

# DANCERgram

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... for the latest news in the square and round dance community.

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## West Coast Association



## ANNOUNCEMENT

This is normally the time of the year when we are seeking candidates for officers in the West Coast Square and Round Dance Association. However, I have been asking for volunteers with no success.

Our current secretary, Deborah Pergande, and current treasurers, John and Lynne Scott have agreed to remain in office for another year. The vice president, Jenny Green, announced a year or two ago that she does not wish to continue in this position, but she agreed to stay until we find a replacement. Jenny no longer lives in the West Coast Association area; she lives in Longwood which is north of Orlando (in the Central Association area) and she works full time in downtown Orlando.

I can no longer remain as WC president due to the decline in my health. I haven't been able to dance for three years and wouldn't have been able to even if the dances had been open. I seriously doubt I will ever be able to dance again. I am having outpatient surgery on Tuesday, August 30th, and when I recover from that, there will be another surgery. There will possibly be a third surgery after all the testing is completed. I have some square dance projects to complete, which I will do. I will not be taking on any new projects.

Even though we ran a Membership Campaign where any dancer could join for FREE. As of our last meeting on August 6<sup>th</sup>, we only have 89 members in the Association.

In addition to needing a president and vice-president, we need an insurance chairman and a sunshine chairman. We have 16 counties in our area. Out of ten county rep positions, we only have four filled. We need four or five delegates to the Florida Federation and it's time for WC to put another person on the Federation Board as treasurer. This is a four-year commitment, moving up a chair each year.

Historically, we have inducted the new officers and introduced the county reps and committee chairpersons at the President's Ball in September. The dance has been scheduled but currently, it's not the President's Ball; it's a WC Membership Dance. If we don't have volunteers for the president and vice-president positions, there will not be an election. What happens if we don't have a president and vice president? We don't have an association, and if we don't have an association we do not have a seat on the Federation Board. We will not have a say in any of the decisions that are made for the state of Florida.

The September dance will be at Strawberry Square on Sunday, September 18th. It will be REE for everyone as per our membership campaign that ends December 31, 2022. There is also another Membership Dance scheduled in Arcadia on Sunday, December 4th; this dance is also FREE for everyone.

If no one volunteers for the president position by the September Dance, there will be a Zoom meeting of the Association sometime after the dance, to hold the final vote on disbanding the Association and what to do with the remaining funds.

The 46th Annual Fall Fun Fest is still a go. Ted Kennedy and Bill Chesnut will be calling and Earle Collins will be cueing. Due to the above-mentioned situation, the Fall Fun Fest will now be a completely FREE event for everyone. You are still responsible for your lodging. If you have paid for registration, the money will be refunded. If you have ribbons(s) from the 2020 FFF that was canceled due to COVID, they will be accepted this year. Will this be our last FFF? If the Association is disbanded, yes. If the Association remains active, a chairman is needed for the 2023 FFF. The callers and cuer are already scheduled. If no one volunteers to chair this Festival, 2022 will be the last one.

Square and round dancing has been my whole life for about 40 years. I was a member of Buttons & Bows of Lakeland for 31 years and served as president or co-president several times, and was chairman of several committees. Jenny and I co-chaired the 2014 state convention and I have been on the convention committee every year since in some capacity. I was WC president one other time and have been president for the past three years. I am a past president of the Federation when it was a five-year commitment. Jenny and I have co-chaired the FFF for three years. In 2009, I started a small club newsletter that exploded into the DANCERgram. I just can't do all this anymore.

I have two projects to complete for the Federation. They are a new dancer handbook and updating the Hall of Fame. I haven't made a decision yet regarding the DANCERgram.

Penny Green

## West Coast Association President's Message



The square and round dance activity in the Tampa Bay area is bustling now.

Suncoast Squares (St. Pete), Promenade Squares (Pinellas Park), and Temple Twirlers (Tampa) are dancing regularly with good attendance. It's lower than pre-pandemic but it's good for now. Suncoast Squares and Promenade Squares both have classes and have taken in new members. Shufflin' Squares (Lake Wales) is dancing Mainstream through

Challenge and they have a new dancer class. Palace Promenaders dance when they can get a square together. Citrus Squares (Inverness) is dancing with approximately two squares and they have a class. Strawberry Square is on a modified summer schedule. There is a Mainstream and Plus dance on

Wednesday night, a Plus and Lines dance on Friday afternoon, and an occasional round dance. Their Fall schedule will start in early November. There is a caller-run class in Lakeland.

Our 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Fun Fest will be in Bartow on October 28-29, 2002. Ted Kennedy and Bill Chesnut will be calling and Earle Collins will be cueing. This dance is **FREE** to everyone; however, we would still like you to complete a registration form. If you have already paid for ribbon(s), your money will be refunded.

There will be a Florida Federation meeting on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at Sanlan RV Resort in south Lakeland. The meeting starts at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend, but only Federation members can vote.

There are two WC Membership Dances scheduled – September 18 at Strawberry Square and December 4 in Arcadia. Both of these dances are FREE for everyone.

Everyone is excited about attending the 68<sup>th</sup> Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention in DeLand on January 19 – 21, 2023.

If you are ever looking for dances in our area, just contact us. If we don't have the information, we know where to get it.

Penny Green, President

## Congratulations

Many square and round dancers are involved in charity work. One of our dancers was recently recognized for his work with the Rotary Club of Lakeland.

John Scott, WC Treasurer, was recognized on July 5, 2022, by the Lakeland City Commission, with a Proclamation designating July 5<sup>th</sup> as John Scott day. John has been chairman of the Rotary 5K run since its inception and they have raised \$450,000+





## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS** the City of Lakeland's Common Ground Playground was dedicated in January of 2009 and was Polk County's first "inclusive play experience," a playground of non-traditional play areas that permits children of varying abilities and disabilities to be able to play together side-by-side; and

**WHEREAS** the Rotary Clubs of Lakeland were the major contributor to the playground's initial construction; and

**WHEREAS** the Rotary Clubs of Lakeland continue to support Common Ground Playground by annually providing funds for the maintenance of the playground; and

**WHEREAS** funding for this support is provided by the money raised by the Rotary Clubs of Lakeland's Annual 5K Run for Common Ground; and

**WHEREAS** the Rotary Clubs of Lakeland recently held their 12<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K Run for Common Ground; and

**WHEREAS** John Scott, a Lakeland South Rotary Club member, helped organize the 5K Run and has served as the Run Committee's Chairperson since its inception.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, H. William Mutz, Mayor of Lakeland, do hereby proclaim, along with the enthusiastic support of the entire Commission, July 5, 2022, as

### JOHN SCOTT DAY

in the City of Lakeland.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Lakeland to be affixed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 2022.

We encourage all our citizens to recognize the significant impact John and the Rotary Clubs of Lakeland have had and continue to have on the maintenance and upkeep of Common Ground Playground.



H. William Mutz, Mayor  
Lakeland, Florida



## Another Great Cruise with the Lewises!

We have now firmed up the details for our 2023 square dance cruise. It will be on the Celebrity Equinox, leaving out of Ft. Lauderdale on November 30th for a 10-night cruise. The itinerary is as follows:

Thursday, November 30	Ft. Lauderdale
Friday, December 1	At Sea
Saturday, December 2	At Sea
Sunday, December 3	Antigua
Monday, December 4	Barbados
Tuesday, December 5	St. Lucia
Wednesday, December 6	Fort de France, Martinique
Thursday, December 7	St. Kitts
Friday, December 8	At Sea
Saturday, December 9	At Sea
Sunday, December 10	Ft. Lauderdale

As you can see, this cruise has some great ports and also gives us 4 days at sea to schedule dances. It is an ideal situation.

We have now secured dancing space on the ship for our dances and have blocked out a sufficient number of cabins for our group.

Celebrity's new policy is to run periodic promotions, rather than firm up rates that we can count on over time. They currently have a promotion being offered for a limited amount of time as follows:

INSIDE -	\$911
OCEANVIEW -	\$1,031.50
BALCONY -	\$1,182.50

Taxes of \$126.37 are additional

EACH CATEGORY ALSO COMES WITH A \$150 ONBOARD CREDIT PER CABIN

The problem is that this promotion is only being offered for a limited time. Therefore, if you want to join us and take advantage of these rates, you will need to contact our travel agent, Seth, immediately in order to book the cruise. As you know, your deposit is refundable up until the time final payment is made. Also, if a better promotion becomes available, Seth will arrange to have your rate reduced. This is a fabulous ship and remember that it is a 10-night cruise, not a 7-night cruise. You get three extra days. This is a great offer.

We hope you will all jump on this right away and call Seth at 786-200-4912. We would love to have you join us. Please pass the word to your friends about it and have them join us, as well. Word of mouth is the best advertising. Thank you all. Jack & Ilene

## **“Bring your Date to the 68” 68th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention**

Mark your calendars now! You won't want to miss this one. The 68th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention are January 20-21, 2023 at the Volusia County Fairgrounds in DeLand, Florida.

We have heard your comments and suggestions and have taken action on them. We think you will like what we have come up with.



January 20-21, right in the middle of snowbird season! Everyone suggested we should have our convention during snowbird season so we will have better attendance.

Everything from the Trail-end Dance on Thursday night until the last square on Saturday night will be at the same location – the Volusia County Fairgrounds. Portable flooring (3/16” hardboard Masonite) will be laid in all the dance halls to enhance your dancing experience.

There is an abundance of onsite camping as well as free parking. Make your camping reservations through the Fairgrounds office at 386-734-9514. Leave a message if no one answers the phone, it's a small two-person office.

There will be a disco-themed dinner dance on Friday evening at the Fairgrounds featuring the outstanding band “J and the 9s” performing LIVE disco music from the 70s and 80s including songs from Dance Fever, Grease, and Saturday Night Fever. Lead singer Jeanine Moss is an energetic and exciting singer/dancer along with her backup singers – they are sure to bring back memories of Olivia Newton-John and John Travolta. The menu is barbecue. You don't want to miss this fun evening—it's sure to be the highlight of this convention!!!

The host hotel, Courtyard by Marriott, is 5.7 miles (nine-minute drive) to the Fairgrounds. If the Courtyard is full, there are numerous hotels in the area.

From July 1, 2022 – November 30, 2022, the full weekend is \$45 per person and increases to \$50 from December 1, 2022, until the convention. The Weekender (Friday evening and all day Saturday) is \$32 per person until



December 1, 2022, when it increases to \$35. The Weekender ribbons must be picked up at Registration.

Make plans now to come to see what we have planned! I know you'll like it!

Penny Green  
Publicity



Help support the 72nd NSDC by sponsoring your State and Club Dances in our Program Book! Do you know a caller or someone else who would might to advertise? Please share our info with them! Thank you!



## 72<sup>nd</sup> National Square Dance Convention<sup>®</sup>

Mobile, Alabama

June 21, 22, 23, & 24, 2023

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\*First Come Basis

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<b>Half Page</b>	3.5" X 2.5"	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$250
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Kay Trimm, Vice-Chairman Program Book, 72<sup>nd</sup> NSDC Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# WEST COAST SQUARE & ROUND DANCERS' ASSOCIATION

## 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Fun Fest

October 28<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Carver Recreation Center, 520 Idlewood Ave S, Bartow, FL 33830



Caller:  
Ted Kennedy  
  
Grand Bay,  
Alabama



Caller:  
Bill Chesnut  
  
Melrose, FL



Cuer:  
Earle Collins  
  
Orlando, FL

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- ♦ 12 hours of dancing and workshops ♦ 2 halls for dancing ♦ Advanced dancing all weekend ♦
- ♦ Computer squares in the Advanced ♦ Beautiful wood floor in the Main Hall ♦ Light Refreshments ♦

<b>Registration:</b> In advanced \$ 22 Fri & Sat \$ 25 Sat after 6pm \$ 12 All day Sat \$ 20		<b>Lodging:</b> Holiday Inn Express 863-533-8070 \$89 per night Stay Inn & Suites 863-533-0711 \$89 per night	
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Schedule:			
Friday		Saturday	
Early Rounds	7:30p – 8:00p	Rounds Teach	9:00a – 10:30a
Opening Ceremonies	8:00p – 8:30p	Square Workshops	9:00a – 12:00p
Square & Round Dance	8:30p – 10:00p	MS/Plus & Advanced Dance	2:00p – 4:00p
MS Singing Calls	10:00p – 10:30p	Early Rounds	7:30p – 8:00p
		Opening Ceremonies	8:00p – 8:30p
		Square & Round Dance	8:30p – 10:00p
		MS Singing Calls	10:00p – 10:30p
*Halls open 1 hour prior to start times			

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Level of Dance: M P A R (circle)



# **NEFSARDA's 68th Fall Festival**

**November 4 & 5, 2022**

**Callers**  
**Scotty Sharrer**  
**Bill Chesnut**  
**Cuer**  
**Susan Snider**

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
**1415 McDuff Ave**  
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**Two Halls**  
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**SSD,**  
**Mainstream, Plus**  
**with Rounds**



**Friday Trail-End Dance**  
**Early Rounds 7:00 pm Susan Snider**  
**Squares with Rounds 7:30 - 9:30 pm Bill Chesnut**

**Saturday**  
**1:00 - 2:00 pm Round Dance Workshop**  
**2:00 - 5:00 pm Advanced, SSD, Plus Scotty Sharrer and local callers**  
**5:30 - 6:30 pm Spaghetti Dinner**  
**7:00 - 7:30 pm Early Rounds**  
**7:30 - 9:30 pm Advanced Hall and SSD, Plus and Rounds**

**\$25 per person for weekend**  
**\$8 per person Saturday Evening Dance only**

**Hotel:**  
**Best Western**  
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**Jacksonville, Fl., 32244**  
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**(904) 264-4466**  
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**For Ticket Information contact Susan Snider (904) 908-5184**



# Disco Inferno in Florida



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**DINNER (CATERED BBQ): 4:15PM-5:15PM**

**SHOW: 5:15PM-6:30PM**

**DINNER: \$20 + SHOW: \$20 = \$40/PERSON**

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