends of square dancing. I follow a few web pages and Facebook groups and hear those names come up regularly. One name that comes up often is Tim Mariner. Tim called at the Blue Grey Festival in Lake City a couple of times and did the Moose Promenaders Presidents dance for 5 or so years. Tim was a true entertainer as well as a fantastic caller and teacher. I enjoyed working with Tim and he left us way too early. I have a couple of his songs recorded and have been known to play them at the Moose. There are a few You Tube videos if you search. Well worth a listen.

It was mentioned to me recently that the level of dancing is not as high as it used to be. There are not as many Plus dances as in the past, and some of the dancers that try do not know all of the Plus calls. I think as callers, we need to make sure that our dancers know what level they are ready to dance, and we need to teach any of the calls they need to learn to be better at any level. It seems that since the Covid season, we have maybe rushed our dancers a bit more than we should. More workshops are coming for those that attend the dances I call, regardless of the level. I have fallen in love with left-handed stuff, especially recycle.

I was reading about one club, and I don't remember where, that has a half hour of intro to square dancing every dance. Some nights there are no new people, but most nights they can acquaint a non-dancer with our activity. Food for thought, especially with the start of new classes so far away, and us needing to recruit new dancers. But September is coming, so let's start working to build those new classes now. Making your guests, visitors and new graduates feel at home will help your numbers grow.

I love to listen to other callers and research the good stuff, and file away the bad. One call I hear fairly often is Follow Your Neighbor and Spread. There actually is not a call by that name. There is Follow Your Neighbor, and there is a call Spread, but they are two separate calls. With them used together so often, callers are somewhat force to say "Follow Your Neighbor – No Spread." Callers, look at your use of the call and add some variety if you always add spread. There are so many fun things to do from left hand waves so check it out.

It is not long until summertime, then the fall season starts. Then comes new classes, the FCA Fall Clinics and special dances around the state. Make your plans now.

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.

Bill Chesnut
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From the President of Florida Callers Keith Stevens

FCA PRESIDENT MESSAGE FOR JUNE 2025 It's time to be thinking seriously about the Florida Round and Square Dance Convention coming in January. I know it seems like a long way off, but the time will pass quickly. Most importantly, if you wish to be on the calling program for the convention you must submit your caller's profile to the FCA caller chair before July 31. As in recent years, your profile can be completed on-line at the Florida Callers Association website. The web site address is "flcallersassoc.org". Log in to the members area and choose "convention profile". Then simply indicate when and what programs for which you would agree to be scheduled and at the bottom of the form click "register". We hope you will be available to call. The convention success depends on us callers being willing and available to call. Thanks for your consideration and I look forward to seeing your name on the convention calling schedule. As I suggested last month, we callers should make an extra effort to promote and provide square dancing this summer. Hosting "fun nights" and offering lessons would be a couple of ways we can help increase the numbers in our square dance hobby. While during the fall and winter months we provide square dance opportunities for our "snow-bird" friends we should make and take the opportunity to offer lessons to our Florida "full-time" friends. Dave Muller and I are doing that in our community. We're brain-storming publicity and promotion ideas to attract dancers and even more importantly brain-storming a lesson program that will keep the dancers coming back and finishing lessons. The future of our square dance activity is dependent on our efforts to attract and keep new and younger dancers. We are encouraged by the old adage that success often comes with nothing more than trying one more time. If, in the course of your summer, you strike upon a promotion or lesson system that works, please share it with all of us. We each need every good idea we can find to refill the ranks of our square dancers. We also need new callers and they will most likely come from our new dancers. Think about the callers who, for whatever reason, have gone from our activity in the recent years. Please use your knowledge and experience to encourage and help prospects who not only would like to dance, but might like to become a caller. You don't have to do it on your own. Our FCA membership is rich with experienced callers who can help teach prospects to become callers. I'm confident those experienced callers would be glad to help prospective callers. With electronic communication now so versatile, putting distant people together is a snap. We all ought to be looking for ways to use this technology to help prospective callers and enlist new dancers. Let's each make a special effort this summer.

Jenny Green Florida Federation Vice President

Our next Federation meeting will be at the Northeast Association's annual festival in Jacksonville on Sunday, November 2nd. Everyone is invited to attend and participate in the discussions, but please remember that only Board members can make motions and vote. This is the Fall meeting, and we will be installing the 2026 officers as well as discussing several other matters.

I hope to see everyone in Jacksonville on October 30th – November 2nd!

Linda Tester President

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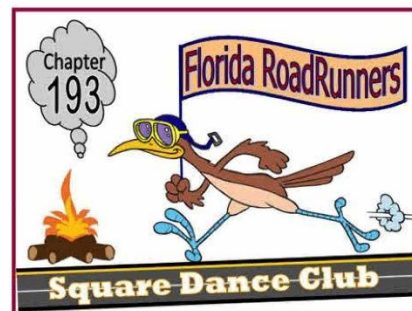
Penny T. Green

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Presidents of the National Square Dance Campers Association

John and Dolly Ide

Greetings from the Florida RoadRunners Square & Round /Dance Club



We hope you are enjoying a great summer of vacations and of course square & round dancing also. Our camping club (Chapter 193) does not camp weekends during the summer months, but will be back camping together in September.

Our new schedule for the fall of 2025 will begin with:

September 11, 12, 13 & 14, 2025 - we will be camping at the Wekiva Falls RV Resort in Sorrento, FL (30700 Wekiva River Rd. 32776) You can call them to make your reservation at (352) 383-8055

October 9, 10, 11 & 12, 2025 - we will be camping in Winter Haven at the Hammondell Campsites located at 5601 Cypress Gardens Rd, Our weekend will begin on the 9th with an Oktoberfest Dance at the Lake Aston Community Center, located at 4140 Aston Club Dr, Lake Wales, FL 33859 The Shuffling Squares and the Florida RoadRunners are together hosting a fantastic Oktoberfest dance with Dave Muller and John Sweeney calling and Chuck Ryall cueing.

All square and round dancers are invited to come out & dance with us.

November 6, 7, 8 & 9, 2025 - Lake Glenada RV Resort in Avon Park, we will have a great Thanksgiving dinner along with all the fun and dancing.

December 11, 12, 13 & 14, 2025 - Christmas Party Weekend will be held at Sunshine Mobile Home and RV Resort located at 303 FL 70, Lake Placid, FL.

Come out and join us for the weekends, or just come out for our great Friday & Saturday dances at 6:30 PM Early Rounds 7:00 PM till 9:00 PM Squares with alternation rounds and enjoy the great calling of our Club Caller - John Sweeney and the great cueing of our great Club Cues - Chuck Ryall.

For more information on all or any of our weekends...give us a call:

John & Dolly Ide

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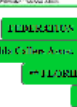
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AND MORE...

Dance Club News

I have had this magazine for a year now and I do not understand why the other areas of Florida do not send me their news

This space could be your club news broadcast to the entire state of Florida and beyond

I only have Northeast Florida here now because I also do their magazine. Let's make this a magazine for all of Florida. Please send me your news

Florida Will Host the 77'th National Square Dance Convention in 2028!



Dance Club News

Moose Promenaders

5051 Collins Rd
Jacksonville, FL 32244

6:15 PM – advanced square dancing

7:00–9ish - square dance plus lessons with round dancing between tips

August was a HOT and sizzling month, both inside (as the air conditioner went out at the Moose Lodge again) and outside. Also hot were our amateur caller and cuer who performed during amateur caller and cuer night. Mary Giera sang "Ob-La-Di, Ob-La-Da" while the square dancers followed her calls, then Fran Bitter took the mike and cued the round dancers.

There were lots of Arrrrhs and other pirate talks the night we held the Pirate Ball. Bill Chesnut, our illustrious caller, finished up teaching the plus calls so we, as a club, are ready (as angels) to greet a new class of students now that September is here. The more, the merrier.

So good to see Stephen Bigelow up and dancing after a long recovery on his leg! There he is dancing a round with Mary Giera

JACKSONVILLE

Moose Promenaders

Mainstream & Plus Square Dancing
and
Round Dancing

Advanced Dancing 6:15 to 7:00
Square Dance Lessons 7:00 - 8:15
PM

Plus Level 8:15 – 9 ish PM

Moose Lodge 2020
5051 Collins Road
Jacksonville, Florida
Caller - Bill Chesnut

President
Wayne and Debbie Miller
904 652-5326

Banner Chair
Hanna Watts

Upcoming Dances



Action shot of our Amateurs, Mary Gierra on the left and Fran Bitter on the right, and our beloved Bill Chesnut making ALL the FUN come together!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sep 4

Open House for new dancers – invite someone!

Sep 11

Open House (2nd week) for new dancers – Let us get a big class!

March 7-15, 2026 Cruzen for Bob #9 (Sign up soon!)

[Itinerary: Port Canaveral – Grand Turk – San Juan – Saint Maarten – Saint Thomas – and back to Port Canaveral

And we all said...Thank you!



Coastal Georgia Squares - Brunswick, GA - Caller Don Heins

The Coastal Georgia Squares are pleased to announce that our current new dancer class is having their graduation Thursday, Oct. 2, 2025. at 7:00 PM. It will be an honor to welcome them into our wonderful activity.

Our small but enthusiastic group dances at College Place Methodist Church, 3890 Altama Ave., Brunswick, Ga. Come to the back of the church. We dance on Thursday nights from 7:00-9:00. A few times per year we have to cancel as the church uses the room where we dance.

If you're planning a visit. Please contact Don Heins at either 912-265-1504 or 912-268-7909 to be sure we're dancing.

Don Heins

High Springs Dance Club **Caller Bill Cassidy** **Cuer Ann Hadsall**

High Springs 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 6:30 to 9 pm with the setup starting at 6:00 pm with the first half hour dedicated to round dance lessons. The address is 19107 NW 240th Street, High Springs, FL.

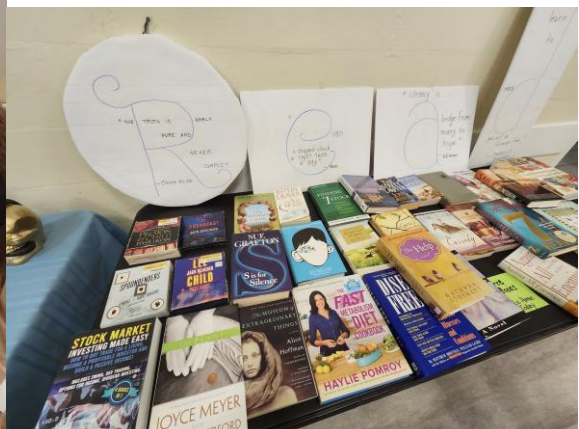
Contact Deborah Cassidy 352-262-0760. Or Becky Thompson (386-216-6976)

Our Thursday night High Springs dance club is full of happy, fun people. We gather to enjoy each other's company and dance the night away. Our group consists of dancers at all levels of square dance and round dance proficiency. We try to divide the square dance tips between beginner/student dancers and those with more experience. Occasionally, we will call a plus-level tip. Everyone continues to learn and to become better dancers.

The August special themed dance was called. Read a book. Who would have thunk people could dance while reading a book! Just kidding, everyone brought books to share and to donate to the High Springs little library. The dance had a very high level of participation. Many dancers were dressed as characters from books. We had little bow peep, the big bad Wolf, two Dorothy's from the Wizard of Oz, a dancer dressed as Crayola crayons because she loves coloring books, an inspector, and several more.

The special party dance for September will be a '50s/'60s sock hop. The dance will be held on September 11, 2025, from 630 until 9 PM.

Contact Deborah Cassidy (352-262-0760) or Becky Thompson (386-216-6976)













Grand Squares – Gainesville, FL –

Caller Bill Cassidy

The Grand Squares, led by caller Bill Cassidy, dances every Tuesday Night from 6:30-8:30 at Meizon Church at 3411 NW 83rd Street in Gainesville, Florida. The dance hall is around to the back of the church. We have some dancers taking classes, so we dance beginner, mainstream and plus.

Some musicians gather before the dance at about 5:15 to have a little jam session and sing along, just for fun. So, if you play an instrument, like to sing or just like to listen, feel free to join in. Marc Frazer has dubbed the group the Meizon Mountain Boys and Gals!















Dixie Dancers - Lake City, FL - Caller Bill Chesnut

We hope you will come out and enjoy all the fun any Tuesday night at Teen Town. It is located at 533 W. Desoto Street, Lake City.

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We look forward to welcoming you at the Dixie Dancers.

Dixie Dancers in Lake City

The Dixie Dancers have had some new visitors come check us out lately and we hope they will keep coming. The travelers are mostly back and we should be on track for a good fall dance season. We are always affected by the football field next door this time of year. Now, if we could only find a way to get those parents and kids to come back and dance with us. We would need a bigger hall. And a friendly reminder, our new dance lessons start after the youth football season is over. Parking is a challenge the next few weeks.

The Dixie Dancers have a very nice wood floor to dance on, the air conditioning is good and the caller is Bill Chesnut with occasional visits by Frank Plunkett. Come on down and have a great time.

We welcome visitors any Tuesday, but make sure you check with us before coming out this summer.

We do encourage you to contact Bill Chesnut 352-256-8628 or Bob and Barbara Rosenthal at 386-365-7136 if you are coming out. We dance in a city owned building so they occasionally don't have the building available. We dance at Teen Town. It is located at 533 W. Desoto Street, Lake City.

We look forward to welcoming you at the Dixie Dancers.

Clover Squares, Cheifland FL, Caller Jim Duncan

We are Clover Squares of Levy County. Our caller is Jim Duncan and his taw is Sandra Duncan. We are a Basic, Mainstream club with announced Plus tips.

We dance from 3-5 the First, Third and Fifth Wednesdays making it a good time for folks to travel and be home before dark. We dance at the *Florida United Methodist Church* 707 N. Main Street Chiefland, FL 32626 where we meet now in the fellowship hall.



Seabreeze Singles Jacksonville FL - Caller Mike Akers

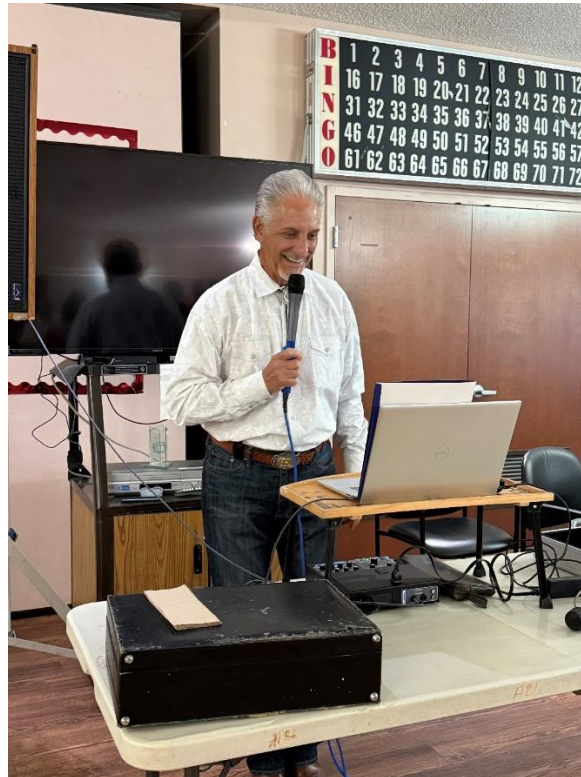
Seabreeze Singles Square Dance Club
The Place To Find a Dance Partner Or Bring Your Own
Frances Padgett Senior Center
1078 Rogero Road
Jacksonville FL 32211



The Seabreeze Club is devoted to ensuring a fun square dance set in a relaxed atmosphere of comfort and fellowship.

As our custom, here our highlights from one of our August dances. Oh, what enjoyment was derived from our step up to the mic with Mike night. With the exception of Jim Riddle who was gung-ho with this idea of giving the dancers a chance to call, there was a bit of apprehension in the air among the other amateurs. Overall, it was a great experience for the newbie callers as well as the dancers.

Jim Riddle even dressed the part!



Janet Riddle takes a turn.



Jim Wemore shows us how it's done!



Pamela Newman participates as well.



Floretta Tysver performs a lovely duet with Mike.



We have very special memories of a very special dance.

More opportunities for your dancing enjoyment are ahead in September.

September 2 Celebrating Labor Day (Another great opportunity to sport your red, white, and blue.)

September 9 Recognizing and Celebrating National Grandparents' Day

September 16 Seabreeze Club's 49th Anniversary Celebration!!

September 23 Fall Frolic Dance

September 30 Denim and Lace Dance

Join us, fun is awaiting!

Should you have any questions or would appreciate more information about the Seabreeze Square Dance Club, please contact Pam at: gabbygirlpam@gmail.com



Blast from the Past



Front and center is Mrs. Nettie Wimpee Cribb. The photo was taken at August 30, 2025 Fifth Saturday Dance. Nettie is my neighbor, but she's so much more than that. In 1976 her 1st husband, caller Matt Wimpee, started Seabreeze Singles Square Dance Club. Nettie was the workhorse behind its success. Like all good taws, Nettie made the phone calls, greeted people at the door and supported the club in every way. Seabreeze Singles (not restricted to just single members) will be celebrating their 49th anniversary on **September 16 at 7:00 PM** at the

Arlington Senior Center
1078 Rogero Road
Jacksonville, FL

Nettie hopes to be there to help them celebrate. All square dancers are invited to do the same. Seabreeze Singles' President **Pam Newman** and their current caller, **Mike Akers**, will make sure we all have a great evening of fun and dance. Incidentally, Mike Akers learned to square dance from Matt Wimpee in Matt's 1st Seabreeze Singles Square dance class. What goes around comes around. - written by Mary Giera

Mixed Nuts Gainesville FL - Caller Bill Chesnut

Mixed Nuts Advanced square dance club meets on Mondays at Grace Presbyterian Church in Gainesville 13 St. & 32 Ave. **from 4-6 pm (note new time change until listed otherwise)**. We try to do "A" Dancing so come on out and join us in the fun and exercise both mentally & physically.

- Scoop Jesk

Salty Bobbers – Steinhatchee, FL - Caller Charlie Pergrossi

7:00 - 9:00 PM at Community Center, 612 SW 812th Street, Steinhatchee.

Caller Charlie Pergrossi Tuesday night from 7-9 pm

Contact Jeanette Geer (352) 507-9424 Banner Chairman Doug Moore (512) 605-7773

Joy Seas – St. Augustine Shores, FL - Caller Mike Akers

Caller Mike Akers and the Joy Seas square dancers welcome you to St. Augustine Shores, Florida.

We dance on Monday Night
7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Our location is:
St. Augustine South Clubhouse
709 Royal Road
St. Augustine, Florida 32086

Please call and verify we are dancing by contacting
Mary Burzo (904) 501-1817-

You'll always experience "Joy" when dancing with the Joy Seas.

Square Dance- Camping Club - Caller Bill Chesnut

We are getting so close to the end of the summer doldrums. Hooray! After two months of no square dance camping we are back in motion. Due to the combined efforts of Tom H, Marshall B and Adam C, Dennis and I were able to once again go camping because they installed our new camper AC- it was deliciously cold!

We are excited to welcome new members, Fran and Chuck Bitter, who are also members of the Moose Promenaders. Fran is a former cuer who showed her stuff this weekend, when Susan shared the mic with her. And, in my 11th year of dancing I finally got to see Bill Chesnut cueing- a waltz and it was just lovely.

We had two visiting couples- Robin and Marc Frazer and Julie and Mark Dicks- they both round and square dance, so Susan had a full floor of beautifully spinning couples. Bill Chesnut and Mark Fetzer entertained us as they danced as a couple to a two step, Sunflower. Barbara Stiver was the top at "kick and shake".

Elvis was in the building Saturday night- or anyway, Susan cued to Are You Lonesome Tonight and Bill called to Moody Blue. Bill called an advanced tip on Friday and a fast paced plus tip on Saturday- showing all of us we need more practice.

As always, we ate well. Seven of us went to Hollerbach's German Restaurant in Sanford on Friday (missing three of our men folk when Marshall and Tom, once again, came to the rescue of the Ramsey's who came with the wrong power cords- it would have cost \$480 plus tax to purchase a replacement one!) At our potluck Saturday it was chicken night- prepared five different ways. Michael Dick prepared a scrumptious ratatouille- please bring it again next month! Susan made her wonderful oatmeal raisin cookies. Wayne carved our cute watermelon trees. Anyone who went home hungry was obviously dieting.

The lucky winners of the 50-50 were Mark F and Laura R. Thank you very much (as Elvis would say).

Our September 19-20 campout will be at Southern Oaks RV Resort
14140 SE Hwy 441, Summerfield, FL 34491 (352) 347-2550. Rally Rate \$33
rally rate also available for the 19th. You must
make your own reservations at campground.

Hope to see a lot of us there!

Laura Ramsey

SQUARE WHEELS
Chapter 128
CAMPING SCHEDULE – 2025
(Subject to change – Please verify – Revised 11/24/24)
(All Rally Rates Subject to Change Due to Inflation)

Sept. 19-20

Southern Oaks RV Resort – Campground is now expecting us. 14140 SE Hwy 441, Summerfield, FL 34491 (352) 347-2550.
Rally Rate \$33.00 (subject to change) - rally rate also available for the 19th. Must make your own reservations at campground.

Oct. 23-25

FANSDC 49th Annual State Camp-O-Ree – Southern Palms RV Resort, One Avocado Lane, Eustis, FL 32726. For more information see Flier

Oct 31-Nov 1

North East Florida Sq & Rd Dance 71st Fall Festival. Recommended campground: Sunny Oaks RV Park (Closest) 8654 New Kings Rd (904-619-6118) or Hanna Park (904-249-4700). For more information, see Flier.

Dec 5-6

SQUARE WHEELS CHRISTMAS PARTY Campground is now expecting us. The Springs R.V. Resort - 2950 N. E. 52nd Ct, Silver Springs, FL 34488. 352-236-5250. Passport America Rate \$28.00 per night. They will honor Passport America for 3 days. If staying longer than 3 days, additional days will be at the rally rate of \$50.80 per night. Must call campground to make your reservation. Any deposit will not be refunded but will be honored for future reservation within a year.

For additional information please contact one of the following:

Mary Chesnut
352-475-2550, cell (352) 214-5880
marynut4@gmail.com

Tim Hill 352-205-0596
Angela Brown 352-408-5721
doramiata62@yahoo.com

You can also dance to Bill on Tuesday nights, with the Dixie Dancers in Lake City or
Thursday nights with Moose Promenaders in Jacksonville.

Rollaways Jacksonville, FL -
Caller Mark Fetzer; Cuer Susan Snider

The Rollaway also look forward to starting a new class after Labor Day. We love visitors and dance from 7:00 to 9:00 pm on Tuesday evenings at Sandalwood High School, 2750 John Prom Blvd, Jacksonville, Florida, 32210
President: Anna Nickelson 904-557-1879

Hello from the Rollaways. After a summer break, we have returned to dancing at Sandalwood High School. We had our annual Dog Days of Summer on August 19th and thank the Moose Promenaders for coming to celebrate with us. The Rollaways will be doing workshops on Mainstream and Plus until we have a class of new dancers.

Erik Burton has stomach cancer and needs prayers. The doctors do not consider this to be curable, and he is not able to start treatment without first putting on weight.

Also, longtime Rollaways member Macie Jackson passed away. Her services will be on: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 Hardage-Giddens Memorial Funeral Home 7242 Normandy Blvd Jacksonville, FL 32205 Phone: 904-781-9262 Visitation 10:00 AM Service 11:00 AM
Please come out and join us.



Fall Festival 2025



71st Northeast Florida Square and Round Dance Fall Festival!

**October 31st and November 1st, 2025
Jacksonville, Florida**

Caller



Ted Kennedy

Location:

Trinity Lutheran Church
1415 McDuff Ave S.
Jacksonville, FL, 32205

Cuers



Earle & Carol Collins

\$20 per Person

Recommended Hotels

Hilton Garden Inn Orange Park
145 Park Avenue, Orange Park, FL, 32073
904-458-1577

Recommended Campground
Sunny Oaks RV Park
www.sunnyoaksrvparkjacksonville.com
8654 & 8406 New Kings Rd
Jacksonville, FL 32219

Schedule

Friday
7:00 p.m. - Early Rounds
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 - Squares with Rounds

Saturday
12:00 - 2:00 Round Dance workshop
2:00 - 4:30 Square Dancing
Mainstream, Plus and Advanced
7:00 p.m. Early Rounds
7:30 Squares with Rounds

Contact Susan Snider for information: (904) 908-5184

Camping for the Fall Festival

**Northeast Florida
Square and Round Dance
70th Fall Festival!**

**October 31st and November 1st, 2025
Jacksonville, Florida**



CONVENIENTLY LOCATED

8654 & 8406 New Kings Rd
Jacksonville, FL 32219

sunnyoaksrvparkjacksonville.com

904-619-6118

- \$60.00 day
- 50% deposit, refundable up to 10 days before reservation
 - Full hook-up, all sites 50 amp
- 12 miles, 20 minutes to Fall Festival
 - Must make own reservations

Ramblings from beautiful downtown Melrose

by Bill Chesnut

I told it through the Grapevine: Ramblings from beautiful downtown Melrose.

The preparations have begun for the 2028 National Square and Round Dance Convention in Daytona. You will hear lots about it over the coming months. I look forward to the convention, but also aware of all the work involved. Volunteer if you can to assist the committee and go out and recruit some new dancers so we “experienced” dancers don’t have to work so hard.

New classes are kicking in at most NE Florida clubs during the next few weeks. If you can get somebody interested in joining us, help them get to that first class or two. If they cannot dance on your club night refer them to another group. Every new dancer helps us all. If you are a member of a church or civic group, see if they would like to start a club of their own. We have callers available for most evenings. Have you thought about taking up calling? The FI Callers Assoc can help you get started. Contact me or any member to learn more.

While I am excited about the National Convention in 2028, I am even more excited about the Camporee in Eustis in October, the NEFSARDA Fall Festival with Ted Kennedy Oct. 31, and Nov. 1. Then lots of Christmas parties leading up to our state convention in Deltona in January. Come on out and support these dances. Meet new friends and see old ones.

The new Mainstream and Plus programs that Callerlab has approved is beginning to take shape. Basically, it will be a mainstream program of 50 calls and 50 more on the Plus program. The lists have not been finalized so we don’t know what will or will not be included for these programs, and full implementation does not happen until 2026. The more I hear, the more I feel it is a lot of to do over nothing. No matter what the calls are, square dancing is still the best activity you can belong to and we need all of us to go out and find new dancers. Most clubs start classes in September, so it is time to get busy.

I spend a lot of time thinking about our activity and those people I have crossed trails with over the years. Some have gone on to the great beyond and some have just gotten out of dancing and calling. I heard from Jim Maroldo and Laura the other day. They moved off and I miss them. I also talk with Ernie Rollen often, but I miss seeing him and Frances. Ralph Beekman and Barbara no longer dance but were so integral with dancing in Lake City and Live Oak. I still use some of his rounds, but he was also a very good caller. I am thankful that Facebook keeps me in touch with some, but it’s not the same as seeing them. Thank you to all who have been a part of my square dance family.

There are so many of our dancers with special needs for prayers. Please remember to add a kind word for all that are going through so much.

Now wash your hands and go recruit some new dancers. Bill & Mary Chesnut

NEFSARDA’s 5th Saturday Afternoon Dance Schedule



The banners for the clubs most represented at the 5th Saturday dance

Linda Tester is announcing the award winners

Left to right Moose Promenaders, High Springs, Grand Squares, Seabreeze Singles. Joy Sea's

We had over 5 squares representing a lot of clubs this past Saturday. We thank Jim Duncan, Mike Akers and Barbara Blackford for their leadership and leading us through these amazing calls and Cues







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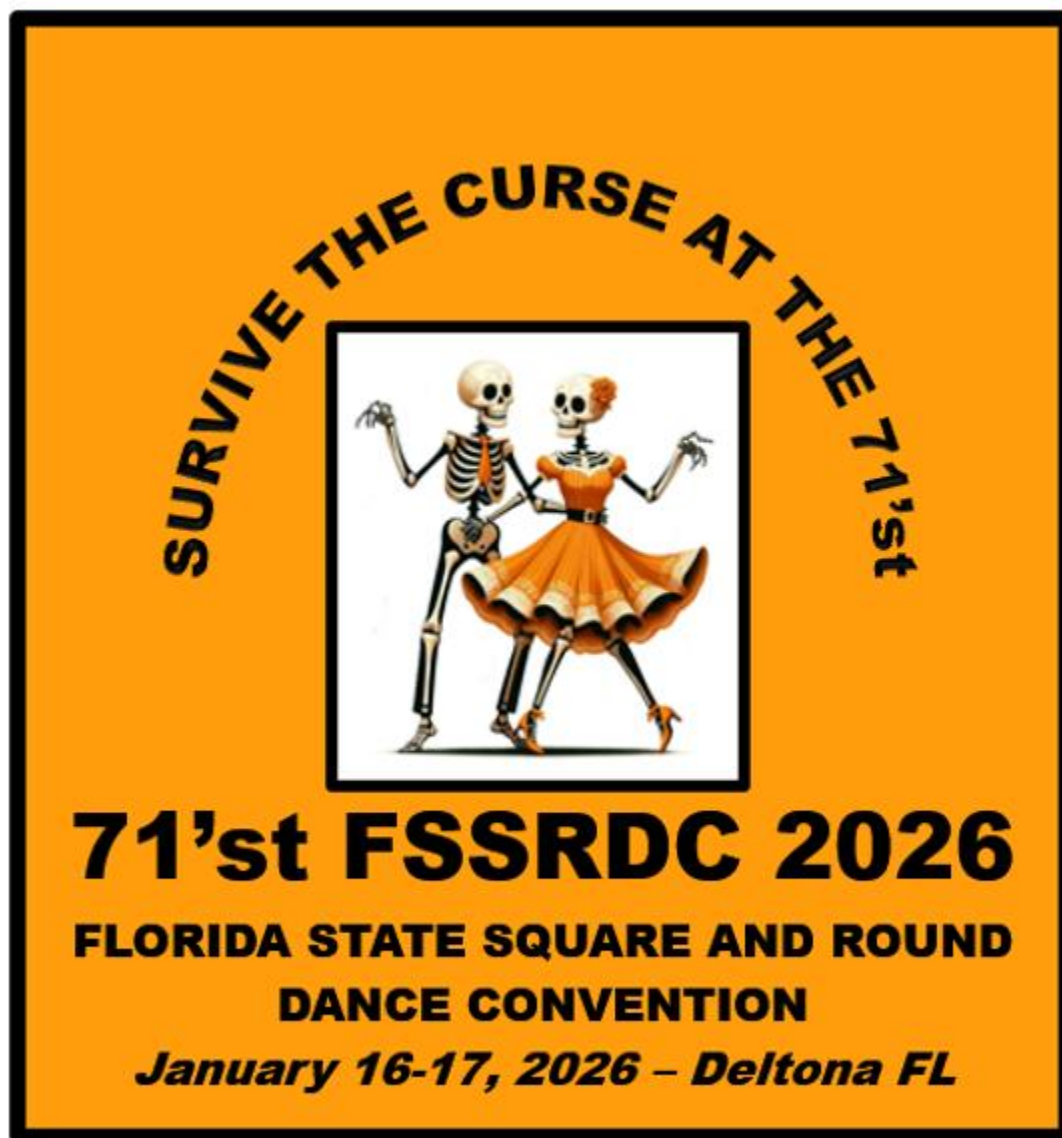
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Different Conventions

Florida State Convention

2026 01 16-17 - 70th Florida State Convention, Deltona, FL -
<https://www.dancergram.com/aa-FWS/convention/index.html/>



National Square Dance Conventions

Shreveport, LA June 25 – 28, 2025 – <https://www.74nsdc.com/>

Waco, TX June 24 – 27, 2026 – <https://75nsdctx.com/>

Loveland, CO June 23 – 26, 2027 – <https://76nsdc.com/>

CALLERLAB Convention

2025 04 13-16 - 51st CALLERLAB Convention, Greenville, SC - <https://callerlab.org/>

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2025 06 21-25 - 49th Annual ROUNDALAB Convention, Little Rock, AK -
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June 6, 2025

New Website!

The new website has been launched and many of you have already successfully navigated to create a new password and explore the site. As you explore, you may (will) find pages with incomplete links or be challenged to find a resource you are used to locating. PLEASE, send me your challenges, bad links, missing pages, and anything else which will help improve the site.

Many of you have found problems with the GeoLocate Map feature in Find a Class – this has been temporarily turned off and a Find a Class search table replaces that until the GeoLocate Map feature reflect accurately the locations in your member profile. The listings on this table are not part of your profile. To make changes to this information, send the changes to me and I'll update the listing.

Other changes and new links have been added this week. Your many eyes help my two in finding where there is need.

JUNE is here!

And the ROUNDALAB Convention in Little Rock is just a couple weeks away. There is still time to register.

WEAR YOUR ROUNDALAB PRIDE!

On Friday, at the National Square Dance Convention, some associations show their affiliation pride by wearing a logo shirt. I challenge all ROUNDALAB members attending the national convention in Shreveport to wear their ROUNDALAB logo shirt of all colors. *Let them see us!*

NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION, SHREVEPORT

If you are attending the National Square Dance Convention in Shreveport, please find Terri Wilaby who will have ROUNDALAB member ribbons to hang on your badge. These ribbons will also be available for RAL members at the Little Rock convention.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS VOTING

Voting closed June 1. Results will be announced at the Little Rock convention.

OFFICE CLOSURE

The office will be closed starting Thursday, June 19 and reopening on Monday, June 30 for the RAL Convention (and recovery time) and again July 4-6 for Independence Day. Email and voicemail will be answered occasionally but no shipping or financial transactions during this time.

CALLERLAB Membership Approves New Program Policy

In a press release on May 29, 2025, CALLERLAB announced that the new program policy passed by a vote of 336 to 112. This new program will take effect on September

1, 2026 and will a Mainstream program of no more than 50 calls and a Plus program of more than 50 calls. For more information, visit <https://callerlab.org/tipp/>

UPCOMING EVENTS – additional information about these events can be found at "Find a Dance" at our website.

- 6/21-25 ROUNDALAB 49th Convention, Little Rock, AR
- 6/26-28 NSDC, Shreveport, LA
- 7/9-12 ICBDA, Springdale AR

6/12-14 Spring Fling R/D Weekend With Wayne & Barbara Blackford, West Columbia, SC. Cuers: Wayne & Barbara Blackford. Mail registration to: Wayne & Barbara Blackford 8178 Galaxie Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32244. Call 904/307-5362, email wayneandbarbara@theblackfords.us

6/29-7/3 Goss Choreographer School, Bossier City, LA, Cuers: Bill & Carol Goss. Contact: Bill & Carol Goss billgossjr@gmail.com 858-822-9981 – *ROUNDALAB Scholarship approved school.*

Looking ahead 2026
RAL 50 & NSDC 75: June 21-24, 24-27, Waco, TX
ICBDA July 7-11, St. George, UT

That's all for now.

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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.

Round Dance of the Month By Judy Barnhill

SUBMISSION FOR MARCH 2025

"Third Rock from The Sun" just awarded 3rd place in the Round of the 1st Quarter for 2025. This is a two-step choreographed by Ron & Georgine Woolcock from Olympia WA. This is a high energy dance, and dancers are sure to enjoy it. The artist to this song is Joe

Diffie and he has a great history in country music. Most of his songs were “odes” to country life and some exaggerated but most have a little truth behind them. Joe made 13 albums and had more than 20 top 10 hits. Unfortunately for music lovers he contracted coronavirus and died of complications in March 2020. We will continue to enjoy his many hits and several have round dances to them. Dances like “If the Devil Danced”, “Pickup Man” and “Honky Tonk Attitude” to name a few.

Judy & Dwayne Barnhill
www.roundswithjudy.com

THIRD ROCK FROM THE SUN **HEAD CUES**

Choreographers: Ron & Georgine Woolcock

Music from iTunes

Artist: Joe Diffie

Suggested Speed 43 RPM

Phase II Two Step

INTRO A B C A B C(1-10) C(1-10) D END

INTRO

Open Facing 2 Measure Wait ; ;

Apart Point ; Together Touch (Open) ;

A

2 Forward Two Steps ; ; Hitch 6 ; ;

Circle Away 2 Two Steps ; ; Strut 4 to BFLY Wall ; ;

Face to Face ; Back to Back ; BBall Turn ; to Open ;

Strut 4 ; ;

B

Side Two Step Apart & Together ; ; Hitch 4 ; Walk & PU ;

2 Progressive Scissors ; ; Forward Hitch 3 ; Hitch Scissors to SEMI ;

Lace Up ; ; ;

Twirl 2 ; Walk & Face (BFLY) ;

C

Vine 3 & Touch ; Wrap ; Unwrap ; Change Sides ;

Vine 3 & Touch ; Wrap ; Unwrap ; Change Sides ;

2 Side Closes ; Walk & Face (CP) ;

Box ; ; Slow Side Draw Close to Open LOD , , ;

A

2 Forward Two Steps ; ; Hitch 6 ; ;

Circle Away 2 Two Steps ; ; Strut 4 to BFLY Wall ; ;

Face to Face ; Back to Back ; BBall Turn ; to Open ;
Strut 4 ; ;

B

Side Two Step Apart & Together ; ; Hitch 4 ; Walk & PU ;
2 Progressive Scissors ; ; Forward Hitch 3 ; Hitch Scissors to SEMI ;
Lace Up ; ; ; ;
Twirl 2 ; Walk & Face (BFLY) ;

C (1-10)

Vine 3 & Touch ; Wrap ; Unwrap ; Change Sides ;
Vine 3 & Touch ; Wrap ; Unwrap ; Change Sides ;
2 Side Closes ; Walk & Face BFLY Wall ;

C (1-10)

Vine 3 & Touch ; Wrap ; Unwrap ; Change Sides ;
Vine 3 & Touch ; Wrap ; Unwrap ; Change Sides ;
2 Side Closes ; Walk & Face CP Wall ;

D

L Turning Box ; ; ; ;
Traveling Box ; ; ; ;

END

Apart Point ;

SUBMISSION FOR APRIL 2025

“Venus”, a song written by Ed Marshall, earned 2nd place in Round of the Quarter for the 2nd Quarter of 2025, Phase III. It’s a very smooth Rumba and the dancers will enjoy it. The song is a man’s request to the Roman goddess of love and beauty to send a girl who will love him. It was Frankie Avalon’s first Number 1 hit and spent 5 weeks at the top of the Billboard’s Hot 100 chart. Youko Dei from Japan took this music and choreographed a wonderful dance.

Judy & Dwayne Barnhill www.roundswithjudy.com

VENUS

HEAD CUES

Choreographer: Youko Dei

Music from iTunes

Artist: Frankie Avalon

Phase III Rumba

INTRO A B B END

INTRODUCTION (LOW BFLY WALL)

WAIT; WAIT; CUCARACHA L & R;;
1/2 BASIC; UNDERARM TURN; LARIAT;;

PART-A (BFLY WALL)

BASIC;; NEW YORKER TO OP; PROG WALK 3;
CIRCLE AWAY & TOG TO BFLY;; SHLDR TO SHLDR; WHIP ;
BASIC;; NEW YORKER TO OP; PROG WALK 3;
CIRCLE AWAY & TOG TO BFLY;; SHLDR TO SHLDR; WHIP ;

PART-B (BFLY WALL)

CHASE PEEK-A-BOO DBL;;;; ;;;
BASIC;; BREAK TO OP; PROG.WALK 3;
SLIDING DOOR OVER & BK;; CUCARACHA TO FC;
CUCARACHA R;

PART-B (BFLY WALL)

CHASE PEEK-A-BOO DBL;;;; ;;;
BASIC;; BREAK TO OP; PROG.WALK 3;
SLIDING DOOR OVER & BK;; CUCARACHA TO FC;
CUCARACHA R;

ENDING (BFLY WALL)

FENCE LINE TWICE;;
OPEN BREAK; WHIP;
FENCE LINE IN 4; FENCE LINE TWICE;; OPEN BREAK;
WHIP OUT TO OP; APT w/JAZZ HNDS;

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>Capital Twirlers (*)</u> Tallahassee <u>Seaside Squares</u> Pensacola <u>Swinging Squares</u> Panama City <u>T-N-T Rounds (url)</u> Pensacola Area Club (not a FL Federation Member) <u>Panama City Square Dancers (*)</u> Panama City Also Check Out These NW Dance Halls... <u>...click here</u> Pensecola & Panama City	<u>Clover Squares</u> Chiefland <u>Dixie Dancers</u> Lake City <u>Grand Squares (*)</u> Gainesville <u>High Springs Square Dance Club</u> High Springs <u>Joy Seas</u> St. Augustine <u>Mixed Nuts/ BAD Dancers</u> Gainesville <u>Moose Promenaders</u> Jacksonville <u>Rollaways</u> Jacksonville <u>Salty Bobbers (*)</u> Steinhatchee <u>Seabreeze Singles</u> Jacksonville <u>Square Wheels</u> ..campers.. Out of State Member Club <u>Coastal Georgia Squares</u> Brunswick, GA	<u>A Stars (*)</u> Port Orange <u>Canaveral Squares (*)</u> Rockledge <u>Casselberry Hoedowners (*)</u> Casselberry <u>Celebrity Squares (*)</u> Anthony <u>Dixie Diamonds (*)</u> Melbourne <u>Granada Squares & Denim & Lace (*)</u> Ormond Beach <u>New Circle Squares (*)</u> Ocala OTOW <u>Hitch 'N' Go</u> ..campers.. <u>Orange Blossom Squares (*)</u> The Villages <u>Ocala Twirlers</u> Ocala	<u>A-Jacks (*)</u> Boynton Beach <u>Castoffs (*)</u> Boynton Beach <u>Galaxy Squares (*)</u> Wilton Manors <u>Long Key Squares (*)</u> Long Key <u>Roadrunner Squares # 193 (*)</u> ..campers.. <u>South Florida Mustangs (*)</u> Wilton Manors <u>Treasure Coast Squares</u> (Ft. Pierce-Closed-History Only) <u>Whirlaways Round Dance Club (*)</u> Fort Pierce	<u>Citrus Squares</u> Inverness <u>Charlotte Promenaders 2</u> Port Charlotte <u>Herons Glen A1/A2 Dancers</u> N. Fort Myers <u>Horizon Square Dance Club</u> N. Fort Myers <u>Maple Leaf Squares & Rounds</u> Port Charlotte <u>Marcos Shores Squares</u> Naples <u>Palace Promenaders</u> Arcadia <u>Pine Ridge Promenaders (*)</u> Lake Placid <u>Promenade Squares</u> Pinellas Park <u>Rounds With Judy (*)</u> Fort Myers/Port Charlotte <u>Shufflin' Squares (*)</u> Lake Wales/Winter Haven

		<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>Snell's Bo's & Bell's</u> (*) Largo <u>St. Pete Live Lively Squares (*)</u> AKA "Tampa Bay Square Dance Revival" (*) St. Petersburg <u>Strawberry Square</u> (*) Plant City <u>Strawberry Travelers</u> <i>..campers..</i> <u>Suncoast Squares</u> (*) St. Petersburg <u>Sunseekers Squares</u> Punta Gorda <u>Susan's Fun Rounds</u> N. Fort Myers <u>Swingin' Gators</u> Punta Gorda <u>Tampa Bay Rounds</u> (url) St. Petersburg <u>Temple Twirlers (*)</u> Tampa <u>Tropical Twirlers</u> Sebring
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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.

Stephen F Bigelow M.Ed.
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904-612-1081

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 MS & Plus
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Weekly, year-round
cpergrossi@gmail.com
352-213-6559

Heron's Glen

2250 Heron's Boulevard
N. Ft. Myers
Callers: Darrin Henry & Alan Hall
A2 Workshop: 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
A2 Dance: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Weekly, seasonal
317-504-3894
dhenrycaller@aol.com
423-313-6508
hallcsa@aol.com

Suncoast Squares

Allendale UMC
3803 Haines Road N.
Saint Petersburg
Main parking lot behind the sanctuary building;
the door is located there.
Caller: J.R. St. Jean
Mainstream & Plus
8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Weekly, year-round
A GLBTQ+ Club – all welcome (including the
straight community)
www.suncoastsquares.com –
suncoastsquares@gmail.com
678-656-2523
mutchlerdan@yhoo.com

Temple Twirlers

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

TUESDAY

Strawberry Square Dance Center

4401 Promenade Boulevard
Plant City
Caller: Jim Davis
New Dancer Dance
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Weekly, Jan – Mar
813-752-0491
www.strawberrysquaredancing.com
strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com
770-825-6513
sorrellscherylene@gmail.com

Susan's Fun Rounds

Horizon Village
9200 Littleton Road
N. Ft. Myers
Cuer: Susan Wolford
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Weekly, Nov – Mar
256-673-0170
2susanwolf@gmail.com

Swingin' Gators

Alligator Park
 6400 Taylor Road
 Punta Gorda
 Callers: Varies
 Cuer: Judy Barnhill
 Plus & Rounds
 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 n
 Weekly, Nov - Apr
 606-302-1731
tn2001@yahoo.com

Tampa Bay Rounds

J. W. Cate Recreation Center
 5801 – 22nd Avenue North
 St. Petersburg
 Cuer/Instructor: Sandy Sturgis
 Lessons: 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
 Dance: 7:15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
 Weekly, year-round
 850-814-3861 (call or text)

WEDNESDAY**Strawberry Square Dance Center**

4401 Promenade Boulevard
 Plant City
 Callers: Keith Stevens (2nd & 4th)
 Tim Scholl (1st & 3rd)
 C-1
 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 Weekly, Nov – Apr
 813-752-0491
www.strawberrysquaredancing.com
strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com
 770-825-6513
sorellscheryene@gmail.com

Strawberry Square Dance Center

4401 Promenade Boulevard
 Plant City
 Callers: Callers: Keith Stevens (2nd & 4th)
 Tim Scholl (1st & 3rd)
 C-2 Teach & Dance
 C-2 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
 Weekly, Nov – Apr
 813-752-0491
www.strawberrysquaredancing.com
strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com
 770-825-6513
sorellscheryene@gmail.com

THURSDAY**Charlotte Promenaders 2**

23400 Harold Avenue
 Port Charlotte
 Caller: Various
 Cuer: Susan Wolford
 6:30 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.
 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Rounds W/S
 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – Plus & Rounds
 8:00 p.m. A-1 Tip
 9:00 p.m. – 9:15 p.m. A-1 Tip
 Weekly Jan – Mar
 256-673-0170
2susanwolf@gmail.com

Horizon Village

9200 Littleton Road
 N. Ft. Myers
 Caller: Varies
 Cuer: Judy Barnhill
 Plus & Rounds
 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Weekly, Nov - Mar
 440-382-7542
Ddarling194@gmail.com

Pine Ridge Promenaders

Sunshine RV Resort
(1,000 yds. East of U.S. 27)
Lake Placid

Guest Callers and Cuers
Mainstream & Plus
Weekly, Jan - Mar
847-209-3443

alijilly@hotmail.com

585-465-7466

Dlucy60@gmail.com

Snell's Bo's & Bell's

Dunedin Community Center
1920 Pinehurst Road
Dunedin

Caller/Cuer: Allen Snell
Mainstream, Plus, Easy Rounds or
Lines

Weekly, year-round
727-809-0323

Settarose1@gmail.com

Shufflin' Squares

Lake Ashton Golf Club
4141 Ashton Club Drive
Lake Wales

Callers: Dave Muller & Keith Stevens
1st & 3rd Thursdays, year-round
2nd & 4th Thursdays Plus & MS W/S
863-332-9657

keithuns@yahoo.com

Strawberry Square Dance Center

4401 Promenade Boulevard
Plant City

Cuer: Tom Bunn
Phase IV Clinic/Dance
7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.

Weekly, Nov – Mar
813-752-0491

www.strawberrysquaredancing.com

strawerrysquaredance@gmail.com

770-825-6513

sorrellscherylene@gmail.com

Suncoast Squares

Allendale UMC
3803 Haines Road N.
Saint Petersburg

Main parking lot and door behind the sanctuary
building

Caller: J.R. St. Jean

A-2 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Weekly, year-round

A GLBTQ+ Club – all are welcome (Including the
straight community)

www.suncoastsquares.com

suncoastsquares@gmail.com

678-656-2523

mutschlerdan@yahoo.com

FRIDAY**Maple Leaf Squares**

Effective January 2025 – new location
CAN-AM Hall

Maple Leaf Golf and Country Club
2100 Kings Hwy.

Port Charlotte

Caller: **Darrin Henry**

Cuer: Judy Barnhill

Mainstream, some Plus, and Rounds
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

2nd & 4th Friday

Alternates with Palace Promenaders

Jan – Mar

Roger Friedmann

941-624-0871

r.friedmann97@gmail.com

Palace Promenaders

1627 NE Floridian Circle
Arcadia

Caller: Robert Arias

Cuer: Judy Barnhill 3:00 p.m. – 5:00
p.m. 1st, 3rd, & 5th - Alternates with
Maple Leaf Squares
941-380-5336

marymarydow@gmail.com

Promenade Squares

J W Cate Recreation Center
5801 22nd Ave. N.
St. Petersburg

Mainstream, Plus, Rounds

Caller: Scotty Sharrer

Cuer: Sandy Sturgis

Weekly, year-round
727-544-4704

friendib@verizon.net

Strawberry Square Dance Center**Friday Frolic**

4401 Promenade Boulevard
Plant City

Caller: Jim Davis

Alternating Mainstream and Plus

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Weekly, Nov – Apr

813-752-0491

www.strawberrysquaredancing.com

strawerrysquaredance@gmail.com

770-825-6513

sorrellscherylene@gmail.com

Strawberry Square Dance Center

4401 Promenade Boulevard
Plant City

Callers: varies

Advanced WS & Dance Workshop:

7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Dance: 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Weekly, Nov – Apr

813-752-0491

www.strawberrysquaredancing.com

strawerrysquaredance@gmail.com

770-825-6513

sorrellscherylene@gmail.com

SATURDAY**Strawberry Square Dance Center**

4401 Promenade Boulevard
Plant City

Cuer: Tom Bunn

Phases 3 & 4 Multi-Rhythm Dance

Thrus & teach

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Weekly, Nov - Mar

813-752-0491

www.strawberrysquaredancing.com

strawerrysquaredance@gmail.com

770-825-6513

sorrellscherylene@gmail.com

SUNDAY**Shufflin' Squares**

Lake Ashton Health & Fitness Ctr.
6052 Pebble Beach Boulevard
Winter Haven

Caller: Keith Stevens

C-1 lesson from 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Advanced dancing – 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Weekly, year-round

863-326-9774

keith@keithstevens.com

AS SCHEDULED DANCES

Happy Promenaders

Riverwood Plantation
4600 Robert E. Lee Boulevard East
Estero
Caller: Ralph Peacock
Cuer: Judy Barnhill
Mainstream, Plus, & Rounds
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
January – March (once a month)
Sandra Schwartz
203-300-2418
Sandra1813@gmail.com

SCCA DANCES

Different locations/Different dates
Callers: varies
Cuers: varies
Called and cued to the floor
Early Rounds: 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Squares/Rounds: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
TBD

Central Florida Where to Dance SUNDAY CLUBS

CASSELLBERRY HOEDOWNERS

Casselberry Recreation Center, 200 N Triplet Lake Drive, Casselberry
1:30-2:00 Rounds, 2:00-3:30 Mainstream / Plus Dance,
Lines or round dancing between tips. 3:30-4:30 Beginners Class
Caller: **Rod Barngrover**, Cuer: **Earle Collins**
Phone: 352-275-6342 (Rod Barngrover) Email: rbarngrovercaller@gmail.com
Phone: 407-339-2359 (Julia Parker) Email: hoedowners@centurylink.net
Webpage: www.hoedowners.net

MELBOURNE- ROUND DANCE CLUB

Melbourne Ballroom, 3545 W New Haven Ave
5:00-6:00 Beginners, 6:00-7:00 All dance, Phase II, III, IV
8:00-9:00 Teach / Review
Earle & Carol Collins, Email: collins.cbd@gmail.com
Phone: 407-509-1151 (Earle) 407-376-4079 (Carol)

THE VILLAGES - ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES

(The oldest club in the Villages)

La Hacienda Recreation Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages
6:45-8:45 Plus Dance w/ Rounds
Caller: Local, Cuers: **Margaret Newberry/ Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick**

Phone: 352-633-109, Banner Raids: 317-403-9302
Email: sue.brown2256@gmail.com, Website: www.orangeblossomsquares.org

MONDAY CLUBS

BELLVIEW - STERNWHEELERS

United Methodist Church, 5640 SE Brown Rd, 2:00-4:00 Advance Dance

Caller: **Bob Stern**, Phone: 352-323-1295, Email: bobstern4@gmail.com

MELBOURNE - SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING

The Springs of Suntree, 8300 Holiday Springs Road, Melbourne
6:30 to 9:30 pm, Tea Break, other refreshments at 8:00

Teacher: **James Kutzner**, Senior Teacher: **Catie Geist**

Recorded Music, No charge for the SCD class, bring mug for Tea & bottled water.

Phone: 321-427-3587 Email: catiegeist@att.net

MERRITT ISLAND - INDIAN RIVER CLOGGERS

Kiwanis Island Park, 951 Kiwanis Island Park Rd, Merritt Island

7 – 9 pm Mondays & Wednesdays

We invite experienced cloggers to join us any time. Beginner clogging classes available! FCC Certified Instructors.

Email: info@indianrivercloggers.org for information. Website: IndianRiverCloggers.org

OCALA - The Ocala Twirlers

Mary Syue Rich Community Center, 1821 NW 21st Ave, Ocala

1:00-3:00 MS/Plus Dance, Caller: **Dave Vieira**

Contact to Confirm: Ron & Linda Imus

Phone: 574-370-9169 Email: rlius46@aol.com

TUESDAY CLUBS

Ocklawaha - Round Dance

L & R Studio, 13151 SE 120th Street, Ocklawaha

12:30-2:30 Phase IV Class - 3:00-5:00 Phase III Class

Cuers: **Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick**

Phone: 352-288-4973 Email: landrcuers@gmail.com

Private lessons by appointment

Ormond Beach - Granada Squares Denim and Lace

Ormond Beach Senior Center, 351 Andrews Street, Ormond Beach

6:00-6:45 pm Lessons Workshop, 7:00-8:45 pm Mainstream and Plus

Caller: **Rod Barngrover**

Phone: 352-275-6342 (Rod Barngrover) Email: rbarngrovercaller@gmail.com

Pamela Kelley 386-671-6223 Email: denimandlacedanceclub@yahoo.com
Website: www.granadasquaresdenimandlace.com

OCALA - NEW CIRCLE SQUARES

On Top of the World's "Arbor Club", 8447 SW 99TH Street Rd, Ocala
12:00-2:00 pm Plus Lessons 2:00-4:00 Mainstream Dance
(Mainstream to include all dancers)
Caller: **Dave Vieira**
Contact for Schedule: macvten@gmail.com
You MUST be on the list to get through the gate.
Call Dave Vieira: 214-953-5269

WEST MELBOURNE - ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING

Social Hall of the Unitarian Universalist Church, 2185 Meadowlane Ave,
Melbourne

June & July 6:00 to 9:00 pm

Teacher: **Catie Geist** Recorded Music
Bring a flashlight to light your way at the end of the evening. The dance is free the first time you attend and \$5 a week after that.
Bring your water bottle and a snack to share at the break
Phone: 321-427-3587 Email: catiegeist@att.net

WEDNESDAY CLUBS

MERRITT ISLAND - INDIAN RIVER CLOGGERS

Kiwanis Island Park, 951 Kiwanis Island Park Rd, Merritt Island
7 – 9 pm Mondays & Wednesdays
We invite experienced cloggers to join us any time. Beginner clogging classes available!
FCC Certified Instructors.
Email: info@indianrivercloggers.org for information Website: IndianRiverCloggers.org

OCKLAWAHA - PILOT SQUARES

Lake Weir Chamber of Commerce, 13125 East Hwy 25, Ocklawaha
12:00-2:00 Advance Dance 2:00-3:00 C-1 Dance
Caller: **Bruce Busch** Email: rarden50@gmail.com

THURSDAY CLUBS

ANTHONY - CELEBRITY SQUARES

Anthony United Methodist Church, 2396 NE 97th Street, Anthony
(8 miles north of Ocala) Activities building behind church
Large Recycle Shop on Premises (**Call to confirm**)
7:00-9:00 Plus Dance
Caller: **Rod Barngrover**

Phone: 352-275-6342 (Rod Barngrover) Email: rbarngrovercaller@gmail.com
Phone: 352-817-6961 (Walter Cyr) Email: cyrinfla@gmail.com

MELBOURNE - PALM BAY PROMENADERS

American Legion Post # 81, 2909 S Harbor City Blvd, Melbourne

7:30 Early Rounds, 8:00-10.00 Plus Dance w/Rounds

Caller: **Lenny Newberry/ Darrell Cevasco** (Alternate)

Cuer: **Scott Vallee** Email: llandsv@gmail.com

MERRITT ISLAND - SPACE TRACKERS

Merritt Island Presbyterian Church, 155 Cone Road, Merritt Island

(1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Thursdays) 7:00-9:00 Mainstream/Plus Squares

Caller: **Whit Brown**

Phone: 321-255-4738 Email: reid20@bellsouth.net

Banner Raids: 321-452-3941 Website: www.spacetrackers.com

FRIDAY CLUBS

BARBERVILLE - WRANGLER COUNTRY SQUARES

Pioneer Art Settlement, 1776 Lightfoot Lane, Barberville

(September to May) 7:00-9:00 Advance Class

Caller: **Rod Barngrover** Phone: 386-275-6342 or 386-749-4767

Email: rbarngrovercaller@gmail.com

SATURDAY CLUBS

OCKLAWAHA - ROUND DANCE

L & R Studio, 13151 SE 120th Street, Ocklawaha

Second Saturday each month 2:00 to 4:00 Phase II thru IV

Cuers: **Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick** Phone: 352-288-4973

Email: landrcuers@gmail.com Private lessons by appointment.

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4:30-5:00 Early Rounds 5:00-6:00 Mainstream w/Rounds

6:00-7:00 Plus w/Rounds

Caller: **Rod Barngrover** Cuer: **Earle Collins**

Phone: 407-448-9021

Facebook / Messages to: Whirl and Twirl Square Dance Club

Please call: 407-448-9021 for Class/Lesson information or to inquire about arranging a Square dance Party or Event with us!!!

PORT ORANGE - SPINDRIFTERS

Port Orange Adult Center, 4790 South Ridgewood Ave, Port Orange

(Call to confirm) 7:00-9:00 Plus Dance

Caller: **Darrell Cevasco** Contact: 980-581-1795

Email: spindrifiersfuntimesquares@gmail.com

COCOA - CONTRA DANCE

Walter Butler Community Center, 4201 N. Cocoa Blvd (Highway U.S. 1) Cocoa

2nd Saturdays 7:30 pm (Beginner Lesson at 7:00 pm)

Doors open at 6:30 pm

Couples Waltz at Break and Last Dance of the evening, Group clean-up at end of evening.

Website: <https://spacecoastcontra.org>

VARIOUS WEEKENDS

CAMPING CLUBS

ROADRUNNER SQUARES #193 - Square Dance & Camping Club

Club Caller: **John Sweeney**

Club Cues: **Chuck & Mary Ryall**

John & Dolly Ide 352-208-5980

Camping Schedule listed on Website: www.whirlaways.org/rr_193_index.html

STRAWBERRY TRAVELERS #153 - Square Dance & Camping Club

Club Caller: **Charlie Pergrossi & Mike Gormley**

Club Cues: **Susan & Don Wolford**

Susan Wolford: 256-673-0170 ,

Camping Schedule listed on Website: <https://fansdc.net/strawberry-travelers-153>

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***FRIDAY, April 11** - Morning time - games/swimming. (etc. - making Palm Crosses)

1:00 PM - 2:30: Round Dancing

4:30PM - 6:30 Hamburger Dinner (done by Wekiva)

***SATURDAY, April 12 8:30AM - 9:00 Breakfast** (by Wekiva in Clubhouse)

1:00 PM - Square Dance Workshop

4:00 PM - Pot Luck dinner in Clubhouse

***SUNDAY, APRIL 13 - 8:30AM - 9:00 - 9:00 - 9:30AM**

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Friday night casual - Saturday night square dance attire suggested.

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Contacts Chapter 193: John & Dolly Ide (352) 208-5980 John.d.ide@hotmail.com

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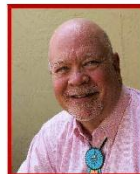
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October 9 **2 Great Callers**

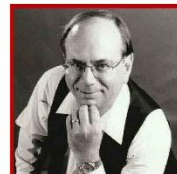
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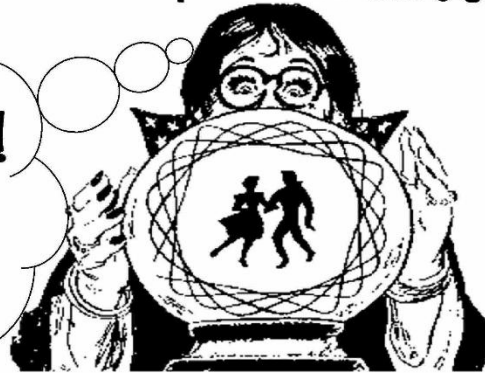
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Southeast	No publication	Email to Cathy and she will distribute in Southeast.	Cathy Waltz Seflaemails@gmail.com 954-801-4101
West Coast Area	<i>DANCERgram</i> <i>This & That</i> <i>Planner</i> <i>Directory</i> <i>Joys, Concerns, & Sympathies</i>	25 th of each month Every Friday As Needed As Needed	Penny Green sqdnxfan@gmail.com 863-224-3393
National Square Dance Campers	<i>NSDCAtimes</i>	January 31 – Mar/Spring April 30 – Jun/Summer Jul 31 – Sept/Fall Oct 31 – Dec/Winter	Ken Schacter NSDCAtimes@gmail.com 904-677-2694
Florida	<i>Bow & Swing</i>	15 th of each month	Stephen Bigelow bowandswing2@gmail.com 904-612-1081
Florida	Florida Website	No deadlines	Cliff Reiss dgramwebmaster@yahoo.com 813-390-1984
International	<i>USDA News</i>	Jan-Mar - 12/1 Apr-Jun - 3/1 Jul-Sep - 6/1 Oct-Dec - 9/1	Art & Lilly Harden News@usda.org 970-262-6415