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Round the Capitol Square

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Tax day is behind for most, except those who decided to file an extension. Now it is time to find something enjoyable to do. Mid-Tex is always a fun time and this year's committee has been working hard to make that happen. Come join the Gingham Gang at the 61st annual Mid-Tex Festival May 1 and 2. We are fortunate to have the following callers and cuers perform on Friday night: Gary Bible, Brad Caldwell, Al Frazier, Jim Hayes, Jimmy Johnson, Ed Larder, Chet Miles, Martha Koslosky, and Jerry and Lucy Pate. The Saturday night caller is Mike Bramlett. There has been a change to the cuer because Joy Read broke her hip a few weeks ago. Come support Karen Gloodt as our cuer for the Saturday dance. Clubs have been asked to donate a basket for the silent auction and six dozen cookies for refreshments. All the proceeds from the basket sales goes to the Teen Scholarship fund.

The officers for next year were elected at the April 25th meeting. Please plan to come to the installation dinner and dance on July 11, 2009 to show your support of the officers who donate their time to run the organization. The dinner will be provided by Smokey Mo's of Georgetown. Reservations are required to keep the cost down. Please contact Theresa Keane by July 6 by phone (512) 657-5019 or e-mail tkeane100700@yahoo.com if you plan to attend the dinner. Brad Caldwell will be calling and the cuers will be Jerry and Lucy Pate. The cost is \$7.50 for the dinner and \$5.00 for the dance.

There were wonderful dancing opportunities in April which included: Eagles Rockport FunFest; Buckles & Bows 6th Anniversary Dance with Tony Oxendine calling; and the Heart of Texas Teen Scholarship Dance near Waco. May brings several opportunities including the Mid-Tex Festival and the Swinging Lakers Anniversary Dance with Charles Quisenberry calling.

The association has printed bookmarks as a way to advertise our dancing opportunities in the community. These were distributed to club delegates and presidents attending the ASRDA meeting on April the 25th. San Antonio has success with their bookmarks and has received responses from people seeing them.

We look forward to seeing you around the squares.

James and Theresa

UPCOMING EVENTS

Send information on your special event to Social Secretary Howard & Bonnie Bounds
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2009

- Apr 29 Shirts'n'Skirts 5th Wednesday Plus Dance, caller Gary Bible
 Apr 30 Merry Mixers dark (5th Thursday)
 May 1-2 Mid-Tex Festival, caller Mike Bramlett, cuers Kay & Joy Read
 May 13 Swinging Lakers Anniversary Dance, caller Charles Quisenberry
 May 13 Shirts'n'Skirts dark to attend Swinging Lakers Anniversary Dance
 May 25 Apache Raindancers Ice Cream Sundae on Monday Dance, caller Al Frazier
 June 11-14 State Festival in Waco
 June 24-27 National Convention in Long Beach, CA
 July 8 Shirts'n'Skirts Ice Cream Social, caller Jim Hayes, cuers Jerry & Lucy Pate
 July 11 ASRDA Installation, caller Brad Caldwell, cuers Jerry & Lucy Pate
 July 29 Shirts'n'Skirts 5th Wednesday Plus Dance, caller Jim Hayes
 July 30 Merry Mixers 3rd Annual Root Beer Float Special, caller Brad Caldwell
 Aug 15 Texas Bluebonnets' Luau Dance
 Sept 12 Buckles & Bows 3rd Annual "Happy Every Holiday Dance" – caller Mike Seastrom
 Sept 30 Shirts'n'Skirts 5th Wednesday Plus Dance, caller Jim Hayes
 Oct 3 Buckles & Bows Special – caller Mike Sikorsky
 Oct 8-9 TSFSRD Presidents meeting, Amarillo, TX
 Oct 14 Shirts'n'Skirts special, caller Jerry Junck

2010

- Jan 15-16 TSFSRD Nominating meeting, Winnie, TX
 Mar 5-6 TSFSRD Conclave meeting, Odessa TX
 Mar 6 LaGrange Roadrunners Annual Independence Day Dance, caller The Poor Boys, cuer John Becker
 Mar 27 Come N' Take It Squares Anniversary Dance
 Apr 1 Merry Mixers April Fool's Dance – Caller Andy Petrere
 Apr 17 Buckles & Bows 7th Anniversary Dance – caller Tim Crawford from Ontario, Canada
 Apr 23-25 Eagles Rockport FunFest
 June 10-12 TSFSRD Festival, Galveston Island, TX
 Oct 1-2 TSFSRD Presidents Meeting, Wichita Falls, TX

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- Mar 19 Buckles & Bows 8th Anniversary Dance, caller Jerry Story
 June 6-9 TSFSRD Festival, Tyler, TX

ASRDA Mid-Tex Festival
May 1-2, 2009 - St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Austin, TX

“The Best Little
Barn Dance
in Texas!”



Saturday Caller
Mike Bramlett



Saturday Cuer
Karen Glodt

Schedule of Events

Friday Dance May 1, 2009
7:00 - 7:30 pm Early Rounds
7:30 -10:00 pm Dance 2+2
Callers: Gary Bible, Brad Caldwell,
Al Frazier, Jim Hayes,
Jimmy Johnson, Ed Larder,
Chet Miles
Cuers: Martha Koslosky,
Jerry and Lucy Pate

Saturday Afternoon May 2, 2009
12:30 - 2:30 pm Rounds Workshop
3:00 - 5:00 pm Square Dance

Saturday Dance May 2, 2009
7:00 - 7:45 pm Early Rounds
7:45 pm Grand March
8:00 -10:00 pm Dance 2+2

Thanks to our Friday night Callers and Cuers for donating their time and talent!

Donation per Dancer

\$12 all events
\$10 both nights
\$ 4 Friday night
\$ 4 Saturday afternoon
\$ 7 Saturday night



Silent Auction



Split The Pot

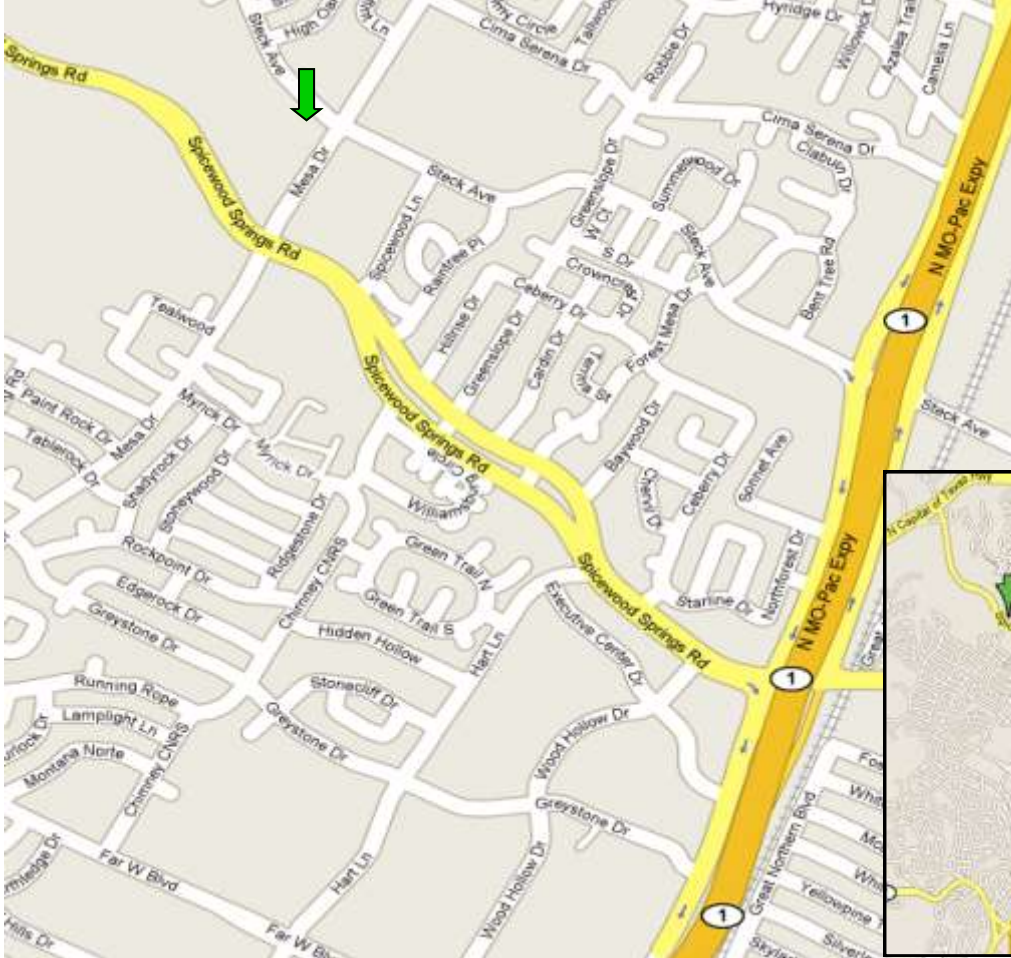
Vendors

*Rhythm Creations
&
Tag-Em! Engraving*

ASRDA'S 61st Annual Mid-Tex Festival

Friday, May 1st and Saturday, May 2nd, 2009

Saint Matthew's Episcopal Church, 8134 Mesa Drive, Austin, Texas



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Friday Dance May 1, 2009

7:00 - 7:30 pm Early Rounds
7:30 - 10:00 pm Dance, 2+2

Saturday Afternoon May 2, 2009

12:30 - 2:30 pm Rounds Workshop
3:00 - 5:00 pm Square Dance

Saturday Dance May 2, 2009

7:00 - 7:45 pm Early Rounds
7:45 pm Grand March
8:00 - 10:00 pm Dance 2+2



ASRDA

ASRDA's Mid-Tex Festival Committee

Joyce Adams
Loren & Margaret Block
Calvin & Ruby Buesing
Howard Stier
Chris Vandiver
Jay & Sue Welch
Morris & Ann Winkle

To Contact Our Vendors

Rhythm Creations: see <http://www.squaredanceclothes.com>
or call Jimette Smith at (713)682-7248.

Tag-em! Engraving: see <http://www.tagemengraving.com>
or call Bruce Carter at (512)894-3634.

For Nearby Hotel Information

See the map at <http://www.asrda.org/files/HotelsNearMid-Tex.pdf>

For RV Park Information

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APACHE RAINDANCERS

Just a couple of more weeks until Mid Tex, "The Best Little Barn Dance in Texas" on May 1st and 2nd. It is guaranteed to be a lot of fun; with workshops, dancing, shopping, and a silent auction. We are really looking forward to it. Some of our Members got a preview of the Saturday evening caller, Mike Bramlett at the Lubbock Conclave.

The Apaches are planning to have an "Ice Cream Sundae on Monday" dance on May 25th, Memorial Day. Al will be kicking off this summer dance with music to get you in the mood. And you can fulfill your sundae fantasies with all of the ice cream and toppings you can imagine. Let's see how creative you can be, pictures will be taken of your creations, and the most interesting ones published in the next RCS. All of this for only \$5. This is the first of many ice cream events for the summer.

We will be also having guest caller Chet Miles on May 18th at our regular guest price of \$4. Lessons are from 7-8 and dancing from 8-9:30. This dance is on the Monday following the Swinging Lakers Anniversary dance on May 13th. Is there ever too much square dancing?

Al continues to develop our new students. We do not have many, but they are loyal.

Before you know it, June will be here with the State Festival and National Convention. Square dancing can really be a full time pastime.

The Apaches prayed for rain
But we got a whole lot more
Hail, the size of tennis balls
Wrecked some havoc, that's for sure
So be careful what you pray for
Cause sometimes you get so much more
Right now we're looking for dancers
To fill out the squares on the floor.

MERRY MIXERS

The Merry Mixers graduated six students on March 26th and they are anxious to join the square dance community. Several of our new hard-badgers attended the Buckles and Bows Anniversary Dance and personally enjoyed the calling of Tony Oxedine.

Two of our new members are very talented; Greg Lasley has a photo journal website (featuring wildlife and landscapes) - www.greglasley.net and our club now has a resident Children's Book Author, Minia Lopez-Minguela her website is www.happychildrenbooks.com. Minia has donated several books to be included in the basket to be auctioned off at Mid Tex. Speaking of Mid Tex, my daughter is busy crocheting an afghan to be included in the basket.

The Merry Mixers will be dark on Thursday April 30th (fifth Thursday) so we can rest up for Mid-Tex on the first two days of May. We hope to have a good group present. The Merry Mixers are contemplating going dark on Thursday June 11th so we can attend State Festival Activities.

Pat Castro is calling for us regularly with announced plus and some line dancing between tips from 7:30PM to 9:30PM at the South Austin Senior Activities Center. Due to mounting expenses the cost of admission has been increased to \$4.00. At some time in the future we will be dancing to guest callers.

Birthdays for May include our beloved Club President Dave Payne on the 6th, new member Charlie Cowser on the 15th, Tutty Maxiner on the 21st, Al Green on the 23rd and Charley Christensen on the 25th.

April Wedding Anniversaries being celebrated are new members Greg Lasley and Cheryl Johnson on the 27th, while this reporter Gene and Susie Tacchi celebrate on the 28th.

Upcoming Square Dance Events of Importance:

Mid-Tex Jamboree on May 1 & 2
State Festival in Waco on June 11 - 14
Nationals in Long Beach June 24-27
MM Root Beer Float Dance with Brad Caldwell July 30
MM April Fools Dance with Andy Petere on April 1, 2010

See you all around a square, Gene Tacchi

ASRDA Past Presidents

1954-55 Joe & Ann Brown
 1955-61 Unknown
 1961-62 *Henry* & Bea* Cain*
 1962-63 *R. L. (Skeet)* & Vernadine* Parks*
 1963-64 Unknown
 1964-65 *Cecil* & Vivian Dunman*
 1965-66 Joe & Dorothy Hobbs
 1966-67 Joe & Dorothy Hobbs
 1967-68 *Fred* & Pete* Weymeyer*
 1968-69 Unknown
 1969-70 H. L. (Red) & *Lois* Cooper*
 1970-71 *Fred* & Pete* Weymeyer*
 1971-72 Larry & Becky Hart
 1972-73 Ralph & Flo Cochran
 1973-74 Larry & Becky Hart
 1974-75 *Frank* & Mildred* Monk*
 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 & *Diane* Parker*
 1982-83 John & Alma Wahl
 1983-84 Earl & Sue Broyles
 1984-85 Weldon Hickey
 1985-85 Olin & JoAnne Dearing
 1985-86 George & *Vivian* Henry*
 1986-87 *Bill* & Patti Lawson*
 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

ASRDA Dancers of the Year

1979-80 Howard & Bonnie Bounds
 1980-81 *Frank* & Mildred* Monk*
 1981-82 *Fred* & Jo Ann Osborne*
 1982-83 Al & Barbara Lovelady
 1982-83 *Harry* & Mary Lou Thrush*
 1983-84 Joe & Bonnie Lowe
 1984-85 Jean & *Jane* Magram*
 1985-86 Joe & Dorothy Hobbs
 1986-87 Steve & Starla Russell
 1987-88 Jack & Lois Williams
 1988-89 *Sam* & Wilhelmina* Andrew*
 1989-90 Sanford & Sherry Musgrove
 1990-91 *Bill* & Patti Lawson*
 1991-92 H. L. (Red) & *Lois* Cooper*
 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 & Marjorie Brown
 1998-99 Calvin & Ruby Buesing
 1999-00 George & *Clara* Vacek*
 2000-01 *John* & Belle Borth*
 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

SWINGING LAKERS

Don't forget that Wednesday, May 13 is the big Anniversary Dance for the Swinging Lakers. The dance will be held at the K-Oaks Club House located at 7000 Bar-K Ranch Road, Lago Vista, Texas. Charles "Quis" Quisenberry of Dallas will be the guest caller. Quis has not previously called in the Austin area so we are looking forward to this opportunity. The dance begins at 7:30 and will feature Mainstream and Plus with Country and Western Dancing between tips. There will also be Split-the-Pot and a Country Store. So make plans to take the short drive out to Lago Vista and help the Lakers celebrate 29 years of square dancing! If you have questions or need directions, contact Dave Smith at 512-494-4069 or email him at smithdl@austin.rr.com.

Looking forward to seeing you soon!
Debbie Wehner - Swinging Lakers Secretary

MERRY GO ROUNDS

Easter has come and gone . Now we look forward to Mid Tex and as round dancers we are looking forward to Karen and Ed Gloodt the featured round dance leaders this year .

Back in March the MGR's started beginner classes on Thursday evenings . They are all doing really well . We do keep our doors locked and no one is allowed to leave . We think they are having a good time and they are learning some easy dances. They should know a few more by Mid Tex . Now that , is something to be excited about !

Monday night's group has been dancing a full program on club night , but it will soon come to an end . Teaching will start again and more harder reviews. We will hear the welcomed moans and groans. Isn't learning fun ?

Some MGR's attended the Eagles Fun Fest Weekend in Rockport . It was a great weekend. The squares and rounds were great. The food was delicious and the weather was perfect. We will be going back next year (April 23, 24 & 25) and we hope that more of you will join us. There are flyers

already circulating out there. With those crazy callers you never know what will happen next .

Happy birthday to Aubrey and Joann Smelser , Lucy Pate and Janet Shircel . Some of us will be attending David and Teri Meyers STRDF in Schertz, an all round dance weekend, with featured instructors Ron and Mary Noble from Arizona.

Hope to see a lot of dancers at Mid Tex. Lets repay the committee for all their hard work by attending this special dance .

COME N' TAKE IT SQUARES

Oh what a blessing, we finally received some much needed rain. Hopefully the rest of you got some too.

We hope everyone had a wonderful Easter. Now we move into May with Mid-Tex. We feel it will be one of the best, with Mike Bramlett calling and Karen Gloodt cueing. The price is right at just \$12.00 for all of the events, you can't go wrong. You can also pay for events separate if you are unable to go to all. It is still a bargain.

Waterloo Squares and the Blue Bonnets put on great anniversary dances. We went to visit Seguin's Happy Soles. They are a fun group. They came to us and took our banner. We have been having visitors which is always fun. Thanks to all visitors and come when ever you can.

Our students (a couple) are doing great. They are able to dance several tips with the regular dancers. They are a lot fun to be with and an asset to the club.

Our callers for May are Bill Wright on May 4th, Cris the 11th & 25th and Wayne Weston on the 18th

Hope to see you in a square soon!
Calvin & Ruby

The Lago Vista Swinging Lakers 29th Club Anniversary Dance Celebration



Guest Caller : Charles Quisenberry, Dallas, TX



Date: Wednesday, May 13, 2009
Mainstream with Announced Plus
Country and Western Dancing Between Tips
Split the Pot / Country Store / Lots of Goodies
Donation: \$6:00 Time: 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.



Location: K-Oaks Club House
7000 Bar-K Ranch Road

Contact Dave Smith at 512-494-4069 for More Information

WATERLOO SQUARES

Hello All! As you know, time flies when you're having fun, and we at Waterloos are seeing time fly faster and faster! It seems that the April letter just came out and May's is now due.

Our Fifties Dance in April was a tremendous success! It was trip to the past for sure! Brad Caldwell did his usual superb job calling, and we all "dance our socks off"! When we weren't dancing we were eating hot dogs and drinking ice cold root beer. "Eat, drink and be merry" is certainly what we did!

Thursday night mainstream and plus lessons are continuing to go smoothly. We had some line dance workshops before the start of our mainstream class for several weeks. There seemed to be a great deal of interest and enjoyment judging from the turnout for these lessons. It will be announced the next time a line dance workshop is planned. We appreciate our caller, line dance instructors and angels for making lessons possible. Our students are doing great thanks to all of you! (Lessons are held at Faith Presbyterian Church on Oltorf at Interstate 38.)

Happy Birthday to Henry Wurzburg on May 3, to Harley Brackelsberg on May 13, and to Connie Brackelsberg on May 18. We wish you a wonderful day and many happy returns!

Speaking of birthdays, Sue Gillar is proud to announce the birth of a new baby at her house. This little bundle arrived on April 13, and we are glad to say that both mother and child are doing well. Sue doesn't know yet if the little one is a boy or a girl, but we look forward to finding out. You see, this baby happens to be a new calf and mama is very protective. Of course, if it is a girl I think her name should be April. Any suggestions for a name if it is a boy?

Our mystery member last month was Reynolds Stoute. Do you know who among our members are trail riders? As usual, if you are the first to tell me I will have a small prize for you.

Time should continue to fly for Waterloos. We have a schedule packed with fun as you can see:

May 5 – Bob McVey, Boerne

May 12 – Ed Larder, Temple

May 19 – Vernon Jones, Springtown

May 26 – Corbett Davidson, Muskogee, OK

Happy Dancing, Dolores Jameson

BUCKLES & BOWS

Buckles & Bows would like to thank everyone who attended our 6th Anniversary Dance on April 18th with one of the most talented and sought after guest callers in the world, Tony Oxendine. We're sure the dance will be as successful and as exciting as when he called for Buckles & Bows 3rd Anniversary dance in 2005. When callers such as Tony Oxendine come to the Austin area we hope that all dancers in the area realize the rare opportunity that is being presented for the benefit of all. When we as dancers support such dances with callers with such exceptional talent, these callers will continue to return to our area. Again many, many thanks to everyone who came to Buckles & Bows 6th Anniversary of dancing in the Austin area.

Our club members continue to improve their dancing skills as they venture out to other clubs and dance to various callers in the area. We hope other clubs will encourage their members to come dance with our club members for the fun and fellowship that is always present at square dancing. Our club begins each club night with a workshop session the first ½ hour from 6:30-7:00 pm then continues the evening with mainstream and generally one workshop tip that includes plus calls. In between tips we have line dancing and towards the end of the evening a fun community dance is taught. Come visit us any Thursday evening, we love having visitors!

For the next 4 months (May-August), on the **first Thursday of the month** we are inviting new dancers to open "Fun Dances" for the last hour of the evening. We hope to entice new dancers to begin coming and enjoying easy square dancing and fun community dances, so this fall when we begin lessons, these new dancers will enjoy going thru lessons since they will already have experienced "fun and fellowship with our members" at these open dances.

Hope to see you soon in a square.

LA GRANGE ROADRUNNERS

A great big THANK YOU to all who attended Our Independence Day dance and helped make it a great success! Attached is a picture of Woody from the Houston Area, winner of the Martin House crafted by our very talented Jim Mayes. Our next Independence Day dance will be on March 6th, 2010 at the Ellinger Hall. Callers will be the Poor Boys and Cuer will be John Becker. Mark your calendar now and don't miss out on a really good dance!

Several of our dancers went to the Come and Take It Anniversary Dance in Gonzales and also the Bluebonnet Festival at LaBahia. Lots of good dancing and good food was enjoyed by everyone.

LaGrange Roadrunners held their business meeting March 31st. Election of officers was held and the current slate of officers graciously agreed to hold their offices for 2009/2010:

- President: Ed and Martha Koslosky
- Vice Pres: Bill and Myrna Thiessen
- Secretary: Jim and Marion Mayes
- Treasurer: Warren and Adrienne Armstrong

In April, the club will meet at Peters Bar-b-que for their monthly group "Dinner Out". Each month the club chooses an eating establishment to visit that has purchased an ad in our Patrons Book as our way to say thanks for supporting Square Dancing.

We hope to see all of you at a dance soon.
Respectfully submitted by Gloria Spann, Publicity



THE TEXAS BLUEBONNETS

The Texas Bluebonnets meet on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 pm at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 6800 Woodrow Ave in Austin. We dance Mainstream and Plus with our caller, Jimmy Johnson. We go dark on the 5th Tuesdays.

We held our 13th Anniversary Dance on March 21st with Gary & Linda Bible at Hyde Park Christian Church located at 610 E 45th St. in Austin. We had nine squares on the floor and plenty of good food and great fellowship. We would like to thank all who attended and a few even got to retrieve their traveling banners.

The Texas Bluebonnets are halfway through our mainstream lessons. We have a small class but are having a great time and learning very quickly.

Our next big club dance is our 5th annual Luau Dance Saturday Aug 15th at Hyde Park Christian Church located at 610 E 45th St. in Austin. There is always plenty of dancing fun and great food. Keep watching for information for this event. It should be plenty of fun.

Please visit our website (www.asrda.org/clubs/bluebonnets) for more club information.

See you around the squares., Mike and Janet Tidwell: Secretaries

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If you wish to become a Square Dance Booster please send a check for \$10 made out to ASRDA to Donna Woodard, 10621 Denell Circle, Austin, TX 78753.

National Square Dance Convention

March 31, 2009 Long Beach, California is the place to be for the 58th NSDC

58th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION®

June 24 - 27, 2009 -- Long Beach, California

Competitions at the 58th NSDC

Greetings,. Last month we announced that the NEC has approved **SQUARE DANCE COMPETITIONS** for both Youth and Adults at the 58th National Square Dance Convention®. Below is updated information and some of the rules of the competitions.

It was decided to use the "[Last Square Dancing](#)" format. There will be two sessions: Open Competition on Thursday and Youth Competition on Friday.

The Open Competition will be open to all dancers. It will be held in the Arena on Thursday at 6:00 PM. In order to participate, you must sign up as part of a complete square. Sign-up forms must be turned in at the Competition Registration Table in the Main Lobby no later than 3:30 PM on Thursday. Individuals or couples may meet at the table and group themselves into squares. For complete rules and procedures and for sign-up forms, click on the competition link on the web site:

www.58nsdc.org

The Youth Competition is open to all dancers age 18 and under. It will be held in the Arena on Friday at 5:15 PM. Sign-ups will take place in the Youth Hall. You must sign-up as part of a complete square. Youth Dancers can meet in the Youth Hall and form squares and then sign up.

Are you registered for the 58th National Square Dance Convention® yet? Well, there are only about 3 months to go. It's in Long Beach, California. So why not make beautiful Long Beach your vacation destination this year?

Have you heard? TWO of the Long Beach hotels have announced rate reductions. The Hilton has reduced room prices to \$120 and the Queen Mary reduced their prices to \$119.00. It's easy to register... log onto the web site: www.58nsdc.org.

See you in Long Beach!

RECEIVED IN AN EMAIL FROM PUBLICITY COMMITTEE FOR THE 58TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

Hello again, Editors: You were probably wondering by now why we had listed the Organizations Round Table in with the Sew & Save Seminars... well, we got a little too exuberant, that's all!!! Please delete the two items that are crossed out below when advertising the Sew & Save Seminars in your publication.

Thank you very much!!!

Sew & Save Seminars at the 58th NSDC

Organizations Round Table	Glenda Stults	Thursday, June 25	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Organizations Round Table	Glenda Stults	Thursday, June 25	11:15 AM – 12:15 PM
Paint & Glitz Your Outfits	Anne Wilbanks	Thursday, June 25	1:30 PM – 2:30 PM
Not Rocket Science Sewing	Diane Schreiber	Thursday, June 25	2:45 PM – 3:45 PM
Color Coordination	Lea Veronica	Thursday, June 25	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Paint & Glitz Your Outfits	Anne Wilbanks	Friday, June 26	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
It's All About Feet	Barbara Schwartz	Friday, June 26	11:15 AM – 12:15 PM
Mini Fashion Show	Lutz & Edrea	Friday, June 26	1:30 PM – 2:30 PM
Mini Fashion Show	Lutz & Edrea	Friday, June 26	2:45 PM – 3:45 PM
A Man's Point of View	Joe Demeules	Friday, June 26	2:45 PM – 3:45 PM
Not Rocket Science Sewing	Diane Schreiber	Saturday, June 27	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Sew & Save Make & Take Sessions at the 58th NSDC

Queen Mary Theme	Pam Whitehouse	Thursday, June 25	10:30 AM – 12:00 Noon
Shoreline Village Experience	Jayne Jones	Thursday, June 25	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Belts: A Must-Have Accessory	Dee Evans	Friday, June 26	10:30 AM – 12:00 Noon
Special Session TBD	Presenter TBD	Friday, June 26	1:30 PM – 3:30 PM
The Convention Theme	Lisa Schreiber	Saturday, June 27	10:30 AM – 12:00 Noon

SHIRTS‘N‘SKIRTS

Have you noticed? No matter how strongly the wind blows, how much it rains, or how cold the last freeze, somewhere in Texas, our gorgeous state flowers spring forth with vigorous new life to showcase highways and byways of this grand republic. Photo fans follow wildflower trails to capture moments in time of their favorite subject. Kids, kittens and puppies are prime material. Folks focus their cameras on topics from newborns to newlyweds. Pickups, sports cars and motorcycles are themed and framed by colorful fields of flora. These are their special pictures preserved for posterity with scenery never again duplicated. ‘Tis the season to enjoy and appreciate the blossoms and see how spring paints new faces to our landscape. Don’t forget your camera!

Speaking of Wildflowers, on April 4th, some of us ventured over to Kingsland and helped celebrate the Country Cuzzins’ annual Wildflower dance. Joe Saltel’s charismatic calling kept dancers fully entertained. Adrienne and Larry Nelson provided elegant round dance cueing between tips and made it a complete evening. Joe’s classic finale included a fast-paced hot-hash which left the floor smoking and square dancers wanting more.

Bolder, extra courageous dancers found the Austin Eagles’ Rockport All Plus weekend more to their liking. Of course, our beloved Lucy and Jerry Pate were there to provide their most excellent round dance cueing. There’s no doubt this was a great weekend regardless of which roads we traveled.

We now know that top-notch dancing is not just around the corner. Yes, it’s finally here. The May 1st & 2nd Austin Mid-Tex has arrived. There is a host of talented cuers and callers with workshops and fine dancing. What’s more, the State Festival in Waco in June gets closer every day. It too, brings a huge number of Texas finest dancers, callers and cuers to that fair city on the Brazos. Registration forms are available on the State Web site at <http://www.squaredancetx.com/>. Make plans to attend and have a mountain of fun. Simply sign up and shine up the dancing shoes.

At last we are introducing our new dancers to the square dance community. Since February 19th, Jim Hayes has been holding square dance classes on Thursdays in the Georgetown Recreation Center. His hard work and double-duty is paying off. Thanks to Dave & Ann Treadwell, Will & Carol Barnhart and all the great dancers who volunteered as angels, our effort is coming to fruition. We now have 7:00PM workshops before our regular Wednesday evening dance. Our new dancers will share the first tip with the “hard badges” and the evening continues as scheduled.

Every first Wednesday, Jim calls classic mainstream with announced plus and our own “Marvelous” Martha Burghart leads us in her snazzy line dances. On 2nd, 3rd & 4th Wednesdays, Lucy and Jerry Pate cue chic rounds. We’ll plan for a fun evening of fine dancing with good friends. On April 29th, our first All-Plus dance of the year has the renowned Gary Bible standing in for our ubiquitous Jim Hayes. Pressing requirements forced a last-minute change to Jim’s schedule and we were not only fortunate but also delighted to have a caller of Gary’s reputation and ability step in at the last minute. Even so, hard-core All- Plus square dancing enthusiasts affirm any evening dancing to Gary Bible is fine entertainment.

Put these as special dates on your calendar: July 8th is our popular, long anticipated, Ice Cream Social and annual tribute to national ice cream month. To square dancers, this means you can consume all the ice cream you want with reckless abandon. Also, on July 29 and September 30, we plan more fun-filled fifth Wednesday All-Plus dances. Jim Hayes will have you putting your best foot forward and you’ll find yourself doing some fantastic figures. Good dancers become great dancers after a few trips around the square for Jim. Discover more about Shirts’n Skirts square dance club by visiting our website at:

<http://www.asrda.org/clubs/shirtsnskirts/>.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Shoemaker
Shirts ‘N’ Skirts Club Secretary

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

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MONDAY

APACHE RAINDANCERS-1 Hyde Park Christian Church, 610 East 45th. Pres Howard Stier 642-3344
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<http://www.lonestarlamdas.org/>

MERRY-GO-ROUNDS-2 Hancock Recreation Center, 811 E. 41st St, Jerry & Lucy Pate cuers 250-5185
jpatel2@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/>

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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/>

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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, Contact Dave Smith smithdl@austin.rr.com, Debbie Wehner dwehner@austin.rr.com 512-494-4069. Caller Gary Bible, 7:30-9:30, MS/P <http://www.asrda.org/clubs/swinglakers/>

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<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
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