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June

June 18, 2024 – **Spin the Top in Tally!** – Tallahassee Senior Center, 1400 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida – Callers: Darryl Lipscomb with a special appearance by Elmer Sheffield – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – Visitors are \$5 per person. For info: Gary Yancey at Yanceyc@aol.com.

June 18 – 20, 2024 – **66th NSDCA International Camporee “Camp & Dance Till The Cows Come Home”** – Fond du Lac Fairgrounds, 520 Fond du Lac Avenue, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin – beautiful campground – all sites 50 amp and they’re just around the corner from the Nationals in Milwaukee – square dancing, round dancing, lines and workshops, games and campfires, and after parties. Three full days of dancing. Register online at NSDCA.org. For info: Tricia Chartier – 414-807-4083 – secnsdca@gmail.com.

June 21, 2024 – **Little T Boots & Jeans** – War Memorial Building, 103 No. B Street, Lenoir City, Tennessee – Caller: Mike Sikorsky – Cues & Line Dance: Judy Barnhill – 7:00 p.m. - \$8 per person – alternating tips – everyone dances & Plus – floating hardwood floor – Mainstream students dance free. For info: www.littletsquares.com.

June 22, 2024 – **A Trail Thru To The 2024 National Convention** – First Presbyterian Church, 13th St. W. and Poly Drive, Billings, Montana – Callers: Dan Preedy (Spokane, Washington) and Hunter Keller (Billings, Montana) – Plus and Rounds - 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - \$10 per person. For info: Hunter@HunterKeller.com or 406-690-2640.

June 22 – 26, 2024 - **ROUNDALAB Annual Convention** - Four Points by Sheraton, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

June 25, 2024 – **2024 National Convention Trail Thru Dance** – Lincoln Town Hall, 10905 Falcon Road, Marshfield, Wisconsin – hosted by the Marshfield HoeDowners Square Dance Club - Caller: Mike Hogan – Mainstream and Plus -7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. - \$8 per person. For info: marshfieldhoedowners@gmail.com - Home: 715-687-3276, Deb cell: 715-615-3276 (If you want to text.), Joel cell: 715-507-0999 (Texting is very sketchy.)

June 25, 2024 – **National Convention Trails End Dance** – Baird Center, 400 West Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin – Callers: Tony Oxendine, Jack Pladdys, Jet Roberts, and Ted Lizotte – 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. - \$15 per person.

June 26 – 29, 2024 – **73rd National Square Dance Convention®** - “A Great Convention, In a Great City, On a Great Lake” – Baird Center (formerly Wisconsin Center), 400 West Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin – Hotels: Hilton Milwaukee City Center¹, 509 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (844-208-0877), and Hyatt Regency Milwaukee², 333 W. Kilbourn Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (414-276-1234). For info: <https://73nsdc.com/>.

July

July 4, 2024 – **July 4th Celebration** (Square Dancers, Inc. Fundraiser) – SDI Center, 828 Tulip Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee – Callers: Mike Hoose, Robert Ferguson, and Ralph Scheider – Cuer: Judy Barnhill – Dinner: 6:00 p.m. – Early Rounds: 6:30 p.m. – Dance 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. SDI will furnish the BBQ buns, paper goods, and drinks. Dancers please bring a side dish.

July 4 – 7, 2024 – **41st IAGSDC Convention “Carolina Twirl”** – 301 W. Morgan Street, Durham, North Carolina – Callers: Barry Clasper, Betsy Gotta, Dayle Hodge, Etta McAtee, Geo Jedlicka, Justin Russell, Michael Kellogg, Patty Greene, Sandie Bryant, Ted Lizotte, and Vic Ceder. Online (CAROLINATWIRL2024.COM) registrations are preferred at IAGSDC or complete the registration form. For info: CAROLINATWIRL.COM. (flyer can be found at www.dancergram.com.)

July 8, 2024 - **Temple Twirlers July 4th Dance - Ice Cream Social** - Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – Caller: Scotty Sharrer – Cuer: Sandy Sturgis - 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: murphysclan@aol.com or 813-407-0935. Temple Twirlers has a YouTube page where all their photography is posted (videos and stills). Subscribe at tinyurl.com/twirlersyoutube.

July 9, 2014 - **ICBDA³ Convention #48 Trail-End Dance** - Marriott Madison West, 1313 John Q Hammons Drive, Middleton, Wisconsin - 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. - Requests – All phases. For general information: Tim Keck and Tami Helms - ICBDA 48 Convention Chair - convention48@icbda.com or Marlyn and Michele Batcheller - ICBDA 48 Co-Chair - vice48@icbda.com. First Timer Information Convention questions? Get answers! Email: askus@icbda.com.

July 10 – 13, 2024 – **ICBDA⁴ Convention #48 - “America’s Dairyland – Butter Not Miss It”**– Marriott Madison West, 1313 John Q Hammons Drive, Middleton, Wisconsin – The special ICBDA rate is \$119 + tax and the suite rate is \$144 + tax. Make reservations before June 17, 2024, to receive the guaranteed room rate. Because staying at the host hotel is a critical factor in defraying the cost of the convention halls, there is a \$100 per couple, \$50 per single Ballroom Fee for those not staying

¹ Connected to the Baird Center by a skywalk

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³ International Choreographed Ballroom Dance Association

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at the host hotel. Direct ICBDA Reservation Link: <https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link> - Phone: 1-888-745-2032 - Group ID: ICBDA 2024. General Hotel Information: <https://www.marriott.com/overview/>. See the ICBDA website Convention 48 for the list of RV parks available in the area. To register for the convention <https://www.icbda.com/member-area/2024-convention-registration/>. For general information: Tim Keck and Tami Helms - ICBDA 48 Convention Chair - convention48@icbda.com or Marlyn and Michele Batcheller - ICBDA 48 Co-Chair - vice48@icbda.com. First Timer Information Convention questions? Get answers! Email: askus@icbda.com.

July 11 – 13, 2024 – **71st Washington State Square Dance Festival “Dance More in ‘24”** – Yakima Convention Center, 10 N. 8th Street, Yakima, Washington – various callers, cuers, and clogging prompters. For info: <https://festival.wasdf.org/2024-3>.

July 13, 2024 – **Fireworks Aglow** – SDI, 828 Tulip Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee – Caller: Mike Hoose – Cuer: Judy Barnhill – 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Hosted with Knoxville Squares. For info: rgpratt4@gmail.com.

July 13, 2024 – **Homer Magnet Memorial Scholarship Dance** - Michael Solomon Pavilion, 2917 Berkley Street #3, Dayton, Ohio – Callers: Jack Pladdys, Dave Southard, Sam Dunn, and Ed Pabst – Cuers: Elaine Wintrow and Carol Pabst – Line Dancing: Diane and Jeff Hissong - 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Admission is \$10 per person. All proceeds will go to the Scholarship Fund. The scholarship will be given yearly to a graduating senior at Minford High School who is a member of the softball or golf team. Homer spent lots of time on the softball field coaching and loved playing golf so we want to honor his memory by giving this scholarship to a deserving student. For info: www.homermagnet.com.

July 14 – 18, 2024 – **Pride C-1 Week** - Pride RV Resort, 4394 Johnathon creek Road Waynesville, North Carolina – Caller: Darryl Lipscomb - \$140 per person includes dancing morning and night Sunday - Thursday • some special afternoon dancing during the week • after party snacks nightly • continental breakfast each morning • Thursday evening dinner cookout. Onsite amenities: pool and spa • free mini-golf • dog walk • trail walk • game room • laundry • general store. For info: www.pridervresort.com. Book your reservations at 1-800-926-8191.

July 17 – 21 – **Canadian National Convention** – Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Squares and rounds. For info: csrds.ca/news-24/.

July 19, 2024 – **Proud to be an American** – War Memorial Building, 103 N. B Street, Lenoir City, Tennessee – Caller: Tom Davis - Cuer: Judy Barnhill – 7:00 p.m. – Alternating tips – everybody dances and Plus - floating hardwood floor. Mainstream students dance free. For info: www.littletsquares.com.

July 19 – 20, 2024 – **38th Illinois Square & Round Dance Convention** – Sheraton Suites Chicago O’Hare, 6501 Mannheim Road Rosemont, Illinois. For info: www.isdc.dance.

July 20, 2024 – **Rockin' Dance Fest** – West Side Hungarian Reformed Church, 15300 Puritas Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio – Caller: Jack Pladdys – Plus and Advanced – Early registration (cut off June 30, 2024) \$9 per person for the Early Dance, \$9 per person for the Late Dance; and \$17 per person for both dances. Late registration: \$0 per person for the Early Dance and \$10 per person for the late dance. For info: www.rockindancefest.com – rdf.rockindancefest@gmail.com.

July 24 – 26, 2025 **21st USA West Convention** – Spokane Fairgrounds and Expo Center, 404 N. Havana Street, Suite 1, Spokane, Washington – For info: usawestwa.com or Jen Devine – 218-704-5835 or generalchair@washington.usawest.net.

July 28 – August 1, 2024 – **Pride A-2 Week** - Pride RV Resort, 4394 Johnathon creek Road Waynesville, North Carolina – Callers: Bill Harrison and Sandie Bryant - \$140 per person includes dancing morning and night Sunday - Thursday • some special afternoon dancing during the week • after party snacks nightly • continental breakfast each morning • Thursday evening dinner cookout. Onsite amenities: pool and spa • free mini-golf • dog walk • trail walk • game room • laundry • general store. For info: www.pridervresort.com. Book your reservations at 1-800-926-8191.

July 30 – August 2, 2025 – **British Columbia Festival 2025** – Langley Senior Secondary School, 21405 56th Avenue, Langley, British Columbia. Hosted by: The Fraser Valley Square and Round Dance Association and Vancouver and District Caller/Teachers Association. Register at squaredance.bc.ca.

August

August 1 – 3, 2024 – **49th Tennessee Square and Round Dance Convention** - Mills Conference Center, 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, Tennessee. For info: R. G. Pratt – rgpratt@peoplepc.com – www.tnsquaredance.org. Judy Barnhill is again the Rounds Coordinator for the convention. The following Florida cuers are schedule to be on the program: Judy Barnhill, Don Brown, and Earle Collins. (flyer can be found at www.dancergram.com.)

August 4 – 8, 2024 – **Pride Plus Week** - Pride RV Resort, 4394 Johnathon creek Road Waynesville, North Carolina – Callers: Ted Kennedy and Jet Roberts - \$140 per person includes all dance sessions • after party snacks nightly • continental breakfast each morning • Thursday evening dinner cookout. Onsite amenities: pool and spa • free mini-golf • dog walk • trail walk • game room • laundry • general store. For info: www.pridervresort.com. Book your reservations at 1-800-926-8191.

August 11 – 15, 2024 – **Pride Plus Week** - Pride RV Resort, 4394 Johnathon creek Road Waynesville, North Carolina – Callers: Tony Oxendine, Ted Lizotte, and Jack Pladdys - \$140 per person includes dancing morning and night Sunday – Thursday • some special afternoon dancing during the week • after party snacks nightly • continental breakfast each morning • Thursday evening dinner cookout. Onsite amenities: Free mini-golf • dog walk • trail walk • game room • laundry • general store. For info: www.pridervresort.com. Book your reservations at 1-800-926-8191.

August 12, 2024 - **Temple Twirlers Hawaiian Dance** - Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – Caller: Robert Arias – Cues: Earle Collins - 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: murphysclan@aol.com or 813-407-0935. Temple Twirlers has a YouTube page where all their photography is posted (videos and stills). Subscribe at tinyurl.com/twirlersyoutube.

August 15 – 17, 2024 – **60th Michigan Square and Round Dance Convention “Dancing and More in 2024”** – DoubleTree by Hilton, 5801 Southfield Expressway (M-39 and M-153), Detroit, Michigan – Schedule: Thursday – Trail End Dance – 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.; Friday – all level dancing 1:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., non-dancing after party 10:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.; Saturday – dancing 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Squares, rounds, lines and more. Hotel reservations – 313-982-3983 – 800-222-TREE (8733) – www.Dearborn.DoubleTree.com. For info: Sandy McIntire 734-735-1342 or George Ferguson 734-890-1275 – 2024miconv@gmail.com.

August 16 – 18, 2024 – **Knoxville Jamboree Plus, Advance, and C1 Star Tips** – SDI, 828 Tulip Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee – Callers: Steve Kopman and Tom Miller – weekend dance cost: \$125 per couple. Recommended Hotel: LaQuinta Hotel, 1317 Kirby Road, Knoxville, Tennessee – 865-321-1840. Mention “Knoxville Getaway” to get special rate. For info: Steve and Debbie Kopman – 865-599-3841 – stevekopman1@gmail.com.

August 18 – 22, 2024 – **Pride RV Plus DBD Week** - Pride RV Resort, 4394 Johnathon creek Road Waynesville, North Carolina – Callers: Tony Oxendine, Ted Lizotte, and Jack Pladdys - \$140 per person includes dancing morning and night Sunday – Thursday • some special afternoon dancing during the week • after party snacks nightly • continental breakfast each morning • Thursday evening dinner cookout. Onsite amenities: Free mini-golf • dog walk • trail walk • game room • laundry • general store. For info: www.pridervresort.com. Book your reservations at 1-800-926-8191.

August 18 – 22, 2024 – **2024 Eureka Springs Round Dance Vacation** – Best Western Inn of the Ozarks, 207 W. Van Buren (Hwy. 62 W.), Eureka Springs, Arkansas (479-253-9768 or 800-8148307) – Cues: Jeff and Pamela Johnson and Stefan and Ilona Lankuttis. Schedule: Sunday, 6:30 p.m. – Thursday, 9:30 p.m. The cost is \$200 per couple (\$100 per single). We would appreciate it if you would stay at the Best Western. It helps us with the expenses. You must arrange your own accommodations. For info: Pamela and Jeff Johnson, 218-256-1873 or rapidballroom@gmail.com.

August 22 – 24, 2024 – **Dale Hollow Lake Square Dance Weekend** - Thursday night Advance dancing: Henry’s Hideout, 177 Eagle Crest Drive, Byrdstown, Tennessee; Friday and Saturday evening Mainstream, Plus, Lines, and Rounds: Pickett County Agricultural Learning Center, 141 Skyline Drive, Byrdstown, Tennessee – Caller: Darrin Henry – Cues: Judy Barnhill – 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. (CST). There will be a catered meal on Saturday for pre-registered attendees only. The time is TBD. All events are casual/comfortable. Cost: \$75 per couple - \$37.50 per single. For info: 765-620-3813 – 317-504-3894 – dhenrycaler@aol.com.

August 23 – 24, 2024 – **Peach Promenade** – Grand Junction, Colorado. Squares and rounds. For info: [/coloradosquaredance.com/area-councils-sites/colorado-west-cwasrds/peach-promenade](https://coloradosquaredance.com/area-councils-sites/colorado-west-cwasrds/peach-promenade).

August 29 – September 1, 2024 – **Evening in Paris, Texas** – Love Civic Center, 2025 South Collegiate, Paris, Texas - Callers: Darryl Lipscomb (Edmond, OK), Tony Oxendine (Charlotte, NC), Buddy Weaver (San Diego, CA), Gary Shoemake (Claremore, OK), Tim Tyl (White Oak, TX), and Tom Ploch (Houston, TX) – Cuers: Fred and Linda Ayres (Longview, TX) – Hall #1: daytime sessions of Plus, Hot Hash, /workshops, DBD, rounds teach; evening Plus dancing with announced special DBD and Hot Hash tips. Hall #2: daytime sessions of Advance dancing, workshops, Intro to Advance and Challenge evening announced A-1, A-2 and Challenge sessions. For info: Lisa Shoemake – 855-3878-2217 – Lshoemake66@yahoo.com.

August 31, 2024 – **Seaside Squares 61st Anniversary** – 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, Florida – Caller: Nick Hartley – Cues: Susan Wolford – 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Advanced dance; 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. – Potluck lunch; 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Mainstream and Plus Squares and Easy Rounds – \$10 per person. Square dance attire appreciated. For info: ragonhall3@gmail.com – 850-293-7720.

September

NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE MONTH

September 8 – 12, 2024 – **Pride RV Plus Week** - Pride RV Resort, 4394 Johnathon creek Road Waynesville, North Carolina – Callers: Bob Asp and Curt Braffet - \$140 per person includes dancing morning and night Sunday – Thursday • some special afternoon dancing during the week • after party snacks nightly • continental breakfast each morning • Thursday evening dinner cookout. Onsite amenities: Free mini-golf • dog walk • trail walk • game room • laundry • general store. For info: www.pridervresort.com. Book your reservations at 1-800-926-8191.

September 9, 2024 - **Temple Twirlers Patriotic Dance** - Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – Caller: Robert Arias – Cues: Sandy Sturgis - 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: murphysclan@aol.com or 813-407-0935. Temple Twirlers has a YouTube page where all their photography is posted (videos and stills). Subscribe at tinyurl.com/twirlersyoutube.

September 12 – 15, 2024 – **Fall Challenge Weekend 2024** – Cherry Ridge Campground, Honesdale, Pennsylvania – Callers: Keith Stevens (Florida) and Ben Rubright (Florida) – CA with C3A star Tips – Dance Program: Thursday evening – Trail-in Dance; Friday – Saturday- All day dancing; Sunday morning – Farewell Dance. The program will include morning workshops – casual dress – one hall. Dance Package: cost for the festival is \$96 per person. Dance sessions: dancing begins Thursday

evening at 8:00 p.m. and runs through Sunday morning. Lodging: lodging is a separate cost. Cabins, rooms, and meals are available on site. To register: Cindy Waiter – 570-488-6654. For info: www.cherryridgecampsites.com.

September 15 – 19, 2024 – **Pride RV Round Dance Week** – Pride RV Resort, 4394 Johnathon creek Road Waynesville, North Carolina – Cuers: The Blackfords - Phase III – V - \$140 per person includes dancing morning and night Sunday – Thursday • some special afternoon dancing during the week • after party snacks nightly • continental breakfast each morning • Thursday evening dinner cookout. Onsite amenities: Free mini-golf • dog walk • trail walk • game room • laundry • general store. For info: www.pridervresort.com.

September 20 – 21, 2024 – **53rd Annual Nebraska State Square and Round Dance Weekend** – Adams County Fairgrounds, Hastings, Nebraska – Caller: Mike Bramlett (Garland, Texas) – Cues: Mitchell Thompson (Firestone, Colorado) – Event starting times: Friday evening 7:30 p.m., Saturday morning 9:30 a.m., Saturday afternoon 1:00 p.m., Saturday evening 7:30 p.m. Weekend colors: Fall/Autumn. Find hotel accommodations at www.squaredance.org/convention/lodging.php. Camping: Adams County Fairgrounds. Register online at Campspot.com. For info: 402-659-444 or bobwarb@cox.net.

September 20 – 22, 2024 – **Watkins Glen Square and Round Dance Weekend** – Cute Memorial Park Community Center, 155 Clute Park Drive, Watkins Glen, New York – Caller: Jack Pladdys (Indian Springs, Ohio) – Cuers: Steve and Irene Bradt (Easton, Pennsylvania). Saturday hot dog lunch and pot luck dinner – ice cream and popcorn socials – wood dance floor - air conditioned hall – camping (full hook-up) at Clute Park or motels and B&Bs are nearby. Full weekend dance package \$50 per person; Friday or Saturday night only: \$17 per person; all day/night Saturday: \$35 per person. For info: Sue Irvine – 585-330-9129 – irvinesue@gmail.com.

September 22 – 25, 2024 – **29th Annual Autumn Holiday of Rounds** – Fontana Village Resort, 300 Woods Road, Fontana Dam, North Carolina – Cuers: Tom and Cindy Bunn (West Union, South Carolina, and Plant City, Florida) and Matt Temples and Ramona Stowe (Demorest, Georgia) – Phases III – V – floating hardwood dance floor. The dance package includes: Sunday – Hotdog Supper and an Evening Welcome Dance; Monday – two teaches, Lasagna Supper, and Evening dance and Demos; Tuesday – two teaches, supper on your own or possible potluck, evening dance and demos, and bonfire at campground; Wednesday – two review sessions. Make your own lodging reservations; ask for the special dancer rates. For info: Ramona Stowe – 706-436-6748 or rstowe831@gmail.com.

September 27 – 28, 2024 – **Smokin' in Rail City** – Veteran's Memoria Civic & Convention Center, 7 Town Square, Limo, Ohio – Callers: Jack Pladdys and Tom Davis – A2/C1 weekend – two halls for dancing – Presale prices for entire weekend: \$60 per person (before August 1); \$65 per person (August 2 – September 15); no pre-sales after September 15. Walk-in prices: \$70 per person for the entire weekend; \$30 per person for Friday only (includes Trail End and evening dance); \$45 per person for Saturday only (includes morning, afternoon, and evening dances). Host hotel: The

Wingate Inn, 175 West Market Street, Lima, Ohio (419-228-7000). Rates start at \$93 per night + tax. Free hot breakfast –free parking – free internet access free in-room coffee microwave, and refrigerator. Discount rates also good for Thursday, September 26, if you would like to come early. You must make hotel arrangements. When making reservations, be sure to specify “Smokin’ in Rail City Square Dance Weekend” to ensure you get the discount rates. Online registration available at www.jackpladdys.com/events. For info: Jack Pladdys - 513-312-2927 – jlpladdys@gmail.com.

September 28, 2024 – **National Fall Hat Dance** - Top of the World Recreation Center, 9030 S 99th Street Road, Ocala, Florida – Callers: David Muller, Keith Stevens, and Dave Vieira – Cues: Sandy Sturgis - Mainstream 10:30 a.m.- 12:00 noon; Early Rounds 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.; Plus and Rounds 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.; and Advanced 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Advanced tickets: \$10 per person (\$12 at the door). Mail registration form and payment no later than September 7th to: Dave Vieira, P. O. Box 77477, Ocala, Florida 34477. For info: 214-952-5269 or DVCaller@gmail.com.

October

October 18 – 19, 2024 – **Autumn Leaves Festival** – Winston Prouty School, 209 Austine Drive, Brattleboro, Vermont – Callers: Bill Harrison, Don Moger, and Ken Ritucci – Cues: Roy and Janet Williams – dancing begins Friday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. and ends Saturday night at 10:00 p.m. There are three halls – Plus, A2, C1 (limited C2) and Round Dance Teach. Cost: \$70 per person US. RV camping: \$50 – self-contained – make your hotel reservations. For info: Ken Ritucci – 413-262-1875 – kenritucci@gmail.com; Sue Ruggiero – 508-930-0542 – sue.t.ruggiero@gmail.com; Matt McGovern – 413-547-1589 – matt@mattmcgovern.net.

October 18 - 19, 2024 – **65th Show-Me Dance** – Fairgrounds, Sedalia, Missouri – Featured Caller: Ken Burke (Mainstream and Plus) – Featured Cues: Cathy Fisher (Phases 2 – 4). Squares and Rounds by both Featured and Local Callers and Cues. Schedule: Friday 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. with lunch and dinner breaks, Sunday Doins’ Dance 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (extra donation fee). For info: www.FestivalSquareDanceMissouri.com – 636-394-0998 – LFRenaud48@hotmail.com.

October 19, 2024 - **FCA¹ Clinic Dance** – Seabreeze Recreation, 2384 Buena Vista Boulevard, The Villages, Florida – Caller/Clinician: Kip Garvey – Cues: Lloyd and Ruth McKenrick = Plus and Rounds - 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - \$8 per person. This dance is being held in conjunction with the FCA clinic, but the dance is open to all everyone. For info: 863-660-8839 or keithuns@yahoo.com.

October 24 – 26, 2024 – **48th Annual FANSDC Camporee “Back to the Future”** – Southern Palms RV Resort, 1 Avocado Lane, Eustis, Florida – 3 full days of fun and dancing! Registration fee: \$50 for FANSDC members until October 1, 2024; Non-members \$70 until October 1, 2024 – additional \$5 after October 1. Area hotels are available for non-campers. For info: Wayne and Debbie Miller –

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904-891-7016 – dmliller0331@gmail.com or Laura and Marshall Blick – 904-673-7827 – llblick68@comcast.net.

October 25 – 26, 2024 – **NWFSRDA's 50th Annual Roundup** – Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, Florida – Caller: Ted Kennedy – Cuer: Sandy Sturgis. Friday and Saturday nights 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Early Rounds; 7:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. – Introductions; and 7:45 p.m. – 9:45 p.m. Squares with Rounds. Saturday morning and afternoon: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Plus and DBD Workshop; 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 noon NWFSRDA Meeting; noon 0 1:00 p.m. Potluck lunch; 1:5 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Rounds Workshop; 3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Advanced Workshop. Pricing: through October 1, 2024 – NWFSRDA members \$12 per person, non-members \$24 per person. After October 1, 2024 – NWFSRD members \$15 per person, non-members \$30 per person. One day only pricing, at the door: Friday night \$15 per person; Saturday workshops and dance \$20 per person. For info: Deecee Haslett – ragonhall3@gmail.com – 850-293-7720.

October 28, 2024 - **Temple Twirlers Halloween Dance** - Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – Caller: Allen Snell – Cuer: Sandy Sturgis - 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: murphysclan@aol.com or 813-407-0935. Temple Twirlers has a YouTube page where all their photography is posted (videos and stills). Subscribe at tinyurl.com/twirlersyoutube.

November

November 1 – 2, 2024 (New Date) – **53rd Georgia State Convention “2024 Pumpkin Promenade”** – Gainesville Civic Center, 850 Green Street NE, Gainesville, Georgia – Early Registration - \$30 – at the door \$35 – Single Day Ribbons \$20. For info and to order ribbons www.gssda.org or email squaredancing7@gmail.com.

November 1 – 2 2024 – **NEFSRDA 70th Fall Festival** – Trinity Lutheran Church, 1425 McDuff Avenue South, Jacksonville, Florida – Caller: Dave Vieira – Cuer: Barbara Blackford – Schedule: Friday – 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Early Rounds – 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Squares and Rounds; Saturday – 12:00 n – 2:00 p.m. Round Dance Workshop – 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Square Dancing – Mainstream, Plus, and Advanced – 4:30 p.m. Dinner – 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Early Rounds – 7:30 p.m. - ? Squares with Rounds. Recommended Hotels: Hilton Garden Inn Orange Park – 904-458-1577 and Hampton Inn & Suites 904-278-6140. Recommended Campground: Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park 904-249-4700. Cost: \$25 per person (includes Saturday evening spaghetti dinner). For info: Susan Snider 904-908-5184.

November 8 – 9, 2024 – **34th Indiana Square and Round Dance Convention “Royal Gala”** – French Lick Springs Resort, French Lick, Indiana – Featured Callers: Jack Pladdys and Tony Oxendine. Friday: 5:00 p.m. Dancing Begins, 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. President’s Gala with Jack and Tony (black tie optional); Saturday: 19:00 a.m. – 10:30 p.m. squares, Rounds, Lines, Education Workshops and

more; Sun day: 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Squares and Rounds. For info: www.insquaredanceconvention.com.

November 9, 2024 – **70th Florida State Square and Round Dance Benefit Dance** - Wildwood Community Center, Washington & Jefferson Room, 6500 Powell Road, Wildwood, Florida – Caller: Dave Vieira – Cuer: Sandy Sturgis – Early Rounds 4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. – alternating Mainstream and Plus 5:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. – Advance tip 7:20 p.m. – admission: donation at the door – convention registration, dance socks, and raffle tickets available at the dance – 50/50 raffle to benefit the cause. For info: 561-252-7729 or 561-252-6236 or ddewitt03@bellsouth.net.

November 15 – 16, 2024 – **Strawberry Square Strawberry Fall Fest** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Callers: Keith Stevens and Rod Barngrover – Cuer: Earle Collins – Plus¹, Advanced². Phases I – V Rounds – Friday: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.; Saturday: 10:00 a.m. 12:00 noon; 1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.; and 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Weekend package is \$40 per person; All day Saturday is \$25 per person; single sessions are \$10 per session. Floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air-conditioned – smoke-free – excellent acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com – strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells - at 770-825-6513 – sorrellscherylene@gmail.com. NOTE: Stay for the Sunday Rounds with Earle Collins cueing or stay even longer for the Fall Festival of Rounds on November 22 – 24 hosted by Pamela and Jeff Johnson.

November 16, 2024 – **Indiana Welcomes CALLERLAB** – Cumberland United Methodist Church, 219 North Muessing Street, Indianapolis, Indiana – sponsored by Riley Wranglers and Merry Mixers. Featuring the CALLERLAB Executive Committee: Ted Lizotte, Justin Russell, and Teresa Berger – other callers: Shauna Kaaris, Tony Oxendine, and Jack Pladdys – Mainstream and Plus squares all night 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. (EST) - \$10 per person – all proceeds from this dance will support CALLERLAB. For info: Teresa Berger – 785-783-3665 – director@CALLERLAB.org – www.CALLERLAB.org.

November 22 – 24, 2024 – **2024 Fall Weekend of Rounds** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuer/Clinicians: Pamela and Jeff Johnson – Friday: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Phases 3-5 cued by RDCF members. Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m. Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. \$75 per couple. Host hotel: Hampton Inn, 2702 Thonotosassa Road, Plant City (813-756-5600) – tell them you are with the Strawberry Square Dance Group. Dry camping is available at the Strawberry Square Dance Center for \$5 per night. You can contact tomandcindybunn@gmail.com to check on accommodations that may be available in the park for

¹ With alternating Mainstream Friday 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

² With hex squares Saturday 2:00 p.m. – 2:40 p.m. if majority requests

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November 25, 2024 - **Temple Twirlers Thanksgiving Dance – Pie Night** - Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – Caller: Robert Arias – Cuer: Tom Bunn - 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: murphysclan@aol.com or 813-407-0935. Temple Twirlers has a YouTube page where all their photography is posted (videos and stills). Subscribe at tinyurl.com/twirlersyoutube.

December

December 6 – 7, 2024 – **Grand Square International's Daytona Beach Ball** – Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 600 S. Nova Road, Ormond Beach, Florida – Callers: Tony Oxendine and Rod Barngrover – Cuer: Earle Collins – come and dance on a wood dance floor! The dance package price is \$80 per couple. Dancing starts Friday at 7:00 p.m. For info: Judi Corbett – 386-679-5020 – Ladybird@gmail.com.

December 23, 2024 - **Temple Twirlers Christmas Dance – Cookie Night** - Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – Caller: Robert Arias – Cuer: Tom Bunn - 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: murphysclan@aol.com or 813-407-0935. Temple Twirlers has a YouTube page where all their photography is posted (videos and stills). Subscribe at tinyurl.com/twirlersyoutube.

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