

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

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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

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



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.

Highlights for this week

- 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 <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 >>> 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

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 >>> 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 [941-380-5336](tel:941-380-5336).

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 (r.friedmann97@gmail.com)

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

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



Saturday April 5



Sunday April 6



Upcoming Events and Miscellaneous Announcements

SPECIAL DANCES

CLASSES



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 Hash
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 865-228-0561 dustycoledisney@gmail.com
Key: Mn=minute, Wlk=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.

Reagan Resorts Inn \$160 Reno/ Dbl/Qn room, \$210 Reno/King suite, \$180 Reno/King Jacuzzi 938 Parkway (1 Mn Wlk, 2 Mn Drv to CC) To book, call 865-436-5699, give Event Name 3 NIGHT Minimum Breakfast, Wi-Fi, outdoor pool - balcony	Sidney James Mtn Lodge \$139 Dbl/Dbl, Dbl/Qn /King w/balcony, \$129 Courtside - Dbl/Qn 610 Historic Nature Trail *\$8 privjr Resort fee (2 Mn Wlk, 3 Mn Drv to CC) (To book, call 865-436-7851, give Event Name) Wi-Fi, refrig., in/outdoor pool, Café, pet friendly	Glenstone Lodge \$99 Thur- \$139 Fr-Sat - 2 Qn 865-436-5656 (6 Mn Wlk, 2 Mn Drv to CC) http://www.glenstonelodge.com BOOKING LINK
Black Bear Inn & Suites - \$145 Dbl/Qn or King* \$180 King Suite** *\$15/night service fee) 1100 Parkway (1 Mn Wlk, 4 Mn Drv to CC) 865-436-5656 www.blackbeargatlinburg.com (State Code 164095) Breakfast, Wi-Fi.	Edgewater Hotel \$136 Thur- \$146 Fr-Sat \$1. Rm 402 River Road www.edgewaterhotel.com (5 Mn Wlk, 4 Mn Drv) To book call 865-436-4151 give name of Event Breakfast, Wi-Fi, indoor pool, balcony	EconoLodge Inn & Suites On the River 310 Cottage Dr. 865-436-5835 5500 St. 2 Qn (To book, call 865-904-9099, give name Event) (5 mi Wlk/Drv to CC) Breakfast, Wi-Fi, Patio/Balcony, Pool
Gillette Motel \$180 2/Dbl, \$190 2/Qn, \$200-\$220, newly renovated On / King 235 Airport Rd. 865-436-3008 To book, call 865-436-5601, give Event Name (1 Mn Wlk, 1 Mn Drv to CC) Wi-Fi, refrigerator, microwave, outdoor pool	Courtyard Downtown \$229 St 1 King / St Dbl/Qn 315 Airport Rd (2 Mn Wlk, 1 Mn Drv to CC) 865-436-3008 https://marriott.com/GTLCV BOOKING LINK Wi-Fi, indoor pool, restaurant, private balcony	Park Place Condos 800-323-5798 / 865-436-6303 285 5th Mn, Rd., (3 Mn Wlk, 5 Mn Drv) \$195 - 2 Bd Rm (\$60 1-time clng fee) \$285 - 3 Bd Rm (\$75 1-time clng fee) (Rate Code: 310054) 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 - 320 Airport Rd 865-436-4933
King/Queen/Deeper Sofa Thur. \$189 Fr-Sat - \$169
Dbl/Qn Thur. - \$149, Fr-Sat - \$179 (6 Mn Wlk, 2 Mn Dr)
www.gatlinburghistoricnaturetrailhamptonbyhilton.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 18 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:

DANCE LEVEL		TYPE		Other Interests:
<input type="checkbox"/> SSD/Club 50	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Ph II	<input type="checkbox"/> Lines	<input type="checkbox"/> Solo
<input type="checkbox"/> Mainstream	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Ph III	<input type="checkbox"/> Contra	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer
<input type="checkbox"/> Plus	<input type="checkbox"/> Challenge	<input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Ph IV		
<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"/> Hwy				

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
