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May 5, 2017 – **Deadline for Submissions to Bow & Swing for the June 2017 issue**. For info: <u>bowandswing@gmail.com</u>.

May 31, 2017 – Deadline to Pay Membership Dues to Suncoast Callers & Cuers Association (SCCA). If you have not paid your dues (\$10 per person) by the first meeting in October, your name will be automatically removed from the membership list. For info: mulberryspaulding@tampabay.rr.com or 863-912-5027.







It's easy! Very minimal cost! No effort!

Promenade Squares in Pinellas Park has created a campaign button to wear that says

"SQUARE DANCING Friendship Set To Music. ASK ME!"

You wear it, people will approach you, and all you have to do is have a conversation about something you love! If you are unable to provide specific information, please give the DANCERgram editor's contact information – <u>sqdncfan@gmail.com</u> or 863-224-3393.

Oh yeah! The cost? A mere \$1 per button! Buy several – give them to your kids and grandkids; they all like to wear buttons like this. It might even bring young people to us!

You can purchase these buttons from a Promenade Squares member or at the Strawberry Square Dance Center.

Please help us. Please support this effort!



I apologize. I am unable to rotate this picture to align it in the right direction!

NEEDED RIGHT AWAY!

Dancers (can be a couple or a single) who live in Hillsborough and Lee Counties that are knowledgeable about square and round dancing in your area and are willing to help promote square dancing.

The West Coast Association needs representatives in Hillsborough and Lee Counties who will be a liaison to the Association by promoting dances and membership in the Association, sell ribbons for the Fall Fun Fest, and be a contact for anyone looking for dance information. If this is you, contact Ed

SEEKING CALLER FOR WINTER 2018

The Long Key Squares (<u>http://www.mike-gormley.com/square_dance/Long%20Key%20Squares.htm</u>), in the beautiful south Florida Keys, seeks a caller for January-March 2018. The club dances weekly in the secure, friendly, active Outdoor Resorts (http://orlk.org/home.asp) community. It is a perfect fit for a caller and partner or single who would like to spend the winter in paradise calling for a great group in a lovely hall with great sound and truly enthusiastic fun loving people. Interested or know someone who might be? Call Dorsey Jacobs at 304-599-2638 or Homer Magnet at 740-357-0193 or 740-820-8594.

PLEASE NOTE REVISED SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR PROMENADE SQUARES:

June 1 – Birthdays June 8 – NO DANCE June 15 – Father's Day Dance June 22 – NO DANCE – National Convention June 29 – Birthdays/Red, White & Blue Dance July 6 – NO DANCE July 13 – Beach Party Dance July 20 – NO DANCE – Convention in Commerce, GA July 27 – Regular dance August 3 – NO DANCE August 10 – Regular dance August 17 – NO DANCE August 24 – Regular dance August 21 – NO DANCE

Health and Sympathy

The entries listed below are for callers, cuers, West Coast Association officers and representatives and other Florida associations, Federation officers and any others well known to the Florida square and round dance community. Listings for others are at www.dancergram.com – Health and Sympathy.

Caller Scotty Sharrer has suffered a work-related injury to his back. If you would like to send a card, his address is 14737 Wildflower Loop, Delray Beach, FL 33446. His email address is <u>scottysharrer@gmail.com</u>.

Lets all join hands in friendship For everyone to see Remember that a stranger Is just a friend to be Hold fast our hands in friendship For many years to come This friendship ring will always bring Good fun for everyone

Square Dancing is Friendship set to Music!

How do I get in touch with....??

This contact list is also at

www.dancergram.com

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Your Source...

Updated 4.17.17

Ribbons, flyers, and fundraising items are available for the following dances:

- 2017 West Coast Association membership badges and bars
- November 25 27, 2017 West Coast Association Fall Fun Fest ribbons.
- February 23-24, 2018 2018 Florida State Convention

ltem	Colors/Sizes	Price
T-Shirts w/Convention	Teal, Pink, Red, Royal	\$25 ea. or two for
Logo	Blue/S, M, L, XL, XXL	\$45
Mugs w/Convention Logo	N/A	\$3.50 ea. or four for
		\$12
Convention Buttons w/	N/A	\$1 ea. or four for \$3
Convention Logo		
Raffle Tickets for a	N/A	\$2 ea. or four for \$5
Google Home and		
Chromecast ¹		
Polo Shirts ²	ТВА	\$25 ea. or two for
		\$45
Passports ³	N/A	\$5 ea. for non-
		registered
		convention attendees
Registration Ribbons ⁴	N/A	Full Convention ⁵ :
		\$35, \$30, \$45
		Weekender: \$30,
		\$32, \$35
		Single Day: \$20, \$25,
		\$25
		Breakdown of price
		increases ⁶

¹ Drawing 11/18/17 at the Northeast Association's Fall Festival. You do not have to be present to win.

² Merchandise not received yet.

⁵ Friday evening and all day Saturday

³ Each 2018 ribbon will come with a "Dane Passport." Bring it to every dance you attend, and have it dated and initialed each time. Bring it to the Convention, and we will award prizes for the most clubs visited, the most days danced, and a random drawing from all passports received. If you are unable to attend in 2018, you may get a passport for a \$5 donation. This will support the convention, and make you eligible for the prize drawing. We will also keep in touch with monthly email updates. If you do not attend the Convention, mail your passport to Dennis Taylor, Registration Chairman, 215 Carib Drive, Merritt Island, FL 32952.

⁴ Ribbons, registration flyers, and additional passports not received yet.

⁶ Before 5/31/17; 6/1/17 – 12/31/17; and 1/1/18 and later. All prices are per person

What's Happening This Week?

Week of April 17, 2017

All clubs, callers, and cuers are encouraged to provide the editor with new dance schedules on an annual basis, as well as any updates, changes, and cancellations as needed. We reserve the right to delete listings for lack of updates.

NOTE: Yellow highlighting is a change from last week's issue.

<u>Monday (April 17)</u> – *King's Point Round Dance* – King's Point Main Clubhouse, Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City – Cuer: Mike Cox – Phase III – IV – 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. For info: Mike Cox 813-6490-0754/<u>mc8152@verizon.net</u> or Nina 813-508-6462.

King's Point A-2 Dance – King's Point Main Clubhouse, Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City – Cuer: Mike Cox – Phase III – IV – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. For info: Mike Cox 813-6490-0754/<u>mc8152@verizon.net</u> or Nina 813-508-6462.

Temple Twirlers Birthday/Anniversary Dance – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Allen Snell, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Square dance attire preferred. Dancers please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. PLEASE NOTE: Door fees increased to \$6 for guests and \$5 for members. For info: 813-382-8621 or <u>lindarobertsTempletwirlers@gmail.com</u>.

<u>Tuesday (April 18)</u> – *Horizons Round Dance Club* - 9200 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory) – Cuer: Russ Collier – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. For info: <u>russcollier1@gmail.com</u>.

Suncoast Squares – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Introduction to Round Dancing 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. - Mainstream 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Plus workshop and dancing 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. Beginner classes are at 7:30 and we have some wonderful new dancers who are just starting out on their square dance journey. Come, support them, and enjoy getting to know them. Plus workshop is afterwards at 9:00 p.m. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or mutschlerdan@yahoo.com or 678-656-2523.

<u>Wednesday (April 19)</u> - *Strawberry Square Fun Plus* – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Marty Vanwart – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Wayne Sorrells – 770-490-1670; Mary Lee Van Valkenburg – 813-707-1702; Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

J and C Spinarounds Phase IV and V Workshop and Dance – Walter Fuller Recreation Center, 7891 26th Avenue N., St. Pete, FL – 7:00 – 8:45 p.m. – Cuers/Instructors: Jimmy and Carol Griffin. For info: 727-525-7809 or <u>spinards@tampabay.rr.com</u> or <u>www.floridasquaredance.com/jcspin</u>.

Cultural Center Squares – Centennial Hall, 2280 Aaron Street, Rooms F and G, Port Charlotte, FL. Caller: Art Miller - Cuers: Jennie Martin and Russ Collier - 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds. For info: Mary 941-380-5336 or Jennie 863-494-2749. For info: Mary 941-380-5336 or Jennie 863-494-2749.

<u>Thursday (April 20)</u> – *Chase-A-Rounds in Punta Gorda* – South County Regional Park, 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda – Phase III Waltz Review - Cuer: Dick Chase – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. For info: 239-7705257 or <u>prentice0626@gmail.com</u>.

Charlotte Promenaders Final Dance of the Season – Port Charlotte United Methodist Church, 21075 Quesada Avenue, Port Charlotte – Caller: TBA – Cuer: TBA – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Plus Squares and Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: <u>idclay8146@gmail.com</u> or 330-647-4596 or 941-456-2580.

Strawberry Square Phase 4 Figure Dance/Teach — Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins – 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. - \$6 per person per session. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Jack and Nell Jenkins 828-508-3690.

Shufflin' Squares – Lake Ashton Golf Club, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. - alternating Plus/Advance – Caller: Bob Stern – Cuer: Carl Rod square dance attire optional. For info: <u>lanceandrita@yahoo.com</u>.

Jacaranda Trace Dance and Workshop – 3600 William Penn Way, Venice - A-2 - 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Caller: Mike Cox. Attending dancers are required to be efficient in all positions A1. For info: 941-408-2627.

Citrus Squares – First United Methodist Church, 21501 W. Highway 40, Dunnellon, FL – Caller: Ellis Lindsey – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For info: 352-465-2142 (H) – 352-419-2504 (C) – rickducharme@ymail.com.

Suncoast Squares A2 Dance and Workshop – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Caller: Mike Cox -. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: <u>www.suncoastsquares.com</u> or <u>suncoastsquares@gmail.com</u> or <u>mutschlerdan@yahoo.com</u>.

Promenade Squares – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Mainstream/Plus/DBD Workshop 6:00 p.m. - Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - Callers: Bob Ormsbee, Cuer: Jimmy Griffin. For info: <u>dhua7@aol.com</u> or 727-544-0227.

<u>Friday (April 21)</u> – Strawberry Travelers Square Dance Campers – Blueberry Hill, Bushnell. For info: <u>bspectrum319@aol.com</u>.

Clearview Squares – Clearview United Methodist Church, 4515 – 38th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Caller: Ted Hughes; Cuer: Jimmy Griffin – Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. For info: 727-641-0408 or <u>ted.hughes@juno.com</u>.

Strawberry Square Final A-2 Dance of the Season – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Caller: Keith Stevens - 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Wayne Sorrells 770-490-1670, Dona Watson & Henry Hillje 813-756-6145, or Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513. This will be replaced with the summer A-2 dance.

Sun City Swingers – North Campus Dance Studio, Atrium Building, 945 North Course Lane, Sun City – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Marty Vanwart. Square dance attire preferred. Air-conditioned hall, wood floor, and lighted, paved off-street parking. For info: 813-938-1038.

<u>Saturday (April 22)</u> – <u>Strawberry Square Summer Plus Dance</u> – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Marty Vanwart with recorded Rounds – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Plus/Rounds 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. - wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Wayne Sorrells – 770-490-1670; Mary Lee Van Valkenburg – 813-707-1702; Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513. <u>Strawberry Travelers Square Dance Campers</u> – Blueberry Hill, Bushnell. For info: bspectrum319@aol.com.

Strawberry Square Phase 5 Figure Dance/Clinic – 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins – 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. - \$6 per person per session - wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Jack and Nell Jenkins 828-508-3690.

Strawberry Square Phase 3 Dance w/Phase 4 Intro Teach – 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins – 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. - \$6 per person per session. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Jack and Nell Jenkins 828-508-3690.

Palace Promenaders – 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia – Caller: Robert Arias – Cuers: Jenny Martin and Russ Collier – Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds. Parking is available behind the building. For info: Jennie 863-494-2749 or Mary 941-380-5336.

<u>Sunday (April 23)</u> – Strawberry Square Phase 2 – 4 Round Dance Party - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – 7:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513

Strawberry Travelers Square Dance Campers – Blueberry Hill, Bushnell. For info: <u>bspectrum319@aol.com</u>. <u>Monday (April 24)</u> - *King's Point Round Dance* – King's Point Main Clubhouse, Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City – Cuer: Mike Cox – Phase III – IV – 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. For info: Mike Cox 813-6490-0754/<u>mc8152@verizon.net</u> or Nina 813-508-6462.

King's Point A-2 Dance – King's Point Main Clubhouse, Studio Room, 1902 Clubhouse Road, Sun City – Cuer: Mike Cox – Phase III – IV – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. For info: Mike Cox 813-6490-0754/<u>mc8152@verizon.net</u> or Nina 813-508-6462.

Temple Twirlers - Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – ER 7:00 p.m., Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Caller: Allen Snell, Cuer: Charlie Lovelace. Square dance attire preferred – finger foods. Dancers please use the entrance marked "Gage Hall" on the Habana Avenue side under the covered driveway. For info: 813-382-8621 or <u>lindarobertsTempletwirlers@gmail.com</u>.

<u>Tuesday (April 25)</u> – **Buttons and Bows of Lakeland** – Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland – Caller: Marty Vanwart – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – wood dance floor – hearing enhancement – fragrance free – finger foods. For info: <u>sqdncfan@gmail.com</u> or 863-224-3393.

Horizons Round Dance Club - 9200 Littleton Road (south of Shell Factory) – Cuer: Russ Collier – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. For info: <u>russcollier1@gmail.com</u>.

Suncoast Squares – King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – Mainstream 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Plus 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or mutschlerdan@yahoo.com or 678-656-2523.



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West Coast Classes and Workshops National Caller and Cuer Colleges

Please provide start date, start and ending time, level (Beginner, Mainstream, Plus, etc.), GPS address (with city) where class and/or workshop will be held, instructor's name, contact name, email address and phone number.



Thursday – **Craig's RV Basic 50 Club** – Craig's RV Park – 7895 N.E. Cubitis Avenue (5.3 miles north of Palace Promenaders' Dance Hall; west side of Hwy. 17), Arcadia – Caller/Instructor: Robert Arias – 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. For info: 813-601-1834.

September 22, 2016 – **Promenade Squares Beginners Square Dance Lessons** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – 6:00 p.m. prior to the dance. Caller/Instructor: Bob Ormsbee. For info: <u>dhua7@aol.com</u> or 727-544-0227.

September 22, 2016 – **Strawberry Square Phase 2 – 3 Class** - 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - \$6 per person per session. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Jack and Nell Jenkins 828-508-3690.

September 25, 2016 – Strawberry Square Choreographed Ballroom (Round Dancing) Beginners Class in Rumba and Cha Cha – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuers/Instructors: Jack and Nell Jenkins – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. - \$6 per person per session. For info: 828-508-3690 (cell – leave message if no answer) – BMI and ASCAP licensed. October 22, 2016 - **Strawberry Square Phase 3 Dance w/Phase 4 Intro Teach** - 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins – 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. - \$6 per person per session. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Jack and Nell Jenkins 828-508-3690.

November 1, 2016 – April 25, 2017 – **Strawberry Square First A-2 Review Workshop of the Season** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL – Caller: Keith Stevens. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

November 5, 2016 – **Strawberry Square Phase 5 Figure Clinic/Dance** - 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL – Cuer/Instructor: Jack and Nell Jenkins – 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. - \$6 per person per session. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Jack and Nell Jenkins 828-508-3690.

November 7, 2016 – **Ft. Myers Social Dance Class** – N. Ft. Myers Recreation Center, 2000 N. Recreation Park Way, N. Ft. Myers – Instructor: Dick Chase – 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Casual attire. For info: 239-770-5257 or prentice0626@gmail.com.

November 9, 2016 – **Punta Gorda Phase II and III Round Dance Class** – South County Community Services, 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Cuer/Instructor: Dick Chase. Casual attire. For info: 239-770-5257 or <u>prentice0626@gmail.com</u>.

November 9, 2016 – **Punta Gorda Cha Review** – South County Community Services, 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda – 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Dick Chase. Casual attire. For info: 239-770-5257 or prentice0626@gmail.com.

November 14, 2016 – **Punta Gorda Round Dance Class** – South County Community Services, 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda – Cuer/Instructor: Dick Chase – Phase III and IV – 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Casual attire. For info: 239-770-5257 or <u>prentice0626@gmail.com</u>.

December 4, 2016 – **Russ & Wilma's Round Dance Workshop** – South County Regional Park Carmalita Hall, 2610 Carmalita, Punt Gorda – Cuer/Instructor: Russ Collier – Phase 3 – 4 – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. For info: 941-661-1920 or <u>russcollier1@gmail.com</u>.

December 6, 2016 – April 11, 2017 – **Woodmere Park Plus Workshop** – 3951 Woodmere Park Boulevard, Venice, FL – Caller: Red Bates – 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. For info: 941-223-0987 or redbates@juno.com.

December 9, 2016 – **Woodmere Mainstream/Plus Review** – Woodmere Park, 3951 Woodmere Park Blvd. (off Jacaranda Blvd.) – Time TBA – Caller: Red Bates. For info: 941-828-0481 or Venice cell 941-223-0987 or <u>redbates@juno.com</u>.

December 21, 2016 – **Palmetto Palms Workshop** - 19681 Summerlin Boulevard, Ft. Myers, FL – 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. RSVP and confirm dance level: 989-372-0852.

January 4, 2017 – **Punta Gorda Beginners Round Dance Class** – South County Community Services, 670 Cooper Street, Punta Gorda – 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Cuer/Instructor: Dick Chase. Casual attire. For info: 239-770-5257 or prentice0626@gmail.com.

January 5, 2017 - **Maple Leaf Squares Plus DBD** - Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, CANAM Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. You must be proficient in Plus to participate. Email Dave (<u>callerdave@hotmail.com</u>) if you intend to attend. For info: <u>callerdave@hotmail.com</u>.

January 6, 2017 – **Maple Leaf Squares Beginners Class** - Maple Leaf Golf and Country Club, CANAM Hall, 2100 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte – 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. – Caller/instructor: Dave Magee - \$4 per person per session. For info: <u>callerdave@hotmail.com</u>.

January 6, 2017 – Indian Creek Advanced Choreographed Ball Room Lessons - Indian Creek RV Resort, Room 11, 17340 San Carlos Boulevard, Ft. Myers Beach – Cuer/Instructor: Mike Alexander – 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. For info: 508-965-7195.

January 6, 2017 – Indian Creek Intermediate Choreographed Ball Room Lessons - Indian Creek RV Resort, Room 11, 17340 San Carlos Boulevard, Ft. Myers Beach – Cuer/Instructor: Mike Alexander – 4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. For info: 508-965-7195

January 6, 2017 – Indian Creek Beginners Choreographed Ball Room Lessons - Indian Creek RV Resort, Room 11, 17340 San Carlos Boulevard, Ft. Myers Beach – Cuer/Instructor: Mike Alexander – 5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. For info: 508-965-7195.

January 7, 2017 – **Indian Creek Social Dance Class** - Indian Creek RV Resort, 17340 San Carlos Boulevard, Ft. Myers Beach – learn Round dance steps and rhythms and how to execute those moves without cues. The class will concentrate on Cha Cha and Rumba. Instructor: Dick Chase – 3:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. For info: For info: 239-770-5257 or <u>prentice0626@gmail.com</u>.

January 7, 2017 – **Indian Creek RV Resort Social Dance Class** – Indian Creek RV Resort, 17340 San Carlos Boulevard, Ft. Myers Beach - Cuer: Instructor: Dick Chase – 3:30 – 5:15 p.m. Casual attire. For info: 239-770-5257 or <u>prentice0626@gmail.com</u>.

January 8, 2017 – **Strawberry Square Jive Classes** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Jack Jenkins – 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. – six-week session. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

January 10, 2017 – **Suncoast Squares Plus Class** - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Caller/Instructor: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: <u>www.suncoastsquares.com</u> or <u>suncoastsquares@gmail.com</u> or <u>mutschlerdan@yahoo.com</u> or 678-656-2523. January 12, 2017 – **Citrus Park Snobirds Beginner Square Dance** – Citrus Park Clubhouse, 25501 Trost Boulevard, Bonita Springs – Caller/Instructor: Wes Morris or Mac McCall – FREE! - 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. For info: 239-498-8833 or 239-992-0207.

January 17, 2017 – **Suncoast Squares New Dancer Classes** - King of Peace MCC Church, 3150 5th Avenue North, St. Petersburg – 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Cox. A GLBT Club – all are welcome (including the straight community) – casual attire. For info: <u>www.suncoastsquares.com</u> or <u>suncoastsquares@gmail.com</u> or <u>mutschlerdan@yahoo.com</u> or 678-656-2523.

January 18, 2017 – **Odessa Rumba and Cha Beginners Lessons** – Silver Dollar RV Resort, 12515 Silver Dollar Drive, Odessa – Cuer/Instructor: Sandra Burke – 4:30 p.m. For info: <u>petrsan.burke495@gmail.com</u>.

April 19 – October 25, 2017 – **Strawberry Square First Summer Fun Plus Dance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Marty Vanwart – 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

April 22, 2017 – October 28, 2017 – **Strawberry Square Summer Plus Dance** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Callers: Mike Cox (with Rounds) 2nd, 4th, and 5th, Marty Vanwart (with recorded Rounds) 1st and 3rd – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513. Please check <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> for schedule changes.

April 28 – October 27, 2017 – **Strawberry Square Summer A-2 Dance** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Callers: Keith Stevens 1st and 3rd, Marty Vanwart 2nd and 4th 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513. Please check <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> for schedule changes.

April 29, 2017 – **Punta Gorda Phase III – Intro to Phase IV Round Dance Workshop** – Ventura Lake Park, 27110 Jones Loop Road, Punta Gorda (east side of I-75) – Cuer: Russ Collier – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. For info: 941-661-1920.

Start date change - June 4 – October 29, 2017 – Strawberry Square First Night of Phase 3/Intro to 4 – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – 630 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513. Please check <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> for schedule changes.

June 4 – 7, 2017 – **Northstar Callers School** – Oak Grove Lutheran Church, 7045 Lyndale Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN. For info: kenritucci.com/caller-schools/northstar or Brian Freed 612-961-6572 or <u>brian@callerbrian.com</u>.

June 14 – 17, 2017 – **(AACE) Academy for Advanced and Challenge Enthusiasts** – Grand Wayne Convention Center, Fort Wayne, IN. For info: 805-686-1108 or <u>aace@ceder.net</u> or <u>www.ceder.net/aace</u>.

June 5, 2017 – September 11, 2017 – **Strawberry Square Summer Beginners' Class** – 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Callers/Instructors: Marty Vanwart and Keith Stevens – 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513. <u>Please check</u> <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> for schedule changes.

July 20 – 23, 2017 – **Atlanta Callers School** – City of Light, 3125 Presidential Parkway, Atlanta, GA – Callers: Ken Ritucci (Massachusetts) (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach) and Tony Oxendine (South Carolina) (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach. Plenty of microphone time • understand what it takes to be a leader • Professional assessment of your skills • Develop a calling career that is best for you • Full CALLERLAB curriculum. Whether you are presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help you with your calling career. Only \$400 per student – Space is limited! Register today! For info: 413-262-1875 or kenritucci@aol.com or www.kenritucci.com.

August 10 – 13, 2017 – **2017 Norcal Callerlab School** – Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Avenue., Sunnyvale, CA – Callers: Ken Ritucci (Massachusetts) (Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), Harlan Kerr (California), and Bill Harrison (Maryland). Plenty of microphone time • understand what it takes to be a leader • Professional assessment of your skills • Develop a calling career that is best for you • Full CALLERLAB curriculum. Whether you are presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help you with your calling career. Only \$400 per student – Space is limited! Register today! For info: 413-262-1875 or kenritucci@aol.com or www.kenritucci.com.

October 5 – 9, 2017 – **Northeast Callers School** – Hayloft Barn, Sturbridge, MA – Caller: Ken Ritucci (Callerlab accredited Caller Coach); Special Guest Instructors: Tom Miller (Pennsylvania – Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach), Ted Lizzote (New Hampshire), and Oliver Kuester (Germany). Whether you are presently calling or desire to be a caller, this school will help you with your calling career. Plenty of microphone time, professional assessment of your skills, understand what it takes to be a leader, full CALLERLAB curriculum, and develop a calling career that is best for you. \$400 per student 0 space is limited! Register today! For an application and more information, contact Ken Ritucci at 413-262-1875 or KenRitucci@aol.com or www.KenRitucci.com.

October 29, 2017 – **Strawberry Square Final Night of Phase 3/Intro to 4** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuer: Charlie Lovelace – 630 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Check website (<u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u>) for updates just in case there isn't enough participation. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

November 5 – 9, 2017 – **Appalachian Callers School** – Cacapon Resort State Park, 818 Cacapon Lodge Drive, Berkeley Springs, WV – Callers: Betsy Gotta (New Jersey - CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach), Tom Miller (Pennsylvania – CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach), Bill Harrison (Maryland – Caller Coach), and Keith Stevens (Florida – Caller Coach). Everything under one roof!!! School – lodging – restaurant. Full CALLERLAB Curriculum for new and experienced callers. Tuition: \$350 No charge for accompanying partner. Food and lodging not included. \$50 discount for previous attendees of the Appalachian or Pocono Callers Schools. Scholarships available at CALLERLAB.com. Lodging: \$67 +_ tax is the room rate in the Cacapon Lodge. Make reservations directly with the Lodge by calling 304-258-1022. Make sure to say you are with the Appalachian Callers School. Food: full restaurant onsite and many local restaurants. School limited to 20 students. Curriculum to include, but not limited to: Mechanics of Choreography, Methods of Choreographic Control, Music, Voice, Programming, Showmanship, Teaching, Timing, Ethics, Beginner Parties, Modules, Sight Resolution, Smooth Dancing, and Self Improvement Techniques. 'If you can't excel with talent, triumph with effort.'' – Dave Weinbaum. For info: 732-249-2086 or <u>ugottadance@optonline.net</u>.

November 6, 2017 – March 26, 2018 – **Heron's Glen Beginners Class** - Herons Glen, 2250 Avenida Del Vera, North Fort Myers – 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – \$4 per person - Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: <u>callerdave@hotmail.com</u>.

November 6, 2016 – March 26, 2918- **Heron's Glen Plus Class** - Herons Glen, 2250 Avenida Del Vera, North Fort Myers – 8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – \$4 per person - Caller/Instructor: Dave Magee. For info: <u>callerdave@hotmail.com</u>.

November 6, 2017 – **Strawberry Square Beginners Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Marty Vanwart – 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Angels needed; you do not have to be a member of Strawberry Square to help. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

November 6, 2017 – **Strawberry Square Plus Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Marty Vanwart – 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Angels needed; you do not have to be a member of Strawberry Square to help. For info: <u>www.strawberrysquaredancing.com</u> or 813-752-0491. If you are unable to reach the Dance Center, please call Cherylene Sorrells 770-825-6513.

December 4, 2017- **Bradenton Three-Week Review Prior to New Class** – Village on the Greens Clubhouse, 508 – 44th Avenue East, Bradenton – Caller/Instructor: Mike Cox - \$3 per person per session – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. For info and registration: <u>votgsquaredance@outlook.com</u> or 954-889-6971.

DATE CORRECTION January 8, 2018 - **Bradenton Beginners Square Dance Lessons Start** – Village on the Greens Clubhouse, 508 – 44th Avenue East, Bradenton – Caller/Instructor: Mike

Cox - \$3 per person per session 12:00 noon 2:00 p.m.. For info and registration: votgsquaredance@outlook.com or 954-889-6971.

Demos/One-nighters

This is a new section for you to promote your demos and one-nighters. If you need dancers to help you out, please forward the information for publication.

Looking Ahead

April 21 – 22, 2017 – Azalea Trail Square and Round Dance Festival – Black and White Ball – Azalea Hall, 5949 Bourne Road, Theodore, AL – Caller: Tom Miller – Cuer: Pauline Angress. Friday and Saturday evening: Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m., Squares and Rounds 8:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Saturday workshop: Rounds 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., Squares 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Advanced dance 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Cost: Friday and Saturday \$30 per person, Frinday only \$15 per person, Saturday only \$20 per person, Weekend ticket \$25 per person if purchased in advance. For info: 251-653-5442.

April 21 – 23, 2017 – **Party Weekend** (presented by the Central Florida Square & Round Dance Association) – Deerhaven Retreat and Conference Center, 47924 NFS 540-2, Paisley, FL – Friday night: pot luck dinner – 5:30 p.m. Fun bingo – 7:00 p.m., Socializing and fun activities – 9:00 p.m. Saturday: Full breakfast – 7:30 – 9:00 a.m., 2018 Convention meeting – 9:30 a.m., lunch served at noon, Socializing, games, and fun activities, Pulled pork dinner – 5:30 p.m., Early Rounds 7:00 p.m., Square and Round dancing – 7:30 p.m. Caller: Rod Barngrover – Cuer: Susan Snider. Sunday: Full breakfast 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. Gates open at Noon on Friday. Come for the full weekend or the Saturday dinner and dance. Proceeds benefit the 2018 State Convention. Full weekend package \$100 per person (includes weekend package). RV campsite is \$75 per person double occupancy (includes weekend package). For info: 386-734-5295 or rpoole19@cfl.rr.com.

May 13, 2017 – Lake of the Woods Square Dance Club's 45th Anniversary Blue Sapphire Celebration – Lake of the Woods Community Center, 110 Sweetbriar Park Road, Locust Grove, VA – Caller/Cuer: Jack Lewis (Florida). Schedule: Afternoon: \$10 per person – appropriate casual attire –A 2 2:00 – 2:45 p.m. and DBD 2:45 – 4:45 p.m. Evening: \$10 per person Square dance attire preferred. Plus level squares and Level II – IV Rounds. Both afternoon and evening \$18 per person. Dinner break: 4:45 – 7:30 p.m. For info: text preferred or call if necessary. Roy: 540-539-0147 or Garnet: 804-445-3918.

May 19 – 20, 2017 – **35**th **Georgia Singles Anniversary Dance** – Howard Community Club, 5645 Forsyth Road, Macon, GA – Caller: Nick Hartley (Fairhope, AL), Cuer: Jackie and Gene Tyre (Guyton, GA). Welcome ALL dancers – singles, pairs or groups. Thursday: Trail-In Dance hosted by Western Squares 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Friday: Rounds by request 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Saturday: Rounds workshop 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; Singles meeting 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.; Fun Dance/Workshop 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Dinner breaj 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.; Rounds by request 7:00 – 7:45 p.m.; Grand March 7:45 p.m. then Dance Dance Dance till 10:30 p.m. \$25 for all events; \$15 per night; membersip \$20 per year There will also be a used clothing sale for anyone looking to buy or sell. For info: <u>kayrr@cox.net</u> or 478-731-3398.

May 26 – 28, 2017 – **Beach Party** – Baylor Beach Park, 8725 Manchester Avenue SW, Navarre, OH – Callers: Jack Pladdys (call all evening and daytime sessions), John Ramsey (guest caller with Jack Saturday night), Dan Austen (Guest call with Jack on Sunday night) – Plus square dancing and part time A2 and C3 square dancing – Phase II – IV Rounds – daytime dancing/workshops – staff furnished hot dog roast and pancake breakfast. Camping and dance package cost is \$150 per couple (\$75 deposit required by April 10, 2017 – 3 day minimum stay; additional cost for full hook us and extra campers). Walk-in dancers cost: Complete weekend dance package \$35 per person; evening dances \$9 per person; daytime Plus and Round Dance \$8 per person; and Sunday A2 & C3 dance \$#8 per person. Several reasonably priced hotels available throughout the area. Suggested: The Ramada Inn, Strasburg 330-878-1400. All dancing is casual attire. For registration and additional information: 513-737-1057 or Pladdys@aol.com or www.jpladdys.com. Make checks payable to Jack Pladdys.

May 27 – 28 – **Merengue Madness** – Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL – Cuers: John & Karen Herr - \$60 per couple. Saturday: 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Intro to Merengue, 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. Phase IV-V Clinic, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Dance all rhythms. Sunday: 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Review, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Dance all rhythms. Friday: 12:00 – 4:000 p.m. Cuer sessions (topic TBD). For info: 850-712-5230 or terriwilaby@hotmail.com.

June 1, 2017 – **Promenade Squares Birthdays Dance** – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginners Class 6:00 p.m. - Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - Caller: Bob Ormsbee, Cuer: Jimmy Griffin. For info: <u>dhua7@aol.com</u> or 727-544-0227.

June 15, 2017 - **Promenade Squares Father's Day Dance** – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginners Class 6:00 p.m. - Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - Caller: Bob Ormsbee, Cuer: Jimmy Griffin. For info: <u>dhua7@aol.com</u> or 727-544-0227.

June 29, 2017 - **Promenade Squares Birthdays/Red, White & Blue Dance** - Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginners Class 6:00 p.m. - Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - Caller: Bob Ormsbee, Cuer: Jimmy Griffin. For info: <u>dhua7@aol.com</u> or 727-544-0227.

July 13, 2017 - **Promenade Squares Beach Party Dance** – Senior Center, 7625 - 59th St. N., Pinellas Park – Beginners Class 6:00 p.m. - Early Rounds 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. - Caller: Bob Ormsbee, Cuer: Jimmy Griffin. For info: <u>dhua7@aol.com</u> or 727-544-0227.

July 15, 2017 – **Seaside Squares July Jamboree** – Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL – Caller: Dave Muller (Enterprise, AL), Cuer: Terri Wilaby (Pensacola, FL) – DBD/Plus Workshop 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. \$5 per person. Evening dance: alternating Mainstream/Plus Squares and Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. \$10 per person. For info: 850-293-7720 or <u>terriwilaby@hotmail.com</u>.

July 21 – 23, 2017 – **34th Illinois Square & Round Dance Convention** – Wyndham Springfield City Centre, 700 East Adams Street, Springfield, IL – Featured caller: Mike Hogan (Nebraska). Theme: Pink Cadillac. Friday: 7:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m., Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m., Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Full weekend: \$30 per person before April 15, 2017, \$35 per person after April 15, 2017, Friday only \$15 per person, Saturday only \$22 per person, Sunday only: \$12 per person, Youth dancer: \$8 per person, Well Wishers: \$1; Caller Seminar: (led by Mike Hogan) \$10. Make check or money order payable to Illinois Square & Round Dance Convention. Return registration and payment to Sue Davies, 18158 Lawndale Avenue, Homewood, IL 60430. \$5 cancellation through July 1, 2017. No refunds after July 1, 2017. Square dance attire strongly requested in all halls on Friday and Saturday evening.

September 8 – 10, 2017 – **The Inn at East Hill Farm Plus Weekend** (Friday – Saturday – Sunday) – Troy, NH (15 miles from the Southern Vermont Border) – Callers: Johnny Preston, Ron Libby, and Beverly Mackay (Westfield, MA). Total cost per person is \$260, \$#270, \$285 depending on your choice of room. Taxes and gratuity of all meals, rooms (two Nights), after party, bar – all inclusive. For info: 352*409*1369 or ronlibby@aol.com.

September 10 - 12, 2017 – **The Inn at East Hill Farm Advance Weekend** (Sunday – Monday – Tuesday) – Troy, NH (15 miles from the Southern Vermont Border) – Callers: Johnny Preston, Ron Libby, and Beverly Mackay (Westfield, MA). Total cost per person is \$245, \$255, \$270 depending on your choice of room. Taxes and gratuity of all meals, rooms (two Nights), after party, bar – all inclusive. For info: 352*409*1369 or ronlibby@aol.com.

October 20 - 21, 2017 – Florida Callers Association (FCA) Fall Clinic – Comfort Inn & Suites, 3520 U.S. Highway 98 North, Lakeland – Clinician: Tom Miller (National Caller and ESP Recording Artist from Pennsylvania). Friday: 2 sessions: 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Saturday: 2 sessions: 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. This clinic is free for members of FCA. Non-members may attend for \$50. Everyone is responsible for their own lodging and meal expenses. Dance Saturday night at Strawberry Square. For info: rbarngrovercaller@gmail.com or 386-749-4767.

October 21, 2017 – Florida Callers Association (FCA) Clinic Dance – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Tom Miller – Cuer: Susan Snider – Early Rounds 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Squares and Rounds 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. \$5 per person (including callers). This is a fundraiser for FCA. For info: <u>rbarngrovercaller@gmail.com</u> or 386-749-4767.

January 7, 2018 – **Crystal Lake Squares First Dance of the Season** – Plaid is the theme - Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – Mainstream/Plus/Phase II Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Gormley. Finger foods will be served. Square dance attire optional. For info: 765-499-1268 or <u>ron.storms@gmail.com</u>.

January 21, 2018 - **Crystal Lake Squares** – Sports Team is the theme - Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – Mainstream/Plus/Phase II Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Gormley. Finger foods will be served. Square dance attire optional. For info: 765-499-1268 or <u>ron.storms@gmail.com</u>.

January 22, 2018 – **Day of Advance** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Drive, Plant City, FL – Callers: Bob Stern and Keith Stevens. Three dance sessions – 10 -2 -7 - \$40 per couple. Annual dance moved to this larger venue with fantastic wood floor. Restaurants and hotels nearby. Two experienced callers to create super advanced dancing. Reservation form online at <u>www.keithstevens.com</u>. For info: <u>keith@keithuns.com</u> or 863-326-9774.

February 18, 2018 - **Crystal Lake Squares** – Patriotic/Red, White & Blue is the theme and it's also Pie Night - Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – Mainstream/Plus/Phase II Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Gormley. Square dance attire optional. For info: 765-499-1268 or <u>ron.storms@gmail.com</u>.

March 4, 2018 - **Crystal Lake Squares** – Hawaiian is the theme - Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – Mainstream/Plus/Phase II Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Gormley. Finger foods will be served. Square dance attire optional. For info: 765-499-1268 or <u>ron.storms@gmail.com</u>.

March 17, 2018 – **Day of Advance** – Lake Ashton Clubhouse, 4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL – Callers: Ron Libby and Keith Stevens – 3 dance sessions 10 - 2 - 7 - \$40 per couple. New dance! You asked for it! These two smooth choreographers pleased the dancer such they asked it be done again. Join for this day of fun advanced dancing! Limited to 10 squares! Reserve early! Reservation form online at <u>www.keithstevens.com</u>. For info: <u>keith@keithuns.com</u> or 863-326-9774.

March 18, 2018 - **Crystal Lake Squares** – Rock n' Roll is the theme and their will be root beer floats - Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – Mainstream/Plus/Phase II Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Caller/Cuer: Mike Gormley. Square dance attire optional. For info: 765-499-1268 or <u>ron.storms@gmail.com</u>.

Links

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Websites

http://floridasquaredance.com/

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ww.facebook.com/#!/home.php?sk=group 149454955123658andap=1 (Florida Federation's
Facebook page)

Publications

<u>www.flwestcoastdancer.com</u> (West Coast Dancer) <u>http://newsquaremusic.com/sioindex.html</u> (Sets in Order)

Associations/Organizations

www.flwestcoastdancer.com (West Coast Dancer) http://floridasguaredance.com/westcoast/index.html (West Coast Assn.) http://www.floridasquaredance.com/rdc/ (Round Dance Council of Florida) http://www.you2candance.com (square dance marketing) http://sccafl.com. (Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association) http://www.flCallersassoc.org/ (Florida Callers Association) http://www.usda.org/ (United Square Dancers of America) www.iagsdc.org (International Assn. of Gay Square Dance Clubs) http://www.Callerlab.org (CALLERLAB) http://www.americanCallers.com (American Callers Assn.) http://www.roundalab.org/ (ROUNDALAB) http://ssdusa.org (Single Square Dancers USA[®]) http://www.nsdca.org (National Square Dance Campers) http://www.arts-dance.org (Alliance of Round, Traditional and Square Dance [ARTS]) http://www.66nsdc.com 66th National Square Dance Convention – Spokane, WA http://www.nsddirectory.com/ (National Square Dance Directory - information and contacts for clubs in the U.S., Canada and around the world)

Vendors

<u>http://virginiaswesternwear.com/</u> (Virginia's Western Wear and Square Dance Shop, Mascotte, FL)

sewemupfashions.com (Sew 'em Up Fashions, Spartanburg, SC)

http://www.jlvinyl.com/SQUARE---ROUND-DANCING.html (vinyl decals)

<u>www.travelinghoedowners.com</u> (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)

www.suziegcreations.com (Suzie Q Creations)

<u>http://www.aronssquaredanceshopandpatterns.com/</u> (Aron's Square Dance and Western Wear Shop)

<u>http://www.calyco.com/</u> (CaLyCo Crossing - a full line square dance shop)

http://www.tictactoes.com/ (Tic Tac Toes - shoe vendor)

<u>www.sheplers.com</u> (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog)

www.PerfectPetticoats.com (Perfect Petticoats)

<u>http://www.grandsquare07.com</u> (Grande Square.com – square dance clothes and accessories)

Square Dance Halls

www.Strawberrysquaredancing.com (Strawberry Square)

Callers/Cuers

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