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Please note: The location of the **2020 Space Coast Winter Fest** has been changed to North Brevard Senior Center, 909 Lane Avenue, Titusville, FL.

Linda Saunders has a new address: 8618 Port Sudan Court, Orlando, FL 32817.

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Important Dates

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.

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

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

November 25, 2019 – **Northeast Association's The Grapevine Submission Deadline for the December Issue** – squaredancejax@gmail.com. For info: Jim Maroldo at jcmaroldo@gmail.com or 904-215-7922 Laura Martin at whitedog67@netzero.net or 941-928-8994

DATE CHANGE: January 5, 2020 – **Deadline to Submit Nominations for the Extra Mile Award.** This award is to recognize those callers and cuers that go that Extra Mile without personal gain in giving freely of their time and talents to the square dance community. Nomination form can be found at <http://floridasquaredance.com/documents/ExtraMileAwards/Extra%20Mile%20Nomination%20Form.pdf>. Send your completed nomination(s) to the current Federation president, Cheryl Miller, at pe.miller@outlook.com.

Effective with the January 2020 issues of *Bow & Swing* and *American Square Dance*, **SusanElaine Packer will become the editor** of both publications. SusanElaine is a caller and member of the Florida Callers Association and also is the co-owner of SuzieQ Creations. At this time, everything will remain the same. If any changes are made, they will be communicated out to everyone.

Inspirational Quotes

(from the collection of Ed Foote)

"Attract what you expect, reflect what you desire, become what you respect, mirror what you admire"...author unknown

"The most worth-while thing is to try to put your happiness into the lives of others."...Robert Baden-Powell, founder Boy Scouts

"One of the hardest decisions you'll ever face in life is choosing whether to walk away or try harder."...author unknown

"When you can't figure out what to do, it's time for a nap."...Mason Cooley

"In the end there are no losers. Some winners just take longer to develop."...author unknown

Reprint from American Square Dance – October 2019



From the Editor...

There's a lot of new information in this issue too! You can tell it's the start of the new dance season. It's good to see there are so many classes and even new clubs being formed. Just wish we could keep all the new dancers!

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage all of the clubs and dances to submit an article to the DANCERgram. So far, I have only been receiving articles from two clubs. With this

issue, there is a third club. The article can be submitted by anyone you choose. Some clubs have a publicity chairperson, some club presidents, and sometimes it's a club secretary that writes the articles. The article doesn't have to be long but you can share what activities your club is/has been involved in, news about illnesses or deaths, classes, etc. I find it hard to believe that there are clubs that are doing so well, they don't need free advertising! Write your articles like you're selling something; what do you do or have that would entice visitors to your club. Your articles will be published in the DANCERgram, which is posted at www.dancergram.com so your article will be available to a lot more people.

Several classes have started in our area. Please show your support of our fun activity by helping at the class. You don't have to belong to a club to help at a class. Just remember that there is only one instructor, and that's the caller! If you want these new dancers to join your club, you need to go to the classes and get to know them. I doubt they will join a club where they don't know anyone.

Anyone (dancers, callers, or cuers) in the West Coast Association area is welcome to send information for this newsletter. Since this is a monthly publication, you will need to plan to send information in time for your event.

Demonstrations

November 15, 2019 - Temple Twirlers Square Dance demo for SUNNY PALMS GIRL SCOUTS - **Hyde Park United Methodist Church, 500 W Platt Street, Tampa - 6:30 p.m. (arrive early). For info: Bennie Kirkland 813-363-2848 - BBKJLK@verizon.net.**

December 14, 2019 – Pinellas Park Christmas Parade – **parade starts at 6:00 p.m. More complete information will be forwarded after a meeting i.e. what time to meet, where to meet. For info: Jan Friend at friendib@verizon.net or 727-544-4704.**



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 in 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 Sympathies

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.



Message from Jack Lewis: It is with a deep heart that I let you all know that Ilene's mom, **Jane [Eisenfeld]**, passed away this morning, from complications following a heart attack. Those that knew Jane know what a wonderful person she was and was beloved by all. She celebrated her 96th birthday on Wednesday and had been dancing up until 6 months ago.

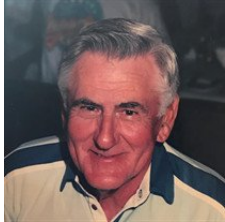
We will be having a memorial service this Friday, November 22nd, at 10:00 AM, at the Riverside-Stanetsky Memorial Chapel, 7205 West

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Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach. We will not be sitting shiva at home, but there will be food and refreshments at the funeral chapel following the service.

Thank you all for your support and the expressions of sympathy we have already received.

If you would like to send cards, Ilene's address is 9770 Lemonwood Way, Boynton Beach, FL 33437.



Obituary for Normand R. Boucher

Normand R. Boucher, 90, of Seekonk and Fort Meyers, FL, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 12, 2019, at his home.

Normand was a longtime employee of L.G. Balfour in Attleboro.

He was preceded in death by Victoria (Demetropoulos) Boucher. He is survived by his wife Joyce (Nash) Boucher; four sons, Richard and his wife Janice, Ronald and his wife Wendy, David and his wife Yvonne and Michael and his wife Jennifer; step daughter, Maureen Mansour and her husband Ahmed; eleven grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

His graveside service will be held on, July 15, 2019, at 10am, in the Lakeside Cemetery, Rumford, RI. His celebration of life will follow at the 5 Bridge Inn, 152 Pine St., Rehoboth, at 2pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Normand's memory may be made to Hope Health Hospice and Palliative Care, 1324 Belmont St., Suite 202, Brockton, MA 02301.

Arrangements entrusted to Foley-Cook-Hathaway Funeral Home, Attleboro.

Norm was a dancer in the Fort Myers area in southwest Florida.



MIDFORD KITCHEN

October 19, 2019

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of our father, Midford "Mid" Joseph Kitchen (1926-2019). Mid passed away peacefully on Saturday October 19, 2019 in Parry Sound, Ontario. Predeceased by his parents (Reg Kitchen and Wenonah Moore), and his wife (Joy Stinson), he is survived by his daughter Maureen (Doug) and son Reg (Donna).

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Dad was an incredible person - organized, intelligent, focused, great story-teller, a hard-working man, and a skilled builder with a vast knowledge pool; we will greatly miss him! His loves were Mom, being out on the water (Georgian Bay), the military, square dancing, horseshoe pitching, and his Florida winter home; he had many friends and acquaintances all over North America. He was a man before his time and would have happily been born 300 years ago as an early seafarer and explorer. Later in life, when his genealogy DNA results came back, he was thrilled to find out he had some "Viking" bits in him.

After his discharge from the army, Dad graduated in Civil Engineering from University of Toronto (class of 4T8), finishing in 3 years with no breaks. He married Mom and the family lived in many locations as he was promoted and transferred.

Dad and Mom were square dancing Challenge dancers and loved attending conventions all over Canada and the USA. Dad was also a skilled horseshoe pitcher and travelled across Canada and the USA to compete in various tournaments.

When Dad retired, Dad and Mom bought a motor home and spent the better part of a year exploring and meandering around Canada and the USA. During these travels, they found Riverwoods Plantation in Florida and decided to make it their winter base. After that, summers were spent on Idletime Island near Parry Sound with winters in their Florida home enjoying the sun and all the good friends they made there.

Cremation has taken place. Respecting Dad's wishes, only a private family service will be held at Hillcrest Cemetery.

If desired, donations to a military veterans' association would be gratefully appreciated.

Mid was a dancer in the Fort Myers area in southwest Florida.



Word was recently received regarding the condition of **Leila Lindsey**. Leila was at the last state convention and was walking around unassisted and did some dancing.

On October 4th, she awoke paralyzed. Her husband, Ellis had difficulty waking her up and when she awoke, she was unable to speak. She eventually overcame that and was released from the hospital to hospice home care.

She is not with hospice because she's going to die; she just needs assistance in many areas for her day-to-day care. She has a nurse that comes twice a week, a bather twice a week, a physical therapist twice a week, and an occupational therapist twice a week.

On October 23rd, she returned to the hospital for hypothermia. Humana denied the bill because the hospital had been filing phony claims. They have run every test possible to determine her diagnosis but everything comes back that she is ok and there's nothing wrong with her. She has not been given any reason why she can't walk, why she stumbles and staggers, and why she is in a wheelchair. She is unable to ride her horse, clean her house, walk, or dance. Of course, she is very depressed.

Her husband, **Ellis**, has aggravated an old back injury, for which he receives disability, because he has had to pick her up.

Leila fell out of her wheelchair one night upon arriving home late one night after riding for 62 miles from a dance at Citrus Squares in Dunnellon. She was unable to get herself up and into her chair and Ellis had to lift her without any help from Leila.

She would love to hear from everyone. Her phone number is 352-317-8974 and her email address is lalecl@aol.com. If you would like to send cards, their address is 1069 SW Shiloh Street, Ft. White, FL 32038.

Leila is the wife of Caller Ellis Lindsey. Ellis is past president of the Florida Callers Association and is the club caller for Citrus Squares in Dunellon. He also has called at the Florida State Convention.



West Coast Association President's Message

As I write this article, our 46th Annual Fall Fun Fest is only days away. Advanced ribbons are \$22 per person; they increase to \$25 per person at the door. There are split ribbons too but they have to be purchased at the door. What do you get

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for \$22 per person? 12 hours of dancing and workshops, 2 halls for dancing, computer squares in the Advanced hall, beautiful wood floor in the Main Hall, dancing at the Carver Rec Center in Bartow, and light refreshments.

The staff includes Jerry Biggerstaff (North Carolina) and Scotty Sharrer (southeast Florida) on squares and Judy Barnhill (southwest Florida and Tennessee) on rounds. There will be a silent themed basket auction. Advance ribbons are \$22 per person; \$25 per person at the door. If you can't dance the entire weekend, there are various split packages you can purchase at the door. We will also have a blue light special on Saturday night for the 2020 Fall Fun Fest featuring Ted Kennedy (Alabama) and Jack Lewis (southeast Florida) on squares and Earl Collins on rounds. There is free dry camping approximately three miles from the Carver Center (at our old location) or if you prefer full service, Sanlan RV is just up the road a few miles.

I hope to see a huge crowd this weekend! Why not get your other club members together and carpool or caravan to Bartow? If you don't come, you'll miss a darn good time!

Next weekend will be the annual Fall Fest Heavenly Hillbilly hosted by the Northeast Association in Jacksonville. I hope the West Coast Association is well represented and I believe there will be several representatives from Northeast in Bartow this weekend.

Then, we really have to focus on the 2020 Florida State Convention. There will be convention representatives in Bartow this weekend with ribbons, t-shirts, monogrammed garment and shoe bags, gold star buttons, convention buttons, and raffle tickets for sale.

I hope to see you on the dance floor somewhere.

Penny Green
President
West Coast Association

Square Dance Insurance

Don't forget that your current square dance insurance coverage expires on December 31, 2019. You need to send in your premiums now so there is no lapse in coverage. As soon as five members have paid their dues, you should submit them and pay the minimum premium of \$45. Then as you receive more premiums, forward them.

Please note: The 2020 premium is \$4.85

If you have any questions, please contact the West Coast Insurance Chairman, Bob Hagaman, at Rhagaman@tampabay.rr.com or 352-382-2631

Club News

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

Buttons & Bows, Lakeland – Our class started on Wednesday, November 6th, with Dave Muller calling. We had three couples and two singles show up. Our next dance will be November 12th with Ron Reardon calling and Charlie Lovelace cueing. Our second dance in November (the 26th) will be Pie Night with Dave Muller calling. We love having visitors of all ages and married or single. We now have a family of three generations in our club!

Tropical Twirlers, Sebring - Tropical Twirlers started their second season as a club on November 2nd. Mike Gormley is the caller and this is a caller run club. We meet on Saturday evenings. Our second beginner class is underway, as we learn the "Callerlab Condensed Teach Order". Special thanks to Gene and Sue Handford for their continued support to get the club going.

West Coast Association Classifieds

Wanted – West Coast Association Photographer. Responsibilities: attend each of the membership dances and any other special dances the Association may sponsor for the purpose of taking pictures. This position can be filled by a single, couple, or two or three friends. Contact: Penny Green – sgdncfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

Wanted – West Coast Association Historian. Responsibilities: maintain the historical records of the West Coast Association through documents, photos, etc. This position can be filled by a single, couple, or two or three friends. Contact: Penny Green – sgdncfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

Wanted – West Coast Association County Rep for Sarasota/Manatee County. Responsibilities: represent the West Coast Association in your area, promote dancing and classes for your area, sell West Coast Association memberships and renewals, distribute flyers, sell ribbons for the Fall Fun Fest, may also sell ribbons in your area for the state convention, be the liaison for your area. You will also be the contact person for anyone seeking dance information for your area. This position can be filled by a single, couple, or two or three friends. If you already attend all the dances in your county, you would be a good candidate for this position. Contact: Penny Green – sgdncfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

Wanted – West Coast Association County Rep for Pinellas County. Responsibilities: represent the West Coast Association in your area, promote dancing and classes for your area, sell West Coast Association memberships and renewals, distribute flyers, sell ribbons for the Fall Fun Fest, may also sell ribbons in your area for the state convention, be the liaison for your area. You will also be the contact person for anyone seeking dance information for your area. This position can be filled by a single, couple, or two or three friends. If you already attend all the dances in your county, you would be a good candidate for this position. Contact: Penny Green – sgdncfan@gmail.com or 863-224-3393.

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November 2019

| Citrus County | | |
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| County Representatives: Bob and Nancy Hagaman – rhagaman@tampabay.rr.com – 352-382-2631 | | |
| Dunnellon | Citrus Squares (Wkly – Thur.) (MS, Plus) | Rick DuCharme – 352-419-2504 - rickducharme@ymail.com |
| Inverness | Hitch 'n' Go #082 Sq. Dance Campers (as scheduled) (Plus, Rounds) | John and Karen Lowe 352-634-2186 (C) - thelowes@tampabay.rr.com |
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| Pt. Charlotte | Maple Leaf Squares (Wkly Nov – Mar - Wed) (P) | *Dave Magee - 941-235-1611 - callerdave@hotmail.com |
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| Collier County | | |
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| County Representatives: Mary Dow – mdow@embarqmail.com – 941-380-5336 | | |
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| Highlands County | | |
| County Representatives: Jim and Diane Lucey – dialucey@aol.com – 315-524-8032 | | |
| 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 (Basic 2) (Every Sat Nov – Mar) | *Mike Gormley – 419-376-0557 – WA8VEC@arrl.net |
| Sebring | Buttonwood Bay Squares (1 st & 3 rd Fri) (M, P, R) | R. Avery - 585-576-3534 - rdavery@juno.com |
| Hillsborough County | | |
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| 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 |
| Tampa | Temple Twirlers (Wkly - Mon) (Mainstream, Plus, Rounds) | Bennie & Joyce Kirkland - 813-363-2848 - BBKJLK@verizon.net www.templetwirlers.com |
| 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 |
| Plant City | Stardust (Ph 2 – 6, Ballroom) - (as scheduled) | *Curt Worlock - 813-431-3235 - cworlock@tampabay.rr.com www.curtandtammy.com |

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| Lee County | | |
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| 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/ |
| Ft. Myers | Palmetto Palms (Wkly - Wed) (Plus, A2, C1) | Jack & Pam Revette - 989 372-0852 - revettejp@gmail.com |
| N. Ft. Myers | Horizon Village (Wkly Nov-Mar -Mon) (P, Rnds) | *Dave Magee-941-235-1611 - callerdave@hotmail.com |
| Pasco County | | |
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| Pt. Richey | The Huggables (Wkly) (MS, P, Rounds) | *Allen Snell - 727-809-0323 - settarose1@gmail.com |
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| St. Petersburg | Clearview Squares (Wkly - Fri) (MS/Easy Plus) | *Ted Hughes - 727-641-1025 ■ |
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| Largo | Snell's Bo's & Bell's (Wkly) (MS, P, Rounds) | *Allen Snell - 727-809-0323 - settarose1@gmail.com |
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| 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 |
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| 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.) | Stu & Natalie Hall – 863-838-4278 – stuarthall@yahoo.com - 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 |
| For additional information: www.floridasquaredance.com floridasquaredance.com/westcoast/ | | For updates: sgdncfan@gmail.com 863-224-3393 ■ www.dancergram.com |

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

Your Source...

November 2019

Ribbons, flyers, and fundraising items are available for the following dances:

- Square Dancing – Friendship Set to Music. Ask me! Buttons
- 66th (2020) Florida State Convention Ribbons
- 66th (2020) Florida State Convention Gold Sponsor Buttons
- 66th (2020) Florida State Convention Ribbons (full weekend, weekender [Friday night and Saturday] and single day)
- 46th (2020) West Coast Association Fall Fun Fest Ribbons

What's Happening This Month?

November 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 |
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| | | | | | 1 SS A-2 Workshop & Dance - Stevens | 2 SS First Plus Dance of the Season – Reardon/Lovelace Palace Promenaders Welcome Back Judy Dance – Arias/Barnhill SS Social Dancing – NO DANCE Tropical Twirlers - Gormley |
| 3 | 4 Temple Twirlers – Reardon/Lovelace | 5 Suncoast Squares – Cox/Cox | 6 SS Mainstream/Plus – Vanwart Cultural Center – Arias/Barnhill | 7 Trinity Squares - Reardon Promenade Squares Birthdays/Anniversaries & Veteran's Celebration – Hughes/Griffin Suncoast Squares – Cox/Cox Shufflin' Squares – P/A – Muller Citrus Squares – Lindsey | 8 SS A-2 Workshop & Dance – NO DANCE Fall Fun Fest – Biggerstaff/ Sharrer/Barnhill | 9 Fall Fun Fest – Biggerstaff/ Sharrer/Barnhill Palace Promenaders Veterans Dance – Arias/recorded Rounds SS Social Dancing – Miller Tropical Twirlers - Gormley |
| 10 SS Welcome Back Round Dance -Bunn | 11 Temple Twirlers Veterans Dance – Snell/Lovelace | 12 Suncoast Squares – Cox/Cox Buttons & Bows – Reardon/Lovelace | 13 SS Mainstream/Plus Crazy Hat Dance – Reardon Cultural Center – Arias/Barnhill | 14 Trinity Squares - Reardon Promenade Squares - Vanwart/Griffin Suncoast Squares – Cox/Cox Shufflin' Squares – M/P – Stevens Citrus Squares – Lindsey | 15 NE Fall Festival – Hillbilly Heaven – Butler/Snider SS A-2 Workshop & Dance – Dun Woodmere Park First C-1 Dance of the Season – Bates Stardust Welcome Back Dance – Johnson | 16 Tropical Twirlers - Gormley NE Fall Festival – Hillbilly Heaven – Butler/Snider Palace Promenaders – Arias/Barnhill SS Plus Crazy Hat Dance – Dunn Stardust Super Saturday - Johnson |

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| J&C Spinarounds - Griffins | Temple Twirlers – Reardon/Lovelace | Woodmere Park First A-2 Dance of the Season – Bates Suncoast Squares – Cox/Cox Hitch 'N Go Campers – Reardon | Hitch 'N Go Campers – Reardon SS Mainstream/Plus – Vanwart Cultural Center – Arias /Barnhill | Hitch 'N Go Campers – Reardon Trinity Squares – Reardon Promenade Squares Pie Night Dance – Hughes/Griffin Suncoast Squares – Cox/Cox Shufflin' Squares – P/A – Stevens Citrus Squares – Lindsey | SS A-2 Workshop & Dance – Dunn Woodmere Park C-1 Dance – Bates | Tropical Twirlers - Gormley Palace Promenaders – Arias/Barnhill SS Plus Dance – NO DANCING SS Social Dancing - Miller |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| | Temple Twirlers Thanksgiving Dance - Vanwart/Lovelace | Woodmere Park A-2 Dance – Bates Suncoast Squares – Cox/Cox Buttons & Bows Pie Night – Muller/Lovelace | SS Mainstream/Plus – NO DANCE Cultural Center – NO DANCE | Trinity Squares – Reardon Promenade Squares – NO DANCE Suncoast Squares – Cox/Cox Shufflin' Squares – M/P – Stevens Citrus Squares – Lindsey | National Square Dance Day SS A-2 Workshop & Dance – Libby Woodmere Park C-1 Dance – Bates | Palace Promenaders Pie Night – Arias/Barnhill SS Plus Dance – Snell/Bunn SS Social Dancing – NO DANCE Tropical Twirlers - Gormley |

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 – Beginner/Mainstream classes 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Round Dance 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. - Plus Class from 8:30 p.m. – 10:30 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.
- November 19 – 21, 2019 - **Hitch-N-Go Chapter #082** – Blueberry Hill RV Resort (352-793-4112), 6233 Lowery Street, Bushnell, Florida – Caller: Ron Reardon – non-campers welcome for evening dances. For info: Tom and Shirley Ault at 407-247-9165.

Thursday

- **Trinity Squares** - 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

- **Woodmere Park C-1** – 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice – Caller: Red Bates – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – casual attire. For info: 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.
- November 15 – 16, 2019 – **Northeast Association's Fall Festival** – Hillbilly Heaven – Palms Presbyterian Church, 3410 3rd Street South, Jacksonville Beach, Florida – Caller: Jeremy Butler (Virginia Beach, Virginia) – Cues: Susan Snider (Jacksonville, Florida) – Fees: Advance \$15 for entire weekend; \$20 at the door. Friday: Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m., Squares with Rounds 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Host Hotel: Hampton Inn Oceanfront, 1515 1st Street North, Jacksonville Beach – 904-241-2311 (after party at the hotel after the dance). Host Campground: Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park – contact hannapark@coj.net. For info: 904-629-4560 or jnorge@netzero.com or 904-704-6634 or Jacknkathy1@bellsouth.net.
- November 29, 2019 – **National Square Dance Day**. Great opportunity to promote square dancing! Newspaper article, radio spot, special dance, etc. Always celebrated on November 29th.

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 – Caller: Robert Arias – Cues: Judy Barnhill - Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Parking is available behind the building. For info: Mary 941-380-5336.

November 2, 2019 – **Tropical Twirlers First Dance of the Season** - First Christian Church Fellowship Hall, 510 Poinsettia Avenue, Sebring, Florida – Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley – Basic level dancing - 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - \$5 per person per session – ages 9 – 90 – a family discount for three or more available – casual attire. Consider your shoes. Flip flops are not recommended as they are not stable enough. Shoes should be able to slide on the tile floor. For info: WA8VEC@arri.net or 419-376-0557

November 9, 2019 - **Palace Promenaders Veterans Dance** – 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Robert Arias – Cues: recorded Rounds by Judy Barnhill - 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.

November 15 - 16, 2019 – **Stardust Welcome Back Dance and a Super Saturday** – Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, Florida – Cues: Pamela and Jeff Johnson – Phase 3–5 - \$15 per person for the dance and \$30 per couple for the Super Saturday. Floating hardwood floor, hearing enhancement, fragrance free, stereo recording stations available (music on the left channel and cues on the right channel. For info: 218-256-1873 – rapidballroom@gmail.com – rapidballroom.com.

November 15 – 16, 2019 – **Northeast Association's Fall Festival** – Hillbilly Heaven – Palms Presbyterian Church, 3410 3rd Street South, Jacksonville Beach, Florida – Caller: Jeremy Butler (Virginia Beach, Virginia) – Cues: Susan Snider (Jacksonville, Florida) – Fees: Advance \$15 for entire weekend; \$20 at the door. Friday: Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m., Squares with Rounds 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Host Hotel: Hampton Inn Oceanfront, 1515 1st Street North, Jacksonville Beach – 904-241-2311 (after party at the hotel after the dance). Host Campground: Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park – contact hannapark@coj.net. For info: 904-629-4560 or jnorve@netzero.com or 904-704-6634 or Jacknkathy1@bellsouth.net.

Sunday

November 10, 2019 – **Strawberry Square Welcome Back Round Dance** - 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cues: Tom Bunn – Phases 2 – 5 – 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 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 17, 2019 – **J & C Spinarounds First Dance Party of the Season** – La Piazza Mobile Home Park Recreation Center, 6700 – 150th Avenue North, Clearwater – Cues: Jimmy and Carol Griffin – 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – The third Sunday for the season. For info: 727-525-7809 (H) – 727-542-8847 (C) – 727-743-8278 (C) – www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin.

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.

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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.

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Sam Dunn and Mike Gormley

are bringing Advanced dancing back to Highlands County (Sebring). They will do classes, workshops, and dances at the A-1 and A-2 level. They teach and call from the A-1 and A-2 Advanced list, which includes dancing by definition. What do you want? When do you want to do it? Please contact Sam at 863-214-1923 or Mike at 419-376-0557.

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

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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.

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.

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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 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.

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.

February 8, 2020 – **A Day of Plus** – First United Methodist Church, 200 South Lake Avenue, Avon Park, Florida – Caller: Sam Dunn. We will start out on Saturday morning from the beginning. We will take your problem calls, or start with the call Acey Ducey, and where we will end, nobody knows. Whatever your brain can hold. \$25 per couple for the entire package; six hours of dancing; no split sessions. There is only room for five squares! Get a flyer and mark the calls listed on the back of the flyer that you want to work on. The flyer can be found at www.dancergram.com. Send \$25 check and registration form to Sue Dunn, 111 Pinetree Lane, Sebring, FL 33872. For info: Sam 863-214-1923 or Isla at 863-214-3096.

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

November 8-10, 2019 – **35th Annual GRDTA Clinic and Festival** – Blairsville Civic Center, 165 Welborn Street, Blairsville, Georgia – Clinicians: Pamela and Jeff Johnson – Phase 3 to Phase 5 – proper dance attire REQUIRED for evening dances. Appropriate casual attire for teaches. All pre-rounds are conducted by GRDTA cuers. Limited to 50 couples. Early registration \$32.50 per dancer; after October 1st, fee increases to \$37.50 per dancer. For info: 706-436-0650 or matt.temple@gmail.com.

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. 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.

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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 – Cues/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 – Cues/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 – 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 – Cues/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 – Cues/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 – Cues/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 – **Stardust Phase 3 – Intro to Phase 4 Lessons** – Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, Florida – Cues/Instructors: Pamela and Jeff Johnson – **this class starts where Beginners class left off. Come and practice your favorite dances, learn more rhythms, figures, and some new popular dances** - 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.

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December 2, 2019 – March 30, 2020 - **Village on the Greens Round Dance Classes** – Village on the Greens Clubhouse, 508 – 44th Avenue East, Bradenton – Cues/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 bobsue16@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 10 – 12, 2020 – **Southern Stars Fest** - Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL – Cues: Pamela Johnson – a Round Dance Weekend Event – Phase 3 – 4+ - healthy treats for evening dances appreciated - camping available on site - Floating hardwood floor - hearing enhancement - fragrance free - stereo recording stations available (music on the left and cues on the right channel). \$50 per person if preregistered; \$55 after January 1, 2020 – limited to 50 couples. Mail full payment or \$25 deposit check payable to Pamela Johnson, to Pamela Johnson with the registration form to 28838 Oak Bend Drive, Grand Rapids, MN 55744. If registering after November 1st, mail to Pamela Johnson, 506 Empress Way, Lakeland, FL 33803. For info: 218-256-1873 or rapidballroom@gmail.com.

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.

March 20 – 22, 2020 – **March Memories Fest** – Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL – Cues: Pamela Johnson – Phase 3 – 4+ Round Dance Weekend Event - \$50 per person preregister; \$55 after January 1, 2020 – limited to 50 couples. Mail full payment or \$25 deposit check payable to Pamela Johnson with the registration form to 28838 Oak Bend Drive, Grand Rapids, MN 55744. If registering after November 1st, mail to Pamela Johnson, 506 Empress Way, Lakeland, FL 33803. Camping available on site - Floating hardwood floor - hearing enhancement - fragrance free - stereo recording stations available (music on the left and cues on the right channel). For info: 218-256-1873 or rapidballroom@gmail.com.

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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.northeastcallersschool.com.

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Florida Federation of Square Dancers President's Message



Happy Thanksgiving! I would like to thank the Florida Square and Round Dancers for your support these past 5 years. It has been an exciting 5 years for me, the Federation Executive Board Members were AWESOME!

We are looking for a Webmaster to continue the outstanding website Bruce Morgan has worked to design for the Florida Federation Dancers. Are you a computer geek? Do you enjoy working with the designing of websites or have knowledge to upkeep our website. Bruce Morgan will be happy to work with the person whom would be willing to take over the upkeep of our website. Please consider becoming the Florida Federation of Square Dancers Webmaster. Email Bruce Morgan for more information or any questions you may have; brucemorgan@embarqmail.com. IF THIS IS SOMETHING YOU

THINK YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO BUT MAY NOT HAVE ALL THE KNOWLEDGE NEEDED. I am positive that Bruce will continue to work with you even after you take it over. I am not a "Computer Geek" but here is what I do know: 1. Enjoy working on the computer! 2. Understand what .html is! 3. Like working with graphics! 4. Knowledge of FTP. 5. Design and set up website pages!

Do you have a Caller or Cuer who has gone out of his or hers way to promote square or round dancing in your area? Maybe, they provide their service for a demo with your club square or round dancing to promote an upcoming class? They are the first to donate their talents to a benefit or charity dances held in your club or Association. Many Callers and Cuers work to promote our dancing, alongside our dancers, clubs, Association, etc. The Florida Federation of Square Dancers Executive Board will be taking Nominations for the "Extra Mile Award" to be award at the upcoming 66th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention. Please consider nominating your Caller or Cuer. Deadline for the nomination is January 5, 2020. Your Association President has the Extra Mile Guidelines and Nomination Form or you can find the

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form on the Federation website www.floridasquaredance.com under the Federation Documents; Extra Mile Nomination Form.

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 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 would like to thank YOU our Square and Round Dancers for all the work and support you give to our activity. I look forward to seeing you at the 66th Florida State Square Dance Convention in 2020 "Power to See the Future"!

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

February 21-22, 2020 www.FloridaSquareDance.com



Come one! Come all! An AMAZING Florida State Convention is being planned for YOU. Yes, YOU! Dancers of all levels are welcome to come and have fun February 21-22 in Daytona Beach, Florida. The weather should be fabulous, and the callers and cuers are ready to entertain you.

We have Dangle Dances. We have dancing on the beach. We have line dancing. We have good dance floors. We have nice places to stay or camp. We have world class cuers. We have an awesome After Party. We have your favorite vendors. We have many nearby restaurants with yummy menus. We have a Trail End Dance on Feb. 20th. We have really cool fund raisers <http://floridasquaredance.com/convention/66/fund.html> We have low prices, and it's even free for children under the age of sixteen. We have a service project. (Bring in your pull tabs from canned drinks and other cans. Deposit them in the box at the registration booth.) We have no pressure to wear square dance attire.

Lodging information: If you are 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.

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

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

Susie (Moon) Beachy, Publicity

CORRECTED 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 DVDs. 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 DVDs using professional videographers, filming two of their DVDs at the empty Whirl & Twirl hall on Ventura Circle. They formed a company, built a website, and began selling DVDs 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 DVDs 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. It is designed to introduce non-dancers to our wonderful sport, and teaches about half the Basic and Mainstream calls with dancing after each lesson to keep learning fun. Their DVDs 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 on their two Reference DVDs, and their non0instructional Square Dance Party 2-DVD 2-CD set can be played for dances. These DVDs are all sold internationally.

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

"Selling" Square Dancing?

Experienced square dancers try to "sell" square dancing or the idea of square dancing to their friends and it rarely works. This is because people aren't looking to buy square dancing. It doesn't fit their idea of what they need.

In 1954, the president of the American Society of Training Directors, Cloyd Steinmetz, told grocers to quit selling their product and, instead, sell the benefits of those products. "They sell a quarter of a million dollars' worth of drill bits a week," said Steinmetz. "Nobody wants a drill bit, they want a hole," he said. People that buy drills and drill bits don't really care about the hardware. They need the holes the drills make.

So, stop trying to sell square dancing. Yes, you should speak to its benefits and how much you enjoy it. Instead, try selling what square dancing provides. Square dancing:

- Strengthens relationships: Couples that dance together, stay together.
- Helps create new friendships: Square dancers have active social lives in a smoke-free, alcohol-free, and well-lit environment.
- Promotes life-long learning: Even those that never leave the Basic or Mainstream programs will always experience something new. It could be music, choreography, or something interpersonal.
- Is low-impact aerobic activity. What doctor has ever said, "I think you're too active. You should sit more."

When you buy...

- ...an automobile you buy transportation.
- ...a mattress you are buying comfortable sleep.
- ...a razor, you're buying smooth skin.
- ...new clothes, you buy an improved/updated appearance.
- ...square dancing, you buy improved relationships to with your significant other and your neighbors.

A fellow square dancer is a friend you've not yet met.

Caller Dave Magee

CHANGING TIMES: THE FUTURE OF YELLOW ROCK

by Ed Foote

In recent years we have seen a sharp rise in sexual harassment issues in the news, including confidential agreements, high profile trials, and resignations of people in prominent positions. What is and is not sexual harassment is a subject of widespread debate.

Yellow Rock, including variations with other names, has been part of the square dance activity for over 50 years. This name for hugging was invented by a caller calling at Yellow Rock Barn outside of Kansas City, MO. For decades people considered Yellow Rock harmless fun and a way to increase friendliness in square dancing. But in these changing times of sexual harassment focus, it may be time to take another look at Yellow Rock.

The Board of Governors (25 callers) of CALLERLAB did so at a recent annual convention, where considerable time was devoted to a discussion of the issue. Male members, who comprise a majority of the Board, were genuinely concerned about whether they could be accused of sexual harassment if they called Yellow Rock. In addition, they worried whether they could be accused if they themselves gave someone a Yellow Rock.

Female members of the Board described their experiences of appropriate and inappropriate Yellow Rocks that they had received over the years. It quickly became clear that there is a fine line between appropriate and inappropriate hugging, and that this line is different for each person - both the giver and the receiver of the Yellow Rock.

Male callers were concerned that they might be reported to CALLERLAB for an ethics violation if they call Yellow Rock, even though there is currently nothing specific on this topic in the CALLERLAB Code of Ethics. They were also concerned they might be reported if they gave a Yellow Rock to someone -- reported either by the person who received the Yellow Rock or by someone viewing the action from across the room.

More on Yellow Rock. It was suggested that callers take a poll of their home clubs, to see if people liked Yellow Rock. But it was quickly noted that unless this was a secret ballot, no one would vote against it because such a stand could cause embarrassment and be perceived as unfriendly. Also, if just one person voted against Yellow Rock, that person might possibly claim sexual harassment in the future, based on that person's definition of what is appropriate.

One caller said he only calls Yellow Rock with the original partner. This was fine decades ago, when most couples were married. But he recognized that in this day of so many singles dancing with various people during a dance, this is probably no longer appropriate.

The story was told of a well-known caller who started a large beginners class. This caller recognized that the personal space of new dancers was much larger than those who have

danced a long time, so he intentionally never showed Yellow Rock until later in class. This caller had to miss the third night of class, and the replacement caller showed Yellow Rock. The next week half the class had quit, because their personal space had been invaded in a manner unacceptable to them.

Bottom line. The Board took no vote on this issue, and callers are free to call Yellow Rock as they wish. But many callers on the Board said they had already stopped calling Yellow Rock, and others said they planned to do so. They all agreed it was just a no-win situation for them. So, while Yellow Rock will not be going away, it is likely to be used far less in the future. When you notice that the use of Yellow Rock is in decline, remember the observations made here and you will know the reason.

A note to callers. At the meeting, male callers asked the female callers what to do if a woman walks up to you with arms outstretched, obviously wanting a Yellow Rock. This can happen at any time during a dance, and especially in a “thank you line” at the end of a dance. If the male caller steps forward too far (in the mind of the woman), it could be considered an aggressive move. But if he does not move at all, this could be considered unfriendly. What to do?

Answer from the female callers: The male caller should turn his body sideways 90 degrees - this will cause the woman to turn her body to face the same direction as the man. Then the man puts his arm around the woman’s back and gives a half hug. The female callers said this was a perfect solution.

Likewise, if a male approaches a female caller with arms outstretched, the female caller can turn sideways 90 degrees and give a half hug. This keeps her in control of the situation.

(reprinted from *American Square Dance Magazine*)

CALLERLAB Viewpoints

From Mike Seastrom

Square “Angel” Appreciation

I am truly blessed and thankful for the amazing support that my “angels” give me each week when I teach my class. They put such excitement in the room and so many of them bring food and snacks for everyone to enjoy too. As I watch my club members interact with our new dancers it as if they’re each entertaining guests in their own home.

The back table of food services as a large area for our new dancers and club members to socialize and get to know each other. I believe that it’s one of the main reasons our new dancers stay with the class, graduate, and join the club. If your members get to know your new

dancers and those relationships build, you new dancers will keep coming back and will become a great part of your club.

Our club puts out a handbook each year lists the club dances and then has a picture of each couple or individual member, their address, phone, email, and the year they joined the club. The bylaws are also included in the back of the book, but I'm not sure that everyone reads those thoroughly. At the end of the handbook, there are several pages for personal notes. I love this book, because with over 230 members, it gives me the opportunity to know everyone's name and how long they've been involved with the club.

Our new dancer program is open for 3 to 4 weeks before we close the class and move forward with my teaching. Once that happens, our club photographer takes photos of all our new dancers and publishes a page with names and photos to distribute to everyone. I love this too because I get to know the names of all our new dancers and so does every class "angel". These special things that help us all get to know each other, along with many of the ideas that come from the CALLERLAB Marketing Manual, have helped put almost 50 new dancers into our program this year so far. We still have one more open week, so I'm hopeful we'll have more new dancers join us. Way to go buckles & Bows!

Below are just some of the things your "angels" can do to really help your caller/teacher and your new dancer program go smoothly. Share these with your "angels" and make each night a great event that keeps those new dancers coming back and your club members coming out to help.

1. Arrive at the class dance at least ten minutes early.
2. Help the caller/instructor carry his/her equipment before and after the dance.
3. Help set up chairs, tables, and refreshments as needed.
4. Greet the new dancers when they come in and make them feel welcome.
5. Fill in squares quickly. If possible, stronger dancers should ask the new dancers who might need more help to dance.
6. Attempt to have a least equal numbers of "angels" and new dancers in each square.
7. Visit with the new dancers during breaks. One of the main reasons for having square "angels" is to get to know our new dancers, enjoy new friendships, and be a good support group.
8. Let the caller/instructor do the teaching during the tip. If you notice that a new dancers needs reinforcement on a given call or concept, please raise your hand and ask the instructor to go over the definition and applicable rules. If one person does not fully understand something, there may be others who also need the reinforcement.
9. Let the new dancer make the first movement on each call. Don't be afraid to let the new dancer made a mistake. If a mistake is repeated, then request reinforcement from the instructor. When obvious help is needed to keep the square from continuing to break down, be as gentle as possible with any needed assistance. Sometimes it may be possible to point to where a new dancer is supposed to go.

10. Make sure to re-join hands with the adjacent dancers after completing a call. Do a normal Do Sa Do and don't kick or extra twirls, even with other "angels".
11. When a square breaks down, make lines of four and follow the CALLERLAB Lost Squares Procedure. Don't encourage the immediate return to original partners.
12. If the instructor makes a mistake, do as he/she instructs. Do not try to correct the call or instruction. In general, dance as if you were a class member yourself except for always trying to be in the right place at the right time.
13. Say goodbye and be encouraging to the new dancers at the end of the evening.
14. Help clean up when the evening is over.
15. Have Fun!

The CALLERLAB Marketing manual is free and can be found at www.callerlab.org along with other tools you can use to have a great new dancer program. This dance is much too fun not to share with everyone you meet?

REMEMBER, CLASSES ARE THE LIFEblood OF THE CLUB!

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All Things Considered

By Ed Foote

Things You Will Never Hear Said At A Square Dance

1. We have too many people running for office this year.
2. Let's keep our beginners class longer so that the graduates will be better dancers.
3. Let's start staying until the end of the dance instead of leaving after the food break.
4. We had a large crowd tonight, so let's give the caller more money.
5. I don't care if I break the squares down, because I'm having fun.
6. Let's all be quiet during the announcements.
7. I'm going to study the call definitions at home, so I will be a better dancer.
8. I volunteer to run for any club office that needs to be filled.
9. Let's have our beginners take a written test before they graduate to see if they really know call definitions.
10. Let's talk loud during the round dances.
11. Don't tell anyone, but I only come to the dances for the food.
12. Let's tell the caller when he calls something wrong, so he won't keep doing it to other dancers.
13. I'm making mistakes in the square, so I'll study the calls at home before the next dance.
14. When the callers say to square up, let's just sit here and keep talking.

15. We have more beginners in our class than we need.

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Federation Classifieds

Wanted – webmaster for the www.floridasquaredance.com. Responsibilities: maintain the Florida website for the Florida Federation, receive content and upload, ensure all subscriptions are renewed in a timely manner, work with Federation Historian to upload digital historical documents, photos, etc. to the site; and be able to troubleshoot any technical problems on the site. Contact: Bruce Morgan – brucemorgan@embarqmail.com or 407-339-3121

Wanted – state convention ways and means chairperson. Responsibilities: coordinate with convention chairman to decide on fundraising items for the 2021 convention, assist with the selling and promoting of the fundraisers, and serve as liaison with each of the regional association ways and means chairmen. No experience necessary and no length of dancing experience required. This position can be filled by a single, couple, or two or three friends. Contact: Carol Douget – cldcpa@yahoo.com or 410-952-7408.

Wanted – regional association ways and means chairpersons (one per each regional association). All regional associations (Northwest, Northeast, Central, Southeast, and West Coast) have open positions. Responsibilities: sell and promote fund raising items and attend dances to promote and sell. No experience necessary and no length of dancing experience required. This position can be filled by a single, couple, or two or three friends. Contact: Carol Douget – cldcpa@yahoo.com or 410-952-7408.

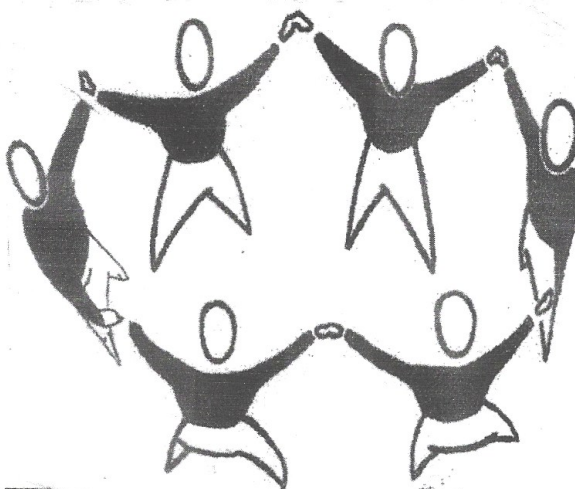
Wanted – convention vendor chairperson. Responsibilities: coordinate the vendors for the convention, initiate contracts with vendors, work with the facility chairperson regarding the set up of vendors, collect space rent from vendors and give to the convention chairman, will need to be at the convention center when the vendors start arriving to ensure they are set up in the correct locations. No experience necessary and no length of dancing experience required. This position can be filled by a single, couple, or two or three friends. Contact: Carol Douget – cldcpa@yahoo.com or 410-952-7408.

Wanted – convention publicity chairperson. Responsibilities: write press releases for each of the state square dance publications as well as two national publications. No experience necessary and no length of dancing experience required. This position can be filled by a single, couple, or two or three friends. Contact: Carol Douget – cldcpa@yahoo.com or 410-952-7408.

Wanted – convention hospitality chairperson. Responsibilities: solicit volunteers to serve as greeters at each of the entrances, schedule volunteers, and ensure there is a greeter at each entrance at the schedule time. No experience necessary and no length of dancing experience required. This position can be filled by a single, couple, or two or three friends. Contact: Carol Douget – cldcpa@yahoo.com or 410-952-7408.

Wanted – convention camping chairperson. Responsibilities: negotiate with are campgrounds for a square dance rate during the convention, promote camping at the convention, be the contact person for any camping questions or issues. No experience necessary and no length of dancing experience required. This position can be filled by a single, couple, or two or three friends. Contact: Carol Douget – cldcpa@yahoo.com or 410-952-7408.

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EMERGENCY CALL for MEDICAL AID

- 1 When a dancer goes down, a second dancer attends to him/her
- 2 The remaining couples join hands and take a step backward.
This will allow the injured person and the attendant air and room
- 3 Raise joined hands as high as possible in the form of an arched circle
- 4 On seeing this signal, the caller or hall monitor will immediately respond and place an Emergency Call for Medical Aid if required.
Caller and Dancers should continue as usual while aid is administered.

Looking Ahead

November 1, 2019 - **Strawberry Square First A-2 Dance of the Season** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Keith Stevens - 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Mainstream/Easy 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. 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.

November 2, 2019 - **Strawberry Square First Plus Dance of the Season** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Ron Reardon – Cues: Charlie Lovelace - 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Early Rounds – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Squares with rounds - 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.

November 6, 2019 – **Strawberry Square First Mainstream/Easy Plus Dance of the Season** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Marty Vanwart - 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Mainstream/Easy 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.

November 13, 2019 - **Strawberry Square Mainstream/Easy Plus Crazy Hat Dance** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Ron Reardon - 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Mainstream/Easy 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.

November 15 -16, 2019 – **Welcome Back Dance with a “Super Saturday”** - Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL – Cuer: Pamela Johnson – Phase 3 – 5 – attend just one or both – your choice – bring your favorite healthy snack to share – walk-ins welcome (pay at the door) - camping available on site. Mail full payment or \$10 deposit check payable to Pamela Johnson with the registration form to 28838 Oak Bend Drive, Grand Rapids, MN 55744. If registering after November 1st, mail to Pamela Johnson, 506 Empress Way, Lakeland, FL 33803. Camping available on site - Floating hardwood floor - hearing enhancement - fragrance free - stereo recording stations available (music on the left and cues on the right channel). For info: 218-256-1873 or rapidballroom@gmail.com.

November 16, 2019 - **Strawberry Square Crazy Hat Plus Dance** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Sam Dunn – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace - 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Early Rounds – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Plus with rounds - 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.

December 6 – 8, 2019 – **Strawberry Travelers Chapter #139** – Silver Dollar RV Resort, 12515 Silver Dollar Drive. Odessa, Florida – Caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: billdees3@msn.com or 813-833-0154.

December 18, 2019 - **Strawberry Square Mainstream/Easy Plus Flash Dance** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Marty Vanwart - 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Mainstream/Easy 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.

December 21, 2019 - **Strawberry Square Plus Flash Dance** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Allen Snell – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace - 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Early Rounds – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Plus with rounds - 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.

December 31, 2019 – **Arcadia Palace Promenaders New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance** – Palace Dance Hall, 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia, Florida – Caller: Robert Arias – Cuer: Judy Barnhill - \$20 per couple – bring covered dish to share, meat will be furnished. Dry camping at the hall, plenty of parking for all. Dance starts at 6:00 p.m., Eat 7:00 p.m., Dance 8:00 p.m. and continue to 9:00 p.m. or beyond? For info: 941-380-5336 or mdow@embarqmail.com.

December 31, 2019 – **Orange Blossom Squares New Year's Eve Dance** – Colony Cottage, 510 Colony Boulevard, The Villages, Florida – Caller/Cuer: Jack Lewis (southeast Florida) – please bring something for the food table – heavy hors d'oeuvres, deserts, refreshments (no alcohol), and New Year's favors. Food being provided by OBS members - \$40 per couple; no refunds after December 15th. For info: 352-633-3756 or jane.karpuleon@gmail.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 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 15, 2020 - **Strawberry Square Mainstream/Easy Plus 50's Dance** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Sam Dunn - 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Mainstream/Easy 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.

June 16, 2020 – **National Square Dance Convention Trail Thru Dance** – North Spokane Dance Center, 7424 N. Freya Street, Spokane, Washington – Trail Bosses: Jerry Junck, Rob Krum, Daryl Clendenin, and Jim Hattrick – Round Wranglers: Jim Hattrick and Yvonne Clendenin – Plus 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. with Plus level Rounds – Mainstream 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. with Square Dance Rounds, Phase 2/3 – finger foods – hearing enhancement – plenty of parking. For info: Rob Krum - 509-768-7777 or www.SquareDanceSpokane.org.

January 18, 2020 - **Strawberry Square 50's Plus Dance** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Don Bachelder – Cuer: Tom Bunn - 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.

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Early Rounds – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Plus with rounds - 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.

January 18, 2020 – **January Shine** – 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, Florida – Caller: Ted Kennedy – Cuer: Terri Wilaby – Workshops and Dance – Mainstream and Plus with alternating Rounds. A1/A2 sets will be offered during the evening dance - \$10 per person. For info: terriwilaby@hotmail.com or 850-712-5230.

February 9, 2020 - **Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association (SCCA) Caller Clinic** – Strawberry Square Martin House*, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – membership is open to all callers and cuers; snowbirds are welcome too. If you are calling, cueing or teaching in the West Coast Association area, you should consider becoming a member for the networking opportunities and Clinics that are held throughout the year. For info: samdunn@samdunn.net or 863-214-1923. *Directions to the Martin House: take the roadway that runs in front of the entrance to the hall and follow back into the park. There is a house back there on the left that is like a community center for the park.

February 12, 2020 - **Strawberry Square Mainstream/Easy Plus Valentine's Dance** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Rod Barngrover - 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Mainstream/Easy 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.

February 14, 2020 – **Stardust Valentine Ball** – Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL – Cuer: Pamela Johnson – doors open at 7:00 p.m. – Party Dance (phase 3 – 5) from 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – bring your favorite healthy snack to share – walk-ins welcome (pay at the door) - \$15 per couple; after November 1st it increases to \$20 per couple – private lessons available on Saturday - camping available on site - Floating hardwood floor - hearing enhancement - fragrance free - stereo recording stations available (music on the left and cues on the right channel). For info: 218-256-1873 or rapidballroom@gmail.com.

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March 18, 2020 - **Strawberry Square Mainstream/Easy Plus Hawaiian Dance** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Ron Reardon - 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Mainstream/Easy 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.

March 21, 2020 – **Strawberry Square Hawaiian Plus Dance** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Sam Dunn – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace - 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Early Rounds – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Plus with rounds - 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.

March 25, 2020 - **Strawberry Square Final Mainstream/Easy Plus Dance of the Season** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Allen Snell - 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Mainstream/Easy 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.

April 5, 2020 - **Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association (SCCA) Annual Clinic** – Strawberry Square Martin House*, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – membership is open to all callers and cuers; snowbirds are welcome too. If you are calling, cueing or teaching in the West Coast Association area, you should consider becoming a member for the networking opportunities and Clinics that are held throughout the year. For info: samdunn@samdunn.net or 863-214-

1923. *Directions to the Martin House: take the roadway that runs in front of the entrance to the hall and follow back into the park. There is a house back there on the left that is like a community center for the park.

April 17 – 19, 2020 - **Strawberry Travelers Chapter #139** – Southern Palms RV, One Avocado Lane, Eustis, Florida – Caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: billdees3@msn.com or 813-833-0154.

May 18, 2020 - **Benefit Dance for the 2021 State Convention** - Port Orange Adult Center, 4790 S. Ridgeway Ave., Port Orange, FL 32217. The cost will be a donation at the door. Please try and support our state convention. For info: cldcpa@yahoo.com.

June 17, 2020 – **69th National Square Dance Convention BBQ Dinner and Music & Comedy of Joe Stoddard** – Riverfront Park, 507 N. Howard Street, Spokane, Washington – Dinner at 5:30 p.m. and show in INB Center at 7:00 p.m. – seating begins at 6:30). Tickets for the dinner and show are \$35; dinner only \$25; and show only \$20.

June 29 – July 2, 2020 - **63rd NSDCA International Camporee** – Roaring into the 20's in Lebanon, Tennessee at the Gladeville Community Center (June 29) and at the Wilson County Exposition Center (July 1 & 2), 945 E. Baddour Parkway – John & Dolly Ide 352-208-2980 or 352-598-7162 johndide2016@outlook.com, or Sue House 615-714-7153

July 10 – 11, 2020 – **Northwest Association's 46th Annual Roundup** – Tallahassee Senior Center, 1400 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida – Callers: Darryl Lipscomb and Elmer Sheffield – Cues: Sandy Sturgis – Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, and Rounds – Non-members \$30 per person for the entire weekend; one-day only pricing, at the door; Friday night \$15 per person; Saturday workshops and dance \$20 per person. For info: Libby Penrod 850-566-2117 or Laura Davis 850-354-2218 or keylime7@comcast.net.

October 15 – 18, 2020 – **FANSDC 45th Annual State Camporee "Halloween Haunting"** – Southern Palms RV Resort, 1 Avocado Lane, Eustis. For info: 516-578-8655 - donna.seay@mustangone.com.

October 18, 2020 - **Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association (SCCA) Meeting** – Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – membership is open to all callers and cuers; snowbirds are welcome too. If you are calling, cueing or teaching in the West Coast Association area, you should consider becoming a member for the networking opportunities and Clinics that are held throughout the year. For info: samdunn@samdunn.net or 863-214-1923.

January 10, 2021 - **Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association (SCCA) Meeting** – Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – membership is open to all callers and cuers; snowbirds are welcome too. If you are calling, cueing or teaching in the West Coast Association area, you should consider becoming a member for the networking opportunities and Clinics that are held throughout the year. For info: samdunn@samdunn.net or 863-214-1923.

February 6, 2021 - **Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association (SCCA) Caller Clinic** – Strawberry Square Martin House*, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – 9:00 a.m. For info: samdunn@samdunn.net or 863-214-1923. *Directions to the Martin House: take the roadway that runs in front of the entrance to the hall and follow back into the park. There is a house back there on the left that is like a community center for the park.

March 14, 2021 – **SCCA Freshman Frolic** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – hosted by the SCCA. The entire dance will be class level rounds and squares. The callers will combine their teaching lists of what has been taught so they don't call something above the level of the new dancers. Callers and Cuers: members of SCCA – Early Rounds 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Squares and Rounds – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - \$6 per person (all dancers pay; there will not be any angels at this dance) – casual attire. Experienced dancers, please come and welcome these dancers to our activity and help them to be successful. For info: 727-641-0408 ■.

April 4, 2021 - **Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association (SCCA) Annual Picnic** – Strawberry Square Martin House*, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, For info: samdunn@samdunn.net or 863-214-1923. *Directions to the Martin House: take the roadway that runs in front of the entrance to the hall and follow back into the park. There is a house back there on the left that is like a community center for the park.

Links

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Websites

<http://floridasquaredance.com/>

Florida Federation's Facebook page -

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

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>
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>

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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 - 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.rodbarngrover.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=3901977.2052http://www.squaredance\(rounddancepublications\)radionetwork.com](http://www.dosado.com/cgi-bin/lib/shop-wrapper.pl?page=rdpubsandshop=dosadoandcart=3901977.2052http://www.squaredance(rounddancepublications)radionetwork.com)

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