

SWF Squares and Rounds Newsletters for the week of January 15

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Date: Sunday, January 14, 2024 at 11:11 AM EST

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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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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03 08
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Saturday January 20





Sunday January 21





Upcoming Events and Miscellaneous Announcements

**Mardi Gras FLORIDA Style
Square & Round Dance**

2nd Annual

Nick Hartley
Caller

Susan Wolford
Cuer

Darrin Henry
Caller

Sunday, January 28, 2024

Squares with Rounds \$8.00 / Person

Early Rounds

Alligator RV Park Clubhouse
6400 Taylor Rd
Punta Gorda, FL

Squares with Rounds 2:00—4:00 pm

Early Rounds 1:30—2:00 pm

For more information contact: Susan Wolford 256-673-0170

Valentine Dance

Featuring:

**Curt
Braffet**



*National
Caller*

*Royal
Recording Label*

Thursday, February 15, 2024

Schedule 6:30 - 7:00 A-1

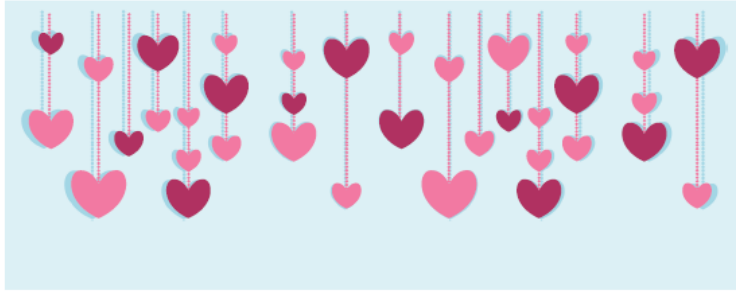
7:00 - 9:00 Squares & Rounds

**Location Harold Avenue Park
23400 Harold Ave
Port Charlotte, Florida**

**Susan Wolford
Cuer**



**For Information: 2susanwolf@gmail.com
256-673-0170**



SCCA

www.sccafl.com

SWEETHEART DANCE

FEATURING:

SCOTTY SHARRER & TOM BUNN

SUNDAY, FEB 25, 2024

1:30 – 2:00 PM Early Rounds

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM Squares with Rounds between Tips

\$7 per person

STRAWBERRY SQUARE

4401 PROMENADE BLVD, PLANT CITY, FL

CONTACT: JUDY BARNHILL 865.216.7808

SUNSEEKER SQUARES SQUARE DANCE LESSONS

WHAT: New Beginners Class

WHEN: Starts Tuesday, January 2, 2024

(Classes Every Tuesday from 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.
through March 2024)

WHERE: Alligator Park Clubhouse

6400 Taylor Road
Punta Gorda, Florida

WHY: So Many Benefits

- Easy to learn. Unlike most dancing, a square dance caller tells you what steps to take and when to take them.
- It's healthy! Improves blood circulation and the body's ability to use oxygen reducing risk of heart disease. Tones and shapes muscles.
- Provides mental stimulation by keeping the mind active and alert.
- Relieves tension and stress causing the body to relax, and helps with getting a good night's sleep.
- Inexpensive social activity which crosses all age groups, and an easy way to meet new people and form lasting friendships.
- An enjoyable and fun activity done to music with lots of laughter, and without drugs or alcohol.
- Once you learn the basics, square dancing is the same all over the world.

(Info: Dwayne Barnhill 606-302-1731 or tn2001@yahoo.com)





Out-of State Dance Conventions

OHIO

FREE Caller Clinic
Saturday, 9:00 – 11:00 am
Tom Davis & Guests

Workshops & Education
Intros to different dance levels,
Marketing, Website insights

Vendors
Clothing, Badge maker,
Jewelry & more

Sponsored by
the Greater Cincinnati
Dance Federation

On-line Registration, up-to-date
registration information, registration
forms, flyers available at
ohiodanceconvention.com
"Like Us" on Facebook

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES Times are subject to change

Thursday, May 9
8:00 – 10:30 pm
Trail-End Dance
(Plus & Round Dance Halls)

Friday, May 10
9:30 am – noon
11:00 am
1:30 pm – 4:00 pm
3:00 pm – 10:00 pm
7:30 pm – 8:00 pm
8:00 pm – 10:30 pm
10:30 pm – 11:00 pm
AM Round Dance Clinic
Square Dancing begins
PM Round Dance Clinic
Vendors Open
Opening Ceremony
All Halls Open
After-Party Celebration
Greater Cincinnati

Saturday, May 11
9:00 am – 11:00 am
10:00 am – 9:00 pm
10:00 am – 11:00 am
10:00 am – 12 noon
11:00 am – 3:00 pm
12 noon – 5:00 pm
12 noon – 2:30 pm
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
5:00 pm – 6:45 pm
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
8:00 pm – 10:30 pm
10:30 pm – 11:00 pm
Caller Clinic
Vendors Open
Showcase of Rounds
Workshops
Round Dance Teaches
Square Dance Halls Open
Youth Celebration
Line Dance Workshop
Dinner/Entertainment
Honor Ceremony
All Halls Open
After-Party Celebration
Miami Valley

Lunch and Dinner Buffets will be offered by the
convention on Friday and Saturday. The buffet
line will be located outside the Ballroom (Plus
Hall). A la carte items will also be available.
Please support these food options to help us
meet our food requirement with Crowne Plaza.
Eating in the hotel restaurant does not apply
toward our requirement.

64th Ohio Dance Convention May 10 & 11, 2024



Crowne Plaza Columbus
North—Worthington
6500 Doubletree Avenue
Columbus, OH 43229

Call Crowne Plaza for Hotel Reservations at
614-885-1885. Be sure to state you are
with the 64th Ohio Dance Convention.





TENNESSEE

RAIN or SHINE
we are dancing on our
49!!

Rounds

Phases II-VI

Waltz Rumba
Foxtrot Jive
Mambo Cha
Bolero 2-Step
W Coast Swing

***Live
Band!**

**49th TN Square & Round
Dance Convention**
August 1, 2 & 3, 2024
Mills Conference Center
234 Airport Road
Gatlinburg, TN 37738

Squares

SSD/Club 50 Plus
Mainstream DBD
Advanced Hex
Challenge Singing Calls
Progressive Hot Hash

**Wood
Floors!**

Tentative Schedule

THURSDAY

Trail-In Dance 8:00-11:00pm
2 Sq. Dance Halls
1 Dedicated Rd. Dance Hall

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

10:00am – 11:00pm
8 Halls of Dancing
*Live Band: Evening Hours

Facebook: TN Square and
Round Dance Convention

Vendors

Singles Dance
Sewing Clinic
After Party
Fashion Show

49th Tennessee State Square & Round Dance Convention
August 1, 2, & 3, 2024
W.L. Mills Conference Center, Gatlinburg, Tennessee
234 Airport Road, 37738

Sponsored by the TN Assn. of Square and Round Dance Clubs, Inc.

Visit: www.insquaredance.org Convention Chairman: R.G. Pratt rgpratt@peoplepc.com 865-964-2091

Key: M=minute, Wlk=walk, Drv=drive, CC=Conf. Ctr, St=standard room, Qn=queen room, Dbl=double room

Please support your Convention by booking with the listed hotels. Inform them you are with the TN SQUARE DANCE CONV.

** If BOOKING LINK shown below, see www.insquaredance.org/Convention/Hotels.

Reagan Resorts Inn, 938 Parkway
\$160 2 Qn beds, \$180 1 King & Jacuzzi.
\$209 King suite/sofa bed, 3 NIGHT min. (1
Mn Wlk, 2 Mn Drv to CC, reaganinn.com.
To book, call 865-436-5607, give Event
Name, Breakfast, Wi-Fi, out. pool, balc.

Sidney James Mtn Lodge, 610 Airport Road
\$85 Std. room, www.sidneyjames.com
865-436-7851, (12 Mn Wlk, 3 Mn. Drv. To CC)
To Book, call 865-436-7851 & give name of
event. Wi-Fi, refng., in/outdoor pool, Full
Cont. Brkft, Restaurant on-site.

Black Bear Inn & Suites, 1100 Parkway
\$120 Dbl Qn/St King + \$15/night service fee
\$150 King suite + \$15/ night service fee
865-436-5656, (1 Mn Wlk, 4 min. drv to
CC). Booking code 147408,
Wi-Fi, full Cont Brkft.

EconoLodge Inn/Suites on the River, 310
Cottage Dr. 865-436-5836, \$160 St room with
2 Qn Beds. (15 Mn Wlk, 5 Mn Drv to CC). To
Book, call 865-304-1309, give Event Name,
[https://www.choicehotels.com/Tennessee/
gatlinburg/econo-lodge-hotels/Brft, Pool](https://www.choicehotels.com/Tennessee/gatlinburg/econo-lodge-hotels/Brft, Pool).

Edgewater Hotel, 402 River Road
865-436-4151, Standard rooms Thurs. -
\$129; Friday - \$139, Saturday - \$139. (5 Mn
Wlk, 4 Mn. Drv. to CC). To book Call 865-
436-4151, give Event Name, Brkft, Wi-Fi,
in/out pool, balcony.

Gillette Motel, 235 Airport Road,
865-436-5601, \$170 - 1 Qn or 1 K or 2Dbl.
\$180 - Dbl Qn. (1 Mn Wlk, 1 Mn Drv. to
CC) www.gilitemotel.com
To Book, call 865-436-5601, give Event
Name, Wi-Fi, full kitchen, pool, patio/
balcony

Fairfield Inn & Suites Downtown - 611 Airport Road,
865-436-4935, \$179 - King suite. (7 Mn wlk, 2 Mn Drv to
CC). www.marriott.com/gtfig - **BOOKING LINK**
Wi-Fi, Hot Brkft, outdoor pool

Glenstone Lodge, 504 Airport Road, 865-277-8611, \$109 - Std King
or Dbl. Qn., \$129 - Dbl Qn & front balcony. Rates are Wed. to Sun.
<http://www.glenstonelodge.com> - **BOOKING LINK** (2 Bllr Wlk, 2
Mn Drv to CC), Wi-Fi, Indoor/outdoor pool, restaurant on site, balcony

Courtyard Gatlinburg Downtown, 315 Airport Road,
865-436-2008, \$209 - 1 King or 1 St 2 Qn. 2 Mn Wlk or 1 Mn
Drv to CC, <https://www.marriott.com/GTLCY>, **BOOKING LINK**
Wi-Fi, indoor pool, restaurant on-site, Patio/private balcony

Hampton Inn, 520 Hitt, Nature Trail - 520 Airport Road
865-776-1646, \$139 Sun-Th, \$159 Fri-Sat. Dbl/Qn or King w/ Sleeper
Sofa, (6 Mn Wlk, 2 Mn. Drv.). Property Phone: 865-436-4933,
www.Gatlinburghistoricnaturetrailhamptonbyhilton.com.
Per Hilton policy, no rate code or link can be made till Sept.

CUT HERE & return with payment to Registration

Early Registrations MUST be postmarked by July 1, 2024

TICKETS (PER PERSON) YOUTH 18 and under, FREE with an adult. # attending (please list below*)
Early Registration @ \$35.00 = \$ Weekend after 7/1/24 @ \$40.00 = \$
Friday at the Door @ \$20.00 = \$ Saturday at the door @ \$25.00 = \$

Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Club Name _____ State Assn. Area _____

*YOUTH Attending, Name(s) _____

DANCE LEVEL / TYPE: HELP US TO PLAN HALL SIZE. PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

☐ SSD/ Club 50 ☐ Advanced 1 ☐ Rounds Ph II ☐ Lines ☐ Other Interests:
☐ Mainstream ☐ Advanced 2 ☐ Rounds Ph III ☐ Contra ☐ Solo
☐ Plus ☐ Challenge ☐ Rounds Ph IV ☐ Volunteer
☐ Hot Hash ☐ Rounds Ph V
☐ DBD ☐ Rounds Ph VI
☐ Hex

Cash or check only, NO credit cards, please

Write check to: 2024 TN State Convention
Mail to: 2024 TN State Convention
PO Box 7056, Maryville, TN 37802-7056

Square Dance attire, please, after 7:00 p.m.

Registration Chairman: Shea Meincke
843-816-4061
-Email: meincke_us@yahoo.com

For Convention Registrar Use Only:

Amount Paid _____ Cash _____ Check # _____ Date Registered _____
Registered by _____ Ribbons Received: Yes _____ No _____



Squares and rounds go hand in hand

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 "