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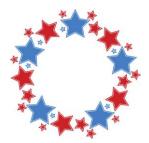
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# April 5, 2016 – Deadline to Submit Ads for the Florida State Convention Program Book. For info: apicheco@att.net.

# April 5, 2016 - Deadline for submissions to the Bow & Swing May issue. Send to <a href="mailto:bowandswing@gmail.com">bowandswing@gmail.com</a>.



We are looking for female veterans (any branch of service) to be a part of the color guard at the next Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention in Lakeland on May 28, 2016. The plan is to have an all-female guard. If you are interested in participating, please contact Ailene Picheco at <a href="mailto:apicheco@att.net">apicheco@att.net</a> or 321-652-0680. She will need your full name and branch of service.

## From the Editor...



A busy weekend this past weekend! Twelve West Coast Association dancers attended the final Shamrock Swing in Titusville Friday and Saturday night and two more went over for Saturday night. After 16 years of having the Shamrock Swing, the Central Association decided this would be the last one as no one wanted to chair the committee and the location they have been using is being put up for sale.

On Sunday three of us attended the Beginners Ball at Strawberry Square. We had nine squares dancing to Callers Marty Vanwart, Richard Spaulding, Bob Ormsbee, Doug Waldren, Keith Stevens, and Mike Gormley and Cuers Sandra Burke, Patty Wilkerson, and Jack Jenkins. Thank you to all the experienced dancers who attended to support the new dancers. We had dancers from as far away as Arcadia and Wauchula.

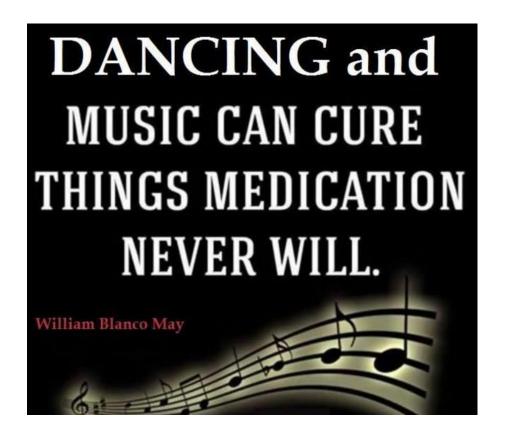
It's that time of the year when the seasonal clubs are starting to shut down for the season. That means that all of the clubs need to start sending me their schedules for the next season. Many of the seasonal dancers plan their return trip around the start date of their clubs.

The 62<sup>nd</sup> Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention is fast approaching! It'll be here before you know it. Save some money and purchase your ribbons in advance. Until May 24<sup>th</sup>, a ribbon for the entire weekend is \$27 per person; at the door they are \$30 per person. You not only save some money but you won't have to stand in the long lines at the Lakeland Center to purchase your ribbons! For the first time, this convention will only be for two days – Friday and Saturday. Please encourage your new dancers to attend this fun weekend.

# 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!



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## I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:

May 27 – 28, 2016 – Florida State Convention – Lakeland

November 11 – 12, 2016 – West Coast Association's Fall Fun Fest – Bartow

# SQUARE DANCE AND CLASS DO'S AND DON'TS

## Author Unknown

DO be aware at all times that square dancing is a "courtesy" recreation rather than one of competition.

DO keep smiling even if you are angry with yourself for "goofing". The other seven people in the square might think that you are frowning at them.

DO recognize your corner and remember who he or she is. Next to your partner, this is the most important person in the square.

DO be quiet and attentive to the caller during instructions even though you know what he is explaining; perhaps someone else in your square needs to be briefed.

DO leave sharp jewelry at home. It can cut fingers or catch on clothes and inflict injury.

DO wear comfortable closed-toe and closed-heel shoes. Wearing slip-on shoes or open toed and/or open heeled shoes can result in serious injury to your feet.

DO remember to treat all dancers as you would like to be treated.

DO wear name badges at all times. It might surprise some of the oldsters to learn that they are not as well known as they thought. Many dancers are not aware of the origin of the name badge. When western style square dancing began to flourish, someone suggested that everyone should be identified by means of a name badge so that dancers would be on a first name basis to further friendly fellowship and recreation. Some clubs decided to add their club name and city or area where it was located. They also created original designs for their badges. THE RUDE SQUARE DANCER IS THE ONE WITHOUT A BADGE because this places other dancers in the embarrassing position of not being able to call a name. DON'T BE CAUGHT BEING RUDE.

DO admit it when you "goof". Next time it could be someone else's turn, so you needn't feel bad about it. When you "goof", do it gracefully and recover as best you can in order to keep your square from breaking down.

DO remember your position when you square up – heads, sides, what couple number, and in some instances whether you are in a boy or girl position.

DO end each dance with a flourish, applause, and sincere THANKS to all in your square.

DON'T be a "competitive" dancer. Instead cooperate with the other seven people in your set to make it a good square.

DON'T be over-exuberant. Your yell might drown out the next call for everyone around you. Learn to be "noisy", if you must, at the right time – during a right or left grand or allemande.

DON'T be a "know-it-all". Let the caller be the instructor unless someone asks you for help at the close of a tip.

DON'T cut in or out of a square unless you know how. And if you are cut out, leave gracefully.

DON'T be guilty of "horseplay" unless you are positive your square and the club will not be offended.

DON'T take that extra swing with your partner. It might make them late for the left allemande with the waiting corner.

DON'T forget. It is the "female" who determines whether or not they wish to twirl. If their hand is held high, they would like to twirl. If it is low, then they do not wish to twirl.

DON'T forget to trade a dance, especially with the guests and solos. And don't overlook the caller's spouse. He/she might like to dance. ASK THEM!

DON'T sit like a "bump on a log" when another couple is needed to complete a square. If you want to sit out a tip, leave the floor – go to the rest room or where you cannot be seen. This prevents embarrassment to you and to the three couples wishing to square up.

DON'T complain about the caller, the hall, the sound, the tacky floor. Seek to find the good things about the dance and express them. Your attitude will contribute to your enjoyment as well as to the enjoyment of others around you.

DON'T pre-arrange sets of four couples before squaring up. You insult the ability of other dancers and reflect a snobbish image contrary to the democratic ideals square dancers wish to exemplify. If you wish to dance with friends, you and another couple could stand in opposite positions in the set and allow two other couples to join you.

DON'T insist on dancing your way when visiting other areas. If these people dance palms up on the Alamo, go along with it. If they do or do not stir the bucket, DO AS THE ROMANS DO – EAT ROMAN CANDLES – but keep your opinions to yourself.

DON'T try to help the caller when filling in with a new class by explaining or pushing or pulling. Dance as though it is your first night too.

DON'T PARTAKE OF ACLOHOLIC BEVERAGES BEFORE OR DURING THE DANCE! Some people object; others may not wish to be close to one with alcohol on his breath. Children are often present, and many clubs dance in churches or schools. Drinking may even adversely affect your dancing ability. This is a cardinal rule of square dancing.

DON'T be "breath offensive"! Ask a friend for gum or mints if you forget yours.

DON'T forget to use a deodorant after your pre-dance bath or shower. You may become quite warm when you are dancing.

DON'T be a ROUGH HANDLER. Use light, easy handholds; that is, don't grab or squeeze tight on box-the-gnats, grand right and lefts, circling, etc.

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# 62nd FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION – "SWEET 16"

May 27-28, 2016 <u>www.FloridaSquareDance.com</u> 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: <a href="mailto:jacknonemckinney@bellsouth.net">jacknonemckinney@bellsouth.net</a>. 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: <a href="http://floridasquaredance.com/convention/62/housing.html">http://floridasquaredance.com/convention/62/housing.html</a>

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

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 <a href="mailto:inorve@netzero.com">inorve@netzero.com</a>, Cheryl Miller <a href="mailto:pe.miller@mchsi.com">pe.miller@mchsi.com</a>, Dianne Syphard <a href="mailto:diannehall6@aol.com">diannehall6@aol.com</a>, Linda Tester <a href="mailto:lindactester@bellsouth.net">lindactester@bellsouth.net</a>, and Kathy McKinney

<u>jacknkathy1@bellsouth.net</u>. For more information about the Road Trip Raffle and the Convention, visit this webpage - http://floridasquaredance.com/convention/index.html

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

## **Bow & Swing Editorial Comment**

Good afternoon my fellow square dancers. The opportunity to address you during these trying political times brings joy to my heart. Your enthusiastic response to your local callers is overwhelming. It is now time to bring that enthusiasm to a State Wide Level. We must, my fellow dancers rise up. We must take back the Florida Square and Round Dance Convention. Yes, it is time. Yes there is hope. Yes there is the opportunity for us to shine. My fellow dancers, we are that hope. We are the future of this glorious activity. I know within my heart and soul that all of you believe we can succeed. With your help! With your support! With your hard work! We will succeed. My fellow Square and Round Dancers, this is not a plea for my sake, it is not a plea for just Florida, but the whole nation, nay the whole world. Let the dancers of the world say that Florida is the leader. Florida has shown us the way. Florida's State and Round Dance Convention is the model for all of the states to copy. No! We set the example for the world. Two full days of dancing, After parties, social interaction, reunion of old and new friends, constant reminders that Square Dancing is truly, "friendship set to music". My fellow dancers, are you with me? My fellow dancers are you ready to lead Florida? Are you ready to impress the whole world? Together we can do this. May is rapidly approaching, the deadlines are near. Now is when we must act! No we prove that not only are Floridians active, we enjoy life. We relish having fun. We like to socialize. We love to dance. Especially...SQUARE DANCE.

The above article has the endorsement of the Florida Callers Association, Cuers and all dancers already registered.

Bill Boyd

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## ARTS Re-imaging Project

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[Below] are several articles you may find interesting and helpful for your lessons.

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Another is from the THE SQUARE BENDERS, Milwaukee, WI.

Another is a report on the **ALPS (Accelerated Learning Program For Squares) conducted** the Washington DC area. See the whole article at: <a href="http://media.wix.com/ugd/ad4515">http://media.wix.com/ugd/ad4515</a> 1ccb6e544e2c439faee9e6fe8b277ed5.pdf

Another is a plan for Effective Recruiting & Grow from the Timberline Toppers'. (For the Full Plan, contact Jim Langdon at <a href="MNTNDNCR@gmail.com">MNTNDNCR@gmail.com</a>)

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## Tips for Better Dancing

By Ed Foote

The purpose of this article is to enhance your dancing pleasure. Dancers who follow these rules find they dance more, stand less, and in general have a more enjoyable dancing experience.

## 1. TAKE HANDS WITH THOSE STANDING BESIDE YOU

This should be done immediately after completing any figure, to enable you to see the formation you have (line, wave, etc.) when dancing the next call.

- A. Hands should be joined within one-half second after the completion of any call. Failure to join hands after a call will often result in sloppy lines or waves, which could cause the square to break down before or during the execution of the next call.
- B. **Elbows must be bent when hands are joined**. If arms are outstretched when hands are touching, the set is much too large to operate smoothly.

## 2. HOW TO AVOID BREAKING DOWN

- A. **Believe the caller**. Often dancers will stop cold if a caller tells them to do something and they do not understand why. Forget worrying about "why" and just do as the caller says. Refusing to execute a given command will cause the square to break down.
- B. If the caller gives a call you have never heard, do not give up and quit. In the vast majority of cases the caller will tell you how to do the call after he has said the name, especially if it is not one of the Mainstream or Plus Program calls. Even if you have never heard a call, if it is not complicated, there is no reason for inability to do the call if the caller talks you thru it.

- C. If you want to help someone who is lost, use hand signals. A very effective method is to point to the spot they should be occupying. If you talk, you could cause yourself and others in the square to miss hearing the caller give the next call.
- D. If you are positive you have done a call correctly, do not let someone who is unsure of the call make you change your position. This will keep the square going.
- E. Experienced couples should be across from each other when squared up, never adjacent, if a set consists of two experienced couples and two inexperienced couples. This will give each inexperienced dancer an experienced corner, and will provide each side of the square with experienced dancers when doing calls.
- F. **Keep your head raised.** This lets you see what is going on. Many people dance looking down at the floor, and thus are out of touch with the set as a whole.
- G. **Keep the set small.** Touching hands immediately after each all is one way to accomplish this. Large sets break down much more often than small ones.
- H. Always have your set lined up with the walls. Often a set will become slightly offset from being lined up with the walls; now a Cast Off or other turning motion may cause some people to become disoriented. If the caller has the set Promenade and has the heads or sides Wheel Around, it is quite likely the set will not be lined up with walls. Solution: Take it upon yourself to make slight adjustments on the next two or three calls to get the set aligned with the walls. One person can cause the whole set to adjust, so you be this person.

## 3. IF YOU BECOME COMPLETELY LOST

- A. **Do not turn around**. This will make it difficult for someone behind you to help you recover. It is much easier to guide someone into place by guiding them from the back.
- B. Turn your head in all directions to see where you should go. If someone says to turn around or you see that you should turn around, then do it. Otherwise, retain your facing direction and let someone guide you into place.
- C. Do not wander around. Stay put until someone either guides you into place or directs you to go to a certain position. Do not be surprised to get this help expect that you will get it and be ready to respond to it quickly

## D. IF YOUR SQUARE BREAKS DOWN, GET TO FACING LINES

Do this by squaring your set and then have the head couples slide to the right to form normal facing lines of four (each boy with a girl on his right). Now watch the other squares. Often the caller will get the squares back to facing lines several times before finally getting to a Left Allemande; when he does get them to facing lines, your square

can now pick up the next call and you are dancing again. You may not wind up with your original partner or corner, but you are dancing and that is the name of the game.

This will not work every time, as sometimes the caller does not bring people back to facing lines before a Left Allemande; but it works often enough to be worth doing. In fact, many callers will intentionally bring people back to facing lines in order to pick up those who have broken down early. If you do not accept this opportunity to resume dancing, you may have a long stand until the next Left allemande.

### F. HOW TO PASS PROPER SHOULDERS

Whenever you Pass Thru with someone, always pass right shoulders, never pass left shoulders.

#### F. HOW TO LEARN PROPERLY

A. Try to understand the definition of the call rather than just memorizing a position. If you understand the definition, you will be able to do the call from any position; but if you have only memorized one position, you will be lost if the call is used from any other position.

When a call is presented, it is often taught by telling the boys to do something and the girls to do something else. However, the definition of a call almost never involves a person's sex, but rather is written for the outsides to do something and the insides to do something else, or the left-hand person does one thing and the right-hand person does something else, etc. The *definition* is what you want to remember, not the particular teaching set up that was used.

If you are not sure of the correct definition after a call is taught, ask the caller to explain it without using the terms "boys" or "girls."

B. Please be quiet while the caller is explaining something. You may not need the help but others may.

If a caller is walking the floor thru a call, do not get ahead of the caller's prompting even if you know what comes next. This is inconsiderate of fellow dancers who need this help and could keep them from fully understanding the all, leading to a possible breakdown of the set later on.

## 7. TWO PRIMARY REASONS FOR SQUARES BREAKDING DOWN

A. Failure to take hands with adjacent dancers at the completion of every call to form lines or waves.

### B. Failure to listen to or believe the caller.

# What's Happening This Week?

## Week of March 21, 2016

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 (March 21) – Horizon Village Squares – 9200 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory), N. Ft. Myers – Caller: Dave Magee; Cuer: Russ Collier – Plus/Rounds 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – casual attire. For info: callerdaye@hotmail.com.

Temple Twirlers – Temple Twirlers – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Round 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Callers: Ron Reardon, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Square dance attire preferred. Dancers please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: <a href="mailto:BBKJLK@verizon.net">BBKJLK@verizon.net</a> or <a href="http://ww.templetwirlers.com">http://ww.templetwirlers.com</a>.

Tuesday (March 22) – Buttons & Bows of Lakeland - Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland, FL – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Ron Libby - \$6 for members and \$7 for guests – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – Members: \$5 per person and Guests: \$6 per person – finger food – wood floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free – square dance attire optional. For info: <a href="mailto:sqdncfan@gmail.com">sqdncfan@gmail.com</a> or 863-224-3393.

**Woodmere A2 Dance** - 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481 or Venice cell 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

**Maple Leaf Squares** – Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – Plus 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Dave Magee. Square dance attire preferred. For info: 941-627-4889 or <a href="loss:10523@kingston.net">loisD523@kingston.net</a> or 941-235-2736.

**Horizon Village Round Dance Club** – 9200 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory), N. Ft. Myers – Cuer: Russ Collier – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: 941-505-0960 or 941-661-1920.

**R&R Gators** – Alligator RV Park, 6400 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda – Plus/Rounds 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Dave Magee, Cuer: Russ Collier – casual attire. For info: callerdave@comcast.net or 941-235-1611.

**Suncoast Squares** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Early Round 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 beemerr90s@juno.com.

Wednesday (March 23) – Camp Inn Grand Squares – Camp Inn RV Resort, 3455 N. Highway 27, Frostproof – alternating Mainstream and Plus – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. - Caller: Sam Dunn. Casual attire. For info: <a href="mailto:larrycorder50@gmail.com">larrycorder50@gmail.com</a>.

**Palmetto Palms A-2 Dance** – 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers – 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481/redbates@juno.com.

**Palmetto Palms C-2 Dance** - 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers – 1:30 – 2:20 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481/redbates@juno.com.

**Palmetto Palms Plus Dance** - 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481/redbates@juno.com.

**Wade-A-Rounds in Punta Gorda** – South County Regional Park, 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda – Phase III Waltz Review - Cuer: Ione Wade – 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. For info: 941-505-1979 or <a href="mailto:ionewade@yahoo.com">ionewade@yahoo.com</a>.

**Betmar Acres Round Dance** – Betmar Acres Clubhouse #2, 37137 Lakewood Drive, Zephyrhills, Florida – Charlie Lovelace cueing on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays and Sandy Burke cueing on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – price \$5 per person. For info: jgiesler1@yahoo.com – 813-782-9818 (H) – 813-312-3954 (C).

J & C Spinarounds Phase IV & V Workshop & Dance – Walter Fuller Recreation Center, 7891 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue N., St. Pete, FL – 7:00 – 8:45 p.m. – Cuers/Instructors: Jimmy and Carol Griffin. For info: 727-525-7809 or <a href="mailto:spinards@tampabay.rr.com">spinards@tampabay.rr.com</a> or <a href="mailto:www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin">www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin</a>.

**Strawberry Square C-2 Dance with C3A Star Tips** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Caller: Keith Stevens - \$6 per person per session.

**Strawberry Square Club Easter Dance** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City — 7:00 — 9:30 p.m. Mainstream/Easy Plus. Caller: Marty Vanwart. For info: <a href="www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Bob and Barb Hancock — 419-633-0610 or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513. Banner Chairman: Sharon Kowlaski 813-754-3109.

Strawberry Square C-1 Dance w/Intro to C-2 Star Tip - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Caller: Keith Stevens. For info: <a href="www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a>; 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please contact: Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670; Nancy Hall 813-752-1816, Jack Gano – 813-759-8172 or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

**Cultural Center Squares Easter Parade Dance** – Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Rooms F & G, Port Charlotte, FL. Caller: Art Miller; 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 (March 24) – Citrus Park Snobirds – NO DANCE For info: 603-361-3009.

**Charlotte Promenaders** - Port Charlotte Beach Recreation Center, 4500 Harbor Boulevard, Port Charlotte, FL 33952 (parking passes will be provided) – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Plus Squares 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Caller: Dave Magee; Cuer: Bill Webb. For info: 941-429-1311 - <a href="mailto:cbharding@yahoo.com">cbharding@yahoo.com</a> or 941-429-8271 - <a href="mailto:jdclay8146@gmail.com">jdclay8146@gmail.com</a>.

**Pine Ridge Promenaders Student Night** - Sunshine RV Resort, Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of Hwy. 27, Lake Placid - Mainstream/Plus 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Nelson Wakeman; Cuer: Ione Wade. For info: 828-290-2147 or bobnsue 97@hotmail.com.

**Strawberry Square Phase 4 Dance with Teach** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Cuer: Jack Jenkins. For info: <a href="https://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a> or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

**Citrus Squares** – **NO DANCE** First United Methodist Church, 21501 W. Highway 40, Dunnellon, FL – Caller: Ellis Lindsey – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: 352-465-2142 (H) – 352-419-2504 (C) – <u>rickducharme@ymail.com</u>.

**Suncoast Squares A2 Dance and Workshop** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> 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: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or beemerr90s@juno.com.

Jacaranda Trace A2 Dance/Workshop – 3600 William Penn Way, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor on the far right of the elevator, Venice - 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Dancers must be proficient in positions A1. Caller: Mike Cox. For info: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1001/journal.com">https://doi.org/10.1001/journal.com</a> or 941-408-2627. Please call if you will be unable to attend.

**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: Bob Ormsbee, cuers: Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: <a href="mailto:dhua7@aol.com">dhua7@aol.com</a> or 727-544-0227.



Please call ahead to ensure a dance is open. No closing notifications have been received

<u>Friday (March 25)</u> – <u>Morning Side Park Squares</u> – behind Walmart on 301 in Dade City, FL – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Walter Lougee. The gate to the park closes at 7:00 p.m. Everyone must be in by that time. For info: walter.lougee@verizon.net.

**South County Regional Park Round Dance Club Final Dance of the Season** – South County Regional Park, 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda – dancing Phase 2 waltz, two-step, and Phase 3 waltz- 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Wally and Ione Wade – 941-505-1979 or ionewade@yahoo.com.

**Woodmere Park** Final C-1 Dance of the Season – 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481 or Venice cell 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

**Wade-A-Rounds Round Dance Club** – South County Regional Park, 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda – Phase III Waltz Review - Cuer: Ione Wade – 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. For info: 941-505-1979 or ionewade@vahoo.com.

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**Corkscrew Curliques Final Dance of the Season** — Corkscrew Sanctuary, 21798 Corkscrew Woodlands Blvd., Estero — Caller: Wes Morris; recorded Rounds - Mainstream with announced Plus 7:00 — 9:00 p.m. — square dance attire optional. For info: 239-560-2572 or 239-282-6322.

**Strawberry Square A-2 Workshop/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: Ron Libby. For info: <a href="www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a>; 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.

**Dixie Square Dance Club** – Grace Lutheran Church, 327 Avenue C SE, Winter Haven, FL – Mainstream with announced Plus tips – Early Round 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Squares and Round 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Cuer: Carl Rod - \$3 per person per session. For info: 863-293-9369.

Sun City Swingers - NO DANCE For info: <a href="https://hltfh@yahoo.com">hlhtfh@yahoo.com</a> or 941- 776-0477.

Saturday (March 26) – Indian Creek Squares – CLOSED FOR THE SEASON. Will reopen in January 2017. Watch future issues for schedule. Caller: Dave Magee, Cuer: Dick Chase. For info: 989 372-0852.

**Buttons & Bows of Venice** - Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice – Plus/Rounds 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates; Cuer: Bill Webb. Square dance attire optional. For info: 941-493-6035 or <a href="mailto:chrisziomek@yahoo.com">chrisziomek@yahoo.com</a>.

Strawberry Square Phase 5 Figure Clinic and Dance Review/Phase V Dance/Class – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Cuer: Jack Jenkins. For info: <a href="https://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a> or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

**Strawberry Square Plus Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Early Round 7:00 – 7:30 – Plus 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Caller: Ron Libby; Cuer:

Jimmy and/or Carol Griffin. For info: <a href="www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Wayne Sorrells – 770-490-1670; Mary Lee Van Valkenburg – 813-707-1702; Barb & Don Huff – 813-752-2278; Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

Strawberry Square Phase 3+ Figure Clinic & Dance/Teach - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 6:30 – 7:15 p.m. – Cuer: Jack Jenkins. For info: <a href="https://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com">www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</a> or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Nicki Horne 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

**Palace Promenaders** – Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Art Miller; Cuer: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier – Dinner at 6:00 p.m. - 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.



<u>Sunday (March 27)</u> – <u>Strawberry Square Phase 2 – 4 Round Dance Party</u> – NO DANCE For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the Dance Center, call Nicki Horne – 813-707-8905 or 813-727-6210.

<u>Monday (March 28)</u> – <u>Horizon Village Squares</u> – 9200 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory), N. Ft. Myers – Caller: Dave Magee; Cuer: Russ Collier – Plus/Round 19:00 a.m. For info: <u>callerdave@hotmail.com</u>.

**Temple Twirlers Easter/Birthday/Anniversary** — 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. — Caller: Walter Lougee, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Square dance attire preferred. Dancers please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: <a href="mailto:bbkjlk@verizon.net">bbkjlk@verizon.net</a> or <a href="http://www.templetwirlers.com">http://www.templetwirlers.com</a>.

<u>Tuesday (March 29)</u> – *Woodmere A2 Dance* - 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.), Venice – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481 or Venice cell 941-223-0987 or <u>redbates@juno.com</u>.

**Maple Leaf Squares** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – Plus 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Dave Magee. Square dance attire preferred – please wear green. For info: 941-627-4889 or <a href="loisD523@kingston.net">loisD523@kingston.net</a>.

**R&R Gators** – Alligator RV Park, 6400 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda – Plus/Round 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Caller: Dave Magee, Cuer: Russ Collier. For info: <a href="mailto:callerdave@comcast.net">callerdave@comcast.net</a> or 941-235-1611.

Horizon Village Round Dance Club – 9300 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory), N. Ft. Myers – Cuer: Russ Collier – Plus/Round 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: 941-505-1960 or 941-661-1920.

**Suncoast Squares** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg – 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: <a href="https://www.suncoastsquares.com">www.suncoastsquares.com</a> or <a href="maintosuncoastsquares.com">suncoastsquares.com</a> or <a href="mainto

# 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!

## March 21, 2016

**Shufflin' Squares Advance Workshop** – Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – Caller: Keith Stevens – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. For info: <a href="mailto:lanceandrita@yahoo.com">lanceandrita@yahoo.com</a>.

January 15, 2016 - **Maple Leaf Mainstream Workshop** — CLOSED FOR THE SEASON. For info: phonemoves@juno.com or 941-235-1611.

January 15, 2016 - **Maple Leaf Plus Workshop** — Charlotte Center, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte — 3:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m. — Caller: Dave Magee. For info: <a href="mailto:phonemoves@juno.com">phonemoves@juno.com</a> or 941-235-1611.

January 25, 2016 – **Morning Side Park Squares Workshop** – Morning Side Park behind Walmart on Hwy. 301 – Caller: Walter Lougee – 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. For info: <a href="mailto:walter/lougee@verizon.net">walter/lougee@verizon.net</a>.

February 14, 2016 - **Basic 50 Workshop** – Pleasant Lake Carefree RV Resort, 6633 53<sup>rd</sup> Avenue East, Brandenton, FL – 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Robert Arias. For info: 813-601-1834.

February 17, 2016 – Eagle Point Mobile Home Park Beginner Square Dance Class – Eagle Point Mobile Home Park, 10303 Burnt Store Road, Punta Gorda, FL – 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: 941-235-1611

February 17, 2016 – March 30, 2016 - **Crystal Lake Squares Beginners Square Dance Class** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley. Learn by definition \$4 per person per session. For info: 419-376-0057 or mike@mike-gormley.com.

February 25, 2016 – **Plus Workshop** – Maple Leaf Golf Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway, CanAm Hall, Port Charlotte – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee – 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Dancers are expected to be proficient in Plus. This is not a Maple Leaf Square Dance Club offering. For info: 941-235-1611.

**DATE CHANGE:** March 19, 2016 – March 30, 2016 - **Crystal Lake Squares Mainstream Square Dance Workshop** – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – 2:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley. Learn by definition - \$4 per person per session. For info: 419-376-0057 or <a href="mike@mike-gormley.com">mike@mike-gormley.com</a>.

May 29, 2016 – Seminar for Experienced Callers – Monaghan Community Fire Hall, 245 W. Siddonsburg Road, Dillsburg, PA – Accredited Caller Coach: Tim Marriner and Caller Coach: Bill Harrison – All day seminar – three sessions (Morning, Afternoon, and Evening) – specifically for callers, working for clubs, that have a method of Choreographic Management, be it Sight, Modules, Mental Image, Memory, Reading, or any combination. Sponsored by the South Central Pennsylvania Callers & Cuers Association. Schedule: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch (probably pizza delivered); Session 1; 1:00 – 4:30 p.m. Session 2; 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Dinner; 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Session 3. Cost: \$50 per call – spouse and guests free. Things to bring: note pad, recording device, music, mic. checkers. For info: 717-432-8043 or idprosser@juno.com.

June 8 – 12, 2016 – **Heart of America Callers School** – KAW Valley Dance Center, 200 SW 30<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 105, Topeka, KS (next door to the CALLERLAB home office) – CALLERLAB accredited caller coaches: Tim Marriner, Paul Henze, and Jerry Junck – full CALLERLAB curriculum emphasizing Formation Management – Modules, Presentation Techniques – Music, Singing Call Techniques – Voice, Patter Calling – Sight Resolution – for new and experienced callers – enrollment is limited, register early! Cost: \$325 per student; no additional charge for partners who are encouraged to attend. For info: 402-375-2420 or 402-980-2446 (C) or junck@aol.com.

June 8 – September 28, 2016 - **Linville Land Harbor Mountain Mixers A-2 Review** - Highway 221 between Pineola, NC and Linville, NC – Caller: Ron Libby (Land Harbor, NC) - 7:00 p.m. – 9:00p.m. For info: 828-898-8188 or www.mountainmixers.com.

July 28 – 31, 2016 – **Atlanta Callers School** – City of Light, 1379 Tullie Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30329 – Callers: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach) and Bill Harrison. Plenty of microphone time – professional assessment of your skills – understand what it takes to be a leader – full CALLERLAB curriculum – 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/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.northeastcallersschool.com.

August 18 – 21, 2016 – **NORCAL Callers School** – Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA – Callers: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Callercoach), Saundra Bryant, and Rob French. Plenty of microphone time – professional assessment of your skills – understand what it takes to be a leader – full CALLERLAB curriculum – 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/student. Space is limited! Register today! For an application and more information, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or write <a href="kenritucci@aol.com">kenritucci@aol.com</a> – <a href="https://www.northeastcallersschool.com">www.northeastcallersschool.com</a>.

September 24 – October 29, 2016 – **Strawberry Square Two-Step Classes** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuers/Instructors: Jack and Nell Jenkins (members of Roundalab and Round Dance Council of Florida; BMI & ASCAP licensed) – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. For info: 828-508-3690 (leave message if no answer).

September 25, 2016 – Strawberry Square Choreographed Ballroom (Round Dancing) Beginners Class in Rumba and Cha Cha – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuers/Instructors: Jack and Nell Jenkins – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. - \$6 per person per session. For info: 828-508-3690 (cell – leave message if no answer) – BMI & ASCAP licensed.

October 6 – 10, 2016 – **Northeast Callers School** – Mill-a-round Dance Center, Manchester, New Hampshire – Callers/Instructors: Ken Ritucci (CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach), Norm Poisson; Special Guest Instructors: Steve Kopman (Tennessee), Bill Harrison (Maryland), and Walt Bull (Maine). Plenty of microphone time – professional assessment of your skills – understand what it takes to be a leader – full CALLERLAB curriculum – 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/student. Space is limited! Register today! For an application and more information, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-734-0591 or write <a href="kenritucci@aol.com">kenritucci@aol.com</a> – www.northeastcallersschool.com.

## Demos/One-nighters

This is a new section for you to promote your demos and one-nighters. If you need dancers to help you out, please forward the information so it can be added here.

## Looking Ahead...

March 31 – April 2, 2016 – **43**<sup>rd</sup> **Spring Fling** – Quality Inn – Creekside, 125 LeConte Creek Road, Gatlinburg, TN – Callers: Jerry Biggerstaff (Marion, NC), Glenn Walters (Greer, SC), Stan Russell (Greer, SC), Tony Simmons (Cross Hill, SC) – Cuers: Dean and Margie Kinion (Greenwood, SC), Tom and Cindy Bunn (Seneca, SC) – Lines: Sandy Simmons (Cross Hill, SC) – free hot breakfast – tickets \$30 each in advance. For tickets: mail stamped, self-addressed envelope with check payable to "Spring Fling" to Tom Bunn, 225 Lake Becky Road, Mountain Rest, SC 29664. Vendor: Sew-Em-Up Fashions, Spartanburg, SC.

April 3, 2016 – **Strawberry Square Swing into Spring** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuers: Jack and Nell Jenkins – Phase 2 and 3 - 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. - \$6 per person – finger food appreciated. For info: 828-508-3690 (leave message if no answer).

April 3, 2016 – **Happy Hoedowners It's a Spring Fling!** – Hitching Post RV Park Rec Hall, 100 Barefoot Williams Road, Naples, FL – Caller: Red Bates – Cuer: Dick chase – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – alternating Mainstream and Plus tips 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: 239-642-8612.

May 22, 2016 – Linville Land Harbor Mountain Mixers - Highway 221 between Pineola, NC and Linville, NC – Caller: Ron Libby (Land Harbor, NC) - A2 Dance: 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. – Plus Dances: 2:00- 4:00 p.m. – casual. For info: 828-898-8188 or www.mountainmixers.com.

May 29, 2016 - Linville Land Harbor Mountain Mixers - Highway 221 between Pineola, NC and Linville, NC - Caller: Ron Libby (Land Harbor, NC) - A2 Dance: 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. - Plus Dances: 2:00- 4:00 p.m. - casual. For info: 828-898-8188 or <a href="https://www.mountainmixers.com">www.mountainmixers.com</a>.

June 1, 2016 - Linville Land Harbor Mountain Mixers Welcome Back Pot Luck Dinner/Dance - Highway 221 between Pineola, NC and Linville, NC – 6:00 p.m. Dinner (bring a dish to share; settings provided – please RSVP) – 7:00 – 9:00p.m. Plus/A2 Fun Dance. For info: 828-733-9182 or www.mountainmixers.com.

June 5, 2016 - Linville Land Harbor Mountain Mixers - Highway 221 between Pineola, NC and Linville, NC – Caller: Mike Sikorsky (Mesa, AZ) - A2 Dance: 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. – Plus Dances with Recorded Rounds: 2:00- 4:00 p.m. For info: 828-898-8188 or <a href="www.mountainmixers.com">www.mountainmixers.com</a>.

June 6 – September 26, 2016 - **Linville Land Harbor Mountain Mixers** - Highway 221 between Pineola, NC and Linville, NC – Caller: Jerry Biggerstaff (Marion, NC) - A2 Dance: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. For info: 828-898-8188 or www.mountainmixers.com.

June 12, 2016 - Linville Land Harbor Mountain Mixers - Highway 221 between Pineola, NC and Linville, NC - Caller: Jerry Biggerstaff (Marion, NC) - A2 Dance: 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. - Plus Dances with Recorded Rounds: 2:00- 4:00 p.m. For info: 828-898-8188 or www.mountainmixers.com.

June 19, 2016 - Linville Land Harbor Mountain Mixers - Highway 221 between Pineola, NC and Linville, NC - Caller: Patty Greene (Monroe, NC) - A2 Dance: 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. - Plus Dances with Recorded Rounds: 2:00- 4:00 p.m. For info: 828-898-8188 or www.mountainmixers.com.

June 26, 2016 - Linville Land Harbor Mountain Mixers - Highway 221 between Pineola, NC and Linville, NC - Caller: Jerry Biggerstaff (Marion, NC) - A2 Dance: 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. - Plus Dances with Recorded Rounds: 2:00- 4:00 p.m. For info: 828-898-8188 or <a href="https://www.mountainmixers.com">www.mountainmixers.com</a>.

July 10, 2016 - Linville Land Harbor Mountain Mixers - Highway 221 between Pineola, NC and Linville, NC - Caller: Ron Libby (Land Harbor, NC) - A2 Dance: 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. - Plus Dances with Recorded Rounds: 2:00- 4:00 p.m. For info: 828-898-8188 or <a href="https://www.mountainmixers.com">www.mountainmixers.com</a>.

July 17, 2016 - Linville Land Harbor Mountain Mixers - Highway 221 between Pineola, NC and Linville, NC - Caller: Jerry Roberson (Oxford, NC) - A2 Dance: 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. - Plus Dances with Recorded Rounds: 2:00- 4:00 p.m. For info: 828-898-8188 or www.mountainmixers.com.

July 24, 2016 - Linville Land Harbor Mountain Mixers - Highway 221 between Pineola, NC and Linville, NC - Caller: Jack Lewis (Boynton Beach, FL) - A2 Dance: 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. - Plus Dances with Recorded Rounds: 2:00- 4:00 p.m. For info: 828-898-8188 or www.mountainmixers.com.

July 31, 2016 - Linville Land Harbor Mountain Mixers - Highway 221 between Pineola, NC and Linville, NC – Caller: Stan Russell (Greer, SC) - A2 Dance: 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. – Plus Dances with Recorded Rounds: 2:00- 4:00 p.m. For info: 828-898-8188 or www.mountainmixers.com.

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August 14, 2016 - Linville Land Harbor Mountain Mixers - Highway 221 between Pineola, NC and Linville, NC - Caller: Jerry Story (Waynesville, TX) - A2 Dance: 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. - Plus Dances with Recorded Rounds: 2:00- 4:00 p.m. For info: 828-898-8188 or www.mountainmixers.com.

August 28, 2016 - **Linville Land Harbor Mountain Mixers** - Highway 221 between Pineola, NC and Linville, NC — Caller: Jerry Biggerstaff (Marion, NC) - A2 Dance: 1:30 — 2:00 p.m. — Plus Dances with Recorded Rounds: 2:00- 4:00 p.m. For info: 828-898-8188 or www.mountainmixers.com.

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September 25, 2016 - **Linville Land Harbor Mountain Mixers** - Highway 221 between Pineola, NC and Linville, NC – Caller: Jerry Biggerstaff (Marion, NC) - A2 Dance: 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. – Plus Dances with Recorded Rounds: 2:00- 4:00 p.m. For info: 828-898-8188 or <a href="https://www.mountainmixers.com">www.mountainmixers.com</a>.

## Links

Websites

# http://floridasquaredance.com/

https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group 149454955123658&ap=1 (Florida Federation's Facebook page)

http://www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/national-bid.html (2021 National Square Convention Bid)

**Publications** 

www.flwestcoastdancer.com (West Coast Dancer)

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

Associations/Organizations

<u>www.flwestcoastdancer.com</u> (West Coast Dancer)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Vendors

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.suziegcreations.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) <u>www.sheplers.com</u> (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog) <u>www.PerfectPetticoats.com</u> (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/jcspin/ (Jimmy and Carol Griffin) www.keithstevens.com (Keith Stevens) Clubs www.sailfishsquares.org

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

<u>http://www.dosado.com/cqi-bin/lib/shop-wrapper.pl?page=rdpubs&shop=dosado&cart=3901977.2052</u>http://www.squaredance (round dance publications)radionetwork.com (square dance radio network)

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