

# SWF Squares an Rounds Newsletter for the week of March 11

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Date: Sunday, March 10, 2024 at 12:11 PM EDT

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Dear dancers,

We had a great dance last Thursday at Horizon Village, 4 squares and great dancing. It was followed by a delightful pizza party chez Betty and Dave Bradley. Thank you, Betty and Dave, for hosting it.

**St Patrick's Day** coming up next Sunday, are you ready?

## Highlights for this week

- Sunseekers Squares for beginners Tuesday, 4:00 to 6:00 pm at Alligator Park, Sam Dunn calling
- Arcadia **is dancing** on Friday, March 15
- Maple Leaf Dances (at Harold Park Center) **is not dancing** on Friday, March 15
- **Check all flyers at the end of the Newsletter**, recently received: Leprechaun Dance, Camping & Dancing and April Travelers' Dance

## Looking ahead

- 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 Sharm El Sheikh, an Egyptian city on the southern tip of the Sinai Peninsula, on the coastal strip along the Red Sea. The city and the holiday resort are a significant centre for tourism in Egypt, while also attracting many international conferences and diplomatic meetings. Sharm El Sheikh is one of the Asian cities of Egypt.

Yellow rock

**Roger O'Friedmann (Happy St Patrick's week)**



**Monday March 11**

**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 March 12**

### **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, caller Sam Dunn

Location: Alligator Park, 6400 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda, FL 33950.

Contact: Dwayne Barnhill 606-302-1731







**Wednesday March 13**

**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 March 14

### 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:

**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:

**03 14 Ralph Peacock Leprechaun Dance**

03 21 Mike Gormley

03 28 Robert Arias last dance of the season





## Friday March 15

**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).

03 15

03 29

04 05

04 19

### **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**

03 22 last dance of the season

### **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)





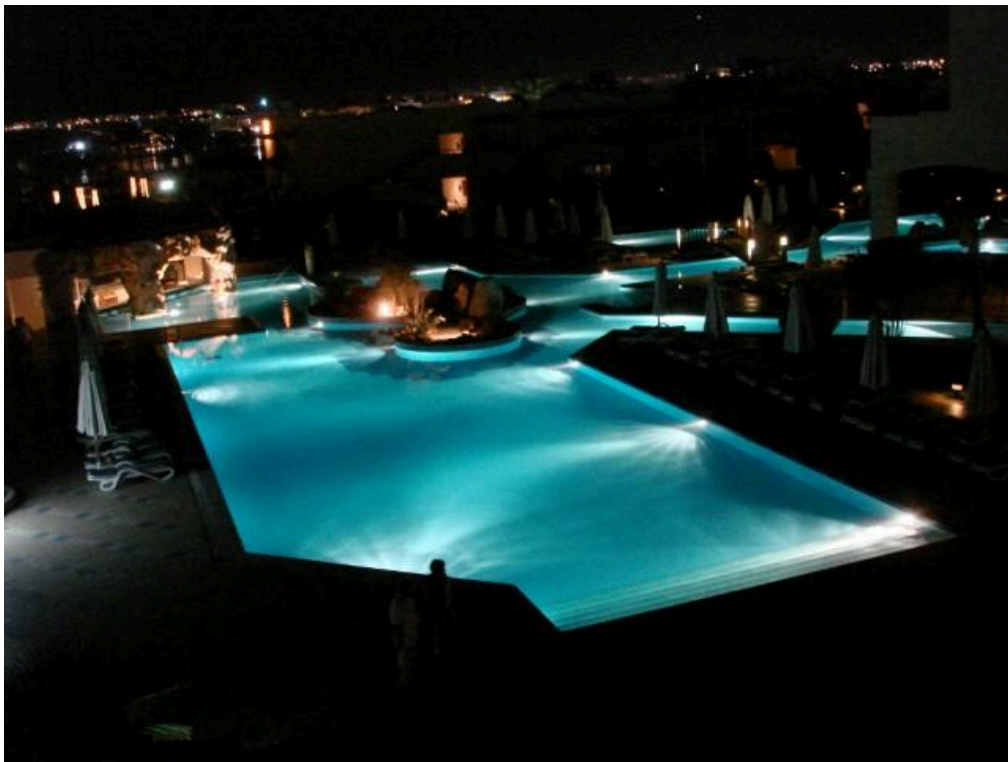


Saturday March 16





Sunday March 17 >>> Happy St Patrick's Day







## **Upcoming Events and Miscellaneous Announcements**

# Leprechaun Dance

Thursday, March 14, 2024



Caller:  
Ralph Peacock

Cuer:  
Susan Wolford



Harold Avenue Park  
23400 Harold Avenue  
Port Charlotte, FL

6:30—7:00 Early Rounds  
7:00—9:00 Squares & Rounds \*  
2—A2 Tips in the evening

\$7.00 per person

Bring Your Favorite finger  
food to share



1/2 & 1/2 Pot of Gold



# Camping & Dancing

Chapter  
193



Square & Round  
Dance Club

If you "Love to Camp" and "Love to Dance"  
We invite you to come with us for a Weekend!

We meet monthly for a 3 Day Weekend  
of Campfires, Dancing, Workshops  
Crafts, Games and Lots of Fun!

Visit our Webpage...search

**Florida RoadRunner Camping Square Dance Club Chapter 193**

[www.whirlaways.org/rr\\_193\\_index.html](http://www.whirlaways.org/rr_193_index.html)



John & Dolly Ide Florida RoadRunners Presidents  
(352) 598-7162 [john.d.ide@hotmail.com](mailto:john.d.ide@hotmail.com)

*Florida RoadRunner Square & Round Dance Club*

*For new square dance students, experienced,  
new and experienced round dancers*

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# HAPPY PROMENADERS LAST DANCE FOR 2024

*Marjie Tobey's Final Dance in Estero for This Season!  
Come Join the Fun! NOTICE New Date!*

**NEW DATE:** Sunday, March 24, 2024.

**TIME:** 2 pm to 4 pm.

**LOCATION:** Riverwoods Plantation, 4600 Robert E. Lee Blvd East, Estero.

**CALLER:** Ralph Peacock for MAINSTREAM and PLUS.

**CUER:** Judy Barnhill.

**INFORMATION:** Sandra Schwartz at (203) 300-2418 or  
sandra1813@ymail.com





# Strawberry Travelers' Dances

Hosted by Chapter 153, NSDCA

at: Strawberry Square

4401 Promenade Blvd, Plant City

April 5 & 6



Charlie Pergrossi &

Mike Gormley calling MS & Plus

Susan Wolford cueing Rounds & Lines



No RV needed for visiting dancers  
Just come and dance with the campers

6:30 ~ Early Rounds



7 ~ 9 ~ Alternating Lines & Rounds

Between Mainstream / Plus Tips



\$5 per person per night

NEW CIRCLE SQUARES

PRESENTS

May 18, 2024

# THE ROCK & ROLL DANCE



Caller  
Scott Bennett  
Lawton, OK



Cues  
Susan Snider  
Jacksonville



Caller  
Dave Vieira  
Ocala, FL

9:30-11:00 Mainstream

12:00-12:30 Early Rounds

12:30-2:30 Plus & Rounds

2:30-4:00 Advanced



**ADVANCED TICKETS ONLY**  
**\$10 PER PERSON**

Mail form and payment no later than May 1st to:  
Dave Vieira, P.O. Box 770477, Ocala, FL 34477  
Cell: 214-952-5269. Email: DVCaller@gmail.com

Make Checks Payable to: Dave Vieira

Register: Name(s):

Last: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_

Last: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



Top of the World Recreation Center  
9030 SW 99th Street Rd. Ocala, FL





## Out-of State Dance Conventions



**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  
convention information, registration  
forms, flyers available at  
[ohiodanceconvention.com](http://ohiodanceconvention.com)  
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### 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 AM Round Dance Clinic  
11:00 am Square Dancing begins  
1:30 pm – 4:00 pm PM Round Dance Clinic  
3:00 pm – 10:00 pm Vendors Open  
7:30 pm – 8:00 pm Opening Ceremony  
8:00 pm – 10:30 pm All Halls Open  
10:30 pm – 11:00 pm After-Party Celebration  
Greater Cincinnati

#### Saturday, May 11

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

## 64<sup>th</sup> Ohio Dance Convention May 10 & 11, 2024



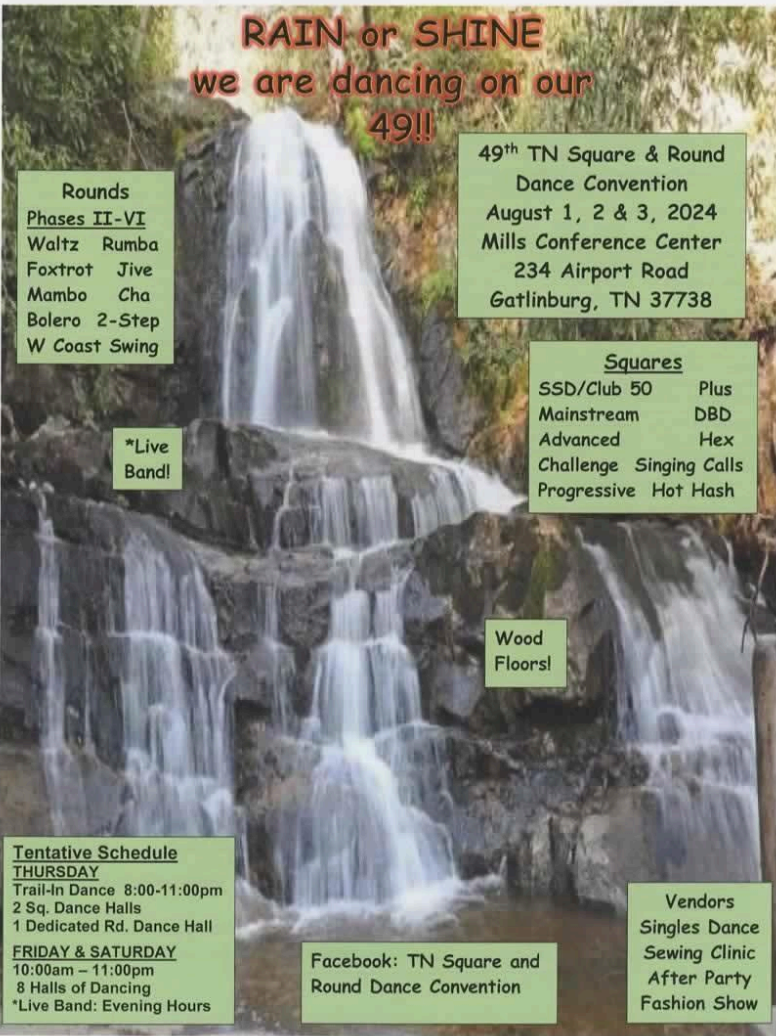
*Crowne Plaza Columbus  
North—Worthington  
6500 Doubletree Avenue  
Columbus, OH 43229*

Call Crowne Plaza for Hotel Reservations at  
614-885-1885. Be sure to state you are  
with the 64<sup>th</sup> 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!**

**49<sup>th</sup> 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

# 49<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.insquaredance.org) Convention Chairmen: R.G. Pratt [rgpratt@insquaredance.com](mailto:rgpratt@insquaredance.com) 865-964-2091

Key: Mn=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](http://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 mins. (1 Mn Wlk, 2 Mn Drv to CC, [reaganinn.com](http://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](http://www.sidneyjames.com)  
865-436-7851. (2 Mn Wlk, 3 Mn Drv. To CC)  
To Book, call 865-436-7851 & give name of event. Wi-Fi, refrig., in/outdoor pool, Full Cont. Bkft, Restaurant on-site.

Block 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 Bkft.

EconoLodge Inn/Suites on the River, 310 Cottage Dr. 865-436-5836, \$160 St room with 2 Qn Beds. (5 Mn Wlk, 5 Mn Drv to CC). To Book, call 865-304-1909, give Event Name, <https://www.choicehotels.com/Tennessee/gatlinburg/econo-lodge-hotels/>, 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, Bkft, Wi-Fi, in&out pool, balcony.

Gillette Motel, 235 Airport Road.  
865-436-5601. \$170 - 1 Qn or 1 K or 2 Dbl. \$180 - Dbl Qn. (1 Mn Wlk, 1 Mn Drv. to CC) [www.gilitemotel.com](http://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, 2Mn Drv to CC). [www.marriott.com/gtlfra](http://www.marriott.com/gtlfra) - [BOOKING LINK](#), Wi-Fi, Hot Bkft, outdoor pool

Clenstone 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 Bks 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 - St King or St 2 Qn. 2 Mn Wlk or 1 Mn Drv to CC. <https://www.marriott.com/GTLCV>, [BOOKING LINK](#) Wi-Fi, indoor pool, restaurant on-site, Patio/private balcony

Hampton Inn, 520 Hist. 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.Gatlinburghiltonnaturetrail.hamiltonbyhilton.com](http://www.Gatlinburghiltonnaturetrail.hamiltonbyhilton.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

☐ SSD/ Club 50  
☐ Mainstream  
☐ Plus  
☐ Hot Hash  
☐ DBD  
☐ Hex

☐ Advanced 1  
☐ Advanced 2  
☐ Challenge

HELP US TO PLAN HALL SIZE: PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

☐ Rounds Ph II  
☐ Rounds Ph III  
☐ Rounds Ph IV  
☐ Rounds Ph V  
☐ Rounds Ph VI

☐ Lines

☐ Contra

Other Interests:

☐ Solo

☐ Volunteer

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](mailto:meincke_us@yahoo.com)

For [Convention Registrar](#) Use Only:

Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date Registered \_\_\_\_\_

Registered by \_\_\_\_\_ Ribbons Received: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_



**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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