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Round the Capitol Square

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The “Blue Santa” dance on Dec 7th was a super success. For those who were able to attend and those who sent toys, Thank you. ASRDA members contributed 156 toys and \$350 in cash. Very special thanks to the callers and the cuer who contributed their time, and to our host club, the Apache Raindancers.



Many of you supported your own club program of collecting food or toys. The Waterloo Squares were able to send \$375 to the Faith Presbyterian Church Food Pantry. Square dancers, round dancers, and cloggers do much more than just dance as shown by your generosity, especially this year with so many people unemployed

Thanksgiving flew by and Christmas is not far behind. Martha and I wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The New Year is fast approaching, too fast if you are older than 18. Seems to some of us that time flies faster every year. Yours truly reached the 65 mark this December. I don't feel old, but I guess that comes from dancing. Dancing not only makes friends in 09 and 10, but it keeps us all younger.

There are a lot of fun dances coming this year. Our next outside of ASRDA area will be in Winnie for the nomination of TSFSRD officers. Jon and Veronica Steffens are volunteering to be Vice-President and we get the pleasure of nominating a deserving, fun couple. This trip will be enjoyable, so come join us in Winnie. Date is January 15th & 16th, 2010.

Until then, have a wonderful time.

Ed & Martha Koslosky

Dancing makes friends in 2009 & 2010

UPCOMING EVENTS

Send information on your special event to Social Secretary Charles & Cheryl Sherman
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2009

Dec 29 Waterloo Squares New Year's Eve Eve Eve Gala – caller Lottie Ainsworth
 Dec 30 Swinging Lakers Two Black Eyed Peas in a Pod Dance – callers Gary Bible & Brad Caldwell
 Dec 31 Wheel & Deals New Year's Eve Dance – caller Jerry Hay

2010

Jan 13 Shirts'n'Skirts Mid-Tex Round Up Dance
 Jan 15-16 TSFSRD Nominating meeting, Winnie, TX
 Jan 27 LaGrange Roadrunners All Day Plus Workshop- caller James Martin, Randolph Recreation Center,
 LaGrange
 Feb 6 ASRDA Meeting
 Feb 6 Teen Scholarship Dance
 Feb 10 Shirts'n'Skirts Death by Chocolate Dance – Jim Hayes caller, Jerry & Lucy Pate cuers
 Feb 24 Buckles & Bows 7TH Anniversary Dance – caller Tony Oxedine
 Mar 5-6 TSFSRD Conclave meeting, Odessa TX
 Mar 6 LaGrange Roadrunners Annual Independence Day Dance, caller The Poor Boys, cuer John Becker
 Mar 20 Texas Bluebonnets 14th Anniversary Dance, caller Brad Caldwell
 Mar 27 ASRDA Meeting
 Mar 27 Come N' Take It Squares Anniversary Dance, caller Bill Wright
 Mar 31 Shirts'n'Skirts 5th Wednesday Plus Dance
 Apr 1 Merry Mixers April Fool's Dance – Caller Andy Petrere
 Apr 20 Waterloo Squares 27th Anniversary Dance – caller Mike Bramlett
 Apr 23-25 Eagles Rockport FunFest
 Apr 28 Shirts'n'Skirts 5th Wednesday Plus Dance
 Apr 30-May 1 Mid-Tex Festival, caller Vernon Jones, cuer Bill & Martha Buck
 June 10-12 TSFSRD Festival, Galveston Island, TX
 June 23-26 National Square Dance Convention, Louisville, KY
 June 30 Shirts'n'Skirts 5th Wednesday Plus Dance
 July 28 Shirts'n'Skirts 5th Wednesday Plus Dance
 July 29 Merry Mixers 4th Annual Root Beer Float Dance, caller Brad Caldwell
 July 29, 30, 31 Halifax National Festival, Halifax Nova Scotia, Canada
 Sept 29 Shirts'n'Skirts 5th Wednesday Plus Dance
 Oct 1-2 TSFSRD Presidents Meeting, Wichita Falls, TX

2011

Mar 19 Buckles & Bows 8th Anniversary Dance, caller Jerry Story
 Mar 26 Come N' Take It Squares Anniversary Dance
 June 9-12 TSFSRD Festival, Tyler, TX
 June 22-25 National Square Danace Convention, Detroit, MI

2012

Mar 24 Come N' Take It Squares Anniversary Dance
 June 27-30 National Square Dance Convention, Spokane, WA

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Austin Square and Round Dance Association

Teen Scholarship Fundraiser Dance

February the 6th, 2010

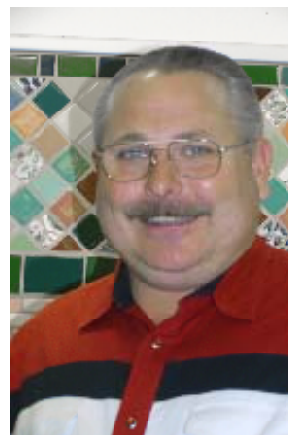
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ASRDA CLUBS

Unless otherwise noted, clubs dance every week 7:30 – 9:30 PM, area code is 512, clubs dance in Austin. Type Club – 1=square, 2=round, 3=square & round, 4=clog, 5=plus, 6= advanced., 7= Line Dance, MS=Mainstream, MS/P=Mainstream w/announced Plus. <http://www.asrda.org/staticpages/index.php?page=clubs>

MONDAY

APACHE RAINDANCERS-1 Hyde Park Christian Church, 610 East 45th. Pres Joyce Adams 452-3117, jadams55@texas.net . Caller Al Frazier 339-7910. 7:30 - 9:30. MS/P <http://www.asrda.org/clubs/apache/>

COME N' TAKE IT SQUARES-1 Presbyterian Church, 414 Saint Louis, Gonzales, 830/672-3636; Pres Rey & Mary Veselka 830-672-3224, reyveselka@hotmail.com ; Guest callers 1st & 3rd Mon.; Cris Crisler on the 2nd & 4th Mon. 830/624-0690. No 5th Monday. 7:30 PM to 9:30. MS/P <http://www.asrda.org/clubs/comentakeit/>

LONE STAR LAMBDA 1 Gethesemane Lutheran Church, 200 W. Anderson Lane, Gary Pritchett 418-1629 gary.pritchett@yahoo.com , caller Mikael Jacobson 210-363-5471, 7:00-9:00 MS/P Casual Attire <http://www.lonestarlambdas.org/>

MERRY-GO-ROUNDS-2 Hancock Recreation Center, 811 E. 41st St, Jerry & Lucy Pate cuers 250-5185 jpate12@austin.rr.com , 7:30 – 9:30, Phase III – V.

TUESDAY

LA GRANGE ROADRUNNERS-3 Randolph Recreation Center, 653 E. Pearl St., La Grange. Pres Ed & Martha Koslosky 979-8364783. Callers Al Frazier, Traylor Walker alternating. 7:30 – 9:30, no fifth Tuesday. <http://www.asrda.org/clubs/roadrunn/>

TEXAS BLUEBONNETS-1 Hyde Park Christian Church, 610 East 45th Street. Pres Jim & Wendy Rattigan, 246-6273, gwenrattigan@netscape.net , Caller Jimmy Johnson 926-6128. MS/P 7:30-9:30. <http://www.asrda.org/clubs/bluebonnets/>

WATERLOO SQUARES-1,7 South Austin Senior Activity Ctr, 3911 Manchaca Rd; Pres Larry & Ginger Shimkus 249-7839 larryandginger@sbcglobal.net ; Visiting Callers MS/P 7:30-9:30. <http://www.asrda.org/clubs/waterloo/>

WEDNESDAY

SHIRTS'n'SKIRTS-3 McCoy Elementary School, NW corner of I-35 & Williams Drive, Georgetown, Pres Tony & Martha Burghart 512-255-8417 MDBurghart@sbcglobal.net ; Caller Jim Hayes. MS/P, Line dancing on the 1st Wed. led by Martha Burghart, Rounds on 2nd, 3rd & 4th Wed., Cuers Jerry & Lucy Pate, 8-9:30. All Plus Dance every 5th Wed. [asrda.org/clubs/shirtsnskirts/](http://www.asrda.org/clubs/shirtsnskirts/)

SWINGING LAKERS-1 K-Oaks Clubhouse in Lago Vista, Pres Ken & Carole Miller, 259-3965, honeycome.basket.weaver@wildblue.net . Caller Gary Bible, 7:30-9:30, MS/P <http://www.asrda.org/clubs/swinglakers/>

THURSDAY

BUCKLES & BOWS-1 Cedar Park Methodist Church, 600 W. Park St., Cedar Park, TX., Callers Arnold & Marie Gladson 219-9258, agladson@austin.rr.com . MS 7pm-9pm. Plus 9pm-9:30pm. <http://www.glad2call.com/BucklesBowsClub.htm>

CLICKETY CLOGGERS-4 1807 Slaughter Ln Ste.325, Pres Virginia Helton, 573-0793 or 830-798-2403, rthelton1@netzero.net . Performance Contact Jon Durbin 512-331-9536, jon_d@juno.com . 7pm <http://www.clicketycloggers.com/>

KOUNTRY SQUARES-1 V.F.W. Hall Thorndale; Pres James & Kitty Lockhart, 512-856-0131 kittyjames@aol.com . Caller Al Frazier, 339-7910. MS/P 7:30-9:30 pm <http://www.asrda.org/clubs/kountry/>

MERRY MIXERS-1 South Austin Senior Activity Ctr, 3911 Manchaca Rd; Pres David & Linda Payne 288-0018, sicodave@sbcglobal.net . Visiting callers. No 5th Thursday. MS/P 7:30-9:30 pm. <http://www.asrda.org/clubs/merrymixers/>

WHEEL-N-DEALS-1 Dunbar Rec Ctr, 801 MLK, San Marcos, TX; Pres Jim & Edel Meany em5148@yahoo.com or docmeany@yahoo.com . Caller Chet Miles 1st & 3rd, guest callers 2nd & 4th. No 5th Thurs. MS/P. 7:30-9:30 pm www.Wheel-N-Deals.org

APACHE RANDANCERS

More Holidays in the works. And lots of dancing activities are dark. Apaches will be dark also on December 21st, but will be dancing on **December 28th**. This will give you a chance to dance off some of those goodies.

We had a wonderful pot luck supper for our Christmas Celebration. Apaches really know how to cook, and we had an excellent variety. Hollis brought the ladies silk scarves from China. We also had some guests who came to share the fun and dance with Al Frazier calling his usual interesting squares.

The Apaches were delighted to host the Annual Blue Santa dance at our site this year and to provide the coffee and cookies. We had ten squares at the dance and some great calling and cueing. The callers who donated their time were: Al Frazier as MC, Jimmy Johnson, Jimmy Ellis, Jim Hayes, and Jerry Lynn. Martha Koslosky was the cuer. There were over 100 toys and over \$300 collected for this endeavor. Blue Santa (dressed in Blue) showed up to collect the toys.

Since so many clubs are taking a break at this time of the year, it is a great time to go out and visit. There are three holiday dances in a row, plus ours:

Apache Raindancers **Dance off the Goodies on December 28th**, 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM. Al Frazier calling.

- Waterloo Squares **New Year's EVE EVE EVE Gala on December 29th**, 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM. Lottie Ainsworth calling
 - The Swinging Lakers **Two Black Eyed Peas in a Pod Dance on December 30th**, 7:30 to 9:30 PM. Gary Bible and Brad Caldwell are the Black Eyed Peas calling at K-Oaks Club House in Lago Vista. Lines in between. \$6.00 donation.
 - Wheel-N-Deals **New Year's Eve Dance December 31st**, 7:30 to 10:00 PM. Refreshments and Black eyed peas will be served. Jerry Hay will call at the Dunbar Center in San Marcos. \$7.00 donation.
- So, you could dance all week.

Looking forward to see you all (yall) in a square in the New Year of 2010.

The year has just flown by
 We are at that time again
 To think of resolutions
 For the New Year 2010
 So mark your calendar
 For the night of your club's dance
 Get out and stretch your legs
 Give square dancing a chance

BUCKLES & BOWS

BUCKLES & BOWS ended our 2009 year with two special evenings. Our regular Thursday dance night, December 10th, was set aside as a Blue Santa Toy FUN Dance and opened up to the public, our new students and line dancers from Marie's Line Dance Class. Admission was a new unwrapped toy that we collected and donated to the Cedar Park Blue Santa Drive. Cedar Park Police Department (Blue Santa) was extremely grateful for the donations and it was good to help the local area. We were unable to attend the successful ASRDA toy drive since it was held on our lesson night, so we figured this was a good way to help out the cause.

We ended the year with a wonderful **Christmas Celebration Dinner Party** and dance which included a rousing live edition of Deal or No Deal Game. It was good for a lot of laughs and was a good way to top off the evening of good fellowship, food and gift exchange. Many of our new dancers joined us for our 2009 Christmas celebration.

Our **new dancer Mainstream dances/lessons** are going well. The dances/lessons are Monday Evenings from 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. at the beautiful new Cedar Park Recreation Center. The group is quite enthusiastic and they are having fun as they learn to dance and get to know one another. Angels from Buckles & Bows have been helping to fill in the squares. It's WONDERFUL to have a big class of new dancers. Dances/Lessons will continue until March 2010.

Tim Crawford is unable to call our scheduled April 17th dance, so we have cancelled that dance and ask everyone to mark your calendars for **Wednesday, February 24th, 2010**. Tony Oxendine is going to return to Austin to call **Buckles & Bows 7th Anniversary dance**. The dance will be held at the Leander VFW Post 10427 Banquet/Dance Hall. The hall is located at 8760 FM2243 in Leander. It is easy to find: Take Parmer Lane North past 1431, turn left on FM2243 and it is 1 mile on right. You can also take 183A North and turn Right on FM2243. Hall is 1 mile on left. There is plenty of parking in the area. It will be a fun evening at a new venue. Please plan to join us so we can give Tony a big Austin welcome! Watch for the Flyer in the February 2010 RCS and it will also be available on our website: www.glad2call.com. Hope to see you as we celebrate 7 years as a club in the Austin area!

Buckles & Bows is having a great time welcoming new dancers to the wonderful world of square dancing and getting to know new people. Please join us on any Thursday evening and dance with us at Buckles & Bows from 7:00 – 9:00 pm at CP First United Methodist Church, 600 W. Park St. in Cedar Park. We always dance casual and visitors are always welcome!



Ed & Martha, Mary Alice, Myrna & Bill, Theresa

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SHIRTS 'N' SKIRTS

It's time once again to review and renew our resolutions for the New Year. Hopefully yours will have "more square and round dancing" at the top of the list. A calendar filled with dancing at home or out and about keeps the mind agile and the blood pumping. Furthermore, it is our guests who come share our evenings that help make our dances truly delightful. Thanks to one and all for your loyal friendship. It's been a great year and we continue to meet and greet new dancing buddies. Let's steal a page from Will Rogers and say, "I never met a square dancer I didn't like".

Our colorful Christmas party and festive final dance for 2009 was December 16th. Jim Hayes and Jerry & Lucy Pate performed with their usual excellence and were presented tokens of gratitude at the close of the evening. In addition, James Pender and Theresa Keane held a traditional installation ceremony with our selected officers for the New Year:

- President: Tony & Martha Burghart
- Vice Presidents:
 - Dave & Ann Treadwell
 - Jay & Sue Welch
- Secretary: Jim & Shirley Teegarden
- Treasurer: Chuck & Cheryl Sherman
- ASRDA Representatives: Dan & Kathy Amburn
- Social Chairpersons: Bob & Phyllis Smith

Christmas is time for friends and family and an opportunity to celebrate the reason for the season. In keeping with past custom, we were DARK on December 23rd. On December 30th we chose to go DARK again and advised dancers to make the drive to Lago Vista to help the Swinging Lakers party in the New Year.

Shirts 'n' Skirts puts forth every effort to plan an entertainment schedule enjoyable to all dancers. Beginning in January, in conjunction with Jim Hayes' jovial square dance calling, dancers continue enjoying Lucy and Jerry Pate's superb round dance cueing on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. Fifth Wednesdays are set aside for Jim's exceptional blend of All Plus with line dances lead by our marvelous Martha. All Plus Wednesdays have been well received and plans are in place for 2010. Circle these dates on your calendar: March 31, April 28, June 30, July 28 and September 29.

A special event is scheduled January 13th as we stage the kickoff dance for the ASRDA Mid-Tex. "Meet the Mid-Tex Team and Learn the Theme" with all the players and promotions to go along. Naturally, Jim Hayes and Lucy & Jerry will provide their usual selection of top-notch calling and cueing – so come on down and see what it's all about.

On February 10th, we'll host our long-awaited and highly popular "Death by Chocolate" special. Dancers come

from far and near to sample delightful delicacies found in all varieties of our favorite vegetable. Yes Virginia. It really is a veggie – but if you are a square dancer, calories won't count anyway. We guarantee a tasteful experience and an opportunity for all chocolate lovers to congregate and celebrate.

Visit our Shirts 'n' Skirts square dance club website at: <http://www.asrda.org/clubs/shirtsnskirts/>. We're also listed on Sam Bloom's special website:

<http://www.dancewithsam.com/schedule.php>. Dancers can check Sam's web page to keep a full calendar and their dancing shoes hot.

In closing, I want to share a few words I found: "...people will forget what you said. People will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

– Maya Angelou

Happy dancing to all! Best wishes to all for a hale and hearty, pleasurable and prosperous 2010.

Respectfully submitted. Jim Shoemaker Shirts 'n' Skirts Club Secretary

MERRY MIXERS

I hope each of you had a Joyous Christmas and are busy preparing for a Prosperous 2010. The Merry Mixers are continuing the Christmas Season by collecting food for the Capital Area Food Bank. For each dance in January, 2 cans of non-perishable food items will be the price of admission for our visitors. I do not have a list of callers for January at the present time so read the ASRDA Weekly Digest for the list of guest callers. We dance Thursdays, except for the 5th Thursday, at the South Austin Senior Activity Center (SASAC) on Manchaca Road between Ben White and Lamar Blvd from 7:30PM to 9:30PM

Celebrating a birthday in January are Monique Lehning on the 2nd and Tom Mixon of the 15th. There are no wedding anniversaries in January.

Coming Events for 2010: April 8th - Special Dance with Andy Petrere; July 29th - Fourth Annual Root Beer Float Dance with Brad Caldwell

See you around a square in 2010 and don't forget our food drive at our January dances

Gene & Susie Tacchi

Shirts'n' Skirts **DEATH BY CHOCOLATE DANCE**

Wednesday, February 10, 2010

7 p.m. – 9:30 p.m



7:00 - 7:30 p.m. Pre-Rounds

**7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Mainstream and
Plus with Rounds**



Our Caller:
Jim Hayes (with Shirley)



Our Cuers:
Jerry and Lucy Pate

Location: McCoy Elementary School

1313 Williams Drive, Georgetown

DIRECTIONS: From the south on IH-35, take EXIT 261A. From the north on IH-35, take EXIT 262. Turn West at Williams Drive and then turn right at first street, PARK LANE. Turn left at stop sign into school parking lot. Dance is in the CAFETERIA on the EAST SIDE of building.

Donation: \$5

WATERLOO SQUARES

"Fast away the old year passes!" Wow, is that true! It seems that December rushed by more quickly than ever! That might be due to the busy month we at Waterloos had!

On a sad note we offer our condolences to the family of Janie Raven. Janie was a charter member of Waterloos. She passed away on December 12, and will be missed by all her family and friends.

Our December 8 Christmas dance was merry and marvelous with a large crowd dancing to the calling of Gary Bible. The decorations were festive and our Krist Kindle Mart was a rousing success! Thanks to all who attended and made this happen. A special thanks to those who donated baked goods and Christmas crafts. We were able to contribute a nice sum of money to the food bank at Faith Presbyterian Church along with over 200 pounds of food from our students and club members during our Thanksgiving food drive.

The Waterloos' Christmas Party was also fabulous! We even had a visit from Santa Claus as once again Sue Gillar opened her lovely home to a very large crowd of merry makers. We dined on chicken fried steak or baked chicken breasts with mashed potatoes and green beans. Dessert was peach cobbler. Appetizers and other desserts were also provided by club members and guests. There was no shortage of food, that's for sure! After dinner the merriment continued as we squared up and danced to the voices of Jim Hays and Gary Bible. Thanks to those who brought food, helped set up, cleaned up and assisted in numerous other ways. We appreciate all your hard work. Sue, we want you to know how very much we appreciate and thank you for always being such a gracious hostess! We love you!

Another part of the month was the New Years Eve, Eve, Eve Dance. It was planned as a "pull out all the stops party" with butlered hors d'oeuvre s and sparkling grape drinks served in champagne glasses. Caller Lottie Ainsworth was scheduled to help us bring in the New Year with glitz and glamour! Are we a party crowd or what?

At the December board meeting the new slate of officers was selected. It was as follows:

Presidents	Larry and Ginger Shimkus
Vice Presidents	Robert and Judi George
Secretary	Hanna Marsdan
Treasurer	Brad and Dede Hull
Sheriff	Sue Gillar
Delegates	Janet and Ernest Grey Joann Latrell

Happy January birthdays to Phil Olsen and Sue Hohenshell. Happy Anniversary to Ervin and Dolores Jameson.

It appears that we will continue to be quite active in January. There will be many opportunities to dance and enjoy the special fellowship offered by other square dancers. All of our dances are held at the South Austin Activity Center, 3911 Manchaca Road. They start at 7:30 p.m., and we hope you will join us as often as you can. Here is a look at the callers scheduled for January:

January 5	Brad Caldwell
January 12	Lem Gravelle
January 19	Melton Luttrell (first time at Waterloos)
January 26	Chet Miles

Yes, the old year is gone, but we invite you to join us in hailing the new one. Isn't it wonderful to have a fresh start? May you have the blessings of peace, prosperity and good health as we welcome 2010!

Dolores Jameson

THE TEXAS BLUEBONNETS

The Texas Bluebonnets meet on Tuesdayevenings from 7 to 9 pm at Hyde Park Christian Church located at 610 E 45th St. in Austin. We dance Mainstream and Plus with our caller, Jimmy Johnson. We go dark on the 5th Tuesdays.

Our club is starting Plus Lessons starting Jan 5th from 7: 00 to 8:00 p.m. and we will run them for 10 to 12 weeks at a cost of \$30. We plan to finish by March 16th for Graduation. We hope you will help spread the word around to anyone who would like to learn Plus and double their square dancing fun. Our own Jimmy Johnson will be teaching the lessons and we will finish up the evenings with mainstream and plus dancing. We hope you will come out and share the fun. Please visit our website (www.asrda.org/clubs/bluebonnets) for more club information about our club.

Our next big dance coming up will be our Anniversary Dance on March 20th. Plans are still being formed and we will be handing out flyers soon.

The Texas Bluebonnets hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and we look forward to dancing with them in 2010.

See you around the squares.

Mike and Janet Tidwell: Secretaries

18TH ANNUAL

Texas Independence Day
DANCE

March 6th, 2010

TEXAS PO' BOYS - CALLERS

JOHN BECKER- CUER

EARLY ROUNDS 6:30 PM

SQUARES AND ROUNDS 7:30-10:00 PM

ELLINGER COMMUNITY CENTER DANCE HALL

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Ed & Martha Koslosky

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Bill & Myrna Thiessen

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Callers and cuers in the ASRDA area. Please contact them when you need someone for your dance.

SQUARE DANCE CALLERS



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 Clubs – Swinging Lakers
 Kingsland Country Cuzzins
 Member of the Austin Eagles



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 Club - Buckles & Bows

Club - Killeen Kickers



Chet Miles

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 Club – Wheels-N-Deals, San Marcos
 Member of the Austin Eagles



Jimmy Ellis

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 Club - Lockhart Casuals



Jimmy Johnson

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 Club – Texas Bluebonnets
 Available for special dances and parties

ROUND DANCE CUERS



Jerry and Lucy Pate

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 Clubs – Merry-Go-Rounds - Mon & Thursday
 Sun City Sun Dancers - Sunday
 Shirts & Skirts - Wednesday
 Member of the Austin Eagles



Al Frazier

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ASRDA Past Presidents

1954-55	Joe & Ann Brown
1955-61	Unknown
1961-62	<i>Henry* & Bea* Cain</i>
1962-63	<i>R. L. (Skeet)* & Vernadine* Parks</i>
1963-64	Unknown
1964-65	<i>Cecil* & Vivian Dunman</i>
1965-66	Joe & Dorothy Hobbs
1966-67	Joe & Dorothy Hobbs
1967-68	<i>Fred* & Pete* Weymeyer</i>
1968-69	Unknown
1969-70	H. L. (Red) & <i>Lois* Cooper</i>
1970-71	<i>Fred* & Pete* Weymeyer</i>
1971-72	Larry & Becky Hart
1972-73	Ralph & Flo Cochran
1973-74	Larry & Becky Hart
1974-75	<i>Frank* & Mildred* Monk</i>
1975-76	Chuck & Terri Wilson
1976-77	Roy & Billie Kovar
1977-78	Weldon Hickey
1979-80	Joe & Bonnie Lowe
1980-81	Joe & Bonnie Lowe
1981-82	Tommy & <i>Diane* Parker</i>
1982-83	John & Alma Wahl
1983-84	Earl & Sue Broyles
1984-85	Weldon Hickey
1985-85	Olin & JoAnne Dearing
1985-86	George & <i>Vivian* Henry</i>
1986-87	<i>Bill* & Patti Lawson</i>
1987-88	Bill & Dottie Jett
1988-89	Tommy & Janie Engelke
1989-90	Jack & Ruth Cox
1990-91	Geri Davidson
1991-92	Al & Joyce Hagedorn
1992-93	Jack & Lois Williams
1993-94	Chuck & Cheryl Sherman
1994-95	Sanford & Sherry Musgrove
1995-96	Jerry & Gay Draper
1996-97	Jerry & Lucy Pate
1997-98	Jon & Veronica Steffens
1998-99	William & Patsy Winnie
1999-00	Howard & Bonnie Bounds
2000-01	Sanford & Sherry Musgrove
2001-02	William & Patsy Winnie
2002-03	Mike & Alice MacKenna
2003-04	Tom & Karla Leatherman
2004-05	Barney & Ann Bandekow
2005-06	Calvin & Ruby Buesing
2006-07	Calvin & Ruby Buesing
2007-08	Henry Ramsey & Betty Shelton
2008-09	James Pender and Theresa Keane

ASRDA Dancers of the Year

1979-80	Howard & Bonnie Bounds
1980-81	<i>Frank* & Mildred* Monk</i>
1981-82	<i>Fred* & Jo Ann Osborne</i>
1982-83	Al & Barbara Lovelady
1982-83	<i>Harry* & Mary Lou Thrush</i>
1983-84	Joe & Bonnie Lowe
1984-85	Jean & <i>Jane* Magram</i>
1985-86	Joe & Dorothy Hobbs
1986-87	Steve & Starla Russell
1987-88	Jack & Lois Williams
1988-89	<i>Sam* & Wilhelmina* Andrew</i>
1989-90	Sanford & Sherry Musgrove
1990-91	<i>Bill* & Patti Lawson</i>
1991-92	H. L. (Red) & <i>Lois* Cooper</i>
1992-93	Marvin & Dorothy Sandler
1993-94	Olin & JoAnne Dearing
1994-95	Bill & Dottie Jett
1995-96	Jon & Veronica Steffens
1996-97	Clarence & Marlys Tjossem
1997-98	Joe & <i>Marjoire* Brown</i>
1998-99	Calvin & Ruby Buesing
1999-00	George & <i>Clara* Vacek</i>
2000-01	<i>John* & Belle Borth</i>
2001-02	Hugh & Donna Woodard
2002-03	Bob & Mattie Bartlett
2003-04	William & Patsy Winnie
2004-05	Morris & Ann Winkle
2005-06	Barney & Ann Bandekow
2006-07	Chuck & Cheryl Sherman
2007-08	Tony & Martha Burghart
2008-09	Joyce Adams

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2002 Saint John, New Brunswick
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Post Office Mail: Festival 2010, c/o Ralph & Valerie Brown,
652 Pine Grove Road, Pine Grove, NS, Canada B4V 7Z7

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Promenade to Halifax in 2010

**17th Canadian National
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(March 2009)

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Registration Information / Mailing Address
 Please print clearly. These will be your badge names.
 His name: _____
 Her name: _____
 Youth name 1: _____
 Youth name 2: _____
 Street Address: _____

 City/Town: _____
 Province/State: _____
 Country: _____
 Postal/Zip Code: _____
 Area code & phone #: _____
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Dancing Level

Please use one check mark for each registrant to indicate your favourite dancing level in each area. It is assumed that you will dance some higher and some lower levels.
Squares: Basic ____, Mainstream ____, Plus ____,
 A1 ____, A2 ____, C1 ____, C2 ____, C3 ____,
Round Phase: I ____, II ____, III ____,
 IV ____, V ____, VI ____,
Clog Level: Basic ____, Easy Intermediate ____,
 Intermediate ____, Advanced ____,
Contras: ____ **Line Dance:** ____
Teen: ____ **Wheelchair:** ____
??? Are you are willing to participate as a:
 Fashion Show Model: _____
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Registration Fees and Badges

Quantity	Item	Fee for 1	Total
	Adult Registration		
	Youth Registration		
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	Souvenir Book	\$8.00	
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	Clogging Syllabus	\$7.00	
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Jan. 01, 2009 – Jun. 30, 2010	\$125	\$60
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Callers, Cuers and Prompters

Leaders willing to take part will be contacted later (by December 2009) for detailed information. Please indicate all dance forms in which you are willing to participate. Registrations must be received prior to the end of February 2010 to ensure a place on the program.
 Leader's Name: _____
 Partner's Name: _____

	I/We Do	Levels
Call Squares		
Cue Rounds		
Prompt Contras		
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