

SWF Square and Round Dance Newsletter for the week of January 15 - no pics

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Dear dancers,

We danced with the Pineridge Promenaders (Lake Placid) last Thursday, great dance, thanks, we highly recommend a visit.

Advance dancers please note this Monday, January 15, the food trucks will be on site (same as last winter). Dancers wishing to sample something different before dancing are encouraged to arrive earlier.

A note of encouragement to all former Charlotte Promenaders members and dancers (Thursday evenings) to attend the Charlotte Promenaders 2 dances, also on Thursday evenings, the dances continue, now under 'new name/management'.

Highlights for this week

- Horizon Village dance (Thursday) is cancelled this week, the hall is unavailable
- Sunseekers Squares for beginners Tuesday, 4:00 to 6:00 pm at Alligator Park. Do invite friends to join.
- Arcadia is dancing this Friday, January 19
- Maple Leaf Dances (at Harold Park Center) not dancing this Friday, January 19
- **Florida State Convention** this week Jan 19 & 20 info: <https://www.dancergram.com/aa-FWS/convention/index.html>.
- **Check all flyers at the end of the Newsletter**

Looking ahead

- Look at the out-of-state dance conventions subsection at the end, currently listing Ohio and Tennessee
- **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** >> plan ahead to attend any or all dances listed, see flyers below
- **Happy Promenaders.** Marjie's dances, return this season, see flyer, next dance on February 4
- **49th Tennessee Square & Round Dance Convention – August 1, 2 and 3**
- **64th Ohio State Convention – May 10 & 11**

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 Egypt in 2009 (memory lane visit) with our usual Fr Terry group. Today's pictures feature our hotel in Cairo, the step pyramid, the Giza pyramids and the Sphinx.

Yellow rock

Roger

Monday January 15

ADVANCED LESSONS AND DANCING

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 16

SWINGIN' GATORS SQUARES AND ROUND DANCES

Plus dances every Tuesday 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, casual dress, today's guest caller: **Homer Magnet**, 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 17

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 18

HORIZON VILLAGE DANCE >>> cancelled this week, the hall is unavailable

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 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 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 19

ARCADIA DANCES >>> dancing today January 19

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).

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- 03 01
- 03 15
- 03 29

MAPLE LEAF DANCES SQUARES AND ROUNDS >>> not dancing today January 19

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

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02 08
02 23
03 08
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Saturday January 20

Sunday January 21

Upcoming Events and Miscellaneous Announcements

Out-of State Dance Conventions

OHIO

TENNESSEE

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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