SWF Squares, Rounds and Lines Newsletter for the week of March 30 (where did the season go?)

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

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Date: Saturday, March 29, 2025 at 10:54 PM EDT

Dear dancers,

End of Season Farewell Dance today, March 30, flyer here:

2024/25 End of Season

Farewell Dance

Sunday, March 30, 2025

Darrin Henry ~ Alan Hall Judy Barnhill

\$8.00 per person

Alligator Park Clubhouse 6400 Taylor Road - Punta Gorda FL

Information: 865-216-7808

... See ya next season

The "Sunseeker Squares Beginner & Mainstream Lessons" held at the South Punta Gorda Heights Civic Center will have their last class on Tuesday, Apr 1st. It's a "party dance", so bring a snack to share and your drink. New Beginner Lessons are scheduled from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM on Tuesday, Jan 6th, 2026 at the South Punta Gorda Heights Civic Center with Alan Hall as instructor/caller.

- Ralph Peacock will be calling at Swingin' Gators on Tuesday April 1st
- Arcadia is dancing on Friday, April 5
- Sunseekers Beginners class (Tuesday afternoons) last lesson on April 1st
- Judy's Rumba and Cha classes last class on Monday, March 31
- Judy's Monday's Line Dancing last dance on Monday, March 31
- "Line Dance With Judy" Beginners and Advance classes held at the Punta Gorda Isles Community Center will have their last classes on Wednesday, Apr 2nd
- Check all flyers at the end of the Newsletter

Looking ahead

- The last Advanced dance of the season at Herons Glenn will be on April 7
- Swingin' Gators' last dance of the season will be on April 8
- 50th Tennessee Square & Round Dance Convention August 2025, flyer below

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 shows a few more photos of Avignon proper including the famous (half missing) bridge where kids sing and dance "sur le pont d'Avignon, on y dance, on y dance, tous en rond", and some photos of Marseille.

Yellow rock

Roger





Monday March 31

ADVANCED DANCING >>> last dance of the season next Monday, April 7

Location: Herons Glen, 2250 Herons Glen Blvd, ballroom, 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 >>> last dance of the season today, March 31

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 of the season today, 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 >>> finished for the season

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 April 1st

SWINGIN' GATORS SQUARES AND ROUND DANCES >>> last dance of the season next Tuesday April 8
Plus dances 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, casual dress (or pants), 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 22

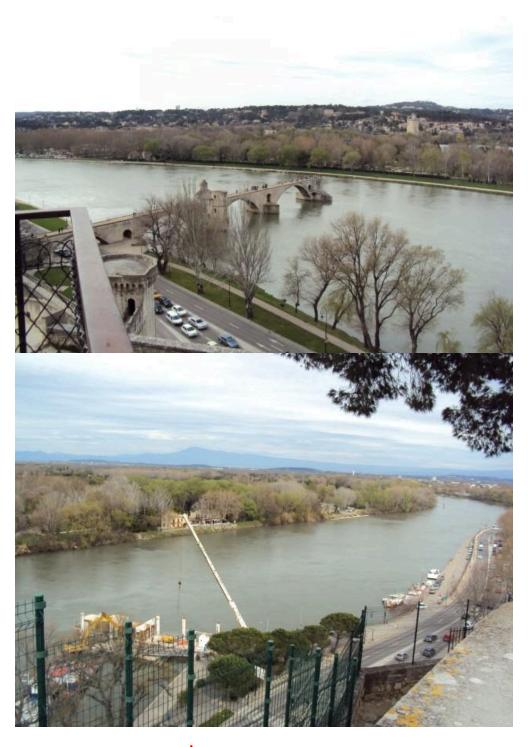
Round Dance Teach Rumba & Cha from 5:30-6:30 PM (flyer below) Regular ROUNDS only for more info, Ilona Wix <<u>ilonah.1@netzero.net</u>. Dances 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM Cuer: Susan Wolford

SUNSEEKERS SQUARES >>> last class of the season today, April 1st

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 April 2nd

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 >>> last dance of the season today, April 2nd

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 >>> finished for the season

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 April 3rd

HORIZON VILLAGE DANCE >>> finished for the season

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

Caller Robert Arias, Cuer: Judy Barnhill

Location: 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.

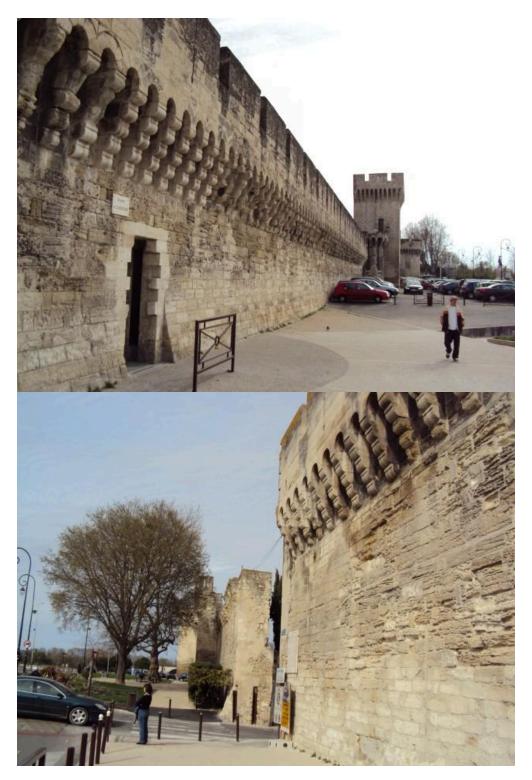
Full info for the club can be found here: Pineridgepromenaderssquaredance.com

CHARLOTTE PROMENADERS 2 >>> finished for the season

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

Change of time: 6:00 to 8:00 PM
Guest caller: TBA cuer: Susan Wolford
Snack table will be open: Bring snacks to share.

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



Friday April 4

ARCADIA DANCES >>> dancing today, April 4

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 <u>941-380-5336</u>.

MAPLE LEAF DANCES SQUARES AND ROUNDS >>> finished for the season

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 (<u>r.friedmann97@gmail.com</u>) **Note: Dates chosen to alternate with Arcadia dances**

SQUARE DANCE CONTINUED INTO PLUS CALLS CLUB >>> finished for the season

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

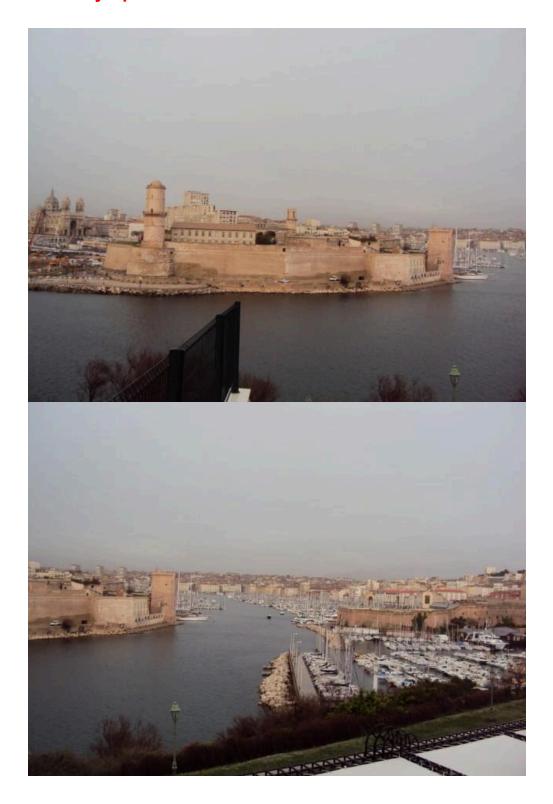
Time: 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, \$8.00 per person per class, no partner required

Caller: Ralph Peacock

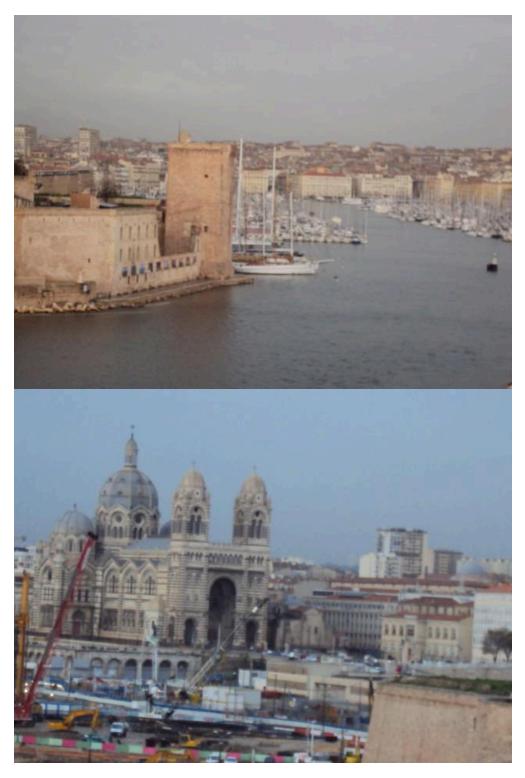
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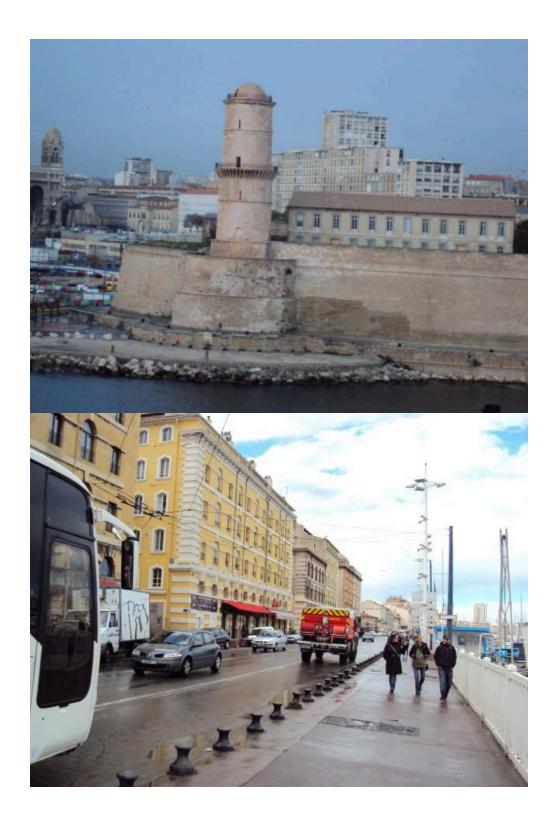
Sunday April 6



Upcoming Events and Miscellaneous Announcements

SPECIAL DANCES

CLASSES



Dance Conventions

TENNESSEE



50th Tennessee State Square & Round Dance Convention July 31, August 1 & 2, 2025 July 31, August 1 & 2, 2/025 W.L. Mills Conference Center, Cadtilhourg, Tennessee 234 Airport Road, 37738 Sponsored by the TN Assn. of Square and Round Dance Clubs, Inc. Visit: www.tnsquaredance.org Convention Contact: Dusty Diney 865-228-0561 dustycoledisney@gmail.com Key: Mn=minute, Wik=walk, Drv=drive, CC=Conf. Ctr, St=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.

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NOTE: Some hotels have RATE CUT OFF dates, e.g. 6-31-25
Please book early
Cash or check only, NO credit cards, please
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Hompton Inn Historic Nature Trail - \$20 Airport Rd 865-436-493 Sng King/Sleeper Sofa Thur. \$390, Fr-5at - \$169 Dibl Qn Thur. \$149, Fr-5at - \$179 (6 Mm Wils, 2 Mm Dr) www.Cartlinburghistoricneturetrail.hamptonbyhilton.com

Early Registrations MUS TICKETS (PER PERSON) Early Registration Friday at the Doo	T be postmarked by Ji @ \$35.00 = @ \$20.00 =	uly 1, 2025 YOUTH 18 and under, FRE \$ \$	E with an adult Weekend after 7 Saturday at the	# attending (please list below 7/1/25
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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 "**Squares and rounds go hand in hand**". Line dancing" has been added to the mix.



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