

SWF Square and Round Dance Newsletter for the week of January 8 (no pics)

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Dear dancers,

Notice to Mondays' Advance dancers: **change of room** starting this Monday, January 8, until March 25, classes and dances will take place at the restaurant. Enter from the outside directly into the restaurant, at 6:00 PM as usual. Furthermore, the following week, on January 15 the food trucks will be on site (same as last winter). Dancers wishing to sample something different before dancing are encouraged to get there earlier.

Dancers going to Arcadia for the first time use the old USPS address (1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia, FL) for your GPS. The revised USPS address is for the same location and refers to the front of the building. The dance hall is at the back.

Highlights for this week

- Sunseekers Squares for beginners started last Tuesday, 4:00 to 6:00 pm at Alligator Park, with great success. Do invite friends to join and come to this week's next class
- Arcadia is not dancing this Friday, January 12
- Maple Leaf Dances (at Harold Park Center) start this Friday, January 12
- **Happy Promenaders** Marjie's dance next Sunday, on January 14, flyer below
- **Check all flyers at the end of the Newsletter**

Looking ahead

- **Florida State Convention** coming up Jan 19 & 20 info: <https://www.dancergram.com/aa-FWS/convention/index.html>.
- **Mardi Gras Florida Style** coming up on Jan 28 (flyer below) Mardi (Tuesday) dance on a Dimanche (Sunday) !?!
- **Square Dance Cruise** next March > see flyer below
- **Valentine dances'** flyers will be shown here next week
- **Happy Promenaders.** Marjie's dances, return this season, see flyer, next dance on February 4
- **49th Tennessee Square & Round Dance Convention next August – flyer at the end of the Newsletter**

Reminders

Beginners classes/workshops (Mondays and Wednesdays, mornings): If you know people that have danced in the past but stopped, and would like a refresher to restart, please encourage them to come over. **Angels are always welcome.**

The end of this Newsletter is reached when you see "**Squares and Rounds go hand in hand**".

Upcoming events and Miscellaneous Announcements section near the end shows future events flyers as they become available.

Photos

This week's pictures are from our visit to Israel last May. The last leg of the trip was a drive through the Sinai desert from Eilat (in southern Israel) to Cairo. The drive through the Sinai was hot and very long. Our visit to Egypt in 2009 (with the same group) was far more pleasant without the drive through the desert. Today's pictures feature parts of Cairo's citadel.

Yellow rock

Roger

Monday January 8

ADVANCED LESSONS AND DANCING >>> **restarts today, Jan 8**

Location: Herons Glen, 2250 Herons Glen Blvd, **at the restaurant**, North Fort Myers
Starting Jan 8 A2 lessons 6:00 to 7:30 pm, dancing 7:30 to 9:00 pm, with Darrin and Alan
\$6.00 per person for the evening
Leaders: **Darrin Henry & Alan Hall**
Info: 765-620-3813

BEGINNERS SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOP

Time: **10:30 AM to 12:00 PM**
Location: VFW Hall (Veterans of Foreign Wars) 23204 Freedom Avenue, Port Charlotte, FL.
Contact: Roger Friedmann at r.friedmann97@gmail.com

Tuesday January 9

SWINGIN' GATORS SQUARES AND ROUND DANCES

Plus dances every Tuesday 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, casual dress, today's guest caller: **Alan Hall**, Cuer: **Judy Barnhill**
Location: Alligator Park, 6400 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda, FL 33950.
Info: Dwayne Barnhill 606-302-1731

SUSAN'S FUN ROUNDS

Regular ROUNDS only for more info, Ilona Wix <ilonah.1@netzero.net.
Dances 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm workshop, 7:00 to 8:30 dancing Cuer: **Susan Wolford**
Location: Horizon Village, 9200 Littleton Road, North Fort Myers, FL.

SUNSEEKERS SQUARES

Square Dance lessons Beginners Class, 4:00 to 6:00 pm
Location: Alligator Park, 6400 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda, FL 33950.
Contact: Dwayne Barnhill 606-302-1731

Wednesday January 10

BEGINNERS SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOP

Location: Eagles at 23111 Harborview Road (corner of Harborview and Kings Highway), Port Charlotte, FL
Contact: Jean Wydra 860-917-0793
Time: **10:30 am to 12:00 noon**

Thursday January 11

HORIZON VILLAGE DANCE

Regular Plus dances 3:00 to 5:00 pm every Thursday, casual dress (or pants), early rounds at 2:30 PM
Caller **Homer Magnet**, Cuer: **Judy Barnhill**
Location: Horizon Village, 9200 Littleton Road, North Fort Myers, FL.

PINE RIDGE PROMENADERS

Dances Thursdays 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Our location is at Sunshine RV Resort located south of Lake Placid on SR 70, just east of US27. Contact Al Jilly at 847-209-3443 or Diane Lucey at 585-465-7466.

Full info for the club can be found here: Pineridgepromenaderssquaredance.com

Schedule for January:

- 01 11 Oldies but Goodies Dance with Robert Arias calling, Judy Barnhill cueing
- 01 18 Cookie Night Dance with Ralph Peacock
- 01 25 Hawaiian Night Dance with Walter Zatorski
- 02 01 Mixer Dance with Mike Doughty
- 02 08 Valentines Dance with Robert Arias
- 02 15 Hobo Stew Night with Ralph Peacock
- 02 22 Peanut butter and jelly with Walter Zatoski calling, Judy Barnhill cueing
- 02 29 Ice cream Social with Homer Magnet
- 03 07 Pie Night with Mike Doughty
- 03 14 **St Patrick's Dance with Ed Ritchey**
- 03 21 SOS support our students dance with Nelson Wakeman

CHARLOTTE PROMENADERS 2 >>> Jan 4 to March 28

Harold Avenue Regional Park at 23400 Harold Avenue, Port Charlotte, Florida

6:30 to 7:00 PM Round Dance Workshop

Guest caller: see weekly list below, cuer: Susan Wolford

7:00 to 9:00 PM Squares and Rounds around 8:00 PM A1 tip

9:00 to 9:15 PM A1 tip

Contact: Susan Wolford 256-673-01700 or 2susanwolf@gmail.com

- 01 11 Alan Hall
- 01 18 Don Bachelder
- 01 25 Dave Muller
- 02 01 Ralph Peacock
- 02 08 Mike Gormley cuer: Mike Gormley
- 02 15 Curt Braffet >>> **Valentines Dance**
- 02 22 Don Bachelder
- 02 29 Alan Hall
- 03 07 Jim Davis
- 03 14 Ralph Peacock
- 03 21 Mike Gormley
- 03 28 Robert Arias

Friday January 12

ARCADIA DANCES >>> not dancing today January 12

Dances first, third and fifth Friday (unless otherwise announced) at the former Palace Dance Hall, 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia, FL, Caller: **Robert Arias**; Cuer: **Judy Barnhill. 3:00 PM to 5:00 pm.** Plus and Mainstream tips and rounds. For info: Mary Dow [941-380-5336](tel:941-380-5336).

- 01 19
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- 03 01
- 03 15
- 03 29

MAPLE LEAF DANCES SQUARES AND ROUNDS >>> dancing today January 12

Dances at a new location: Harold Avenue Regional Park at 23400 Harold Avenue, Port Charlotte, Florida

Dances every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month **3:00 to 5:00 pm**

Mainstream and some Plus cost \$7.00 per person, singles are welcome

Caller: **Homer Magnet** cuer: **Judy Barnhill**

Contact: Roger Friedmann at 941-624-0871

Note: Dates chosen to alternate with Arcadia dances

- 01 12

01 26
02 08
02 23
03 08
03 22

Saturday January 13

Sunday January 14
Margie's Dance today

Upcoming Events and Miscellaneous Announcements

CLARIFICATION for new readers: this newsletter is issued on Sundays with info for the coming week. It lists days of the week starting with the Monday immediately following the Sunday of issue. Under each day of the week header there is a list of the dances offered that day, complete with location (street address and town), caller/cuer, contact person's phone and/or email, times plus other info such as dance level(s), attire, bring food to share, etc as applicable. In order to emphasize changes, special events, etc, the very first section of the newsletter, **Highlights for this week**, only lists changes to regular dances of the week or reminders of special events. Similarly the **Looking ahead** section lists advance notice of events to take place later. For full information on any dance mentioned in the **highlights for this week** section please scroll down to the appropriate day of the week header to find the info you are looking for. The end of the newsletter is reached when you see a small cartoon and the words "

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