

# SWF Squares and Rounds Newsletter for the week of April 8 (last Newsletter for the season)

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Date: Sunday, April 7, 2024 at 12:03 PM EDT

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Dear dancers,

This is the last Newsletter of the season. We wish everybody a safe and healthy summer, safe travels for snowbirds, see all y'all next Fall. There are still some dances in the area going on, please read the Newsletter to the end.

Reminders: Swingin' Gators last dance of the season this Tuesday, April 9, and Sunseekers Squares last dance of the season of the season this Tuesday, April 9. Advance class and dance last of the season this Monday, April 8. Friday's Beginners Squares last dance of the season will be on April 19.

Arcadia Palace Promenaders dance year round, first, third and fifth Friday of each month. After May please check with Mary Dow (941-380-5336) whether the week's dance is on as it depends on numbers attending.

Saturday, April 13th - Knoxville Squares 64th Anniversary Dance from 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM at the SDI Center, 828 Tulip St., Knoxville, TN with Travis Cook calling squares and Judy cueing rounds. Early rounds at 6:30 PM. For snowbirds who may be in the area traveling north for the Summer

Blue Mountain Promenaders inviting all dancers to their "65<sup>th</sup> anniversary at Our Last Dance" on June 8, 2024, to take place at the Leisure Time Club, 100 Minnesota Street, Collingwood, Ontario, Canada. Time 1:30 to 4:30 PM and 6:30 to 9:00 PM. Callers Jim Lee and Jeff Priest, cuer Andrea Priest. See flyer below.

## Highlights for this week

- Last dance of the season for Advance, Sunseekers and Swingin' Gators this week
- **Saturday, April 13th** - Knoxville Squares 64th Anniversary Dance from 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM at the SDI Center, 828 Tulip St., Knoxville, TN with Travis Cook calling squares and Judy cueing rounds. Early rounds at 6:30 PM
- Arcadia **is not dancing** on Friday, April 12, but will be dancing on April 19
- **Check all flyers at the end of the Newsletter,**

## Looking ahead

- Last dance for Susan's Fun Rounds (Horizon Village) is Tuesday, April 30
- Blue Mountain Promenaders dancing on June 8, 2024, in Collingwood, Ontario, Canada, flyer below
- Look at the out-of-state dance conventions subsection at the end, currently listing Ohio and Tennessee
- **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

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 Fr Terry trip to North Macedonia in 2018, today featuring Ohrid, a city in North Macedonia. It is the largest city on Lake Ohrid. Ohrid is known for once having 365 churches, one for each day of the year, and has been referred to as the "Jerusalem of the Balkans". The city is rich in picturesque houses and monuments, and tourism is predominant.

Yellow rock

**Roger**



## Monday April 8

**ADVANCED LESSONS AND DANCING** >>> last dance of the season today

Location: Herons Glen, 2250 Herons Glen Blvd, **at the auditorium**, 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**

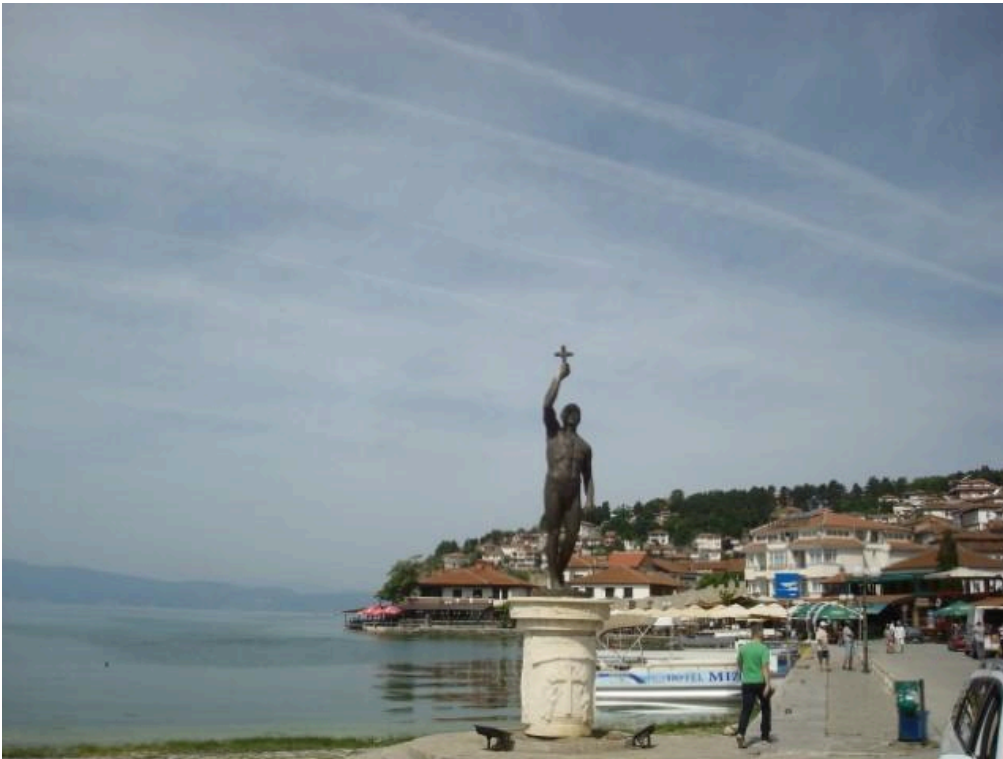
Info: 765-620-3813

**BEGINNERS SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOP** >>> finished for the season

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 April 9**

**SWINGIN' GATORS SQUARES AND ROUND DANCES** >>> last dance of the season today

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** >>> last dance of the season on April 30

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** >>> last dance of the season today

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 April 10**

**BEGINNERS SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOP >>> finished for the season**

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 April 11**

**HORIZON VILLAGE DANCE** >>> Finished for the season

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** >>> Finished for the season



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: [Pineridgepromenaderssqaredance.com](http://Pineridgepromenaderssqaredance.com)

**CHARLOTTE PROMENADERS 2** >>> **Finished for the season**

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)





## Friday April 12

### **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** >>> 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**

03 22 last dance of the season

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





**Saturday April 13**

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Sunday April 14





**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](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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# 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





**Blue Mountain Promenaders**  
Celebrates

**65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

&  
Acknowledges Our Late Caller Dean Fisher  
At

**Our Last Dance**



**DATE:** June 8, 2024  
**PLACE:** Leisure Time Club  
100 Minnesota St  
Collingwood, ON L9Y 4R5  
**TIME:** 1:30-4:30 & 6:30-9:00

**2 Rooms**  
Maximum  
20 Squares  
  
**Mainstream  
&  
Plus**

**PROGRAM**  
1:30-2:00 Meet & Greet  
2:00-4:30 Dancing  
6:30-7:00 Round Dance  
Party  
7:00-9:00 Dancing

**CALLERS: Jim Lee & Jeff Priest**  
**CUER: Andrea Priest**

**COST: All Day \$10pp or Half Day \$5pp**  
Cheques Payable to Blue Mountain Promenaders or at the door  
*\*All proceeds to be donated to a local charity*

For information contact Margie Draper: [margied@bellnet.ca](mailto:margied@bellnet.ca) or call 705-445-5444  
Mail registration to: Barry Greig, 212 Sutherland Street North, Stayner ON, L0M 1S0

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1st Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 1st First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
2nd Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Check:  All Day  Afternoon Only  Evening Only  
Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Check Preferred Dancing Level  Mainstream  Plus





**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**

**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  
 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Youth Celebration  
 5:00 pm – 6:45 pm Line Dance Workshop  
 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Dinner/Entertainment  
 8:00 pm – 10:30 pm Honor Ceremony  
 10:30 pm – 11:00 pm 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.

**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.



On-line Registration, up-to-date convention information, registration forms, flyers available at [ohiodanceconvention.com](http://ohiodanceconvention.com) "Like Us" on Facebook

**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 Chairman: R.G. Pratt [rgpratt@peoplepc.com](mailto: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](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 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](http://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. 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 Brkft.

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>.

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.

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](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/gtlfq](http://www.marriott.com/gtlfq) - **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 - St King or St 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

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](http://www.Gatlinburghistoricnaturetrail.hamptonbyhilton.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.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> SSD/ Club 50 | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Ph II  | <input type="checkbox"/> Lines  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Interests. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mainstream   | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Ph III | <input type="checkbox"/> Contra | <input type="checkbox"/> Solo             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plus         | <input type="checkbox"/> Challenge  | <input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Ph IV  |                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hot Hash     |                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Ph V   |                                 |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DBD          |                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Ph VI  |                                 |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hex          |                                     |  |                                 |   |

**Cash or check only, NO credit cards, please**

Square Dance attire, please, after 7:00 p.m.

Write check to: 2024 TN State Convention  
 Mail to: 2024 TN State Convention  
 PO Box 7056, Maryville, TN 37802-7056

Registration Chairman: Shea Meincke  
 843-816-4061  
 -Email: [meincke\\_us@yahoo.com](mailto:meincke_us@yahoo.com)

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Amount Paid	Cash	Check #	Date Registered
<b>Registered by</b>		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**