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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



**Keepin' Posted will be Emailed to all members.**

Printed copies will continue to be mailed to clubs, and all those who do not have an email address or requests a hard copy.

Please **let our Membership VP know** if you want your copy Emailed or posted.

A Registration Form is in this magazine on page 3.

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We had a great time at the Shamrock Swing. Thanks to Richard & Carol Douget, it was a fun dance. Ron Libby and Larry Belcher put on a great show and the cuers, Don & Linda Hichman were great to dance to. Alas, after all the facts were in, the CFA Board voted to cancel any future dances. When you have all the details it is easier to make an informed decision.

Our CFA Dances are geared to the new dancers. They get a chance to meet folks from around Central Florida and dance to several different callers from the Central Florida Callers Association. The program is Mainstream with announced Plus so everyone gets a chance to dance.

Please join us at our next 5th Saturday Dance on April 30 in Ormond Beach with the Granada Squares Denim and Lace Square Dance Club. Encourage your new Mainstream dancers to come and enjoy the calling of the Finest Callers from the Central Florida Callers Association.

See you in a square.

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# 2016 Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention



Babies, Duds, Ranchers, Daddys, Bears, and even Jacks will be attending the 62<sup>nd</sup> Florida State Square and Round Dance Sweet 16 Convention May 27-28. (That is *Sugar Babies, Milk Duds, Jolly Ranchers, Sugar Daddys, Gummi Bears, and Cracker Jacks.*) Will you be there? Do you have your ribbon yet? As soon as *PayDay* is here, mail in your money to buy your ribbon. Make checks

payable to: 62nd FSSRDC and mail to: Jack McKinney, 709 6th Avenue North, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

Phone: 904-249-3224 or e-mail: [jacknonemckinney@bellsouth.net](mailto:jacknonemckinney@bellsouth.net)

The Sweet 16 Convention will be a *Marathon* of great dancing for an entire weekend called by a *Powerhouse* of world famous callers. A lady named *Godiva* and another named *Mary Jane* are *Snicker* –ing over *S'More* information about how we'll all have *Mounds* of fun at the Convention. Word is out that it's going to be the best state convention in the *Milky Way* – or at least in the Southeast.

This is the only State Convention with a FUN HALL with a CandyGram Dance on Saturday night. You don't want to miss it! Take my word for it – I wouldn't *Fudge* about it. You'll want to be there to see who sent you a CandyGram and to see your friends get their CandyGrams. CandyGrams can be purchased in the next few months from various dancers carrying purple canvas bags with the word CandyGram on it. They cost only \$2 each (that's slightly more than *Zero*), so they won't break the bank. Your special someone will receive some candy with your own personal message.

Don't forget to buy your Road Trip raffle tickets. They cost \$5 for five tickets or \$2 for one ticket, and can be purchased from the association presidents. They can also be purchased from Joan Amarino [jnorve@netzero.com](mailto:jnorve@netzero.com), Cheryl Miller [pe.miller@mchsi.com](mailto:pe.miller@mchsi.com), and Kathy McKinney [jacknkathy1@bellsouth.net](mailto:jacknkathy1@bellsouth.net)



By the way, it is certainly not too late to get one of those cool “Strike up the Music – We’ve Come to Dance” T-shirts. Email Kathy McKinney at [jacknkathy1@bellsouth.net](mailto:jacknkathy1@bellsouth.net), or Dianne Syphard at [diannehall6@aol.com](mailto:diannehall6@aol.com), or Linda Tester at [lindactester@bellsouth.net](mailto:lindactester@bellsouth.net). They have various colors and sizes, and they are ONLY \$12. You can see how nice the T-shirts are by visiting the Florida Federation website or use this website address. <http://www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/62/T-Shirts.html>

The Sweet 16 Convention committee has set the goal of 1,000 dancers attending the convention. YOU can help make this happen. Get a group of your friends and plan to go together. Carpool and eat meals together while in Lakeland. Life is short. Dance and have fun!

Susie Moon  
Publicity



Bits o’ Honey and Reese’s Pieces!

Don’t be a big SOUR BALL! Be one of those SWEET TARTS or SUGAR DADDIES who will be at the 2016 convention. Buy your ribbons NOW! Now is definitely the time. Make checks payable to: 62nd FSSRDC and mail to: (Cracker) Jack McKinney, 709 6th Avenue North, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

Phone: 904-249-3224 e-mail: [jacknonemckinney@bellsouth.net](mailto:jacknonemckinney@bellsouth.net). Here is a link to a downloadable convention registration form:

<http://floridasquaredance.com/convention/62/62nd%20Registration.pdf>

If you buy your ribbon now, it’s only \$27, but if you buy it at the convention, it’s \$30. You’ll see Dianne Syphard, Linda Tester, and Kathy McKinney at various dances selling the ribbons.

If you purchase ribbons and can’t come to the convention, you can get a full refund, right up until the day before the convention. So you can’t go wrong. With a money-back guarantee, that’s a no-brainer. What a deal!

Where to stay during the convention? The Ramada Inn Hotel, 3260 US

Highway 98 North (I-4 and Hwy 98, exit 32), Lakeland, FL 33805. Contact the hotel directly – 863-688-8080. Ask for the SQUARE DANCE RATE. Get your reservations in early. The hotel will fill up fast. (\$65.00 + taxes per night). Those who stay at the Ramada are invited to an ice cream after-party Friday night!! If you wish to stay at another hotel, this link has lots of options for you: <http://floridasquaredance.com/convention/62/housing.html>

Maybe you want to camp? Check out Lakeland Carefree RV Resorts, 900 Old Combee Road, Passport America Accepted, 863-687-6146. There are fifty sites reserved for square dancers at Lakeland RV. Ask for the square dancer rate of \$20. It's about a twenty minute ride to the Lakeland Center. Or check out SanLan Ranch Campground, 3929 US 98 South, Good Sam's and AAA accepted at 10% off. 863-524-5044

The Sweet 16 Convention Committee met in Orlando on Feb. 27 as part of the Florida Federation "Working Weekend." All the convention plans are falling into place sweetly – decorations, callers, cuers, Fun Hall, vendors, registrations, program book, etc., etc. You will not be disappointed. The time to buy your ribbons is NOW.

Susie Moon  
Publicity







Here is what you need to pack for the weekend: Thursday night you'll need your blinged-up T-shirt for the Trail End Dance. Friday and Saturday for daytime dancing, casual attire is fine. Friday night and Saturday night square dance attire is preferred. Friday you can wear the official Sweet 16 Convention colors of pink and/or black. However, you might want to wear your convention association outfit if you have one. Saturday night wear your club colors, or red-white-blue (for Memorial Day), or any dance outfit of your choice.

Regarding the Trail End Dance, early rounds are at 7:00 (Cuers Susan Snider, Joann Helton), and squares start at 7:30 (Callers Charlie Pergrossi, Dave Muller). Location – Strawberry Squares Dance Hall, 4401 Promenade Blvd, Plant City, FL.

We have some great vendors lined up for this year's Convention. Here's the list of confirmed vendors so far:

Creative Crafts by Lorraine Inc. (decorative, glitzy t-shirts), Kyra Sales- (Miche Bags, Accessories, Jewelry), Sew-Em-Up Fashions (One of a Kind - Ladies Dance Wear AND men's dance clothing and Accessories), Avant Dance Shoes, Welton Rocks, Gems & Jewelry (Collection of Gems and Custom made Jewelry).

Are you excited? Are you psyched? Are you gung-ho? Are you eager? Are you stoked? The Sweet 16 Convention is almost here! Don't miss out on the fun!!

Susie Moon  
Publicity





Have you heard about the FUN HALL at the Sweet 16 Convention?

The Fun Hall is the place to be for Dangle Dances (Friday night), Candy Grams (Saturday night), Line Dancing (Friday and Saturday afternoons), Zumba® Fitness (Friday and Saturday mornings), Contra Dancing (Friday afternoon), and Hot Hash (Friday and Saturday

nights).

I have it on good authority from Julie Franciskato and Sheila Reid that the Dangle Dances are going to be a blast! Make sure you don't miss the fun!

Candy Grams are being sold now around the state for \$2 each. Look for someone carrying a purple CandyGram bag. If a Candy Gram has been bought for you, you will find your name posted outside the Fun Hall. Candy Grams will be delivered in the Fun Hall to dancers Saturday night. What a nice way to support the Convention and say, "Thank you," "I like you," "You're a great caller/cuer," "You're really cute," or even "I love you."

The line dance instructor for the Convention weekend is a major leaguer in the line dance world. Dave Seay is coming to us all the way from Williston, FL. Dave became interested in line dancing ten years ago through a community line dance class, and now he's been teaching for three years. He plans to teach three line dances on Friday and three different ones on Saturday. No partners needed. What fun!

The Contra instructor is a celebrity in her own right, Susie Rudder, and she hails from Micanopy, FL. Susie was a clogger from way back, started attending contra calling workshops, and now she's been calling contras for over thirty years! In contra, the dancers form two parallel lines running the length of the hall. Couples dance a sequence of moves, eventually dancing with every other couple in the set. Many of the basic moves are similar to those in square dancing. Each dance is taught by the caller before it is danced, and the caller prompts the dancers as needed.

The Zumba® Fitness instructor is the superstar Sarah Beth Pergrossi from Trenton, FL. You might also know of her husband Charlie Pergrossi, the Caller Chairman for the 2016 Convention. In 2009, Sarah Beth's journey of getting fit and losing 110 pounds resulted in her

becoming a Zumba® Fitness instructor. She started teaching Zumba® Fitness classes almost five years ago and now teaches twelve classes a week. She is certified in many levels of Zumba® Fitness, and her classes at the Convention will be low impact and designed to cater to the needs of all ages and abilities. She loves to show her students that working out is fun, exhilarating, and invigorating. Wear athletic-type shoes and comfortable clothes for this music-driven dance fitness class.

The Fun Hall is packed full of fun!

Susie Moon  
Publicity



# RAFFLE TICKET:

**1 FOR \$2.00 or  
5 FOR \$5.00**

- Traveling Suitcase
- \$100.00 CASH!!!
- \$100.00 Hotel Gift Card
- \$25.00 Bob Evans Gift Card
- \$25.00 Carrabbas Gift Card
- \$25.00 Cracker Barrel Gift Card
- \$50.00 Gas Card
- (2) "Strike up the Music"  
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- Toiletries Items
- Sunglasses
- Bottled Water
- Road Trip Snacks
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**Drawing to be held at the "2016 FSSRDC"  
on Saturday, May 28, 2016.**

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**Des Moines, Iowa  
June 22-25, 2016**

#### Press Release #6

The Vendor Committee is a very important function at any National Square Dance Convention. It contributes greatly to the financial success of the convention and is quite important to the dancers as fewer and fewer communities have square dance shops where one can shop close to home. With this in mind, when Barry & Anita Johnson, Chairmen of the Business Committee, asked us to chair this function, we thought long and hard before accepting the position of Vice-Chairmen of Vendors. We finally did in 2012, almost 4 full years before our 2016 convention.

You can check with Barry & Anita as to why they pursued us but we guess the fact that we both will have attended 30 or more nationals by next June and were Vendor and Facilities Chairmen of Illinois State Square Dance Conventions for more than 20 years had something to do with it. We in turn when seeking out our committee members have sought experienced people who have been around the national and state convention scene, have had experience with vendors and are fast learners and good workers. We now have such a team and we'd like to share a little of their background with you.

Our Directors of Vendor Security are Art & Wanda Kruse. They live in the St. Louis, Missouri, area. Art began dancing in 1973 and Wanda in 1981. They were the Assistant General Chairman of the 42<sup>nd</sup> National Square Dance Convention (St. Louis in 1993) and have danced at most nationals since then. They have also chaired two St. Louis area

Jamborees and will be serving as the Services Chairman for the 67<sup>th</sup> NSDC to be held in Kansas City in 2018. As Directors of Vendor Security their responsibility is to help keep the Vendor area safe and secure from the time Vendors begin to arrive until they're on their way back home.

Another of the Vendor Committee's big jobs is to help the Vendors move in, park their rigs and move out of the IEC in a safe, orderly and efficient manner. Therefore, our move-in and move-out committee is another key function. Our Directors of this committee are Bob Dahnert and June Mycklebust; they hale from DeForest, Wisconsin. Bob and June have been dancing together since they met when Bob took lessons 27 years ago and June was one of his Angels. They have attended most national and state conventions since Bob graduated. Bob assisted on the Anaheim (1988) vendor committee and with security at Minnesota. At many Nationals they have been models in the style show and June has worked at the Sewing Clinic. They served as General Chairmen for the 2011 Wisconsin State convention. They have also worked with vendors at several state conventions. In their current role they have attended the last 3 nationals, our Pre-Convention meeting in Des Moines and several other important meetings as well as site visits in Des Moines so that we can become as knowledgeable as possible about the IEC facility.

Working with them are Scott & Brenda Deal of Iron Ridge, Wisconsin. Scott's been square dancing for 36 years, Brenda for 4 ½ years. After marrying and moving back to Wisconsin from California, Scott convinced Brenda to take square dance lessons. Following graduation, they became quite active at the club level as well as state and national level (currently the USDA Secretary). They are the webmasters for their area association, Wisconsin state and the WI State Square Dance Convention. This year they will be the Registration Chairman for the WI State Convention.

They have also really gotten into their Vendor jobs quickly. Since accepting their positions, they have attended the last two nationals spending many hours learning the ropes in the Vendor Hall, earning their club leadership certification at the Little Rock National and assisting with the sign-up of 2016 vendors while attending the 2015 National in Springfield. They also attended our 3-day Pre-Convention meeting as well as other meetings held in Des Moines.

More recently recruited to work with Bob, June, Scott and Brenda are Paul and Gloria Van Rooy. They live and dance in Madison, Wisconsin. They have been dancing for about 12 years and have attended every state convention since they graduated. They've been part of the state convention management team for three of those conventions and have attended three National Conventions—Des Moines will be their fourth.

In case you haven't noticed, our entire Vendor Committee lives outside of the State of Iowa (calling Illinois, Missouri and Wisconsin home) but in June we'll all be Iowans. Three of our five couples met through square dancing. If you add all of our national square dance convention attendance together, you'll come up with something close to 175 years amongst the ten of us! We feel honored to have some of the best and experienced committee members we could possibly have to help us with this important responsibility.

What will the Vendors have to offer you? We have worked hard to bring you as many vendors as possible, offering a wide selection of apparel, shoes, jewelry, badges and engraving, square dance publications, audio equipment, records, tapes, CD/DVDs, and other novelties we hope you will find interesting. Closer to convention time when our vendor list is finalized, we hope to provide a list of specific vendors you can patronize while in Des Moines. For now, just plan to bring plastic and start saving your cash! The Vendors will love you.

The Vendors will open their doors on Thursday morning at 10:00 AM in Hall A of the Iowa Event Center and will remain open all day and into the evening Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Come visit early and often! If you have any favorite vendors you are in contact with, please ask if they are signed up to be a vendor at the 65<sup>th</sup> National. We still have room for a few more and would love to fill all our spaces. Vendor prospects should contact Bob & Donna Carpenter, Vice-Chairmen of Vendors, at email: [donna.matson@hollister.com](mailto:donna.matson@hollister.com).

Looking forward to seeing you at the largest square dance party in the world, the 65<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention in Des Moines, Iowa, next June!

## Tour Information

Wow, by the time you see this it will be 2016 and it sure doesn't seem like four years has gone by. There is so much left to do and it is so exciting that we are so close to having the time of our lives. If you have not Registered you need to get that in and don't forget to Register for Tours and our spectacular Special Event. And make sure you have scheduled time in your busy dancing, touring and sewing to go to the amazing Fashion Show.

We will need the names of everyone going on the Tour to **John Deere** two days prior to the tour date, so please get your reservations in early because we will have to cut it off by the end of the day Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

We are really looking forward to having all of you here to see our city and have so much fun Dancing.

In my last article I told you a lot about the Owners and Producers of our amazingly energetic Special Event with Vocal Trash. If you missed it you can go back online and see the previous E-Magazines.

There will be several places within the Iowa Events Center where you can get what you want to eat and the prices will be much less than what we could provide a meal for you. So we kept the price down on our Special Event and I think you will be able to get a meal and the Show for less than previous years.

We have many Tours for you to choose from. The **World Food Prize** has indicated they want to know how many people we are bringing one month or 30 days before the tour so please get your reservations in before May 23, 2016.

We have five tours that no one has registered for and they are all amazing tours. Our **W2- Living History Farms** Tour offers so much about our past to the present of Iowa and may have some interaction for those guests if you care to indulge. Sometimes they have samples at the areas they are baking pies or other scrumptious eats.

**W1 – Golf at Toad Valley** has been planned by Jim “Who” Logan at one of our beautiful Golf Courses and was requested by several people. You will play 18 holes and I believe there will be prizes for different categories and you may be surprised what the categories are. We also have a

box lunch scheduled there so anytime there is food involved in a tour we need reservations **early** so they know how many to prepare.

**W3 – Adventureland Amusement and Water Park** is a wonderful place if you are young at heart or have younger people with you. The water park area is so much fun and there are other water rides in the park as well as rides for smaller children and for those that are more daring. Do you remember the Bumper Cars? They are there and the Merry Go Round is always a favorite for everyone and the Train for all ages that goes around the park. There are some amazing shows you won't want to miss so check your program right away so you know what time to be at them. They provide a relaxing time to eat at one of the many places of different types of food.

**F3 – Terrace Hill / Salisbury House** are places in Des Moines if you have never been a must to see. **Terrace Hill** is our Governors Mansion is a true treasure and has hosted guests from around the world. Our own John Martinez, a Brick Layer, repaired stone work on this building and along the windows by the pool. This was built by BF Allen a Railroad tycoon and banker. It is a beautiful building with Stain glass windows and oriental carpeting and native Black Walnut woodwork. This building has different holiday events including Halloween and Christmas each year as well as tours.

Carl Weeks once wrote, "If you dream it, you can build it." He and his wife Edith set out to do just that. During a 1921 visit to Salisbury, England, the Weeks's encountered the Kings House, a fifteenth-century manor. They knew immediately they had found the inspiration for their Des Moines home.

Groundbreaking took place in 1923. Five years passed before construction was complete. Salisbury House remained home for the Weeks family—Carl, Edith and their four sons—until 1954. At that time, Salisbury House was purchased by the Iowa State Education Association (ISEA), and served as their headquarters until 1998.

During the late 1990s, the house, grounds, and collections were purchased by the **Salisbury House Foundation**. The property was then converted into a historic house museum. Thousands have passed through the house's great arched doors and come away awed by its architecture and extensive collections of artwork, rare books, and artifacts.



The not-for-profit **Des Moines Art Center** engages diverse local and international audiences with the art of today through its museum and school, adding to the cultural record through collections and programs. **Baru** at the Art Center serves lunch overlooking the Des Moines Art Center's Maytag Courtyard and Reflecting Pool.

Our Saturday **S2- City Tour** with an hour off the bus to see and shop the ArtFest Midwest "**The Other Art Show**," is Iowa's largest fine art show. ArtFest is held indoors in the Varied Industries Building at the Iowa State Fairgrounds, the same weekend as the downtown art show. 240 artists will be participating - approximately 40% from Iowa and 90% from the Midwest. ArtFest is offered as an alternative, affordable fine art show - a compliment to the downtown art show. An extensive array of free children's entertainment will be offered as well - our expanded "KidzDuArt" area - all day hands on art for kids and their parents!

So you see all of these tours are wonderful tours so get your reservations in **early**. We still have room on all of our tours but remember if there is food involved or even some places require a certain deadline for us to get number to them such as if they have to get tour guides for a certain amount of people. **Please Register Early!**

We have a change in the **F2 – Boat Ride With Lunch** on our Tour Brochure. Please be aware of this change. The Boat has left the port and is now docked at Rathbun Lake in Moravia, IA. We will still honor this tour at the same price. It will be a little longer tour leaving from the Iowa Events Center Friday, June 24, 2016 at 10:00 AM instead of 11:00 AM and returning at 5:00 PM instead of 4:30 PM. You will still go to the Botanical Center before returning to the Iowa Events Center. This should be a beautiful tour on Lake Rathbun. It is one of the larger lakes in Iowa Over 700 campsites are available at this 11,000-acre lake in the rolling hills of southern Iowa. Excellent camping, fishing, hunting, boating, state fish hatchery, and Honey Creek Resort, are major attractions.

We have some Tours that have limited space so please get your reservations in **early**. We have many wonderful Tour choices for you so please check out our Tour Brochure or online at [65nsdc.org](http://65nsdc.org) and book the tours of your choice.

At the 65<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention we plan to cut the tours off one hour before they depart so please get your reservations in **early**. This is to give us time to make sure we have everyone registered on the list and at the departure sight and our Treasurer will be able to give us checks for each place we are visiting to pay for them.

**Please be at the Tour Desk in the Iowa Events Center 15 minutes before the departure time of your tour.**

Our Fashion Show will be spectacular. We have wonderful decorations planned to enhance the models and not distract from them. We have wonderful pre-show light music by Jack O'Leary and some songs during the show by Barry Peck written to fit the theme in the show. The narration will be kept to the point so there is no dragging. Dorothy and Dave Hansen have worked very hard on this to make it the best Fashion Show ever and I think you will agree. They have some wonderful models. The time is 2:00 PM so you do not have to rush back from lunch.

### **Opening Ceremony for Convention**

You are invited to attend the 65<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention ® Opening Ceremony on June 22, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. in HyVee Hall C. Before the Opening you will be entertained by a drill and drum corp from Des Moines. The Isiserettes are a non-profit group organized in 1980 to give Des Moines area youth something exciting and positive to do. The Isiserettes are composed of both males and females ranging from the ages of 7 to 18 years old. Two of the major goals set for the youth are to build character and social skills. They pride themselves on the ability to expose the group to other diverse communities and environments different from their own. The Isiserettes have traveled throughout the State of Iowa as well as the United States serving as ambassadors for the Black Community, City of Des Moines and the State of Iowa. They have marched in both of President Obama's presidential parades in Washington, D.C., as well as local parades, sporting events and other occasions. The team has been awarded numerous trophies and awards for their performances. The drill and drum corp is an exciting group of young people you won't want to miss.

The opening ceremony is a great way to kick off your 65<sup>th</sup> National Convention®. Greg Edwards, from the Des Moines Convention and Visitors Bureau, will be sure to get you ready to explore Des Moines with

its many attractions. Mike Hogan will serve as the MC for the Opening Ceremonies. A special ribbon cutting is also planned.

There will be plenty of seating and the opening will get you ready for fun filled days of dancing, renewing friendships, and meeting new dancers.

### **Other Information**

The latest total for registrations is 2,577.

There have been no bids received for hosting the National Convention in 2020.

There are 179 callers and 65 cuers registered to participate at this convention.

Mobility Scooters will be available for renting for \$53 for the entire convention. Those interested must contact Metro Rentals in Des Moines to make their reservation. All the scooters will be delivered on one shipment and stored at the convention center until they are picked; this saves everyone on the delivery charges.

All the panels and seminars have been set up. Sew & Save has 500 door and gift prizes thus far.

There will be 26 exhibitions scheduled during the convention.

Clogging will be offered from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. If enough interest is shown they will also schedule some evening time.

With the low number thus far for contra, 79, they are considering not offering a live band.

A photographer will be available in the convention center to take single, couple or group photos. You will be able to get these delivered to you during the convention, thus saving on mailing cost.

Only had 44 signed up for the Saturday Pork Luncheon. Still have room to make your reservation, cut off 300. There were 299 signed up for the Wednesday evening program, Vocal Trash..

A group will make two quilts available to sign as these will be given to a veteran after the convention as a thank you for their service.

So far have almost three buses available for those wanting to participate in the Flash Mob tours during the convention.

# SHAMROCK SWING



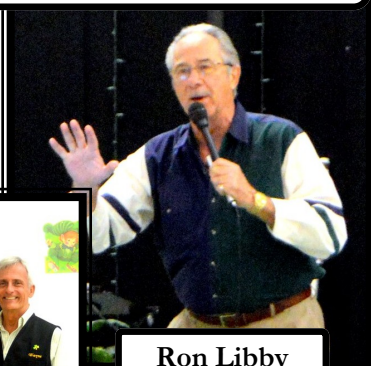
Jim & Jan McConnaha were Chairmen of the first Shamrock Swing in 2001.



Richard & Carol Douget, our Chairmen for the Shamrock Swing 2016.



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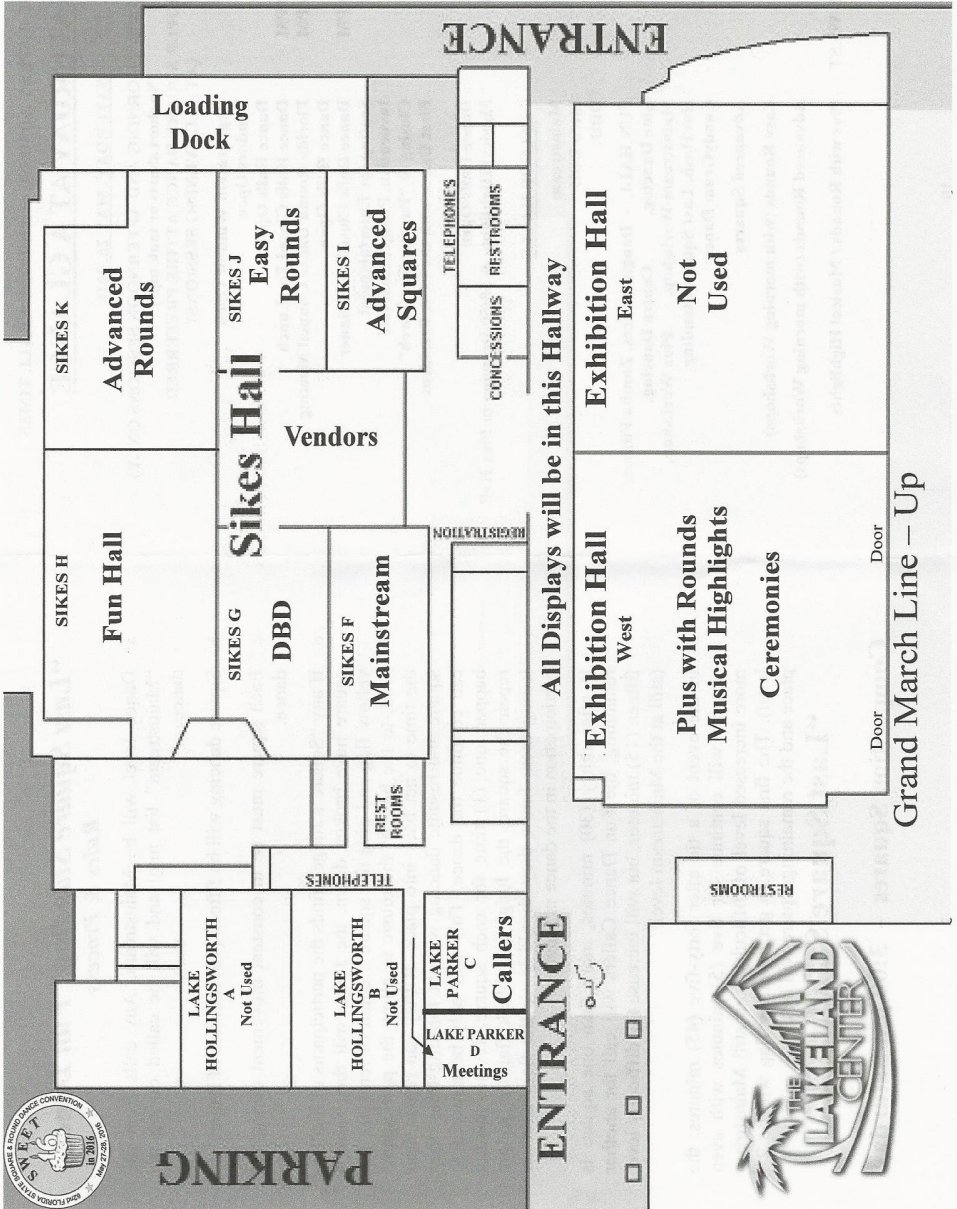


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# Evening Ceremonies

FRIDAY - 6:30

Invocation  
Color Guard  
Pledge  
Thank You to Committee Members  
Awards  
Entertainment

SATURDAY - 6:30

Invocation  
Pledge  
Kick Off  
Closing Ceremony  
“Passing The Torch”  
First Dance with the FCA President

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## FRIDAY AT A GLANCE

FRIDAY, MAY 27 2016

**CASUAL DRESS (MORNING AND AFTERNOON SESSIONS ONLY)**  
**(No short shorts or tank tops)**  
**PROPER SQUARE DANCE ATTIRE PREFERRED**  
**(AT ALL EVENING SESSIONS)**

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Registration Window Opens</b>
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Vendors Open</b>
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>All Dance Halls Open</b>
<b>12:00 - 1:00</b>	<b>All Halls - CLOSED for lunch</b>
<b>1:00 - 4:00</b>	<b>All Dance Halls Open</b>
<b>4:00 - 6:00</b>	<b>All Halls - CLOSED for dinner</b>
<b>6:00</b>	<b>Seating for Entertainment</b>
<b>6:30</b>	<b>Invocation, Color Guard, Pledge, Thank You to Committee Members, Awards &amp; Entertainment</b>
<b>7:30 - 10:30</b>	<b>Dance Halls Open</b>
<b>10:05</b>	<b>Musical Highlights - Plus Hall</b>
<b>10:15PM</b>	<b>50/50 Drawing - Plus Hall</b>

### DANCE HALLS

<b>SIKES F</b>	<b>Mainstream</b>
<b>SIKES G</b>	<b>Intro DBD</b>
<b>SIKES H</b>	<b>FUN Hall</b>
<b>SIKES I</b>	<b>Advanced Squares</b>
<b>SIKES J</b>	<b>Easy Rounds</b>
<b>SIKES K</b>	<b>Advanced Rounds</b>
<b>EXIBITION HALL WEST</b>	<b>Plus with Rounds / Musical Highlights</b>

**FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2016 - CONTINUED**

**MAINSTREAM - SIKES F**

10:00	Bill Boyd	10:30	Robert Padget
11:00	Lon Ligon	11:30	Keith Stevens
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Closed for Lunch</b>		
1:00	SusanElaine Packer	1:15	Doug Waldren
1:30	Donnie Miller	2:00	Gary Murphy
2:30	Bob Ormsby	3:00	Mark Fetzer
3:30	Bill Chesnut		
<b>4:00</b>	<b>Closed for Dinner</b>		
7:30	Scotty Sharrer	8:00	Allen Snell
8:30	Don Whitaker	9:00	Ellis Lindsey
9:30	Ernie Rollen		

**ADVANCED - SIKES I  
ADVANCED WORKSHOP**

10:00	Bob Poyner	11:00	Bill Chesnut
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Closed for Lunch</b>		
1:00	Bob Poyner	2:00	Bill Chesnut

**INTRODUCTION TO ADVANCED**

3:00 Jack Lewis

**4:00 Closed for Dinner**

**ADVANCED DANCE**

7:30	Keith Stevens	8:00	Bill Chesnut
8:30	Bob Poyner	9:00	Bob Stern
9:30	Jack Lewis		

**ROUNDS (PHASE 3+/4/5) - SIKES K**

**8:00 am - 1:00 pm Closed**

1:00 Terri & Tim Wilaby - Teach A

2:00 Barbara & Wayne Blackford - Teach B

**4:00 Closed for Dinner**

7:30 Terri Wilaby - Teach A; All Time High 4 STS; Billie Jean 5 CHA;  
No Walls 4 WZ; Calendar Girl 4 JV

7:50 Ruth McKenrick -- Sunflower 5 JV; Out Of Africa 4 WZ;  
Gardenia Tango 4 TG; A Thousand Years 4 RB; C'est Si Bon 3 FT

8:10 Joanne Helton - Teach B; Solitude City 4 FT; Winter Or Fall 4 WZ;  
St. Elmo's Fire 4 STS; Un Tango Del Cuore 3 TG

8:30 Karen MacDonald - After Winter 3 WZ; Doolittle Cha 4 Cha;  
Am I Blue 4 FT; Mi Vida 4 RB; Hope 3 WZ

8:50 Lloyd McKenrick - RT 66 Jive 4 JV; Ain't Misbehavin 5 FT;  
Bali Hai 3 RB; Ding Dong Mambo 4 MB;  
Cherry Pink & Apple Blossom White 4 CHA

9:10 Sandy Sturgis - Mi Vida 4 RB; Lady Marmalade 4CHA;  
I Want A Love That Will Last 4 Bo; Walkin' & Talkin' 3 JV;  
Open Arms 3 WZ

9:30 Earle Collins - All Fall Down 4 BO; Dance With The Devil 4 CHA;  
Send Me The Pillow 3 FT; You Make My Pants 4 JV; Coney Island 4 WZ



**FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2016 - CONTINUED**

**PLUS - EXHIBIT HALL WEST**

10:00	Bill Chesnut	10:30	Ellis Lindsey
11:00	Bob Stern	11:30	Bob Poyner
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Closed for Lunch</b>		
1:00	Bill Boyd	1:30	Ron Reardon
2:00	Jack Lewis	2:30	Rod Barngrover
3:00	Ernie Rollen	3:30	Lon Ligon

**PLUS WITH ROUNDS - EXHIBIT HALL WEST**

7:30 Charlie Pergrossi / Dave Muller  
7:45 Susan Snider - Sugar Sugar 3CHA; Lollipop 2 TS  
7:55 Whit Brown  
8:10 Sandy Sturgis - All Shook Up 2 TS; Almost Jamaica 3 CHA  
8:20 Gary Murphy  
8:35 Terri Wilaby - Ascot's Rumba 3 RB; Could I Have This Dance 2 WZ  
8:45 Jack Lewis  
9:00 Larry Chatos - If The Devil Dance In Empty Pockets 2 TS; Axel F 3 CHA  
9:10 Keith Stevens  
9:25 Ruth McKenrick - Why Don't We Just Dance 2 TS; Waltz Across Texas 2 WZ  
9:35 Bill Chesnut

**MUSICAL HIGHLIGHTS - EXHIBIT HALL WEST**

Bob Poyner & Scotty Sharer  
Whit Brown & Rod Barngrover  
Allen Snell & Don Whitaker

**FUN HALL - SIKES H  
ZUMBA**

10:00 Sarah Beth Pergrossi

**MAINSTREAM WORKSHOP**

11:00 Rod Barngrover

**12:00 Closed for Lunch**

**LINE DANCING**

1:00 David Seay

**CONTRA DANCING**

2:00 Susan Rudder

**COMPETITION SQUARES PRACTICE**

3:00 Keith Stevens, Bob Stern & Bob Poyner

**4:00 Closed for Dinner**

**DANGLE DANCES**

7:30 Ellis Lindsey

8:00 Bill Boyd

8:30 Lon Ligon

**HOT HASH**

9:00 Rod Barngrover

9:30 Whit Brown

**FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2016 - CONTINUED**

**DBD - SIKES G  
DBD WORKSHOP**

10:00 Keith Stevens 11:00 Bill Boyd

**12:00 Closed for Lunch**

1:00 Bob Stern

**INTRODUCTIN TO DBD**

2:00 Keith Stevens

**DBD WORKSHOP**

3:00 Bill Boyd

**4:00 Closed for Dinner**

**DBD**

7:30 Bob Stern

8:00 Jack Lewis

8:30 SusanElaine Packer

9:00 Scotty Sharrer

9:30 Bill Boyd

**EASY ROUNDS (PHASE 2/3) - SIKES J**

**PHASE 2-4 ROUND DANCE PARTY**

10:00 Susan Snider - Midnight In Moscow 2 TS; It's All In The Game 3 RB;  
Sweet And Lovely 3 JV; Fascination 4 WZ; White Sport Coat 4 FT

10:20 Larry Chatos - Fireman 2 Step 2 TS; Amanda 2 WZ;  
Black Horse & Cherry Tree 3 CHA; South Of Santa Fe 3 RB;  
Spinning Wheel 4 WZ

10:40 Anne Hadsall - Mack The Knife 2 TS; You Make It So Easy 3 FT;  
Let's Get Loud 3 CHA; More Than Ever Rumba 3 RB; Black Satin 4 JV

11:00 Ed Hauck - Cab Driver 2 TS; Around The World 3 WZ;  
I'm Waiting For You 3 RB; A Wink And A Smile 4 FT/JV; Desert Song 4 WZ

11:20 Joanne Helton - Edilweiss 2 WZ; Sexy Eyes 4 CHA; Burger & Fries 4 RB;  
Come Dance With Me 3 FT; Blue Velvet 4BO

11:40 Earle Collins - Pontoon 3 CHA; Do You Wanna Dance 2 TS;  
Hideaway Tango 3 TG; Smflaft 2 WZ; Wonderful Rain 3 STS

**12:00 Closed for Lunch**

1:00 Susan Snider & Mark Fetzer - Teach C

2:30 Chuck Ryall - Requests

**4:00 Closed for Dinner**

7:30 Chuck Ryall - La Isla Bonita 3 CHA; Mona Lisa Smile 3 WZ;  
Ginny Come Bolero 3 BO; Uptown 3 JV; I Got Mexico 3 RB

7:50 Karen MacDonald -- Dream A Little Dream 3 FT; Roses For Elizabeth 2 TS;  
Non Dimenticar 3 RB; Beach Party Cha 3 CHA;  
Under The Bridges of Paris 2 WZ

8:10 Ed Hauck - Goodbye Rumba 3RB; A Fool Such As I 2 TS; Kiddio 3 JV;  
Velora 3 CHA; Answer Me 2 WZ

8:30 Susan Snider - Teach C; Arizona 3 WZ; Signed, Sealed, Delivered 3 CHA;  
Miss The Mississippi 3 FT; Valentine Boleor 3 BO

8:50 Dick Nordine - Serene 3 WZ; Swing Two Step 2 TS; Last Night Cha 3 CHA;  
Your Man 3 RB; The Lonely Goatherd 2 TS

9:10 Anne Hadsall - Sunshine Wine 3 FT; Combo Cha 3 CHA; Good Luck Charm  
3 JV; I Talk to Trees 3 RB; Their Hearts are Dancing 2 WZ

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## SATURDAY AT A GLANCE

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2016

CASUAL DRESS (MORNING AND AFTERNOON SESSIONS ONLY)

(No short shorts or tank tops)

PROPER SQUARE DANCE ATTIRE PREFERRED

(AT ALL EVENING SESSIONS)

9:30 AM	Registration Window Open
9:30 AM	Vendors Open
10:00 AM	Dance Halls Open
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Dance Halls Closed For Lunch
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Florida Round Dance Council Meeting
1:00 PM	Dance Halls Open
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Dance Halls Closed For Dinner
6:00 - 6:30 PM	Seating for Entertainment
6:30 PM	Invocation, Pledge, Kick Off
	Closing & "Passing The Torch"
	First Dance with the FCA President
7:30 - 9:30 PM	Dance Halls Open
9:30 - 9:45 PM	Musical Highlights & 50/50 Drawing in Plus Hall

### DANCE HALLS

SIKES F	Mainstream
SIKES G	Intro DBD
	DBD
SIKES H	FUN HALL - Dangle Dances, Zumba Fitness, Line Dancing, Contra Dancing, Mainstream Workshop, Plus Workshop, Hot Hash, Last Square Standing, CandyGram Dance
SIKES I	Advanced Squares
SIKES J	Easy Rounds (with morning Workshops)
SIKES K	Advanced Rounds (with morning Workshops)
EXHIBIT HALL WEST	Plus with Rounds / Musical Highlights

**SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2016**

**MAINSTREAM - SIKES F**

10:00	Donnie Miller	10:15	Bob Ormsby
10:30	Don Whitaker	10:45	Robert Padgett
11:00	Ellis Lindsey	11:15	Rod Barngrover
11:30	Lon Ligon	11:45	Ron Reardon
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Closed for Lunch</b>		
1:00	Allen Snell	1:15	Carl Rod
1:30	Don Whitaker	1:45	Rod Barngrover
2:00	Mark Fetzer	2:15	Gary Murphy
2:30	Ellis Lindsey	2:45	Ernie Rollen
3:00	Doug Waldren	3:30	Bob Ormsby
<b>4:00</b>	<b>Closed for Dinner</b>		
7:30	Bill Boyd	7:45	Gary Murphy
8:00	Mark Fetzer	8:15	Robert Padgett
8:30	Ellis Lindsey	8:45	Carl Rod
9:00	Lon Ligon	9:15	Hall Closed

**DBD - SIKES G  
DBD WORKSHOP**

10:00	Bill Boyd	10:30	Keith Stevens
11:00	Dave Muller	11:30	Scotty Sharrer
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Closed for Lunch</b>		
1:00	Ben Rubright	1:30	Bill Chesnut
2:00	SusanElaine Packer	2:30	Whit Brown
<b>3:00</b>	<b>Closed during Competition Squares in PLUS HALL</b>		
<b>4:00</b>	<b>Closed for Dinner</b>		
7:30	Scotty Sharrer	8:00	Bill Chesnut
8:30	Whit Brown	9:00	Bob Stern
9:20	Hall Closed		

**ROUNDS (PHASE 3+/4/5) - SIKES K**

10:00	Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick - Phase IV Waltz Figure Clinic
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Closed for Lunch</b>
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Round Dance Council Meeting</b>
1:30	Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick - Teach G - Laurann
2:45	Jimmy & Carol Griffin - Teach H
<b>4:00</b>	<b>Closed for Dinner</b>
7:30	Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick - Teach G; Dream A Little Dream Of Me 5 FT; Lilly 3 MB; Too Ra Loo Ra 3 WZ; Sugar Sugar 4 CHA
7:50	Jimmy Griffin - Teach H; Castles And Kings 5 WZ; Copacabana 3 CHA; El Reloj 4 BO; Smoke Gets In Your Eyes 4 STS
8:10	Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick - You Make My Pants 4JV; Wonderful Tonight 5 RB; Hawaii Calls 3 Cha; Cheek to Cheek 4 FT You Raise Me Up 3 WZ
8:30	Sandy Sturgis - Love Is A Beautiful Song 4 WZ; Boogie Time 4 JV; I'm Alive 4 FT/CHA; Cuando Me Enamoro 4 RB; Tango Mannita 3 TG
8:50	Carol Griffin - Ain't That A Shame 5 JV; Sky Fall 4 RB; Sam's New Pants 4 FT; Maria Elena Bolero 3 BO; First Flower 3 WZ
9:10	Dick Nordine - Amigos Para Siempre 4 RB; Rainbow Connection 4 WZ; Pop Goes The Movies 3TS/RB/CHA;

**SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2016 - CONTINUED**

**PLUS - EXHIBIT HALL WEST**

10:00	Gary Murphy	10:15	Lon Ligon
10:30	Bill Chesnut	10:45	SusanElaine Packer
11:00	Bob Stern	11:15	Keith Stevens
11:30	Bob Poyner	11:45	Ernie Rollen
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Closed for Lunch</b>		
1:00	Jack Lewis	1:15	Whit Brown
1:30	Scotty Sharrer	1:45	Allen Snell
2:00	Ben Rubright	2:15	Bill Boyd
2:30	Lon Ligon	2:45	SusanElaine Packer

**COMPETITION SQUARES**

3:00 Bob Poyner, Bob Stern & Keith Stevens  
4:00 **Closed for Dinner**

**PLUS WITH ROUNDS - EXHIBIT HALL WEST**

7:30 Dave Muller - President of the Florida Callers Association  
7:45 Joanne Helton - Lucky Devil 2 TS; There Goes My Everything 2 WZ  
7:55 Jack Lewis  
8:10 Dick Nordine - Last Night Cha 3 CHA; Everyday 2 TS  
8:20 Bob Stern  
8:35 Ed Hauck - I Don't Do Floors 2 TS; Mission Bell Waltz 2 WZ  
8:45 Scotty Sharrer  
9:00 Earle Collins - Honey 2 TS; A Million Tomorrows 2 WZ  
9:10 Bob Poyner / Keith Stevens

**MUSICAL HIGHLIGHTS - EXHIBIT HALL WEST**

Rod Barngrover & Whit Brown  
Ernie Rollen & Charlie Pergrossi

**ADVANCED - SIKES I  
ADVANCED WORKSHOP**

10:00	Bob Stern	10:30	Bob Poyner
11:00	Ron Reardon	11:30	Bill Chesnut
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Closed for Lunch</b>		
1:00	Bob Poyner	1:30	Bob Stern
2:00	Keith Stevens	2:30	Jack Lewis
3:00	Ben Rubright	4:00	Ben Rubright
<b>4:00</b>	<b>Closed for Dinner</b>		

**ADVANCED DANCE**

7:30	Bob Poyner	8:00	Keith Stevens
8:30	Ben Rubright	9:00	Jack Lewis
9:20	Hall Closed		

**SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2016 - CONTINUED**

**FUN HALL - SIKES H**

**ZUMBA**

10:00 Sarah Beth Pergrossi

**PLUS WORKSHOP**

11:00 Bill Boyd

11:30 Gary Murphy

12:00 Closed for Lunch

**LINE DANCING**

1:00 David Seay

**PLUS WORKSHOP**

2:00 Bob Poyner

2:30 Scotty Sharrer

3:00 Bill Chesnut

4:00 Closed for Dinner

**ALL SINGING CALLS**

**CandyGram Dances During The Singing Calls**

7:30 Don Whitaker

7:40 Ernie Rollen

7:50 Whit Brown

8:00 Lon Ligon

8:10 SusanElaine Packer

8:20 Rod Barngrover

8:30 Allen Snell

8:40 Bob Poyner

8:50 Charlie Pergrossi

**HOT HASH**

9:00 Rod Barngrover / Whit Brown

9:20 Hall Closes

**EASY ROUNDS (PHASE 2/3) - SIKES J**

10:00 Intro To Rounds - Paso Doble - Jimmy & Carol Griffin  
(No Round Dance Experience Required)

12:00 Closed for Lunch

12:00 Round Dance Council Meeting

1:30 Terri & Tim Wilaby - TEACH I

2:45 Joanne & Ken Helton - Clinic - Advance Your Rounds

4:00 Closed for Dinner

7:30 Carl Rod - Except For Monday 2 TS; Blue Side Of Lonesome 3 WZ;  
Lullaby Of Broadway 3 FT; Folsome Prison Blues 3 CHA;  
Blue Canadian Waltz 3 WZ

7:50 Larry Chatos - Carolina Moon 3 WZ; Can't Fight The Moonlight 3 CHA;  
Cradle 3 RB; New York, New York 3 TS; Reggae Cowboy 3 CHA

8:10 Anne Hadsall - Fever 3 CHA; Red Roses For A Blue Lady 3 FT;  
Little Deuce Coupe 3 JV; Love Is You 3 RB; N'Allez Vous En 3 WZ

8:30 Terri Wilaby - TEACH I; Dei Lorelei 3 WZ; Once In A While 3 FT;  
Take It Back 3 CHA; If I Said You Had A Beautiful Body 3 RB

8:50 Chuck Ryall - Wooden Heart 2 TS; Anything Goes 3 FT;  
Angel Jive 3 JV; Chilly Cha 3 CHA; Run For The Roses 2 WZ

***For those who enjoy some competition, get a square together and participate in the "Last Square Standing"***

***"Last Square Standing" Fun Dance  
Rules & Process***

- a. Dance level will be Mainstream. Any calls from the "Mainstream" list may and will be called during the dance.
- b. Square dancing will be fifteen (15) minutes of Patter.
- c. Each square must be in constant movement during the dance.
- d. If any "Square's Judge" finds the participants of his/hers square have broken down, the Judge will then raise a yellow flag and give the square a count of ten (10), out loud, to the beat of the music to allow the participants the time to get back into place. If they can repair their square and resume dancing without forming lines, they can continue the dance. This will only be allowed to happen one (1) time for each square. If they cannot repair the square, the Judge will black flag the square letting them know they should leave the floor as their participation in the dance is finished.
- e. If after thirty (30) minutes, more than one square is remaining, the Fun Dance Callers will call for another fifteen (15) minutes, but will increase the difficulty level (still at the Mainstream level).
- f. In the event of a tie after forty-five (45) minutes, the squares will continue for five (5) minutes with even more increased level of difficulty (but still Mainstream level). The first square to get a yellow flag will be 2<sup>nd</sup> place and the remaining square will be the

***"Last Square Standing"!***

**Competition Squares - 3:00 pm Saturday**

# CLUB NEWS

## Casselberry Hoedowners

Hoedowners "Pairs & Spares" - March 20, 2016 - Three squares of enthusiastic dancers enjoyed our first day of spring dance with Gene calling squares, Dick cueing the round dances and Norma leading line dances.

Jerry welcomed members and guests, and recognized Marty & Julia (front desk), Bill, Lisa, Tim, Ronnie, Annette & Sue (setup crew). Ronnie will be leading a raid to the Space Trackers on Thursday, April 7th; please stop by the front table to sign up!

We are reminded that our annual Chili Cook-off will be held on April 10th! Your generous donations to the Kitchen Fund is very much appreciated. June and Tim won the drawings! After the dance, a large group met at Applebee's. Each week, Jerry announces the restaurant and Marty counts the show of hands. Bev prepared a get well card for Mary Shearer; we send her our best wishes and hope to see her dancing again soon.

Julia prepared an updated roster, listing our newest members Liliias Mackintosh, Ted and Sue Frank. "Welcome to the Hoedowners' family!" Gene thanked everyone for their help with our fun class dancers



## Orange Blossom Squares

March was a "short dancing month" for us - only 3 Sundays, as we never dance on Easter Sunday. We packed a lot of fun times into that short month. We hope some of you who shared that time with us will be able to return these next few months, as we have more fun planned!

In April, we will have "Baseball Night" on the 10th. Dancers may wear their baseball uniforms, favorite team's jerseys, or simply dress in the colors of your favorite team. The "Head Ump" for the night will be Bob Stern, so slide on in for some fun. The other callers in April will be : 3rd, Jack Lewis, 17th, Rod Barngrover, and 24th Ron Libby.



Special dance in May is, of course, Mother's Day Dance, on the 8th, presided over by Whit Brown. The other callers in May are: 1st - Roland Blanchette, 15 - Jack Lewis, and 22nd - Bob Stern. The Florida State Convention will be the last weekend in May, so we do not have a local dance on the 29th.

Our normal cuers in April & May are Irene Smith, the 1st & 3rd Sundays, and Loretta Hanhurst, the 2nd & 4th Sundays. Irene takes the summer off, so Loretta will be filling in all Sundays in the month of June.

The special night in June, of course, is Father's Day Dance on the 19th, which is also our "Pie Night". Come out for some pie, and dance to the tunes of Duane Rodgers. The other melodious men in June will be: 5th - Dave Muller, 12th - Dave Towry, and 26th - Don Hanhurst.

Everyone is welcome at La Hacienda Recreation Center, in The Villages.

Mike & Wanda David  
Orange Blossom Squares  
Media/Publicity

Special Note: Local Cuer Irene Smith will be leaving the area. Her final night at Orange Blossom Squares will be Apr 17th. Make it a point to say "Goodnight Irene" and good luck. Thanks for the memories and personal lessons.

## Yellow Rock Squares

The Yellow Rock Squares are very excited making plans to attend the U.S. Handicapable Square Dance Convention to be held this July in St. Petersburg, Fl. This convention is held every 2 years. We will be seeing old and new friends, as we have attended many conventions since its inception in 1988. That is a lot of friendships!

We are learning new steps, working hard to raise funds, looking forward to traveling to St. Petersburg. So come angel for this handicapable club, we welcome all! Call Marilyn at 386-734-2110, or Jean, 386-736-4524 to be sure we are dancing, and directions for our Sunday afternoon practices.

Until next time, Jean Hitt

***The Florida National Convention Bid Committee***

*Presents*

# Party Weekend

**April 22, 23 & 24, 2016**

**Deerhaven Retreat & Conference Center**

47924 NFS 540-2

Paisley, FL 32767

## **Friday Night**

Pot Luck Dinner - 5:30 pm

Casual Fun Square Dancing - 7:00 pm

Caller: *Mark Fetzer*

Cuer: *Susan Snider*

## **Saturday**

Full Breakfast - 7:30 - 9:00 am

Lunch Served at Noon

Bingo - 1:30 pm

Pulled Pork Dinner - 5:30 pm

Square Dancing only - 7:30 pm

Caller: *Rod Barngrover*

## **Sunday**

Full Breakfast

Gates Open at Noon on Friday.

Come for the Full Weekend or the Saturday Dinner & Dance

**For registration form, pictures & more info:**

[www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/partyweekend/deerhaven.html](http://www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/partyweekend/deerhaven.html)

**All proceeds benefit the Florida National Convention**

# FULL WEEKEND PACKAGES

INCLUDES ALL FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

## SATURDAY DINNER & DANCE ONLY

\$15.00 per person

### Motel Type Room

(22 Rooms - Air conditioned)

\$100.00 per person (Includes weekend package)

11 rooms sleep 2 to 3 people

12 rooms sleep 2 to 5 people

Bring your own sheets, pillows,  
pillow case, towels & wash cloths

Bedding per bed will be furnished for the weekend  
for an additional \$10.00 PER BED  
(Optional Cleaning \$10.00 per room)

### RV Camp Site

(30 sites with full hook-ups)

\$70.00 per person: **DOUBLE OCCUPANCY** (Includes weekend package)

Additional persons in same motor home

\$55.00 per person (Includes weekend package)

### REGISTRATION (Clip & Mail)

First Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Full hook-up RV: \$70.00 each # persons \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Persons: \$55.00 each # persons \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

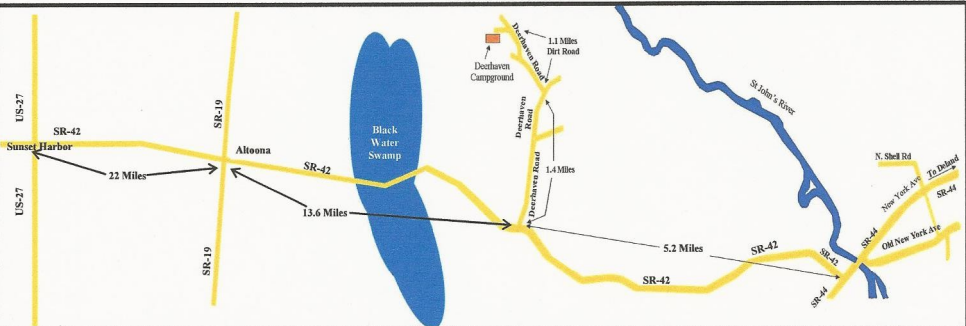
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#### Motel Room Options

Linens furnished \$10.00 (per bed) # beds \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_ Room cleaning \$10.00 (PER ROOM) Total \_\_\_\_\_

All prices above include the Saturday night dinner

Total Payment enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



PLEASE SEND THIS REGISTRATION & CHECK, MADE PAYABLE TO CFA, TO:  
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# WHERE TO DANCE IN CENTRAL FLORIDA

## SUNDAY

### CASSELBERRY – HOEDOWNERS

Casselberry Senior Citizen Center  
200 N Triplet Lake Drive  
1:30-2:30 Plus Workshop  
2:30-4:00 Plus and Mainstream Tips  
Caller: Gene McCullough  
Cuer: Dick Nordine  
Phone: 407-273-2561  
(Norma Newton)  
Email:  
hoedownerscaller@gmail.com  
Email: hoedowners@earthlink.net  
Banner raids: 386-749-4767  
Webpage: www.hoedowners.net

### DAYTONA BEACH – YELLOW ROCK SQUARES

ARC Bldg, 100 Jimmy Huger Circle  
Off Jimmy Ann Drive and 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
(call to verify schedule)  
2:00-4:00  
We need Angels. We are a  
Handicapable club which loves to  
have all dancers join us for fun.  
Caller: Rick Yates  
Cuer: Marilyn Yates  
Phone: 386-734-2110  
Email: reyates.deland@gmail.com



### GENEVA – BRENDON SQUARES

Little Red Schoolhouse,  
101 E Main St  
(Corner of First & Main Street,  
Entrance on Main)  
4:30-6:30 Mainstream Dance  
Caller: Don Whitaker  
Phone: 407-542-3799  
Email: don@brendonsquares.com  
Website: www.brendonsquares.com

### MELBOURNE - Square Dance

Wickham Park Community Center  
2815 Leisure Way  
(Entrance off Wickham Road north  
of Parkway Drive)  
2:30-4:00 Mainstream Dance  
Caller: Jerry Reed / John Swindle  
Phone: 321-633-1306  
[JReedSDC@aol.com](mailto:JReedSDC@aol.com)  
[www.jreedsc.com](http://www.jreedsc.com)

### THE VILLAGES – ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES

La Hacienda Recreation Center  
1200 Avenida Central  
7:00-9:00 Plus Dance w/ Rounds  
Callers: Local and National Guests  
Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst & Irene  
Smith  
Phone: 352-430-3458  
Banner Raids: 352-753-2931  
Email: wanda4446@gmail.com  
Website: www.obsquares.org

## **MONDAY**

### **BELLVIEW – STERN WHEELERS**

Dancing Shadows Hall  
13405 SE Hwy 484  
Rt 484 east of SE 47  
12:30-2:30 C-1 Lessons  
3:00-5:00 A2 Dance  
Caller: Bob Stern  
Phone: 352-323-1295  
Email: rpstern@aol.com

### **DELAND - HONEYBEES**

Jackson Lane Park  
720 Frankfort Ave  
6:30-7:45 Classes  
7:30-9:30 Club Dance  
Caller: Gene McCullough  
Contact: 386-852-1115  
Phone: Bob Hutcherson  
386-749-4334

### **LEESBURG – ROYAL SQUARES**

Royal Highlands Grear Hall  
5350 Monarch Blvd (Off Hwy 27)  
2nd & 4th Monday (Oct thru Apr)  
7:00-7:30 Early Rounds  
7:30-9:00 Mainstream/Plus Dance  
with Rounds  
Caller: Ron Libby  
Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst  
Phone: 352-205-1388  
Email: monzo86442@aol.com  
Website: www.royalsquares.com

## **OCALA –**

### **The OCALA TWIRLERS**

Ocala West United Methodist  
Church Stanford Hall  
9330 SW 105<sup>th</sup> Street, off SR 200  
12:45-2:00 Plus Workshop (Class  
starting in Oct)  
2:00-2:15 Early Rounds  
2:00-4:15 Plus Dance w/Rounds  
Caller: Whit Brown  
Cuer: Bev Landwehr  
Phone: 352-237-6416 or 352-854-  
9378  
Email: twarren6@cfl.rr.com  
Website:  
www.squaredancesites.com/  
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### **ORLANDO - WHIRL & TWIRL**

Whirl & Twirl Square and Round  
Dance Center  
6949 Venture Circle  
7:00-10:00 Round Dance Workshop  
and dance—All levels  
Cuer: Dick Nordine  
Email: rnordine@juno.com  
Phone: 407-417-3851

### **PORT ORANGE – SPINDRIFTERS FUN TIME SQUARES**

Port Orange Adult Annex  
3738 Halifax Drive  
6:00-9:30 Mainstream Teach and  
Dance  
Callers:  
John Saunders & John Barrett  
Phone: 386-428-1496 or  
386-767-7775

**ST CLOUD –  
HEEL & TOE**

Annex Bldg Senior Center  
702 Indiana Ave  
(Call to confirm)  
7:00–9:00 Alternating MS & Plus  
Caller: Bill Boyd  
Phone: 407-931-1688  
Email: BillBoydCaller@gmail.com  
Website:  
www.floridasquaredance.com/  
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**TITUSVILLE –  
TGO SQUARES**

The Manor in the Great Outdoors  
RV Golf Resort  
(Entrance South of Rt 50  
West of I-95)  
145 Plantation Drive,  
**(Nov to April)**  
7:00-9:00 Mainstream Dance  
Caller: John Swindle  
Phone: 607-316-4910  
**(call to make certain we are  
dancing)**

**VERO BEACH –  
TREASURE COAST SQUARES**

Bethel Creek House,  
4401 North A1A  
Across from JC Park  
**Closed in summer**  
6:30-7:00 Early Rounds  
7:00-9:00 Plus Dance  
Caller/Cuer: Gib Mattson  
Phone: 772-532-3225  
Email: nrchurch@optonline.net  
Website:  
www.treasurcoastsquares.com

**TUESDAY**

**OCALA – CIRCLE SQUARES  
ON TOP OF THE WORLD**

Arbor Club,  
10060 SW 94<sup>th</sup> Street  
6:30-8:30 Plus Dance w/Rounds  
8:30-9:00 A1 Tips  
Caller: Ron Libby  
Cuer: Irene Smith  
Phone: 325-873-6811  
Email: lockrfsm@aol.com

**ORMOND BEACH -  
GRANADA SQUARES DENIM  
AND LACE**

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

**ROCKLEDGE - CANAVERAL  
SQUARES**

Hope United Church of Christ  
2555 Fiske Blvd  
**(dance August to March)**  
7:30-9:30 Mainstream Dance  
Caller: Jerry Reed  
Phone: 321-652-0680  
apicheco@att.net  
www.canaveralsquares.com

## WEDNESDAY

### DELAND - M&R ROUNDS

Deland Parks and Recreation  
Boy Scout Hut  
720 N Frankfort Ave  
7:00-8:30 pm  
Cuer: Marilyn Yates  
Phone: 386-734-2110

### MELBOURNE – DIXIE DIAMONDS

Eau Gallie Civic Center  
1550 Highland Ave  
7:00 – 9:00 A1 – A2 Dance  
Caller: Jerry Reed  
Website: [www.JReedSDC.com](http://www.JReedSDC.com)

### OKLAWAHA – PILOT SQUARES

Lake Weir Chamber of Commerce  
13125 East Hwy 25  
2:00-4:00 Advance Dance  
4:00-5:00 C-1 Dance  
Caller: Ron Libby  
Phone: 352-409-1369  
Email: [ronlibby@aol.com](mailto:ronlibby@aol.com)

### ORLANDO – WHIRL & TWIRL

Whirl & Twirl Square and Round  
Dance Center  
6949 Venture Circle  
8:00-10:00 Mainstream w/Line  
Dancing  
Caller: Whit Brown  
Phone: 407-679-2882  
Banner Raids: Bill & Lisa Rigsby,  
407-448-7384  
[bill@rigsbybrothers.com](mailto:bill@rigsbybrothers.com)  
Email: [email@whirlandtwirl.org](mailto:email@whirlandtwirl.org)  
Website: [www.whirlandtwirl.org](http://www.whirlandtwirl.org)

## ROCKLEDGE - CANAVERAL SQUARES

Hope United Church of Christ  
2555 Fiske Blvd  
7:00-9:00 Round Dance class  
Caller: Bev Landwehr  
Phone: 407-491-4514  
[clermontbev@gmail.com](mailto:clermontbev@gmail.com)

## THURSDAY

### ANTHONY – CELEBRITY SQUARES / PRESTIGE 55

Anthony United Methodist Church  
2396 NE 97th Street  
(8 miles north of Ocala)  
Activities building behind church  
(September thru May)  
7:00-9:00 Plus Dance  
Caller: Red Barngrover  
Banner: 352-629-0437  
Email: [Cyrinfla@gmail.com](mailto:Cyrinfla@gmail.com)  
Website:  
[www.ocalasquaredance.com](http://www.ocalasquaredance.com)

### MELBOURNE – PALM BAY PROMENADERS

Tropical Haven, 1205 Eddie Allen  
Road  
(between W. Nasa Blvd and West  
Hibiscus Blvd)  
7:30-10.00 Plus Dance w/Rounds  
Caller: Dale McClary  
Cuer: Karen MacDonald



**MERRITT ISLAND –  
SPACE TRACKERS**

Merritt Island Presbyterian Church  
155 Cone Road  
(1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Thursdays)  
6:45-8:00 Square Dance Class  
8:00–10:00 Plus Squares  
Caller: Whit Brown  
Phone: 410-952-7408  
Email: cldepa@yahoo.com  
Banner Raids: Judy 321-268-4450  
Website: www.spacetrackers.com

**SUMMERFIELD –  
FOUNTAIN SQUARES**

Del Webb Spruce Creek Golf &  
Country Club  
Community Center Ballroom  
Hwy US 27 & US 441  
7:00-9:00 Plus Dance  
Caller: Ron Libby  
Phone: Toni 352-245-0894  
Email:  
tonihennis@embarqmail.com

**FRIDAY**

**BARBERVILLE –  
WRANGLER COUNTRY  
SQUARES**

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

**BELLVIEW – DBD**

Dancing Shadows Hall  
13405 SE Hwy 484  
(Summer - April thru October)  
7:00-9:00 Dance by Definition (DBD)  
Caller: Bob Stern  
Phone: 352-323-1295  
Email: rpstern@aol.com

**LADY LAKE –  
PLANTATION SQUARES**

Route 466 & Recreation Blvd  
(Winter - Nov thru April)  
7:00-9:30 Plus Dance w/Rounds  
Caller: Bob Stern  
Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst  
Phone: 352-323-1295  
Email: rpstern@aol.com

**OCOEE – GARDEN PATCH  
SQUARES**

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





## ORLANDO – WHIRL & TWIRL

Whirl & Twirl Square and Round  
Dance Center  
6949 Venture Circle  
7:30-8:00 Early Rounds  
8:00-10:00 Plus Dance with Rounds  
Caller: Whit Brown  
Cuer: Guest  
Phone: 407-679-2882  
Email: [email@whirlandtwirl.org](mailto:email@whirlandtwirl.org)  
Banner Raids:  
Bill & Lisa 407-448-7384  
[bill@rigsbybrothers.com](mailto:bill@rigsbybrothers.com)  
Website: [www.whirlandtwirl.org](http://www.whirlandtwirl.org)

## SATURDAY

### GENEVA – BRENDON SQUARES ROUNDS

Little Red Schoolhouse, 101 E  
Main St  
(Corner of First & Main Street, En-  
trance on Main)  
**(First Saturday of each month)**  
7:30-8:00 Phases III & IV  
8:00-10:00 Phase II, III and IV  
Cuer: Tapes  
Email: Mike or Linde  
[mikelinde@bellsouth.net](mailto:mikelinde@bellsouth.net)  
NOTE: All proceeds from the  
dance are donated to the Rural  
Heritage Center.

## PORT ORANGE – A STARS

Port Orange Adult Annex  
3738 Halifax Drive  
6:00-9:00 Advance Teach and  
Dance  
Callers: John Saunders &  
John Barrett  
Phone: 386-428-1496 or  
386-767-7775

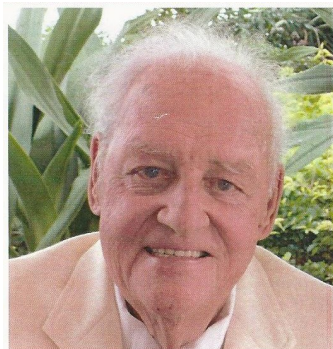
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**COMING**  
**ON!!!**



Do not seek so much to find the  
answer as much as to understand  
the question better.

Our greatest glory is not in never  
falling but in rising every time  
we fall.

## Dancers Who Have Returned Home



**Andrew (Andy) George Folley**, 86, of Melbourne, died Tuesday, January 19, 2016 of natural causes. Born in Fort Lee, NJ, he moved to Brevard County in 1982. He served in the U.S. Army in Korea and retired as a Major after many years in the Army Reserve.

After active duty he was a successful salesman ending his sales career with Morse Controls in Ohio. He was very active in

MOAA at PAFB serving many years as the Master of Arms. He was also very active in the Space Trackers Square Dance Club. He was known for and loved to play Santa and the Easter Bunny for the kids.

A loving and devoted husband, his family includes his wife Esther, his stepdaughter Pat Simms (Don) of Viera, stepson Frank DuPuis (Chris) of Germantown TN, stepson Barry DuPuis (Lynn) of Cocoa Beach, son Dr. Andrew (Lorree Taylor) Folley of Corpus Christi, TX, son Michael (Jim) Folley of Mission Viejo, CA, son Dr. William (William Myers) Folley of Knoxville, TN, daughter Dr. Candace (David) Zubricky of Cleveland, OH, 20 grandchildren and 21 greatgrandchildren.



**Dick Kelley**, husband of Linda Kelley passed away Wednesday morning, March 30, at Estelle's House (a hospice house). Service was at Bushnell National Cemetery.

Dick had not been able to dance for some time but came with Linda occasionally and always had a warm, friendly smile. Their little dog Sophie was a joy to Dick and gave him emotional support.

Please keep Linda and family in your thoughts and prayers.

**Don Prescott**, a member of Ocala Twirlers, passed away on Jan 2nd, 2016, Born Feb 19th, 1931. Don had experienced heart trouble since returning to Florida this fall from Vermont. Don & his wife Ginny have been members of the Twirlers since the early 1990's. Don loved square dancing, playing dominoes, and working with model trains. Please keep Ginny and family in your thoughts and prayers.

**Roberta Troop**, a member of Orange Blossom Squares., passed away recently.

“GRIEF NEVER ENDS ... BUT IT CHANGES.  
IT'S A PASSAGE, NOT A PLACE TO STAY.  
GRIEF IS NOT A SIGN OF WEAKNESS,  
NOR A LACK OF FAITH ...  
IT IS THE PRICE OF LOVE.”  
~ AUTHOR UNKNOWN ~



**IF YOU CAN'T STAND  
BEHIND OUR TROOPS.  
FEEL FREE TO STAND  
IN FRONT OF THEM.**

## USA National Square Dance Conventions

65th NSDC	June 22-25, 2016	Des Moines, IA
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66th NSDC	June 21-24, 2017	Cincinnati, OH
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67th NSDC	June 27-30, 2018	Kansas City, MO
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68th NSDC	June 24-29, 2019	Atlanta, GA
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<http://www.nsdcnec.com/index.php/nsdc-conventions>

# "BLAST FROM THE PAST"

Keepin Posted, May 1982

## NEWS FLASH!

Square Dancers, our "co-sponsor goal" has been reached . . . and surpassed!

As of April 29, 1982 House Joint Resolution #151 designating the "Square Dance" as the *National Folk Dance of the United States of America* has 225 co-sponsors. (The required number of co-sponsors is 218.) Now the resolution will be brought to the House Floor for a vote. It is presently scheduled to come up for Floor action the week of May 3rd. If the House passes the Resolution, it will then go to the President for his signature.

Thank you, Square Dancers! You really came through when we needed you. All our efforts have been rewarded. Now all we have to do is cross our fingers and PRAY!

in 2002, H.R. Bill 645 "Promenade Turn Act" Mark & Bessie Grumbine were the Chairman of the National Folk Dance. This was presented to the Florida Federation of Square Dancers to send out cards to our State Representatives in 2003 to encourage them to vote for the H.R. Bill 645 It was presented in Congress on 02/05/2003. It was referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution on 3/6/2003. We only received 29 Representatives that would Cosponsor this bill. No Florida Representatives voted to cosponsor this bill.

COMING SOON —

OUR OWN

HALL OF FAME!

At the mid-winter meeting of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers a suggestion was made by *Mori Sogolow* to establish a Florida Square Dance Hall of Fame and a Memorabilia Museum. *Marty Martin* of Strawberry Square has offered the use of his hall as a permanent home. The Federation, the callers and the cuers have given their full support.

The mechanics and criteria have yet to be worked out by a committee of *Mori Sogolow*, *Marty Martin*, *Art Springer* and *Chet Vetter*. The basic concept for selection to the Hall of Fame will be square or round dancers, callers, or cuers who have been involved in the Florida activity for ten years or more and devoted much time and unselfish labor so as to have had a significant effect. Their pictures along with a resume' of their accomplishments will adorn one wall of Strawberry Square. It is hoped a selection committee can be mutually agreed upon at the earliest possible date.

Along with the Hall of Fame it is hoped to display on the other walls various memorabilia of the Florida square dance activity such as the plaques from the National Showcase of Ideas, the old visitation keys and any other items of interest that can be found.

We would welcome your suggestions for Hall of Fame inductees along with a resume' of their accomplishments, especially those of the late 50's and early 60's whether living or not. Any memorabilia you may have or can locate along with a brief history would be most welcome.

Your suggestions and memorabilia can be given to any of the above mentioned persons or sent directly to Hall of Fame, Strawberry Square, 4401 Boot Bay Rd., Plant City, Fl. 33566.

Chet Vetter

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## HOW DO YOU RUN YOUR FUN NIGHTS / OPEN HOUSE? by Corben Geis, <http://www.silversoundsmusic.com>

Conclusion

The most dangerous phrase in the language is:

“We’ve always done it this way.” -Rear Admiral Grace Hopper

I want to begin by writing that I actually posted this article on the Square Dance News Facebook forum and I got some feedback. It is amazing how similar things are so different in certain parts of the globe. What may work nicely for one club in a particular area may actually be an epic fail at another club in a totally different area. We are all promoting the same product, but in many different and unique ways.

The trick to fun night is to let the new dancers have so much fun that they continue to come back. Here are three ways that have been done before (thousands of times) and each of them have worked rather well and have also failed miserably. After each Fun Night idea, I have put in my two cents worth. I would really enjoy hearing some of your success stories as well as your trial and error stories for a future article.

**Fun night #1** Invite all the new dancers on the floor to dance a beginner party dance. Then the club dances, then a club round dance, then back to

the new dancers.

**Cory's Comments:** This may have worked nicely back in the past when there seemed to be a lot more socializing. Three kinds of people...those who want to socialize and enjoy the breaks. Then there are the folks that just want to dance. Thirdly, there are the dancers who do a little and a lot of both. Here are a couple of things that I need to ask and inquire about with Fun Night #1.

Why isn't the round dance a beginner rounds? Bingo Waltz is excellent mixer because you are learning some square dance moves as well. Cincinnati Waltz on Blue Star Records is another good one using basic calls. Also, new dancers would be sitting out for well over 15 minutes by the time they get back to the new dancer tip with this kind of a layout. That's too long of a wait for new dancers on a fun night.

**Fun night #2** Invite all the new dancers to square dance. Every third tip of the evening is PLUS program for the club. Have a round dance demonstration about half-time during the dance.

**Cory's Comments:** This is a nice idea because the new dancers won't be sitting out as much. Round dance demo is good, but should be introduced as 'a close friend to square dancing' so the novice knows what they will be seeing on the dance floor. Every third tip for club is much better than the old 'class, club, class, club' routine. Remember, you want to get new faces into square dancing, but you also want to retain the current smiling faces you already have committed to coming week after week. Some clubs have it designed as an 'all skate' for the first full hour, and then showcase some of the other styles and programs of dancing during the second hour. What may flow well for some, may not for others. This is where your caller's programming, showmanship and instructing will either flourish or flop. Work as a team!

**Fun night #3** Everyone, beginners and veterans, dances easy-level Community Dance Program for the entire evening. Introduce and incorporate basic Round and Line dancing as well (if your club dances those styles) No demonstrations of Plus dancing and no showcasing/showboating either. New dancers get the opportunity to dance every tip all night long with graduate dancers.

**Cory's Comments:** This would be ideal!!!!.... but we all know some 'angel' dancers want to dance some kind of an 'Exchange of some sort of Gears' at some time during the course of the evening. I really like the idea

of the first 10-12 basics all night long. I also feel that the angel dancers deserve some type of ‘reward’ for helping with the newbies all night.

So, perhaps a graduate dancer star tip at half-time? Or maybe after announcements? It’s not for showing off, but I do think the newer dances need to see what is in store for them. When I have gone to my daughter’s gym classes and even Karate classes there are always experienced people there helping the new-comers, but there is always someone more advanced in their art or craft practicing in the background or on the sidelines. This shows me what I’m getting myself into.

These are just 3 different kinds of stories and scenarios with Fun Nights. I will bet there are a lot more creative ideas out there. I hope and pray, because we need more brainstorming. With some of the feedback I have received, here are a few more notes.

Many clubs still offer the FREE night for FUN night, but some do not. Some clubs charge their regular fee. This is because they have expenses to pay. I’ve also heard club members say to ‘charge everyone’ because ‘these new dancers won’t be coming back after tonight’ and they need to pay as well.

**Cory’s Comments:** Okay, ‘WHY won’t the dancers come back?’ is the question to that remark. Is it because for the last few years you only see a large group at the fun nights and then when the actual sessions begin people don’t return? There are some really great ideas out there for consolidation of calls lists that are being experimented around the map.

Some clubs dance in casual clothing for their fun nights and their classes. They feel that they don’t want to segregate the new comers from the experienced dancers by dressing up in square wear.

**Cory’s Comments:** Dress however you’d like. Whatever you are comfortable wearing. If you are a square wear dancer, dress up. If you are a casual clothing dancer, dress down. I know of a few clubs that have gone and made shirts with their club banner decal on it, which really looks sharp. That way the newbies will still know who the club members are. Final thought....Did you know some clubs offer a FUN NIGHT 4 or 5 times a year instead of just once or twice?

**Cory’s Comments:** This is great!!! You can reel them in once you’ve got them hooked, and you don’t have to say... “I’m sorry, new square dance sessions don’t start back up until the fall time.”

# CENTRAL FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND



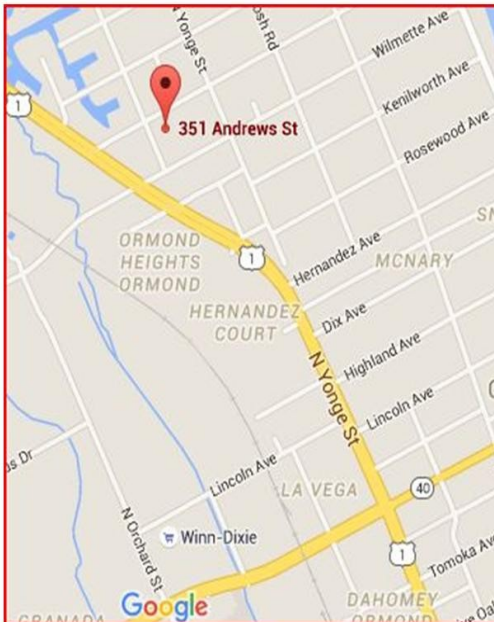
## DANCE ASSOCIATION

# 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Dance

**Caller: CFCA's *FINEST***

**Cuer: Dick Nordine**

**Saturday, April 30, 2016**



**Hosted by  
Granada Squares  
Denim & Lace  
Ormond Bch Senior Center  
351 Andrews Street  
Ormond Beach, FL 32174**

Early Rounds 7:00 to 7:20 PM  
Grand March / Announcements  
Alternating Mainstream & Plus  
7:30 to 9:30 PM

Members - \$3.00 Others - \$4.00

For more information call:  
Ailene Picheco 321-652-0680