





BOW AND SWING

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From The Bow and Swing Editor



God Bless You All Stephen F. Bigelow The month of December is upon us. I remember this month as the month that we remember the Birth of Jesus Christ. The Christmas I remember with a small smirk on my face. I was 9 years old, and my sister Susan was 8. We snuck downstair to look at the presents. My parents at that time did not wrap all the presents. Susan got a bunch of fake kitchen gadgets. I pushed down the handle on the fake toaster, not knowing it was a very loud music box, It woke up my mother and father. I spent that Christmas with a sore bottom from being swatted. Of the things we remember from our childhood. Kindly pay attention to the deadlines for the Bow and Swing. I would like to receive news from each club every month. The December issue deadline is December 11, 2024. Note that the date is earlier for the Christmas and New Years

I received a lot of comments both good and bad on the last issue of The Bow and Swing. 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 December 11, 2024

Stephen F. Bigelow M.Ed.

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From the ACA President By Bill Chestnut

Square dancing in Florida through the years

I am writing as Thanksgiving is approaching, even though you may not read it until after the holiday. Thanksgiving is the perfect time to reflect on the past year, look forward to the December holidays and prepare for the New Year. I have so much to be thankful for in the square dance world, my family and life in general. Many of you that read my articles are a big part of that, so thank you.

Since my last article I have had the pleasure of attending or calling at several special dances and working with some of our great callers. I am thankful that we have some new callers coming along. At the FCA Clinic in October, Kip Garvey helped all of us and gave us things we need to work on. The Northeast Florida Fall Festival gave me a chance to see some of the callers showing what they had learned. All callers need to continue to work to move ahead.

The Fall Benefit Dance for our state convention, Spin the Big Top, was well attended with dancers from around the state. Thanks to Dave and Michele Vieira for finding the hall in Wildwood and special thanks to those who attended.

Now as we look forward, what can we do to add to our activity? The one thing that came up regularly in the past few months is keeping it fun for the dancers. Fun is different for each of us. Many dancers enjoy choreo that will make someone else's head explode, while others just want to learn a call and dance it the same way every time. It is our job to figure it out and keep them dancing.

One of my favorite things to do as I ride down the road is to think of people and callers that have made a difference in my calling and life. So many of my caller heroes have passed to the great beyond, but luckily, some are still here. RJ Hogan, Lon Ligon, Elmer Sheffield and others have made a big impact on both my calling and me. These are guys that lived right, and all were excellent callers. We continue to lose callers that have made a difference as well. In the last couple of months, Bobby Keefe and Sam Dunn have left us. Sam worked with our new callers, and it was a passion for him that will be missed. Bobby taught me so much about flow, timing and choreography. I owe a bunch to them and to many others that have taught me so much.

The schedule is complete for Spin the Big Top Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention. The convention is at the Deltona Center January 16, 17, 18. I hope that all dancers and callers are planning to attend. Squares will have mainstream, plus, advanced and challenge. Rounds will be from phase 2-5. There will be some specialty times for your enjoyment and food trucks will be available. There are still a few tickets available if you want to come and join the circus.

The caller's question of the day: what can you call after Dixie Style to a wave? What is a bad thing to call after Dixie Style?

Let me know if you have thoughts on anything in my articles. I want to learn from you.

Keep 'em square and in case you forgot, wash your hands.

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From the President of Florida Callers Keith Stevens

Good day! First, my thanks to you and all the FCA members for expressing your confidence in me by electing me your president for the next fiscal year. I hope I can live up to your expectations as we all search for the right things to do to make square dancing better for all of us.

For those of you who could not attend the recent clinic with Kip Garvey, I must tell you that you missed a very good clinic. Kip, a Callerlab accredited caller coach, had many good personally targeted suggestions for the callers who participated in the calling experiences at the clinic. Generally, a main focus of his clinic was "relationship calling". It is a system for tracking dancers. It allows a caller to always know the relationship of all dancers in the square. You know, for example, what current partners are with each dancer. Are the partners opposites, or corners, or right-hand ladies? It allows the caller to know this by focusing on only two dancers. Kip spoke of "groups", "transitions", "conversions" and how this system expands what many of us learned with use of the "chicken-plucker". Kip suggests the use of the relationship system allows the caller to be in complete control of formations, arrangements and relationships always. And a get-out is just three calls away. You might wish to learn more about the system. Kip made his papers and documents about the system available to all who attended the clinic and your contact with an attendee would enable you to get the papers and documents for yourself. (I'd be happy to share my printed versions if you ask me.)

No sooner had we completed the clinic when we were immersed in the preparations for the Florida State Round and Square dance convention coming in January. Immediately after the annual meeting adjourned about ten am on Sunday, the programming committee went to work on the convention. It was schedule-preparation day for the caller chair and the programming committee of the FCA. The committee spent the rest of the morning hours arranging callers into slots in the convention schedule. By the way, thanks to you if you have volunteered to call at the convention. Your convention schedule should be in your possession now. Bill Chesnut e-mailled it several weeks ago.

At the start of the annual meeting we were saddened as we paused to spend some moments remembering callers who have passed and particularly those who have lost lives in this year. This year we remembered, among others, Ted Hughes, Bobby Keefe and Sam Dunn.

During the annual meeting callers asked that the governing documents of the FCA be adjusted to meet the realities of out time. The annual meeting which is set by our Articles of Incorporation to coincide with the annual clinic on the third Saturday of the month of October may be changed. Availability of clinicians and the desire to have more flexibility in the schedule may prompt a change in that clause. And the standing rules will be updated, too. Nothing major – just some word changes to recognize that not all overnight accommodations are hotels these days. The standing rules providing for expense reimbursement will now include B & B's, campgrounds, RV parks and the

like. The change in wording of the standing rules will be sent to you when the executive committee finalizes the text.

I mentioned that the convention is coming in January. It is not too soon for all of us to be thinking about possible ways to improve the convention experience for both callers and dancers. In my year as your president I plan to help start a conversation about the convention and I'll be offering some ideas that will suggest it might be time to reconsider "the way we've always done it". It might be time to think about doing some different things at the convention and re-examine some of the things we do "because we've always done them that way". Sometimes a new look at old practices allows changes for the better. We'll talk more in January and after the convention when you've had a chance to attend the convention and reflect on what you see there. I hope you might have some suggestions for changes we can talk about.

Until next month my wish for you is enthusiastic new dancers, multi-square dances and a most healthful and happy end of the calendar year.

From Teri Little, Used Clothing

Once again, there will be recycled Square Dance Clothing sale at the Florida Square Dance Convention (January 18-19, 2025) in Deltona which will benefit the convention.

I am requesting donations from around the state of any gently used CLEAN square dance clothing.

Donations can be brought to the convention as early as Thursday evening at the Trail End dance.

Please ask dancers in your area to go through their closet and recycle items they no longer wear or that no longer fit (those pesky closet gnomes!).

You can contact me as follows:

Thanks to all!
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News from the Federation Presidents Cal and Ann Maki

To the Square and Round Dancers, Callers and Cuers of Florida,

Cal and I want to thank you all for the support you have given us for serving on the Federation for 6 years. We have learned a lot and have met a lot of wonderful people. We are encouraged by all the enthusiastic people who still love to dance. We want to announce that the Rebiks and Vieras will be bidding on the 2028 National Convention to be held in Lakeland, FL. at the Convention Center, June 21-24, 2028. The Florida

Federation has approved the bidding process, and the Board knows that you will become excited about it and do as much as you can to help make the National Convention happen.

Thank you all for making the November 9th State Convention Benefit Dance in Wildwood a success. We had a good turnout, and enough money raised, and it was a lot of fun. Don't forget to register for the Florida State Convention in Deltona at the Deltona Center for January 16,17 and 18, 2025. The Spin the Big Top is on its way, and we need you all to make it a huge success. The Italian Dinner and Circus performance will enhance Friday evening. Thursday evening will bring us all together at the Trails End Dance. We can't wait to see you all there. "The more the merrier. " We want to thank Dawn Dewitt and Charles Tharp for their commitment to the 2025 convention. If you are a first time Convention "goer", please check out the Convention Book that is on the Federation website.

The chairman for the 2026 State Convention already has a theme and a lot of their key players. We will continue to use the Deltona Center. Please give Carol and Richard Douget your help and support.

Don't forget to make sure your Associations and Areas process the dancer insurance.

Have a wonderful Holiday Season! May it be Merry and Bright! Blessings for the New Year!
See you in a Square!
Ann and Cal Maki
Florida Federation Presidents

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www.floridasquaredance.com

Florida Federation Square Dance News

Click Here for Registration for the State Convention

Florida State Dress - New in 2024



The New Official Florida State Dress Learn how it is made

Alliance for Round, Traditional and Square-Dance (ARTS)

Individuals passionate about the dance activity formed a coalition called ARTS (Alliance of Round, Traditional and Square Dance) to promote awareness and growth of contemporary Square, Round, Contra and Traditional Dance.

We invite you to join us in this fun, healthy and affordable activity. See for yourselves how the day-to-day stresses of modern life fade into the background when you are on the dance floor.

How can dancing help you?

- Cardiovascular Fitness Dancing Round, Contra/Traditional and Square (RCT&S) is a safe way to exercise. The moves are interesting, and the level of exertion is up to each participant. "Rev up" for a high-intensity workout, or take it slow and easy for a relaxing, yet beneficial, workout. Dancing regularly can lead to a slower heart rate, lower blood pressure and an improved cholesterol profile.
- **Healthy Environment** RCT&S clubs are smoke- and alcohol-free. This allows the participants to dance and socialize in a safe environment.
- Body and Brain Boost RCT&S dancers react to directions which are given, forcing the body and brain to be tightly coordinated. A number of moves are memorized, which helps keep the mind sharp.

- Calories Burned Dancing burns between 200 and 400 calories in thirty minutes that's the equivalent of walking, swimming or riding a bike.
- **Steps** The President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports recommends 10,000 steps per day to maintain physical fitness. Dancing, on average, provides over 3,000 steps per hour.
- **Sturdy Bones** The side-to-side movement of dancing strengthens weight-bearing bones in the hips and legs, which helps prevent and slow the loss of bone mass.
- **Rehabilitation** RCT&S is a great way to get back into the swing of things if you are recovering from an injury. Dancing keeps your joints moving, and is a nice alternative to jogging, or other high-impact activities.
- **Social Aspects** You never know who you're going to meet on the dance floor. Some types of dance, such as Contra, require you to switch partners every dance, so it's easy to make friends. Lifetime relationships are formed, and some even meet the loves of their lives. There are dancing groups for everybody handicapable people, gays and lesbians, youth, singles and couples.

Community Outreach from Jacksonville FL.

Mary Ellen Ludeking called a square dance demonstration at The Cove (an assisted living facility) on October 19, 2024. Mary Ellen and Bill are grateful to the following dancers who volunteered (see picture below) - Moose Promenaders: Adrienne & Rob Farris, Steve & Cathy Grant, Jim Moss and Becky Blazek and Rollaways: Robin & Erik Burton. It was an opportunity to demonstrate and teach square dancing to the residents, families and staff. Mary Ellen is one of the chaplains at The Cove. The residents, families and staff expressed that they loved the event and their favorite call was Star Promenade. The dancers brought the joy of square dancing and they were great ambassadors for the square dancing community.



Mary Ellen Ludeking called a square dance at the Riverside YMCA in Jacksonville on November 24, 2024. The theme of the Giving Thanks square dance was "Dance your way to health with an attitude of gratitude". Mary Ellen & Bill are grateful to the Moose

Promenaders – Jim Moss, George & Suzanne Tower, David & Lori Johnston and Steve & Cathy Grant for participating in the square dance as angels and for all their help. (See picture below.) The purpose of the dance was to introduce folks to square dancing. The participants enjoyed the dance and especially liked dancing to "Thank You for the Music" and the call, "Star Promenade".



In Sympathy

Camping & Dancing News

Greetings from the RoadRunners Square Dance Campers Club, Chapter 193.

We have no campout in December. We are however planning to attend the Florida State Square Dance convention in Deltona, January 17 –18.

Although our camping location is not confirmed at

this moment, we are looking forward to a really great "Spin The Big Top" convention. If you are interested in camping with us please call John Ide (352) 208-

Remembering Sam

5980 for the details.

We are "Remembering Sam Dunn" with a collage of many special moments our club enjoyed with him. Sam was our caller for several vears, a great caller and friend too. His special little service dog, 'Petey' was always by his side. He helped make the our dances fun, challenging and a little crazy too. I can still hear him reminding us "tighten-up that square, you could drive a VW through there." Sam loved camping, we never knew just what camper he would come in next, but he always got there. He especially enjoyed cooking

breakfast with the guys. Sam began calling back in the seventies, he and Sue,

(his wife of 56 years), were setting up camping/ dancing weekends long before he found the NSDCA or maybe we found him.

Sam will be laid to rest on December 20, 2024 at the Sarasota National Cemetery, 12:30 PM

The service is open to all his friends & family. (9810 SR 10, Sarasota, Fl. You may want to arrive early for parking ease.)

Submitted by John & Dolly Ide Chapter 193 Presidents





Club News

.Clover Squares - Chiefland, FL - Caller Jim Duncan

Mixed Nuts Caller Bill Chesnut

Mixed Nuts dances Mondays from 4-6 at Grace Presbyterian Church 3146 NW 13th St. in Gainesville, Bill Chesnut is our Caller.

We dance the Advanced Level but it is easy to learn so come on out and try it, we do have a lot of fun and welcome newcomers.

Give us a call or e mail and let us know you are coming. 352 256 8628 cell billchesnut4@gmail.com e mail. Hope to see you soon. Scoop Jesk



The Moose Promenaders – Jacksonville – Caller Bill

<u>Chesnut</u> The Moose Promenaders has about 30 minutes in the beginning of our dances for the few, the proud, the

advanced dancers to learn and show off their skill.

On October 31st we had a Halloween costume party. We had a lot of people in costumes. Bill Chesnut came as a Whiskey Barrell. Bill and Paula Dion came as Elves. Your Editor came dressed as a Gentleman Cowboy. As you can see from the picture below, we had a lot of people that thought out what they would wear

JACKSONVILLE

Moose Promenaders

Mainstream & Plus Square Dancing
and

Occasional Line and Round Dancing

Square Dance Lessons 7:00 - 8:15 PM Plus Level 8:15 – 9 ish PM

> Moose Lodge 2020 5051 Collins Road Jacksonville, Florida Caller - Bill Chesnut

President Wayne and Debbie Miller

> Banner Chair Hanna Watts



Your Editor



Halloween Dance

Dixie Dancers - Lake City, FL - Caller Bill Chesnut

We hope you will come out and enjoy all the fun any Tuesday night at Teen Town. It is located at 533 W. Desoto Street, Lake City.

Dixie Dancers in Lake City

Thanksgiving is here, Christmas and the New Year are right behind. Take time to be thankful for what we have, celebrate the holidays while remembering that they are not all happy occasions for all. Some of our club members and friends continue to deal with health issues and we wish them all the best. May the coming year see all return to good health and be able to get back to dancing.

We never know what will await us on Tuesday nights in Lake City. Our newer dancers are dancing well, and one couple decides to take off and get married. Congratulations to Audrey and Bruce.



Bill Chesnut continues to mix us up while reviewing some of the mainstream and plus calls. It seems that some of the easiest calls can be very confusing. Come on out and join us, have fun and maybe learn something new.

We have had Frank and Donna, Lila and Randy and Coletta and Joe attending often. We welcome visitors anytime.

Charles Trimble has gotten the Dixie Dancers website up and running. His charming bride Kathy is getting pictures and the updates continue. Check out the website at dixiedancers.org.

We will be dark on Tuesday, November 26, as Bill is off with family for the week. But come out to Lake City and dance with us some other Tuesday evening. We do encourage you to contact Bill Chesnut 352-256-8628 or Bob and Barbara Rosenthall at 386-365-

7136 if you are coming out. We dance in a city owned building, so they occasionally don't have the building available. We dance at Teen Town. It is located at 533 W. Desoto Street, Lake City.

We look forward to welcoming you at the Dixie Dancers.

Grand Squares Caller Bill Cassidy

The Grand Squares dances on Tuesday nights from 6:30-8:30 at Meizon Church 3411 NW 83rd Street, Gainesville. Bill Cassidy is our caller and calls Mainstream and Plus. Contact Robin Frazer for more information at robin.frazer@yahoo.com

The Grand Squares and their sister club the High Springs Dance Club had a good turn out at NEFSARDA's Fall Festival with Marc and Robin Frazer, Frank and Donna Plunkett, Ken Bettencourt, Donna Andersen, Michael and Wendy Dick, Greg Albert, Denise Adair-Copeland, and Charles and Kathy Trimble in attendance. Marc and Robin were honored with the Circle of Service Award (& Dangle) for their efforts supporting Square Dancing and for bringing Round Dancing to Gainesville.



This month the Grand Squares celebrated Thanksgiving with a potluck dinner dance. Bertha decorated tables and Robin ran a program including an estimation station, door prizes, a sweet potato relay and an activity that gave everyone the opportunity to talk about what they were most grateful for. Lon Ligon did a guest tip and Lon and Bill did a tip together. Good times!









Seabreeze Singles Jacksonville FL - Caller Mike Akers

Seabreeze Singles Square Dance Club
The Place To Find a Dance Partner Or Bring Your Own
Frances Padgett Senior Center
1078 Rogero Road
Jacksonville FL

If you haven't already done so, please note Wednesday, February 5, 2025, as a very special square dance. The Seabreeze Club is proud to announce our Jacksonville Blast featuring National Square Dance callers Jack Pladdys and Tony Oxendine.



As we anxiously await our February Dance, the Seabreeze Club has continued to enjoy our monthly dances. We began the month of November recognizing American Football Day. The dancers exhibited their spirit by sporting attire representing their favorite teams.



Next, we honored our Veterans with recognition and patriotism as reflected in our red, white, and blue.







Proud Navy Veteran Jim



Marine Veteran John Burso's shirt

The month ended with the Seabreeze Dancers demonstrating their generosity in supporting our dance venue, The Frances Padgett Senior Center, and the Arlington community with donations to our fall food drive. Once again, our Thanksbringing dance was a success.



December provides a month of fun filled dancing, holiday celebrations, and an additional opportunity for community service.

December 10 Kay Walker Toy Drive Dance

December 17 Christmas Dance

December 24 Dark. Merry Christmas! December 31 Dark. Happy New Year!

Dancing will resume January 7, 2025.

Join us, fun is awaiting!

Should you have any questions or would appreciate more information about the Seabreeze Square Dance Club, please contact Pam at: gabbygirlpam@gmail.com



The Seabreeze Club is rearranging the schedule to accommodate our guest national callers **Jack Pladdys and Tony Oxendine**.



Fall Festival Nov 1-2, 2024 Northeast Florida

I have just returned home from the Fall Festival for the year 2024. It was amazing from a great caller and cuer to the phenomenal Spaghetti Dinner prepared by Susan Snyder and a host of other great cooks



Cindy Grant, Mary Chesnut, Susan Snider, Marilyn Scott. Becky Burkett

The caller for this evening was Dave Viera and he did a great job running us through our passes till we got back home.

The big surprise is the awarding of awards to some of our outstanding Square Dance Couples.

They were three couples that received the circle of Service award. This award was initially thought about and acted on at the National Convention in 1981. There has not been a circle of Service awarded in Northeast Florida since 2020. To get this award it means that you are the top 1% in the square dance world. The Three couple that received it at the Fall Festival were



Circle of Service Award







Walt and Dianne Syphard



Mary and Chuck Giera

These couples have worked hard at Prompting and helping square dancing for many years and I applaud them and their service to the activity that we all love. Next time you see any of these coupes congratulate and thank them.

Another award that was handed out to a square dancer is the 2024 Dancer of the Year. Your past editor of the Grapevine Mary Giera will write about that

NEFSARDA Dancer of the Year 2024

STEPHEN BIGELOW

Stephen Bigelow has been a square dancer since 1981 and was self-taught. He read the definitions to the calls and learned to perform them. He is also a fine round dancer. Over the years he was a member of 13 different clubs in Northeast Florida – 11 of them with his wife Marie who is no longer with us. Stephen has served as President, Secretary and Treasurer of several clubs, was a delegate to NEFSARDA from several clubs for a total of 6 years and served as the Blood Bank Chairman for 3 years. He is a former member of the Florida Callers Association. Most recently Stephen has served and is currently serving as NEFSARDA Vice President, finishing a 3-year term. He is a member of the Moose Promenaders and the editor of both the Grapevine and Bow & Swing. Congratulations to Stephen Bigelow, NEFSARDA's Dancer of the Year 2024. –

written by Mary Giera



United Square Dancers of America (USDA)

Do You Hear What I Hear?

Getting the Word Out! How does USDA get the word out about our events, programs and services?

Check out the following!

USDA News: Our quarterly newsletter is packed full of information about USDA programs and services along with special articles and fliers about dancers and dancing around the country. Check out the USDA News website at

www.usda.org/USDA_News.php to find out how to subscribe as well as to look at the current and past editions.

USDA Facebook Group: Follow USDA on Facebook to keep up with our latest news as well as announcements about national square dance activities. To join, go to Facebook and search for United Square Dancers of America.

Beyond the Dance Floor: Our monthly webinar series offers presentations and discussion on timely topics of interest to the dance community. Scheduled sessions are announced on the USDA website as well as on Facebook. Videos and handouts from past sessions are also available on the website (www.usda.org). Webinars are generally on the second or third Saturday of the month starting at 2:00 Eastern / 11:00 Pacific.

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1953	Harold Emery	1977	John & Donna Robbins	2002	Michael & Shirley Doughty
1954+	Bill & Irene Embury	1978 +	James & Clarice Maxey	2003	Patty and Gary Ping
1955+	Gordon & Edna Blaum	1979	Bobby & Marianne Andrews	2004	Howard and Becky Cole
1956+	George Barton	1980	Bill & Louise Roundtree	2005+	John & Gail Swindle
1957 +	Gene & Ima Bayliss	1981	Gil & Jacque Crosby	2006	Steven & Teddi Ackerman
1958	Bill & Ruth Muench	1982	John & Mo Barrett	2007	Don & Lorretta Hanhurst
1959 +	Bill & Nora Camp	1983 +	Art & Lucille Wilson	2008 +	Wes & Joy Morris
1960+	Bart & Ruth Bartley	1984+	Bob & Ethel Bland	2009 +	Ellis & Leila Lindsey
1961	Howard Miller	1985	Earl Steele	2010	Gary & Berni Murphy
1962 +	Jay & Mike Fenimore	1986	Lonnie & Peggy Ligon	201	Whit Brown
1963 +	Al & Martha Hixon	1987 +	George & Rita Deschambeau	2012	Roland Morin
1964	Sam & Harriet Prescott	1988 +	Dick & Rita Hulbert	2013	Bobby & June Keefe
1965 +	Ed Newton	1989	Don & Loretta Hanhurst	2014	Keith & Margot Stevens
1966	Joe & Nancy Johnson	1990+	Dennis & Carolyn Humphreys	2015	Bob & Ann Poyner
1967 +	Mel & Corabelle Clark	1991 +	Buz & Pat Nocera	2016	Dave Muller
1968 +	Colin & Peggy Walton	1992	Bill & Mary Chesnut	2017	Bob Stern
1969+	Vern & Wanetta Johnson	1993	Whit Brown	2018	Rod Barngrover
1970 +	Neal & Ruth Blanchard	1994	Ernie & Frances Rollen	2019	Bill Boyd
1971+	Chuck & Naomi Durant	1995 +	John & Linda Saunders	2020	Robert (Bob) Ormsbee
1972	Cliff & Lorraine Hendricks	1996 +	Dick & Shirley Shinham	2021	Bill and Mary Chesnut
1973	Art & Martha Springer	1997+	Henri and Shiela Arsenault	2022	Duane Rodgers
1974+	Jim & Ann Taylor	1998	Skip and Jennifer Cleland	2023	Mark Fetzer and Susan Snyder
1975 +	Johnny & Louise Walter	1999 +	Ben and Bettie Williams	2024	Rod Barngrover
1971+	Chuck & Naomi Durant	2000+	Dale and Carolyn McClary	2025	Keith Stevens
+ = Decea	sed				

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

2025 06 25-28 - 74th USDC, Shreveport, LA - https://www.74nsdc.com/
For all the news about the 74th Click Here.

https://www.74nsdc.com/news-blasts

2026 06 24-27 - 75th USDC, Waco, TX - https://75nsdctx.com/

CALLERLAB Convention

2025 04 13-16 - 51st CALLERLAB Convention, Greenville, SC - https://callerlab.org/

ROUNDALAB Convention

2024 06 22-26 - 48th Annual ROUNDALAB Convention, Milwaukee, WI - https://www.roundalab.org/

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 - https://carolinatwirl2024.com/

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1961	Kay Mack	1994	Phyllis Kent
1962	Ruth Bartley	1995	Carol Griffin
1963	Bob Waites	1996	Frank Dubois
1964	John Jones	1997	Ray Corcoran
1965	Russ Ayrotn	1998	Jim Runnels
1966	Bill Fleishman	1999	Bev Landwehr
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1968	Byron Markle	2001	Sharon Roberts
1969	Bill Bliss	2002	Conrad Protzman
1970	Charlie Lovelace	2003	Conrad Protzman
1971	K. O. Williams	2004	June Leverette
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1973	Chuck Heiss	2006	Bev Landwehr
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1976	Frank Gilbert	2009	Lisa Wall
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1982	Norma Smoyer	2015	Susan Snider
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1988	Jennie Runnels	2021	Tom and Cindy Bunn
1989	Al Brauer	2022	Tom and Cindy Bunn
1990	Frank Tokanos	2023	Sandy Sturgis
1991	Pat Hagen	2024-25	Carol Griffin

Round A Lab (RAL) Happenings

November 6, 2024

There's a lot of important information in this issue – Board NOMINATIONS, Office CLOSURE notice, NSDC INVITATION, Website UPDATE, Website development, Scholarships, and more. Please enjoy.

BOARD NOMINATIONS deadline Dec 15

It's time to make nominations for the Board of Directors. Attached is the Nominating Committee Report which includes a list of eligible members and a Nomination Form. Questions may be sent to Nominating@Roundalab.org or call or email the RAL office (877) 943-2623 or Roundalab.org.

ATTENTION CUERS/INSTRUCTORS

The 74th NSDC wants to add you to the Round Dance Program for the 2024 Convention in Shreveport, LA. Make sure to register for the 74th National Square Dance Convention® to be held June 25-28, 2025 at the Shreveport Convention Center and then complete your Dance Leader Profile. You must complete your Profile by December 31, 2024 in order to be scheduled to Call or Cue for the 74th NSDC. Register for the NSDC online at www.74nsdc.com/register-online, once you receive your registration number you can access your profile online

WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

We are getting very close to launching the 'public' side of the site. It is our goal to create a public site which engages visitors and encourages further exploration into our activity – whether as dancers or new dance leaders. The 'private' side (the Members Only and Subscriber pages) may still look as they have in the past. These will be updated as quickly as time allows.

If you have 'Bookmarked' any pages at the ROUNDALAB website, those bookmarks will no longer reach the pages you hope to reach. Questions about where to find what you're looking for will be expected and welcomed.

You will have a couple of weeks' notice before the transition. I thank you all for your patience through this transition.

SCHOLARSHIPS

All ROUNDALAB members are eligible for one \$250 National Education Committee scholarship to attend a ROUNDALAB Convention or approved school. Deadline for NEC scholarship applications is December 31.

All ROUNDALAB members are also eligible for one Wayne Wylie scholarship to attend a ROUNDALAB Convention or approved school. Deadline for WWSF scholarships is June 1 of the year your education event.

Are you mentoring a new round dance leader? ROUNDALAB has a New Round Dance Leader scholarship program which pays all RAL fees for one year to a new round dance leader. The application deadline is February 1. Six applicants will receive a scholarship for 2025.

Applications for all scholarships are available from the HOME page – select 'Membership' then 'Scholarships'.

PROGRAMMING 101 with Bev Oren-Pepper

This program was recorded and will be posted to our website by mid-November.

DEADLINES

Dec 15 – Board Nominations

Dec 31 - NEC Scholarship Application

Feb 1 – New Leader Scholarship Application

Upcoming Events

For more information on these and other events, visit "Upcoming Events" at the ROUNDALAB website. Contact information, leaders, and flyers are available at the site.

Nov 8-10 Harvest Holiday, Fort V	North.	TX
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Nov 15-17 Fall Fling by The Sea 2024, Garibaldi, OR

Nov 16 Kansas Round Dance Association, Haysville, KS

Dec 28-31 New Year's Eve Celebration: The Holiday Ball, Columbia, SC

Dec 31-Jan 1 New Year's Eve Gala, Montoursville, PA

Looking ahead 2025

RAL June 21-25, Little Rock, AR NSDC June 25-28, Shreveport, LA ICBDA July 9-12, Springdale, AR

Looking ahead 2026

RAL June 21-24, 50th RAL Convention, Waco, TX NSDC June 24-27, 75th NSDC Convention, Waco, TX ICBDA St. George, UT

That's all for now.

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Round Dance SUBMISSION FOR December 2024

SUBMISSION FOR DECEMBER 2024 We frequently need a good love song at a dance to celebrate a wedding or anniversary and "Forever I Do" is it. The dance is a beautiful Phase II waltz that most dancers can perform. This song is choreographed by Yuka Hayami from Japan. The music is "I Do" by Derek Ryan and I purchased it from iTunes. The artist Derek Ryan is described as Ireland's "Golden Boy" and I believe it when I listen to him sing. The full cue sheet is available on Roundalab. Enjoy this dance for many years to come. Submitted by Judy Barnhill. Judy & Dwayne Barnhill www.roundswithjudy.com FOREVER I DO (HEAD CUES) SEQUENCE INTRO A B INTERLUDE A B B ENDING

INTRO Open facing position face Lady for 2 Measure Wait;; Apart Point; Together Touch to BFLY; Twisty Balance L & R;; Roll 3; Thru Face Close to BFLY; Α Waltz Away; Turn into LOP; Back Waltz; Back Face Close; Waltz Away & Together;; Solo Turn 6; to BFLY Wall; Vine 3; PU; Progressive Box;; Forward Touch; Back Touch; 2 L Turns; to BFLY Wall; В Balance L & R;; Twirl Vine 3; Thru Face to Close; Box;; Dip Back; Recover Touch; Lace Across; Forward Waltz; Thru Twinkle, 2 X;; Lace Back; Forward Waltz; Balance Away & Together to Closed Wall;; INTERLUDE L Turning Box;;;; Waltz Away; Turn into LOP; Back Waltz; Back Face Close; Waltz Away & Together;; Solo Turn 6; to BFLY Wall; Vine 3; PU; Progressive Box;; Forward Touch; Back Touch; 2 L Turns; to BFLY Wall; В Balance L & R;; Twirl Vine 3; Thru Face to Close; Box;; Dip Back; Recover Touch; Lace Across; Forward Waltz; Thru Twinkle, 2 X;; Lace Back: Forward Waltz: Balance Away & Together to Closed Wall:: В

Balance L & R;; Twirl Vine 3; Thru Face to Close;

Box;; Dip Back; Recover Touch;

Lace Across; Forward Waltz; Thru Twinkle, 2 X;;

Lace Back; Forward Waltz; Balance Away & Together to Closed Wall;;

ENDING

L Turning Box;;; to BFLY;

Balance L & R;; Roll 3; Thru Face Close;

Drift Apart;

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

<u>Northwest</u>	<u>Northeast</u>	Central	Southeast	SCCA/West Coast
Agape Squares	Clover Squares	A Stars (*)	A-Jacks (*)	Tropical Twilers
Niceville	Chiefland	Port Orange	Boynton Beach	Sebring FL
Capital Twirlers (*)	Dixie Dancers	Canaveral	Castoffs (*)	C-Gulls Dance Club (*)
Tallahassee	Lake City	Squares (*)	Boynton Beach	Fort Myers
		Rockledge		
Seaside Squares	Grand Squares (*)		Galaxy Squares (*)	Herons Glen A1/A2
Pensacola	Gainesville	<u>Casselberry</u>	Wilton Manors	Dancers
		Hoedowners		N. Fort Myers
Swinging Squares	High Springs Square	<u>(*)</u>	Long Key Squares	
Panama City	Dance Club	Casselberry	<u>(*)</u>	Horizon Village Square
	High Springs		Long Key	& Round Dance Club
T-N-T Rounds (url)		<u>Celebrity</u>		N. Fort Myers
Pensacola	<u>Joy Seas</u>	Squares (*)	Roadrunner	
	St. Augustine	Anthony	Squares # 193 (*)	Susan's Fun Rounds
Area Club			campers	N. Fort Myers
(not a FL Federation	Mixed Nuts/ BAD	<u>Dixie</u>		
Member)	Dancers	Diamonds (*)	South Florida	Maple Leaf Squares &
Panama City Square	Gainesville	Melbourne	Mustangs (*)	Rounds
Dancers (*)			Wilton Manors	Port Charlotte
Panama City	Moose Promenaders	<u>Granada</u>		
	Jacksonville	Squares &	Treasure Coast	Palace Promenaders
Also Check Out These		Denim & Lace	Squares	Arcadia
NW Dance Halls	Rollaways	(*)	(Ft. Pierce-Closed-	
click here	Jacksonville	Ormond	History Only)	
Pensecola & Panama		Beach		
City				

Salty Bobbers (*) New Circle	<u>Whirlaways</u>	Pine Ridge
Steinhatchee	Squares (*)	Round Dance Club	Promenaders
	Ocala OTOW	(*)	Lake Placid
Seabreeze Singl		Fort Pierce	
Jacksonville	Hitch 'N' Go		Promenade Squares
Jacksonvine	l II		Pinellas Park
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Square Wheel			
campers	<u>Orange</u>		Rounds With Judy (*)
	<u>Blossom</u>		Fort Myers/Port
Out of State Mem	iber <u>Squares (*)</u>		Charlotte
Club	The Villages		
Coastal Georgi	-		Shufflin' Squares (*)
Squares	Ocala Twirlers		Lake Wales/Winter
Brunswick, GA			Haven
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	Dilat Carrayas		Ctrown com Course (*)
	Pilot Squares		Strawberry Square (*)
	Ocklawaha		Plant City
	Space		Strawberry Travelers
	<u>Trackers</u>		campers
	Merritt Island		
			Stuart Bunch
	Spindrifters		Punta Gorda
	(*)		Tunta Gorda
	Port Orange		Suncoast Squares (*)
	1 of t Orange		
	Grand Land		St. Petersburg
	Sternwheelers		
	Belleview		Swingin' Gators
			Punta Gorda
	Whirl & Twirl		
	<u>(*)</u>		Tampa Bay Rounds
	Oveido		(url)
			St. Petersburg
	Wrangler		
	Country		Tampa Bay Square
			Dance Revival (*)
	Squares (*)		
	Barberville		St. Petersburg
			Temple Twirlers (*)
			Tampa
			Whispering Pines
			<u>Village</u>
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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

Jov 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

Salty Bobbers

Banner Chairman Vickie BeLue (904) 707-8188

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

<u>Clover Squares</u> - 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

<u>High Springs Square Dance Club</u> 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 MS & Plus
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Weekly, year-round
cpergrossi@gmail.com

Heron's Glen

352-213-6559

2250 Heron's Boulevard
N. Ft. Myers
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6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Dancing: 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
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317-504-3894
dhenrycaller@aol.com
423-313-6508
hallcsa@aol.com

Suncoast Squares

Allendale UMC
3803 Haines Road N.
Saint Petersburg

Main parking lot behind the sanctuary building; the door is located there.
Caller: J.R. St. Jean
Mainstream & Plus
8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Weekly, year-round
A GLBTQ+ Club – all welcome (including the straight community)
www.suncoastsquares.com – suncoastsquares@gmail.com
678-656-2523
mutchlerdan@yhoo.com

Temple Twirlers

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

TUESDAY

Strawberry Square Dance Center

4401 Promenade Boulevard
Plant City
Caller: Jim Davis
New Dancer Dance
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Weekly, Nov – Mar
813-752-0491
www.strawberrysquaredancing.com

www.strawberrysquaredancing.com strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com

770-825-6513 sorrellscherylene@gmail.com

Susan's Fun Rounds

Horizon Village
9200 Littleton Road
N. Ft. Myers
Cuer: Susan Wolford
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Weekly, Nov – Mar
256-673-0170
2susanwolf@gmail.com

Swingin' Gators

Alligator Park
6400 Taylor Road
Punta Gorda
Callers: Varies
Cuer: Judy Barnhill
Plus & Rounds
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 n
Weekly, Nov - Apr
606-302-1731
tn2001@yahoo.com

Tampa Bay Rounds

J. W. Cate Recreation Center 5801 – 22nd Avenue North St. Petersburg Cuer/Instructor: Sandy Sturgis Lessons: 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. Dance: 7:15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Weekly, year-round 850-814-3861 (call or text)

WEDNESDAY

Strawberry Square Dance Center

4401 Promenade Boulevard
Plant City
Callers: Keith Stevens (2nd & 4th)
Tim Scholl (1st & 3rd)
C-1
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Weekly, Nov – Apr
813-752-0491
www.strawberrysquaredancing.com
strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com
770-825-6513

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4401 Promenade Boulevard
Plant City
Callers: Callers: Keith Stevens (2nd & 4th)
Tim Scholl (1st & 3rd)
C-2 Teach & Dance
C-2 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Weekly, Nov – Apr
813-752-0491
www.strawberrysquaredancing.com
strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com
770-825-6513

THURSDAY

sorrellscherylene@gmail.com

Charlotte Promenaders 2

23400 Harold Avenue
Port Charlotte
Caller: Various
Cuer: Susan Wolford
6:30 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.
6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Rounds W/S
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – Plus & Rounds
8:00 p.m. A-1 Tip
9:00 p.m. – 9:15 p.m. A-1 Tip
Weekly Jan – Mar
256-673-0170
2susanwolf@gmail.com

Horizon Village

9200 Littleton Road
N. Ft. Myers
Caller: Varies
Cuer: Judy Barnhill
Plus & Rounds
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Weekly, Nov - Mar
440-382-7542
Ddarling194@gmail.com

Pine Ridge Promenaders

Sunshine RV Resort (1,000 yds. East of U.S. 27) Lake Placid Guest Callers and Cuers Mainstream & Plus Weekly, Jan - Mar 847-209-3443 <u>aljilly@hotmail.com</u> 585-465-7466 Dlucey60@gmail.com

Shufflin' Squares

Lake Ashton Golf Club 4141 Ashton Club Drive Lake Wales s: Dave Muller & Keith St

Callers: Dave Muller & Keith Stevens 1st & 3rd Thursdays, year-round 2nd & 4th Thursdays Plus & MS W/S 863-332-9657 keithuns@yahoo.com

Snell's Bo's & Bell's

Dunedin Community Center
1920 Pinehurst Road
Dunedin
Caller/Cuer: Allen Snell
Mainstream, Plus, Easy Rounds or
Lines
Weekly, year-round
727-809-0323
Settarose1@gmail.com

Strawberry Square Dance Center

4401 Promenade Boulevard
Plant City
Cuer: Tom Bunn
Phase IV Clinic/Dance
7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.
Weekly, Nov – Mar
813-752-0491

www.strawberrysquaredancing.com strawerrysquaredance@gmail.com 770-825-6513 sorrellscherylene@gmail.com

Suncoast Squares

Allendale UMC
3803 Haines Road N.
Saint Petersburg

Main parking lot and door behind the sanctuary building
Caller: J.R. St. Jean
A-2 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Weekly, year-round

A GLBTQ+ Club – all are welcome (Including the straight community)

www.suncoastsquares.com suncoastsquares@gmail.com 678-656-2523 mutschlerdan@yahoo.com

FRIDAY

Maple Leaf Squares

Effective January 2025 – new location CAN-AM Hall
Maple Leaf Golf and Country Club 2100 Kings Hwy.
Port Charlotte
Caller: Varies
Cuer: Judy Barnhill
Mainstream, some Plus, and Rounds 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th Friday
Alternates with Palace Promenaders
Jan – Mar
Roger Friedmann
941-624-0871
r.friedmann97@gmail.com

Palace Promenaders

1627 NE Floridian Circle
Arcadia
Caller: Robert Arias
Cuer: Judy Barnhill 3:00 p.m. – 5:00
p.m. 1st, 3rd, & 5th - Alternates with
Maple Leaf Squares
941-380-5336
marymarydow@gmail.com

Promenade Squares

J W Cate Recreation Center 5801 22nd Ave. N. St. Petersburg Mainstream, Plus, Rounds Caller: Scotty Sharrer Cuer: Sandy Sturgis Weekly, year-round 727-544-4704 friendib@verizon.net

Strawberry Square Dance Center Friday Frolic

4401 Promenade Boulevard
Plant City
Caller: Jim Davis
Alternating Mainstream and Plus
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Weekly, Nov – Apr
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Strawberry Square Dance Center

4401 Promenade Boulevard
Plant City
Callers: varies
Advanced WS & Dance Workshop:
7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Dance: 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Weekly, Nov – Apr
813-752-0491
www.strawberrysquaredancing.com
strawerrysquaredance@gmail.com
770-825-6513

sorrellscherylene@gmail.com

SATURDAY

Strawberry Square Dance Center

4401 Promenade Boulevard
Plant City
Caller: Various
Cuer: Various
Mainstream, Plus & Rounds
Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Alt Sqs & Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Weekly, Nov – Apr
813-752-0491
www.strawberrysquaredancing
strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com
770-825-6513

Strawberry Square Dance Center

sorellscheryene@gmail.com

4401 Promenade Boulevard
Plant City
Cuer: Tom Bunn
Phases 3 & 4 Multi-Rhythm Dance
Thrus & teach
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Weekly, Nov - Mar
813-752-0491
www.strawberrysquaredancing.com
strawerrysquaredance@gmail.com
770-825-6513
sorrellscherylene@gmail.com

SUNDAY

Shufflin' Squares

Lake Ashton Health & Fitness Ctr.
6052 Pebble Beach Boulevard
Winter Haven
Caller: Keith Stevens
C-1 lesson from 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Advanced dancing – 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Weekly, year-round
863-326-9774
keith@keithstevens.com

Strawberry Square Dance Center

4401 Promenade Boulevard

Plant City
Phases 2 – 5
Cuers: varies
7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Weekly, November – April
813-752-0491
www.strawberrysquaredancing.com
strawerrysquaredance@gmail.com
770-825-6513
sorrellscherylene@gmail.com

Tropical Twirlers

First Christian Church
510 Poinsettia Ave.
Sebring, FL
Caller: Mike Gormley
Starting November 3, Beginner Square
Dance Lessons 4 pm - 6 pm. Weekly,
Fall/Winter/Spring
In addition, starting December 1st,
Experienced dancers, calling to the
floor, 6 pm to 8 pm, Weekly thru March

419-376-0557

mike@mike-gormlev.com

AS SCHEDULED DANCES

Happy Promenaders

Riverwood Plantation
4600 Robert E. Lee Boulevard East
Estero
Caller: Ralph Peacock
Cuer: Judy Barnhill
Mainstream, Plus, & Rounds
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
January – March (once a month)
Sandra Schwartz
203-300-2418

SCCA DANCES

Sandra1813@gmail.com

Different locations/Different dates
Callers: varies
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Called and cued to the floor
Early Rounds: 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Squares/Rounds: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
606-302-1731
tn2001@yahoo.com

Strawberry Square Dance Center

4401 Promenade Boulevard
Plant City
Mike Gormley
www.Mike-Gormley.com

Dance Party

Social, easy line, folk, & square dance 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. 813-752-0491

www.strawberrysquaredancing.com strawerrysquaredance@gmail.com 770-825-6513 sorrellscherylene@gmail.com

RoadRunners Square Dance Campers #193

Caller: Sam Dunn Cuer: Chuck Ryall Locations and dates vary

727-577-3882 Wlouise57122@gmail.com

Strawberry Travelers Square Dance Campers #153

Caller: Charlie Pergrossi or Mike Gormley Cuer: Susan Wolford 256-673-0170 2susanwolf@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

800-9:00 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 Cente, 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

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

OCKLAWAHA - PILOT SQUARES

Lake Weir Chamber of Commerce, 13125 East Hwy 25, Ocklwaha

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: llandsv@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

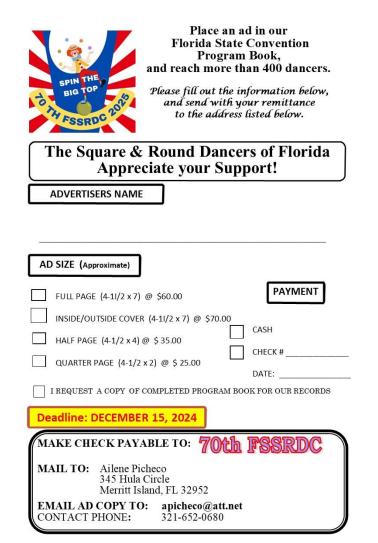
Susan Wolford: 256-673-0170,

Camping Schedule listed on Website: https://fansdc.net/strawberry-

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Advertisements (different sizes/prices)



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

Deadline: DECEMBER 15, 2024

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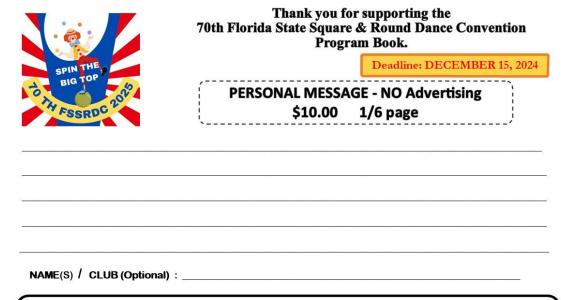
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NOTE: Add your Club Logo, along with your club member names and purchase an ad. \$25 for quarter page ad (about 25 names) - \$35 for a half page ad (about 35 names)

Ad will be returned at your request for your approval.

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

Personal Ad (No advertising)



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



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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.





Ed Richey, Caller Mike Gormley, Caller/Cuer

New Years Eve Tuesday, December 31, 2024 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm

First Christian Church 510 Poinsettia Ave Bring a Finger Food Sebring, Florida \$10 per person

MS/Plus, Phase 2 Rounds

Tropical Twirlers Presents Happy Sundays!

Square Dancing as easy as ABC



Your Prescription for Fun, Fitness, Friends

No experience necessary, Youth thru Adult

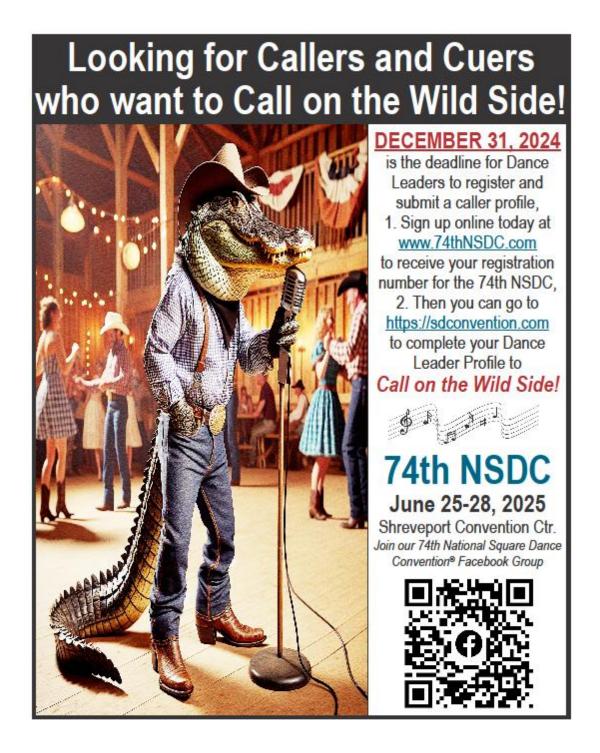
JUST PURE DANCING FUN!

\$7 per dancer

Weekly lessons continuing November 3, 2024, 4 pm to 6 pm First Christian Church, 510 Poinsettia Ave, Sebring, FL

> Cell: 419-376-0557 Email: mike@mike-gormley.com

National Convention in Shreveport LA.





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to availability. This form must be received, and rooms booked by March 1, 2025 for Sam's Town or May 1, 2025 for other hotels to guarantee 74th NSDC pricing Hotel assignments will be made in order of registration form received & according

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

Room request: └─ Single └─ Double └─ Queen └─ King └─ Handicapable

Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.

BLOCK HOUSING: All Block Housing requests are due by July 15, 2024 and must be filled by Sept 15th, include the name, email, and phone number of Block Housing Leader.

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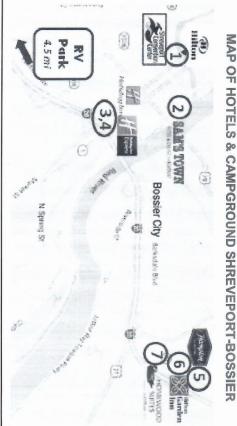
No airport shuttle services provided. See www.74nsdc.com for transportation information

Phone

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

Do you prefer email or text notification? Email Text

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



RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS

	COMMON TO	2
Campground	Distance	Rate per Day
State Fair of Louisiana	4.5 miles /	\$35.00
3701 Hudson Street,	9-minute drive	
Shreveport, LA 71109		

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

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

Site nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)

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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.

Email	Group
	Leader
	Name_

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. Your confirmed campground may assess a one-night penalty fee for cancellations received

Phone

Come Camp on the Wild Side

Camping accommodations for the 74th National Square Dance Convention® are available at the State Fair of Louisiana, located at 3701 Hudson St. in Shreveport. Each site (\$35 nightly) is roughly the same site with full hookups, including water and sewer with 30 or 50-amp connections. The 200-site campground is 4.6 miles from the Shreveport Convention Center. There is no bus shuttle service to the convention center. Parking is available at the convention center for \$4 per day (in/out) and at the nearby Sam's Town and Bally's Casino Resorts. The 74th NSDC has rented the campground's air-conditioned hospitality building for our campers to have a place to meet and socialize and there are restrooms with showers onsite. (The campground is currently undergoing renovations, which will be completed in time for the 74th NSDC!)



To the Campling area take 20 West Mexit 16A, Hearne Avenue and State Fair Grounds, 4.6 miles from the convention center. From the campling area, simply take F20 East and exit 19A and north to Caddo Street for the Convention parking structure or right at Famin to dead end at Clyde Famil for fine parking at either Sam's Town or Bally's Casino parking.

An aerial view of the State Fair of Louisiana grounds in Shreveport shows campground sites highlighted in green (pictured above). Also depicted is a map showing parking areas. Be aware there may be height restrictions.

Register for the 74th National Square Dance Convention® and secure your campsite today!

RESERVATIONS

Assignments will be made in order of COMPLETED REGISTRATION form received: https://www.74nsdc.com/register-online. You can not register to camp if you have not registered first for the 74th NSDC. Sites must be booked through the 74th NSDC Registration & Housing by May 1, 2025 to guarantee pricing.

Site reservations will be coordinated through the RV and Camping Vice-Chairmen Dan and Vicki Hatfield, vhat@cox.net. Reserve your RV and Camping using the online form found at our website https://www.74nsdc.com/housing. Requests for Group Camping must be received by Jan. 2, 2025.

No reservations or payments can be made at the Fairgrounds, you must have registered and paid for your RV camping site either by mail, in person with one of our team members, or online through the website: https://www.74nsdc. com/housing.

Searching for more information about the 74th NSDC?



- Join our 74th NSDC Facebook group, <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/750145379807873</u>, for the latest news and events.
- 2. Visit our website at <u>www.74nsdc.com</u>. Click on Team & Contact and toggle down to FAQ for Frequently Asked Questions, the direct link is <u>https://www.74nsdc.com/faq</u>. While you are on our website, please take a moment to look around and explore our site. It is a work in progress so check back periodically for updates!
- 3. Subscribe to and read the National Squares e-Magazine. Each convention is responsible for producing the monthly magazine from August-May preceding their convention. The 74th NSDC's first issue will be August 2024! Go to https://nsdcnec.com/national-squares-e-magazine/ and scroll to the bottom of the page to enter your name and email address to subscribe. It's free!

74th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

Come Explore with the 74th NSDC

Experience New Orleans 6/22/25-6/25/25

Take a trip with us to Louisiana's most famous city. Fly into New Orleans a few days early to experience this tour and then ride our bus back to Shreveport for the convention. Stay in the heart of NOLA and see all that the French Quarter has to offer. Highlights include a trip to Mardi Gras World, an airboat swamp tour and fine dining experiences in the city.

Come Bowl with Us!

Experience our convention after-after party Friday night at the bowling alley. Busses will transport you from the convention center to historic Holiday Lanes for a night of bowling, food and fun! A package price gets you unlimited bowling and shoes, access to our snack and ice cream sundae buffet and karaoke. Door prizes, contests, arcade. Party into the early hours with us!

Historic Natchitoches

This all-day tour will transport you to historic Natchitoches, Louisiana's oldest settlement and the filming location for "Steel Magnolias". To start, you will tour Fort St. Jean Baptiste, an original French fort and even have the opportunity to dance in the fort! Next, a hop-on tour guide will give a city tour. Afterward, enjoy food and shopping in the historic downtown on your own. Learn, Explore, Enjoy!

Gator & Friends

This tour will take you to Gators and Friends where you can have close and personal experience with our convention mascot. You also have the opportunity to zip line over a swamp of gators for an additional cost. Afterward, enjoy lunch at BeauJax Crafthouse where you can eat a gator.

Down on the Farm

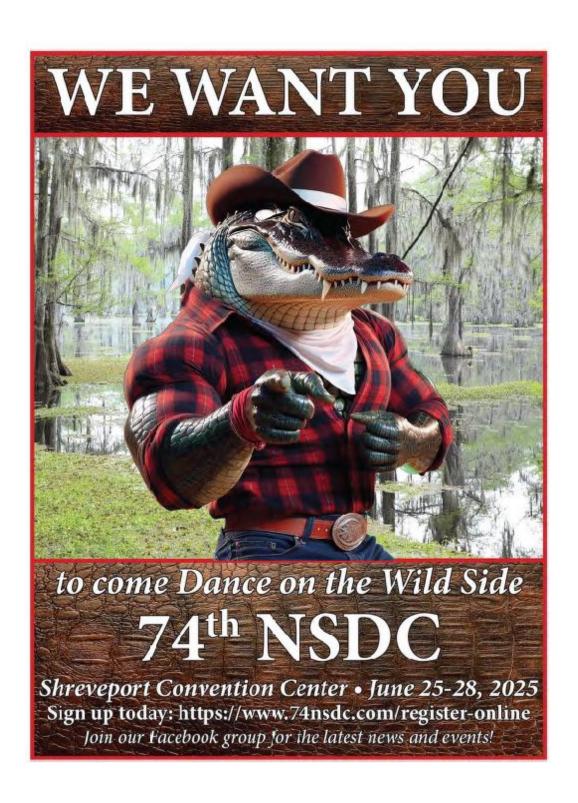
In this special experience, you will be transported to a local dairy farm where you can learn all of the ins and outs of life on the farm. Afterward you will be treated to a box lunch at the farm and the opportunity to square dance by the cows.

Shreveport City Tour

See all that Shreveport has to offer on this two-hour tour of the city and the surrounding area from the comfort of an air-conditioned tour bus.

Watch future editions of National Squares, our website www.74NSDC.com/tours, and Facebook group for details and signup information on the 74th NSDC tours.

Background photo of Holiday Lanes bowling alley courtesy of Rachel Rose, 74th NSDC Chairman Social and Special Events, Fashion Show



ATTENTION SQUARE DANCERS

WHO LIKE TO CAMP

If you are planning to camp at the 70th National Square Dance Convention in Shreveport, Why not come early and party with us?

You are invited to a

JUNE 19, 20 & 21 2025



67th NSDCA
INTERNATIONAL
CAMPOREE

Square Dance Bash on the Bayou

That's right. We're having a Camping & Dancing Party right at the

Shreveport Louisianna Fairgrounds

Squares, Rounds, & Lines, Dance Workshops, Campfires, Games, After parties, and some good "Cajun Eatin"!

Hold on there...here's the really good part...

You don't have to move your camper

YOU WILL ALREADY BE AT THE NSDC CAMPING VENUE.

"Just 10 miles from Shreveport Convention Center!"

Contact: Tricia Chartier - 414-807-4083 or Email: nsdcacamporee@gmail.com Or visit our Website: NSDCA.org

HOST HOTEL

Hampton Inn

2702 Thonotosassa Road, Plant City, FL (813) 756-5600

Room Rate is \$134 plus tax per night.

Tell them you are with the Strawberry Square Dance Group. This rate is good through Tuesday, October 22, 2024.

Ten Rooms are blocked out from Thursday through Saturday, November 21, 22 and 23, 2024. You don't need to stay all three nights.

Dry Camping is available at Strawberry Square Dance Center for \$5 per night.

You can text: tomandcindybunn@gmail.com to check on accommodations that may be available in the park for the weekend.

You may pre-register or pay at the door. Split session pricing is available at \$16 per couple per session or dance.

NAME

ADDRESS	PHONE	EMAIL
Mail registration forms	to: Round Dance Council of Flori	da, 12 Smith Trail, Palm Coast,
FL 32164-5523		

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STRICTLY LIMITED TO 40 COUPLES!

3613 Citrus Tree Court Plant City, FL 33566

(813)-431-3235 cworlock@tampabay.rr.com

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Sunday, December 29th, 2024

10:30-12:30pm - Teach 2:00-4:00pm - Teach

7:30-9:30pm - Phase IV-V-VI Dancing & Ice Cream Sundaes!

Monday, December 30th, 2024

10:30-12:30pm - Teach

2:00-4:00pm - Teach 7:30-9:30pm - Phase IV-V-VI Dancing Tuesday, December 31st, 2024 10:30-1:00pm - Reviews of all dances 6:00-7:30pm - Covered Dish Dinner



7:30-9:30pm - Phase IV-V-VI Dancing Mail \$50.00 deposit check with form below to: Curt Worlock, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL 33566 (813)-431-3235

Enclosed is my deposit check in the amount of \$50.00 made <u>pavable to "Curt Worlock"</u> for New Year's W/E 2025				
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Southern Stars Fest

----- a frolic in Florida-----

With Pamela and Jeff Johnson

218.256.1873 | rapidballroom@gmail.com

January 10-12, 2025 | Stardust Dance Center | Plant City, Florida Phase 4-5 Round Dance Weekend Event

\$60 per person preregister \$65 after Jan 1, 2025 | Limited to 50 couples Camping available on site | See back for a list of area Hotels

Friday

7:00 Registration/Syllabus 7:30-9:30 Party Dance 4-5

Saturday

10:30-12:30 Phase 5 Clinic/Teach 12:30-1:45 Lunch on your own 2:00-4:00 Phase 4+ Teach 7:00-7:30 Phase 5-6 Requests 7:30-9:30 Party Dance 4-5

Sunday

10:00 Doors Open 10:30-12:30 Review / Clinic





website: RapidBallroom.com

Mail to: Pamela Johnson 944 Revnolds RD Lot#21 Lakeland Florida 33801

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Looking for an extended stay? Might want to try Travelodge in Lakeland for special low weekly/monthly rates. (863) 858-4481

Limited Camping (must reserve): Full Hook-ups & 50amp \$25/night (\$150/week)

Many restaurants and quick lunch options close by or ... bring your lunch to the hall and eat with us

February Fun Fest

----- a frolic in Florida-----With Pamela and Jeff Johnson

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February 14-16, 2025 | Stardust Dance Center | Plant City, Florida

Phase 3-4+ Round Dance Weekend Event

\$60 per person preregistered | \$65 after Feb 1, 2025 | Limited to 50 couples

Camping available on site | See back for a list of area Hotels

Friday 7:00 Registration/Syllabus 7:30-9:30 Dance Party3-4+ Saturday 10:15 am Warmup Dances 10:30-12:30 Phase 4+ Clinic/Teach 12:30-1:45 Lunch on your own 2:45-4:00 Phase 4+ Teach If time Extra Phase 3+ Teach 7:00-7:30 All Phase Requests 7:30-9:30 Party Dance 3-5 Sunday 10:00 Coffee 10:30-12:30 Review / Clinic website: RapidBallroom.com Healthy Treats for evening dances appreciated ----February Fun Fest Registration---Mail check payable to Pamela Johnson with the form below to: Pamela Johnson, 28838 Oak Bend Drive, Grand Rapids, MN 55744 If Registering after Nov 1st Mail to: Pamela Johnson 944 Reynolds RD Lot #21 Lakeland FL, 33801 Telephone#(____)_ E-mail address

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