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From The Bow and Swing Editor



Well it is now the end of May, Beginning of June depending when I get this out and I am still trying to get better and work on both magazines. My Stamina for sitting at my computer is greatly reduced. I did not know why then my surgeon told me. Stephen, where you sit is what you broke Wow what a revelation! I ask your patience as I keep going.

. If you have any comments both good and bad, please e-mail me at bowandswing@sfbigelow.com

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From the ACA President By Bill Chestnut

Square dancing in Florida through the years

Once again, I have missed my deadline, causing Editor in Chief Stephen to hunt me down. I like sharing my ideas with both of my readers and this month gives me another chance. I am not a member of Callerlab, but I follow what they do. There is no reason for the American Callers Assoc. to battle about the definitions etc. Let's just get along.

The Callerlab Convention just wrapped up and the members present approved "The Proposal". It seems that it had to be passed in order for the work to begin on exactly how the new lists, levels and programs will work. September 2026 date was set for implementation. I shall follow along to find out how it affects you the dancer, and me the caller. I personally wish more time had been spent on where to find new dancers and how to start new groups. Oh well. Stay tuned for more updates.

I look back and see how fortunate I have been in the calling business. I have been able to hear, see and call with many of the Legends of square dancing. I follow a few web pages and Facebook groups and hear those names come up regularly. One name that comes up often is Tim Mariner. Tim called at the Blue Grey Festival in Lake City a couple of times and did the Moose Promenaders Presidents dance for 5 or so years. Tim was a true entertainer as well as a fantastic caller and teacher. I enjoyed working with Tim and he left us way too early. I have a couple of his songs recorded and have been known to play them at the Moose. There are a few You Tube videos if you search. Well worth a listen.

It was mentioned to me recently that the level of dancing is not as high as it used to be. There are not as many Plus dances as in the past, and some of the dancers that try do not know all of the Plus calls. I think as callers, we need to make sure that our dancers know what level they are ready to dance, and we need to teach any of the calls they need to learn to be better at any level. It seems that since the Covid season, we have maybe rushed our dancers a bit more than we should. More workshops are coming for those that attend the dances I call, regardless of the level. I have fallen in love with left-handed stuff, especially recycle.

I was reading about one club, and I don't remember where, that has a half hour of intro to square dancing every dance. Some nights there are no new people, but most nights they can acquaint a non-dancer with our activity. Food for thought, especially with the start of new classes so far away, and us needing to recruit new dancers. But September is coming, so let's start working to build those new classes now. Making your guests, visitors and new graduates feel at home will help your numbers grow.

I love to listen to other callers and research the good stuff, and file away the bad. One call I hear fairly often is Follow Your Neighbor and Spread. There actually is not a call by that name. There is Follow Your Neighbor, and there is a call Spread, but they are two separate calls. With them used together so often, callers are somewhat forced to say "Follow Your Neighbor – No Spread." Callers, look at your use of the call and add some variety if you always add spread. There are so many fun things to do from left hand waves so check it out.

It is not long until summertime, then the fall season starts. Then comes new classes, the FCA Fall Clinics and special dances around the state. Make your plans now.

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

FCA PRESIDENT MESSAGE FOR JUNE 2025 It's time to be thinking seriously about the Florida Round and Square Dance Convention coming in January. I know it seems like a long way off, but the time will pass quickly. Most importantly, if you wish to be on the calling program for the convention you must submit your caller's profile to the FCA caller chair before July 31. As in recent years, your profile can be completed on-line at the Florida Callers Association website. The web site address is "flcallersassoc.org". Log in to the members area and choose "convention profile". Then simply indicate when and what programs for which you would agree to be scheduled and at the bottom of the form click "register". We hope you will be available to call. The convention success depends on us callers being willing and available to call. Thanks for your consideration and I look forward to seeing your name on the convention calling schedule. As I suggested last month, we callers should make an extra effort to promote and provide square dancing this summer. Hosting "fun nights" and offering lessons would be a couple of ways we can help increase the numbers in our square dance hobby. While during the fall and winter months we provide square dance opportunities for our "snow-bird" friends we should make and take the opportunity to offer lessons to our Florida "full-time" friends. Dave Muller and I are doing that in our community. We're brain-storming publicity and promotion ideas to attract dancers and even more importantly brain-storming a lesson program that will keep the dancers coming back and finishing lessons. The future of our square dance activity is dependent on our efforts to attract and keep new and younger dancers. We are encouraged by the old adage that success often comes with nothing more than trying one more time. If, in the course of your summer, you strike upon a promotion or lesson system that works, please share it with all of us. We each need every good idea we can find to refill the ranks of our square dancers. We also need new callers and they will most likely come from our new dancers. Think about the callers who, for whatever reason, have gone from our activity in the recent years. Please use your knowledge and experience to encourage and help prospects who not only would like to dance, but might like to become a caller. You don't have to do it on your own. Our FCA membership is rich with experienced callers who can help teach prospects to become callers. I'm confident those experienced callers would be glad to help prospective callers. With electronic communication now so versatile, putting distant people together is a snap. We all ought to be looking for ways to use this technology to help prospective callers and enlist new dancers. Let's each make a special effort this summer.

Jenny Green Florida Federation Vice President

Our next Federation meeting will be at the Northeast Association's annual festival in Jacksonville on Sunday, November 2nd. Everyone is invited to attend and participate in the discussions, but please remember that only Board members can make motions and vote.

This is the Fall meeting, and we will be installing the 2026 officers as well as discussing several other matters.

I hope to see everyone in Jacksonville on October 30th – November 2nd!

Linda Tester President

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Penny T. Green

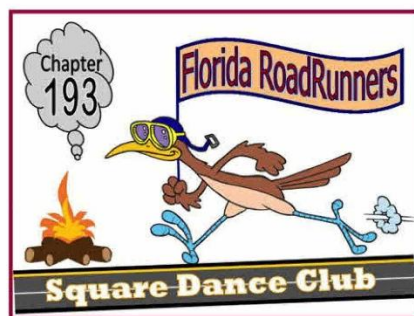
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Presidents of the National Square Dance Campers Association
John and Dolly Ide

Greetings from the Florida RoadRunners Square & Round /Dance Club

We hope you are enjoying a great summer of vacations and of course square & round dancing also. Our camping club (Chapter 193) does not camp weekends during the summer months, but will be back camping together in September.

Our new schedule for the fall of 2025 will begin with:



September 11, 12, 13 & 14, 2025 - we will be camping at the Wekiva Falls RV Resort in Sorrento, FL (30700 Wekiva River Rd. 32776) You can call them to make your reservation at (352) 383-8055

October 9, 10, 11 & 12, 2025 - we will be camping in Winter Haven at the Hammondell Campsites located at 5601 Cypress Gardens Rd, Our weekend will begin on the 9th with an Oktoberfest Dance at the Lake Aston Community Center, located at 4140 Aston Club Dr, Lake Wales, FL 33859 The Shuffling Squares and the Florida RoadRunners are together hosting a fantastic Oktoberfest dance with Dave Muller and John Sweeney calling and Chuck Ryall cueing.

All square and round dancers are invited to come out & dance with us.

November 6, 7, 8 & 9, 2025 - Lake Glenada RV Resort in Avon Park, we will have a great Thanksgiving dinner along with all the fun and dancing.

December 11, 12, 13 & 14, 2025 - Christmas Party Weekend will be held at Sunshine Mobile Home and RV Resort located at 303 FL 70, Lake Placid, FL.

Come out and join us for the weekends, or just come out for our great Friday & Saturday dances at 6:30 PM Early Rounds 7:00 PM till 9:00 PM Squares with alternation rounds and enjoy the great calling of our Club Caller - John Sweeney and the great cueing of our great Club Cuer - Chuck Ryall.

For more information on all or any of our weekends...give us a call:

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I have had this magazine for a year now and I do not understand why the other areas of Florida do not send me their news

This space could be your club news broadcast to the entire state of Florida and beyond
I only have Northeast Florida here now because I also do their magazine. Let's make this a magazine for all of Florida. Please send me your news



The Moose Promenaders –
Jacksonville – Caller Bill
Chesnut Mark your calendars - July
24
THERE'S TO BE A DANGLE DANCE!

Moose Promenaders is hosting a **dangle dance** on Thursday, July 24, 2025, all square dancers. It's our annual Pink Cadillac Dance but with a little extra. Dress style is the 1950s style - poodle skirts, jeans and tee shirts, greased back hair, bouffant flips. The songs will be from the 1950s cued by the lovely and talented Susan Snider and sung by our wonderful caller, Bill Chesnut (newly inducted into the Florida Square and Round Dance Hall of Fame with his taw Mary).

There haven't been many (if any) dangle dances in several years, so the Moose Promenaders is going to revive an old custom. Dangles are 1" diameter discs that should be worn "dangling" from your name badge, usually on a "Fun Bar". This new dangle, the Pink Cadillac dangle, will be given to each dancer who comes to the dance. Hope to see lots of dancers there. Moose Promenaders will be hosting a charity dance on July 10. All donations will go to Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children. It will be called "**Christmas in July - Touch a quarter, touch a heart**". We hope to raise some funds for this worthy charity and enjoy dressing in red and green. Decorating your table will be appreciated.

In the past we lined up LOTS of quarters, but any donations will be accepted. (Paper money weighs less for transporting.)

109 dancers attended the surprise party for **Chuck and Mary Giera's 50th Wedding Anniversary** which was on May 23, but celebrated a day early on May 22, 2025. The dance was billed as a red, white and blue dance commemorating Memorial Day. Lesly and Bruce Pampel were there from Abilene, TX. Members from Dixie Dancers, Rollaways and of course, the Moose Promenaders (host club) filled the hall. **Susan Snider** cued many romantic round dances. The square dances were called by **Bill Chesnut** and guest callers **Mark Fetzer** and **Emily Jones**! Thank you to all who made it such a special evening, especially **Mary Chesnut** who is the glue that holds the Moose Promenaders together and the oil that keeps everything running smoothly.

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Moose Promenaders

Mainstream & Plus Square Dancing
and
Round Dancing

Advanced Dancing 6:15 to 7:00
Square Dance Lessons 7:00 - 8:15
PM
Plus Level 8:15 – 9 ish PM

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Caller - Bill Chesnut

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Hanna Watts

Upcoming Dances

July 10, Christmas in July
July 17 Intl Caller Dan Norbye
July 24 Pink Cadillac
Aug 14 Amateur Caller/ Cued
Night
Aug 21 Pirate Dance







It was great dancing with the Rollaways!
Our great caller Bill Chesnut joined by Rollaways caller Mark Fetzner. And rounds cuer Susan Snider



More of the march 20th Dance





Above; Rounds in progress

**Congradulations to the New Graduates at the Moose Promanders
Jill & Adam Cantrell & Chuck Bitter**



35th Anniversary Dance

We had a terrific anniversary dance. Here's to 35 wonderful years... and to at least 30 more! Bill started out the evening early with advanced lessons, and Susan even worked-in some early rounds. We are so fortunate to have a caller and a cuer who are so dedicated and amazing!



Happy Squares! Above!
Check out our Club Colors Blue and White

Coastal Georgia Squares - Brunswick, GA - Caller Don Heins

Greetings from Brunswick, Ga. The Coastal Georgia Squares dance most Thursday nights from 7:00-9:00 at College Place Methodist Church. Come around to the back of the church. We are a small square and line dancing group and enjoy visitors.

We have a new seven-member class that began with our open house on Jan. 30. They're doing great. A few weeks ago, we were unable to dance as the floor in the room where we dance was being cleaned. As a result, we had a group night at a local Mexican restaurant and enjoyed tasty food and fellowship. Twenty-one attended.

As I mentioned earlier, we welcome visitors and ask that you contact our caller, Don Heins, prior to your visit to ensure that we are dancing.

Thanks.

Don Heins

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Grand Squares – Gainesville, FL – **Caller Bill Cassidy**

The Grand Squares dances every Tuesday night to caller Bill Cassidy at Meizon Church at 3411 NW 83rd Street in Gainesville. Entrance to fellowship hall is around back. Caller Bill Cassidy is currently teaching a mainstream class as well as plus. Contact Robin at robin.frazer@yahoo.com for more information.

In March we celebrated St. Patrick's Day with a photo booth, live Irish music, an Irish jig demonstration (with group participation), Irish Blessings and some Irish Trivia. Two raffle prizes and plenty of good food made it a perfect dance!













News from May 2025

The Grand Squares dances every Tuesday night from 6:30-8:30 at Meizon Church, 3411 NW 83rd Street, Gainesville 32606 - entrance to the dance hall is around back. Bill Cassidy is our caller and teaches multiple levels of dance - we have some newbies who are still at the beginning stages, but they get better and better every week and bring a lot of enthusiasm to our club! Then, we have some established class members who have learned many of the basic and mainstream calls and are starting to dance more and more in the regular club tips. Finally, Bill teaches and reviews plus calls with our regular club dancers. We have such a beautiful balance of dancers - and Bill does a great job making sure every level of dance gets equal time, ensuring everyone participates fully throughout the evening.

You can contact Robin Frazer for more information at robin.frazer@yahoo.com











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Contact Robin Frazer at robin.frazer@yahoo.com for information.



Wendy trying to get Lon Ligon to behave. Good luck Wendy!



Kathryn was helping put our decorations away and couldn't help but strike a pose!



We celebrated Earth Day with fresh fruits and veggies, courtesy of our Mother Earth!



And what would we do without Deborah, keeping Bill looking sharp!



Dixie Dancers - Lake City, FL - Caller Bill Chesnut

Dixie Dancers May 2025

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.

The Dixie Dancers have been partying bunch this past month. Dancing on Tuesday night's, we were able to hold our Mardi Gras dance on Phat Tuesday. The gold, purple and green came out in full fashion, complete with the snacks to go along with the theme. I don't know who came up with the baby from the King Cake. We also had a great time with our St. Patrick's dance. Green was the color of the night, as we all became Irish for the evening. Now some of the club members are looking forward to making the trek over to Jacksonville for the 5th Saturday dance with Bill, Mark Fetzer and Susan Snider calling and cueing.

We have been getting some regular visits from Frank Plunkett and his bride, Donna. Frank is working hard on his calling and is coming along nicely. They are working on getting a new club going in Gainesville on Sunday nights. More details to follow.

During the summer, we are planning to review and workshop the mainstream and plus calls. Come join us if you need a brush up or if you just want to come have a good time with your neighbors to the west.

Hopefully, all of our dance cancellations are done, so come out to Lake City and dance with us almost any Tuesday evening, starting time is 7 PM. We do encourage you to contact Bill Chesnut 352-256-8628 or Bob and Barbara Rosenthal 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.

Dixie Dancers June 2025

Dixie Dancers in Lake City

The Dixie Dancers continue dancing on Tuesday nights at Teen Town in Lake City. We have a great time introducing dancing to new people, as well as keeping our long time dancers moving along. We have welcomed a few guests over the last few weeks and they seem to be

really interested. We will be missing a few Tuesday nights in June and July due to all the folks who are traveling the country and attending the national convention and International Camporee.

The Dixie Dancers were well represented at the recent 5th Saturday night and were very pleased that the High Springs club won a NEFSARDA banner for their attendance.

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Clover Squares – Chiefland, FL - Caller Jim Duncan

We meet every 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesdays from 2 to 4 at the Chiefland Methodist Church (Fellowship Hall) in Chiefland

And our Caller is Jim Duncan. Scoop Jesk

Clover Squares met this week and had an Easter Dance and we have pics of two who wore their special hats Katherine and Greg.

We also have a Club picture as we had most everyone there. We always have some who go up north in the summer months. We

Hope to have some youth join us during the summer school break to learn the art of Square Dancing . Our Caller is Jim Duncan

And we do the Main Stream and learning some Plus level of dance

Clover Squares April, 2025



Katherine and Greg in their Easter Bonnets

Clover May 2025

Clover Squares celebrated St Patty's Day with the return of several members who were out due to accidents and some for surgeries. It was more like a homecoming; we had two squares on the floor and one sitting out. We even have our youth with us as they were on spring break. We all wore our Greens And had lots of foods , cakes, cookies , sand witches, chips and dips , small hot dogs, and some punch a feast for sure. Three Clover Leaf Plants were given out as prizes.. We look forward to our next dance on March 26th.

We dance the First, Third and Fifth Wednesdays, at the Methodist Church in Chiefland from 2 to 4.

A Good time was had by ALL. Scoop Jesk



Clover June 2025

We are doing well through the summer. We had Bill Cassidy fill in for us recently as Jim and Sandra Duncan are on a trip to Portugal & Spain. Can't wait to hear about their adventures. Katherine & Greg plus Diane have been doing a great job in keeping things running smoothly. We are always looking for more dancers, we dance early in the day throughout the year making travel easier. We are missing a few due to the summer, vacations and others who go back up north. We look forward to their return. We meet **EVERT OTHER WEDNESDAYS**, starting First Wed., Third Wed. and Fifth Wed. if there is one in a month from 2 to 4 pm at the Chiefland Methodist Church in the Fellowship Hall. Scoop Jesk



High Springs Dance Club - High Springs, FL
Caller Bill Cassidy
Cuer Ann Hadsall

High Springs Dance Club is conveniently located halfway between Gainesville and Lake City. We dance at the Civic Center off Highway 441 near Winn Dixie. The dance is every Thursday night from 6:30 to 9 pm with the setup starting at 6:00 pm with the first half hour dedicated to round dance lessons. The address is 19107 NW 240th Street, High Springs, FL. Contact Deborah Cassidy 352-262-0760. Or Becky Thompson (386-216-6976)

High Springs May 2025

There are two holidays in March: Mardi Gras and St. Patrick's Day. We coordinated with our sister club, the Grand Squares in Gainesville, and celebrated Mardi Gras at the High Springs club and St. Patrick's Day at Grand Squares. Many of our dancers go to both clubs. The Party Gras dance was well planned by our special events coordinator, Katherine Rothgeb. We had lots of decorations and Mardi Gras costumes. As usual, the snack table was overloaded! Best of all, we had games with prizes and a 50/50 drawing with an excited winner.

We relentlessly market the High Springs Square dance club. Our most productive advertising tool is our Facebook group. Postings to our group are often shared by local townships and posted to their "What's Happening" Facebook pages. Through this and other marketing, we occasionally get people walking in the door with no square dance experience. Our policy is to dedicate one absolute beginner tip to them. At best, maybe 10% return, and they gain more experience each week. It can be a slow process, but we have added dedicated members to the group this way. In this environment, you don't want to miss any opportunity to get a new dancer into your club. Our Facebook group has continued to grow and now has 181 members.

We dance at the High Springs Civic Center off Highway 441. The dance is every Thursday night from 6:30 to 9 pm with the first half hour dedicated to round dance lessons. The address is 23760 NW 187th Ave, High Springs, FL.

Contact Deborah Cassidy (352-262-0760)
Becky Thompson (386-216-6976)











High Springs Dance Club - High Springs, FL - Caller Bill Cassidy - Cuer Ann Hadsall

The High Springs Dance Club has a special party event almost every month. Our club's social director, Katherine Rothgeb, works with the group to come up with a great theme each month. We all pitch in to make it happen.

In May, the special dance was "High Springs Derby – Run for the Lantana." The Derby Night was successful and especially fun. All the girls got a chance to wear many kinds of fancy hats. One of our dancers, Trudy, came dressed as a jockey. It was the best outfit of the evening. Linda Prather composed a clever piece from the perspective of a trackside reporter. Using a microphone, she read to the group with all the excitement and drama of a horse race. That girl has talent. The snack table was as full as it's ever been, and there were lots of prizes and games. Our primary activity, of course, is dancing with squares and rounds alternating. Some evenings we will have a line dance. There was never a call to square up; instead,

each time that a square dance tip was to begin, a recording of the post time bugles was played. It was a fantastic evening.

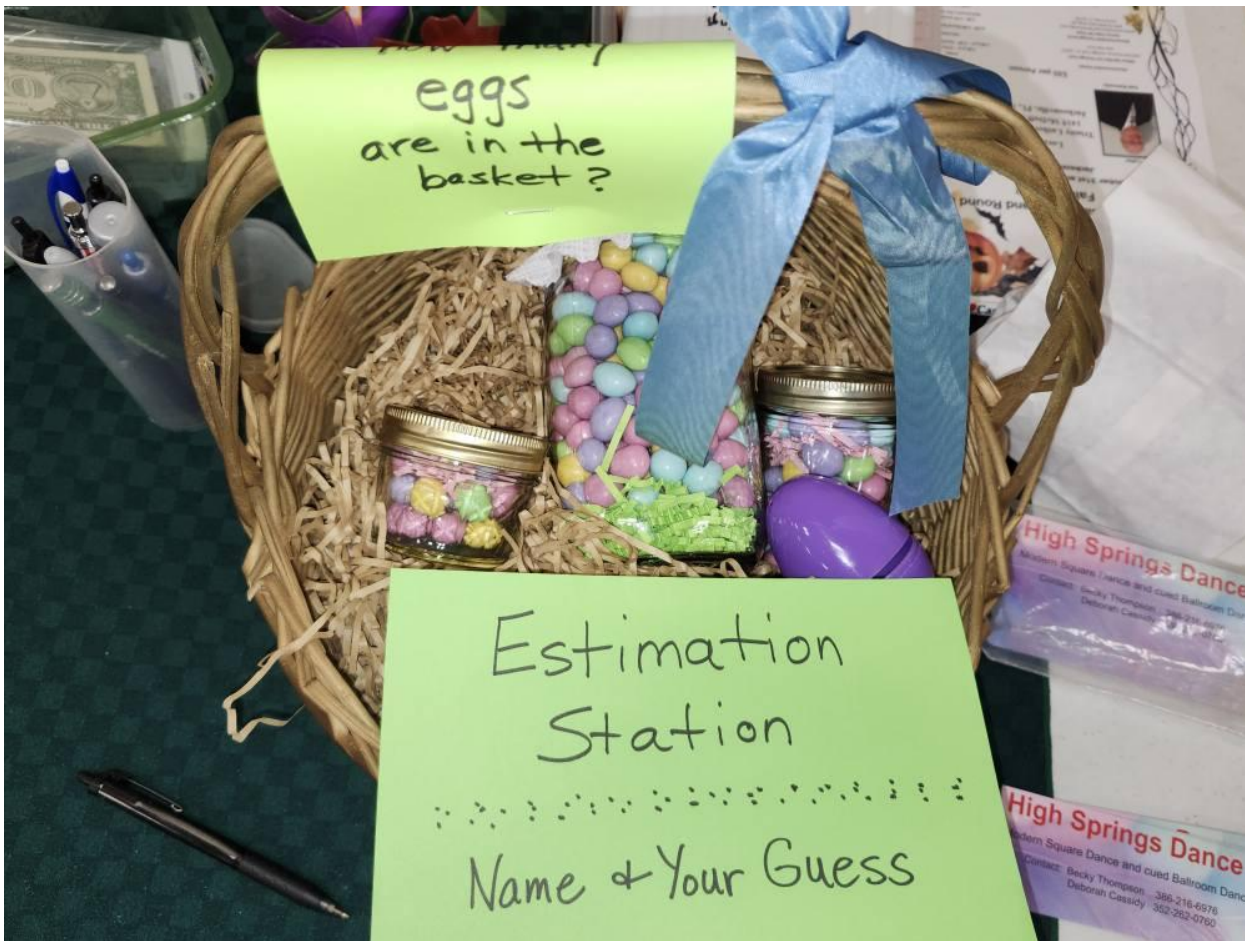












Seabreeze Singles Jacksonville FL - Caller Mike Akers

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



Indeed, March was a very lucky month for the Seabreeze Club. We began the month by joining the Rollaways for their touted Chili Cook-Off. Ten members and four club representatives enjoyed an evening of tasting and judging chili entries as well as square dancing in between bites.

The following week we savored apple treats as we learned the true history of John Chapman better known as Johnny Appleseed. Everyone enjoyed dancing a tip to Mike's "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree."

Our St. Patrick's Day Dance was pure gold. We were blessed with a surprise visit from our past president, Jane Johnson, who was visiting Jacksonville. The lively Irish themed tips contributed to what anyone Irish would describe as truly craic.





We ended the month with a “Hoop”-La when we celebrated March Madness by donning our favorite team’s attire and colors. No rivalries, just fun!

Some Demonstrating Team Spirit



The whole group demonstrated Seabreeze Spirit!



No foolin', April will bring lots of dancing accompanied by entertaining themes.

April 1 April Fool's Day Dance No telling what hijinks will occur.

April 8 Recognizing National Coffee Cake Day We always have coffee, now we're adding the sidekick.

April 15 Tax Day Dance We promise there will be nothing taxing about this dance.

April 22 Celebrating Earth Day Reuse, Repurpose, Recycle

April 29 Blooming Good Time

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: gabbygirl_pam@gmail.com



The Seabreeze Club certainly enjoyed the month of April as we were able to “spring” into much square dance fun.

Although, our first dance of the month was scheduled on April Fool's Day, there were no tricks. We just had the treat of a fun square dance.

Our signature dance of the month was our Earth Day celebration where we exemplified the themes of recycle, reuse, and repurpose. Once again, our Seabreeze dancers heartily participated in donating items that they no longer utilized. Then, our dancers provided new homes for them. Any items not selected, were donated to the Arlington Senior Center for the benefit of those members.

New Treasures



Our Recyclers



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: gabbygirl_pam@gmail.com



Before we turn the page to June, let's take a quick look back at some of our highlights from May.

We began the month with a triple celebration of Cinco De Mayo, Mother's Day, and mainly featured caller Mike's birthday.





The next special event was a surprise visit from special caller Don Heins and his lovely wife Donna. It was fun having them dance the night away with us.

Our members Linda and Ron are also from Brunswick, so the city was well represented.





We ended the month with a Memorial Day Patriotic Dance coupled with a Dragon Boat Festival theme. Our member Cindy taught us the significance of the event and made delicious rice dumplings, one of the traditional foods. Ron and Linda celebrated with specially designed Dragon Boat shirts.



Now we'll look ahead to our June themes.

June 3 Don't Miss the Boat (Load It!)
June 10 Honoring Fathers
June 17 Celebrating National Apple Strudel Day
June 24 Good Ole Summertime

Join us, fun is awaiting!

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Mixed Nuts Gainesville FL - Caller Bill Chesnut

Mixed Nuts Advanced square dance club meets on Mondays at Grace Presbyterian Church in Gainesville 13 St. & 32 Ave. **from 4-6 pm (note new time change until listed otherwise).** We try to do "A" Dancing so come on out and join us in the fun and exercise both mentally & physically.

- Scoop Jesk



Left to Right: Mary & Bill Chesnut our Caller and taw, Barbara and Bob behind her, Cheryl, Alicia & George, and on the end is Mark holding the flowers. His wife Susan was the photographer, also a round dance cuer. (Take note of the beautiful Easter Bonnets they are wearing)

Salty Bobbers – Steinhatchee, FL - Caller Charlie Pergrossi

7:00 - 9:00 PM at Community Center, 612 SW 812th Street, Steinhatchee.
Caller Charlie Pergrossi Tuesday night from 7-9 pm
Club Contact Jeanette Geer (352) 507-9424
Banner Chairman Doug Moore (512) 605-7773

Joy Seas – St. Augustine Shores, FL - Caller Mike Akers

This means the Joy Seas will resume regular dances Monday Night 7-9 pm.
We dance from 7 to 9 PM. In the St Augustine South clubhouse on 709 Royal Road in St Augustine FL 32086
Call before you go to verify, they are dancing Call Mary Burzo 904 501-1817

Square Dance- Camping Club - Caller Bill Chesnut

You had to be there or be square- last weekend was a blast!

Let us talk about luck. Barbara R won the Friday night half and half- yay, and then Marilyn S, who won at her home club Moose Promenaders on Thursday night, won again on Saturday night! Maybe if we rub on her shoulder or something it will work for someone else- like rubbing a Budda belly for good luck.

After our traditional brown bag dinner Friday night- at which several conscientious eaters had salads- (you know who I am talking about Steve and Carol C), we proceeded to have a not so typical Friday night dance- because of visitors we had not only a large audience, but five squares much of the evening! Bill called one of my favorites King of the Road, which surprised some of our newer dancers with its changing tempo. Laura from the campground joined us so we had 4 Lauras most of the evening. Audrey and Bruce, the honeymooners returned to us- congrats! Gail and Gary L paid us a visit. Susan, as always cued some wonderful dances including Uptown Girl, and I don't think I have ever mentioned how pretty it is when she plays Tumbleweed. Those of us not too tired enjoyed an after party in the club house.

Saturday morning residents of the campground served a delicious breakfast, tempting even those of us who normally don't indulge- many thanks! A small group of us played cards-(Bob, Martha, Laura R and Wendy) and then Marilyn and Ron led a group of us who are planning a transatlantic cruise leaving in just two weeks. Lolly and Allan were perhaps the most creative, Marilyn providing the materials and she and Ron providing the technology.

Bill and Susan both led workshops that afternoon- I am sorry that I can't dance in the afternoon and again in the evening because my knee won't take it- so of course Bill and Susan both taught things to be danced later in the evening, and let's just say that for some of us the results weren't pretty for those of us who missed the workshops.

It always pleases me to see the variety of excellent food served at our covered dish dinners. Mary C and I both made meatballs (next time I will check with her). Jill prepared a wonderful pineapple and cheese dish. Can someone tell me who made what I learned to call the red neck caviar (beans, tomatoes, chopped veggies etc)- it was yum. Everything was terrific, let's not forget the desserts!

Ed and Evelyn visited us on Saturday night- you guys are always appreciated. The music flowed, the friendships flourished, many wearing the green to celebrate St Patrick's Day which was Monday. Following the dance, some of us went to the campfire sponsored by Ron and Allan- so peaceful and to me hypnotic.

Dennis and I want to give a big shoutout to Tom, Marshall, and Adam who did plastic surgery on our camper which was missing some panels- you guys' rock!

Thank you, Mary C who keeps us, organized, Bill and Susan who lead our dancing, and everyone who attended.

Do not forget our April campout which will be at Stephen Foster State Park.

Keep our ill members in your thoughts and prayers- especially Carolyn S.

Thank you for being friends!

Laura R

May 2025 Campout at Stephen Foster

Wow! What a wonderful time we had at the April camp-out at Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park. Just over 5 squares on Friday and 6 on Saturday. We had a bonfire of both nites (Thanks Ron & Linda). There was a great showing for the brown bag dinner on Friday evening, followed by early rounds and then squares. Saturday, some of us played cards in the AM, some took a bike ride with Bob & Mark, some toured the grounds and the Museum. Susan had a round dance workshop early afternoon and Bill followed with a squares workshop. The covered dish dinner was a feast, if you left hungry it was your own fault. Susan delighted us with rounds and Bill, Mark, Frank & Bill kept the squares moving. Lucky 50/50 winners were the Dick's on Friday Nite, and the Rosenthal's on Saturday eve. We were excited to have visitors from the Tallahassee area as well as former members and non-camping guests. The AC in the hall was out, but the park provided about 8 fans that helped to move the air a little, we survived. Tom Herscha has been voted Mr. Fix it by several campers, especially Carolyn & Russ Ueber. Looking forward to April 17-19, 2026, same place. Our next outing will be, May 16 to 18 @ Southern Oaks RV Resort 14140 SE Hwy 441, Summerfield FL (next to Camping World). Phone # 352-347-2550, please make you reservations if you have not already done so.

Mary for Laura

SQUARE WHEELS
Chapter 128
CAMPING SCHEDULE – 2025
(Subject to change – Please verify – Revised 11/24/24)
(All Rally Rates Subject to Change Due to Inflation)

- June 19-21 67th NSDCA International Camporee – Shreveport, Louisiana Fairgrounds
See nsdca.org, Camping/Dancing, Camporee for registration forms & additional
- Jun 25-28 74th National Square Dance Convention – Shreveport, LA. See www.74nsdc.com/ for details
- Aug. 15-16 Wekiva Falls RV Resort – Campground Not Ready To Take Our Reservation – Call Back Next Spring
- Sep 19-20 Southern Oaks RV Resort – Campground Not Ready To Take Our Reservation – Call Back Next Spring.
- Oct. 23-25 **FANSDC 49th Annual State Camp-O-Ree** – Southern Palms RV Resort, One Avocado Lane, Eustis, FL 32726. For more Information see Flyer
- Nov ?-? Northeast Florida Sq & Rd Dance 71st Fall Festival. Recommended campground: Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park (904-249-4700). For more Information see ????.
- Dec 5-6 **SQUARE WHEELS CHRISTMAS PARTY** Not Reserved Yet. Too Early The Springs R.V. Resort - 2950 N. E. 52nd Ct, Silver Springs, FL 34488. 352-236-5250. Rally rate ??? per night. Also, they will honor Passport America for 3 days. If staying longer than 3 days, additional days will be at ??? per night. Must call campground to make your reservation. Any deposit will not be refunded but will be honored for future reservation within a year.

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You can also dance to Bill on Tuesday nights, with the Dixie Dancers in Lake City or Thursday nights with Moose Promenaders in Jacksonville.

Road Runners Camping Club

Florida RoadRunner Square & Round Dance Club

Hello to all our Square & Round Dance Friends.

The Florida RoadRunners are camping and dancing, May 10th at the beautiful Bonnet Lake Campground in Avon Park, a square or round dancer living nearby, we invite you to our evening dances on both Friday, May 9 and Saturday, Friday evening dance is always casual. We have a Potluck Saturday evening at 4:00 PM, you are invited to join us. (Bring a dish to share and your own place setting) Both our Friday and Saturday dances begin at 6:30 with Early Rounds and 7:00 PM to 9:00 Squares w/ alternating Rounds. We appreciate dancing attire on Saturday evenings. Of course, if you happen to be a camper, please spend the weekend with us. Just call the campground to make your reservation and then let us know you are coming. We get great Rally Rates on the camping fees and love meeting new campers/dancers.

If you have not experienced a weekend of camping and dancing with good friends, you are missing lots of fun. We invite you to try it, and spend the weekend with us, even if you are not a camper. Just stay at a nearby motel and spend a weekend with us or one of Florida's 3 great Florida camping clubs. There is no campground fee to drive in.

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Rollaways Jacksonville, FL -
Caller Mark Fetzer; Cuer Susan Snider

The Rollaways had a wonderful March. Thank you to everyone that came to our Chili Cook-Off. Having all the visitors is what makes it so much fun. Our new dancers are doing great. We were dark on the 18th due to Sandalwood's Spring break. We have had several Rollaways that have had health scares. Most are on the mend. Sawyer spent his Spring Break in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania having surgery on his small intestine. He is traveling home as I write this. Joan Amarino and Dianne Syphard are also recovering from surgery. Carolyn Shacter is back home recovering from a stay in the hospital with the flu and other issues they are still trying to have explained to them.

We have a busy April. Starting with an Easter dance planned on the 15th, so get working on your Easter Bonnet for our Easter Bonnet competition. We will celebrate our 37th Anniversary on April 22nd. Then we will have our Red Solo Cup dance on April 29th. You are always welcome at the Rollaways. We dance on Tuesday evening at 8:00 p.m. in the cafeteria at Sandalwood High School, 2750 John Prom Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32246. We park in the parking lot #2.

Mark Fetzer





Lots of Fun was had by all Dancing to the calling of Mark



Mary Dean Winner of the Chili Cookoff



Grill cheese by Mary Ann and Linda



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 October 31st and November 1st, 2025
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 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 - Squares with Rounds
Saturday
 12:00 - 3:00 Round Dance workshop
 3:00 - 4:30 Square Dancing
 Mainstream, Plus and Advanced
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 7:30 Squares with Rounds

Contact Susan Snider for information: (904) 908-5184

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Hello to all our Square Dance Camper Friends.

The Florida RoadRunners are camping and dancing, April, the 10th thru the 12th in Sorrento, Florida just north of Orlando at the Wekiva Falls RV Resort. If you are a square or round dancer living nearby, we would like to invite you to come out for the dancing or if you happen to be a camper also, spend the weekend with us. We get great Rally Rates on the camping and love meeting new campers/dancers.

Our weekends begin on Thursdays, our free day with no planned activities. We do various activities on Friday, thrifting, workshops, crafts, etc. then gather on Saturday morning to cook breakfast. We dance 6:30 PM – 9 PM on both Friday & Saturday evenings.

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1962	Ruth Bartley
1961	Kay Mack
1960	Gene Baylis
1959	Gene Baylis

June 6, 2025

New Website!

The new website has been launched and many of you have already successfully navigated to create a new password and explore the site. As you explore, you may (will) find pages with incomplete links or be challenged to find a resource you are used to locating. PLEASE, send me your challenges, bad links, missing pages, and anything else which will help improve the site.

Many of you have found problems with the GeoLocate Map feature in Find a Class – this has been temporarily turned off and a Find a Class search table replaces that until the GeoLocate Map feature reflect accurately the locations in your member profile. The listings on this table are not part of your profile. To make changes to this information, send the changes to me and I'll update the listing.

Other changes and new links have been added this week. Your many eyes help my two in finding where there is need.

JUNE is here!

And the ROUNDALAB Convention in Little Rock is just a couple weeks away. There is still time to register.

WEAR YOUR ROUNDALAB PRIDE!

On Friday, at the National Square Dance Convention, some associations show their affiliation pride by wearing a logo shirt. I challenge all ROUNDALAB members attending the national convention in Shreveport to wear their ROUNDALAB logo shirt of all colors. *Let them see us!*

NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION, SHREVEPORT

If you are attending the National Square Dance Convention in Shreveport, please find Terri Wilaby who will have ROUNDALAB member ribbons to hang on your badge. These ribbons will also be available for RAL members at the Little Rock convention.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS VOTING

Voting closed June 1. Results will be announced at the Little Rock convention.

OFFICE CLOSURE

The office will be closed starting Thursday, June 19 and reopening on Monday, June 30 for the RAL Convention (and recovery time) and again July 4-6 for Independence Day. Email and voicemail will be answered occasionally but no shipping or financial transactions during this time.

CALLERLAB Membership Approves New Program Policy

In a press release on May 29, 2025, CALLERLAB announced that the new program policy passed by a vote of 336 to 112. This new program will take effect on September

1, 2026 and will a Mainstream program of no more than 50 calls and a Plus program of more than 50 calls. For more information, visit <https://callerlab.org/tipp/>

UPCOMING EVENTS – additional information about these events can be found at "Find a Dance" at our website.

- 6/21-25 ROUNDALAB 49th Convention, Little Rock, AR
- 6/26-28 NSDC, Shreveport, LA
- 7/9-12 ICBDA, Springdale AR

6/12-14 Spring Fling R/D Weekend With Wayne & Barbara Blackford, West Columbia, SC. Cuers: Wayne & Barbara Blackford. Mail registration to: Wayne & Barbara Blackford 8178 Galaxie Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32244. Call 904/307-5362, email wayneandbarbara@theblackfords.us

6/29-7/3 Goss Choreographer School, Bossier City, LA, Cuers: Bill & Carol Goss. Contact: Bill & Carol Goss billgossjr@gmail.com 858-822-9981 – *ROUNDALAB Scholarship approved school.*

Looking ahead 2026
RAL 50 & NSDC 75: June 21-24, 24-27, Waco, TX
ICBDA July 7-11, St. George, UT

That's all for now.

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

Round Dance of the Month By Judy Barnhill

SUBMISSION FOR MARCH 2025

"Third Rock from The Sun" just awarded 3rd place in the Round of the 1st Quarter for 2025. This is a two-step choreographed by Ron & Georgine Woolcock from Olympia WA. This is a high energy dance, and dancers are sure to enjoy it. The artist to this song is Joe

Diffie and he has a great history in country music. Most of his songs were “odes” to country life and some exaggerated but most have a little truth behind them. Joe made 13 albums and had more than 20 top 10 hits. Unfortunately for music lovers he contracted coronavirus and died of complications in March 2020. We will continue to enjoy his many hits and several have round dances to them. Dances like “If the Devil Danced”, “Pickup Man” and “Honky Tonk Attitude” to name a few.

Judy & Dwayne Barnhill
www.roundswithjudy.com

THIRD ROCK FROM THE SUN **HEAD CUES**

Choreographers: Ron & Georgine Woolcock

Music from iTunes

Artist: Joe Diffie

Suggested Speed 43 RPM

Phase II Two Step

INTRO A B C A B C(1-10) C(1-10) D END

INTRO

Open Facing 2 Measure Wait ; ;

Apart Point ; Together Touch (Open) ;

A

2 Forward Two Steps ; ; Hitch 6 ; ;

Circle Away 2 Two Steps ; ; Strut 4 to BFLY Wall ; ;

Face to Face ; Back to Back ; BBall Turn ; to Open ;

Strut 4 ; ;

B

Side Two Step Apart & Together ; ; Hitch 4 ; Walk & PU ;

2 Progressive Scissors ; ; Forward Hitch 3 ; Hitch Scissors to SEMI ;

Lace Up ; ; ;

Twirl 2 ; Walk & Face (BFLY) ;

C

Vine 3 & Touch ; Wrap ; Unwrap ; Change Sides ;

Vine 3 & Touch ; Wrap ; Unwrap ; Change Sides ;

2 Side Closes ; Walk & Face (CP) ;

Box ; ; Slow Side Draw Close to Open LOD , , ;

A

2 Forward Two Steps ; ; Hitch 6 ; ;

Circle Away 2 Two Steps ; ; Strut 4 to BFLY Wall ; ;

Face to Face ; Back to Back ; BBall Turn ; to Open ;
Strut 4 ; ;

B

Side Two Step Apart & Together ; ; Hitch 4 ; Walk & PU ;
2 Progressive Scissors ; ; Forward Hitch 3 ; Hitch Scissors to SEMI ;
Lace Up ; ; ; ;
Twirl 2 ; Walk & Face (BFLY) ;

C (1-10)

Vine 3 & Touch ; Wrap ; Unwrap ; Change Sides ;
Vine 3 & Touch ; Wrap ; Unwrap ; Change Sides ;
2 Side Closes ; Walk & Face BFLY Wall ;

C (1-10)

Vine 3 & Touch ; Wrap ; Unwrap ; Change Sides ;
Vine 3 & Touch ; Wrap ; Unwrap ; Change Sides ;
2 Side Closes ; Walk & Face CP Wall ;

D

L Turning Box ; ; ; ;
Traveling Box ; ; ; ;

END

Apart Point ;

SUBMISSION FOR APRIL 2025

“Venus”, a song written by Ed Marshall, earned 2nd place in Round of the Quarter for the 2nd Quarter of 2025, Phase III. It’s a very smooth Rumba and the dancers will enjoy it. The song is a man’s request to the Roman goddess of love and beauty to send a girl who will love him. It was Frankie Avalon’s first Number 1 hit and spent 5 weeks at the top of the Billboard’s Hot 100 chart. Youko Dei from Japan took this music and choreographed a wonderful dance.

Judy & Dwayne Barnhill www.roundswithjudy.com

VENUS

HEAD CUES

Choreographer: Youko Dei

Music from iTunes

Artist: Frankie Avalon

Phase III Rumba

INTRO A B B END

INTRODUCTION (LOW BFLY WALL)

WAIT; WAIT; CUCARACHA L & R;;
1/2 BASIC; UNDERARM TURN; LARIAT;;

PART-A (BFLY WALL)

BASIC;; NEW YORKER TO OP; PROG WALK 3;
CIRCLE AWAY & TOG TO BFLY;; SHLDR TO SHLDR; WHIP ;
BASIC;; NEW YORKER TO OP; PROG WALK 3;
CIRCLE AWAY & TOG TO BFLY;; SHLDR TO SHLDR; WHIP ;

PART-B (BFLY WALL)

CHASE PEEK-A-BOO DBL;;;; ;;;
BASIC;; BREAK TO OP; PROG.WALK 3;
SLIDING DOOR OVER & BK;; CUCARACHA TO FC;
CUCARACHA R;

PART-B (BFLY WALL)

CHASE PEEK-A-BOO DBL;;;; ;;;
BASIC;; BREAK TO OP; PROG.WALK 3;
SLIDING DOOR OVER & BK;; CUCARACHA TO FC;
CUCARACHA R;

ENDING (BFLY WALL)

FENCE LINE TWICE;;
OPEN BREAK; WHIP;
FENCE LINE IN 4; FENCE LINE TWICE;; OPEN BREAK;
WHIP OUT TO OP; APT w/JAZZ HNDS;

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

<u>Northwest</u>	<u>Northeast</u>	<u>Central</u>	<u>Southeast</u>	<u>SCCA/West Coast</u>
<p><u>Agape Squares</u> Niceville</p> <p><u>Capital Twirlers (*)</u> Tallahassee</p> <p><u>Seaside Squares</u> Pensacola</p> <p><u>Swinging Squares</u> Panama City</p> <p><u>T-N-T Rounds (url)</u> Pensacola</p> <p>Area Club (not a FL Federation Member)</p> <p><u>Panama City Square Dancers (*)</u> Panama City</p> <p>Also Check Out These NW Dance Halls... <u>...click here</u> Pensecola & Panama City</p>	<p><u>Clover Squares</u> Chiefland</p> <p><u>Dixie Dancers</u> Lake City</p> <p><u>Grand Squares (*)</u> Gainesville</p> <p><u>High Springs Square Dance Club</u> High Springs</p> <p><u>Joy Seas</u> St. Augustine</p> <p><u>Mixed Nuts/ BAD Dancers</u> Gainesville</p> <p><u>Moose Promenaders</u> Jacksonville</p> <p><u>Rollaways</u> Jacksonville</p> <p><u>Salty Bobbers (*)</u> Steinhatchee</p> <p><u>Seabreeze Singles</u> Jacksonville</p> <p><u>Square Wheels</u> ..campers..</p> <p>Out of State Member Club</p> <p><u>Coastal Georgia Squares</u> Brunswick, GA</p>	<p><u>A Stars (*)</u> Port Orange</p> <p><u>Canaveral Squares (*)</u> Rockledge</p> <p><u>Casselberry Hoedowners (*)</u> Casselberry</p> <p><u>Celebrity Squares (*)</u> Anthony</p> <p><u>Dixie Diamonds (*)</u> Melbourne</p> <p><u>Granada Squares & Denim & Lace (*)</u> Ormond Beach</p> <p><u>New Circle Squares (*)</u> Ocala OTOW</p> <p><u>Hitch 'N' Go</u> ..campers..</p> <p><u>Orange Blossom Squares (*)</u> The Villages</p> <p><u>Ocala Twirlers</u> Ocala</p>	<p><u>A-Jacks (*)</u> Boynton Beach</p> <p><u>Castoffs (*)</u> Boynton Beach</p> <p><u>Galaxy Squares (*)</u> Wilton Manors</p> <p><u>Long Key Squares (*)</u> Long Key</p> <p><u>Roadrunner Squares # 193 (*)</u> ..campers..</p> <p><u>South Florida Mustangs (*)</u> Wilton Manors</p> <p><u>Treasure Coast Squares</u> (Ft. Pierce-Closed-History Only)</p> <p><u>Whirlaways Round Dance Club (*)</u> Fort Pierce</p>	<p><u>Citrus Squares</u> Inverness</p> <p><u>Charlotte Promenaders 2</u> Port Charlotte</p> <p><u>Herons Glen A1/A2 Dancers</u> N. Fort Myers</p> <p><u>Horizon Square Dance Club</u> N. Fort Myers</p> <p><u>Maple Leaf Squares & Rounds</u> Port Charlotte</p> <p><u>Marcos Shores Squares</u> Naples</p> <p><u>Palace Promenaders</u> Arcadia</p> <p><u>Pine Ridge Promenaders (*)</u> Lake Placid</p> <p><u>Promenade Squares</u> Pinellas Park</p> <p><u>Rounds With Judy (*)</u> Fort Myers/Port Charlotte</p> <p><u>Shufflin' Squares (*)</u> Lake Wales/Winter Haven</p>

		<u>Pilot Squares</u> Ocklawaha <u>Space Trackers</u> Merritt Island <u>Spindrifters (*)</u> Port Orange <u>Sternwheelers</u> Bellevue <u>Whirl & Twirl</u> (*) Oveido <u>Wrangler Country Squares (*)</u> Barberville		<u>Snell's Bo's & Bell's</u> (*) Largo <u>St. Pete Live Lively Squares (*)</u> AKA "Tampa Bay Square Dance Revival" (*) St. Petersburg <u>Strawberry Square</u> (*) Plant City <u>Strawberry Travelers</u> <i>..campers..</i> <u>Suncoast Squares</u> (*) St. Petersburg <u>Sunseekers Squares</u> Punta Gorda <u>Susan's Fun Rounds</u> N. Fort Myers <u>Swingin' Gators</u> Punta Gorda <u>Tampa Bay Rounds</u> (url) St. Petersburg <u>Temple Twirlers (*)</u> Tampa <u>Tropical Twirlers</u> Sebring
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This is the current list that I have for all NEFSARDA clubs in the Northeast area. If your information is wrong or changes, please have an officer of your club notify the Grapevine editor, Stephen Bigelow. If you would like your club added, consider joining NEFSARDA, then send me your club information.

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Monday Clubs

Mixed Nuts

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

Joy Seas

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

Tuesday Clubs

Rollaways

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

Seabreeze Singles

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

Salty Bobbers

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

Dixie Dancers

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

Caller Bill Chesnut

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

Grand Squares

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

Callers Lon Ligon

Club Contact Robin Frazer (352) 317-1636

Wednesday Clubs

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

Caller Jim Duncan

Club Contact Gerry Jesk (352) 949-4446

Thursday Club

Coastal Georgia Squares

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

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

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

Moose Promenaders

Club dance 7:00 to 9ish PM at Moose Lodge,

5051 Collins Road, Jacksonville.

Caller Bill Chesnut

President Wayne and Debbie Miller (904) 891-7016

Banner Chairman Hanna Watts (904) 387-6287

NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION CLUBS

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

Caller: Varies (class 6-7 pm)

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

CONTACT: Sherrilee Lewis (850) 217-7746

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

Caller: George Lavender (January 29th classes start)

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

CONTACT: Libby Penrod (850) 566-2117

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

Caller: Varies

2600 Stratford Rd., Pensacola, FL.

CONTACT: Deecee Haslett (850) 293-7720

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

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

Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Rd,

Panama

City, FL.

CONTACT: Jon & Kathy Kern

(850) 896-5798

T-N-T ROUNDS Sundays 3-5 pm

Cuer: Terri Wilaby

T-N-T Hall

6419 Dallas Ave., Pensacola, FL.

CONTACT: Terri and Tim Wilaby

(850) 712-5230

terriwilaby@hotmail.com

West Coast Dances by Day

MONDAY

Citrus Squares

Recreational Building
Whispering Pines City Park
1700 Forest Drive
Inverness
Caller: Charlie Pergrossi
Alternating class level MS & Plus
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Weekly, year-round
cpergrossi@gmail.com
352-213-6559

Heron's Glen

2250 Heron's Boulevard
N. Ft. Myers
Callers: Darrin Henry & Alan Hall
A2 Workshop: 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
A2 Dance: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Weekly, seasonal
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, Jan – Mar
813-752-0491
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
sorellscheryene@gmail.com

Strawberry Square Dance Center

4401 Promenade Boulevard
Plant City
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
sorellscheryene@gmail.com

THURSDAY**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
aljilly@hotmail.com
585-465-7466

Dlucy60@gmail.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

Shufflin' Squares

Lake Ashton Golf Club
4141 Ashton Club Drive
Lake Wales

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

keithuns@yahoo.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: **Darrin Henry**

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

813-752-0491

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Callers: varies

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Dance: 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Weekly, Nov – Apr

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Cuer: Tom Bunn

Phases 3 & 4 Multi-Rhythm Dance

Thrus & teach

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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.

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863-326-9774

keith@keithstevens.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
Sandra1813@gmail.com

SCCA DANCES

Different locations/Different dates
Callers: varies
Cuers: varies
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.
TBD

Central Florida Where to Dance SUNDAY CLUBS

CASSELLBERRY HOEDOWNERS

Casselberry Recreation Center, 200 N Triplet Lake Drive, Casselberry
1:30-2:00 Rounds, 2:00-3:30 Mainstream / Plus Dance,
Lines or round dancing between tips. 3:30-4:30 Beginners Class
Caller: **Rod Barngrover**, Cuer: **Earle Collins**
Phone: 352-275-6342 (Rod Barngrover) Email: rbarngrovercaller@gmail.com
Phone: 407-339-2359 (Julia Parker) Email: hoedowners@centurylink.net
Webpage: www.hoedowners.net

MELBOURNE- ROUND DANCE CLUB

Melbourne Ballroom, 3545 W New Haven Ave
5:00-6:00 Beginners, 6:00-7:00 All dance, Phase II, III, IV
8:00-9:00 Teach / Review
Earle & Carol Collins, Email: collins.cbd@gmail.com
Phone: 407-509-1151 (Earle) 407-376-4079 (Carol)

THE VILLAGES - ORANGE BLOSSOM SQUARES

(The oldest club in the Villages)

La Hacienda Recreation Center, 1200 Avenida Central, The Villages
6:45-8:45 Plus Dance w/ Rounds
Caller: Local, Cuers: **Margaret Newberry/ Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick**

Phone: 352-633-109, Banner Raids: 317-403-9302
Email: sue.brown2256@gmail.com, Website: www.orangeblossomsquares.org

MONDAY CLUBS

BELLVIEW - STERNWHEELERS

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.
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WEDNESDAY CLUBS

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OCKLAWAHA - PILOT SQUARES

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

THURSDAY CLUBS

ANTHONY - CELEBRITY SQUARES

Anthony United Methodist Church, 2396 NE 97th Street, Anthony
(8 miles north of Ocala) Activities building behind church
Large Recycle Shop on Premises (**Call to confirm**)
7:00-9:00 Plus Dance
Caller: **Rod Barngrover**

Phone: 352-275-6342 (Rod Barngrover) Email: rbarngrovercaller@gmail.com
Phone: 352-817-6961 (Walter Cyr) Email: cyrinfla@gmail.com

MELBOURNE - PALM BAY PROMENADERS

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

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

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

Cuer: **Scott Vallee** Email: 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

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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

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Website: <https://spacecoastcontra.org>

VARIOUS WEEKENDS

CAMPING CLUBS

ROADRUNNER SQUARES #193 - Square Dance & Camping Club

Club Caller: **John Sweeney**

Club Cues: **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 Cues: **Susan & Don Wolford**

Susan Wolford: 256-673-0170 ,

Camping Schedule listed on Website: <https://fansdc.net/strawberry-travelers-153>

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1:00 PM - 2:30: Round Dancing

4:30PM - 6:30 Hamburger Dinner (done by Wekiva)

***SATURDAY, April 12 8:30AM - 9:00 Breakfast** (by Wekiva in Clubhouse)

1:00 PM - Square Dance Workshop

4:00 PM - Pot Luck dinner in Clubhouse

***SUNDAY, APRIL 13 - 8:30AM - 9:00 - 9:00 - 9:30AM**

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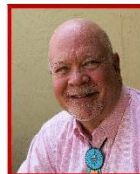
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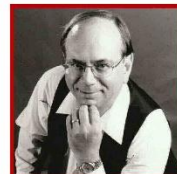
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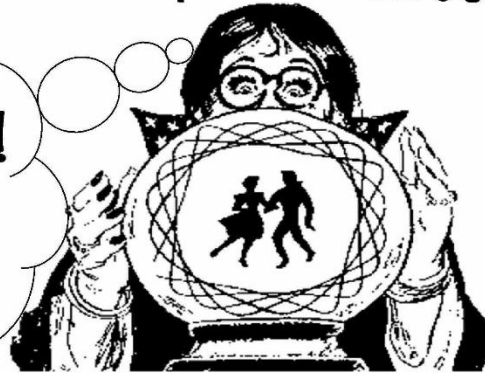
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Northeast	<i>The Grapevine</i>	The 22 nd of each month	Stephen Bigelow grapevine@sfbigelow.com 904-612-1081
Northwest	<i>Panhandle Press</i>	Dec 15 for Jan/Feb/Mar Mar 15 for Apr/May/Jun Jun 15 for Jul/Aug/Sep Sept 15 for Oct/Nov/Dec	Barb McDonald Barbaramcdonald310@gmail.com 850-217-2890
Southeast	No publication	Email to Cathy and she will distribute in Southeast.	Cathy Waltz Seflaemails@gmail.com 954-801-4101
West Coast Area	<i>DANCERgram</i> <i>This & That</i> <i>Planner</i> <i>Directory</i> <i>Joys, Concerns, & Sympathies</i>	25 th of each month Every Friday As Needed As Needed	Penny Green sqdnxfan@gmail.com 863-224-3393
National Square Dance Campers	<i>NSDCAtimes</i>	January 31 – Mar/Spring April 30 – Jun/Summer Jul 31 – Sept/Fall Oct 31 – Dec/Winter	Ken Schacter NSDCAtimes@gmail.com 904-677-2694
Florida	<i>Bow & Swing</i>	15 th of each month	Stephen Bigelow bowandswing2@gmail.com 904-612-1081
Florida	Florida Website	No deadlines	Cliff Reiss dgramwebmaster@yahoo.com 813-390-1984
International	<i>USDA News</i>	Jan-Mar - 12/1 Apr-Jun - 3/1 Jul-Sep - 6/1 Oct-Dec - 9/1	Art & Lilly Harden News@usda.org 970-262-6415