

West Coast Classes and Workshops National Caller and Cued Colleges

February 11, 2024

SQUARES

Every Friday (before the Promenade Squares dance) – **Promenade Squares Plus Lessons** - Forbes Recreation Center, 6401 94th Avenue, Pinellas Park – Caller: Scotty Sharrer – 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Please arrive BEFORE 6:30 p.m. so they can start promptly at 6:30).

Shufflin' Squares Mainstream and Plus Workshop - Lake Ashton Health & Fitness Center, 6052 Pebble Beach Boulevard, Winter Haven – Callers: Dave Muller and Keith Stevens Second, fourth, and fifth Thursdays from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. For info: keithuns@yahoo.com or 863-660-8839.

Shufflin' Squares C-1 Lessons – Lake Ashton Health & Fitness Center, 6052 Pebble Beach Boulevard, Winter Haven – Caller: Keith Stevens – 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. There will be an Advanced dance after the lesson – 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. \$6 per couple - square dance attire optional. For info: keith@keithstevens.com or 863-326--9774.

August 15, 2023 – May 28, 2024 – **St. Pete Live Lively Modern Square Dance Lessons** – Willis S. Johns Recreation Center (Fossil Park), 6635 Dr. Martin L. King Jr. Street, North, St. Petersburg, Florida - Callers/Instructors: Gary and Dianne Hicks – 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. – Open to All Ages – Great Family Fun – Single Dancers Welcome – Wonderful Exercise – Casual Clothes and Comfy Shoes – Lots of Fun. Cost: First Lesson FREE - \$20 monthly per dancer or \$6 weekly per dancer. For info: 727-823-7652 - 727-898-4468 - DyDy77@aol.com - Gary.Hicks1@gmail.com – Facebook.com/TampaBaySquareDanceRevival – Facebook.com/StPeteLiveLively.

November 2023 – **Strawberry Square Advanced Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Callers: Keith Stevens or Tim Scholl – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke and fragrance free – excellent acoustics. For info and to register: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com – strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com or 813-752- 0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells - at 770-825-6513 – sorrellscherylene@gmail.com.

November 2023 – **Strawberry Square C1 Workshop** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Caller: Keith Stevens or Tim Scholl – 1:00 a.m. – 3:00

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November 7, 2023 – **Beginners Workshop** – Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), 23204 Freedom Avenue (closest intersection to US 41 and Kings Highway), Port Charlotte, Florida – Guest Caller: Jean Wydra – 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon - FREE. For info: Roger Friedmann 941-624-0871 – r.friedmann97@gmail.com.

November 8, 2023 – **Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – Port Charlotte, Florida - Caller: Jean Wydra – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon - no charge. For info: Jean Wydra 860-917-0793 – jeanwydra@hotmail.com.

January 2, 2024 – March 2024 – **Sunseekers Squares Beginners Square Dance Class**, Alligator Park Clubhouse, 6400 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda, Florida – Instructors: Dwayne and Judy Barnhill until a permanent caller can be scheduled. – 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. For info: Dwayne Barnhill 606-302-1731 or tn2001@yahoo.com.

January 4, 2024 – **Strawberry Square Refresher Plus Workshop** – 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Caller: Bucky Tenney – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke and fragrance free – excellent acoustics. For info and to register: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com – strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com or 813-752- 0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells - at 770-825-6513 – sorrellscherylene@gmail.com.

January 8, 2024 – **Heron's Glen A2 Lessons** - Heron's Glen, 2250 Herons Glen Boulevard, N. Fort Myers, Florida – Callers: Alan Hall and Darrin Henry – 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. There will be an advance following the lessons from 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. For info: dhenrycaller@aol.com or 765-620-3813.

January 9 – May 28, 2024 – **St. Pete Live Lively Squares Lessons** – Roberts Recreation Center, 1246 50th Avenue North, St Petersburg, Florida – Sponsored by the City of Petersburg Parks & Recreation Department of Leisure Services. Callers: Gary and Dianne Hicks – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon - \$12 per person monthly or \$4 per person weekly – first time attending is FREE – open to all ages – great family fun – single dancers welcome – wonderful exercise – casual clothes and comfy shoes – lots of fun. For info: 727-823-7652 or 727-893-7755. NOTE: There is also a square dance in the evening. See listing under **What's Happening this Week**.

January 9, 2024 – March 26, 2024 – **Strawberry Square Beginner Lessons** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Jim Davis – 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Classes are every Tuesday night. No experience required – if you can walk, you can square dance! Wear casual attire and comfortable shoes. The first lesson is free; thereafter the cost is \$7 per person per session. Floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no

beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air conditioned – smoke and fragrance free – excellent acoustics. For info and to register: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com – strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells - at 770-825-6513 – sorrellscherylene@gmail.com.

January 9, 2024 – March 26, 2024 – **Strawberry Square Continuing Mainstream Lessons** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller/Instructor: Jim Davis – 8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Classes are every Tuesday night. No experience required – if you can walk, you can square dance! Wear casual attire and comfortable shoes. The first lesson is free; thereafter the cost is \$7 per person per session. Floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air-conditioned – smoke and fragrance free – excellent acoustics. For info and to register: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com – strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells - at 770-825-6513 – sorrellscherylene@gmail.com.

January 10, 2024 – **Lake Placid Plus Workshop** - Sunshine RV Park, 303 State Highway 70, Lake Placid, Florida – Caller: Ed Richey – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. For info: Ed Richey 734-716-1148.

February 2 – April 19, 2024 – **Charlotte County Beginner Squares & Lines** – Harold Avenue Regional Park, 23400 Harold Avenue, Port Charlotte, Florida – Instructors: Don and Susan Wolford – 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. - \$20 for 12 weeks. A program of Charlotte County Government. For info: 2susanwolf@gmail.com or 256-673-0170.

ROUNDS

Tampa Bay Rounds – J W Cate Recreation Center, 801 22nd Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida - Cuer/Instructor: Sandy Sturgis – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - \$5 per dancer per session. Learn Phases 3 – 4 figures as well as classic dances, rounds of the quarter, and great dances that have stood the test of time!

2nd and 4th Mondays when Sandy is cueing at Temple Twirlers – **Bolero Workshop** – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 2707 W. Waters Avenue (northeast corner of Habana Avenue), Tampa – Cuer: Sandy Sturgis – 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (before early rounds at Temple Twirlers. For info: 850-814-3861 (call or text).

September 19, 2023 – **Tampa Bay Rounds Dance Lessons** - J. W. Cate Recreation Center, 5801 – 22nd Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida – Cuer/Instructor: Sandy Sturgis – Lessons: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Fee: \$5 per person per session. Smooth-soled shoes are recommended. A partner is nice but also not necessary. Cost: \$5 per dancer per session. For info: 850-814-3861 (call or text).

November 2, 2023 – March 28, 2024 – **Strawberry Square Phases 4 – 5 Round Dance Clinic and Dance Thrus** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida

– Cuers: Tom and Cindy Bunn – 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air-conditioned – smoke-free – excellent acoustics. For info: Cindy Bunn – 864-723-6965 or tomandcindybunn@gmail.com. NOTE: There is a Phases 4 – 5 dance immediately following this Clinic.

November 4, 2023 – March 23, 2024 - **Strawberry Square Phases 3 - 4+ Multiple Rhythms** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuers: Tom and Cindy Bunn – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. This class is for experienced dancers only. Floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air-conditioned – smoke-free – excellent acoustics. For info: Cindy Bunn – 864-723-6965 or tomandcindybunn@gmail.com.

November 10, 2023 – March 23, 2024 - **Strawberry Square Phase 3 Waltz, Foxtrot, and Rumba** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuers: Tom and Cindy Bunn – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Dancers must know beginner waltz to participate.

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November 29, 2023 – March 2024 – **Stardust Phases 4 – 5 Classes** - Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, Florida – Cuer: Pamela Johnson – 12:00 noon – 2:15 p.m. Floating hardwood floor (over 4,500 square feet) - hearing enhancement - fragrance-free - stereo recording stations available (music on the left and cues on the right channel). For info: 218- 256-1873 - rapidballroom@gmail.com.

November 29, 2023 – March 2024 – **Stardust Phases 3 - 4 Classes** - Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, Florida – Cuer: Pamela Johnson – 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Floating hardwood floor (over 4,500 square feet) - hearing enhancement - fragrance-free - stereo recording stations available (music on the left and cues on the right channel). For info: 218- 256-1873 - rapidballroom@gmail.com.

December 15, 2023 - March 2024 – **Stardust Do Over Class** - Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, Florida – Cuer: Pamela Johnson – 10:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. each rhythm will be taught separately. Floating hardwood floor (over 4,500 square feet) - hearing enhancement - fragrance-free - stereo recording stations available (music on the left and cues on the right channel). For info: 218- 256-1873 - rapidballroom@gmail.com.

January 5 - March 2024 – **Stardust Date Night Dance Class for Beginners** - Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, Florida – Cuer: Pamela Johnson – 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. MUST HAVE 10 COUPLES TO RUN THIS CLASS. Floating hardwood floor (over 4,500 square feet) - hearing enhancement - fragrance-free - stereo recording stations available (music on the left and cues on the right channel). For info: 218-256-1873 - rapidballroom@gmail.com.

February 10, 2024 – March 23, 2024 - **Strawberry Square Beginning Slow Two Step** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuers: Tom and Cindy Bunn – 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air-conditioned – smoke-free – excellent acoustics. For info: Cindy Bunn – 864-723-6965 or tomandcindybunn@gmail.com.

February 24 – 29, 2024 – **Stardust Colossal Week of Rounds** – Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, Florida – “Dream Team” of Teaching Stars: Tom Hicks (Rancho Palos Verde, California) and Curt Worlock (Plant City, Florida) – All Star Cuer For the Week: Ron Rumble (E. Windsor, New Jersey) – six nights of Phases IV-V-VI dancing; four new Phases V-V teaches plus clinics and reviews; special snacks each night (wine and cheese, cake, pizza, pie, ho dos, and ice cream), syllabus with programs and coffee and candy) - \$395 per couple. 5,000 square feet of hardwood dance floor! Strictly limited to 50 couples. For info: cworlock@tampabay.rr.com.

CALLERS/CUERS

June 23 – 26, 2024 – **GSI Caller School at the 74th National Square Dance Convention®** - Hyatt Regency, 333 W. Kilbourn Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Registration is free for registered guests of the National Convention and is limited to 50 student callers, Preregistration is required, no walk-ins allowed. It is sponsored by GSI and the 73rd NSDC.

July 21 – 25, 2024 – **Pride Square Dance Caller School** - Pride RV Resort, 4394 Johnathon Creek Road, Waynesville, North Carolina – Callers: Tony Oxendine and Jack Pladdys – over 40 hours of instruction following the CALLERLAB curriculum. Only \$500 per student caller. Focus Topics: Mechanics & Methods of Choreography, Integrating Module & Sight Calling, Smooth Dancing and Body Flow Programming/Teaching. Emphasis On: Command Delivery & Timing, Managing Local Choreography, Developing a Plan of Action, and Selling Your Material. Price includes Entire school Sunday 7/21 – Thursday 7/25, partners free including meal ops, continental breakfast Monday – Friday, Deli-style lunch Monday – Thursday, Thursday evening dinner cookout, and syllabus, handouts, etc. Special caller education opportunities: limited to 15 callers allowing for increased individual instruction. Each student will call two open evening dances on their own. For info: www.pridervresort.com. Book your reservations at 1-800-926-8191.

October 10 – 14, 2024 – **Northeast Callers School 2024** - Sturbridge Hotel and Conference Center, 366 Main Street (Exit 78 from the Massachusetts Turnpike), Sturbridge, Massachusetts – Stag: Ken Ritucci (Massachusetts), Bill Harrison, Maryland), Ted Lizotte (New Hampshire), Tony Oxendine (North Carolina), and Steve Turner (Australia). All of these Callers are CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coaches. There are two levels of programs: Beginner designed for new callers who need all the basics, including: Basic Choreography, Microphone Technique, Voice Control, and Introduction to Sight Calling Methods; and Experienced for callers with experience between two or more years. Emphasis will be on Advanced Sight Calling Techniques,

better timing and body flow, as well as Creative Choreography, plus much more. The Northeast Callers School hosts evening dances for the duration of the school at the Hayloft Steppers Square Dance Barn, 232 Podunk Road, Sturbridge, Massachusetts. Cost: \$475 (USD) – a \$100 deposit is required with reservations - no charge for accompanying spouse/partner. Food and lodging not included. There are several local restaurants available with good food at reasonable prices. For info: Ken Ritucci- 413-262-1875 – kenritucci@gmail.com.