

## SWF Squares and Rounds Newsletter for the week of Feb 26

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Dear dancers,

The SCCA March dance will take place on March 3, next Sunday, at Alligator Park, see flyer below. Today, February 25, we have the SCCA Sweetheart Dance at Strawberry Square.

Sad news, Darlene Chase has passed away. I have no further information, will try to get an address for those who wish to send a condolences card.

### Highlights for this week

- Today, February 25, SCCA Sweetheart Dance at Strawberry Square, flyer below.
- Darrin Henry will be calling at Horizon on Feb 29, while Homer Magnet will be calling at Pine Ridge
- Sunseekers Squares for beginners Tuesday, 4:00 to 6:00 pm at Alligator Park, Sam Dunn calling
- Arcadia **is dancing** on Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>
- Maple Leaf Dances (at Harold Park Center) **is not dancing** on Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>
- **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
- **Happy Promenaders**, Marjie's dances last dance March 24, revised flyer at the bottom of the Newsletter
- **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 some more views of our drive through Alexandria.

Alexandria was founded by Alexander the Great in April 331 BC as *Ἀλεξάνδρεια* (*Alexandria*), as one of his many city foundations. After he captured the Egyptian Satrapy from the Persians, Alexander wanted to build a large Greek on Egypt's coast that would bear his name. He chose the site of Alexandria, envisioning the building of a causeway to the nearby island of Pharos that would generate two great natural harbours.

Yellow rock

**Roger**

## **Monday February 26**

### **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 February 27**

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

Plus dances every Tuesday 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, casual dress, today's guest caller: **Ralph Peacock**, 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 February 28**

### **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 29**

### **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 **Darrin Henry**, 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:

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)

Schedule:

02 29 Alan Hall

03 07 Jim Davis

03 14 Ralph Peacock

03 21 Mike Gormley

03 28 Robert Arias

## **Friday March 1<sup>st</sup>**

### **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**

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### **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](mailto:2susanwolf@gmail.com)

## **Saturday March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

## **Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

## SCCA March Dance

### 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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