

SWF Square and Round Dance Newsletter for the week of March 25

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Date: Sunday, March 24, 2024 at 10:04 AM EDT

Dear dancers,

Pineridge Promenaders is hosting a **free dance** on Thursday, March 28th from 7-9 pm at Sunshine RV Park south of Lake Placid. Ed Richey is calling plus new callers Burt and Dori Staman. Donations will be accepted, but there is no formal charge for the dance.

Reminders: 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 this week, on March 28. Advance class and dance last of the season on April 8. Friday's Beginners Squares last dance of the season will be on April 19.

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) whether the week's dance is on as it depends on numbers attending.

Highlights for this week

- Happy Promenaders, Marjie's dance, **today**, 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 dancing** on Friday, March 29
- Maple Leaf Dance (at Harold Park Center) **is finished** for 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 another set of our visit to St Catharine's Monastery.

Yellow rock

Roger



Monday March 25

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 26

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: **Homer Magnet**, 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 27

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 28

HORIZON VILLAGE DANCE >>> last dance of the season today

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 >>> Today hosting a free dance from 7-9 pm. Ed Richey is calling plus new callers **Burt and Dori Staman**. Donations will be accepted, but there is no formal charge for the dance.

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

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

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:

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Friday March 29

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 >>> finished for 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

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BEGINNERS SQUARES AND LINES >>> last dance of the season on April 19

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 30





Sunday March 31

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@gmail.com





Upcoming Events and Miscellaneous Announcements

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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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



Cuer
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: _____



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





Out-of State Dance Conventions

OHIO

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**
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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
11:00 am
1:30 pm – 4:00 pm
3:00 pm – 10:00 pm
7:30 pm – 8:00 pm
8:00 pm – 10:30 pm
10:30 pm – 11:00 pm
AM Round Dance Clinic
Square Dancing begins
PM Round Dance Clinic
Vendors Open
Opening Ceremony
All Halls Open
After-Party Celebration
Greater Cincinnati

Saturday, May 11

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

*Live
Band!

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

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.**

<p>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.</p>	<p>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, refrig., in/outdoor pool, Full Cont. Brkft, Restaurant on-site.</p>	<p>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 Brkft.</p>
<p>EconoLodge Inn/Suites on the River, 310 Cottage Dr. 865-436-5836, \$160 St room with 2 Qn Beds. (15 Mn Wlk, 5 Mn Drv to CC). To Book, call 865-304-1309, give Event Name, https://www.choicehotels.com/Tennessee/gatlinburg/econo-lodge-hotels/Brft, Pool.</p>	<p>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. Brkft. Wi-Fi, in/out pool, balcony.</p>	<p>Gillette Motel, 235 Airport Road, 865-436-5601. \$170 - 1 Qn or 1 K or 2Dbl. \$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</p>
<p>Fairfield Inn & Suites Downtown - 611 Airport Road, 865-436-4935, \$179 - King suite. (7 Mn wlk, 2Mn Drv to CC), www.marriott.com/gtlfq - BOOKING LINK, Wi-Fi, Hot Brkft, outdoor pool</p>	<p>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</p>	
<p>Courtyard Gatlinburg Downtown, 315 Airport Road, 865-436-2008, \$209 - St King or \$1 2 Qn. 2 Mn Wlk or 1 Mn Drv to CC, https://www.marriott.com/GTLCY, BOOKING LINK, Wi-Fi, indoor pool, restaurant on-site, Patio/private balcony</p>	<p>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.Gatlinburghistoricnaturetrail.hamptonbyhilton.com. Per Hilton policy, no rate code or link can be made till Sept.</p>	

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: SSS/ Club 50 Advanced 1 Rounds Ph II Lines Other Interests.
 Mainstream Advanced 2 Rounds Ph III Contra Solo
 Plus Challenge Rounds Ph IV Rounds Ph V Volunteer
 Hot Hash DBD Rounds Ph V Rounds Ph VI

Cash or check only, NO credit cards, please Square Dance attire, please, after 7:00 p.m.
 Write check to: 2024 TN State Convention Registration Chairman: Shea Meincke
 Mail to: 2024 TN State Convention 843-816-4061
 PO Box 7056, Maryville, TN 37802-7056 -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 "



Squares and rounds go hand in hand