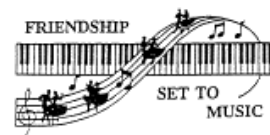

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June 5, 2015 - Deadline for Submissions to the July 2015 Issue of the Bow & Swing – For info: bowandswing@gmail.com.

June 10, 2015 - West Coast Dancer Submission Deadline for the July/August/September Issue. For info: evhenning@peoplepc.com.

June 15, 2015 - Deadline for Submissions to Northwest Association's Panhandle Press. For info: panhandlepress@hotmail.com.

Do you have favorite recipes you take to the dances? Would you like to share them?

A cookbook is being created for a fundraiser for the 2017 Florida State Convention.

If you have recipes you want to share, please forward them to Terri Little at islandmom74@att.net along with your name and what association you are affiliated with **by December 15, 2015**.

Please note that Ed Henning, Editor of the West Coast Dancer, has a new email address. Please change your records accordingly.



Winners of the Last Square Standing event at the 2015 Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention in Lakeland, Florida, May 23, 2015.

From top to bottom: John Scott and Don Slocum, Lynne Scott and Ann Slocum, Rita and Lance Baxter, and Larry and Joyce Akeson. All from Polk County!

Health & Sympathy

The entries listed below are for callers, cuers, West Coast Association officers and representatives and other Florida associations, Federation officers and any others who are well known to the Florida square and round dance community. Listings for others can be found on the website (www.dancergram.com – Health & Sympathy).

Don't forget to go to www.dancergram.com for additional information on West Coast dancers and former dancers!

Betty Cuthbert Guthrie passed away at 2:00 am this morning. Her daughter Nancy can be reached at [561-439-5243](tel:561-439-5243) or [561-967-0561](tel:561-967-0561). Betty was the wife of Caller Al Guthrie from the West Palm Beach Area. They were the kick-off chairman for the 2006 Florida State Convention "All Trails Lead to Lakeland". They were also the first Extra Mile recipients. They did a lot for the square dancers after hurricane Andrew. This notification was posted on Facebook; we don't have any other information at this time.

Angela Morgan had surgery earlier today to remove a Tangerine size tumor and half of her thyroid. The doctor said everything went well. They will find out next week if it was or might be cancerous. The last message was that she is resting in recovery. Angela is the wife of Bill Morgan, Editor of the Northeast Association's publication, The Grapevine. If you would like to send a card, her address is 6479 Sable Woods Dr. E., Jacksonville, FL 32244.

Paul Miller's Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, June 13, 2015

Please visit the Funeral Home's web site and leave your memories of Paul Miller. <http://www.emeraldcoastfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Paul-Miller-6/#!/Obituary>

Cheryl has a block of rooms at Value Place Hotel, 915 Harrelson Drive, Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32547 - [850-659-3530](tel:850-659-3530). One double bed \$109.99 plus tax; two double beds \$119.99 plus tax.

Visitation and Memorial Service will be held at Emerald Coast Funeral Home, 13 Racetrack Road N.E., Fort Walton Beach, FL, US, 32547. The visitation is from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. and the memorial service is at 2:00 p.m.

There will be a reception immediately following the memorial service at Sons of Italy, 808 South Drive, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547.

How do I get in touch with....??

This contact list can also be found at

www.dancergram.com

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Your Source...

2015 West Coast Association membership bars are now available!

I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:

November 13 – 14, 2015 – **West Coast Association's Fall Fun Fest** – Bartow

January 29th – 30th, 2016 – **Florida Winter Festival** - Lakeland



Calling All Club Presidents...

The West Coast Association needs the help of all the club presidents.

Due to the vastness of the area the West Coast Association covers, we need more assistance from each of the club presidents. Although I attempt to visit all the clubs, I can't be everywhere! There are many ways you can help us without having to attend our meetings, however, it would be nice if all the club presidents attended our meetings.

Introductions:

- Please make it a practice to introduce any Federation officer, West Coast Association officer, and visiting callers and cuers and their partners at every dance. Even if you think everyone knows these people, you may have new dancers or visitors who do not know any of them. It is best to make these introductions at every dance so you don't forget to do it. If you are not familiar with the people, perhaps the people collecting door fees could keep a list as people sign in and then you can use that to make the introductions. If you aren't sure how to pronounce a name or what the names of the spouses are, please ask.

Announcements:

- It's not too early to start advertising the West Coast Association Fall Fun Fest and the next State Convention. When announcing these weekends and future dances, don't just say "the State Convention is coming up". Please include the dates, times, location, prices, etc. Again new dancers and visitors will probably not know anything about these dances.

- Refrain from using acronyms and square dance terminology. If you use it, take the time to explain what it is i.e. “What is West Coast?” “What are membership dances?”, etc.
- Please support the West Coast Association by announcing our West Coast Membership Dances, even if they aren’t in your area.
- Ensure that you have a sufficient number of flyers on your flyer table. Please include copies of the DANCERgram; again for new dancers and visitors.

Classes:

- Classes are very vital to keep your club growing.
- Take time during each class to make announcements about your club dances, banner raids/retrievals, and special dances. They may not be able to dance at these events, but they can learn a lot by watching the dancing.
- Learn the names of your new dancers and something about them.
- Make them feel welcome in your club so they will be more interested in joining when they finish classes.
- The West Coast Association will reimburse each club in our area up to \$100 per class for expenses to promote your class, print flyers, etc. Send your receipts to the treasurer – John Scott, 6647 Crescent Lake Drive, Lakeland, FL 33813.
- Notify the West Coast president when your graduations are scheduled so arrangements can be made to have a West Coast representative attend.

Square Dance Re-Image - Status

The ARTS has established a Re-Image Committee to oversee and coordinate efforts to Re-Image Square Dancing as a way to promote the activity and encourage more people to join. As most of you know, there is a new Square Dance logo, slogan, and a combination of the logo/slogan (also known as a slogo.)

The Re-Image Project is going extremely well. There has been VERY positive and enthusiastic reception of the new logo and slogan. Several retail sources are offering products with the new logo/slogan and several large dance events are also promoting and using the new logo and slogan.

The attached PDF file is a report of the status and accomplishments of the ARTS Re-Image Project as of May 20, 2015. As you can see there has been a tremendous amount of work done so far. Even so, there is a lot of work to be done. We are building a data base of club contacts which will be used to send Square Dance marketing and promotion materials.

YOU CAN HELP - - by volunteering to help enter club information in your area. Please contact the Re-Image Committee - Jim & Judy Taylor and offer your services. Contact them at:
jimta1@msn.com

Please review the latest status report printed below and attached in a PDF file. If you have questions or concerns, please let me know:

Jerry Reed at - - ExecutiveDirector@arts-dance.org

Thanx for your continued interest and support.

Jerry

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What's Happening This Week?

Week of May 25, 2015

All clubs, callers, and cuers are asked to provide the editor with new dance schedules on an annual basis, as well as any updates, changes, and cancellations as needed. Failure to do so will result in your listing being removed from this publication.

NOTE: Yellow highlighting is a change from last week's issue.

Monday (May 25) – Temple Twirlers – NO DANCE For info: WLFLOYD@aol.com. NOTE: Temple Twirlers will go to casual attire on June 1st.

Heel and Toe – Community House, 716 Indiana Avenue, St. Cloud – Caller: Bill Boyd; Plus workshop 6:30 – 7:00 p.m., Dancing to the level of the floor 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. \$5 per person. Please call ahead to ensure there will be a dance. If there are eight people by 2:00 p.m. on Monday, there will be a dance. For info: 407-319-0790 (C), 407-931-1688 (H), or bell-gelt@mpinet.net. Website: www.floridasquaredance.com/heelandtoe.

King's Point – King's Point Main Clubhouse, Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City – A2 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Mike Cox. For info: Mike Cox 813-649-0754 or George 813-642-0900.

Tuesday (May 26) – Buttons & Bows of Lakeland - Magnolia Building 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., alternating Mainstream and Plus with two rounds between tips 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Bill Boyd, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Beautiful wood dance floor – square dance attire optional – hearing enhancement – finger foods. For info: sgdncfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

Suncoast Squares – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Early Rounds 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Plus 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike

Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or 727-443-6242 or ianai@mail.com.

Wednesday (May 27) – Cultural Center Squares – Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Rooms F & G, Port Charlotte, FL. Caller: Robert Arias; Cuers: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier. Workshop 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. - 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. alternating Mainstream and Plus. For info: Mary 941-380-5336 or Jennie 863-494-2749. For info: Mary 941-380-5336 or Jennie 863-494-2749.

Thursday (May 28) – Suncoast Squares A2 Dance and Workshop – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Caller: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info, website: www.suncoastsquares.com or [email: suncoastsquares@gmail.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@gmail.com) or ianai@mail.com or contact Joe U at 727-443-6242.

Jacaranda Trace – 3600 William Penn Way, Venice - A-2 - 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Dancers must be proficient in A1. Caller: Mike Cox. For info: Alice Sawyer 941-408-2627.

Promenade Squares - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginner's Class 6:00 p.m., Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - caller: Dick Demerit, cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: myrnajayblackburn@gmail.com or 208-369-6949.

Friday (May 29) – Strawberry Square A2/Plus Dance – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – A2 Workshop: 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., A-2 Dance: 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: **Bob Stern**. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com; 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please contact: Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670; Dona Watson 813-756-6145, or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

Sun City Swingers – North Campus Dance Studio, Atrium Building, North Course Lane, Sun City – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Ron Reardon. Square dance attire preferred. Air-conditioned hall, wood floor, and lighted, paved off-street parking. For info: Dick and Mary Schultz 813-633-8718 rsch462636@aol.com or Bob and Beverly Barringer 813-633-3651.

Saturday (May 30) – Palace Promenaders - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Robert Arias; Cuer: Jennie Martin – Squares and Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336. Park in back of the building. For info: Jennie Martin 863-494-2749 or Mary Dow 941-380-5336.

Sunday (May 31) – Strawberry Square Classics Round Dance Party – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:00 p.m. – \$6 per person - Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call 828-356-4817 or Nicki Horne at Nicki Horne at 813-727-6210.

Monday (June 1) – Temple Twirlers – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Callers: Roland Blanchette, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Dancers please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: WLFLOYD@aol.com.

Heel and Toe – Community House, 716 Indiana Avenue, St. Cloud, St. Cloud – Caller: Bill Boyd; Plus workshop 6:30 – 7:00 p.m., Dancing to the level of the floor 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. \$5 per person. Please call ahead to ensure there will be a dance. If there are eight people by 2:00 p.m. on Monday, there will be a dance. For info: 407-319-0790 (C), 407-931-1688 (H), or bell-gelt@mpinet.net. Website: www.floridasquaredance.com/heelandtoe.

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Tuesday (June 2) - Suncoast Squares – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Early Rounds 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Plus 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or 727-443-6242 or ianai@mail.com.

West Coast Classes and Workshops National Caller and Cuer Colleges

Please provide start date, start and ending time, level (Beginner, Mainstream, Plus, etc.), GPS address (with city) where class and/or workshop will be held, instructor's name, contact name, email address and phone number.

Please keep in mind that this information needs to be communicated out to new dancers! It's not a secret!

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Round Dance Workshop – Kings Point, Main Club House, Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City Center – Advanced Rounds 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Cuer: Mike Cox. For info: 813-649-0754.

May 13 – August 19, 2015 – **Summer Round Dance Class** – Herons Glen Ballroom, 2250 Avenida Del Vera, N. Fort Myers, FL – beginning waltz and two step – 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. - Cuers/Instructors: Wally and Lone Wade. First lesson free. For info: 941-505-1979 or ionewade@yahoo.com.

June 1, 2015 – **Strawberry Square Beginners Square Dance Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Callers/Instructors: Sam Dunn, Roland Blanchette, Ron Reardon, Marty Vanwart, and Keith Stevens. First two weeks of class are FREE and then it is \$5 per person per session. Dancers are encouraged to pay the full amount for the ten weeks up front. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

June 14 – 17, 2015 – **North Star Callers School** – Oak Grove Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, MN - Staff: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), and Special Guest Instructors: Ed Foote (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach) and Randy Dougherty (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach).

Plenty of microphone time, professional assessment of your skills; understand what it takes to be a leader, full CALLERLAB curriculum, and develop a calling career that is best for you. Whether you are presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help you with your calling career. Only \$375 per student – space is limited – register today! For an application and more information, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or write kenritucci@aol.com – www.kenritucci.com.

July 13 – 16, 2015 – **Jubilee Callers School** – BSDA Friendship Hall, Fultondale, AL – Staff: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach) and John Marshall (Virginia). Special emphasis on understanding music, rhythm and signing call development and on-sight calling techniques. Plenty of microphone time, professional assessment of your skills; understand what it takes to be a caller, full CALLERLAB curriculum, and develop a calling career that is best for you. Whether you are presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help you with your calling career. Only \$385 per student – space is limited – register today! For an application and more information, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or write kenritucci@aol.com – www.jubileecallersschool.com.

July 13 – 16, 2015 – **Maryland Summer Caller School** – 5049 Durham Road West, Columbia, MD - Callers/Instructors: Tom Miller, Pennsylvania (Callerlab accredited callercoach); Tim Marriner, South Carolina (Callerlab accredited callercoach); and Tom Seller, Maryland (teaching caller schools since 1984). Program for beginning and experienced callers. Catering to your needs and interests – lots of mike time. Improve: your voice, choreography, and showmanship. Cost: \$300 per caller (No charge for non-calling partner). Food and lodging not included. Program: Begins Monday, July 13 at 0:00 a.m. Ends Thursday, July 16, 2015 at 12:00 noon. Lodging: Hotels are located a few miles from the site. Food: A large variety of local restaurants are available within a short driving distance. Location: 504For info: Tom Sellner, 443-812-8048, sellnerthomas@yahoo.com, 5049 Durham Road West, Columbia, Maryland 21044.

August 13 – 16, 2015 - **NORCAL Callers School** – Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA – Staff: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), Rob French (California), Scott Byars (California), Harlan Kerr (California). Plenty of microphone time, professional assessment of your skills; understand what it takes to be a leader, full CALLERLAB curriculum, and develop a calling career that is best for you. Whether you are presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help you with your calling career. Only \$400 per student – space is limited – register today! For an application and more information, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or write kenritucci@aol.com.

September 12, 2015 – **First Coast Rounds Phase 3 – 4 Waltz Clinic** – St. Catherine's Episcopal Church, 4758 Shelby Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32210 – Clinicians: Barbara and Wayne Blackford – 8:30 a.m. – Continental Breakfast; 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – clinic; 12:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Lunch; 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Clinic. All day \$40/couple. Mail registration to Susan Snider, 5110 Santa Cruz Lane, Jacksonville, FL 32210. For info: 904-908-5184 or frausbs@aol.com.

September 20, 2015 – **Strawberry Square Phase 2 Review Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins. For info: jskidancer01@aol.com.

September 20, 2015 - **Strawberry Square Phase 3 Review Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins. For info: jskidancer01@aol.com.

September 26, October 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2015 – **Strawberry Square Two-Step Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Cuers/Instructors: Jack and Nell Jenkins – 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – no experience needed - \$6 per person per session. This class will teach the two-step rhythm that is danced at square dances. For info: jskidancer01@aol.com.

October 8 – 12, 2015 – **Northeast Callers School** – Mill-a-round Dance Center, Manchester, NH – Staff: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), Norm Poisson, Ted Lizotte (New Hampshire) and Special Guest Instructors: Betsy Gotta (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach from New Jersey) and Tom Miller (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach from Pennsylvania). Plenty of microphone time, professional assessment of your skills; understand what it takes to be a caller, full CALLERLAB curriculum, and develop a calling career that is best for you. Whether you are presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help you with your calling career. Only \$400 per student – space is limited – register today! For an application and more information, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or write kenritucci@aol.com – www.northeastcallerschool.com.

October 15, 2015 - **Strawberry Square Phase 4 Dance with Teach** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins. For info: jskidancer01@aol.com.

October 15, 2015 - **Strawberry Square Phase 3 Dance with Teach** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins. For info: jskidancer01@aol.com.

October 18 – 22, 2015 - **Pride RV Resort Smoky Mountain Caller School** – 4394 Jonathan Creek Road (I-40 and Exit 20), Waynesville, NC – Callers: Tony Oxendine and Jack Pladdys. A one of a kind Callers School featuring two of the world's most well-known callers. This will be an intense week with an emphasis on choreographic and music management and presentation – featuring in depth sessions on sight calling, modular calling and CRaMS. Because of the intense nature of this school, and to ensure adequate microphone time and one-on-one sessions, ATTENDANCE IS LIMITED TO 10 CALLERS. Spouses encouraged to attend - \$100 surcharge includes all meals. For info: 800-926-8191 – or www.pridervresort.com.

October 24, 2015 - **Strawberry Square Phase 3+ with Introduction to Phase 4** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins. For info: jskidancer01@aol.com.

November 7, 2015 - **Strawberry Square Phase 5 Figure Clinic** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins. For info: jskidancer01@aol.com.

October 15, 2015 - **Strawberry Square Phase 5 Dance/Teach** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 11:00 – 1:00 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins. For info: jskidancer01@aol.com.

January 5, - March 30, 2016 – **Intro of Phase 3 Foxtrot, Jive, Rumba, and Cha** – 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda – 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Cuer/Instructor: Ione and Wally Wade. For info: Wally and Ione Wade – 941-505-1979 or ionewade@yahoo.com.

January 4 – March 21, 2016 – **Step Review** – Camp Florida, 100 Shoreline Drive, Lake Placid, Florida 33852 - 10:15 – 10:45 a.m. – Cuers/Instructors: Wally and Ione Wade – 941-505-1979 or ionewade@yahoo.com.

January 4 – March 21, 2016 – **Phase 3 Waltz** – Camp Florida, 100 Shoreline Drive, Lake Placid, Florida 33852 - 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. – Cuers/Instructors: Wally and Ione Wade – 941-505-1979 or ionewade@yahoo.com.

January 4 – March 21, 2016 – **Beginning Waltz** – Camp Florida, 100 Shoreline Drive, Lake Placid, Florida 33852 - 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Cuers/Instructors: Wally and Ione Wade – 941-505-1979 or ionewade@yahoo.com.

January 4 – March 21, 2016 – **Slow Two Step Review** – Camp Florida, 100 Shoreline Drive, Lake Placid, Florida 33852 - 12:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. – Cuers/Instructors: Wally and Ione Wade – 941-505-1979 or ionewade@yahoo.com.

January 4 – March 21, 2016 – **Intermediate** – Camp Florida, 100 Shoreline Drive, Lake Placid, Florida 33852 - 2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. – Cuers/Instructors: Wally and Ione Wade – 941-505-1979 or ionewade@yahoo.com.

Looking Ahead...

June 19, 2015 – **64th National Convention Trail-thru to New England at Tuckahoe Squares** – Temple Beth El Education Center, 601 N. Parham Road, Henrico, VA 23229 – Caller: Bob Poyner (DeFuniak Springs, FL) – alternating Plus and Mainstream. Guests: \$6. Wear your best western attire and visit the Chuck Wagon often. For info: Chris Rankin at 804-426-6995 or Betty Myers at bjmyers27@earthlink.net or 434-242-0502 – www.tuckahoesquaredanceclub.com.

July 11, 2015 – **Christmas in July** – Trinity Episcopal Church, 208 S.R. 26, Melrose, FL – to benefit the Shriner's Crippled Children Hospital – Touch a Quarter – touch a Heart – 2:30 – 5:00 p.m. One of the many fun events is the quarter line up. One foot of quarters is \$3.25. Bring your quarters and let's see how long we can make the line. Chinese Auction – raffles – door prizes – non-stop dancing – squares and rounds - \$10 per couple. For info: Mary Chesnut at 352-214-5880.

November 6 – 8, 2015 – **62nd O'Leno Hoedown "Ghosts of O'Leno Hoedown** – **NEW LOCATION:** Wild Frontier Campground, 3101 Northwest 16th Avenue, Ocala, FL – Caller: Bill Chesnut; Cues: Susan Snider – Friday Night: Advanced 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.; Early Rounds 7:30 – 8:00 p.m.; Squares and Rounds 8:00 – 10:30 p.m. Saturday Morning: Breakfast 7:45 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.; Rounds Workshop and Dance 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Saturday Afternoon: Advanced 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.; Squares – Guest Callers 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.; Dinner 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Saturday Evening: Early Rounds 7:30 – 8:00 p.m.; Squares and Rounds 8:00 – 10:15 p.m.; Hot Hash 10:15 – 10:30 p.m. Everyone invited Friday night covered dish dinner 5:30 p.m. Sunday morning is casual breakfast of leftovers and sweet stuff. Full program \$30 per person; Friday dance \$7 per person; Saturday breakfast \$6 per person; Saturday workshops \$6 per person; Saturday dance \$7 per person; Saturday supper \$13 per person. Advance registration due by October 25, 2015. For info: marynut4@gmail.com – 352-475-2550 (H) or 352-214-5880 (C). Mail registration to Mary Chesnut, P. O. Box 335, Melrose,

FL 32666-0335. Campers make your campground reservations with Martha Zimmerman at marthazimmerman38@aol.com or 352-300-3404 - \$28.04 per night.



May 27 – 28, 2016 – **62nd Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention “Sweet 16 in 2016”** –Lakeland Center, 701 W. Lime Street, Lakeland, FL – THIS WILL BE A TWO DAY CONVENTION. Callers: Florida Callers Association Members; Cuers: Round Dance Council of Florida Members – advance ribbons \$27 per person for the entire weekend; \$30 per person at the door. Youth that have not reached their 16th birthday by June 1, 2016 will be admitted at half price when pre-registering for the full program on or before the May 24th cutoff date. To register: 904-249-3224 or jacknonemckinney@bellsouth.net. For info: jacknkathy1@att.net - lindactester@bellsouth.net - wlsyphard@aol.com. Host Hotel: Ramada Lakeland Hotel, 3260 U.S. Hwy 98 North, Lakeland 33805 – 863-688-8080 - \$65 + tax (ask for square dance rate). Price includes two free breakfasts each morning.

June 27 – 30, 2018 – **National Square and Round Dance Convention** - Kansas City, MO

Links

Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group_149454955123658&ap=1 (Florida Federation's Facebook page)

Publications

www.flwestcoastdancer.com (West Coast Dancer)

<http://newsquaremusic.com/sioindex.html> (Sets in Order)

Associations/Organizations

www.flwestcoastdancer.com (West Coast Dancer)

<http://floridasquaredance.com/westcoast/index.html> (West Coast Assn.)

<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/rdc/> (Round Dance Council of Florida)

<http://www.you2candance.com> (square dance marketing)

<http://sccafl.com>. (Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association)

<http://www.flCallersassoc.org/> (Florida Callers Association)

<http://www.usda.org/> (United Square Dancers of America)

www.iagsdc.org (International Assn. of Gay Square Dance Clubs)

<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/fassrd/index/html> (Florida Singles)

<http://www.Callerlab.org> (CALLERLAB)

<http://www.americanCallers.com> (American Callers Assn.)

<http://www.roundalab.org/> (ROUNDALAB)

<http://ssdusa.org> (Single Square Dancers USA[®])

<http://www.nsdca.org> (National Square Dance Campers)

<http://www.arts-dance.org> (Alliance of Round, Traditional and Square Dance [ARTS])

<http://www.61stnsdc.com> 60th National Square Dance Convention – Spokane, WA

<http://www.nsddirectory.com/> (National Square Dance Directory - information and contacts for clubs in the U.S., Canada and around the world)

Vendors

http://www.ebay.com/csc/LBakedAlaska/m.html?LH_Complete=1&ipg=50&since=15&sop=13&_rdc=1 (EBay used square dance attire site)

<http://virginiaswesternwear.com/> (Virginia's Western Wear & Square Dance Shop, Mascotte, FL)

<http://www.jlvinyl.com/SQUARE---ROUND-DANCING.html> (vinyl decals)

www.travelinghoedowners.com (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)

www.swskirts.com (Jan Southwest Style Skirts & Pat's Tees)

www.suzieqcreations.com (Suzie Q Creations)

<http://www.aronssquaredanceshopandpatterns.com/> (Aron's Square Dance and Western Wear Shop)

<http://www.calyco.com/> (CaLyCo Crossing - a full line square dance shop)

<http://www.tictactoes.com/> (Tic Tac Toes - shoe vendor)

www.sheplers.com (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog)

www.PerfectPetticoats.com (Perfect Petticoats)

<http://www.grandsquare07.com> (Grande Square.com – square dance clothes and accessories)

Square Dance Halls

www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com (Strawberry Square)

Callers/Cuers

<http://www.mike-gormley.com> (Mike Gormley)

<http://www.samdunn.net/> (Sam Dunn)

<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/icspin/> (Jimmy and Carol Griffin)

www.keithstevens.com (Keith Stevens)

Clubs

www.sailfishsquares.org

http://www.mike-gormley.com/square_dance/Crystal%20Lake%20Squares.htm (Crystal Lake Squares)

Miscellaneous

<http://LiveLivelySquareDance.com> (New square/round dance logo)

<http://www.dosado.com/cgi-bin/lib/shop-wrapper.pl?page=rdpubs&shop=dosado&cart=3901977.2052>[http://www.squaredance\(rounddancepublications\)radionetwork.com](http://www.squaredance(rounddancepublications)radionetwork.com) (square dance radio network)

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