

Square and round dance news for the west coast of Florida

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September 18, 2016 - West Coast Association President's Ball -

Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Callers: Ron Reardon and Marty Vanwart, Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin. Early Rounds 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. alternating Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. 2017 Officers will be introduced. Members: FREE – Guests: \$5 per person. For info: <u>yellowrose7045@gmail.com</u>.

Florida Callers Association Members

Dues of \$50 are due before December 31, 2016, before the reinstatement is imposed. Please mail your dues to the Treasurer before then. If you want to continue as a member in good standing without a penalty, please send in your payment.

From the Editor...



This past week we lost another well-known national caller – Johnny Jones from the Atlanta, Georgia area. His obituary is below under Health & Sympathy. I was sent a great picture of Tim Marriner and Johnny Jones.



Strawberry Square Dance Center announces that Dave Muller will be replacing Tim Marriner at their annual New Year's Eve Dance. Charlie Lovelace will be cueing.

Make your plans to attend this wonderful dinner and dance. Tickets are on sale now for \$35 per person. Dry camping available for \$5 per person.

Seabreeze Singles of Jacksonville, the only singles club in the state of Florida, will be celebrating their 40th anniversary on Tuesday, September 27th at 7:30 p.m. with their club caller, Jim Cosman, calling. Matt Wimpee the founder of the Seabreeze Singles has been invited as well as Mike Akers who is a charter member. Everyone is invited to come help celebrate, especially the couples who met at Seabreeze Singles. Refreshments will be served. The dance will be at Arlington Presbyterian Church, corner of Arlington Road and Sprinkle Drive in Jacksonville.

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).

Word has been received that national caller Johnny Jones has passed away. Below is his picture and profile.



Johnny began calling in 1970 and in 1979 went fulltime as a caller. He has called in 47 of the 50 states including the Alaska State convention in Fairbanks. He has been featured on many large weekend festivals such as the Delaware Valley Festival in Philadelphia and the Baltimore festival where the attendance exceeded 200 squares. In 1981, Johnny was instrumental in forming a callers quartet called "The Red Boot Boys." The boys were together for 23 years doing more than 150 dance/concerts per year. One of their more memorable weekends was the Greater Atlanta

Extravaganza in the mid 80's where more than 1600 dancers were in attendance and they brought in The Red Boot Band for the Saturday night concert. Johnny recorded for Red Boot Records with many hits to his credit and recorded 14 albums with the "Boys." Johnny & his wife Penny reside in Dacula, GA.

Obituary for Johnny D. Jones

Alpharetta, GA – Johnny D. Jones, 73, of Alpharetta, GA, went home to be with the Lord Wednesday, September 7, 2016 at Gwinnett Medical Center suddenly.

He was born in Kingsport, was a former resident of Scott County, VA and had lived in Tennessee most of his life. He was of the Methodist faith.

Mr. Jones graduated from Gate City High School in 1961. He proudly served in the United States Army from 1961-1967. He worked at Eastman Kodak for 17 years, was a nationally known Square Dance Caller for 46 years and was currently co-manager, with his wife, Penny, of Extra Space Storage in Alpharetta, GA.

Mr. Jones was a former member of the Four Part Harmony Quartet, the Red Boot Boys for 23 years. He enjoyed Square Dance Calling and singing. Mr. Jones was a loving husband, father, grandfather, son and uncle.

He was preceded in death by his parents Rev. Carl V. and Clara Wright Jones and a sister, Charlotte J. Moore.

Surviving are his loving wife of 16 years, Penny L. Jones; daughter, Sabrina J. Mowen and husband, Kelly; grandsons, Zackary Douglas Mowen and Nickalas Lane Mowen; mother of his child, Libby Wright; step mother, Mable V. Jones; step sister, Sybil Trent; step brother, Doug Vaughn; a niece and a nephew.

The family will receive friends Friday, September 9, 2016 from 4 pm – 9 pm at Tom Wages Funeral Services, 120 Scenic Hwy S., Lawrenceville, GA. The family will also receive friends from 11am -2 pm Monday, September 12, 2016 at Oak Hill Funeral and Cremation Services, 800 Truxton Dr., Kingsport, TN. A Funeral Service will be conducted at 2pm Monday, September 12, 2016 in the J. Wayne Hamilton Memorial Chapel with Rev. Matt Dibler officiating. A Military Graveside Service conducted by The American Legion Hammond Post #3/265 will follow at Oak Hill Memorial Park in the Garden of Everlasting Life.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Johnny's friends and square dance community.



A lfred G. Brundage, 96, a nationally recognized square dance caller of Miami and formerly of Port St. Lucie, Fla., and Connecticut, died Aug. 30, 2016 in Miami of natural causes.

Brundage, the partner of Norma Peak of Miami since 1997, was predeceased by Beatrice Miles Brundage, his wife of 31 years, and his grandson, Frederick Griswold Schalich.

He is survived by two children, Barry Wolcott Brundage of London, and Mary Lou Brundage Schalich of Monroe, Conn.; three stepchildren, William F. Miles of Annapolis, Md., Barbara Brooks of Rockport, Maine, and Patricia Silvia of Milford, Conn.; a brother, Robert M. Brundage of Albuquerque, N.M.; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Born Nov. 4, 1919 in Hartford, Conn., Brundage was the son of the late Harold A. and Mable Gene Griswold Brundage. He grew up in Danbury, Conn., and graduated from Danbury High School and the University of Maine, where he studied agriculture. However, it was Brundage's boyhood fascination with square dancing, discovered peeking into the windows at Danbury's now-defunct Hawthorne's Tavern, which would direct his career path.

Brundage, his mother, brother and several neighbors formed the 4H Club's first-ever music club, the King Street Pioneers, that helped introduce square dance music to the region. Brundage initially played trumpet for the band before filling in for the group's outgoing square dance caller and discovering his life's passion. As square dancing grew in popularity, Brundage and the King Street Pioneers went from passing the hat after dances in a former chicken coop to becoming a sought-after attraction for local community groups and churches.

In the 1930s, Brundage began teaching square dancing at state 4H conferences in Stores College, Conn., now the University of Connecticut. He opened his first dance barn in 1948 in Stepney, Conn., where he taught his first caller school, also one of the first in the Northeastern United States.

Brundage received broad recognition for his contributions to square dancing. He was a soughtafter attraction among community groups and churches, and a regular featured performer at the Danbury State Fair. He was admitted to the National Square Dance Hall of Fame in 1975 and in 1993, to the New England Square Dancing Hall of Fame. In addition, the Square Dance Foundation of New England presented him its highest award for distinguished service, the Yankee Clipper Award, in 2003.

In addition to calling square dances and teaching callers in Connecticut, and after 1978, in Florida, Brundage established a strong dance tourism program. Over the course of 50 years, he and his late wife led thousands of dancers to sightseeing and dance exchanges in 35 countries. Among Brundage's career highlights were the opportunities to call square dances on the Great Wall of China, at the Taj Mahal in India, and on the grounds of the Parthenon in Greece, the Pyramids in Egypt and at Nairobi National Park in Kenya.

As he shared his love of square dancing and travel, Brundage developed deep, lasting friendships around the world. He lived his life based on a creed he called the "3 Cs," striving never to complain, criticize or condemn.

Funeral services will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations in Al's memory be made to the Square Dance Foundation of New England, c/o Sheila Moody, 72 Beachwood Terrace, Wells, ME, 04090-4003

YouTube of Al's 95th Birthday Party: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X4-dmEoccVw</u>.

Caller **John Saunders** has a reoccurrence of cancer and is undergoing ten weeks of radiation therapy. If you would like to send a card, his address is 3303 Travelers Palm Drive, Edgewater, FL 32141.

Facebook posting regarding **Joy Taylor**: She isn't bouncing back as quickly as she did after the surgery. Right after the surgery, it amazed me how quickly she was up and walking around, and doing things for herself...and that led to SKY Rehab saying she was doing too well to need their services. Now however, she gets so out of breath just sitting up, or going to the bathroom.

Joy and her husband, Kibby, were presidents of Spinning Wheels.

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Your Source...

I carry ribbons and flyers for the following dances:

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

March 24 – 25, 2017 – Florida State Convention Ribbons, Buttons and Raffle Tickets

West Coast Association membership badges and bars

63rd FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION

PEN & GWEN'S TRAVELS

Chapter 5

Poor Gwen, always the worrier, was really beginning to fret when she realized that so, so many friends did not know the State Convention dates had been changed to March 24th and 25th, that these dates are for all day Friday starting with "needle down" at 10 AM and also the same time on Saturday the 25th. But she did have to smile too just thinking that now the customary Snow Birds would still be in Florida and now would be available to attend – hooray - no more excuses!!!

Then Gwen became concerned about the Trail-In Dance held every year on Thursday night prior to the State Convention but her worry was soon unfounded as there are no exceptions in this department either. It is still being held the Thursday night before the convention, the 23rd. And it's still being held at the Strawberry Squares Dance Hall in Plant City. She also found out the callers this year will be the co-caller chairmen Jack Lewis and Bill Chesnut, with early rounds, starting at 7:00 PM, cued by co-chairmen Joanne & Ken Helton with Chuck & Mary Ryall's. Gwen got out her social calendar to make all these changes in ink-----she does not want to miss out on a single chance to square dance and round dance too. Especially since she and Pen are traveling so far to attend.

It was mid-afternoon when Pen finally caught up with Gwen. Seems he and "the boys", (Rico, Kowalski, Skipper and Private) had gone out to sea to find the big pink octopus that had been plaguing them ever since the movie. He found Gwen with the ladies all sitting around giggling and laughing and looking at the "What Should I Bring To The Dance" cook book which also was Gwen's photo album. Seems each page has a picture of someone from either their home Colony in Antarctica or pictures of their new friends in Madagascar.

"Oh look, Pen – here is a picture of you playing a pirate with a parrot on your shoulder and everything. And one of you caught napping in a sombrero and of you shoveling snow, wow remember that stuff? Now here's a cute one of me with a little bow on my head just learning to waddle. And one of "the boys" too. Isn't Private just the cutest?", Gwen commented with gales of laughter from all the gals. Several of the gals wanted a cook book/photo album of their own but since Gwen does not carry them, she suggested they could order them from Empress Elsa Penguin (Huddleston) for only \$10.00. Phone 954-484-4553 or if they should see her and the Emperor at the different dances they'll have some with them.

Always hungry, Pen got to thinking about the sombrero picture and suggested having a Mexican Fiesta night. Gwen checked her trusty cook book and found a Burrito Casserole*, a Mexican Salad* and Black Bean & Salsa Dip*. "Can't get too much more than those for Mexican." she thought. And since pecans grow in Madagascar she decided to make some Sugar & Cinnamon Spiced Pecans* to munch on later. Yummy!

Later in the evening as Pen and Gwen were strolling by the ocean before turning in for the evening, they decided they really should be swimming on their way as they still have a long, long way to travel to get to Florida. Pen said he had already planned their next stop and it is to be a surprise for Gwen. He would tell her nothing more even though she teased and nagged, he just smiled. All he did tell her is that they would be swimming up the Yamuna River to the most beautiful place on earth. Now Gwen was really curious and anxious, so much so she had all her gear packed and ready for travel even before she went to bed on her sand dune. No reading the "Fire HD 8 Tablet" tonight!!!

Judy Anderson, Narrator

Footnote: Recipes on pages: 118, 119, 96 and 6

FCA President's Message

I would like to talk about a couple of traditions which make us "first class" as an activity.

I read a while back an article from Ed Foote about square dance attire. He made great anecdotal points about attire for dancing. I concur with Ed in that some sort of dress or informal "uniform" is good for the dancers and the activity. Personally, I am proud to wear my "uniform" when I call or attend a dance. It is true that dance attire is based on old styles from today and were updated in the decades and are now obsolete in today's world. But there is a also a certain level of attire which can be minimum at dances. I suggest that informal workshops on a weekend event are totally different. Many times when dancers dress for the event, they feel special and have more self confidence when dancing when they feel good about their appearance. No matter the specific clothing, the idea is to feel good about what is being worn for him/herself and the others dancing, but show respect for the event.

A few years ago I subscribed to a square dance caller's forum. One well known caller said that he saw no reason for any dress code for anything. I have never met this caller and if I knew him, I may think differently. I think weddings, funerals, court, proms, sports events, fox hunting, Halloween parties, etc. have a certain minimum dress code to honor the event and make everyone feel special or as part of the event! I admit that today I dress differently from 20 years ago, but I still dress to a degree to honor the activity. When I moved to Alabama, I was told that I was too 1970s "Rhinestone Cowboy" looking. Maybe. However, I always wear longsleeved shirts, dress pants, bolo tie and some sort of western jewelry to honor our activity/event. I think there is a minimum dress code to honor ourselves and activity.

I also believe that certain square dance activities have different dress standards, informal dances should be more relaxed along with workshops. Many callers wear worn out jeans and tee shirts to dance events, the same attire as country western music stars. I wish those callers would not honor that breakdown in society nor consider themselves in the same light as those stars. Let's continue honoring the activity by certain minimums in attire for formal dance events. By the way, I hope the well known caller I mentioned previously does not wear his "birthday suit" to a birthday party.

On a HIGHER NOTE...We love what we do and enjoy those around us. I am saddened when dancer/caller/cuer/friends pass away. I appreciate the communication forms in today's electronic world, as communication is almost instant with email, phone calls, etc. I am not savvy on other modern forms of communication of Twitter, Instagram, Facebook or other forms of communication. But there is the "tried and true" method...call, write and let someone know if there is news to be spread to support an ill dancer/caller/cuer. In 2011 I was flattered that Bob Stern called me on behalf of the FCA to ask how I was after a major medical event. He brought tears to my eyes because I felt cared about. It is always a cherished memory when someone shows concern. The FCA wants to honor all ailing members. If callers and dancers

have any information about FCA members, please share that information with me or the current President so the association can show its support to them or loved ones. There is no formal notification system, just caring and accurate "spreading of the word".

Dave Muller, President

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People Exclusive

Florida Couple Married 52 Years Have Worn Coordinating Outfits for Decades: 'We Match Deep Down Too'

Ed and Fran Garguila before a dance class SOURCE: @ANTHONYGARGIULA/TWITTER BY ROSE MINUTAGLIO @RoseMinutaglio 09/05/2016 AT 03:00 PM EDT

Ed and Fran Gargiula are a match made in heaven.



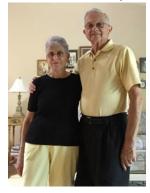
The grandparents – married for 52 years – have sported coordinating outfits every day for the past two decades. And they don't plan on stopping any time soon.

"It started out because we took country dancing and all of the couples coordinated," Ed, 76, tells PEOPLE. "And then it just became a habit!"

adds Fran, 74.

"Matching just works for us, now it would bother us if we didn't match!"

Their 17-year-old grandson, Anthony Gargiula, decided to <u>document their matching style</u> in a series of Twitter photos that have since garnered over 83,000 likes.



"People say, 'Oh, what are they going to wear tomorrow!' We have fans!" Ed says with a laugh. "If we didn't match people would say 'Oh my God!'"

SOURCE: @ANTHONYGARGIULA / TWITTER

The couple, both retired Long Island elementary schoolteachers, met at a teachers' conference during their 20s – and have been inseparable ever since.



SOURCE: @ANTHONYGARGIULA / TWITTER

"We do everything together, because we enjoy it," says Ed.



SOURCE: @ANTHONYGARGIULA / TWITTER

"The clothing thing, that's for everyone to say 'Oh, that's cute!' but we match deep down too," says Ed.



SOURCE: @ANTHONYGARGIULA / TWITTER

Ed and Fran square dance five times a week in their retirement community in The Villages, Florida.

SOURCE: @ANTHONYGARGIULA / TWITTER



"One of my favorite things about him is his ability to reach out to me when he knows I'm upset about something," says Fran. "He can read me very well."

SOURCE: @ANTHONYGARGIULA / TWITTER



"I cook for him every single night!" Fran says of Ed.



SOURCE: @ANTHONYGARGIULA / TWITTER

"Our love is built on being aware of each other and caring for one another every single day," explains Ed.

"We match, but the clothes don't make the relationship! We have always been close, best friends, and we just love each other."

Copied from Facebook – September 2016

What's Happening This Week?

Week of September 12, 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.

<u>Monday (September 12)</u> – *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. – Caller: Marty Vanwart, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Casual attire. Dancers please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: bbkjlk@verizon.net. <u>Tuesday (September 13)</u> – <u>Buttons & Bows of Lakeland</u> – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Caller: Ron Reardon – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream, Plus, Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – wood dance floor, finger foods, and hearing enhancement. Everyone is welcome. For info: <u>sqdncfan@gmail.com</u> or 863-224-3393.

Strawberry Square Mainstream Dance/Workshop – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Marty Vanwart – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – hearing enhancement, wood floor, fragrance free. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com 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.

Suncoast Squares – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th 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: <u>www.suncoastsquares.com</u> or <u>suncoastsquares@gmail.com</u> or <u>mutschlerdan@yahoo.com</u> or 678-656-2523.

<u>Wednesday (September 14)</u> – *Strawberry Square Fun Plus Dance* – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City - Caller: Marty Vanwart – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. 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.

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

Chase-A-Rounds in Punta Gorda – South County Regional Park, 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda – Phase III Waltz Review - Cuer: Dick Chase – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. For info: 239-770-5257 or prentice0626@gmail.com.

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.

<u>Thursday (September 15)</u> – *Shufflin' Squares* – NO DANCE For info: lanceandrita@yahoo.com.

Jacaranda Trace – 3600 William Penn Way, Venice - A-2 - 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Caller: Mike Cox. For info: 941-408-2627.

Citrus Squares – 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) – rickducharme@ymail.com.

Suncoast Squares A2 Dance and Workshop – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – 7:00 – 9:00 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.

Promenade Squares Back To School Dance – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – 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: <u>dhua7@aol.com</u> or 727-544-0227.

Friday (September 16) - *Strawberry Square Summer Program Plus/Advance Dance* Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Keith Stevens - 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com 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.

Saturday (September 17) – *Palace Promenaders* - Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Robert Arias; Cuer: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier – Workshop 6:15 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.

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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!

September 12, 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: <u>lanceandrita@yahoo.com</u>.

May 9, 2016 – **Summer Round Dance Workshop** – Herons Glen, North Ft. Myers – Phase II review and teaching Phase III – 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Russ Collier. For info: 941-661-1920.

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 <u>www.mountainmixers.com</u>.

September 6, 2016 – **Strawberry Square Mainstream Dance/Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Marty Vanwart – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Please wear footwear that will be kind to our floor! For info: mvanwart@tampabay.rr.com.

September 22, 2016 – **Strawberry Square Phase 2 – 3 Class** - 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - \$6 per person per session. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Jack and Nell Jenkins 828-508-3690.

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 kenritucci@aol.com – www.northeastcallersschool.com.

October 20, 2016 - **Strawberry Square Phase 4 Figure Teach/Dance** - 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins – 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. - \$6 per person per session. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Jack and Nell Jenkins 828-508-3690.

October 22, 2016 - **Strawberry Square Phase 3 Dance w/Phase 4 Intro Teach** - 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins – 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. - \$6 per person per session. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Jack and Nell Jenkins 828-508-3690.

November 1, 2016 – April 25, 2017 – **Strawberry Square First A-2 Review Workshop of the Season** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL – Caller: Stevens. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

November 2, 2016 – **Heron's Glen Beginners Class** - Herons Glen, 2250 Avenida Del Vera, North Fort Myers – 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: <u>callerdave@hotmail.com</u>.

November 2, 2016 – **Heron's Glen Plus Class** - Herons Glen, 2250 Avenida Del Vera, North Fort Myers – 8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: <u>callerdave@hotmail.com</u>.

November 3, 2016 – **Maple Leaf Squares A1 Class** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. – Caller/instructor: Dave Magee. For info: callerdave@hotmail.com.

November 5, 2016 - **Maple Leaf Squares Mainstream Review** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Caller/instructor: Dave Magee. For info: <u>callerdave@hotmail.com</u>.

November 5, 2016 – **Strawberry Square Phase 5 Figure Clinic/Dance** - 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins – 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. - \$6 per person per session. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Jack and Nell Jenkins 828-508-3690.

November 7, 2016 – **Strawberry Square Beginners Square Dance Class** – 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller/Instructor: Marty Vanwart – 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

November 7, 2016 – **Strawberry Square Plus Workshop** – 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller/Instructor: Marty Vanwart – 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

December 9, 2016 – Mainstream/Plus Review – Woodmere Park

January 3, 2017 – **Strawberry Square Line Dancing Classes** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Instructor: Cindy Bunn – 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. – beautiful wooden floor; please change to clean, non-marring shoes or boots to protect the finish. Cost: \$5 per person per session. You do not need a partner. Cookies and coffee are provided. The hall is fragrance-, smoke-, and alcohol-free. You are welcome to bring your own non-alcoholic beverage, and may smoke outside. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

January 6, 2017 – April 26, 2017 – **Strawberry Square Fun Plus Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller: Marty Vanwart – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

February 3 – 18, 2017 – **Square/Round Dance Cruise – Floating Callers' College** – Grand Princess sailing out of San Francisco to Hawaii – Callers: Scot and Erin Byars (Crown Records Recording Artist); Cuers: MaryAnn Callahan and Craig Cowan. Complete CALLERLAB curriculum plus vocal sessions. Eight days of instruction classes on at-sea days). Prices starting at \$2,114 (prices per person/double occupancy and include all dance fees, port taxes, and government fees. Your cruise may be tax deductible! If you are currently calling, you may be able to deduct both your caller's school fees and your cruise fare from your federal income taxes! On student's travel will be eligible for deduction. 4dance Academy does not guarantee any tax

benefits; please verify these benefits with your tax professional. Instructor: Scot Byars (CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach). Tuition \$100 (in addition to the \$150 dance fee paid with cruise). Make check payable to 4dance Academy and mail to 2140 Byron Road, Sacramento, CA 95825 or visit <u>www.gr8dancing.com</u> to pay with PayPal. For more information, call Scot at 916-320-7207.

February 19, 2017 - **Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association (SCCA) Annual Clinic** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Time TBD. You do not have to be a member of the Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association to attend. For info: <u>ted.hughes@juno.com</u>.

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...

DATE CHANGE - June 17 – 2020 – National Square Dance Convention

October 23, 2016 – **Strawberry Square Phase 2 – 4 Round Dance Party** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

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November 2, 2016 – **Strawberry Square First C-1 Dance w/C-2 Tip of the Season** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller: Keith Stevens – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

November 4, 2016 – **Strawberry Square First A-2 Dance of the Season** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller: Keith Stevens – 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

November 9, 2016 - **Strawberry Squares Honor Our Veterans Dance** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller: Allen Snell – Workshop 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Easy Plus 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. – wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

November 27, 2016 – **Strawberry Square Phase 2 – 4 Round Dance Party** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – 7:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

December 21, 2016 - **Strawberry Squares Christmas Dance** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller: Mike Cox – Workshop 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Easy Plus 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. – wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

January 18, 2017 – **Strawberry Squares Crazy Hat Dance** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller: Sam Dunn – Workshop 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Easy Plus 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. – wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

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January 29, 2017 - **Strawberry Square Classic Round Dance Party and Potluck** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – 1:30

p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

February 8, 2017 - **Strawberry Squares Valentine Dance** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller: Ron Reardon – Workshop 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Easy Plus 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. – wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

February 26, 2017 - **Strawberry Square Phase 2 – 4 Round Dance Party** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – 7:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

March 12, 2017 - **Strawberry Square Ph 3-5 Round Dance Party** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Cuer: TBA – 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. – wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free – finger foods appreciated. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

March 15, 2017 - **Strawberry Squares Valentine Dance** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller: Ron Reardon – Workshop 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Easy Plus 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. – wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

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April 12, 2017 - **Strawberry Squares T-shirt Dance** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller: Ron Reardon – Workshop 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Easy Plus 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. – wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

April 15, 2017 – **Strawberry Square Final Plus Dance of the Season** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller: Mike Cox – Cuer: Jack Jenkins – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Squares/Rounds 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

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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.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)

<u>www.travelinghoedowners.com</u> (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)

www.suzieqcreations.com (Suzie Q Creations)

<u>http://www.aronssquaredanceshopandpatterns.com/</u> (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)

www.PerfectPetticoats.com (Perfect Petticoats)

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

Square Dance Halls

www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com (Strawberry Square)

Callers/Cuers

http://www.rodbarngrover.com (Rod Barngrover)

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)

Miscellaneous

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

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

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