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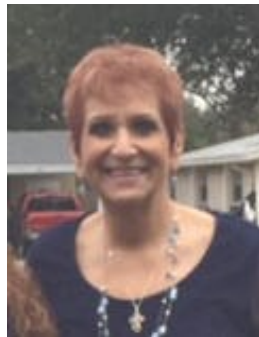
FLORIDA FEDERATION

Florida Federation President's Message



The Florida Federation of Square Dancers, through its five associations and many clubs, welcomes all square and round dancers from around the world to come and

dance with us.



In Florida, you will find friendly hospitality and fellowship which will provide a thoroughly enjoyable square and round dancing experience. Florida's callers and cuers are some of the best to be found anywhere. We value our guests and look forward to having you "square up" with us.

2022 Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention



**Richard & Carol Douget
2022 FSSRDC Chairmen**



LIGHTHOUSES #29 thru #32

**Smith Shoal Light, Northwest Passage Lighthouse
Sanibel Island Lighthouse, Charlotte Harbor Lighthouse**

#29 Smith Shoal Light: Little is known about this Lighthouse except it was constructed in 1933 and was built to be unmanned. It is one of the screw-pile lighthouses which stands approximately only 54 feet high. Smith Shoal is northwest of Key West and a long way from anything. It is still in service today.

#30 Northwest Passage Lighthouse: This Lighthouse was delayed being built because of yellow fever among the workers and by unpredictable hard storms. This lighthouse finally was completed in 1855, but the lighthouse was plagued from the very beginning by fires and by a myriad of hurricanes and, of course, the usual wood rot. It was finally deactivated in 1921, 50 years before another big fire finished burning what was left from all the previous devastation. It no longer exists.

#31 Sanibel Island Lighthouse: This Lighthouse was written about earlier but here is a brief synopsis - - In 1833 and 1856 and again in 1877 a Lighthouse Board requested a Light be built on the island but Congress kept declining. It was not until after the Civil War that yet another petition was submitted to Congress stating that a lighthouse would cause a big increase in trade and that boaters and travelers would be able to visit the island more easily. Finally, in 1883 Congress appropriated \$50,000 for the project and the lighthouse was final started in February and lit in August of 1884.

The lighthouse was built 112 feet above sea level with an external spiral staircase the lighthouse keeper had to climb to service the lamps. There were no provisions for a keeper to live inside the structure but a small home was built beside the lighthouse for his needs. There have been two recorded big hurricanes that struck the lighthouse but fortunately there was minimal damage either time. The first recorded one was in 1944 where it is said that several residents and the keeper clung to the outside spiral staircase after the keepers' home was destroyed – all did survive. The second hurricane recorded was Charley in 2004 but predicted storm surges never materialized so nothing was lost.

#32 Charlotte Harbor Lighthouse: This Lighthouse was built and lit in 1890 and was a manned lighthouse until the end of World War 1

when the keeper and the assistant were dismissed. After a while, and since it was unoccupied for many, many years, it was torn down during World War 11.

Judy Anderson - Publicity



LIGHTHOUSES #33 thru #37
Port Boca Grande Lighthouse,
Egmont Key Lighthouse
Mullet Key Lighthouse, Tierra Verde Lighthouse
Anclote Keys Lighthouse

#33 Port Boca Grande Lighthouse: The construction of this lighthouse, in 1890, was so “house-like” it was once used as a home with a keeper. The square building is only 44 feet high. In the center of this structure is a staircase leading up to the light with living quarters circling around the staircase on the first floor. The lighthouse went out of service in 1966 but was re-commissioned in 1986 and is still in service today.

#34 Egmont Key Lighthouse: This Lighthouse is the next in line traveling north up the west coast of Florida. This was Lighthouse #6 already written about and published in last August or September issues of your Square Dance Magazines.

As a refresher: it was built and lit in May of 1848 but damaged by a hurricane in September of that same year. It was rebuilt in 1858. In 1861 Union Troops occupied Egmont Key but destroyed the light when they were forced to leave. It was relit after the Civil War in 1866. As of 1990 it has been automated.

#35 Mullet Key Lighthouse: This lighthouse was a 38 foot high structure built on piles. Little is known about this light but it was active in 1912 with a single light and, per records, was still active in 1959, however it is non-existent today.

#36 Tierra Verde Lighthouse: This is a very new lighthouse and can be seen across the channel from Egmont Key. An official aid to navigation, it assists the Egmont Key Lighthouse in guiding ships into Tampa Bay.

#37 Anclote Keys Lighthouse: This lighthouse was lit on September 10, 1887, just a year after Tarpon Springs was settled. The lighthouse went dark in the early 1900's. In 1953 it was automated then electrified in 1963. Again, deactivated in 1985 it was relit in 2003 and it is still working to this day.

By now all of you have heard that the Florida State Convention is really a “sure thing”. We will be dancing next year, 2022, on Friday (all day) March 18th and Saturday (all day) March 19th. Although hotel and camping facilities and prices have not been completed they soon will be available so keep checking your local newsletter/magazine they will be the first to know.

Carol and Richard Douget, General Chairmen, have been working diligently trying to get their roster completed with workers that but still need a few more friends with yellow rocks to help in these committees: After Party Chairperson and someone to plan the After Party Entertainment. In search for a Dangle Dance Chairperson, and Ways & Means Chairperson for these areas: Northwest Area and Northeast Area and the West Coast Area. These are all fun and easy committees so if you want to receive and share lots of yellow rocks contact Carol at 410-952-7408 or email her at cldcpa@yahoo.com.

Judy Anderson, Publicity



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70th NSDC



71st NSDC



See you in Evansville, IN
June 22-25, 2022

Register at www.71nsdc.org



Florida Dancer Receives Recognition from the USDA at National

One of our Florida Dancers, Joy Vaccari, from the Northwest Association was recognized at the United Square Dancers of America (USDA) Annual Board of Directors meeting during the National Convention in Jackson, Mississippi.

She received her 40-year service award from Presidents Diana and Tony Rock. Joy retired after the convention.

Joy and her late husband, Joe, have been with USDA since the day it was formed. She is only one of two people who were Founders and is still actively participating. The Vaccaris were the second presidents of the USDA. They managed the Credit Card Program, and Joy managed the Traveler Program until it was assumed recently by Jerry and Donna Robey. She states that not a year has gone by that she was without a job or chairmanship. Joe and Joy were actively involved in convincing the Florida Federation to join USDA.

They have been busy in Florida too. They were presidents of the Northwest Square and Round Dancers Association (NWFSRDA) 1978 – 79, received the Circle of Service in 1986, inducted into the Florida Square Dance Hall of Fame in 1989, and received the NWFSRDA Presidential Award in 2009. Congratulations and thank you for all your hard work.



**Florida Federation of Square Dancers
enjoying to 70th National Convention!**

JOIN US DOWN BY THE RIVER



71ST NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION® EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

71st NSDC pre-convention to go virtual, dance cancelled.

EVANSVILLE, Ind. – After much consideration, the 71st National Square Dance Convention® (NSDC) has made the difficult decision to move its in-person pre-convention planning to a virtual format and cancel the pre-convention dance due to the ongoing pandemic.

Pre-convention was scheduled for March 10-13, 2021 at the Doubletree Hotel in Evansville, with the dance scheduled for March 13.

Zoom meetings will still be taking place on these dates to continue planning for the 71st and future conventions. Details on the format are still being worked out, and will follow when they become available.

The 71st NSDC is scheduled for June 22-25, 2022. With two vaccines approved by the FDA, it's looking increasingly likely the event will happen. Register for the 71st NSDC at 71nsdc.org or send an email to registration@71nsdc.org. Early registration is important for planning and funding purposes.

We look forward to welcoming everyone to beautiful Evansville and encourage everyone to “Join Us Down by The River” in 2022.

Contact Information: Bill Garrison/Paula Egenolf
3172738345 / 3173709213
Bgarrison27@comcast.net / Paulaegenolf50@att.net



June 21, 22, 23 & 24, 2023

Ya'll come Dance & Play on Mobile Bay!



FLORIDA HALL OF FAME

Nominees must have a minimum of 10 years statewide involvement in the Florida Square and Round Dance activity. Their contributions must encompass the entire state of Florida, not just 1 or 2 areas. This should require unselfish dedication of time and labor.

Being an area president, Federation president, Caller/Cuer Association president and/or State Convention chairman is not enough. The Hall of Fame is seeking individuals or couples whose efforts have affected the majority of the State of Florida.

Preparing a nominating resume will take some time and investigation to make it complete. Talk to other dancers, callers and/or cuers for dates, places and times the nominee was involved in statewide participation. Follow the who, what, when and where rule as you investigate and prepare the resume. The more information submitted, the better.

Once the resume is finished there are two ways in which to present the information to the Hall of Fame Committee. The resume may be submitted to the board of directors of any of the five area associations, Callers Association or Cuers Association. The area or association board of directors will review the resume and vote to reject or pass it on to the Hall of Fame Committee. The resume may also be sent to the Hall of Fame committee chairman. Resumes must be received by the Hall of Fame committee by November 1st of each year. It is suggested that any association not submit more than 2 resumes for consideration per year. The Hall of Fame Committee shall meet and review all resumes presented and vote by secret ballot to forward such resumes to the Selection Committee for the final vote.

All resumes should be submitted to the Hall of Fame Committee on or before December 1, 2021.

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<http://floridasquaredance.com/halloffame/index.php>



PURPOSE OF AWARD: To show appreciation to a Caller or Cuer who goes that EXTRA MILE, without personal gain, in giving freely of their time and talents to the Square or Round Dance activity.

CRITERIA FOR AWARD: Any Caller or Cuer who is a member of the Florida Callers Association or the Round Dance Council of Florida.

PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATION:

- 1.) The Florida Federation of Square Dancers Executive Board Members shall be the selection committee, with the current President as Chairman of same. New members coming on will replace the ones going off.
- 2.) Any dancer may submit the name of a Caller/Cuer (one nominee per submission) to the selection committee prior to the Federation Annual Meeting (October 15-November 20, 2021) or a date set by the current President to ensure availability for the Executive Board to review nominations prior to the presentation of award at the upcoming Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention.
- 3.) The selection committee will review the nominee(s) and arrive at a final decision.

PROCEDURE FOR PRESENTING AWARD/AWARDS:

- 1.) The award(s) should be presented on Saturday evening at the upcoming Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention, by the current President of the Florida Federation.
- 2.) The award(s) presented shall be a framed document and an “Extra Mile Award Recipient” bar or dangle.

For more info go to:

<http://floridasquaredance.com/documents/ExtraMileAwards/extra-mile.php>

Circle of Service – The Circle of Service was the brainchild of Mori Soglow of Strawberry Square in Plant City, Florida, during the spring of 1985. Mori, who at that time had been asked to be a moderator of a LEGACY panel on Awards and Recognition, conferred with Chet Vetter, also of Strawberry Square in Plant City, Florida, who at the time was chairman of LEGACY's leadership and education committee and coordinator of Legacy Panels to the National Convention to be held in June 1985 in Birmingham, Alabama. The original title of the circle was "Wheel of Progress", but while Kit Waldorf of Pensacola, Florida, who was asked to design the emblem, was completing her artistic enterprise, the title was changed to the "Circle of Service". The new title, together with Kit Waldorf's original design was more than acceptable and ready for presentation by Legacy in June 1985.

This award for DANCERS ONLY was introduced to the panel on awards and recognition conducted by Legacy at the 34th National Convention held in Birmingham, Alabama in June 1985. The "Circle of Service" presentation was acted upon with favor, being made part of the Square & Round Dancing activities by the committee. Those initially receiving this honor at the Panel meeting were Brock and Mary Brockwell, vice chairman of panels at Birmingham, and Bob and Dottie Elgin, chairman of Legacy from Pennsylvania. The following day at the Legacy Board meeting, Don and Mary Martin of Georgia, Ernie and Barbara Stone of Indiana, Bill and Colleen Wilton of Wisconsin, Gordon Goss and Partner Valarie of Mississippi, Vivian McCannon of Texas, and Vera Chestnut of Wisconsin were all presented the "Circle of Service".

The citation accompanying the presentation reads: "This circle is a symbol of service to Square and Round Dancing. It is designed to be worn with PRIDE by dancers who, for three or more years are determined to have made a significant contribution to the Square and Round Dance movement. The stellar hub of the Circle, formed by a pattern of ARCS, symbolizes the importance of each such individual to the total picture. The same circular shapes flow outward to help define interlocking squares and stylized musical symbols. This linear interplay suggests the strong bond between the two "sister" dance activities, Square and Round Dancing. A certificate and a small dangle are presented to each recipient. This award must be presented by someone who has already received the Circle of Service award. The dangle can be purchased from any badge vendor.

Dancergram—This & That July 2021

CLUB NEWS

Casselberry Hoedowners Spares & Pairs

The Hoedowners of Casselberry are starting back on August 15th. Same place as before. We have no restrictions and dance on Sundays from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.



Orange Blossom Squares

The **Orange Blossom Squares** are back to dancing in The Villages FL. We are dancing on Sunday evenings at La Hacienda Recreation Center beginning at 6:45P to 8:45P. Our club is using local callers and cuers. Social distancing when not dancing is required as well as the use of masks at all times. No food or beverages are allowed at this time, however, you are welcome to bring your own water. Looking forward to seeing all our friends again! Yellow Rocks!

Granada Squares Denim & Lace

Granada Squares will be starting up Tuesday nights in August. Rod Barngrover is their caller.

Palm Bay Promenaders

Promenaders Square Dance Club starts up again on Thursdays. The address it is at the American Legion, 2909 S Harbor City Blvd, in Melbourne. It is just North of University Blvd. on US1.

Early Rounds at 7:30 with Squares starting at 8 PM. Our new Caller is Lenny Newberry. From Palm Bay.

Hope to see you all there!

Scott



The "Fun Seekers" are back dancing every Wednesday from 2pm to 4pm, at Hope Lutheran Church, Lake Weir Campus. The address is 10495 Sunset Harbor Rd., Summerfield, Fl.

We dance at the "PLUS LEVEL" using the "number system", with the second tip being a fun filled "By Definition" workshop. We have Rounds between tips. Rounds are Phase II- III & easy IV. We strive to make every dance a joyful experience. Don Hanhurst is the caller & Loretta Hanhurst is on rounds. Masks are OPTIONAL and no refreshments are served at this time. We will be dancing all summer!

For Info call: 352-245-8855



The **Space Trackers** are back dancing with Whit Brown, Caller and Earle Collins, Cuer. Thursday nights. 6:45 to 10:00 pm

Celebrity Squares in Anthony, Florida (Anthony United Methodist Church) will begin dancing weekly on Thursdays, September 2nd. We have squares only and Rod Barngrover is our caller.

The Ocala Twirlers in Ocala are thinking of starting in September

The **Stern Wheelers** will be moving back to the Methodist church in Belleview starting August 2, 2021. Time 2:00 to 4:00

Bob Stern

In November the **Recreation Plantation squares** will start new day and time. It will be Thursday 2:00 to 4:00 pm.

Bob Stern

Dixie Diamonds (Advanced) dancing every Wednesday, in the Eau Gallie Center, 1550 Highland, Melbourne. We will dance 6:45 - 8:45 PM.

Call to confirm. 321-794-9645

Spindrifters Fun Time Squares

Spin Drifters Fun Club have been dancing Saturdays at Port Orange Adult Center Port Orange, Florida when there are enough dancers

Plus dance

I am limited to 25 people and that includes me as the caller. If you have any questions please feel free to call or email me.

Darrell Cevasco



Hooray - Let's Dance!!!

Whirl & Twirl membership voted overwhelmingly "yes" to all 6 measures on the ballot! We will begin dancing on Saturday afternoon, August 14, 2021 starting at 3:15 pm.

Our new location is Lutheran Haven Retirement Center –Fellowship Hall, in Oviedo.

**NOTICE - PLEASE CHECK WITH CLUBS
BEFORE VISITING.**

I have no information for those clubs **shaded**

WHERE TO DANCE IN CENTRAL FLORIDA Sunday

CASSELBERRY – HOEDOWNERS

Casselberry Recreation Center
200 N Triplet Lake Drive

2:00—4:00 Mainstream / Plus Dance

Line and round dancing between tips

Caller: Rod Barngrover

Cuer: Earle Collins

Phone: 407-339-2359 (Julia Parker)

Email:

hoedowners@centurylink.net

Webpage: www.hoedowners.net

[http://www.squaredancesites.com/](http://www.squaredancesites.com/casselberry_hoedowners/)

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DAYTONA BEACH –

YELLOW ROCK SQUARES

ARC Bldg, 100 Jimmy Huger Circle
Off Jimmy Ann Drive and 5th Street

(CALL TO VERIFY SCHEDULE)

2:30-4:30

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

THE VILLAGES –

ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES

La Hacienda Recreation Center

1200 Avenida Central

6:45-8:45 Plus Dance w/ Rounds

Callers: Local

Cuers: Loretta Hanhurst /

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sue.brown2256@gmail.com

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www.orangeblossomsquares.org

Monday

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12:45-2:00 Plus Workshop

2:00-2:15 Early Rounds

2:00-4:15 Plus Dance w/Rounds

Caller: Whit Brown

Cuer: Bev Landwehr

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352-854-9378

Email: twarren6@cfl.rr.com

Website:

[www.squaredancesites.com/
oak_run_twirlers](http://www.squaredancesites.com/oak_run_twirlers)

BELLVIEW –

STERN WHEELERS

United Methodist Church 5640
SE Brown Rd 12:30-2:30 Advance

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Tuesday

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7:00-9:00 pm Mainstream and Plus
with Lines and Rounds
Caller: Rod Barngrover
Pamela Kelley 386-671-6223
Website:
www.granadasquaresdenimandlace.co
m
Email:
denimandlacedanceclub@yahoo.com

**MELBOURNE -
Dix-C Diamonds**

Eau Gallie Civic Center
1550 Highland Ave
C-1 Workshop/Dance
Call to confirm
6:30 – 8:30 C-1 Workshop/Dance
Caller: Jerry Reed
321-794-9645
Website: www.JReedSDC.com -
Email: JReedSDC@aol.com

Wednesday

**MELBOURNE -
DIXIE DIAMONDS**

Eau Gallie Civic Center
1550 Highland Ave
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6:45 – 8:45 A1 – A2 Dance
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Caller: Rod Barngrover
Phone: 386-275-6342
Contact: Dotty Huston
Phone: 353-502-6789
dh4042@icloud.com
defenddot@aol.com

SUMMERFIELD -
FUN SEEKERS

Hope Lutheran Church
Lake Weir Campus
10945 Sunset Harbor Road
2:00-4:00 Plus level w/workshop
Rounds: Level II, IV
Dress Casual or
Square Dance Attire!!
Caller: Don Hanhurst
Cuer: Loretta Hanhurst
Phone: 352-245-8855



Thursday

ANTHONY –
CELEBRITY SQUARES

Anthony United Methodist Church
2396 NE 97th Street
(8 miles north of Ocala)
Activities building behind church
Large Recycle Shop on Premises
(September thru May)
7:00-9:00 Plus Dance
Caller: Rod Barngrover
Banner: 352-817-6961
Email: Cyrinfla@gmail.com
Website:
www.ocalasquaredance.com

LADY LAKE –
PLANTATION SQUARES

Route 466 & Recreation Blvd
(Winter - **Nov thru April**)
2:00-4:00 Plus Dance w/Rounds
Caller: Bob Stern
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Phone: 352-323-1295
Email: rpstern@aol.com

MELBOURNE –
PALM BAY PROMENADERS

American Legion Post # 81
2909 S Harbor City Blvd
7:30 Early Rounds
8:00-10.00 Plus Dance w/Rounds
Caller: Lenny Newberry
Cuer: Scott Vallee
Email: llandsv@gmail.com

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 Mainstream/Plus

Squares w/Rounds

Caller: Whit Brown

Cuer: Earle & Carol Collins

Phone: 321-427-7950

Email: islandmom74@att.net

Banner Raids: 321-452-3941

Website: www.spacetrackers.com

FT PIERCE - TREASURE COAST SQUARES

: River Walk Center

600 North Indian River Drive

6:30 Early Rounds

7:00-9:00 Plus/Mainstream

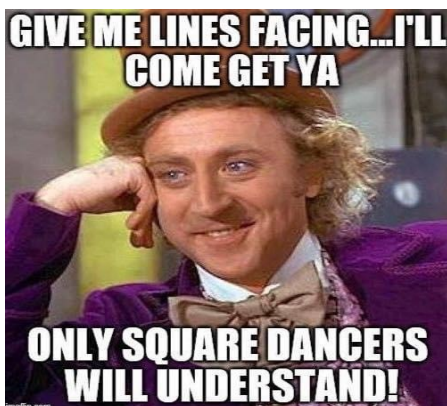
Rounds between tips

Caller: Mike Doughty

Phone: 772-631-2184

Email:

mikedoughty55@yahoo.com



Friday

BARBERVILLE – WRANGLER COUNTRY SQUARES

Pioneer Art Settlement,

1776 Lightfoot Lane

6:00-7:30 Beginner class

7:30-9:30 MS/Plus with Lines and
Rounds

Caller: Rod Barngrover

Phone: 386-275-6342 or

386-749-4767

Email:

rbarngrovercaller@gmail.com

OCOE – 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

Phone: 407-282-8341



Saturday

OVIEDO - WHIRL & TWIRL

Lutheran Haven Retirement
Center—Fellowship Hall
2041 W State Road 426

3:15-4:30 Mainstream Workshop

4:30-5:00 Early Rounds

5:00-6:00 Mainstream w/Rounds

5:00-6:00 Plus w/Rounds

Caller: Guests

Cuer: Guests

Phone: 407-448-9021

Email: whirlandtwirl@gmail.com

Website: www.whirlandtwirl.org

My wife sent me a text that said,
"Your great"

So, naturally, I wrote back, "No,
you're great"

She's been walking around all
happy and smiling.

Should I tell her I was just
correcting her grammar or leave
it?

OPINIONS

On the first day of school, a first-grader handed his teacher a note from his mother. The note read, 'The opinions expressed by this child are not necessarily those of his parents ..!'

PORT ORANGE – SPINDRIFTERS

Port Orange Adult Center

4790 Ridgewood Ave

(Call to confirm)

7:00-9:00 Plus Dance

Caller: Darrell Cevasco

Contact: 980-581-1795

Email:

[spindriftersfuntimesquares](mailto:spindriftersfuntimesquares@gmail.com)

@gmail.com

SIMPLE FORMULA FOR LIVING

Live beneath your means.

Return everything you borrow.

Stop blaming other people.

Admit it when you make a mistake.

Give clothes not worn to charity.

Do something nice and try not to get
caught.

Listen more; talk less.

Every day take a 30 minute walk.

Strive for excellence; not perfection.

Be on time. Don't make excuses.

Don't argue.

Get organized.

Be kind to unkind people.

Let someone cut ahead of you in line.

Take time to be alone.

Cultivate good manners.

Be humble.

Know when to keep your mouth shut.

Go an entire day without criticizing
anyone.

Live in the present.

Don't sweat the small stuff.

It's all small stuff.

USA National Square Dance Convention

71st NSDC	June 22-25, 2022	Evansville, IN
72nd NSDC	June 21-24, 2023	Mobile, AL
73rd NSDC	June 26-29, 2024	Milwaukee, WI

<http://www.nsdcnec.com/index.php/nsdc-conventions>

Intl Association of LGBT SD Clubs

May 27-29, 2022 Minneapolis MN

US Handicapable Square Dance Convention

July 25-27, 2022 Gatlinburg TN

Tennessee State Convention

August 5-7, 2021 Gatlinburg TN

Planning Ahead!

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July 19-21 - TENNESSEE - 17th US Handicapable Square Dance Association Convention, The Edgewater Hotel at the Aquarium and Conference Center, 402 River Road, Gatlinburg, Tennessee, 800-277-0362 – Rick Yates 386-734-2110 – note the dates are Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

September 3 - 5 - IOWA - The 50th & Final Dance-a-Rama Festival of Single Square Dancers at the Holiday Inn Airport in Des Moines, Iowa. For further information contact the dance's chairman, Susan Lee, at rflxsue@aol.com or call 515-244-3247

September 17–18 – GEORGIA - 50th Anniversary Georgia State Square Dance Convention “Thinking Back & Looking Ahead” – Gainesville Civic Center, 830 Green Street NE, Gainesville, GA For info: on Facebook: Georgia State Square Dancers Association or www.gssda.org.

October 15–16 – FLORIDA - Florida Callers Association Annual Clinic – Comfort Suites, 1202 Avenida Central, Lady Lake, Florida 32159 (The Villages) - Clinician: Bill Harrison. Advance registration is required. For info and to register, contact Duane Rodgers, VP of the FCA, at drsquadanz@aol.com or 352-347-0616 (H) or 352-267-4887 (C).

October 16 – FLORIDA - Florida Callers Association Clinic Dance, La Hacienda Recreation Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages, FL – Caller: Bill Harrison (recording artist and traveling caller) – Cues: Loretta Hanhurst – Plus – 7:00 p.m. – 9:15 p.m. All Plus dancers are welcome. This is an opportunity to earn a purple heart dangle – dancing with three callers in your square! For info: Duane Rodgers at drsquadanz@aol.com – 352-347-0616.

October 22 – 23 – FLORIDA - 2021 NWFSRDA 46th Annual Roundup – Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City, FL – Callers: Tom Miller and Bob Poyner – Cues: Pauline Angress Miller – Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, and Rounds. For info: 850-865-8105.

October 29 – 30 – FLORIDA - Daytona Beach Ball – The Ormond Senior Center, 351 Andrews Street, Ormond Beach, FL – Callers: Tony Oxendine and Bill Chesnut – Cues Don Brown. Casual or traditional attire all weekend. Dance on our wood dance floor. Dance package: limited squares, plus package price is \$80 per couple. For info: Judi Corbett at 386-679-5020 or LadybirdDB@gmail.com.

November 5 – 6 – FLORIDA - NEFSARDA presents 2021 Fall Festival “Star-Spangled Dance” – Palms Presbyterian Church, 3410 3rd Street South, Jacksonville Beach, FL. Contact: Pat Herscha, (904-241-2311).

November 7 – FLORIDA - Florida Federation Meeting – Hampton Inn Oceanfront, 1515 1st Street N., Jacksonville Beach, FL 9:00 am Sunday morning. (904-241-2311)

November 12 – 13 - FLORIDA – 46th Annual Fall Fun Fest – Carver Center, 520 Idlewood Avenue South, Bartow, FL – Callers: Tom Miller and Keith Stevens – Cuers: Earle Collins. For info: www.floridasquaredance.com – www.dancergram.com – sqdnfcf@gmail.com – 863-224-3393.

November 19 – 21 - FLORIDA – Round Dance Council of Florida 2021 Fall Weekend of Rounds – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Clinicians: Barbara and Wayne Blackford – focus on Foxtrot. For info: 864-710-0162 or 864-723-6965 – tomandcindybunn@gmail.com.

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February 4-5 - FLORIDA - Florida Winter Fiesta - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Sponsored by Grand Square International (GSI) - Callers: Jack Pladdys, Tony Oxendine, and Rod Barngrover. Cuers: Earle Collins For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752- 0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825- 6513.

March 18-19 - FLORIDA - 67th Florida Square and Round Dance Convention, Daytona Beach Ocean Center, 101 N Atlantic Ave, Daytona Beach, FL 32118, 410-952-7408, cldcpa@yahoo.com

June 22-25 - INDIANA - 71st National Square Dance Convention, Evansville, Indiana, www.71nsdc.org register70@yahoo.com 765-662-2553

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June 21-24 - ALABAMA - 72nd National Square Dance Convention, Mobile, Alabama www.72nsdc.org register70@yahoo.com 205-908-1058 registration@72nsdc.com - register online at www.72nsdc.com



The Origin of Square Dance

Although square dancing is a unique American folk-dance, you can trace its roots from England and France. The square dance began in New England, when the first settlers and immigrants from Europe, brought with them their various national dances like the schottische, the quadrille, the jigs and reels, and the minuet, to name a few. After a hard week of carving farms and towns out of the wilderness, the settlers would gather in the community center on Saturday evening to enjoy socializing and dancing.

As the communities grew and people of different cultures intermingled, so did their dances. As their repertoire increased, it became difficult for them to remember the exact movements for each dance style. However, in any group, there would be at least one who had a knack for remembering the dance steps. This person would cue or prompt them in case they forgot what came next.

The prompter or caller would learn moves from other communities and he (usually a man) would teach them to the group. Some of these prompters developed dance routines of their own, including dances for groups of four couples, and this is how square dance was developed. As the population grew and became diverse, so did the dances.

Square dancing filled the recreational needs and provided socialization for the settlers. They only needed wooden floors, music, and the caller to enjoy dancing. As the population grew and became more urban, it also became multiracial. Booming trade brought new fashions, new music, and new dance moves from other places. New dance styles became more fashionable, and they displaced square dancing in many communities, square dancing mainly survived in isolated areas at this time.

How Henry Ford Saved Square Dance

In the early 1930s, Henry Ford became interested in reviving square dancing as a part of his project. His efforts had captured the interests of others who then modernized the activity so it would appeal to Americans while keeping its basic moves. Square dancing groups began to form, and by 1948, square dancing became popular again.

As square dance became popular again, it moved from backyards into urban centers. Name tags, worn by the dancers, put everyone on a first-name basis and created instant informality and good fellowship.

Square dancing was revived in a modern setting and spread over the nation. Today, this wholesome recreational dance is enjoyed by millions of Americans and by countless others around the world. New ideas and moves are often introduced to ensure that square dancing remains new and different every time that you go dancing.

Square Dance Dress Code

The traditional square dance attire for men includes long-sleeved western-style shirts, dress slacks, a scarf slide or bolo tie on collared shirts, and sometimes cowboy hats and boots.

The traditional square dance clothing for women includes a blouse, skirt, petticoat (petticoats make your skirt look full and elegant as you spin on the dance floor), belt, pettipants, and square dance shoes. Square dancers often choose coordinated square dance outfits to match their partner or group.

Summary

Square dance is a product of multiple cultures but has been a part of American social life for centuries. Square dancing may have evolved and had many changes through the years but it remains an enduring part of American culture and tradition that is still enjoyed by many.

Above articles found on
Square Up Fashions, Inc.



www.squareupfashions.co

"BLAST FROM THE PAST"

Keepin Posted, June 1992



"Everything's Coming Up Roses in '93"

By the time you read this the Central Florida Kick-off for the '93 State Convention will have taken place and the participants will be riding high on enthusiasm because EVERYTHING IS COMING UP ROSES. The '92 State Convention, sponsored by the West Coast Ass'n, will be over and their committee chairman will be heaving a sigh of relief and patting each other on the back for a great job well done. They will certainly deserve it!

Soooooo, now onward to 1993! Did you see Central Florida's spectacular Kick-Off for the 40th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention? Couldn't you almost smell the roses? Did you get to see the parade passing by? Did you have a good seat to get the entire Kaleidoscope effect? How about those floats, all covered with roses? How did you like those "raspberry rose" outfits? Well if you missed the "Show of Shows" that's too bad but you may still be in luck. Watch for us, you may catch our act at major dances throughout the State during the coming year as we travel around to promote the "Greatest Show on Earth" to be held on May 28, 29 and 30, 1993.

So much goes into the planning of a State Convention that when all goes well and smoothly, unless you are intimately involved, you think "Hey, putting on a Convention is a snap." So let's talk about it. Thanks to the General Chairman, Mary Richardson; the Co-General Chairman, Duke and Doris McCleskey; the Caller Chairman, John Barrett and Cues Chairman, Sunni Thomas; the 40th Florida State Convention promises to be the BESSSSST convention ever! They have been working, planning and meeting with other committee chairman for at least two years now. Over the next few months the particulars will be revealed to you so that you will know just what to expect. However, there will be a few surprises and you will just have to be there next May to experience them in person.

Did you get your super discounted tickets/ribbons immediately after the Kick-Off? If not, reservation forms will be appearing in the various association publications soon, fill them out and send them in as quickly as possible. Ribbons will still be greatly reduced to \$11 each until September 15, 1992.

Of course by now someone has already won the Cruise for Two on Disney's "Big Red Boat" but there are still many more fantastic prizes to be won if you purchase a full weekend ticket before the April 30, 1993 deadline. These will be given away at the Fashion Show on Sunday afternoon May 30, 1993: A Week for Two at Copecrest; A Week for Two at Fontana; a Week for Two at English Mountain; A weekend for Two at the Winter Whirl in Cocoa Beach; Dance Ribbons for Two at the September and April Myrtle Beach Balls and a \$400 Ruby Ring to commemorate the 40th State Convention. HOW ABOUT THAT?

So, buy your ribbons now and join us in Lakeland on May 28th, 29th, 30th, 1993 because EVERYTHING'S COMING UP ROSES for you and for me.

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Lou and Muriel Chabot

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*CFA is an organization that works for the betterment
of the entire square dance community.*

*Those dancers who have a desire
to see the activity continue
should have a say in the business of what we do.
(e.g. "Ask not what the CFA and
square dancing can do for you,
but what you can do for the activity.")*

*Clubs should not be working alone,
when we can work together as an organization.*

SQUARE DANCE MAD LIBS

One day we all met down by the " _____ " and we
(name of a call)
formed _____ and awaited orders. The rendezvous was
(formation)
to be brief, but poor old General _____ had problems
(a favorite caller)
when privates _____ & _____ started
(a fun caller) (another fun caller)
acting up... again. He told them to stand in _____
(another formation)
and he read them the _____
(name of a square dance publication)
and started ranting about _____ and _____.
(position in SD) (a dance leader)
After all the hoopla, the general laid out the plans on how to
infiltrate the _____ hideout & to capture the _____
(a PLUS call) (fun badge)
gang. These misfits were lead by the infamous _____
(name of a cuer)
& their hideout was located somewhere in _____.
(a nat'l convention site)
This band of bad guys are notorious for breaking down
_____, but our team of soldiers were finally going to
(a style of folk dance)
put an end to it. By the way, we have a name of our unit as well,
we are known as the _____. But don't let that name
(name of SD club)
fool you, we are lean, mean fighting machines. THE END



March 18-19, 2022
Daytona Ocean Center
101 N Atlantic Avenue,
Daytona Beach, FL 32118



PONCE INLET LIGHTHOUSE

Trail-End Dance

To be Determined

Thursday, March 17, 2022

Early Rounds 7:00 - 7:30
 Squares and Rounds 7:30 - 9:30



Ask for Square Dance rates
 at the following hotel:

Host hotel: Homewood Suites (4.9 miles)
 165 Bill France Blvd., Daytona Beach, FL 32114
 (386) 258-2828 www.homewoodsuites3.hilton.com

Everyone staying at the host hotel is invited
 to the After-Party on Saturday.

We are still negotiating with Daytona hotels.

Remember that March is snow-bird season,
 so be sure to make those reservations early.

For Up-to-Date Information and Registration, go to:
www.FloridaSquareDance.com/Convention