

SWF Square and Rounds Newsletter for the week of March 18

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Date: Sunday, March 17, 2024 at 11:26 AM EDT

Dear dancers,

Both Swingin' Gators and Sunseeker Squares are cancelled for Tuesday, Mar 19th, due to the Alligator Clubhouse being used as a voting precinct on election day. Both clubs will resume their regular schedule on Tuesday, Mar 26th.

Special note to Maple Leaf dancers and guests, this coming Friday is the Maple Leaf last dance of the season. Make a big effort to attend and bring friends to join a very friendly and fun dance. All dancers are welcome.

Talking about 'final dance of the season' please note Swinging' Gators last dance of the season will be April 9, and Sunseekers Squares will also have their last dance of the season on April 9. Horizon Village last dance of the season will be on March 28. Advance class and dance last of the season on April 8.

Note that Arcadia Palace Promenaders dance year round, first, third and fifth Friday of each month, but after May please check with Mary Dow ([941-380-5336](tel:941-380-5336)) whether the week's dance is on as it depends on numbers.

Happy St Patrick's Day!

Highlights for this week

- Happy Promenaders, Marjie's dance, next Sunday March 24, flyer at the end of the Newsletter
- Sunseekers Squares for beginners Tuesday, 4:00 to 6:00 pm at Alligator Park, Sam Dunn calling
- Arcadia **is not dancing** on Friday, March 22
- Maple Leaf Dances (at Harold Park Center) **is dancing** on Friday, March 22, last dance of the season
- **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
- **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 our visit to St Catharine's Monastery, officially the **Sacred Autonomous Royal Monastery of Saint Catherine of the Holy and God-Trodden Mount Sinai**. This is a Christian Monastery located in the Sinai Peninsula of Egypt. Located at the foot of Mount Sinai, it was built between 548 and 565, and is the world's oldest continuously inhabited Christian monastery.

The monastery was built around the location of what is traditionally considered to be the place of the burning bush seen by the prophet Moses. Saint Catherine's monastery also encloses the "Well of Moses", where Moses is said to have met his future wife, Zipporah. The well is still today one of the monastery's main sources of water. The site is sacred to Christianity, Islam and Judaism.

Yellow rock

Roger



Monday March 18

ADVANCED LESSONS AND DANCING >>> last dance of the season on April 8

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 March 19

SWINGIN' GATORS SQUARES AND ROUND DANCES >>> last dance of the season on April 9

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.

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 >>> last dace of the season on April 9

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 20

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 21

HORIZON VILLAGE DANCE >>> last dance of the season on March 28

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 >>> last dance of the season today, March 21

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:

03 21 SOS support our students dance with Nelson Wakeman last dance of the season

CHARLOTTE PROMENADERS 2 >>> Last dance of the season on 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

Schedule:

03 21 Mike Gormley

03 28 Robert Arias last dance of the season





Friday March 22

ARCADIA DANCES >>> not 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 >>> dancing today, last of the season

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

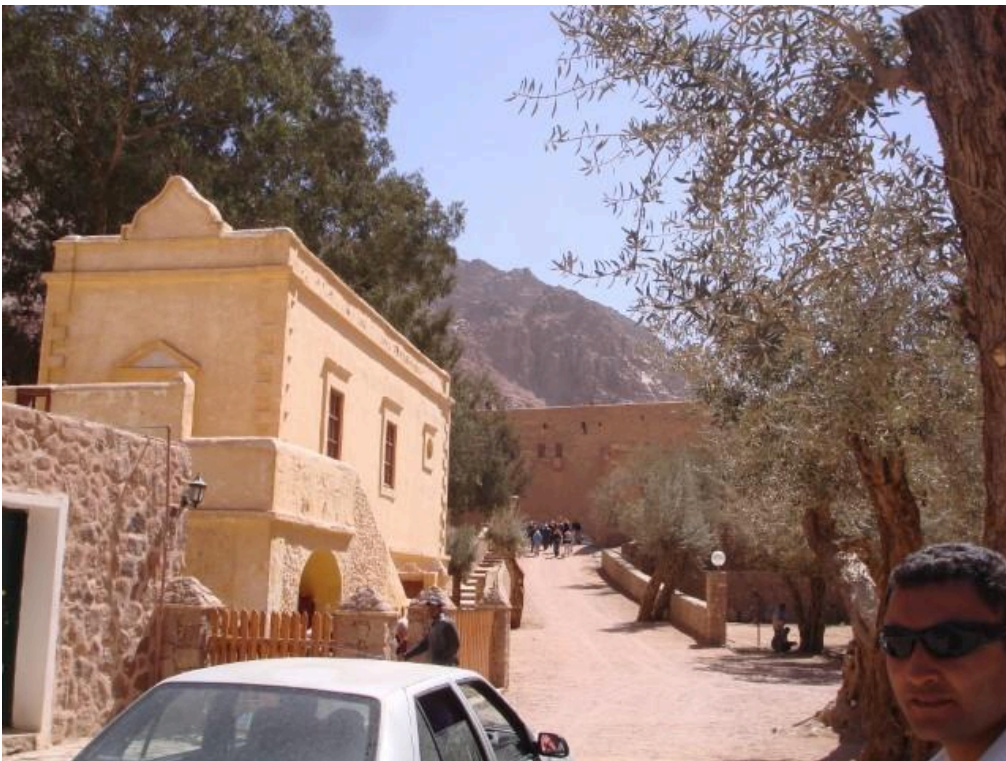
Learn to square and line dance, Fridays 6:00 to 8:00pm, 12 weeks started on Feb 2

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

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



Saturday March 23



Sunday March 24 >>> Marjie's Dance today

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





Upcoming Events and Miscellaneous Announcements

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

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



John & Dolly Ide Florida RoadRunners Presidents
(352) 598-7162 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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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
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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.

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

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

*Live
Band!

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: 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.

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, ref., in/outdoor pool, Full
Cont. Bltft, 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 Walk, 4 min. drv to
CC), Booking code 147408,
Wi-Fi, full Cont Bltft.

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 865-304-1309, give Event Name,
[http://www.choicehotels.com/Tennessee/
gatlinburg/econo-lodge-hotels/](http://www.choicehotels.com/Tennessee/gatlinburg/econo-lodge-hotels/) Bltft, 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, Bltft, 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
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 Bltft, 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 Blk 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 K or 2 Qn, 2 Mn Wlk or 1 Mn
Drv to CC, <http://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 ☐ DBD ☐ Rounds Ph V
☐ Hex ☐ Rounds Ph VI

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 _____





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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