

DANCERgram

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

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West Coast Association

November 29 is National Square Dance Day

West Coast Association President's Message



We just had a successful Fall Fun Fest in Bartow. If you weren't there, you missed a great weekend! We had 16 squares which included a lot of callers, cuers and their partners. This was our 46th Fall Fun Fest and was our last one. No one stepped up to continue this annual weekend so the time has come to quit.

We were happy to recognize two individuals who work above and beyond for the West Coast Association. Cliff Reis, DANCERgram Webmaster, was recognized in 2021 for his work on the DANCERgram website. Jenny Green was recognized for 2022. In case you weren't there, below is her introduction:

The Distinguished Service Award is presented each year by the West Coast Square and Round Dancers' Association. They are nominated by a dancer for recognition of their service above and beyond to the West Coast Association.

The recipient this year has been exposed to square dancing her entire year. She started attending dances when she was six weeks old. Both of her parents were square dancers. She started dancing in 2017 at the age of 14. She joined Buttons & Bows of Lakeland as a teenager. At that time, the

Buttons & Bows By-Laws stated a member had to be 18 years old to be a member. The By-Laws were quickly changed so she could join!

She has worked on 13 state convention committees, two of which were as co-chairperson of the convention. She has worked on ways and means for West Coast and registration. She's been West Coast vice president three times and has co-chaired the Fall Fun Fest three times. She is currently the registration chairman for this Fall Fun Fest and the 2023 State Convention!

While doing all of this for square dancing, she has worked full time while attending college full time and earned her Accounting degree. Currently, she lives in Longwood, north of Orlando, and works in downtown Orlando as an accounting reporting specialist, and yet she still supports the West Coast Association! In case you're not aware, Longwood is in the Central Association area and I hear they have been nagging her about joining their association!

Jenny Green is the daughter of Penny Green and the late Lee Green who was a member of Gator Promenaders of Lakeland and Buttons & Bows.

Jenny has now joined the Central Association as she lives in Longwood (north of Orlando) and she was installed as Federation treasurer on Sunday, October 30th.

There will be a West Coast Association business meeting before the next and final Membership Dance in Arcadia on Sunday, December 4th at 12:30 p.m. The main topic of discussion will be the future of the West Coast Association. Do we continue the Association or fold? What do we do with the remaining funds?

The Florida Federation was informed at their last meeting on October 30th that we will probably be folding and we would not be able to put someone on the Federation Board. We are the first Florida association to take this step, but I don't think it will be the last.

Penny Green
Past President

The Future of the DANCERgram

My plan now is to try to continue publishing the DANCERgram newsletters and see how it goes. If it becomes too much work for me, I will have to re-think this decision.

Penny Green
Editor

FINAL



WEST COAST ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP DANCE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2022

CALLER:
ROBERT
ARIAS

ADMISSION:
FREE FOR EVERYONE

PALACE PROMENADERS
3263 US HWY 17
ARCADIA, FL 34266

CUER:
SUSAN
WOLFORD

EARLY ROUNDS (PHASES 2 – 4) 1:30 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.
ALTERNATING MAINSTREAM & PLUS WITH ROUNDS 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

REFRESHMENTS APPRECIATED

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Donation at the door - Proceeds benefit the
68th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention



Mainstream & Plus Squares by
Jack Lewis
with Rounds by
Earle Collins



November 12, 2022

5:00 to 7:00 PM

Early Rounds: 4:30 PM

Lutheran Haven Retirement Center Fellowship Hall
2041 State Rd 426 Oviedo, FL 32765

Follow the signs to the building flying the American flag
Co-Sponsored by the 68th FSSRDC committee and the Whirl & Twirl Square
Dance Club

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