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 <u>r.friedmann97@gmail.com</u>





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

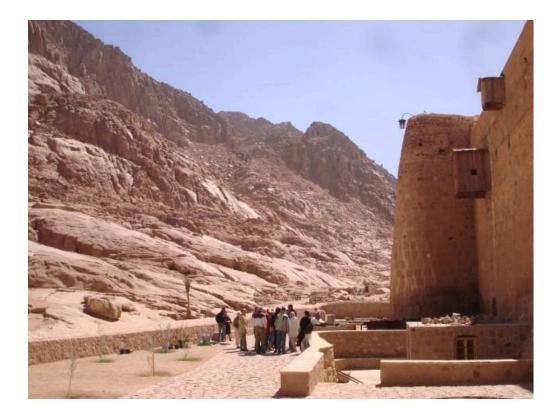
SUSAN'S FUN ROUNDS

Regular ROUNDS only for more info, Ilona Wix <<u>ilonah.1@netzero.net</u>. 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

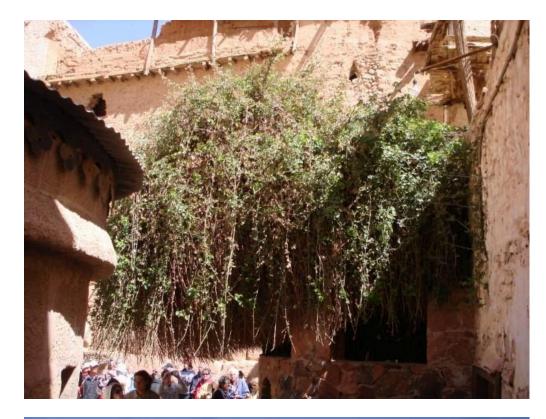
HORIZON VILLAGE DANCE >>> last dance of the season today Regular Plus dances 3:00 to 5:00 pm every Thursday, casual dress (or pants), early rounds at 2:30 PM Caller Homer Magnet, Cuer: Judy Barnhill Location: Horizon Village, 9200 Littleton Road, North Fort Myers, Fl.

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 <u>2susanwolf@gmail.com</u> Schedule: 03 28 Robert Arias last dance of the season





Friday March 29

ARCADLA 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. 03 29

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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 <u>2susanwolf@gmail.com</u>





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@ymail.com







Upcoming Events and Miscellaneous Announcements



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 1401 Promenade Blvd, Plant City April 5 & 6



Charlie Pergrossi & Martine 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

PRESENTS May 18, 2024





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Caller Dave Vieira Ocala, FL

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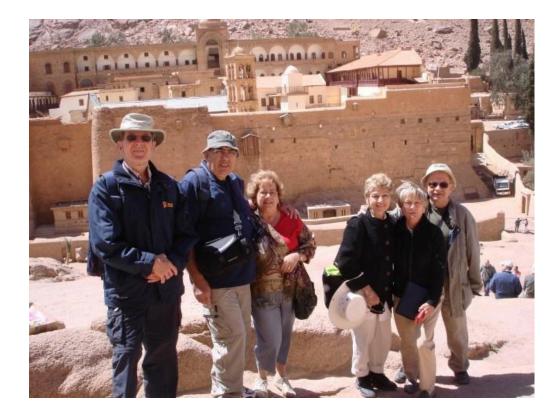
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ADVANCED TICKETS ONLY \$10 PER PERSON Mail form and payment no later than May 1st to: Dave Vieira. P.O. Box 770477. Ocala. FL 34477 Cell: 214-952-5269. Email: DVCaller@gmail.com

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





Out-of State Dance Conventions



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	HEDULE OF ACTIVITIES ubject to change
Thursday, May 9	Total Parks
8:00 – 10:30 pm	Trail-End Dance (Plus & Round Dance Halls)
Friday, May 10	(Plus & Round Dance Halls)
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

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.

After-Party Celebration Miami Valley

64th Ohio Dance Convention May 10 & 11, 2024



Crowne Plaza Columbus North–Worthington 6500 Doubletree Avenue Columbus, OH 43229

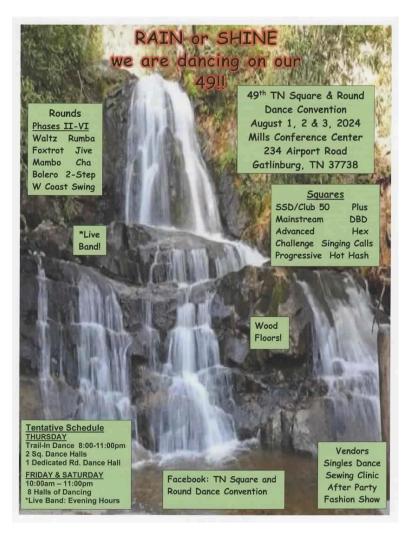
Call Crowne Plaza for Hotel Reservations at 614-885-1885. Be sure to state you are with the 64th Ohio Dance Convention.







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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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