

## Correction to today's Newsletter

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

To: r.friedmann97@gmail.com

Bcc: dgramwebmaster@yahoo.com

Date: Sunday, April 6, 2025 at 10:20 AM EDT

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### **Tuesday April 8**

**SWINGIN' GATORS SQUARES AND ROUND DANCES** >>> **last dance of the season today, Tuesday April 8**

Plus dances 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, casual dress (or pants), guest caller: **Darrin Henry**, Cues: **Judy Barnhill**

Location: Alligator Park, 6400 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda, FL 33950.

Info: Dwayne Barnhill 606-302-1731

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## SWF Squares Rounds and Lines Newsletter, last of the season, with important summer dancing info

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

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Date: Saturday, April 5, 2025 at 10:51 PM EDT

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Dear dancers,

**This is the last Newsletter of the 2024/2025 season.** Wishing all y'all a great and healthy summer, safe travels north for the snowbirds and for local summer travellers. Without wishing summer away we look forward to when we all meet and dance together again come November.

**The Summer square dances will continue again this year** at the Alligator Park Clubhouse in Punta Gorda from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. The dances will be held on the 2nd & 4th Fridays of each month starting June 13th through the month of September. They are scheduled to alternate with the dances in Arcadia which are held on the 1st, 3rd, & 5th Fridays. Robert Arias has graciously offered to call the dances and says that they'll be a mix of plus and mainstream tips. So, mark your calendar for Fridays - it's square dance time!

For more information please contact Dorine Peterson at (239) 400-9203 or [dorinepeterson@yahoo.com](mailto:dorinepeterson@yahoo.com).

### Highlights for this week

- Darrin Henry will be calling at Swingin' Gators on Tuesday April 8, last dance of the season
- The last Advanced dance of the season at Herons Glen will be on Monday, April 7
- Arcadia is not dancing on Friday, April 11
- **Check all flyers at the end of the Newsletter**

### Looking ahead

- After April 11 please let Mary know if you will be attending the Arcadia dance or not. If there aren't enough dancers, the dance will be canceled. Mary's phone number [941-380-5336](tel:941-380-5336)
- Dale Hollow Square Dance Weekend in Byrdstown TN, August 21 to 23, flyer here below
- Square dance cruise end of Feb beginning of March 2027, flyer here below
- 50<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Square & Round Dance Convention – July 31 to August 2, 2025, flyer way below



**Darrin Henry & Judy Barnhill**  
*Squares Rounds/Lines*

*Dance Levels: Mainstream ~ PLUS ~ \*Advance ~ Rounds ~ Lines*

**Schedule:**

**Thursday 7-9pm** \*Advance dancing and Social gathering  
Will be held @ Henry's Hideout 177 Eagle Crest Dr Byrdstown TN

**Friday 7-9:30pm** MS/PLUS dancing Squares - Rounds - Lines

**Saturday TBD** Catered Meal (\*pre-registered attendees only)

**Saturday 7-9:30pm** MS/PLUS dancing Squares - Rounds - Lines  
Fri/Sat evening dancing will be held @ Pickett County Agricultural  
Learning Center 141 Skyline Dr Byrdstown TN

**Information:** 765-620-3813 / 317-504-3894 [dhenrycaller@aol.com](mailto:dhenrycaller@aol.com)

All times are Central Time

*See back for lodging options*

All events casual/comfortable

Send Registration Form and fee (\$75/couple - \$37.50/single) to:  
Tammy Henry, 177 Eagle Crest Dr, Byrdstown TN 38549

Date Recd: \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration # \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Register by Aug 12, 2025

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] mobile [ ] home

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2027 Square Dance Cruise Aboard...Royal Caribbean Enchantment of the Seas

Departing Tampa Florida  
February 28-March 7, 2027



(5 Ports)

Cozumel, Mexico ~ Roatan, Honduras ~ Belize City, Belize ~ Costa Maya, Mexico ~ Tampa, Florida

### Callers:

Nick & Lynette Hartley / Darrin & Tammy Henry



### Cuer:

Judy & Dwayne Barnhill



### RESERVING YOUR CABIN

(book early to get the best room location and price)

- Cabin prices start at \$763 per person (all taxes and fees included)
- REFUNDABLE Deposit: \$250 per person
- Final payment due: November 20, 2026
- INSURANCE IS RECOMMENDED (\*call John Manning for details)



### INCLUDED:

- SQUARE & ROUND DANCING on-board
- A 1-HOUR COCKTAIL PARTY (with Open Bar)
- EARLY Group Dining

**PLEASE NOTE:** To participate with the group, you must BOOK thru the group.

**For answers to your questions and to book your cruise:**

Call Cruise Planners (toll free)

**\*JOHN MANNING 954-674-2521 (or) 877-822-2009**

email: [jmanning@cruiseplanners.com](mailto:jmanning@cruiseplanners.com)

## 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 Marseille and the area along the Mediterranean coast. Marseille is the third-largest metropolitan area in France after Paris and Lyon. To the east, starting in the small fishing village of Callelongue on the outskirts of Marseille and stretching as far as Cassis, are the Calanques, a rugged coastal area interspersed with small fjord-like inlets.

Yellow rock

Roger





## Monday April 7

**ADVANCED DANCING** >>> **last dance of the season today, 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** >>> **finished for the season**

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** >>> **finished for the season**



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](mailto:2susanwolf@gmail.com)





## Tuesday April 8

**SWINGIN' GATORS SQUARES AND ROUND DANCES** >>> **last dance of the season today, 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](mailto: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** >>> **finished for the season**

**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 9

**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 >>> finished for the season**

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 10

### 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: [Pineridgepromenaderssqaredance.com](http://Pineridgepromenaderssqaredance.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](mailto:2susanwolf@gmail.com)









## Friday April 11

**ARCADIA DANCES** >>> **not dancing today, April 11**

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).

After April 11 please let Mary know if you will be attending or not. If there aren't enough dancers, the dance will be canceled.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:2susanwolf@gmail.com)





**Saturday April 12**







**Sunday April 13**







**Upcoming Events and Miscellaneous Announcements**





**Dance Conventions**

**TENNESSEE**



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

## **TENNESSEE** **SQUARE & ROUND DANCE** **CONVENTION**

**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

### **Specials**

Contra  
Singles Dance  
Sewing Clinic  
After Party  
Fashion Show  
Vendors

### **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

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

**Facebook: TN Square &  
Round Dance Convention**

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



# 50<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.tnsquaredance.org)

Convention Contact: Dusty Disney 865-228-0561 [dustycoledisney@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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 Min Lodge \$139 Dbl/Dbl, Dbl/Qn /King w/balcony. \$129 Courtside - Dbl/Qn 610 Historic Nature Trail -18 privr Resort fee (12 Mn Wlk, 3 Mn Drv to CC) (To book, call 865-436-7851, give Event Name) Wi-Fi, refri., 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) <a href="http://www.glenstonelodge.com">http://www.glenstonelodge.com</a> BOOKING LINK Wi-Fi, indoor/outdoor pool, restaurant, balcony
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 <a href="http://www.blackbeargatlinsburg.com">www.blackbeargatlinsburg.com</a> (State Code 964095) Breakfast, Wi-Fi,	Edgewater Hotel \$136 Thur.- \$146 Fr-Sat \$1. Rm 402 River Road <a href="http://www.edgewaterhotel.com">www.edgewaterhotel.com</a> (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. 865-436-5635 \$160 St. 2 Qn (To book, call 865-304-1309, give name Event) (.5 mil 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. 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) 865-436-3004 <a href="https://marriott.com/GTLCV">https://marriott.com/GTLCV</a> BOOKING LINK Wi-Fi, indoor pool, restaurant, private balcony	Parls Place Condos 800-321-5798 / 865-436-6303 285 5th Main Rd. (19 Mn Wlk, 5 Mn Drv) \$195 - 2 Bd Rm (\$60 1-time clng fee) \$285 - 3 Bd Rm (\$75 1-time clng fee) (State Code 912049) 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 - \$20 Airport Rd 865-436-4933  
Sing King/Deeper Sofa Thur. \$189, Fr-Sat - \$169  
Dbl Qn Thur. - \$149, Fr-Sat - \$179 (6 Mn Wlk, 2 Mn Dr)  
[www.Gatlinburghistoricnaturetrail.hamptonbyhilton.com](http://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 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

☐ SSD/Club 50 ☐ Advanced 1 ☐ Rounds Ph II ☐ Lines ☐ Other Interests:

☐ Mainstream ☐ Advanced 2 ☐ Rounds Ph III ☐ Contra ☐ Solo

☐ Plus ☐ Challenge ☐ Rounds Ph IV ☐ Volunteer

☐ Hot Hash ☐ Rounds Ph V

☐ Rounds Ph VI ☐ Rounds Ph VI

☐ DBD

☐ Hwy

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

Registration Chairman: Shea Melnick

843-816-4061

Email: [melnickc\\_us@yahoo.com](mailto:melnickc_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**