

## SWF Squares and Rounds Newsletter for the week of January 22 - no pics

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Dear dancers,

Despite the cancellation of the first Marjie's dance (Riverwood Plantation), the last two will be going forward. Yay! The address is Riverwood Plantation 4600 Robert E Lee Blvd East, Estero, and the dates are February 4 and March 11, 2:00 to 4:00 pm. See flyer at the bottom of the Newsletter. Sandra is looking forward to seeing you there!

### Highlights for this week

- Sunseekers Squares for beginners Tuesday, 4:00 to 6:00 pm at Alligator Park, Sam Dunn calling.
- Arcadia **is not dancing** this Friday, January 26
- Maple Leaf Dances (at Harold Park Center) **is dancing** this Friday, January 26
- **Mardi Gras Florida Style** next Sunday, Jan 28 (flyer below) Mardi (Tuesday) dance on a Dimanche (Sunday) !?!
  - **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
- **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
- **49<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Square & Round Dance Convention – August 1, 2 and 3**
- **64<sup>th</sup> 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 with our usual Fr Terry group. Today's pictures feature Luxor and the Valley of the Kings.

Luxor has frequently been characterized as the "world's greatest open-air museum", as the ruins of the Egyptian temple complexes at Karnak and Luxor stand within the modern city. Immediately opposite, across the River Nile, lie the monuments, temples and tombs of the west bank Theban Necropolis, which includes the Valley of the Kings.

Yellow rock

**Roger**

## **Monday January 22**

### **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](mailto:r.friedmann97@gmail.com)

## **Tuesday January 23**

### **SWINGIN' GATORS SQUARES AND ROUND DANCES**

Plus dances every Tuesday 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, casual dress, today's guest caller: **Darrin Henry**, 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](mailto: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 24**

### **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 25**

### **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](http://Pineridgepromenaderssquaredance.com)

Schedule for January:

- 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](mailto:2susanwolf@gmail.com)

- 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 26**

### **ARCADIA DANCES >>> not dancing today January 26**

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
- 02 02
- 02 16
- 03 01
- 03 15
- 03 29

### **MAPLE LEAF DANCES SQUARES AND ROUNDS >>> dancing today January 26**

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 26
- 02 08
- 02 23
- 03 08

**Saturday January 27**

**Sunday January 28**

## **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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