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Important Dates

October 1, 2019 – **Deadline to Submit Intent to Cue at the 2020 Florida Square Dance Convention.** You must be a member of RDCF in order to cue at the annual Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention. The Council sponsors two clinics a year and there are great networking opportunities. For info: frausbs@aol.com or 904-908-5184.

October 5, 2019 – **Bow & Swing Submission for the November Issue** – bowandswing@gmail.com. For info: 407-886-7151.

October 5, 2019 – **American Square Dance Submission for the November Issue** – americansquaredance@gmail.com. For info: 888-588-2362.

October 13, 2019 – **Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association (SCCA) Meeting** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – 2:00 p.m. – Program Chairperson: Bob Stern. Anyone calling, cueing, or teaching in Charlotte, Citrus, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Lee, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, and Sarasota Counties is encouraged to attend and become a member of this organization for the networking and educational opportunities available to the members. For membership information, download application at <http://www.sccafl.com/SCCAApp2010.pdf>: and mail with \$25 check to Mike Gormley, 4907 Barnum Street, Sebring, FL 33876 – 419-376-

0557 - WA8VEC@arrl.net. For other info: Ted Hughes – 727-641-0408 ■ .

October 15, 2019 – **Deadline to Submit Nominations for the West Coast Association Distinguished Service Award.** For info: Mary Dow 863-494-6062 (C) ■ - mdow@embarqmail.com.

October 27, 2019 – Florida Federation Fall Meeting – Comfort Inn & Suites, 137 Miracle Strip Parkway, Ft. Walton Beach, FL – 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. For info: pe.miller@outlook.com.

November 1, 2019 – Deadline to submit nominations for the Hall of Fame. For info: <http://floridasquaredance.com/halloffame/index.php> or Bill Boyd at BillBoydCaller@gmail.com or 407-252-7517.

December 1, 2019 – Deadline to Submit Nominations for the Extra Mile Award. For info: <http://floridasquaredance.com/documents/ExtraMileAwards/extra-mile.php> or Cheryl Miller at pe.miller@outlook.com or 850-533-7168.

Inspirational Quotes

(from the collection of Ed Foote)

"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless." ...Mother Teresa

"In serving the best interests of children, we serve the best interests of all humanity." ...Caro Bellamy

"It is our choices that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities." ...Albus Dumbledore, Harry Potter books

"If the only prayer you ever say is your entire life is "thank you", it will be enough." ...Meister Eckhart

"There are two ways to be fooled. One is to believe what isn't true; the other to refuse to believe when it is true." ...Soren Kierkegaard, Danish philosopher



From the Editor...

The seasonal clubs in the West Coast Association are starting to open for the season, which means more dance opportunities. Each month until January, more and more dances, classes, and workshops will be starting up.

Callers, Cuers, Dancers, if you haven't already, please remember to send me the schedule for your new season or new year so that they can be added to the Master Calendar.

Did you know that you can go to <http://floridasquaredance.com/calendar/october.html> and insert your special and theme dances? You can also include your flyers just by sending them to the webmaster and he will upload them for you. This is a free service on the Florida website and gives you FREE advertising. This calendar can be accessed by anyone, so even visitors for Florida can view it.

While you're on that site, why not check out the Locator Map which shows the location of all the dances that we have information on in the state of Florida, and they are shown on a map of Florida? You might want to check the listing and ensure everything is correct and current.

It is a good idea if at the beginning of your year (season, calendar, fiscal) to make it a practice to ensure the information on your club is current. The things that should be verified and updated on a regular basis are your website, *Bow & Swing* listing, *DANCERgram* listing, Chamber of Commerce (if your information is on file at their office), newspaper listings (if you have any), and your regional newsletter. I think I can safely say that the majority of dancers (local and out-of-area) use these things to find dances when they are in your area. How many times have you searched on the Internet for dances and found the information was outdated? Everyone else is just as frustrated when they find an out-of-date listing.

I also suggest that you have two or three copies of the *DANCERgram* on your flyer table at each dance. You may have visitors who are looking for dance information and they don't use the computer (I know, hard to believe), and you can give them a copy of the *DANCERgram*.

I hope everyone has a good year. If anyone has any information they want to share with everyone or an article you read or wrote, please forward them to me for inclusion in the *DANCERgram*.

Demonstrations

October 5, 2019 (Saturday) - **YES! F.A.I.R.** - Demo Time 11:00 a.m. – All People's Life Center, 6105 E. Sligh Avenue, Tampa, Florida – Caller: Ron Reardon. Temple Twirlers will have a table at the event and YES! a demo. Last year there were five squares on the floor of mostly young people. All clubs are encouraged to participate. For info: bbkilk@verizon.net. Please let Bennie know if you will be there so he knows if he has enough people.

October 7, 2019 – **Annual Peanut Festival** – Heritage Park, Main Street, Williston, Florida - Clover Squares of Levy Co will be hosting a tent to promote square dancing in this area. All area clubs are welcome to join Clover Squares in promoting any classes they may be offering this

Fall. **Volunteer callers and dancers are needed to do demonstrations from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** If you can join us, we would love to have you attend. Contact Mignon Craig at 352-208-1450 or Vicki Todd at vftodd18690@gmail.com. EDITOR'S NOTE: What a great outing for the club; carpool, go to the Peanut Festival, and have lunch and/or dinner along the way to or back!



Are you saving your pop tabs?

Collect all types of pop tabs – soup cans, tuna cans, soup, etc. Just set a container on the kitchen counter and drop them whenever you have one!

Bring your collection (or send it) to the 2020 Florida Square Dance Convention February 21 – 22. All of the collections will be combined and taken to the Orlando Ronald McDonald House. They will notify us the weight of all of our donations!

The Ronald McDonald House provides a home away from home for families with children receiving treatment at hospitals and medical facilities in Orlando.

Joys, Concerns, and Sympathy

The entries listed below are for anyone affiliated with Florida square and round dancing i.e. callers (current, retired, former), cuers (current, retired, former), dancers (current, retired, former), West Coast Association (current and past officers), Florida Federation (current and past officers), and United Square Dancers of America. If time-sensitive information is received between issues, an email, entitled “WC Joys, Concerns, and Sympathy” will be sent to the same distribution list as the DANCERgram.

The names of the deceased from this list will be forwarded to the Florida State Convention Program Book Chairman for inclusion on the Memoriam page in the program booklet for each Florida convention.

Word was received on September 28th that **Nancy Taylor** has had a stroke but it was noticed in time so the doctors were able to help her with medications before there was any damage. She has been air-lifted to Holmes Hospital for further treatment. If you would like to send cards,

her address is 215 Carib Drive, Merritt Island, FL 32952. Nancy and her husband are dancers in Merritt Island, are members of the Central Association, and were Federation presidents in 2016-2017. UPDATE AS OF OCTOBER 2: Nancy is still in Holmes Hospital after a set back of a small stroke. Last I heard she was in SICU but was to be moved into a regular room soon, she might even be in one by now.

Word was also received on September 28th that **Jan McConnaha** was admitted to the Rockledge Hospital on Thursday because of a lot of stress she has been under. She was released on the 28th and is back home. If you would like to send cards, her address is 1648 Woodland Drive, Rockledge, FL 32955. Jan and her husband, Jim, have been actively involved in various square dance activities. Jim used to be the Federation Facilities Chairman; they chaired a few of the Shamrock Swings, and attend Federation events on a regular basis. UPDATE: She was released from the hospital on Saturday, September 28th, and was at the CFA meeting on Sunday. She was in hospital because of stress related things. Looked much better and cheerier.

Corrected mailing address for **Dick Chase**: 2746 – 211th Ct., SE, Maple Valley, WA 98038. His email address is prentice0626@gmail.com. Dick and Darlene would love to hear from everyone! Dick was a cuer in southwest Florida before he and Darlene decided to move to Washington State to be closer to their son.



West Coast Association President's Message

We, in the West Coast Association area, are gearing up for the new dance season. In November and December, more seasonal clubs will be opening and many of the classes and workshops will be starting too. We are pleased to report that we have two new clubs starting this season – Tropical Twirlers in Highlands County and Trinity Squares in Wesley Chapel. Caller Mike Gormley has been working with a class for the past year and now they are ready to start a club. Many of the dancers in Pasco County were commenting how difficult it is to find a dance that is just Mainstream level so they can get some floor time before moving to Plus. Caller Ron Reardon was working with a class in Wesley Chapel the end of last

season and he is starting this club for them, but as always experienced dancers are needed to dance with them. The details on these two clubs are listed further down in this issue.

The fiscal year for the West Coast Association starts in September right after the President's Ball. We had the installation ceremony during the President's Ball on September 15th and the following dancers are the new officers for the 2019/2020 year: President: Penny Green, Vice-President: Jenny Green; Treasurers: John and Lynne Scott; and Secretary: Deborah Pergande. This is my third time serving as president of this organization and this is Jenny's second term as vice-president. John and Lynne have been our treasurers for so many years that I've lost count how long it's been. Deborah is new to the WC Board but she has been dancing for several years. Now that she has retired from teaching, she has more time to get involved!

We have six membership dances each year and this year we have assigned a theme to each dance as follows.

September 15 – President's Black & White Ball – We had five or six squares.
October 27 dance was canceled due to several conflicts during that same weekend.
¹November 8 – 9 – Annual Fall Fun Fest – wear attire with a Fall theme
December 8 – Jingle Bell Ball – dress for the holidays
January 5 – Masquerade Ball – wear masks and fantastic costumes
February 2 – Love is in the Air! – dress for Valentine's day
March 8 – Leprechaun Dance – dress as a leprechaun or wear green

As with other square dance activities, our membership numbers have dropped and the attendance at our dances has declined. Our focus this year will be on how to turn this around. My practice is to operate with an "open door policy (or open computer?)" so feel free to forward suggestions, ideas, and complaints to the president for consideration by the Board. You are also welcome to talk to the president by phone or at any dance. Better yet, why not attend the meetings and be a part of the discussion?

Our 45th Annual Fall Fun Fest is fast approaching. The dates are November 8 – 9 and we will again be dancing at the Carver Recreation Center in Bartow. The staff for this weekend includes Jerry Biggerstaff (North Carolina) and Scott Sharrer (southeast Florida) on squares and Judy and Dwayne Barnhill will be cueing. We have Mainstream through Advance dancing in two halls. The main hall will have alternating Mainstream and Plus with 30 minutes of rounds before the dance and two songs between each square. Rounds are Phase 2 – 4. The Advance hall will be in a separate hall and will have computer squares. The flyer can be found at www.floridasquaredance.com or www.dancergram.com. Ribbons can be purchased from John and Lynne Scott, Don and Ann Slocum, and Penny Green. There may also be county reps with ribbons.

¹ This is not a membership dance but is an annual fundraiser for the West Coast Association.

Membership bars for 2020 are now available and can be purchased from John and Lynne Scott, Don and Ann Slocum, Penny Green, and Mary Dow. Hopefully, the county reps can also help you with new memberships and renewals. You can also renew or join at the Fall Fun Fest.

I hope we can count on your support as we make changes to the way we do things, implement new ideas, etc. in an effort to increase our membership and attendance at our dances.

Penny Green
President

Are You Working for or Against Us?

By Penny Green

What an odd title! What's that mean "are we working against each other"? When I hear people promoting only their club or only their lessons, the hair on the back of my neck just stands up and my blood pressure jumps just a few points.

When we are struggling so hard to keep our clubs running, to recruit dancers to our classes, just to recruit more dancers period, why would we be so narrow minded as to not promote square dancing as a whole?

When you are talking to anyone (young or old, married or single) about square dancing and the night of your club dance or class doesn't fit their schedule, don't stop talking. Keep talking and let them know there are dances and/or classes on other nights and tell them what they are and when they are. So what if you are putting people in someone else's club or class; you're getting us more dancers!

Don't rush new dancers into club membership before they have "graduated" from a class so that you "get them first" before they join another club. If you are only practicing what you preach, that you are a friendly club and a fun place to dance, they will want to join without you pressuring them into it.

I know that a lot of you have shirts, jackets and caps that reference square dancing. How many of you wear them to other places other than dances or dance related activities? You have no idea how many times I get questions when I wear my jacket with the huge square dance logo on the back of it.

When you schedule your classes, are you paying attention to what is going on in your area? Who else is having classes? What day and time of day are they having their classes? Do you make any attempt to schedule your class so that it doesn't conflict with other classes in close proximity to you? When classes in the same area are on the same night, new dancers are unable to attend more than one class if they want to. I always encourage new dancers to try to attend more than one class; this will help them get better. Please be considerate when scheduling your classes so they don't conflict with other classes in your area.

We have to stop with this mentality of: we have to get dancers for our club and not worry about the activity as a whole."

Do you tell Singles that they can't come unless they bring a partner? Do you cancel a class because you have too many single women?

So back to the question, "Are you working against each other?" when we only recruit for our club and/or classes, when we are selective about who we recruit, when we compete: with another club or class to gain participants, when a select few are there constantly promoting the activity and the rest of the group is just sitting back complaining about how we are losing dancers, that we have tried everything, that won't participate in banner raids or visit other clubs and festivals/conventions?

It's time for everyone to step up and promote the ACTIVITY! When you are talking to anyone about square and round dancing, be knowledgeable about what is going on in your area and provide them with all the information. Always make visitors and solos welcome when they show up at your dances. Just because you have a greeter at the door doesn't make you a friendly club if all your members sit in their little groups and don't talk to these dancers, don't include them in your squares, etc. Attend the classes in your area and angel these new dancers, even if your club isn't sponsoring the class or you don't belong to a club. They need all the help they can get so they can learn faster and get out on the dance floor sooner.

What are you doing – working against us or with us?

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Recognizing the Best!

EDITOR'S NOTE: Since it's that time of year when nominations are made for the various awards, I thought it would be a good idea to update and re-run this article.

Volunteers in square and round dancing are paid such handsome salaries²; that there is no need to say thank you or to recognize them for their hard work, the many miles they put on their cards to visit your cubs/special dances and attend meetings, the toner and paper they use to print off flyers and newsletters, their time to come to the dance early to set up and stay late to clean up, to be at the classes to angel, etc.

You hear the names of some volunteers all the time and others you never know their name, some have danced for many years and others are new dancers. If it weren't for our volunteer workers, there wouldn't be any dances because you wouldn't have anyone to advertise, set up and clean up at the dance or recruit new dancers. Many times we get busy and forget to even say thank you to those many people who work to make our activity possible. Have we lost some dancers because they have worked so hard and they didn't feel appreciated?

Let's talk about the various forms of recognition/thank you available in square and round dancing.

A simple "thank you" can always be done on the spur of the moment and requires no prior planning. At the dances we want to be sure to thank all the members who help set up for the dance, who greeted, who set up refreshments, and who will help clean up after the dance. We also want to thank the dancers for coming to the dance, as well as the caller, Cuer and their spouses/partners. If there any "VIPs" in attendance, i.e. callers and cuers (whether they are working or not) and their spouses/partners, association³ officers, county reps, newsletter editor, anyone along these lines, they should be recognized. I recommend introducing these guests at the beginning of the dance so that everyone has a chance to greet them during the evening.

Below are the awards that are available along with the guidelines, nominating procedures and the nomination deadlines. As you read through them, is there anyone you can think of that should be nominated for any of them?

Circle of Service – The Circle of Service was the brainchild of Mori Sogolow of Strawberry Square in Plant City, during the spring of 1985. Mori, who at that time had been asked to be a moderator of a LEGACY panel on Awards and Recognition, conferred with Chet Vetter, also of Strawberry Square, who at the time was chairman of LEGACY'S LEADERSHIP AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE AND COORDINATOR OF Legacy Panels to the National Convention to be held in June 1985 in Birmingham, Alabama. The original title of the circle was "Wheel of Progress", but while Kit Waldorf of Pensacola Florida, who was asked to design the emblem, was completing her artistic enterprise, the title was changed to the "Circle of Service". The new title, together

² LOL = laugh out loud

³ Any Florida association

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with kit Waldorf's original design was more than acceptable and ready for presentation by Legacy in June 1985.

This award for DANCERS ONLY was introduced to the panel on awards and recognition conducted by Legacy at the 34th National Convention held in Birmingham, Alabama in June 1985. The "Circle of Service presentation was acted upon with favor, being made part of the Square and Round Dancing activities by the committee.

Those initially receiving this honor at the Panel meeting were: Brock and Mary Brockwell, vice chairman of panels at Birmingham; Bob and Dottie Elgin, chairman of Legacy from Pennsylvania. The following day at the Legacy Board meeting, Don and Mary Martin of Georgia, Ernie and Barbara Stone of Indiana, Bill and Colleen Wilton of Wisconsin, Gordon Goss and Partner Valarie of Mississippi, Vivian McCannon of Texas and Vera Chestnut of Wisconsin were all presented the "Circle of Service".

The citation accompanying the presentation reads: This circle is a symbol of service to Square and Round Dancing. It is designed to be worn with PRIDE by dancers who, for three or more years are determined to have made a significant contribution to the Square and Round Dance movement.

The stellar hub of the Circle, formed by a pattern of ARCS, symbolizes the importance of each such an individual to the total picture. The same circular shapes flow outward to help define interlocking squares and stylized musical symbols. This linear interplay suggests the strong bond between the two "sister" dance activities, Square and Round Dancing.

A certificate and a small dangle are presented to each recipient. This award must be presented by someone who has already received the Circle of Service award. The dangle can be purchased from any badge vendor.

In summary, the Circle of Service is intended for service above and beyond at the club level.

West Coast President's Choice Award – This award is presented by the current West Coast President at either the President's Ball or at the Annual Fall Fun Fest. A deserving square or round dance couple or single is selected by the president(s) for extraordinary effort in promoting Square and Round Dancing in cooperation with the West Coast Square and Round Dancers' Association. An engraved plaque is presented to the recipient(s).

West Coast Distinguished Service Award⁴ - The purpose of this award is to recognize a member(s) of the West Coast Square & Round Dancers; Association (WCSRDA) who has given service to the WCSRDA above and beyond the average dancer. The committee shall consist of

⁴ Each Florida association has their respective awards but they have different names.

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the five most recent recipients of the award. Each year a new member will come on and the longest serving will resign (unless someone else has to resign). They will elect a chairman from within. A quorum, a simple majority, is required to transact any business. This committee will review all nominations and select a winner by vote of the majority attending the meeting. The recipient(s) will not be revealed until the presentation. Any WCSRDA member may make nominations.

Nominations will be submitted in the form of a resume. The resume shall include, but not be limited to: (1) number of years dancing; (2) number of years member of WCSRDA; (3) club membership; (4) offices held or holding at all levels. List the special contributions which you believe qualifies the nominee for the award.

Nominations shall be submitted no later than October 15th of each year. The award (an engraved plaque) will be presented annually at the Fall Fun Fest and the winner's name will be added to the plaque on the Wall of Fame at Strawberry Square.

Extra Mile Award - The purpose of this award is to show appreciation to both Callers and Cues who go beyond the norm in giving freely of their time and talents to the square and round dance activity. The criteria for the award is that the caller or cuer be a member of the Florida Callers Association or the Round Dance Council of Florida.

This procedure for nomination is (1) the board of the Florida Federation shall be the selection committee, with the current president as chairman of same. New members coming on will replace one going off' (2) any dancer may submit a name of a caller/cuer to the selection committee prior to February 1st of the year in which the nominee is to be selected. The choice should include a brief autobiographical sketch and at least three (3) events at which the caller/cuer has demonstrated his or hers contribution to the square dance activity; (3) the selection committee to meet during the February Working Weekend⁵ to review the nominee(s) and arrive at a final decision. The nomination form can be found at <http://floridasquaredance.com/documents/ExtraMileAwards/Extra%20Mile%20Nomination%20Form.pdf>. Nominations should be submitted to the Federation secretary. The award(s) should be presented at the following Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention by the current president of the Florida Federation. The award(s) presented shall be a framed document and an "Extra Mile Award Recipient" bar or dangle.

Hall of Fame – Nominees must have a minimum of 10 years statewide involvement in the Florida Square and Round Dance activity. Their contributions must encompass the entire state of Florida, not just one or two areas. This should require unselfish dedication of time and labor. Being an Area president, Federation president, Caller/Cuer Association president and/or State Convention Chairman is not enough. The Hall of Fame is seeking individuals or couples whose

⁵ This needs to be updated; awaiting response from the Federation Board.

efforts have affected the majority of the State of Florida. The fact that one is nominated is a very high honor, whether or not they enter the Hall of Fame.

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

The Resume outline contains the following information: Nominee Names(s), Full Address, Phone Number, Email, Began Dancing Year, What Dance Club(s) do they belong to, Held Club Office(s) & Dates, Member of which State Association(s), Office(s) Held & Dates. Please explain what the Nominee(s) has done using this format: Who (Names), What (They did [this can be done in resume form or as a story], When – Dates (if the exact date is not available please give the year, Where – Area of the State.

Once the resume(s) is finished there are two ways in which to present the information to the Hall of Fame Committee. The resume(s) may be submitted to the board of Directors of any of the Five Associations, Callers Association or Cuers Association. The Area or Association Board of Directors will review the resume(s) and vote to reject or pass it on to the Hall of Fame Committee chairman. The resume(s) must be received by the Hall of Fame Committee by January 1st, of each year. It is suggested that any association not submit more than two resumes for consideration per year. The Hall of Fame Committee shall meet and review all resume(s) presented and vote by secret ballot before forwarding such resume(s) to the Selection Committee for the final vote.

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Update October 2019

Club News

(All clubs, dances, callers, and cuers are invited to submit an article each month)

LAKELAND - Buttons & Bows

We started our new season on September 10th with Bob Stern calling and Charlie Lovelace cueing. Unfortunately, we only had two squares. Our next dance on September 24th with our club caller, Dave Muller, and Charlie Lovelace cueing had a little better attendance.

In October we will be dancing on the 8th with Keith Stevens calling and Charlie cueing and the 22nd will be our annual Hobo Stew dance with Dave Muller calling and Charlie cueing. Everyone is asked to bring a can of vegetables to add to the stew pot. You are also welcome to dress in costume for the dance.

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We are so excited that since the season started, we have had five new members join Buttons & Bows! We now have a family of three generations dancing with us. It is so great to see them dancing with each other!

Many of our members will be attending the annual Fall Fun Fest in November. We always have a great time making new friends and renewing friendships with dancers we haven't seen in quite a while.

Come join us at the Magnolia Building in Lakeland on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. We dance in a lovely historic building on Lake Mirror in historic downtown Lakeland. We have a beautiful wood floor for dancing, hearing enhancement, a delicious spread of snacks and beverages, good air conditioning, and plenty of parking. Banner raids are welcome.

TAMPA – Temple Twirlers

It's spooky how much fun you'll have at the Temple Twirlers this month! Year-round dancing on Monday nights with early rounds at 7pm, then mainstream and plus from 7:30pm to 9:30pm. New dancers and guests are always welcome!

Beginner classes have just started and there's still time to join in! Classes take place Monday nights from 5:30pm to 7pm, just before the dance. Do a friend a favor and bring them by!

September was a great month at the Twirlers! Ron & Sue Reardon returned for our Hobo Night on September 16th and it was extra special with three great Hobo stews, 5+ squares on the floor, and a raid from Suncoast Squares, who brought two squares over to retrieve their banner! We are definitely going to have to step up our banner raid choreography after seeing the show they put on!

Temple Twirlers upcoming dances and callers include:

- ❑ October 7th – Ron Reardon
- ❑ October 14th – Robert Arias
- ❑ October 21st – Ron Reardon
- ❑ October 28th – Halloween Dance with Marty Vanwart
- ❑ November 4th – Ron Reardon
- ❑ November 11th – Veterans Dance with Allen Snell

As always, the wonderful Charlie Lovelace will be cueing all dances.

Don't forget to check out our YouTube page to see local dance history from the early 1990's to today. It's completely free and full of great photos and videos! You can also visit us on Facebook at facebook.com/templetwirlers.

Hope to see you 'round a square at Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 West Waters Ave, Tampa, FL.

Star Moran, Club Asst. Secretary

SEBRING – Tropical Twirlers

Tropical Twirlers, located in Sebring, FL, is a new caller run square dance club (no officers) formed on November 3, 2018 by Mike Gormley. We dance every Saturday evening thru March, starting this year with our second season on November 2, 2019. Last season the club progressed through Callerlab's Basic 1 and Basic 2 calls. This year we will continue with where we left off, as well as offer another beginner class. For the beginner class, we will be using the "Callerlab Condensed Teach Order". We are in no hurry, and do not intend to "Rush to Plus". If you are looking for a Basic/Mainstream level club with no pressure, as of now, we might just be for you.



Marina White received a \$1,000 scholarship from the WCA. It was presented to her by Lance and Rita Baxter at the President's Black & White Ball on September 15th.

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(September 2019)

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Naples	Happy Promenaders (Mnthly-Nov-Mar-Sun) (M,P,R)	Marjorie Tobey - 989-430-2749 (C) – marjorietobey@yahoo.com
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County Representatives: Mary Dow – mdow@embarqmail.com – 941-380-5336		
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Lake Placid	Pine Ridge Promenaders (Wkly Jan – Mar - Thurs) (Mainstream, Plus, Rounds occasionally)	Bob & Sue Broderick 828-290-2147 – bobsue16@hotmail.com
Avon Park	123 Squares (Twice a mo. Thurs) (alt. MS, P)	*Sam Dunn - 863-214-1923 ■ - samdunn@samdunn.net
Sebring	Tropical Twirlers (1 st & 3 rd Sat) (Basic 2)	*Mike Gormley – 419-376-0557 – WA8VEC@arrl.net
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Hillsborough County		
County Representative: Cliff Reiss – car47wing@yahoo.com – 813-390-1984		
Plant City	Strawberry Square Dance Ctr. (Wkly – almost daily) (MS - C-2, Rnds Ph 2 - 5) *ltd dancing in the summer	Cherylene Sorrells - 770-825-6513 ■ sorrellscherylene@gmail.com www.strawberrysquaredancing.com
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Plant City	Strawberry Travelers #153 Square Dance Campers (as scheduled)	Bill and Carolyn Dees – 813-833-0154 – billdees3@msn.com – Carolyn_dees@msn.com - www.floridasquaredance.com/strawberrytravelers
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Lee County		
County Representative: (Vacant)		
Bonita Springs	Citrus Park Snowbirds (Wkly Jan – Mar – Thurs) (Mainstream, Plus, Rounds)	*Mike Alexander 239-992-0207 - jta440@msn.com
Ft. Myers	C-Gulls (as scheduled) (Moderate C4)	Pat Herrington - ppharr@gmail.com - http://cgulls.droppages.com/
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County Representatives: Ron and Sue Reardon – RSRHUN@aol.com – 813-788-7857 OR Marty & Marian Vanwart - mvanwart@brighthouse.com - 813-788-2004		
Pt. Richey	The Huggables (Wkly) (MS, P, Rounds)	*Allen Snell - 727-809-0323 - settarose1@gmail.com
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County Representatives: Rob & Shelly Paradise – parad_family@yahoo.com – 585-265-0122 (H) – 585-645-5284 (C)		
St. Petersburg	Clearview Squares (Wkly - Fri) (MS/Easy Plus)	*Ted Hughes - 727-641-1025 ■
Dunedin	Hale Sr. Center (Wkly) (MS, P, Rounds)	*Allen Snell - 727-809-0323 - settarose1@gmail.com
Largo	Snell's Bo's & Bell's (Wkly) (MS, P, Rounds)	*Allen Snell - 727-809-0323 - settarose1@gmail.com
Pinellas Park	Promenade Squares (Wkly - Thurs) (Mainstream, Plus, Rounds)	Jan Friend - 727-544-4704 - friendib@verizon.net www.floridasquaredance.com/promenadesquares https://www.facebook.com/PromenadeSquares/
St. Petersburg	Suncoast Squares (Wkly) (Tues: MS, Plus, Rnds Thurs.: Advance, Challenge)	Dan Mutschler - 678-656-2523 - mutschlerdan@yahoo.com www.suncoastsquares.com - suncoastsquares@gmail.com
St. Petersburg	Sunshine State #018 Square Dance Campers (as scheduled)	*Ted Hughes - 727-641-1025 ■ www.floridasquaredance.com/fansdc
St. Petersburg	J&C Spin-a-rounds (Wkly - Wed) (Phase 3 – 5)	*Jimmy & Carol Griffin-727-525-7809 ■ - spinards@tampabay.rr.com
Polk County		
County Representatives: Don and Ann Slocum – anndonslocum@juno.com – 863-533-6665		
Lake Wales	Shufflin' Squares (Wkly) (1 st & 3 rd Thurs.: Plus, Advance; 2 nd , 4 th , 5 th Thurs.: Mainstream/Plus)	Rita & Lance Baxter - 863-326-1741 - lanceandrita@yahoo.com www.shufflinsquares.com
Lakeland	Buttons & Bows of Lakeland (2 nd & 4 th Tues) (Mainstream, Plus, Rounds) (no dancing Jun – Aug.)	Chuck Smith - 813-720-9348 ■ - Waterdoc77@bellsouth.net www.floridasquaredance.com/buttonsandbows
Frostproof	Camp Inn (Wkly - Wed) (Mainstream, Plus)	Larry Corder - 740-502-3371 - larrycorder50@gmail.com www.samdunn.net
Sarasota County		
County Representative: (Vacant)		
Venice	Jacaranda Trace (Wkly - Thurs) (A2)	Bob Ives - 941-875-3668 - rives2007@gmail.com
Venice	Woodmere Park (Wkly -Nov. – April - Fri) (A2, C1)	*Red Bates - 941-828-0481 or 941-223-0987 - redbates@juno.com
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Go to <http://www.dancergram.com/CurrentPDF/Classes.pdf> for class info

Schedules are subject to change.

Dances and classes are normally closed for Federal holidays.

* Caller or Cuer run dance

■ Texting accepted

MS = Mainstream

P = Plus

R or Rnds = Rounds

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July 2019

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- 66th Florida State Convention Gold Sponsor Buttons
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What's Happening This Month?

October 2019

All clubs, callers, and cuers are encouraged to provide the editor with new dance schedules on an annual basis, as well as any updates, changes, and cancellations as needed. We reserve the right to delete listings for lack of updates.

NOTE: Yellow highlighting is a change from last week's issue.
This info is as accurate as possible (at the time of writing).

The next two pages are the calendar for the entire month of October. If you need more detail about a dance, i.e. address, times, etc. scroll to the first page after the calendar. These changes have been made due to change to a monthly publication.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Suncoast Squares – Cox/Cox	2 SS Mainstream/Plus – Vanwart Cultural Center – Arias/recorded rounds	3 Trinity Squares First Dance of the Season - Reardon Promenade Squares Birthday/Anniversary Hughes/Griffin Suncoast Squares – Cox/Cox Shufflin' Squares – P/A – Stevens Citrus Squares – Lindsey	4	5 Palace Promenaders – Arias/recorded rounds SS Social Dancing - Miller
6	7 Temple Twirlers – Reardon/Lovelace	8 Suncoast Squares – Cox/Cox Buttons & Bows – Stevens/Lovelace	9 SS Mainstream/Plus – Vanwart Cultural Center – Arias/recorded rounds	10 Trinity Squares - Reardon Promenade Squares Ice Cream Sundae Dance – Vanwart/Griffin Suncoast Squares – Cox/Cox Shufflin' Squares – M/P – Stevens Citrus Squares – Lindsey	11	12 Palace Promenaders – Arias/recorded Rounds SS Social Dancing – Miller
13	14 Temple Twirlers – Arias/Lovelace	15 Suncoast Squares – Cox/Cox	16 SS Mainstream/Plus – Vanwart Cultural Center – Arias/recorded rounds	17 Trinity Squares - Reardon Promenade Squares Hughes/Griffin Suncoast Squares – Cox/Cox Shufflin' Squares – P/A – Muller Citrus Squares – Lindsey	18	19 Palace Promenaders – Arias/recorded rounds SS Social Dancing – NO DANCE

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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Temple Twirlers – Reardon/Lovelace	Suncoast Squares – Cox/Cox Buttons & Bows Hobo Stew/Halloween Dance – Muller/Lovelace	SS Mainstream/Plus – Vanwart Cultural Center – Arias recorded rounds	Trinity Squares – Reardon Promenade Squares – Vanwart/Griffin Suncoast Squares – Cox/Cox Shufflin' Squares – M/P – Stevens Citrus Squares – Lindsey	Florida State Camporee – Eustis Daytona Beach Ball – Oxendine/Griffins NW Fall Roundup – Cleland/Wilaby	Palace Promenaders – Arias/recorded rounds SS Social Dancing – NO DANCE
27	28	29	30	31		
	Temple Twirlers Birthday/Anniversary Dance - Vanwart/Lovelace	Suncoast Squares – Cox/Cox	SS Mainstream/Plus – Vanwart Cultural Center – Arias recorded rounds	Trinity Squares – Reardon Promenade Squares – Vanwart/Griffin Suncoast Squares – Cox/Cox Shufflin' Squares – M/P – Stevens Citrus Squares – Lindsey		

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Monday

- **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. casual accepted until Labor Day. Dancers please use the entrance marked “Gage Hall” on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: bbkjl@verizon.net. Temple Twirlers has a YouTube page where all their photography is being posted (videos and stills). Subscribe at tinyurl.com/twirlersyoutube.

Tuesday

- **Suncoast Squares** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Round Dancing 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Beginner/Mainstream classes 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Plus Class from 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. If the parking lot in front of the building is full, overflow parking is available at the bank and the printing company. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or mutschlerdan@yahoo.com or 678-656-2523.

Wednesday

- **Strawberry Squares Easy/Mainstream Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Plus Workshop – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. alternating Mainstream and Easy Plus - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. Any club wishing to raid or retrieve a banner should plan to banner raid on Wednesday night at this dance. No banners raids and retrievals on any other day or night. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513. **Please notify the caller each week if you will be attending – location and time may be changed based on who is attending – have your name added to the distribution list so you will be reminded weekly – dance could be canceled at any time if there aren't enough dancers.**
- **Cultural Center Squares** – Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Rooms F and G, Port Charlotte, Florida. Workshop 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. For info: Mary 941-380-5336.
- **Thursday NEW CLUB! Trinity Squares First Dance of the Season** - Trinity Church of Wesley Chapel, 33425 FL 54, Wesley Chapel (the church is on the north side of SR54 about half way (five to six miles) between I-75 and SR 301) - 1st and 3rd Thursdays – Mainstream – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - \$5 per person - Caller: Ron Reardon – For info: rsrhun@aol.com – charliesue44@gmail.com or 813-788-7857.
- **Shufflin' Squares** – Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – Class 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. on the second, fourth, and fifth Thursdays. On class night, dances are from 8:00 – 9:30 p.m. alternating Mainstream and Plus. On the first and third Thursdays, the dance is from 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. – Alternating Plus and Advance – square

dance attire optional. For info: lanceandrita@yahoo.com. **please notify the caller each week if you will be attending**

- **Citrus Squares** – First United Methodist Church, 21501 W. Highway 40, Dunnellon, FL – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: 352-465-2142 (H) – 352-419-2504 (C) – rickducharme@ymail.com.
- **Suncoast Squares A2 Dance/Workshop w/C-1 Workshop** – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – C-1 Workshop 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Advance Dance/Workshop 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. If the parking lot in front of the building is full, overflow parking is available at the bank and the printing company. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or mutschlerdan@yahoo.com or 678-656-2523.
- **Promenade Squares** – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginners Class 6:00 p.m. - Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. For info: friendib@verizon.net - <https://www.facebook.com/PromenadeSquares/> - <http://floridasquaredance.com/promenadesquares/>.



Friday – NO DANCES

Saturday

- **Strawberry Square Social Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – \$6 per person - music will be for social and ballroom dancing – requests welcome. Bring your own soft drinks, ice, snacks, and table service. NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED ON THE PROPERTY. The facility is air conditioned and smoke free and has a floating hardwood floor and great acoustics! Please help us keep our dance floor clean and neat by not wearing street shoes on the floors. Shoe covers available at the door. Dances will be every Saturday for the months of August and September. For info: Ken Miller – 863-409-7714 or pcsocialdanceclub@inbox.com.
- **Palace Promenaders** – 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Parking is available behind the building. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336.

Sunday – NO DANCES

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.

Communicate this information to new dancers! It's not a secret!

The Class list is subdivided into types of dance – Squares, Rounds, Caller/Cuers, Lines, and Clogging.

October 2019

Sunday - **Shufflin' Squares Advance Workshop** – Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. For info: lanceandrita@yahoo.com.

SQUARES

October 1, 2019 – **Suncoast Squares Open House** - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. If the parking lot in front of the building is full, overflow parking is available at the bank and the printing company. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or mutschlerdan@yahoo.com or 678-656-2523.

October 6, 2019 – May 17, 2020 (for 12 weeks) - **Trinity Squares Basic Through Mainstream** – Trinity Church of Wesley Chapel, Annex Hall, 33425 FL 54, Wesley Chapel, Florida – Basic through Mainstream – Caller/Instructor: Ron Reardon - 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – \$5 per person per session – casual attire – wear closed toe and closed heel comfortable shoes. For info: charliesue44@gmail.com - rsrhun@aol.com or 813-788-7857.

October 7, 2019 – **Promenade Squares Beginner Square Dance Classes** – Forbes Recreation Center, 6401 – 94th Avenue North, Pinellas Park - Caller/Instructor: TBA – 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. For info: 727-798-3839.

October 8, 2019 - **Suncoast Squares Beginning Square Dance Lessons** - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. If the parking lot in front of the building is full, overflow parking is available at the bank and the printing company. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or mutschlerdan@yahoo.com or 678-656-2523.

October 8, 2019 - **Suncoast Squares Plus Lessons** - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – 9:00 p.m. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. If the parking lot in front of the building is full, overflow parking is available at the bank and the printing company. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or mutschlerdan@yahoo.com or 678-656-2523.

October 18 - 19, 2019 – **Florida Callers Association Clinic** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Clinician: Tom Miller – Friday: 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (no dance); Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Free to FCA members; \$50 per person for non-members. For info: BillBoydCaller@gmail.com or 407-886-7151. NOTE: See details under “Looking Ahead” for the Clinic Dance on Saturday night.

November 4, 2019 – **Strawberry Square Modern Square Dance Classes** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller/Instructor: Marty Vanwart – **Mainstream**: 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.; **Plus** 8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. (must have completed Mainstream before attending this class) – casual attire – no experience necessary – singles, couples, families - \$6 per person per session – First three classes are free. For info: Marty Vanwart – 813-788-2004 or mvanwart@brighthouse.com.

November 6, 2019 – **Buttons & Bows Beginners Class** – Florida Presbyterian Homes, McArthur Center, 811 Lakeside Avenue, Lakeland – Caller/Instructor: Dave Muller – casual attire (no open toed or open heeled shoes) – first night of class (November 6th) is FREE – fee is \$5 per person per session – 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Feel free to stay and observe the next level of class. Caller/Instructor is BMI/ASCAP licensed. For info: sgdncfan@aol.com or 863-224-3393.

November 6, 2019 – **Buttons & Bows Plus Class** – Florida Presbyterian Homes, McArthur Center, 811 Lakeside Avenue, Lakeland – Caller/Instructor: Dave Muller – casual attire (no open toed or open heeled shoes) – first night of class (November 6th) is FREE – fee is \$5 per person per session – 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. You’re invited to come early and dance with the new dancers from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Caller/Instructor is BMI/ASCAP licensed. For info: sgdncfan@aol.com or 863-224-3393.

November 6, 2019 – March 25, 2020 – **Lake Placid Basic/Mainstream Square Dance Classes** – Sunshine RV Park, 303 State Road 70, Lake Placid, Florida – Caller/Instructor: Ed Richey -2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - \$3 per person per session – casual attire acceptable. For info: 734-716-1148 or beted31057@aol.com.

November 15, 2019 – March 17, 2020 - **Woodmere Park C-1 Dance** – Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. For info: 941-223-0987 – redbates@juno.com.

November 18, 2019 – March 30, 2020 - **Woodmere First Mainstream Teach of the Season** – 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice – Caller/Instructor: Red Bates – 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – casual attire. For info: 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

November 18, 2019 – March 30, 2020 - **Woodmere First Plus Teach of the Season** – 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice – Caller/Instructor: Red Bates – 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. – casual attire. For info: 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

November 19, 2019 – April 14, 2020 - **Woodmere First Plus Workshop of the Season** – 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice – Caller/Instructor: Red Bates - 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – casual attire. For info: 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

December 2, 9, 16, 2019 - January 6, 13, 20, 27, 2020 - February 3, 10, 24, 2020 - and March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2020 – **Village on the Greens Beginner Square Dance Classes** – Village on the Greens Clubhouse, 508 – 44th Avenue East, Bradenton – Caller/Instructor: Mike Cox - 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - \$4 per person per session. For info and registration email votgsquaredance@outlook.com or call Diane Fortin/Jean-Guy Payant at 954-889-6971 or John Candelora at 203-804-8948.

January 8, 2020 – March 25, 2020 – **Palmetto Palms C-1 Dance** – 19682 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers – Caller: Red Bates – 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – casual attire. For info: 941-223-0987 – redbates@juno.com.

January 8, 2020 – March 25, 2020 – **Palmetto Palms A-2 Dance** - 19682 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers – Caller: Red Bates – 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – casual attire. For info: 941-223-0987 – redbates@juno.com.

January 6, 2020 – **Strawberry Square Beginners/Mainstream Square Dance Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

January 6, 2020 – **Strawberry Square Plus Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – You must know Mainstream before taking this Plus call. 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

March 30, 2020 – **Woodmere Final Mainstream Teach of the Season** – 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice – Caller/Instructor: Red Bates – 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – casual attire. For info: 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

March 30, 2020 – **Woodmere Final Plus Teach of the Season** – 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice – Caller/Instructor: Red Bates – 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. - casual attire. For info: 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

ROUNDS

January 15, 2019 – **Promenade Squares Beginner Round Dance Lessons** – Forbes Recreation Center, 6401 – 94th Avenue North, Pinellas Park - \$6 per person per session. For info: 727-542-8847 ■ spinards@tampabay.rr.com.

June 5, 2019 – **J & C Spinarounds Phase 4 – 5 Workshop** – Walter Fuller Recreation Center, 7891 – 26th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin – 7:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. For info: spinards@tampabay.rr.com.

July 6, 2019 – **Strawberry Square Phase 4 Teach** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965.

July 7, 2019 – **Strawberry Square Phase 4 Teach Review** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965.

September 3, 2019 – **Griffins' Phase IV - V Workshop** – Walter Fuller Rec Center, 7891 – 26th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin – 7:00 p.m. – 8:50 p.m. For info: 727-542-8847 ■ spinards@tampabay.rr.com.

September 4, 2019 - **Griffins' Beginner/Phase 3+ Workshop** – Walter Fuller Rec Center, 7891 – 26th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin 7:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. For info: 727-542-8847 ■ spinards@tampabay.rr.com.

October 6, 2019 – May 17, 2020 (12 weeks) - **Trinity Squares of Wesley Chapel Classes and Workshops** – Trinity Church of Wesley Chapel, 33425 FL 54, Wesley Chapel, Florida (the church is on the north side of SR54 about half way (5 to 6 miles) between I-75 and SR 301) – Mainstream – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - \$5 per person - Caller: Ron Reardon – For info: rsrhun@aol.com – charliesue44@gmail.com or 813-788-7857.

October 12, 2019 - **A Day of Rounds – Take 2 – A “Labor” of Love** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City - Cuer: Earle Collins – 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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Teach 1 & 2; Lunch 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.; 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Teach 3; Review Teaches 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.; and Fun Dance 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. \$30 per couple – casual or dance agire, your preference. For info: 407-376-4079 or Collins.cbd@gmail.com.

November 1, 2019 – March 27, 2020 – **Strawberry Square Phase 5** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuer/Instructor: Tom Bunn -10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965.

November 1, 2019 – March 27, 2020 - **Strawberry Square Phase 5 Round Dance Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuer/Instructor: Tom Bunn – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

November 2, 2019 – March 28, 2020 - **Strawberry Square Phase 3 Intro to 4 Multiple Rhythms** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuer/Instructor: Tom Bunn – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965 or Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

November 7, 2019 – January 9, 2020 – **Strawberry Square Waltz Phase 2 Review** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuer/Instructor: Tom Bunn - 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965.

November 7, 2019 – January 9, 2020 - **Strawberry Square Beginning Rumba – Phase 3, Intro to 4** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuer/Instructor: Tom Bunn - 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965.

November 7, 2019 – May 16, 2020 - **Strawberry Square Phase 4 Round Dance Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuer/Instructor: Tom Bunn - 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned –

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smoke free – great acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965.

November 9, 2019 – December 21, 2019 - **Strawberry Square Beginning Bolero Phase 3, Intro to 4** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuers/Instructor: Tom Bunn – 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965.

November 19, 2019 – March 17, 2020 - **Stardust Phase 4+ Lessons** – Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, Florida – Cuers/Instructors: Pamela and Jeff Johnson – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – floating hardwood floors, hearing enhancement, fragrance free, stereo recording stations available (music on the left channel and cues on the right channel). Register and pay at class \$15 per lesson per couple. Prefer you pay for a whole month at a time. For info: 218-256-1873 – rapidballroom@gmail.com – rapidballroom.com.

November 19, 2019 – March 17, 2020 - **Stardust Phase 4 – 5 Figures Only** – Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, Florida – Cuers/Instructors: Pamela and Jeff Johnson – 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – floating hardwood floors, hearing enhancement, fragrance free, stereo recording stations available (music on the left channel and cues on the right channel). Register and pay at class \$15 per lesson per couple. Prefer you pay for a whole month at a time. For info: 218-256-1873 – rapidballroom@gmail.com – rapidballroom.com.

November 20, 2019 – March 18, 2020 – **Beginners Phase 2 – 3 Choreographed Ballroom Lessons** – Schalamar Creek, U.S. Hwy. 92 E., Lakeland, Florida – Cuers/Instructors: Pamela and Jeff Johnson - 7:15 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. Register and pay at class \$15 per lesson per couple. Prefer you pay for a whole month at a time. For info: 218-256-1873 – rapidballroom@gmail.com – rapidballroom.com.

November 20, 2019 – March 18, 2020 – **Stardust Phase 3 – Intro to Phase 4 Lessons** – Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, Florida – Cuers/Instructors: Pamela and Jeff Johnson – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – floating hardwood floors, hearing enhancement, fragrance free, stereo recording stations available (music on the left channel and cues on the right channel). Register and pay at class \$15 per lesson per couple. Prefer you pay for a whole month at a time. For info: 218-256-1873 – rapidballroom@gmail.com – rapidballroom.com.

December 2, 2019 – March 30, 2020 - **Village on the Greens Round Dance Classes** – Village on the Greens Clubhouse, 508 – 44th Avenue East, Bradenton – Cuers/Instructor: Mike Cox – 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - \$4* per person per session. For info and registration email votgsquaredance@outlook.com or call Diane Fortin/Jean-Guy Payant at 954-889-6971 or John Candelora at 203-804-8948. *\$2 for those registered to the above square dance class.

December 12, 2019 – **Pine Ridge Promenaders Welcome Back Dance** - Sunshine RV Park, Rt. 70 East, Lake Placid – Caller: Robert Arias – alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – casual or square dance attire acceptable. Visitors always welcome. For info: 828-290- 2147 or bobnsue16@hotmail.com.

January 4, 2020 – March 28, 2020 - **Strawberry Square Beginning Country Western Partner Two Step** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cues/Instructor: Tom Bunn – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965.

January 6, 2020 – **Buttonwood Bay Beginner Round Dance Lessons** – Buttonwood Bay RV Recreation Hall, 41 Kingfish Drive (off U.S. 27 South), Sebring, Florida – Cues/Instructors: Chuck and Mary Ryall – 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. For info: Dick Avery rdavery@juno.com or 585-576-3534.

January 25, 2020 – **Strawberry Square Country Western Partner Teaches** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cues/Instructor: Tom Bunn – 3:05 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965.

February 8, 2020 – **Strawberry Square Phase 4 Teach (Florida Fun)** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cues/Instructor: Tom Bunn – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965.

February 9, 2020 - **Strawberry Square Phase 3 Teach (Florida Fun)** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cues/Instructor: Tom Bunn – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke free – great acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or call Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965.

CALLERS/CUERS

October 10 – 14, 2019 – **Northeast Callers School** – Host Hotel and Hayloft Barn, Sturbridge, Massachusetts – Callers: Ken Ritucci (CALLERLAB Accredited Caller-Coach), Special Guest Instructor: Jerry Story (Iowa – CALLERLAB Accredited Caller-Coach), Steve Turner (Australia – CALLERLAB Accredited Caller-Coach), and Barry Clasper (Canada). Whether you are presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help you with your calling career. Plenty of

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November 10 – 14, 2019 – **Appalachian Callers School** – Cacapon Resort State Park, 818 Cacapon Lodge Drive, Berkeley Springs, WV – Callers: Betsy Gotta (New Jersey), CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach, Tom Miller (Pennsylvania), CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach, Keith Stevens (Florida), Caller Coach, and Dane Bragg (Pennsylvania), Caller Coach. Everything under ONE roof!!! School – Lodging – Restaurant. Full CALLERLAB Curriculum For New & Experienced Callers. Tuition: \$375 – no charge for accompanying partner. Food and lodging not included - \$50 discount for previous attendees of the Appalachian or Pocono Callers Schools. For info: Roy or Betsy Gotta 732-249-2086 or ugottadance@optonline.net.

March 26 – 29, 2020 – **Sunshine Callers School** – Best Western Southside Hotel & Suites, **Jacksonville, Florida** - Callers: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), Bill Harrison (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), and Tom Miller (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach). For info: 413-262-1875 – kenritucci@gmail.com – www.northeastcallerschool.com.



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Traveling Hoedowners

Are you a new dancer looking for some reinforcement of what you have learned in class? Are you a returning dancer trying to remember what you learned 30 years ago? Or maybe you have been dancing for a while and you just want to review so you can be a better dancer? Let me introduce you to the Traveling Hoedowners!

Back in the early 2000's, Caller Paul Place moved to Orlando and began calling at Whirl & Twirl in Orlando. He quickly became very popular in Orlando and he started branching out to the west coast of Florida. Paul decided to get a square of dancers together to make some instructional DVD's. The original group was comprised of Ray and Joyce Helmuth, Ian and Sandy Ogilvie, Bruce and Debbie Popson, and Michael and Alice Craft.

They recorded several DVD's using professional photographers and filming at the empty Whirl & Twirl hall on Ventura Circle. They formed a company, built a website, and began selling DVD's with a lot of success.

Unfortunately, we lost Paul to cancer in 2008. This was a big loss to the square dance community. If any of you dance at Shufflin' Squares at Lake Ashton, stop by the Veteran's Memorial near the main clubhouse to see the memorial brick that was laid in memory of Major Paul Place (U.S. Army Major, Retired). Paul called at Shufflin' Squares several times and the Lake Ashton Veteran's Committee approved this memorial brick.

The square continued dancing, producing and advertising the sale of their DVD's and also did several demos in the Orlando area. The makeup of the square has changed; two couples have dropped out and of course, replacement callers have been used.

In 2011, they produced their "Instant Hoedown" DVD with Callers Scotty Sharrer and Roland Morin and two substitute dance couples. These DVD's are of real couples dancing, not stick figures or X's drawn on a piece of paper. They demonstrate the correct way of doing all the Mainstream and Plus calls, and there are two DVD's to play for dances. These DVD's are also sold internationally.

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These DVD's can be purchased on their website at www.travelinghoedowners.com or on www.amazon.com. Check them out! I think you will be impressed!

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PRE-CONVENTION TOUR

Glacier National Park

June 15, 16, & 17

DAY 1 – Learn about the geology, Native Americans, and miners of the Silver Valley, as you travel across the North Idaho Panhandle. Tour the oldest building in the State of Idaho, the Cataldo Mission, built by the Indians and early Missionaries, built by the Indians and early Missionaries in 1853 and see the world-class exhibit Sacred Encounters. Tour the Crystal Gold Mine and pan for gold and previous gem stones. Hosted lunch in historic Wallace. Follow the Clark Fork River and the banks of Flathead Lake. Enjoy wine tasting at Mission Mountain Winery with great views of the largest national lake in the western U.S. Lodge in Whitefish at the Hilton Garden Inn, or in or the Grouse Mountain Lodge in Kalispell. Enjoy a Montana ranch dinner at the Lonesome Dove Ranch.

DAY 2 – Enjoy a continental breakfast, then travel through Glacier National Park on the Going to the Sun Road on Glacier's historic Red Buses as motor coaches cannot travel this road. Walk on the Trail of The Cedars, and continue up and over the Continental Divide at Logan Pass. After a box lunch and boat ride on St. Mary Lake there is free time and hosted dinner at Glacier Park Lodge. This is a western theme lodge along the main line of the Burlington Northern Railroad. Huge Douglas fir pillars support the entrance in the impressive lobby that welcomes you to the Lodge. Return to your hotel for the night.

DAY 3 – Hosted Continental Breakfast. This morning tour the Conrad mansion and hear about Charles E. Conrad, a founder of Kalispell, he hired Spokane architect Kirtland Cutter, to build this gracious Victorian home in 1895. Lunch is at the Bighorn Lodge located in the scenic Bull River Valley adjacent to the Cabinet Mountain Wilderness in Western Montana. Free time at Sandpoint on the banks of Lake Pend Oreille. Arrive Spokane late afternoon. Cost: \$742.00 Per Person Double...\$926 Since. Leaves at 8:00am from your downtown hotel or the Convention Center. Includes guide, all meals, admissions and lodging.

River Rafting on the Spokane River

Just minutes from downtown Spokane, board your raft for a journey that takes you through dramatic rock formations of the Bowl and Pitcher and undeveloped Riverside State Park. This is not a white water tour.

Time: 12:30pm-4:00pm \$65.00 per person, includes bus transportation, guide, boat rental.

Grand Coulee, Dinner and a Spectacular Light Show

Travel through Eastern Washington's rich farm country and learn about the Cataclysmic Ice Age Flood along the way. Stop for dinner overlooking the dam before touring the visitors' center. Next see the Laser Light Show on one of the world's largest dams, Grand Coulee. The show is narrated and accompanied by music.

Time: 5:30pm-12:30am; \$88.00 includes bus transportation, guide and dinner.

Travel through Eastern Washington (The Ice Age Flood – Grand Coulee Dam, the Channeled Scablands and Dry Falls)

Travel through Eastern Washington's rich farm country on the way to Grand Coulee Dam. Learn about the Ice Age Flood that carved its way toward the Pacific Ocean. Start with a tour of the Grand Coulee Dam, visitor center then drive over the top of the dam and tour inside. After lunch, travel to the amazing Dry Falls, one of the greatest waterfalls in geological history.

Time: 9:00am to 5:30pm; \$91.00 per person, includes bus transportation, guide and lunch.

An Afternoon of Wine Tasting

Visit Latah Creek Wine Cellars and Gift Shop. Heralded by Wine Spectator as one of the "Top Merlots in Washington State", taste their merlot, huckleberry wine, and other award winning wines. Tour the production area and learn the process of making wine. This family owned winery also boasts a great gift shop, with something for every wine lover and great local products to take home. Next to Arbor Crest Wine Cellars, perched 450 feet above the Spokane River. Built by inventor Royal Riblet in 1924, the grounds have some of Riblet's unique inventions, a 16x16 foot checkerboard a small vineyard and tour the grounds learning some interesting stories about the inventor Royal Riblet. This is one of the "must sees" in Spokane.

Time: 1:00-4:00pm; \$48.00 per person, includes bus transportation, guide and two wine tastings.

3 Hour Wine Tasting Tour – Wine Tasting at Latah Creek and add a picnic lunch at Arbor Crest Wine Cellars

Latah Creek, established in 1982 by Mike and Ellena Conway, is heralded by Wine Spectator Magazine as one of the top producers of Merlot in the State of Washington. A very picturesque setting for this small Spokane winery beckons an exploration as well as a tasting of award winning vintages. Tile walkways lead you through an arched entrance into a large courtyard suitable for picnics or just relaxing. Inside you will find a one-of-a-kind gift shop and a room-wide wine tasting bar. Latah Creek's award winning wines can be sampled at your leisure while you tour the adjoining wine making facilities.

Mike Conway, with over 32 years of winery experience, and his wife Ellena work together to run this successful small winery in the relatively new viticultural region of central and eastern Washington. While Mike assumes the management, wine making and vineyard tasks, Ellena takes on all the accounting, special events, and the running of the extensive gift shop located at

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the winery. Daughter, Natalie Conway-Barnes, is currently learning winemaking from dad and plans to be the future of Latah Creek Wine Cellars.

Latah Creek produces wines with natural balance and complexity, which provide a perfect compliment to food and absolute enjoyment by themselves.

Picnic at Arbor Creek Winery: Arbor Crest is one of the state's oldest wineries producing award-winning Washington wines and has been named one of "50 Great Producers Every Wine Lover Should Know by Wine Spectator. The Cliff House Tasting Room, located on a National Historic Site perched atop a cliff offering spectacular views of the Spokane Valley.

Time: 10:45am to 1:45pm; \$67.00 per person, includes bus transportation, Picnic Lunch, guide and Same Wine Tastings.

Fur Traders and the Spokane Indian Tribe

Visit several sites important to the Spokane Indian Tribe that lived in the Valley by the River for centuries. Learn about the early fur traders and their relationship with the Spokane Tribe, much friendlier than what is depicted in the Oscar winning movie "The Revenant"!

The tour starts in town, where poet Sherman Alexi composed a narrative of the legend the grandmothers told about the trickster, "Coyote", the ground of Overlook Park.

Walk the story which overlooks the Spokane Falls. Stop at Drum Heller Springs Park and view the results of natural geological events that shaped this area and helped form the characteristic basalt rock, springs, and deep hillside steppes. Learn about the Spokane Indians at this spot and Chief Spokane Garry whose school was located here. Tour the Spokane House Interpretive Center and learn about this historic fur trading post, the first permanent white settlement in Washington State, constructed in 1810. Sit down for a picnic box lunch and imagine what life was like here in the early 1800's.

Finally see the Indian Painted rocks located in a shallow overhang that protects the art from the weather. It is one of the best historic treasures in Spokane.

Time: 10:00am-2:00pm; \$59.00 per person, includes transportation, guide, picnic lunch and all stops.

Green Bluff Orchards

Green Bluff, an amazing area just north of downtown Spokane beckons a visit to pick all manner of fruit and vegetables, feast on fresh foods, frolic at a festival or just enjoy a day in lush farm country. Over 33 family owned orchards, farms, ranches, wineries, and a cozy-country B&B feature a wide assortment of family style entertainment.

You'll enjoy activities as diverse as picking fruit, berries and vegetables to listening to live music in a variety of settings. Then there are the outdoor experiences of horseback events, navigating corn mazes, shooting pumpkins out of cannons and hayrides. Educational opportunities range

from viewing the how-to-process of lavender essential oil distillation to sipping the latest vintages at several wineries. Small shops=s attached to many farms just wait for you to discover that unique gift, collectable, antique or locally made handcraft. Everything you do or buy helps support a sustainable rural lifestyle.

Don't forget to come hungry! At the crack of dawn each day fresh pies made from the current ripe fruit rush out of the local kitchens. Salads and sandwiches feature the freshest of local products and homemade jams adorn fresh muffins. Several lunch spots will make sure you leave the bluff with a delightful full feeling!

The annual Cherry Pickers Trot will wind you up and the Fall Harvest Festival with ease you into winter. Right just before Christmas, drive on up to select and cut your tree at several farms where hot chocolate and the perfect family holiday memory awaits you.

Come in the century old barn with their handmade stoneware pottery and specialty herb teas made from their own herbs. Next to High Country Orchards for lunch in their barn with fresh baked bread for their sandwiches and fresh apple ala 'mode. Last stop is Walters Fruit Ranch for a ride out in the orchards on the Fruit Loop Express to learn about different kinds of apples and what they are best for.

Time: 11:00am to 3:00pm; \$62.00 per person includes bus transportation, guide, lunch with sandwiches, salad and fresh pie and ride at Walters Fruit Ranch.

How it's Made – A look at a Winery, Craft Brewery and Distillery

Ever wonder what all goes into producing wine, craft beer and spirits? Get an insiders; look at how the ever g rowing wine, craft beer and distillery industry in Spokane operates and taste their creations. Start with a tour and tasting at Steel Barrel Brewing, an incubator of three craft breweries. Here, the breweries share equipment perfect their craft then move on to their own brewery.

The anchor brewer, Young Buck Brewing, has produced some award winning brews and even has one made with apricots in a wine barrel. It is a fascinating to see all the steps that go into making a craft beer. Taste some of their creations before departing. Next to Robert Karl Cellars, located in a former 1912 firehouse, where world-class wines with grapes from the premier vineyards in Washington's Horse Heaven Hills AVA. Taste their award winning wines as you tour the production area and barrel room. Last stop is Dry Fly Distilling, for a tasting and tour of the distillery. A true "Farm to Bottle: distillery, they source t heir gran for within 30 miles of Spokane. Walk through the process of fermentation to distilling to aging their whiskey, vodka, gin and rum, and then taste the finished product either straight or as a cocktail. You may have heard of Dry Fly, they are known all over the world for their fine spirits.

Time: 1:30pm to 4:30pm; \$62.00 per person, includes bus transportation, guide, beer tasting, wine tasting and tasting at Dry Fly.

The Historic Silver Valley and the Crystal Gold Mine

Learn about the boom days of the late 1800s on the way into the richest Silver Mining District in the world. Along the way, view beautiful Lake Coeur d'Alene with its world-class Coeur d'Alene Resort Golf Course. Tour the Cataldo Mission, the oldest building in the State of Idaho, built by the Coeur d'Alene Indian Tribe and Jesuit Missionaries in 1853. The ranger will dress up in the black robe and do the tour of the mission as he is talking like he is back in the late 1800's. In the Visitor Center, see "Sacred Encounters" a world class exhibit, telling the story of the "Black Robes" and Coeur d'Alene Tribe.

Enjoy lunch at the Enaville Resort, built in 1880 for the fur traders and early miners during the mining Rush. This log building has driftwood and elkhorn furniture and a huge rock fireplace. Then to the "Crystal Gold Mine", an authentic 1890's underground gold mine. See native silver, gold bearing quartz, unusual crystal formations and mining artifacts. Learn how the miners worked with only the use of a pick and dynamite, and a candle on their hard hat for lights. Pan for gold and previous gem stones that are native to Idaho.

Time: 9:30am to 3:00pm, \$95.00 per person, includes bus transportation, guide, lunch and all stops

*You walk into the side of the mountain, the ground is flat and it is fine for seniors.

Lunch Cruise on Lake Coeur d'Alene

Travel to Idaho and board your private cruise boat for lunch cruise on Lake Coeur d'Alene. Along the way, pass by the now famous floating green at the Coeur d'Alene Resort golf Course, see beautiful lake mansions and watch for wildlife.

Time: 11:00am to 3:00pm; \$103.00 per person, includes bus transportation, guide, boat rental and launch buffet.

Tour the Historic Spokane's "Age of Elegance:"

Enjoy a tour of the rich history, historic homes and attractions of Spokane. Learn about the Native Americans that first discovered this area and where the city began as we travel along the Spokane River, view the Spokane Falls and the grounds of the former Expo '74 site, now Riverfront Park. Tour inside the majestic Saint John's Cathedral, said to be one of the most beautiful cathedrals in the Pacific Northwest. Marvel at the stained glass windows, wood carvings and design.

Discover Manito Park while strolling through the formal French Renaissance gardens, Perennial Gardens, Rose Gardens, authentic Japanese Gardens, and flower-filled Conservatory. Trip Advisor's travelers Choice Awards rate Manito Park "One of the Top 254 Parks in the US". See the historic area of Brownes Addition where many of the old mansions built in the late 1890's have been restored to their original splendor. Stop at Bing Crosby's childhood home to see the largest public collection of Crosby's memorabilia in the US.

Time: 9:00 am to 12:00pm or 1:00pm to 4:00pm; \$36.00 per person, includes bus transportation, guide and all stops.



Purchase Raffle Ticket to WIN!!

Ring Video Doorbell Pro

Raffle Tickets

3 for \$5.00

Or

7 for \$10.00

**Drawing to be held at the 66th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention on Saturday,
February 22, 2020**

Need not be present to win!

**All proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit the 2020 66th Florida State Square & Round
Dance Convention**

“2020 The Power to See the Future”

to be held at the

**Ocean Center
Daytona Beach, FL
February 21-22, 2020**

Roommate Locator

Do you go to conventions and festivals alone? Do wish you had a roommate to share expenses, go to eat with, or go to the dances with? Meet Laurie Stewart! Laurie has been matching up roommates for many years. Just email or call her and let her know your preferences i.e. male or female roommate, smoker or no smoker, etc. and she'll make the match. Her email address is Lkstewa@hotmail.com and she can be called at 507-685-4476 (H) or 507-210-6507 (C).

Florida Federation of Square Dancers President's Message



October will bring "Costume Square Dances". What a great way to have a "Class Graduation" or "Half way Dance" for your class students. Make it a dance with tips dancing nothing but what they have learned so far, planning this event will give them a welcoming feeling and give you a reason to have a celebration that will relax the students to see that they can dance and have fun!

It is amazing, the internet, especially when you move and all your publications subscriptions have to catch up to your new address. I went to the United Square Dancers website and read the latest publication they have posted at their website and saw that the USDA are included in the Amazon "charity fund raising" at <https://smile.amazon.com> . Please if you are an internet shopper and enjoy shopping at Amazon utilize the Amazon Charity Selection to support the United Square Dancers of America. Same website just add a "smile.amazon.com".

I hope to see you at our upcoming Florida Federation of Square Dancers meeting being held in conjunction with the "Annual Northwest Association Round Up" on Sunday, October 27 at the host hotel; Comfort Inn & Suites, 137 Miracle Strip Parkway, Fort Walton Beach, FL at 9:00 am. Please utilize the Florida Federation of Square Dancers website: www.floridasquaredance.com for information and flyers for upcoming dances advertised on the "Calendar of Events". Clubs please utilize the Florida Federation of Square Dancers website "Calendar of Events" to promote your special dances. Many dancers utilize the website to find clubs dancing in your area. We have a great organized website that offers information to you and we hope you will utilize the website.

I hope you are making your plans to join us at the 66th FSSRDC to be held in Daytona Beach on February 21 & 22, 2020 at the Daytona Beach Ocean Center. Have you booked your hotel room? The Convention Host Hotel is the Homewood Suites, 165 Bill France Blvd., Daytona Beach, FL. Square Dance Rate is \$99.00 + tax per night. Please see the convention website for more information and make your plans now! www.floridasquaredance.com/convention

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Dancers, purchase your 66th Florida State Convention Square & Round Dance Convention “2020 The Power to See the Future”, to be held February 21-22, 2020 **NOW!** We are excited the 66th Convention is going to take the dancers into the “Future”! And the FUTURE is our YOUTH! So, the Convention is offering a special promotion to encourage our families to bring our dancing youth to the 2020 66th Florida State Convention....ANY YOUTH UNDER THE AGE OF 16 WILL GET IN FREE...Yes, FREE! If the youth attends the convention with a parent, grandparent, etc., whom has purchased a ribbon to the 66th FSSRDC Convention. The 66th Convention Chairmen are not setting a limit on the number of youths that can attend with their family. Youth are the future of square and round dancing and our adult dancers will lead the way for them to join in the laughter, smiles and fun just dancing!

Purchase your Convention Polo Shirt (Ladies Purple & Men’s Navy) 1 for \$25.00 or 2 for \$45.00. Also, on sale are raffle tickets for a beautiful Quilt sewn and donated by Diane & Jeff Hissong and a Ring Video Door Bell. These both are a must have!! A doorbell that offers you security and you can link it to your cellphone and be able to see who is ring the bell or hanging around your home while you are in or away from your home. This Raffle is worth the value of purchasing your tickets; 3 tickets \$5.00 or 7 tickets for \$10.00. A quilt that will add beauty to any room is 1 ticket for \$1.00 or 6 tickets for \$5.00. Check with your Association Presidents or Ways & Means Chairman in your area. Each Association has a photo flyer for the quilt raffle. You can also see the quilt on the Federation website by visiting the Convention page.

I hope you have the opportunity to find some great dancing this fall! I would like to give our Publication Editors a hug for all the work they do...so if you see a Publication Editor or Website Master give them a hug and a smile and a BIG THANK YOU for all they do to keep our dancers informed!

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66th FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION – “POWER TO SEE THE FUTURE”

February 21-22, 2020 www.FloridaSquareDance.com

Plans are underway for some very interesting Dangle Dances at the 66th Convention! Check these out: Fun in Space; Space Blaster, Flight into Space; Power to See the Future; Back from the Future; and Bouncing in Space (Zero Gravity). They will be offered at various times during the Convention, so dancers have more than one opportunity to have fun earning dangles.



We’re going to continue the tradition of Dancing on the Beach at 8:00 AM on Saturday. For all you early risers, this is an event you won’t want to miss.

Don't forget that there are lots of cool opportunities to help with fundraising. See them posted on the Florida Federation Website. <http://floridasquaredance.com/convention/66/fund.html>

Convention Dress Code is square dance attire or casual attire.

Lodging information: If you have a camper, call the Sunshine Holiday RV Park, 1701 North US Hwy #1, Ormond Beach, 877-570-2267. Ask for the square dance rate – it's only \$25.63 a night. The Homewood Suites Hotel (386-258-2828) is the host hotel, but the Hilton Daytona Oceanfront Resort (386-254-8200) is another good place to stay. It's not too soon to make your reservations. Ask for the square dance rates.

The Trail End Dance will be held on Thursday, February 20, and more details will be available later.

STOP right now and purchase your ribbons.

Ribbons purchased between now and 12/31/19 are \$40 per person.

Ribbons purchased 1/1/20 and later are \$45.

Any dancing child under the age of sixteen will be admitted to the Convention FREE of charge with a dancing, paying adult.

Please make checks payable to: 66th FSDC.

Mail to: Marilyn Scott, Reg. Chair

731 Creighton Rd, Fleming Island, FL 32003

904-264-9392 Email: mjanescott@bellsouth.net

Returned ribbons cheerfully refunded until Feb. 21, 2020 for any reason.

The theme for the 66th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention in February of 2020 is Power to See the Future, and you can have a positive impact on the future leaders of our country – children. As a service project, the 66th Convention committee has decided to collect pull tabs from drinks and other cans. These will be turned in for cash which will be used to help needy children of Florida. Please help this worthy cause by saving your tabs and bringing them to the Convention. There will be a box at the registration booth for you to deposit your tabs.

Susie (Moon) Beachy, Publicity

Looking Ahead

October 12, 2019 – **A Day of Rounds "Take 2 - A "Labor of Love"** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City - Cued: Earle Collins – This is a re-schedule of the dance and clinic that was scheduled for Labor Day Weekend. For info: 407-376-4079 or Collins.cbd@gmail.com. (flyer can be found at www.dancergram.com)

October 13, 2019 – **Suncoast Squares Sunday Dance** - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Caller: J.R. St. Jean - 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come in costume. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. If the parking lot in front of the building is full, overflow parking is available at the bank and the printing company. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or mutschlerdan@yahoo.com or 678-656-2523.

December 19, 2019 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Christmas Dance** - Sunshine RV Park, Rt. 70 East, Lake Placid – Caller: Sam Dunn – alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – casual or square dance attire acceptable. Visitors always welcome. For info: 828-290- 2147 or bobnsue16@hotmail.com.

December 31, 2019 – **The Villages New Year's Eve Dance** – Colony Cottage Recreation Center, 510 Colony Boulevard, The Villages, Florida – Caller/Cuer: Jack Lewis (southeast Florida) - \$40 per couple; no refunds after December 15th. For info: 352-633-43756 or jane.karpuleon@gmail.com.

January 2, 2020 – **Pine Ridge Promenaders Happy New Year** - Sunshine RV Park, Rt. 70 East, Lake Placid – Caller: Robert Arias – alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – casual or square dance attire acceptable – cupcakes will be served. Visitors always welcome. For info: 828-290- 2147 or bobnsue16@hotmail.com.

January 8, 2020 – March 25, 2020 – **Palmetto Palms C-1 Dance** – 19681 Summerlin Boulevard – Caller: Red Bates – 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – casual attire. For info: 941-223-0987 – redbates@juno.com.

January 9, 20120 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Crazy T-shirt Night** - Sunshine RV Park, Rt. 70 East, Lake Placid – Caller: Mike Doughty – Cuer: Chuck Ryall – alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – casual or square dance attire acceptable. Visitors always welcome. For info: 828-290- 2147 or bobnsue16@hotmail.com.

January 12, 2020 – **Red Bates Special 2020 Plus Dances** – Woodmere Park Gym, 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice – Caller: Red Bates – Cuer: Judy Barnhill – 2:-00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – casual or square dance attire accepted. For info: redbates@juno.com or 941-223-0987.

January 16, 2020 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Peanut Butter and Jelly Dance** - Sunshine RV Park, Rt. 70 East, Lake Placid – Caller: Robert Arias – Cuer: Judy Barnhill – alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – casual or square dance attire acceptable. Visitors always welcome. For info: 828-290- 2147 or bobnsue16@hotmail.com.

January 23, 2020 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Hawaiian Night** - Sunshine RV Park, Rt. 70 East, Lake Placid – Caller: Ralph Peacock – alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. –

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January 26, 2020 - **Red Bates Special 2020 Plus Dances** – Woodmere Park Gym, 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice – Caller: Red Bates – Cuer: Judy Barnhill – 2:-00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – casual or square dance attire accepted. For info: redbates@juno.com or 941-223-0987.

January 30, 2020 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Hobo Stew Dance** - Sunshine RV Park, Rt. 70 East, Lake Placid – Caller: Mike Doughty – Cuer: Chuck Ryall – alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – casual or square dance attire acceptable. Visitors always welcome. For info: 828-290- 2147 or bobnsue16@hotmail.com.

February 6, 2020 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Cookie Night** - Sunshine RV Park, Rt. 70 East, Lake Placid – Caller: TBA – Cuer: TBA – alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – casual or square dance attire acceptable. Visitors always welcome. For info: 828-290- 2147 or bobnsue16@hotmail.com.

February 9, 2020 - **Red Bates Special 2020 Plus Dances** – Woodmere Park Gym, 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice – Caller: Red Bates – Cuer: Karen Haiflich – 2:-00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – casual or square dance attire accepted. For info: redbates@juno.com or 941-223-0987.

February 13, 2020 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Valentine Dance** - Sunshine RV Park, Rt. 70 East, Lake Placid – Caller: Sam Dunn – Cuer: Chuck Ryall – alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – casual or square dance attire acceptable. Visitors always welcome. For info: 828-290- 2147 or bobnsue16@hotmail.com.

February 20, 2020 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Ice Cream Social Dance** - Sunshine RV Park, Rt. 70 East, Lake Placid – Caller: Ed Richey – Cuer: Judy Barnhill – alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – casual or square dance attire acceptable. Visitors always welcome. For info: 828-290- 2147 or bobnsue16@hotmail.com.

February 23, 2020 - **Red Bates Special 2020 Plus Dances** – Woodmere Park Gym, 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice – Caller: Red Bates – Cuer: Judy Barnhill – 2:-00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – casual or square dance attire accepted. For info: redbates@juno.com or 941-223-0987.

February 27, 2020 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Denim & Lace Dance** - Sunshine RV Park, Rt. 70 East, Lake Placid – Caller: Robert Arias – alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – casual or square dance attire acceptable. Visitors always welcome. For info: 828-290-2147 or bobnsue16@hotmail.com.

March 5, 2020 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Crazy Hat Dance** - Sunshine RV Park, Rt. 70 East, Lake Placid – Caller: Sam Dunn – Cuer: Chuck Ryall – alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – casual or square dance attire acceptable. Visitors always welcome. For info: 828-290- 2147 or bobnsue16@hotmail.com.

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March 8, 2020 - **Red Bates Special 2020 Plus Dances** – Woodmere Park Gym, 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice – Caller: Red Bates – Cuer: Karen Haiflich – 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – casual or square dance attire accepted. For info: redbrtes@juno.com or 941-223-0987.

March 12, 2020 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders St. Pat's Dance** - Sunshine RV Park, Rt. 70 East, Lake Placid – Caller: Ralph Peacock – alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – casual or square dance attire acceptable. Visitors always welcome. For info: 828-290- 2147 or bobnsue16@hotmail.com.

March 19, 2020 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Fruity Food Night** - Sunshine RV Park, Rt. 70 East, Lake Placid – Caller: Robert Arias – Cuer: Judy Barnhill – alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – casual or square dance attire acceptable. Visitors always welcome. For info: 828-290- 2147 or bobnsue16@hotmail.com.

March 22, 2020 - **Red Bates Special 2020 Plus Dances** – Woodmere Park Gym, 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice – Caller: Red Bates – Cuer: Judy Barnhill – 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – casual or square dance attire accepted. For info: redbates@juno.com or 941-223-0987.

March 26, 2020 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders Good-Bye/Safe Travels Dance** - Sunshine RV Park, Rt. 70 East, Lake Placid – Caller: Nelson Wakeman – alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – casual or square dance attire acceptable. Visitors always welcome. For info: 828-290- 2147 or bobnsue16@hotmail.com.

July 23 – 25, 2020 – **57th Star Spangled Banner Festival “Rally the Troops”** – Eisenhower Hotel & Conference Center, Gettysburg, PA – sponsored by MDSDF, Inc. – www.marylandsquaredancing.com – Callers: Tom Miller (PA), Bill Harrison (MD), Todd Felleggy (CT), Mike Seastrom (CA), and Bronc Wise (TX) – Cuers: Wayne & Barbara Blackford (FL), Curt & Tammy Worlock (FL), and Steve and Irene Bradt (PA). For info: Carol Eyre – 410-751-6382 – vjcalum45@gmail.com or Cheryl Rakes – 410-638-9886 – cherylakes@hotmail.com.

Links

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Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

Florida Federation's Facebook page -

https://www.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group_149454955123658&dap=1

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Conventions

Spokane, WA – June 2020 - www.69nsdc.com

Jackson, MS – June 2021 - www.70nsdc.com

Publications

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

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

Associations/Organizations

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

American Callers Association - <https://americancallers.wordpress.com/>

CALLERLAB - <http://www.Callerlab.org>

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

International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs - www.iagsdc.org

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

ROUNDALAB - <http://www.roundalab.org/>

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

Single Square Dancers USA® - <http://ssdusa.org>

Square Dance Marketing - <http://www.you2candance.com>

Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association (SCCA) - <http://sccafl.com>.

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

West Coast Square & Round Dancers' Association - <http://floridasquaredance.com/westcoast/index.html>

Vendors

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

Brantley's Western and Casual Wear – www.brantleyswesternsupply.com

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

E-Bay Sales – Margaret Cahan – mcahan904@aol.com – 904-777-

Geelong Square Dance Merchandise - <https://squaredancing.com.au/square-dance-merchandise>

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

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JL Custom Vinyl Store (vinyl decals including dancing) – <http://www.jlvinyl.com>

Perfect Petticoats - www.PerfectPetticoats.com

Petticoat Junction – <https://petticoatjct.com>

Redbubble - <https://www.redbubble.com/people/dwht71/works/36406970-glsd-proud?p=t-shirt>

Resashay – <http://resashay.com>

Sew em up Fashions – www.sewemupfashions.com or tom1nancy@wmconnect.com

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

Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance - www.travelinghoedowners.com

Suzie Q Creations - www.suzieqcreations1@gmail.com

Tic TAC Toes - shoe vendor - <http://www.tictactoes.com/>

Vinyl decals - [sewemupfashions.com](http://www.sewemupfashions.com) or tom1nancy@wmconnect.com (Sew 'em Up Fashions, Roebuck, SC)

Dance Halls

Strawberry Square Dance Center - www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com

Stardust - <http://curtandtammy.com/index.cfm>

Callers/Cuers

Rod Barngrover - <http://www.rodarngrover.com>

Sam Dunn - <http://www.samdunn.net/>

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

Jimmy and Carol Griffin - <http://www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin/>

Pamela and Jeff Johnson - www.RapidBallroom.com

Charlie Lovelace - <http://www.luvrounds.com/>

Dave Muller - <http://www.davemuller.net>

Ron Reardon - <http://www.ronreardoncaller.com/>

Keith Stevens - www.keithstevens.com

Curt and Tammy Worlock - <http://curtandtammy.com/>

Miscellaneous

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

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

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