

SWF Square and Round Dance Newsletter for the week of February 12 - no pics

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Dear dancers,

Remember: **Advance dancing this Monday at a different location**: The Preserve, 12116 Kings Hwy, Lake Suzy FL. This location is about two or three miles north of the Walmart on Kings Hwy

Highlights for this week

- Advance Dancing tomorrow, Feb 12 will be at The Preserve, 12116 Kings Hwy, Lake Suzy FL. This location is about two or three miles north of the Walmart on Kings Hwy.
- Sunseekers Squares for beginners Tuesday, 4:00 to 6:00 pm at Alligator Park, Sam Dunn calling.
- Charlotte Promenaders 2 Valentines Dance with Curt Braffet on Thursday February 15
- Arcadia **is dancing** on Friday, February 16
- Maple Leaf Dances (at Harold Park Center) **is not dancing** on Friday, February 16
- **Happy Promenaders** Marjie's March dance changed to March 24, revised flyer below
- **Check all flyers at the end of the Newsletter**

Looking ahead

- We have on good authority that the Pine Ridge Promenaders' dance on March 7 will be phenomenal and being pie night an event not to be missed !
- 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 last dance March 24, revised flyer at the bottom of the Newsletter
- **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 with our usual Fr Terry group. Today's pictures feature the Monastery of Saint Macarius The Great.

The monastery was founded in approximately 360 AD by Saint Macarius of Egypt who was the spiritual father to more than 4,000 monks of different nationalities. The monastery has been continuously inhabited by monks since its 4th-century founding. It is located about 92 km (57 mi) north-west of Cairo, and off the highway between Cairo and Alexandria.

Yellow rock

Roger

Monday February 12

ADVANCED LESSONS AND DANCING >>> **today at The Preserve 12116 Kings Hwy Lake Suzy**

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 February 13

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.

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 February 14 Happy Valentines Day

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 February 15

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:

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

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 February 16

ARCADIA DANCES >>> dancing today

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

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

02 23

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03 22

BEGINNERS SQUARES AND LINES

Learn to square and line dance, Fridays 6:00 to 8:00pm, 12 weeks started on Feb 2

Location: Harold Avenue Regional Park at 23400 Harold Avenue, Port Charlotte,

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

Saturday February 17

Sunday February 18

Upcoming Events and Miscellaneous Announcements

Out-of State Dance Conventions

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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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