

SFW Squares, Rounds and Lines Dancing Newsletter for the week of March 9

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Date: Sunday, March 9, 2025 at 10:33 AM EDT

Dear dancers,

This coming Thursday only, Horizon Dance will be held at Alligator Park, 6400 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Darrin Henry is planning A1 classes for next season. Dancers interested please email Roger (r.friedmann97@gmail.com) by the end of March. Please include your planned arrival in Florida so that Darrin can determine the best start date to cover most dancers. Current A dancers that would like to brush up are encouraged to confirm your intention of attending, especially if there are no Advance dances in your northern area during the summer.

Highlights for this week

- Darrin Henry will be calling at Swingin' Gators on Tuesday March 11
- Ralph Peacock is calling at Charlotte Promenaders 2 on Thursday, March 13. Snack table will be open: Bring snacks to share.
- Curt Braffet is calling at Horizon on Thursday, March 13, the dance will take place at Alligator Park
- Arcadia is not dancing on Friday, March 14
- Maple Leaf is dancing on Friday, March 14
- **St Patrick's Dance** on Sunday, March 16, special dance at Alligator Park, flyer below
- Plus lessons with Darrin Henry on Wednesdays, angels appreciated, details below
- Susan's fun rounds cancelled on Tuesday, March 11
- **Check all flyers at the end of the Newsletter**

Looking ahead

- The last Plus Lesson (Wednesdays) of the season will be on March 19
- End of season Farewell Dance at Alligator Park on Sunday, March 12, flyer below
- The last Advance dance of the season at Herons Glen will be on April 7
- 50th Tennessee Square & Round Dance Convention – July 31, August 1 & 2, 2025, flyer below
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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

Today's photos are from our trip to France in late March 2010, taken by yours truly. This set is from Mallemort de Provence, in southern France, while visiting with my niece and her family. Distances to Mallemort de Provence from the nearest major towns and cities: Marseille 65 km - Aix-en-Provence 35 km - Avignon 45 km - Salon-de-Provence 15 km - Cavailon 20 km - Saint-Rémy-de-Provence 35 km - Les-Baux-de-Provence 35 km - Arles 45 km.

Yellow rock

Roger



Monday March 10

ADVANCED DANCING

Location: Herons Glen, 2250 Herons Glen Blvd, **dining room**, North Fort Myers

A2 Workshop from 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM, A2 Dancing from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM with Darrin and Alan

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: Jean Wydra 860-917-0793

JUDY'S ROUND DANCE LESSONS: RUMBA AND CHA

South Punta Gorda Heights. Civic Center, 11200 First Ave., Punta Gorda

Time: 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

\$7.00 per person per class, casual attire

Contact: Dwayne Barnhill 606-302-1731

JUDY'S LINE DANCING >>> last dance on March 31

South Punta Gorda Heights. Civic Center, 11200 First Ave., Punta Gorda

Time: 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Contact: Dwayne Barnhill 606-302-1731

NORTH FORT MYERS BEGINNERS SQUARE DANCE LESSONS

Time: 2:00 PM to 4: PM

Location: 2000 N Recreation Park Way, North Fort Myers, FL 33903

Price: \$8.00 per person per class

Caller: Curt Braffet

Contact: Susan Wolfort 256-673-0170 2susanwolf@gmail.com





Tuesday March 11

SWINGIN' GATORS SQUARES AND ROUND DANCES

Plus dances 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, casual dress (or pants), 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 >>> cancelled today, March 11, resumes next week

Round Dance Teach Rumba & Cha from 5:30-6:30 PM (flyer below)

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

Dances 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM Cuer: **Susan Wolford**

Location: Horizon Village, 9200 Littleton Road, North Fort Myers, FL.

SUNSEEKERS SQUARES >>> angels welcome

Beginners' class 3:30PM to 5:30PM with Alan Hall

Location: South Punta Gorda Heights Civic Center, 11200 First Avenue, Punta Gorda.

Contact: Dwayne Barnhill 606-302-1731



Wednesday March 12

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**

JUDY'S LINE DANCING

Punta Gorda Isles Civic Assoc. Community Center, 2001 Shreve St., Punta Gorda

Time: 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Contact: Dwayne Barnhill 606-302-1731

MARCO SHORES SQUARES (BEGINNERS CLASSES IN NAPLES) >>> finished for the season

Location: Marco Shore Estates, 1500 Manatee Road, Naples FL

Time: 3:00 to 5:00 PM

Caller: Curt Braffet ---- angels really appreciated

First two weeks: free offering, afterwards \$8.00 per person per lesson

Contact: Jean David 612-240-9884

DARRIN'S PLUS LESSONS >>> **last dance of the season next week, March 19**

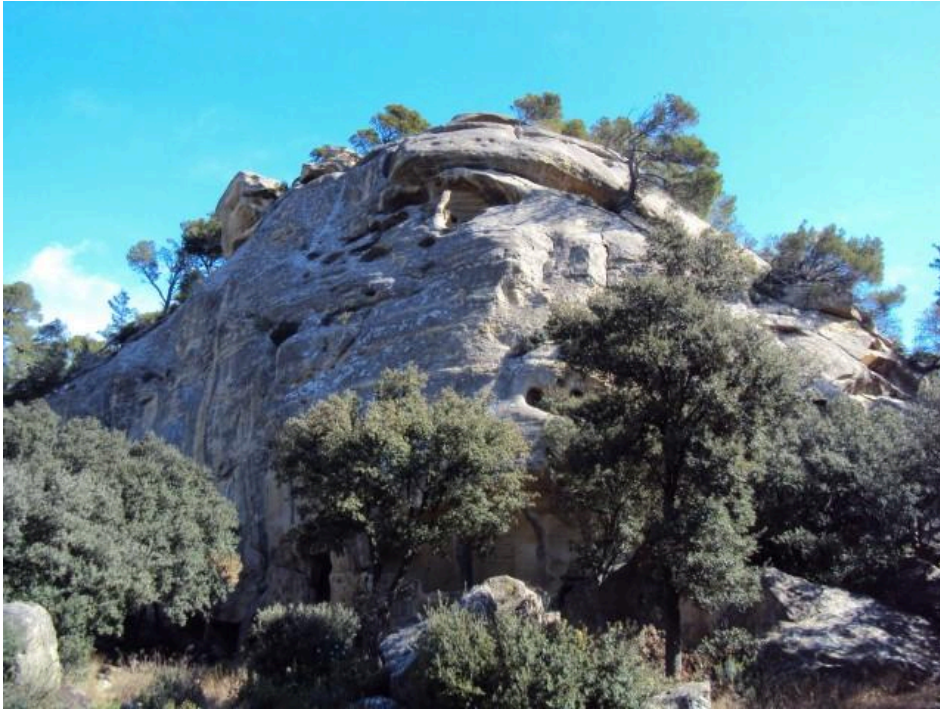
Location: South Punta Gorda Heights Civic Center, 11200 First Avenue, Punta Gorda.

Time: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, cost \$6.00 per person

Caller: Darrin Henry

Contact: Tammy Henry (765) 620-3813





Thursday March 13

HORIZON VILLAGE DANCE >>> today at Alligator Park

Regular Plus dances 3:00 to 5:00 pm every Thursday, casual dress (or pants)

Caller **Curt Braffet**, Cuer: **Judy Barnhill**

Location: 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: Pineridgepromenaderssqaredance.com

02 13 Ed Richey St Patrick's Dance and Annual Club meeting at 6:00 pm
03 20 Nelson Wakeman S.O.S. Support our students
03 27 To Be Announced

CHARLOTTE PROMENADERS 2

Harold Avenue Regional Park at 23400 Harold Avenue, Port Charlotte, Florida

Change of time: 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Guest caller: **Ralph Peacock**, cuer: Susan Wolford

Snack table will be open: Bring snacks to share.

Contact: Susan Wolford 256-673-0170 or 2susanwolf@gmail.com



Friday March 14

ARCADIA DANCES >>> **not dancing today, March 14**

Dances first, third and fifth Friday (unless otherwise announced)

Location: 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).

MAPLE LEAF DANCES SQUARES AND ROUNDS >>> **dancing today, March 14**

Dances at a **new location**: Maple Leaf G&CC 2100 Kings Hwy, Punta Gorda FL, CanAm Hall

Dances every 2nd and 4th Friday of January, February and March, **3:00 to 5:00 pm**

Mainstream and Plus cost \$7.00 per person, singles are welcome

Caller: **Darrin Henry** cuer: **Judy Barnhill**

Contact: Roger Friedmann (r.friedmann97@gmail.com)

Note: Dates chosen to alternate with Arcadia dances

03 14

03 28 Last of the season

SQUARE DANCE CONTINUED MAINSTREAM CALLS CLUB

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

Time: 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, \$8.00 per person per class, no partner required

Caller: Ralph Peacock

Contact: Susan Wolford 256-673-0170 or 2susanwolf@gmail.com





Saturday March 15





Sunday March 16

St. Patrick's Dance

Sunday, March 16, 2025



Caller:
Gurt Braffet



Cuer:
Susan Wolford

Alligator RV Park Clubhouse

6400 Taylor Rd

Punta Gorda, FL

1:30—1:45: Early Rounds

1:45—2:00: A2

2:00—4:00: Squares & Rounds

\$8.00 per person

Bring Your Favorite
finger food to share

1/2 & 1/2 Pot of Gold

For more information: call Susan Wolford 256-673-0170





Upcoming Events and Miscellaneous Announcements

SPECIAL DANCES

HAPPY PROMENADERS DANCES RETURN FOR 2025

*Marjie Tobey's THREE Dances in Estero
Return for Another Season!*

DATES: Sundays, January 19, February 23, and March 23, 2025.

TIME: 2 pm to 4 pm.

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

MAINSTREAM and PLUS CALLERS:

- Curt Bratton on January 19 and February 23.
- Ralph Peacock on March 23.

CUER: Judy Barnhill.

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



Maple Leaf Squares and Rounds Winter 2025

January 10 and 24

February 14 and 28

March 14 and 28



Location: Maple Leaf Golf and Country Club

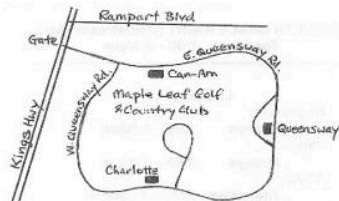
2100 Kings Hwy, Port Charlotte, FL
At the Can Am Hall

3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Mainstream - Plus - Rounds - Lines

Caller: Darrin Henry ~~Call:~~ Judy Barnhill

Contact: Roger Friedmann 941-624-0871 r.friedmann97@gmail.com



2024/25 End of Season

Farewell Dance

Sunday, March 30, 2025

Darrin Henry ~ Alan Hall
Judy Barnhill

1:30 - 2:00pm *Pre Rounds*

2:00 - 4:00pm *MS/PLUS ~ Rounds/Lines*

\$8.00 per person

*Alligator Park Clubhouse
6400 Taylor Road - Punta Gorda FL*

Information: 865-216-7808

... See ya next season





CLASSES

PLUS level

*Lessons / Workshop
~ Wednesdays ~*



starting Feb 5 thru Mar 19 2025

6:00pm - 8:00pm

- ❖ Opportunity for Mainstream dancers to expand their dancing knowledge to the next level
- ❖ Opportunity for experienced PLUS dancers to reinforce their knowledge of key definitions and abilities to be a stronger dancer

Leader:

Darrin Henry

Location:

South Punta Gorda Heights Civic Ctr
11200 First Avenue
Punta Gorda FL

Cost: \$6.00 per person

Info: 765-620-3813



Dance Conventions

TENNESSEE

YIPPEE!! *We Are* **50!**

TENNESSEE

SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION

Celebrate with us!

JULY 31, AUG. 1 & 2, 2025

LIVE BAND!!

WOOD FLOORS!

ROUNDS

Phases II-VI

Waltz Rumba
Foxtrot Jive
Mambo Cha
Bolero 2 Step
W Coast Swing

SQUARES

SSD/Club 50 DBD
Mainstream Hex
Plus Singing Calls
Advanced Hot Mash
Challenge Progressive

Tentative Schedule

THURSDAY

Trail-In Dance 8:00-11:00pm
2 Sq. Dance Halls
2 Dedicated Rd. Dance Halls

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

10:00am - 11:00pm
8 Halls of Dancing
*Live Band: Evening Hours

Specials

Contra
Singles Dance
Sewing Clinic
After Party
Fashion Show
Vendors

W.L. Mills Conference Center
234 Airport Road
Gatlinburg, TN 37738

Facebook: TN Square & Round Dance Convention

<https://www.tnsquaredance.org/>

50th Tennessee State Square & Round Dance Convention
July 31, August 1 & 2, 2025
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.tnsquaredance.org Convention Contact: Dusty Disney 865-238-0561 dustycoldisney@gmail.com
 Key: M=minute, Wlk=walk, Dvr=drive, CC=Conf. Ctr, S=standard room, Qn=queen room, Dbl=double room, Reno=Renovated
Please support your Convention by booking with the listed hotels. Inform them you are w/TN SQUARE DANCE CONV.
****If BOOKING LINK shown below, go to www.tnsquaredance.org/convention/hotels to click on LINK.**

Reagan Resorts Inn \$160 Reno/ Dbl/On room, \$210 Reno/King suite, \$180 Reno/King Jacuzzi 938 Parkway (1 Mn Wlk, 2 Mn Dvr to CC) To book call 865-436-5607, give Event Name 3 NIGHT Minimum Breakfast, Wi-Fi, outdoor pool + balcony	Sidney James Mtn Lodge \$139 Dbl/Dbl, Dbl/On /King w/balcony, \$129 Courtyard - Dbl/On 810 Historic Nature Trail "18 prpr Resort fee (2 Mn Wlk, 3 Mn. Dvr. to CC) To book, call 865-436-7861, give Event Name Wi-Fi, refrig., in/outdoor pool, Cofe, pet friendly	Glenstone Lodge \$99 Thur.- \$139 Fr-Sat - 2 On 865-436-5656 @ Mn Wlk, 2 Mn.Dvr to CC http://www.glenstone.com BOOKING LINK Wi-Fi, Indoor/outdoor pool, restaurant, balcony
Black Bear Inn & Suites - \$145 Dbl/On or King* "95/night (service fee) 1900 Parkway (1 Mn Wlk, 4 Mn.Dvr to CC) 865-436-5656 www.blackbeargatlinburg.com Breakfast, Wi-Fi Date Code 165099	Edgewater Hotel \$136 Thur- \$146 Fr-Sat St. Rm 402 River Road www.edgewaterhotel.com (5 Mn Wlk, 4 Mn. Dvr) To book call 865-436-4545, give name of Event Breakfast, Wi-Fi, indoor pool, balcony	Scott's Lodge Inn & Suites On the River 310 Cottage Dr. 865-436-5836 \$160 St. 2 On To book, call 865-304-1909, give name Event (5 mil Wlk/Dvr to CC) Breakfast, Wi-Fi, Patio/Balcony, Pool
Galietta Motel \$180 2Dbl, \$190 2Qn, \$200-220, newly renovated On / King 235 Airport Rd. To book call 865-436-5601, give Event Name (1 Mn Wlk, 1 Mn Dvr. to CC) Wi-Fi, refrigerator, microwave, outdoor pool	Courtyard Downtown \$229 St 1 King / St Dbl/On 315 Airport Rd (2 Mn Wlk, 1 Mn Dvr to CC) 865-436-2008 https://www.court.com/GTLCY BOOKING LINK	Park Place Condom \$80-321-5798 / 865-436-4303 215 Shi Mtn. Rd. (5 Mn Wlk, 5 Mn Dvr) \$195 - 2 Bd Rm (360 +Home cing fee) \$295 - 3 Bd Rm (575 +Home cing fee) Date Code: 512023 Full kitchen, Wi-Fi, pool, patio/balcony

NOTE: Some hotels have RATE CUT OFF dates, e.g. 6-31-25
 Please book early
 Cash or check only. NO credit cards, please
 CUT HERE & return with payment to Registration Chairman

Hampton Inn Historic Nature Trail - 520 Airport Rd 865-436-4933
 Sing King/Sleeper Sofa Thur. \$199, Fr-Sat - \$169
 Dbl On Thur. - \$149, Fr-Sat - \$179 (6 Mn Wlk, 2 Mn Dv)
www.gatlinburghistoricnaturetrail.hamptonbyhilton.com
BOOKING LINK (after 9/20/24)

Write check to: 2025 TN State Convention

Early Registrations MUST be postmarked by July 1, 2025

TICKETS (PER PERSON) YOUTH 16 and under, FREE with an adult # attending (please list below)

Early Registration @ \$35.00 = \$ _____ Weekend after 7/1/25 @ \$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) _____

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

<input type="checkbox"/> SSD/Club 50	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Ph II	<input type="checkbox"/> Lines	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"/> Rounds Ph VI		<input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Ph VI		
<input type="checkbox"/> DBD				
<input type="checkbox"/> Hex				

Mail to: 2025 TN State Convention
 PO Box 7056
 Maryville, TN 37802-7056

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 "Squares and rounds go hand in hand". "Line dancing" has been added to the mix.



Squares and rounds go hand in hand