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From The Bow and Swing Editor



It is now the month of July. It is the time I celebrate and mourn. I celebrate my Birthday and My Fathers Birthday this month. I was my father's birthday present 66 years ago. I also mourn the passing of my Beloved Wife, My Princess Marie.

I received a lot of comments both good and bad on the last issue of the Bow and Swing. Like I said in the beginning this is a continuous work in progress. I have taken what you said and hopefully incorporated the comments to make this issue better. If you have any comments both good and bad, please e-mail me at bowandswing@sfbigelow.com

The deadline for the next issue will be August 11, 2024

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From the ACA President
By Bill Chestnut

Square dancing in Florida through the years

Another of our Florida callers went to be with the Lord the other day. Ted Hughes has called regularly for the state conventions and nationals, as well as camporee's and around the west coast in Florida. Ted will be missed by his fellow callers and dancers. One of the callers I had the pleasure of working with quite often was Danny Robinson from Orlando. Danny called for Whirl and Twirl and was a featured caller at many festivals around the country. Danny wore the old west clothing, and many times had his two six guns strapped on. Danny had a stroke on the stage at Blue Grey and passed away shortly thereafter. Danny was responsible for me using a lot of different types of music in calling. Y'all missed a good one if you never got the chance to dance with him. As I write this article, the national convention is going on in Wisconsin. I enjoy the national but could not make it this year, It returns to Louisiana next year so plan for it the last weekend in June. You will meet new friends and run into a bunch of people you already know.

FCA members – October is approaching rapidly, and Kip Garvey is excited to be doing our clinic and dance this year, again at the Villages. Make your plans. All the details are on the FCA website, FLCALLERSASSOC.ORG. Also, callers it is time to register for the Florida State Convention in January. The registration form is on the website. If you have any problems getting on contact Skip Cleland or call me.

Question of the day: How many different circulates are there and how many of them do you use? If you are looking for workshop material, consider using circulates. Split circulate drives many dancers to the edge. Read your definitions and descriptions and have some fun circulating the dancers around. Follow up question: How many boxes are there in lines of 4 facing?

Happy Dancing, Happy Calling and Cueing.

Bill & Mary Chesnut

**From the President of Florida Callers
Rod Barngrover**

Hey all Fellow Callers, Cuers and Square Dancers, The Florida Square Dance Federation with the theme for the 70th FSSRDC Convention "Spin The Big Top" on January 17 and 18, 2025 is now 200 days away! As a reminder if you have not gotten your tickets yet don't delay for a great convention that will be spinning under the Big Top! With July 1st now here we are getting even closer to the Florida Callers Association Caller Clinic with 108 days before the exciting weekend arrives. So just to remind all the callers this year's clinic runs from October 17, 18 and 19, 2024 and will be held at The Villages with Kip Garvey, a caller from California being the clinician for the weekend. The weekend closes out at the FCA Callers Clinic with the Plus Dance with

Rounds from 7pm to 9pm on October 19 at The Villages, Seabreeze Recreation with Kip Garvey as the caller and Ruth & Lloyd McKenrick are the cuers for the evening. So I hope all the callers are marking their calendars to attend the clinic and dancers are preparing to square up for a great dance. (For more details contact Keith Stevens at keithuns@yahoo.com or Keith Stevens 863-660-8839). Happy July 4th and GOD Bless America, the land that I love. Now as July 4th arrives, and many are planning for a long weekend as July 4th falls on a Thursday this year. Can you believe 248 years ago on July 4, 1776, the Continental Congress formally adopted the Declaration of Independence. A mini history lesson from Britannica.com. Independence Day, also called Fourth of July, commemorates the passage of the Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776, and that the Kingdom of Great Britain would no longer have any governing authority over the 13 colonies. The first Independence Day celebration took place in Philadelphia on July 8, 1776. This was also the day that the Declaration of Independence was first read in public, after people were summoned by the ringing of the Liberty Bell. The lead author of the Declaration of Independence, Thomas Jefferson, was 33. The only two signers of the Declaration of Independence who later served as president of the United States were John Adams and Thomas Jefferson. One U.S. president, Calvin Coolidge, was born on the Fourth of July—July 4, 1872. Three U.S. presidents—John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, and James Monroe—all died on the Fourth. Adams and Jefferson (both signers of the Declaration of Independence) died within hours of each other on that day in 1826. The first fireworks display was in Philadelphia on July 4th, 1777! So, to start off the fireworks this year we can “Star Promenade” that Grand Old Flag. And while we watch those wonderful fireworks bursting in the sky we can “Shoot the Star” and as we dance into the night we can practice on the “Double Star Thru” and the “Triple Star Thru” and as we watch the last of the glowing fireworks we can “Cross Fire” and “Star Thru”. Now for some fun holidays for the month of July which have to do with food and what square dancer doesn’t like to “Square Up” for a get together to eat and dance? As my wife Carol says you feed them they will come! To finish off July 4th, do you know how many hot dogs are eaten just on July 4th here in the United States????? Ok, I won’t keep you guessing. 150 million! Yes that is right 150 million. That is enough hot dogs to go from Washington DC to Los Angeles 5 times! So “Pair Off” and then “Follow Your Neighbor” to that grill for at least 2 hot dogs with all the fixins. Oh, and burn Carol’s. There seems to be a theme for July with all the celebrations regarding food. After all those hotdogs we can “Flutter Wheel” and celebrate National Fried Chicken Day on July 7th . “Flutter Wheel” reminds me of my favorite part of the chicken...wings which actually has two days in July. July 1st is International Chicken Wing Day. Did you know that the first recorded chicken wing recipe was in China in 750 AD! Because we love chicken wings so much here in the U.S. July 29th is National Chicken Wing Day. I know I love wings, but I will never be able to beat The World Champion Molly Schulyer who holds the world record for eating 501 chicken wings in 30 minutes in 2018. I think I would probably “Pass Thru” and then “Pass Out”. After all the hotdogs and chicken we can’t forget dessert so “Walk Around Your Corner” and “Partner Hinge” to grab your partner and “Promenade “over to your favorite ice cream shop and “Split Two” scoops of ice cream on July 21st for National Ice Cream Day! The last holiday is not about food but brings us to July 25th which is Christmas in July. Yep, Christmas is only 5 months away! Many of

us have fond memories with Bill and Mary Chesnut and the Rural Callers Association for the Christmas in July dances they have had in Gainesville which raised so many funds over the years for the Shriners Children's Hospital. I think the favorite one was the table for the collection of quarters, so I close out the month of July as we "Sweep a Quarter" and continue to "Zoom" thru the summer. As always wherever you are dancing smile and make more new friends for a lifetime of dancing. Until next time.
Rod Barngrover, FCA President July 2024.

News from the Federation Presidents Cal and Ann Maki

Dear Square Dancers, Cuers and Callers,

Happy Summer, We hope you all are enjoying your summer and keeping cool. The National Convention in Milwaukee was at a beautiful venue and had over 2200 dancers from all over the country. Florida had over 70 dancers, etc. that attended. We held Florida Flags in the Parade of States. We all had a great time and enjoyed the hospitality of Milwaukee -food, beer and friendliness.

Please register for the Florida Convention at the Deltona Center in January. Dawn DeWitt and Charles Tharp can still use some volunteers to help make "Spin The Bid Top" the best it can be.

There will be another Benefit Dance in Wildwood on November 9, 2024 with Sandy Sturgis (cuer) and Dave Vieira(caller) Please plan to come and have a great time! We still need a chairman(s) for the 2026 State Convention! Don't be shy! Step up and get a head start! You still have a year and a half to put it together!

The next Federation Meeting will be in Jacksonville. On Sunday, Nov. 3,2024. The Northeast Association is having a Fall Festival on Nov. 1 and2.. Please check out the Federation Website for more information on dances.

Start thinking about the Extra Mile award and someone to nominate by Oct. 15. Take care and stay safe.

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Ann and Cal Maki
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FLORIDA FEDERATION WEBSITE

www.floridasquaredance.com

The Florida Federation has maintained a website since 1999. The website was created by Bruce Morgan, and he provided support for the website through 2022.

In addition to a Federation “main page” the website has: content for each of the five Florida Associations; links to the Florida Callers Association and several other separately maintained websites; provides and supports websites for the Round Dance Council of Florida and more than 20 of our Florida clubs; and has a great deal of informative and historical content.

The major website content links are:

Federation	Northwest	Northeast	Central	Westcoast	Southeast
Florida Callers Assoc.	Round Dance Council of Florida	Camping Dancers	Suncoast Callers & Cuers Assoc.		
Florida Clubs	Dance Halls	Vendors	Publications	Links	Hall of Fame
Calendar of Events	Federation History	Square Dance Insurance			
Picture Gallery	Federation Documents	Graphics			

By 2022 the volume of historical data and pictures on the website had exceeded the capacity of the GoDaddy platform where the website was hosted and the Picture Gallery had to be temporarily removed. In addition, Bruce Morgan decided it was time to transition away from his support role.

Clifford Reiss, the webmaster for the DANCERgram Newsletter, agreed in early 2023 to take over responsibility for the website and move it from GoDaddy to the platform that hosts the DANCERgram. This platform, costing less than \$20 per month, is supported by the West Coast Association¹ with additional funding from the Federation that is used to keep the platform “secure”.

¹The West Coast Association ceased operation as an association in 2022, but they still maintain a website for the West Coast Area. The legal entity remains active and partners with the Suncoast Callers and Cuers to promote square dancing.

The first order of business was to create updated web pages for the 2024 Florida State Convention. With that completed over 500 individual pages of website code and content were transitioned and updated to complete the move of the website from GoDaddy to the new host platform.

Several new features were added including dates when content is updated, improved presentation of Flyers for Federation, Association and statewide events, a link to online content from the Florida Square Dance Hall of Fame at Strawberry Square, and, most importantly, links to the Facebook group pages for the Federation and Associations.

Facebook has become an important adjunct to a web presence as content can be added by any group member without the assistance of the webmaster. Club flyers for upcoming dances, dance news, and other content of interest to the Square and Round dance community can be found on the Facebook pages. Bruce and Clifford both serve as Administrators for the Federation Facebook page, monitoring content and granting authority to group members who request permission to post on the page; and each Association has their own Administrators for their respective Facebook pages.

The Federation website maintains a listing of active clubs in Florida with a map of locations by County and City. Newsletters published by the Associations are posted on the website. With 10 gigabytes of storage space available for the website of which only 73% has been used, restoring the Picture Gallery is the next major planned undertaking.

Questions, comments, and updates to the Federation, Association and supported Club websites can be emailed to the webmaster: dgramwebmaster@yahoo.com

Clifford Reiss
Florida Federation Webmaster

National Square Dance Conventions

The 73'rd National Square Dance Convention was held June 26-29 at the Baird Center in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Over 2,560 dancers participated with Florida represented by 84 dancers. In keeping with the "SPIN THE BIG TOP" circus theme of the upcoming Florida State Convention (January 17-18, 2025) a number of our convention committee representatives were seen wearing "Circus Staff" shirts! Our State Convention Circus theme was also evidenced in the March of States at the closing ceremony on Saturday June 29 – see the pictures below.

Florida always has a display at each convention in the "Showcase of Ideas". A picture of the display is also shown below.

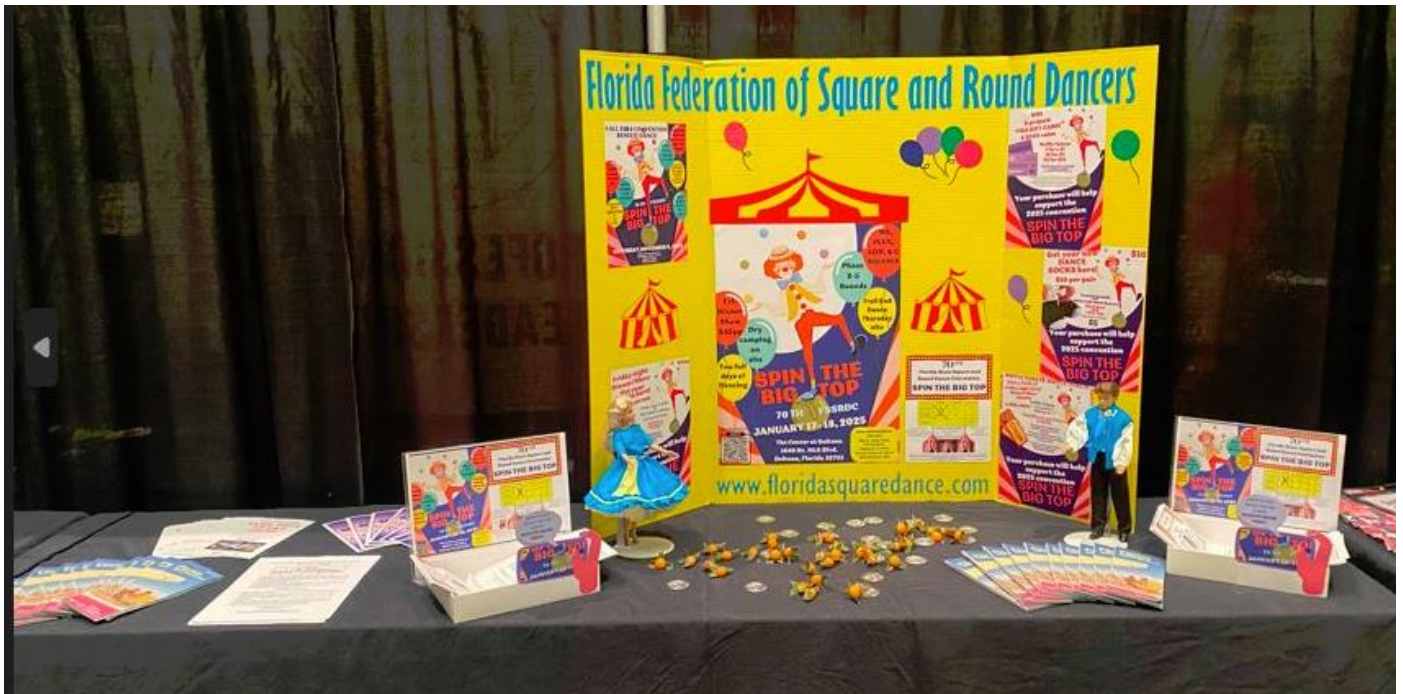
Next year the 74'th NSDC will be held June 25-28, 2025 in Shreveport, Louisiana. The 74'th convention has been reminding everyone who is or wants to register to submit their Long Form Registrations ASAP to make their housing selection.

The 75'th "Diamond Jubilee" NSDC will be in Waco, Texas June 24-27, 2026.

The bid by Loveland, Colorado to host the 76'th NSDC was accepted – that convention will take place June 23-26, 2027.

73'rd NSDC Showcase of Ideas – Florida Display

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March of The States

Video 1: www.youtube.com/watch?v=iulnf9KctE



March of The States

Video 2: www.youtube.com/watch?v=4UEbhDZn0VU



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1971	Chuck & Naomi Durant	2000+	Dale and Carolyn McClary	2025	
+ = Deceased					

Florida State Convention

2025 01 17-18 - 70th Florida State Convention, Deltona, FL -
<https://www.dancergram.com/aa-FWS/convention/index.html/>

National Square Dance Conventions

2024 06 26-29 - 73rd NSDC, Milwaukee, WI - <https://73nsdc.com/>
2025 06 25-28 - 74th USDC, Shreveport, LA - <https://www.74nsdc.com/>
2026 06 24-27 - 75th USDC, Waco, TX - <https://75nsdctx.com/>

CALLERLAB Convention

2025 04 13-16 - 51st CALLERLAB Convention, Greenville, SC -
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ROUNDALAB Convention

2024 06 22-26 - 48th Annual ROUNDALAB Convention, Milwaukee, WI -
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2025 06 21-25 - 49th Annual ROUNDALAB Convention, Little Rock, AK -
<https://www.roundalab.org/>

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2024 07 04-07 - 41st IAGSDC Convention, Durham, NC -
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Thanks to Terri Little who has led our Federation this past year.

We are excited about the Days of Yore State Square Dance Convention in Deltona, Florida, January 19 and 20 at the Deltona Center. Remember to come to the Trail In Dance on the Thursday evening before the Convention.at the Deltona Center. Please look at the Federation Website to find out a lot of good information. Thank you, Keith and Angie Olds, for tackling another Florida Convention at a new location.

We want to thank Stephen Bigelow from the Northeast who has put together a very informative Bow and Swing for November. We look forward to his continued success in December

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<p>Terri* & Tim Wilaby 3344 Wasatch Range Loop Pensacola, FL 32526 850 712-5230 terriwilaby@hotmail.com</p>		
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1990	Frank Tokanos	2023	Sandy Sturgis
1991	Pat Hagen		

Round A Lab Happening

July 08, 2024

MILWAUKEE CONVENTION

What a great convention. Milwaukee was hopping and so were the attendees at this year's convention. Lots of education, dancing, networking, and fellowship. And it was great to see so many RAL members at the National Square Dance Convention, also in Milwaukee. If you missed this year's events, you missed a lot. Next year ROUNDALAB will be in Little Rock, just 3 hours away from NSDC in Shreveport – another opportunity to attend both conventions.

Your new Board of Directors (see them at "About / Meet Our Board"):

Terri Wilaby, Chair; Stuart Lewis, Vice Chair

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CHANGES

There were Bylaw and Standard changes made at this year's convention and these will be detailed in the upcoming Journal and posted at the website in the Convention Proceedings. I'll include some highlights in the next *Happenings*.

ROQ SUBMISSIONS – July 15 deadline

FALL JOURNAL ARTICLES – Aug 1 deadline - journal@roundalab.org

Please submit your event photos for publication in our *Fall Journal*. This is a great way to show what's going on around the world.

Upcoming Events

Jul 10-13	ICBDA Madison, Wisconsin
Jul 17-20	Canadian National Festival, Alberta, Calgary
Jul 26-28	Minnesota Starfest Ball, Hopkins, MN
Aug 3-8	Round-A-Rama, Purdue University
Aug 23-25	Summer Weekend of Rounds 2024, Bremerton, WA
Sep 20-22	Missouri Round Dance Association "SHOW ME" Festival, Jefferson City, MO
Sep 22-25	Autumn Holiday of Rounds, Fontana Village Resort, Fontana, NC
Sep 25-27	Palm Springs Round Up, Palm Springs, CA
Sep 27-29	Palm Springs Round Up, Palm Springs, CA

Jul 7-11, 2025 Australian National Square Dance Convention, Brisbane, Australia

Looking ahead

RAL 2025 Jun 21-25, Little Rock, Arkansas

RAL 2026 June 21-24, 50th RAL Convention, Waco, Texas

That's all for now.

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The mission of ROUNDALAB is to foster the art of round dancing by improving cueing skills and teacher excellence through education, standardization, and cooperation with other dance organizations.

SUBMISSION FOR JULY 2024 There is a very, very popular song out right now called "Texas Hold 'em". That song is very catchy and makes you just want to dance. I love the music but the words, not so much. Then I found a version named "Texas Hold 'em, Gospel Version". The same music but with words that are more acceptable. So, Dwayne and I wrote a Phase III Cha to it and Tennessee dancers are loving it!! Please share it with your dancers and see how they like it. The full cue sheet is on ROUNDALAB, and I purchased the music from iTunes.

TEXAS HOLD'EM GOSPEL VERSION HEAD CUES

Choreo: Judy & Dwayne Barnhill Email: judymassey_rn@yahoo.com
Web Site: www.roundswithjudy.com Phone: 865-216-7808
Rhythm: Cha RAL Phase: III + 1 (Alemana)
Music: Texas Hold'em Gospel Version Artist: Chuckey Willis
Download: iTunes Difficulty: Easy
Footwork: Opposite, directed to man unless noted in parentheses
Time: 2:26 Speed: 45 RPM
Release Date: June 2024

Sequence: Intro A, INTERLUDE 1, B, C, A, INTERLUDE 2, A, END

INTRO

2 Measure Wait BFLY Wall ; ;
Chase ; ; ; ;

A

New Yorker ; Crab Walks ; ; Spot Turn ;
Crab Walks ; ; Shoulder to Shoulder, Twice ; ;
Alemana ; ; Lariat ; ;

INTERLUDE

1 New Yorker in 4 ;

B

Vine 2 Face to Face ; Vine 2 Back to Back ; Sliding Door ; Rock Apart Recover,
Forward Cha ; Forward Turn in Back Cha ; Back Basic ; Sliding Door ; Rock Side
Recover, Face Cha ;

C

Basic ; ; Fence Line ; Whip ;
Basic ; ; Fence Line ; Whip ;

A

New Yorker ; Crab Walks ; ; Spot Turn ;
Crab Walks ; ; Shoulder to Shoulder, Twice ; ;
Alemana ; ; Lariat ; ;

INTERLUDE 2

Chase Peek-a-boo ; ; ; ;

A

New Yorker ; Crab Walks ; ; Spot Turn ;
Crab Walks ; ; Shoulder to Shoulder, Twice ; ;
Alemana ; ; Lariat ; ;

END

Traveling Doors ; ; Step Apart ;

A new dance “Precious Thing” is a Two Step to use at Square Dances! It’s a nice and easy dance and best of all the music is wonderful! Janet Cook did a great job picking out a catchy tune and choreographing an enjoyable dance. The music can be purchased on iTunes and the full cue sheet is on Roundalab. My dancers in Tennessee love dancing to it. Thank you, Janet, for this fun dance.

PRECIOUS THING

CHOREOGRAPHER – JANET COOK

ARTIST – STEVE WARINER

INTRO

2 Measure Wait in Open Facing Wall ; ;

Apart Point ; Together Touch to Open LOD ;

A

Lace Up ; ; ; to Open LOD ; Forward
Hitch ; Walk Back 2 ; Back Hitch ;
Walk 2 CP Wall ; Broken Box ; ; ;
Wall ;

2 Turning Two Steps ; to Open LOD ; Strut 4
to BFLY Wall ; ;

B

Vine 3 Touch ; Wrap ; Unwrap ; Change Sides ;
Face to Face ; Back to Back ; BBall Turn ; ; Vine
3 Touch ; Wrap ; Unwrap ; Change Sides ;

Circle Away 2 Two Steps ; ; Strut Together 4 to Open LOD ;

A Modified

Lace Up ; ; ; to Open LOD ; Forward
Hitch ; Walk Back 2 ; Back Hitch ;
Walk 2 CP Wall ; Broken Box ; ; ;
Wall ;

2 Turning Two Steps ; to Open LOD ; Strut 3
& PU ; ;

2 Forward Two Steps ; ; 2 Progressive Scissors ; ;

Fishtail ; Walk & Face ; 2 Turning Two Steps to CP Wall ; ; Traveling
Box ; ; ; ;

Open Vine 4 ; ; 2 Turning Two Steps to BFLY Wall ; ;

B

Vine 3 Touch ; Wrap ; Unwrap ; Change Sides ; Face
to Face ; Back to Back ; BBall Turn ; ;

Vine 3 Touch ; Wrap ; Unwrap ; Changes Sides ;
Circle Away 2 Two Steps ; ; Strut Together 4 ; ;

A

Lace Up ; ; ; to Open LOD ; Forward
Hitch ; Walk Back 2 ; Back Hitch ;
Walk 2 CP Wall ; Broken Box ; ; ;
Wall ;

2 Turning Two Steps ; to Open LOD ; Strut 4
to BFLY Wall ; ;

END

Vine 8 ; ; Twirl 2 ; Apart & Point ;

All Clubs in Florida (For addresses look at listings below)

<u>Northwest</u>	<u>Northeast</u>	<u>Central</u>	<u>Southeast</u>	<u>SCCA/West Coast</u>
<p><u>Agape Squares</u> Niceville</p> <p><u>Capital Twirlers (*)</u> Tallahassee</p> <p><u>Seaside Squares</u> Pensacola</p> <p><u>Swinging Squares</u> Panama City</p> <p><u>T-N-T Rounds (url)</u> Pensacola</p> <p>Area Club (not a FL Federation Member)</p> <p><u>Panama City Square Dancers (*)</u> Panama City</p> <p>Also Check Out These NW Dance Halls... ...click here Pensecola & Panama City</p>	<p><u>Clover Squares</u> Chiefland</p> <p><u>Dixie Dancers</u> Lake City</p> <p><u>Grand Squares (*)</u> Gainesville</p> <p><u>High Springs Square Dance Club</u> High Springs</p> <p><u>Joy Seas</u> St. Augustine</p> <p><u>Mixed Nuts/ BAD Dancers</u> Gainesville</p> <p><u>Moose Promenaders</u> Jacksonville</p> <p><u>Rollaways</u> Jacksonville</p> <p><u>Salty Bobbers (*)</u> Steinhatchee</p> <p><u>Seabreeze Singles</u> Jacksonville</p> <p><u>Square Wheels</u> ..campers..</p> <p>Out of State Member Club</p> <p><u>Coastal Georgia Squares</u> Brunswick, GA</p>	<p><u>A Stars (*)</u> Port Orange</p> <p><u>Canaveral Squares (*)</u> Rockledge</p> <p><u>Casselberry Hoedowners (*)</u> Casselberry</p> <p><u>Celebrity Squares (*)</u> Anthony</p> <p><u>Dixie Diamonds (*)</u> Melbourne</p> <p><u>Granada Squares & Denim & Lace (*)</u> Ormond Beach</p> <p><u>New Circle Squares (*)</u> Ocala OTOW</p> <p><u>Hitch 'N' Go</u> ..campers..</p> <p><u>Orange Blossom Squares (*)</u> The Villages</p> <p><u>Ocala Twirlers</u> Ocala</p>	<p><u>A-Jacks (*)</u> Boynton Beach</p> <p><u>Castoffs (*)</u> Boynton Beach</p> <p><u>Galaxy Squares (*)</u> Wilton Manors</p> <p><u>Long Key Squares (*)</u> Long Key</p> <p><u>Roadrunner Squares # 193 (*)</u> ..campers..</p> <p><u>South Florida Mustangs (*)</u> Wilton Manors</p> <p><u>Treasure Coast Squares</u> (Ft. Pierce-Closed-History Only)</p> <p><u>Whirlaways Round Dance Club (*)</u> Fort Pierce</p>	<p><u>C-Gulls Dance Club (*)</u> Fort Myers</p> <p><u>Herons Glen A1/A2 Dancers</u> N. Fort Myers</p> <p><u>Horizon Village Square & Round Dance Club</u> N. Fort Myers</p> <p><u>Susan's Fun Rounds</u> N. Fort Myers</p> <p><u>Maple Leaf Squares & Rounds</u> Port Charlotte</p> <p><u>Palace Promenaders</u> Arcadia</p> <p><u>Pine Ridge Promenaders</u> Lake Placid</p> <p><u>Promenade Squares</u> Pinellas Park</p> <p><u>Rounds With Judy (*)</u> Fort Myers/Port Charlotte</p> <p><u>Shufflin' Squares (*)</u> Lake Wales/Winter Haven</p> <p><u>Strawberry Square (*)</u> Plant City</p>

		<u>Pilot Squares</u> Ocklawaha <u>Space Trackers</u> Merritt Island <u>Spindrifters (*)</u> Port Orange <u>Sternwheelers</u> Bellevue <u>Whirl & Twirl (*)</u> Oveido <u>Wrangler Country Squares (*)</u> Barberville		<u>Strawberry Travelers</u> <i>..campers..</i> <u>Stuart Bunch</u> Punta Gorda <u>Suncoast Squares (*)</u> St. Petersburg <u>Swingin' Gators</u> Punta Gorda <u>Tampa Bay Rounds (url)</u> St. Petersburg <u>Tampa Bay Square Dance Revival (*)</u> St. Petersburg <u>Temple Twirlers (*)</u> Tampa <u>Whispering Pines Village</u> Sebring <u>Charlotte Promenaders Port</u> Charlotte FL
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This is the current list that I have for all NEFSARDA clubs in the Northeast area. If your information is wrong or changes, please have an officer of your club notify the Grapevine editor, Stephen Bigelow. If you would like your club added, consider joining NEFSARDA, then send me your club information.

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Monday Clubs

Mixed Nuts

Mixed Nuts Advanced Square Dance Club, Dancing Monday afternoons 4 – 6 pm
Grace Presbyterian Church, 3146 N W 13th Street, Gainesville, FL
Caller Bill Chesnut 352-256-8628

Joy Seas

7 to 9 PM. St Augustine South Club house in St Augustine FL 32086
Call before you go to verify, they are dancing Call Mary Burzo 904 501-1817. See our current article for updates.
Mike Akers Caller

Tuesday Clubs

Rollaways

7:00 – 9:00 PM at Sandalwood High School 2750 John Prom Boulevard, Jacksonville
Caller Mark Fetzer
Cuer Susan Snider
President Emily Jones
Banner Chairman Virginia Bomhold (904) 521-2754

Seabreeze Singles

Dance Review 7:00 to 7:30 PM, Club Dance 7:30 to 9:30 PM at Frances Padgett
Arlington Senior Center, 1078 Rogero Road, Jacksonville.
Caller Mike Akers
President Pamela Newman (904) 516-7115
Banner Chairman Vickie BeLue (904) 707-8188

Salty Bobbers

7:00 - 9:00 PM at Community Center, 612 SW 812th Street, Steinhatchee.
Caller Charlie Pergrossi
Club Contact Jeanette Geer (352) 507-9425
Banner Chairman Doug Moore (512) 605-7773

Dixie Dancers

7:00 - 9:30 PM at Teen Town, 533 NW DeSoto Street, Gainesville.

Caller Bill Chesnut

President and Banner Chairman Bob and Barbara Rosenthal (386) 466-2984

Grand Squares

6:30 to 8:30 PM at Meizon Church, 3411 NW 83rd Street, Gainesville, FL

Callers Lon Ligon

Club Contact Robin Frazer (352) 317-1636

Wednesday Clubs

Clover Squares - 1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesdays of the month from 3-5 at the First United Methodist Church in Chiefland, 707 North Main Street, Chiefland, FL

Caller Jim Duncan

Club Contact Gerry Jesk (352) 949-4446

Thursday Club

Coastal Georgia Squares

7:00 to 9:00 Christian Life Center behind College Place UMC, 3890 Altama Ave, Brunswick, GA. If you're planning to attend the dance from out of town, **please contact me prior to the dance** in case there is a conflict with a church activity.

Don Heins – (912) 269-7909. donheins@MSN.com

High Springs Square Dance Club is conveniently located halfway between Gainesville and Lake City. We dance at the Civic Center off Highway 441 near Winn Dixie. The dance is every Thursday night from 7 to 9 pm with the setup starting at 6:30 pm. The address is 19107 NW 240th Street, High Springs, FL. **Contact Deborah Cassidy to confirm we are dancing. 352-262-0760.**

Moose Promenaders

Club dance 7:00 to 9ish PM at Moose Lodge,
5051 Collins Road, Jacksonville.

Caller Bill Chesnut

President Wayne and Debbie Miller (904) 891-7016

Banner Chairman Hanna Watts (904) 387-6287

NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION CLUBS

AGAPE SQUARES Mondays 7:00-8:30 pm (SSD, M, P)

Caller: Varies (class 6-7 pm)

Cross Point Church Fellowship Hall, 214 Partin Dr. Niceville, FL.

CONTACT: Sherrilee Lewis (850) 217-7746

CAPITAL TWIRLERS Mondays 7-9 pm (MS, P, A)

Caller: George Lavender (January 29th classes start)

Tallahassee Senior Center, 1400 N. Monroe, Tallahassee, FL.

CONTACT: Libby Penrod (850) 566-2117

SEASIDE SQUARES Friday 7:30-9:30 pm (MS, P)

Caller: Varies

2600 Stratford Rd., Pensacola, FL.

CONTACT: Deecee Haslett (850) 293-7720

SWINGING SQUARES Friday 6-8pm (MS, P)

Callers: Mike Goff and Miriam Merriwether (class 6-7pm)

Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Rd, Panama City, FL.

CONTACT: Jon & Kathy Kern (850) 896-5798

T-N-T ROUNDS Sundays 3-5 pm

Cuer: Terri Wilaby

T-N-T Hall

6419 Dallas Ave., Pensacola, FL.

CONTACT: Terri and Tim Wilaby (850) 712-5230 terriwilaby@hotmail.com

West Coast Dances by Day

Monday

Citrus Squares Recreational Building Whispering Pines City Park 1700 Forest Drive Inverness Caller: Charlie Pergrossi Alternating class level Mainstream & Plus 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Weekly, year-round cpergrossi@gmail.com 352-213-6559 (Closed for the season)

Heron's Glen 2250 Heron's Glen Boulevard N. Ft. Myers Callers: Darrin Henry and Alan Hall Advance Lessons and Dance Lessons: 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Dancing: 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Weekly, seasonal 317-504-3894 or dhenrycaller@aol.com 423-313-6508 or 706-937-5038 Or hallcsa@aol.com

Suncoast Squares Garden Club of St. Petersburg 500 Sunset Drive South St. Petersburg, Florida Caller: J.R. St. Jean Mainstream & Plus Weekly year-round 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. A GLBTQ+ Club - all are welcome (Including the straight community) www.suncoastsquares.com suncoastsquares@gmail.com 678-656-2523 - mutschlerdan@yahoo.com

Temple Twirlers Oak Grove United Methodist Church 2707 W. Waters Avenue (Northeast corner of Habana Avenue) Tampa Guest Callers & Cuers Mainstream, Plus, & Rounds 2 nd & 4th Mondays 813-407-0935 - murphysclan@aol.com

Tuesday

Susan's Fun Rounds Horizon Village 9200 Littleton Road N. Ft. Myers Cuers: Susan Wolford Weekly, November – April 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. 256-673-0170 2susanwolf@gmail.com

Swingin' Gators Alligator Park 6400 Taylor Road Punta Gorda Plus & Rounds Callers: Varies - Cuer: Judy Barnhill Weekly January – March 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 606-302-1731 or tn2001@yahoo.com

Wednesday

Grand Squares at Camp Inn Camp Inn RV Resort 10400 U.S, Highway 27 Frostproof Caller: Sam Dunn Mainstream & Plus Weekly, January - March 740-502-3371 218-831-7799 Larrycorder50@gmail.com

Strawberry Square Mainstream & Plus Strawberry Square Dance Center 4401 Promenade Boulevard Plant City Caller: Various Cuer: Various Mainstream, Plus, & Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Weekly, November - April 813-752-0491 www.strawberrysquaredancing.com strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com 770-825-6513 sorrellscherylene@gmail.com

Strawberry Square C-2 Teach & Dance Strawberry Square Dance Center 4401 Promenade Boulevard Plant City Caller: Various C-2 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Weekly, November - April 813-752-0491 www.strawberrysquaredancing.com strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com 770-825-6513 sorrellscherylene@gmail.com

Snell's Bo's and Bell's Dunedin Community Center 1920 Pinehurst Road Dunedin Caller/Cuer: Allen Snell Mainstream, Plus, Easy Rounds or Lines 727-809-0323 settarose1@gmail.com

Whispering Pines Village 2323 Brunns road Sebring Caller: Mike Gormley SSD Class and Dance 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. 419-376-0557 mike@mike-gormley.com

Thursday

Pine Ridge Promenaders Sunshine RV Resort Rt. 70 (1,000 yards east of U.S. 27) Lake Placid Guest Callers and Cuers Mainstream & Plus 828-290-2147 shbroderick97@gmail.com

Village Horizon Village 9200 Littleton Road N. Ft. Myers Caller: Varies Cuer: Judy Barnhill Plus and Rounds 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 pm Early rounds beginning at 2:30 pm Weekly, seasonal llonah1@netzero.net

Shufflin' Squares Lake Ashton Golf Club 4141 Ashton Club Drive Lake Wales Guest Callers & Cuers 1 st & 3rd Plus, Advance 2 nd, 4th, 5th Mainstream, Plus Weekly, year-round 863-318-8011 heidwhite416@aol.com

Strawberry Square Phase IV Teach & Dance Strawberry Square Dance Center 4401 Promenade Boulevard Plant City Cuer: Tom Bunn 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Weekly, November - April 813-752-0491 www.strawberrysquaredancing.com strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com 770-825-6513 - sorrellscherylene@gmail.com

Suncoast Squares Garden Club of St. Petersburg 500 Sunset Drive South St. Petersburg, Florida Caller: J.R. St. Jean A2 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. A GLBTQ Club - all are welcome (Including the straight community) www.suncoastsquares.com suncoastsquares@gmail.com 678-656-2523 mutschlerdan@yahoo.com

Charlotte Promenaders 2, Dance January thru March. Harold Avenue Recreational Park, Port Charlotte. Workshop Rounds: 6:30-7:00 Squares and Rounds start at 7:00 to 9:00 At~8:00 there will be a 10-minute A1 tip. At9:00 to 9:15 there will be another A1 tie to finish the evening.

Friday

Maple Leaf Squares & Rounds 2nd and 4th Fridays in the months of Jan, Feb and March Harold Avenue Regional Park 23400 Harold Avenue Port Charlotte Caller: Homer Magnet Cuer: Judy Barnhill 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. 606-302-1731 or tn2001@yahoo.com

Palace Promenaders 1627 NE Floridian Circle Arcadia Caller: Robert Arias Cuer: Judy Barnhill Mainstream, Plus, & Rounds 1 st and 3rd Fridays, year-round 941-380-5336 marymarydow@gmail.com

Promenade Squares Forbes Recreation Center 6401 94th Avenue N. Pinellas Park, Florida Mainstream, Plus, Rounds Caller: Scotty Sharrer Cuer: Sandy Sturgis Every Friday, year-round 727-544-4704 friendib@verizon.net

Strawberry Square a Workshop & Dance Strawberry Square Dance Center 4401 Promenade Boulevard Plant City Callers: varies Workshop 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Dance 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Weekly, November - April 813-752-0491 www.strawberrysquaredancing.com strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com 770-825-6513 sorrellscherylene@gmail.com

Sunshine Plus & Lines Dance Strawberry Square Dance Center 4401 Promenade Boulevard Plant City Caller: Sheila Terhune Fun Plus 813-752-0491 www.strawberrysquaredancing.com strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com 770-825-6513 sorrellscherylene@gmail.com Saturday

Strawberry Square Phases $\frac{3}{4}$ Multi Rhythm Dance Thrus and Teach Strawberry Square Dance Center 4401 Promenade Boulevard Plant City Cuer: Tom Bunn 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. 813-752-0491 www.strawberrysquaredancing.com strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com 770-825-6513 sorrellscherylene@gmail.com

Sunday

Strawberry Square Rounds Strawberry Square Dance Center 4401 Promenade Boulevard Plant City Weekly, November - April Cuers: Varies Levels: Varies www.strawberrysquaredancing.com 864-710-0182 tomandcindybunn@gmail.com

Riverwood Plantation 4600 Robert E. Lee Boulevard East Estero Caller: Red Bates Cuer: Judy Barnhill Mainstream, Plus & Rounds January – March (once a month) 239-530-0675 marjoretobey@yahoo.com

Shufflin' Squares Lake Ashton Health & fitness Center 6052 Pebble Beach Boulevard Winter Haven Caller: Keith Stevens C-1 lesson 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Advanced dancing 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Year round, weekly 863-326-9774 or keith@keithstevens.com SCCA Dances These dances have been taken over by the SCCA. Judy Barnhill – 865-212-7808 Judymassey_rn@yahoo.com As Scheduled Dances

C-Gulls Challenge Dance Club Palmetto Palms Club House Game Room 19681 Summerlin Road Ft. Myers Guest Callers C4 Must RSVP to lwema – 513-498-3328 dk.lwema@jno.com Mayers – 239-220-4433 mayersdf@gmail.com www.c-gulls.org

Rapid Ballroom Stardust 3613 Citrus Tree Court Plant City Cuers: Pamela and Jeff Johnson Phases 3–4 218-256-1873 rapidballroom@gmail.com rapidballroom.com

Strawberry Travelers #153 Square Dance Campers 813-447-1883 Bspectrum319@aol.com

Stuart Bunch Temple Shalom 23190 Utica Avenue Punta Gorda Guest Callers C3B thru C4 dancing Must RSVP to 239-220-4433 mayersdf@gmail.com

Central Florida Where to Dance

SUNDAY CLUBS

CASSELLBERRY HOEDOWNERS

Casselberry Recreation Center, 200 N Triplet Lake Drive, Casselberry

1:30-2:00 Rounds, 2:00-3:30 Mainstream / Plus Dance,

Lines or round dancing between tips. 3:30-4:30 Beginners Class

Caller: **Rod Barngrover**, Cuer: **Earle Collins**

Phone: 352-275-6342 (Rod Barngrover) Email: rbarngrovercaller@gmail.com

Phone: 407-339-2359 (Julia Parker) Email: hoedowners@centurylink.net

Webpage: www.hoedowners.net

MELBOURNE- ROUND DANCE CLUB

Melbourne Ballroom, 3545 W New Haven Ave

5:00-6:00 Beginners, 6:00-7:00 All dance, Phase II, III, IV

8:00-9:00 Teach / Review

Earle & Carol Collins, Email: collins.cbd@gmail.com

Phone: 407-509-1151 (Earle) 407-376-4079 (Carol)

THE VILLAGES - ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES

(The oldest club in the Villages)

La Hacienda Recreation Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages

6:45-8:45 Plus Dance w/ Rounds

Caller: Local, Cuers: **Margaret Newberry/ Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick**

Phone: 352-633-109, Banner Raids: 317-403-9302

Email: sue.brown2256@gmail.com, Website: www.orangeblossomsquares.org

MONDAY CLUBS

BELLVIEW - STERN WHEELERS

United Methodist Church, 5640 SE Brown Rd, 2:00-4:00 Advance Dance

Caller: **Bob Stern**, Phone: 352-323-1295, Email: bobstern4@gmail.com

MELBOURNE - SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING

The Springs of Suntree, 8300 Holiday Springs Road, Melbourne

6:30 to 9:30 pm, Tea Break, other refreshments at 8:00

Teacher: **James Kutzner**, Senior Teacher: **Catie Geist**

Recorded Music, No charge for the SCD class, bring mug for Tea & bottled water.

Phone: 321-427-3587 Email: catiegeist@att.net

MERRITT ISLAND - INDIAN RIVER CLOGGERS

Kiwanis Island Park, 951 Kiwanis Island Park Rd, Merritt Island

7 – 9 pm Mondays & Wednesdays

We invite experienced cloggers to join us any time. Beginner clogging classes available!

FCC Certified Instructors.

Email: info@indianrivercloggers.org for information. Website: IndianRiverCloggers.org

OCALA - The OCALA TWIRLERS

Mary Syue Rich Community Center, 1821 NW 21st Ave, Ocala

1:00-3:00 MS/Plus Dance, Caller: **Dave Vieira**

Contact to Confirm: Ron & Linda Imus

Phone: 574-370-9169 Email: rlius46@aol.com

TUESDAY CLUBS

OCKLAWAHA - ROUND DANCE

L & R Studio, 13151 SE 120th Street, Ocklawaha

12:30-2:30 Phase IV Class - 3:00-5:00 Phase III Class

Cuers: **Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick**

Phone: 352-288-4973 Email: landrcuers@gmail.com

Private lessons by appointment

ORMOND BEACH - GRANADA SQUARES DENIM AND LACE

Ormond Beach Senior Center, 351 Andrews Street, Ormond Beach
6:00-6:45 pm Lessons Workshop, 7:00-8:45 pm Mainstream and Plus
Caller: **Rod Barngrover**
Phone: 352-275-6342 (Rod Barngrover) Email: rbarngrovercaller@gmail.com
Pamela Kelley 386-671-6223 Email: denimandlacedanceclub@yahoo.com
Website: www.granadasquaresdenimandlace.com

OCALA - NEW CIRCLE SQUARES

On Top of the World's "Arbor Club", 8447 SW 99TH Street Rd, Ocala
12:00-2:00 pm Plus Lessons 2:00-4:00 Mainstream Dance
(Mainstream to include all dancers)
Caller: **Dave Vieira**
Contact for Schedule: macvten@gmail.com
You MUST be on the list to get through the gate.
Call Dave Vieira: 214-953-5269

WEST MELBOURNE - ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING

Social Hall of the Unitarian Universalist Church, 2185 Meadowlane Ave, Melbourne
June & July 6:00 to 9:00 pm
Teacher: **Catie Geist** Recorded Music
Bring a flashlight to light your way at the end of the evening. The dance is free the first time you attend and \$5 a week after that.
Bring your water bottle and a snack to share at the break
Phone: 321-427-3587 Email: catiegeist@att.net

WEDNESDAY CLUBS

MERRITT ISLAND - INDIAN RIVER CLOGGERS

Kiwanis Island Park, 951 Kiwanis Island Park Rd, Merritt Island
7 – 9 pm Mondays & Wednesdays
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OCKLAWAHA - PILOT SQUARES

Lake Weir Chamber of Commerce, 13125 East Hwy 25, Ocklawaha
12:00-2:00 Advance Dance 2:00-3:00 C-1 Dance
Caller: **Bruce Busch** Email: rarden50@gmail.com

THURSDAY CLUBS

ANTHONY - CELEBRITY SQUARES

Anthony United Methodist Church, 2396 NE 97th Street, Anthony

(8 miles north of Ocala) Activities building behind church

Large Recycle Shop on Premises (**Call to confirm**)

7:00-9:00 Plus Dance

Caller: **Rod Barngrover**

Phone: 352-275-6342 (Rod Barngrover) Email: rbarngrovercaller@gmail.com

Phone: 352-817-6961 (Walter Cyr) Email: cyrinfla@gmail.com

MELBOURNE - PALM BAY PROMENADERS

American Legion Post # 81, 2909 S Harbor City Blvd, Melbourne

7:30 Early Rounds, 8:00-10.00 Plus Dance w/Rounds

Caller: **Lenny Newberry/ Darrell Cevasco** (Alternate)

Cuer: **Scott Vallee** Email: lansv@gmail.com

MERRITT ISLAND - SPACE TRACKERS

Merritt Island Presbyterian Church, 155 Cone Road, Merritt Island

(1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Thursdays) 7:00-9:00 Mainstream/Plus Squares

Caller: **Whit Brown**

Phone: 321-255-4738 Email: reid20@bellsouth.net

Banner Raids: 321-452-3941 Website: www.spacetrackers.com

FRIDAY CLUBS

BARBERVILLE - WRANGLER COUNTRY SQUARES

Pioneer Art Settlement, 1776 Lightfoot Lane, Barberville

(September to May) 7:00-9:00 Advance Class

Caller: **Rod Barngrover** Phone: 386-275-6342 or 386-749-4767

Email: rbarngrovercaller@gmail.com

SATURDAY CLUBS

OCKLAWAHA - ROUND DANCE

L & R Studio, 13151 SE 120th Street, Ocklawaha

Second Saturday each month 2:00 to 4:00 Phase II thru IV

Cuers: **Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick** Phone: 352-288-4973

Email: landrcuers@gmail.com Private lessons by appointment.

OVIEDO - WHIRL & TWIRL

Lutheran Haven Retirement, Center-Fellowship Hall

2041 W State Road 426 (Aloma Ave), Oviedo The Building is flying the American Flag!!

4:30-5:00 Early Rounds 5:00-6:00 Mainstream w/Rounds

6:00-7:00 Plus w/Rounds

Caller: **Rod Barngrover** Cuer: **Earle Collins**

Phone: 407-448-9021

Facebook / Messages to: Whirl and Twirl Square Dance Club

Please call: 407-448-9021 for Class/Lesson information or to inquire about arranging a Square dance Party or Event with us!!!

PORT ORANGE - SPINDRIFTERS

Port Orange Adult Center, 4790 South Ridgewood Ave, Port Orange

(Call to confirm) 7:00-9:00 Plus Dance

Caller: **Darrell Cevasco** Contact: 980-581-1795

Email: spindriftersfuntimesquares@gmail.com

COCOA - CONTRA DANCE

Walter Butler Community Center, 4201 N. Cocoa Blvd (Highway U.S. 1) Cocoa

2nd Saturdays 7:30 pm (Beginner Lesson at 7:00 pm)

Doors open at 6:30 pm

Couples Waltz at Break and Last Dance of the evening, Group clean-up at end of evening.

Website: <https://spacecoastcontra.org>

VARIOUS WEEKENDS

CAMPING CLUBS

ROADRUNNER SQUARES #193 - Square Dance & Camping Club

Club Caller: **John Sweeney**

Club Cuer: **Chuck & Mary Ryall**

John & Dolly Ide 352-208-5980

Camping Schedule listed on Website: www.whirlaways.org/rr_193_index.html

STRAWBERRY TRAVELERS #153 - Square Dance & Camping Club

Club Caller: **Charlie Pergrossi & Mike Gormley**

Club Cuer: **Susan & Don Wolford**

Susan Wolford: 256-673-0170,

Camping Schedule listed on Website: [https:// fansdc.net/strawberry-travelers-153](https://fansdc.net/strawberry-travelers-153)

If you want to advertise for the Florida State Convention. There are **3** ways to advertise.

Advertisements (different sizes/prices)



Place an ad in our Florida State Convention Program Book, and reach more than 400 dancers.

Please fill out the information below, and send with your remittance to the address listed below.

**The Square & Round Dancers of Florida
Appreciate your Support!**

ADVERTISERS NAME

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- FULL PAGE (4-1/2 x 7) @ \$60.00
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- HALF PAGE (4-1/2 x 4) @ \$ 35.00
- QUARTER PAGE (4-1/2 x 2) @ \$ 25.00
- I REQUEST A COPY OF COMPLETED PROGRAM BOOK FOR OUR RECORDS

PAYMENT

CASH
 CHECK # _____
DATE: _____

Deadline: DECEMBER 15, 2024

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: 70th FSSRDC
MAIL TO: Ailene Picheco
345 Hula Circle
Merritt Island, FL 32952
EMAIL AD COPY TO: apicheco@att.net
CONTACT PHONE: 321-652-0680

Attach ad copy here

Personal Ad (No advertising)



**Thank you for supporting the
70th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention
Program Book.**

Deadline: DECEMBER 15, 2024

**PERSONAL MESSAGE - NO Advertising
\$10.00 1/6 page**

NAME(S) / CLUB (Optional) : _____

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Fri. Dinner Show \$45pp

Dry camping on site

Two full days of Dancing

Phase 2-5 Rounds

MS, PLUS, ADV. & C SQUARES

Trail End Dance Thursday nite

SPIN THE BIG TOP

70 TH FSSRDC

JANUARY 17-18, 2025

The Center at Deltona
1640 Dr. MLK Blvd.
Deltona, Florida 32725

TO REGISTER
SCAN ME

Make check payable to:
 70th FSDC
 Mail to: Jenny Green
 108 Mound St.
 Longwood, FL 32750
 Service Charge for NSF or returned check : \$35

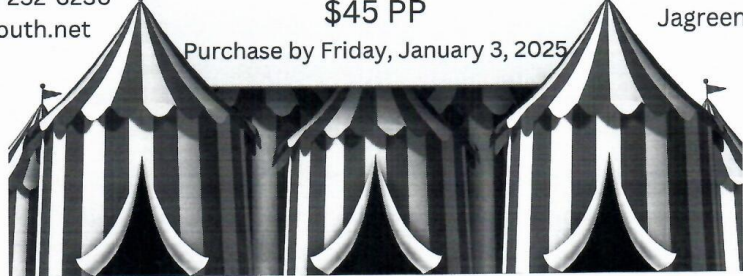
70TH Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention **SPIN THE BIG TOP**

Registration Type	By 5/31/24	By 10/31/24	After 10/31/24
All Weekend	\$45	\$50	\$55
Weekender (Fri eve & All Sat)	\$35	\$37	\$40
Single Day (onsite purchase only)			\$30

Convention Chairman
Dawn DeWitt & Charles Tharp
561-252-7729 & 561-252-6236
ddewitt03@bellsouth.net

DINNER & SHOW FRIDAY
4:15 - 6:30 PM
\$45 PP
Purchase by Friday, January 3, 2025

Registration Chairman
Jenny Green
863-287-5724
Jagreen535@gmail.com



A dancer who is not an Association Member will be a Provisional Member fo the Florida Federation of Square Dancers for the duration of the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention once registratered. The application for registration signifies that the dancer will abide by the rules of the Convention, local Regulations and Laws.
Donations to the Florida Federation, the Florida Callers Association, the Round Dance Council of Florida or their conventions are not tax deductible for income tax purposes.

National Convention in Shreveport LA.

Looking for Callers and Cuers who want to Call on the Wild Side!



DECEMBER 31, 2024

is the deadline for Dance Leaders to register and submit a caller profile,
1. Sign up online today at www.74thNSDC.com
to receive your registration number for the 74th NSDC,
2. Then you can go to <https://sdconvention.com>
to complete your Dance Leader Profile to

Call on the Wild Side!



74th NSDC

June 25-28, 2025

Shreveport Convention Ctr.
Join our 74th National Square Dance
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Shreveport Convention Center - June 25-28, 2025
 400 Cardo Street, Shreveport, Louisiana
Come Dance on the Wild Side
 Register online at 74nsdc.com

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:
 Rhonda Bailey
 74th NSDC
 111 Wood Duck Lane
 Texarkana, TX 75501
 Email: RhondaW25@outlook.com

For Convention Use Only
 Registration # _____
 Date Received _____
 Payment Processed _____
 Check# or Fel # _____
 Raw Form 8/10/24

Last Name: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 *E-mail address will only be shared with the NEC. Check if you do not want your email shared.

First Name & Last Name for CONVENTION BADGES

No. of past NSDC's prior to 74th	1. Adult	2. Adult	3. Adult/Youth	4. Adult/Youth	5. Adult/Youth	Subtotals
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Magaret for Badge (pins provided free)

Program Book & Daily Schedules (\$25 after 4/30/2025)
 Round Dance Syllabus - USB Drive or
 Printed copy (Must be purchased by 4/20/25)
 Printed copy & USB (Must be purchased by 4/20/25)
 Saw & Save Book - USB Drive or Digital Download

Magaret for Badge (pins provided free)

	#	@ \$2.00	\$
Program Book & Daily Schedules (\$25 after 4/30/2025)		@\$20.00	\$
Round Dance Syllabus - <input type="checkbox"/> USB Drive or <input type="checkbox"/> Printed copy (Must be purchased by 4/20/25)		@\$15.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Printed copy (Must be purchased by 4/20/25)		@\$20.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Printed copy & USB (Must be purchased by 4/20/25)		@\$30.00	\$
Saw & Save Book - <input type="checkbox"/> USB Drive or <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Download		@\$15.00	\$
Magaret for Badge (pins provided free)		@\$15.00	\$
Magaret for Badge (pins provided free)		@\$50.00	\$

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 Wednesday Night Special Event - Dennis Swanberg
 Dinner & Show \$62 per person
 Show only \$30 per person
 HV Camping from back side of form (a night minimum)
 Convenience Fee for Credit Card Processing

	#	@ \$30.00	\$
Dinner & Show \$62 per person		@\$60.00	\$
Show only \$30 per person		@\$30.00	\$
HV Camping from back side of form (a night minimum)		@\$36.00	\$
Convenience Fee for Credit Card Processing		@ \$3.00	\$
Dinner entree - Blackened Catfish or Grilled Chicken		Total Due \$	

PAYMENT (Complete if paying in person or by postal mail (US Funds))

Check Enclosed Cash (in Person) - Receipt # _____ Credit Card
 Name on Card: _____
 Card Type (Visa, MasterCard, AmEx, Discover) _____
 Card Number: _____
 Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Dressy casual attire allowed and form. Proper dance attire is requested after form for all dancers.
 74th NSDC Convention badge required for entrance to all convention activities.
 Shoes must be worn at all times.

INFORMATION FOR COMPLETING FORM

- You can complete the form and pay online at www.74nsdc.com.
- Please PRINT lightly to ensure accuracy of information.
- If you have already PRE-REGISTERED using our short form, please enter names in the appropriate space for each badge and enter \$0 (zero) in subtotal by each name already registered to avoid duplicate charge. If not pre-registered, enter registration fee for each dancer and correctly calculate amounts in the subtotal lines, then calculate and enter the total due.
- Registration fees: Adult \$70, Youth ages 5-17 by 6/25/2025 - \$35.00 Under 5 Free.
- Prices will increase May 1, 2025 - Adult \$85 - Youth ages 5-7: \$42.50. Persons 3-5 circle Adult or Youth. *Only freed birthday of Youth**
- Registrations are non-refundable.
- No On's, Two- or Three-Day Registrations.
- A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes before April 30, 2025. No refunds after April 30, 2025.
- Registrations received after April 30, 2025, will receive e-mail confirmation.
- If sending by mail include credit card information, check, or money order payable in U.S. funds to 74th NSDC with the form. Do not send cash.
- If registering by email, email payment information on form. You will receive an invoice by email. (Note \$3.00 CC payment convenience fee.)

TOURS can be purchased on separate brochure or online at 74nsdc.com/tours

DANCERS - PLEASE HELP US PLAN! Check all that apply.
 S&D Only Weekend Plus Advanced Challenge Cartera
 Lines Clipping Rounds Handicapped Solo

PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCE LEADERS

You must update your profile yearly & online by 1/23/24 at sdcc.invention.com.
 Name _____ Type: _____
 Name _____ Type: _____
 Name _____ Type: _____

HOTEL & CAMPING INFORMATION ON REVERSE

Convention hotels and Campgrounds must be reserved through 74th NSDC Registration & Housing for 74th NSDC rates.
 Check box if you will manage your own accommodations.

Name: _____

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Code	Hotel	Rate
1	Hilton Shreveport Hotel - Headquarters	\$169
2	Sam's Town - Weekday Rate (Sunday - Thursday) Cater/Clear Hotel - Weekend Rate (Friday - Saturday)	\$115
3	Holiday Inn - Shreveport (3-minute - 0.7 mile)	\$115
4	Holiday Inn Express - Shreveport (3-minute - 0.7 mile)	\$115
5	Hampton Inn - Bossier (6-minute drive)	\$139
6	Hilton Garden Inn - Bossier (6-minute drive)	\$139
7	Horswood Suites - Bossier (6-minute drive)	\$169

Indicate choice of hotel preference by specifying number: #1 - #3
 Hotel assignments will be made in order of registration form received & according to availability. This form must be received, and rooms booked by March 1, 2025 for Sam's Town or May 1, 2025 for all other hotels to guarantee 74th NSDC pricing.

Room nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)

S 6/21 S 6/22 M 6/23 T 6/24 W 6/25 T 6/26 F 6/27 S 6/28 S 6/29

Additional arrive early? _____ or stay late nights? _____ Total nights requested _____

Room request: Single Double Queen King Handicapped

SHARED ROOMS - only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request. Please list all room occupants here: _____

Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.

BLACK HOUSING: All Black Housing requests are due by July 15, 2024 and must be filed by Sept 15th, include the name, email, and phone number of Black Housing leader.

Block Name: _____
 Block Leader Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Email: _____

No airport shuttle services provided. See www.74nsdc.com for further speaker information.

Register and submit your hotel room choice early (on the form or online) to have the best chance of having your selection available, and no later than May 1, 2025. A weblink and phone number to the hotel reservation system will be sent to attendees in the order that the forms are received.

Do you prefer email or text notification? Email _____ Text _____

Note that hotels will not take your reservation for our convention until July 1, 2024. The hotel will provide your confirmation number as you provide your credit card number to hold the room. You must be registered for the convention with a registration number to receive the convention contracted rate. No self or online registration is available for the contracted rate except through the weblink and phone number which will be provided by the convention Housing Vice-Chairman.

More information available at www.74nsdc.com

MAP OF HOTELS & CAMPGROUND SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER



RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS

Campground	Distance	Rate per Day
State Fair of Louisiana 3701 Hudson Street, Shreveport, LA 71109	4.5 miles / 6-minute drive	\$35.00

Each site is roughly the same size with full hookups including water and sewer with 30' or 50-amp electrical connections. 30 amp requested 50 amp requested.

Assignments will be made in the order of registration form received & according to availability to make sure we have plenty of 50-amp connections. This form must be received, and sites must be booked by May 1, 2025, to guarantee the 74th NSDC pricing. We have over 200 sites available, so no issue on availability.

Site nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)

S 6/21 S 6/22 M 6/23 T 6/24 W 6/25 T 6/26 F 6/27 S 6/28 S 6/29

Additional arrive early? _____ or stay late nights? _____ Total nights requested _____

Buses Not Available: Parking Available at Convention Center \$5 per day (in/out).

GROUP CAMPING: requests must be received by January 2, 2025. Everyone that is part of the group must fill in Group Name and Group Leader Name. To camp together, best to arrive together.

Group Name: _____
 Group Leader Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Your confirmed campground they assess a one-night penalty fee for cancellations received less than 72 hours of arrival, including early departure. On-line registration available. All site reservations will be coordinated through RV & Camping Vice-Chairman with this form. For further information see web site: www.74nsdc.com.

