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# Round the Capitol Square

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Looking forward to our next meeting and ASRDA dance on November 7<sup>th</sup>. We know everyone who comes to the dance will enjoy the caller, Pat Kotal, and the rounds with Martha Koslosky. We are using this dance to remember and honor our veterans and Veterans Day, November the 11<sup>th</sup>. Veterans Day is the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that ended World War I. Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month of 1918 with the German signing of the Armistice.

Our commitment as President has been to grow the clubs and have fun. We all need reminders to not only have fun, but to insure everyone has fun. Donna and Hugh Woodard added to the newsletter an article by caller Mike Seastrom entitled "Keeping those new dancers". Be sure every dancer gets a chance to read it. A big thanks to Arnold Gladson for sending them the article. Anyone who has any information or ideas let us know so we can pass it on.

By the time you receive this newsletter, we will have traveled to Amarillo for the October 9th & 10th Presidents meeting and look forward to bringing back new ideas. Our organization, the ASRDA, will be well represented by all of our delegates to the TSFSRD. We truly have a great group of people who not only enjoy dancing but give their time back to the clubs.

As always, have fun.

Ed & Martha

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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**2009**

- Nov 7 ASRDA Meeting, 3 PM, Randolph Recreation Center, 653 E. Pearl, LaGrange  
 Nov 7 ASRDA Veterans Day Dance, Randolph Recreation Center, 653 E. Pearl, LaGrange  
 Nov 9 Apache Raindancers Pie Dance  
 Nov 20-21-22 Eagles Fredericksburg FunFest

**2010**

- Jan 15-16 TSFSRD Nominating meeting, Winnie, TX  
 Feb 6 ASRDA Meeting  
 Mar 5-6 TSFSRD Conclave, Odessa TX  
 Mar 6 LaGrange Roadrunners Annual Independence Day Dance, caller The Poor Boys, cuer John Becker  
 Mar 27 ASRDA Meeting  
 Mar 27 Come N' Take It Squares Anniversary Dance, caller Bill Wright  
 Apr 1 Merry Mixers April Fool's Dance – Caller Andy Petrere  
 Apr 17 Buckles & Bows 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance – caller Tim Crawford from Ontario, Canada  
 Apr 20 Waterloo Squares 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance – caller Mike Bramlett  
 Apr 23-25 Eagles Rockport FunFest  
 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  
 July 29 Merry Mixers 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Root Beer Float Dance, caller Brad Caldwell  
 July 29, 30, 31 Halifax National Festival, Halifax Nova Scotia, Canada  
 Oct 1-2 TSFSRD Presidents Meeting, Wichita Falls, TX

**2011**

- Mar 19 Buckles & Bows 8<sup>th</sup> 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 Dance Convention, Detroit, MI

**2012**

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

# HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

Caller



Pat Kotal

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Martha Koslosky

RANDOLPH RECREATION CENTER  
653 EAST PEARL STREET  
LA GRANGE, TEXAS

*Saturday Dance*

DAY

*\$ 5.00 donation per dancer*

*Non-Dancers are free*

*7:00 - 9:00 pm 2+2*



**COME AND TAKE IT SQUARES**

Happy Thanksgiving to all of you. Our prayers have been answered, we have had wonderful rains. Everything looks green.

We are also very thankful Rey's surgery went well and from all reports the cancer had not spread. Joe is doing, as Joe would say "we're good" They did have to put a rod in his leg, so he will not be able to bend the knee, but he has high hopes of dancing again.

We had two couples attend Kountry Squares anniversary dance. It was a great dance and as usual they put on quite a spread of goodies.

Johnny Preston put on a great dance for Waterloos. He is an excellent caller. Sorry to say, we had only three couples so we did not get our banner back.

We had twelve of our members help the Seguin Happy Soles put on an exhibition at their County Fair. Several from our club have also been to the Wheels and Deals to help them angel their large group of students. If anyone can help them from time to time I know they would appreciate it.

We want to thank those who braved the weather to come to Gonzales to dance for our Come and Take It festivities. Due to the rain, we did not get to dance, but we did go to Dave and Shirley Fraizer's for a get together afterwards. We needed the rain, so I don't think anyone minded not dancing.

We are looking forward to the LaGrange Road Runner's dance on November 7th. And the ASRDA delegate's meeting which will be before the dance.

Our callers for November and December are as follows. Cris Crisler calls the 2nd and 4th Monday nights. Nov. 2, Jimmy Ellis, Nov. 16, Bill Wright, Dec. 7 Wayne Weston. Then Cris calls on Dec. 14 which will be our Christmas party, after which we will be dark until January.

Come dance with us. Calvin & Ruby

**APACHE RAINDANCERS**

Did you all get enough rain yet? Grass is looking greener, but lakes are still very low. Don't let the rain stop you from dancing, it is always indoors.

On our Monday night dance, October 26th, it might be fun for anyone who wants to wear a mask, hat or some type of costume for Halloween. This is not an announced Halloween dance but we can still have a fun with the season, and you can use your getup all week at other club dances.

We always enjoy visitors and this is how we learn about some exciting dances coming up at the different clubs. Both the Texas Bluebonnets and Waterloos are having a Halloween Dance on October 27th. The Wheel-N-Deals are having a Halloween Dance on October 29th in San Marcos. Chet Miles is the caller. \$4 donation. Square dance or costume attire.

Our famous cooks are planning for our annual Pie Dance on November 9<sup>th</sup>. We will again have the Turkey give away and more pie than we can eat in one night. Dance from

7:30-9:30, eat all night and maybe go home with a turkey. Donation \$6.

We finally broke the drought  
We Raindancers did our part  
Mondays we dance up a storm  
And the showers they did start  
So now that everything is green  
And the cooler temps are here  
Why not join us for a dance  
And get you feet back in gear.

**LA GRANGE ROADRUNNERS**

I am happy to report that our all day Plus instructions on Oct. 3rd was a great success. James Martin of Houston is a great teacher. He worked us hard, but made it fun at the same time. Twenty six couples took part in the dancing. Six couples came from out of town and seven couples from Roadrunners were present. We enjoyed meeting Deena, James' wife. We hope to host another day of lessons in the future and we will be sure to let everyone know.

We were happy to have Thea and Dan Stockman visit us last night at our regular club dance. They came to us from Columbus and we hope they will continue to dance with us.

On Oct. 7th our club danced at The First United Methodist Church here in LaGrange with Traylor Walker calling. Before our regular dance we entertained the FUMC Logos (their youth group) and some of the youth and adults joined us for a little lesson in square dancing. They served us a very nice family style dinner before we danced. We really enjoyed being with the young people and they seemed to enjoy having us there.

Five Roadrunner couples traveled to Thorndale to join in the fun at Thorndale's annual dance. It seems that fun was had by all; of course we all know that square and round dancers always have fun! Also, three couples traveled to the Waterloo dance. John Preston was the caller there.

Our Club will be busy eating out with our patrons this month. On Oct. 16th we will eat at La Marina here in LaGrange at 6:30, On Oct 23 we will eat out at Brisket and Brew in La Grange at 6:30 and on Oct 30th dinner out will be at Klumps in Round Top. Hope to have everyone that can join in the fun and good food.

Good wishes go out to Frances Pittman. We hope she will be back dancing with us soon.

Nov. 7th will be the ASRD Fall dance event to be held here at the Randolph Center. The afternoon will be filled with meetings and dancing will begin at 7:00Pm. If you have questions, call Ed Koslosky.

Respectfully submitted, Gloria Spann

**SHIRTS 'N' SKIRTS**

The rains we've needed and hoped for have broken a long hard drought. Some of us experienced too much too soon and suffered flood and hardship. Our area still lacks rainfall but this is our state and Texas is still our beloved Texas.

Mark Twain (Samuel L. Clemens) has often been quoted as saying: "Everybody talks about the weather but nobody does anything about it." Although it appears his collaborator on *The Gilded Age*, Charles Dudley Warner actually wrote the statement, Mr. Clemens had some definite opinions about weather and climate: "It is better to read the weather forecast before we pray for rain." - *Notebook; More Maxims of Mark*, Johnson, 1927.

Shirt 'n' Skirts favorite caller, Jim Hayes, is back in action and our club nights are more fun than ever. Summer doldrums have moved on and square dancing is alive and kicking. On September 30<sup>th</sup>, Jim's feisty All-Plus dance generated plenty of foot stompin', floor pounding fun for those of us seeking first-rate square dancing. We sincerely thank each of you square dancing enthusiasts who chose to come help make us the dance as much fun as we hope it to be. We promote these dances as some of our best entertainment to be enjoyed by most excellent friends and fine dancers.

Jerry and Lucy Pate continue giving us their superb custom blends of rounds on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays. It's really a treat to see those graceful figures and enjoy first rate cueing in our little club. On 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays Martha Burkhart shows line dancers how to strut their stuff. Line dancers from far and away leave the evening with happy smiles and favorable comments. In her "spare time", our "Marvelous Martha" teaches school children to square dance. There's plenty afoot so come see us prepared for a good time.

On October 3<sup>rd</sup>, we were treated to a special dance hosted by Buckles and Bows with Mike Sikorsky. Nearly ninety dancers filled the hall at Hyde Park Christian Church. Mirth was the order of the evening and dancing to "checkered" squares helped resolve crowding. Marie Gladson led lines and a good time was had by all.

Gentleman Jim Hayes took his talents to Gatesville, TX on October 8<sup>th</sup>. A local club, The Coryell County Squares, celebrated ten years of dancing in a jam-packed dance hall with a grand party and good food. Heart of Texas dancers and officers know how to have a good time and were terrific hosts to their visitors from Shirts 'n' Skirts.

Our hard-working summer time Vice Presidents, Ann & Morris Winkle, keep a busy visitation schedule. They took a crew to call on our Thorndale neighbors and dance with Melvin Luttrell with Jerry and Lucy cueing. Super soup, too! At times there are so many exciting dances to be had, it's hard to choose. Nevertheless visitations – even those outside our

association – pay long term dividends in friendship and loyalty.

Speaking of superb hosts, Top of Texas SRDA and the Texas State Callers Association did a bang-up job for their visitors at the October 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> 2009 Presidents' dance and meeting. Friday night entertainment was provided by local callers and cueing both nights by James & Vicky Novak. Folks from the Houston area confirm the drive to be quite a "far piece" but well worth the trip to Amarillo. Yet the Saturday night caller, Kenny Reese, resides in Germany. So there! None of us should whine one whit about travel distance.

TSFSRDA has some great talent on board this year. Preston and Carolyn Smith presided over a productive and active business meeting in addition to a share and learn session. Dancers may attend State meetings alongside their delegates and join in the great "gold rush".

McCoy school was the site of a superb dance with Jerry Junck on our October 14<sup>th</sup> Wednesday dance night. Nearly ten squares were treated to some especially smooth figures from a true master of his trade. Jerry and Lucy Pate added to our enjoyment by cueing to a filled hall of serious elbow-to-elbow round dancers. If you weren't there, you missed a grand evening.

We offer sincere appreciation and a tip of the Stetson to our sister club, Swinging Lakers, for rescheduling their Harvest dance to November 4<sup>th</sup>. That's cooperation of the finest kind.

Officer nominations are about here and it's time to be thinking about filling those jobs. Dancers have fun, make friends and serve the square dance community while contributing their time and talent. State or association committees and organizations offer numerous opportunities while enjoying a home club. If you belong to a club or organization and want to make it better, there's room for you. Talk with your club officers and open new doors.

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.

Try not to eat too much candy on Halloween and enjoy Thanksgiving with your family and friends. We have much for which to be thankful. Best wishes for a safe and pleasant autumn season of good times and great fun. I'll close with another tidbit from Mr. Clemens:

Thunder is good, thunder is impressive; but it is lightning that does the work. *Letter 8/28/1908*

Happy dancing to all! Respectfully submitted,  
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**WATERLOO SQUARES**

What a wonderful way to start the fall season! The rain has been fabulous, and it certainly has not dampened the spirits at Waterloo's! The great turn out to hear first time caller, Johnny Preston, was very lively and was really fun. He kept us all literally on our toes. I can't wait to dance to him again!!

I have been given a couple of reports from members who attended the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Summer Square Dances in Fun Valley. First time attendees were Ken and Elnora McDonald, Hanna Marsdan, Linda and David Stewart, and Bonnie Jenkins. Returning dancers were Phil and Nancy Olson and Jim Stafford.

A big thanks goes out to Sue Gillar for providing the Fun Valley Adventure for Ken, Elnora and Hanna Marsden. They traveled to and from the event in Sue's Monaco RV. What a great escape from the Austin heat for all of them!

I also understand a number of our members and regular dance attendees proved to be quite talented at Fun Valley! Bonnie Jenkins and Bonnie Fitch won the Polish Horseshoes. Paddle Boat champs were Sue Gillar and Ken McDonald. Men's Regular Horseshoes were won by Phil Olson and Howard Lawson: If that's not enough Nancy Olson and Santa Howard took the Women's Regular Horseshoes! How's that for representation?

Dance Lessons are rolling along very well. Our mainstream group is really talented and learning quickly. Same for the plus group. Both groups continue to enjoy the excellent teaching of Instructor/Caller Wayne Weston. Free line dance lessons are also being offered at 7:00 pm. just prior to the mainstream lessons. at 7:30 p. m. These are followed by the Plus Class at 9:00. All lessons are held at Faith Presbyterian Church on Oltorf and IH 35 just across the street from Travis High School.

Huge thanks go out to all you angels who help with lessons. Also thanks to David and Linda Stewart, lesson coordinators and to Judi George and Sue Hohenshell, line dance instructors

Our Presidents Larry and Ginger Shimkus were sorely missed at a couple of dances, but they had a very special reason. They flew to Rome and spent some time there, then boarded a cruise ship to various spots in the area. They remained on board and sailed back to Florida! What a marvelous vacation! I hope they bring some pictures to share.

Happy Birthday to Judi George (Nov. 13). Happy Anniversary to Larry and Ginger Shimkus (Nov. 29).

Below is our dance schedule through December 1, these events all start at 7:30 pm. at South Austin Activity Center, 3911 Manchaca Rd., Austin

Nov 3 Gary Bible

Nov 10 Bill Wright

Nov 17 Al Frazier

Nov 24 Ed Larder -Thanksgiving Food

Basket (Let's help Ed Larder stock the larder at Faith Presbyterian!)

Dec 1 Jerry Hays

More next month! Dolores Jameson

**WHEEL-N-DEALS**

October has arrived with the much needed rain. The club members have been very busy in October. We are very proud to have 19 students. They are all doing very well. Happy Soles, a new club in Seguin, has some new dancers who are also dancing with our students. We have had a lot of help from other clubs coming and being angels. We really appreciate their help.

We will be celebrating Chet Miles birthday on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. We are having our half-way dance on October 29<sup>th</sup>. This is also a Halloween Costume dance. Come and have fun with the members and students.

Jim and Edel Meany and Gary and Genni Aalen attended the Funs-ti-toot in New Braunfels, the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary dance of Bluebonnets in Schertz. We also helped Happy Soles with a demo dance at the County Fair in Seguin. Several members also went to Gonzales to dance at Come & Take It. The rain prevented them from dancing, but they had a great time at the social at David and Shirley Frazier's home.

Henry Ramsey and Betty Shelton danced in three more states bringing their total to 37 states danced in to date. They also attended the Georgia State Federation Dance while in Georgia for an IRS Seminar. They attended the State Federation meeting in Amarillo. Winter had arrived there with cold rain and ice.

We will continue with our lessons through November. Graduation will be December 17<sup>th</sup>. Wheel-N-Deals will also be having a New Years Eve dance on December 31<sup>st</sup>. Mark your calendars.

Happy dancing and we hope to see you in a square.

Betty Shelton, Reporter

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Hugh and Donna Woodard

**BUCKLES & BOWS**

**BUCKLES & BOWS** would like to thank EVERYONE, despite the torrential rains we experienced that evening, who attended our special **MIKE SIKORSKY** Dance. More than 8+ squares of dancers, who came, thoroughly enjoyed Mike's wonderful calling and "his dance moves" that we all enjoyed watching as he called the dance. Mike also called a very successful format of calling Mainstream from 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. and then called Plus tips from 9:30 – 10:00—then as a bonus he also called a DBD Plus tip after 10 pm! Everyone at both levels had a fun filled evening! It worked so well that we plan to continue this format for our future dances.

Buckles & Bows has started a new set of Mainstream lessons at the beautiful *new* Cedar Park Recreation Center (1435 Main St. in Cedar Park). We are excited to have 22 students taking lessons on Monday Evenings from 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. 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 this fall!

We held a Halloween Half-Way Party-Square Dance on October 29<sup>th</sup> at our regular Thursday club dance. Only calls the new dancers had learned were used that evening, and the new dancers were able to dance with regular club members and experience what a square dance was like, as well as having fun by socializing and dressing up. It was a fun evening and a great opportunity to include our newest dancers for fun and fellowship. We plan to include the new dancers once again for our Christmas Party in December.

Buckles & Bows is having a great time welcoming new dancers to the wonderful world of square dancing and getting to know new people. We hope that by the New Year we will be able to introduce these new dancers to other clubs in the area. Come any Thursday evening and dance with us at Buckles & Bows from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. We always dance casual and we always welcome visitors!

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. Tony Oxendine is going to return to Austin to call a Special evening dance for us. We will let you know of the location once it is determined. We hope to give Tony a big Austin welcome, and hope many of you will join us! See you in a square!

**THE TEXAS BLUEBONNETS**

The Texas Bluebonnets meet on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 pm at Hyde Park Christian Church located at 610 E 45<sup>th</sup> St. in Austin. We dance Mainstream and Plus with our caller, Jimmy Johnson. We go dark on the 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays. Our next dark night is Dec 29<sup>th</sup>.

Our club is planning Plus Lessons starting Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> for

Graduation. We hope you will help spread the word around and we will be handing out flyers for the next 2 months. 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](http://www.asrda.org/clubs/bluebonnets)) for more club information.

See you around the squares.

Mike and Janet Tidwell: Secretaries

**MERRY MIXERS**

The Merry Mixers will meet only 6 more times before 2010.

Callers for November:

Pat Castro on Nov 5<sup>th</sup>

Cris Crisler on Nov 12<sup>th</sup>

Jimmie Johnson on Nov 19<sup>th</sup>

Nov 26 - dark (Thanksgiving Night) Texas at A&M

Special Dances for 2010:

Thursday April 8 with Andy Petere

Thursday July 29 - 4th Annual Root Beer

Float Dance with Brad Caldwell

Merry Mixers celebrating November Birthdays are

Kathy Gross on the 10th and Greg Lasley will celebrate on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

Come and join us on Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30PM (no 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday) at the South Austin Senior Activity Center Manchaca RD between Ben White and Lamar

See you around a square

Gene and Susie Tacchi

**CLICKETY CLOGGERS**

We have been doing a lot of traveling recently with shows in Fredericksburg (Oktoberfest), Corpus Christi (another Oktoberfest) and Dallas (State Fair). We have even done a few shows in Austin. Now we are catching our breath and preparing for Christmas shows.

Beginner lessons are going well with a good class of new cloggers.

Jon Durbin

## 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 45<sup>th</sup>. Pres Joyce Adams 452-3117, [jadams55@texas.net](mailto: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](mailto:reyveselka@hotmail.com) ; Guest callers 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon.; Cris Crisler on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mon. 830/624-0690. No 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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. 41<sup>st</sup> St, Jerry & Lucy Pate cuers 250-5185 [jpatel2@austin.rr.com](mailto: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/>

**TEXAS BLUEBONNETS-1** Hyde Park Christian Church, 610 East 45<sup>th</sup> Street. Pres Jim & Wendy Rattigan, 246-6273, [gwenrattigan@netscape.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:MDBurghart@sbcglobal.net) ; Caller Jim Hayes. MS/P, Line dancing on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wed. led by Martha Burghart, Rounds on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wed., Cuers Jerry & Lucy Pate, 8-9:30. All Plus Dance every 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:rthelton1@netzero.net) . Performance Contact Jon Durbin 512-331-9536, [jon\\_d@juno.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:sicodave@sbcglobal.net) . Visiting callers. No 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:em5148@yahoo.com) or [docmeany@yahoo.com](mailto:docmeany@yahoo.com) . Caller Chet Miles 1st & 3<sup>rd</sup>, guest callers 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>. No 5<sup>th</sup> Thurs. MS/P. 7:30-9:30 pm [www.Wheel-N-Deals.org](http://www.Wheel-N-Deals.org)

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The 59<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention® is offering some exciting guided bus tours before and during the convention. We listed all of them in our first Press Release and you can find more information on them at the 59<sup>th</sup> NSDC web site ([www.59thnsdc.com/Attractions.html](http://www.59thnsdc.com/Attractions.html)). One of the tours is outlined below and more will be highlighted in upcoming Press Releases. For information on how to register for this tour or other tours being offered contact: Ives & Carol Pruet at [social@59thnsdc.com](mailto:social@59thnsdc.com) or at 812-278-3020.

**CHECK OUT THIS FULL DAY TOUR OFFERED FROM TUESDAY (6/22) THROUGH SATURDAY (6/26):**

**FORT KNOX AND PATTON MUSEUM** 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Tuesday - Saturday

Just a short ride Southwest of Louisville is **Fort Knox**, best known as America's Gold Vault, which you will view from a distance as required. This US Gold Depository contains a great part of our country's gold bullion reserve in standard mint bars of almost pure gold or melted coin gold. You will be allowed to tour the very interesting **Patton Museum of Cavalry and Armor**, containing the development of cavalry and armored weapons, uniforms and equipment from the Revolutionary War to present and some personal effects of General George S. Patton, Jr. Then you will travel through the unrestricted areas of the huge and active army post. Lunch will be served at Doe Run Inn, an historic gristmill that has been converted into a country inn.

**U.S. Bullion Depository Fort Knox, Kentucky. Info Source:** <http://www.usmint.gov> .

- The Depository opened in 1937 and the first gold was moved to the depository in January that year.
- The Depository is a classified facility. No visitors are permitted, and no exceptions are made.
- Present gold holdings are 147.3 million ounces, with a book value of \$42.22 per ounce.
- Highest gold holdings this century was 649.6 million ounces (12-31-1941).
- With the exception of the removal of very small quantities of gold to test the purity of gold during regularly scheduled audits, no gold has been transferred to or from the Depository for many years.
- Construction of the depository: Building materials used included 16,000 cubic feet of granite, 4,200 cubic yards of concrete, 750 tons of reinforcing steel, and 670 tons of structural steel.
- The building was completed in December 1936 at a cost of \$560,000.

**The General George Patton Museum, Fort Knox, Kentucky. Info Source:** <http://www.generalpatton.org>

- Formerly the Patton Museum of Cavalry and Armor, it was established to preserve historical material, enhance the training of Armor soldiers and for public exhibit and research.
- It was officially dedicated on May 30th, 1949 by Beatrice Patton, the widow of the general. The present building was constructed between 1972 and 1992.
- The General George Patton Museum contains the largest collection of Patton artifacts in the world, including personal items used by General Patton throughout his life.
- It is one of the largest in the U.S. Army Museum System. The museum complex consists of the Patton, WW1, WW2 and Post World War Galleries as well as a Special Exhibit area, The Emert L. Davis Memorial Library, outdoor static displays and the Armor Memorial Park.

**Registration/Housing information:** Contact the 59<sup>th</sup> NSDC Housing/Registration Chairman at: 59<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention®, P.O. Box 128, Milton, KY 40045-0128. Phone: (502) 732-0979. Fax: (502) 732-4600. Email: [reghousing@59thnsdc.com](mailto:reghousing@59thnsdc.com) You can also download a 59<sup>th</sup> NSDC Registration Form and find other useful information about

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**SOUND AT THE 59<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION® WILL BE GREAT!**

Tom Dillander, a long time caller, has been contracted to provide Sound for all square dance halls at the 2010 National Convention. Tom and his wife Pam are the owners of the world's largest square dance music provider, Palomino Records, INC, and are also the exclusive distributor for the "Yak Stack" speakers used by the majority of callers all over the world. Check out their web site at [www.dosado.com](http://www.dosado.com).

Tom has sounded many previous National Square Dance Conventions® and over twenty square dance events at the Kentucky Exposition Center, home of the 59<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention®. Tom has the resources, experience and talent to make the sound at the 59<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention® the best sound possible.

Tom is also providing sound enhancement systems in eight of our largest dance halls (the most any National has ever had). Dancers who are hearing impaired can either bring their own sound receivers or rent one from Palomino Records in the vendor area.

So what are you waiting for? Register today for the World's Greatest Square Dance Event of 2010, the 59<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention® ([www.59thnsdc.com](http://www.59thnsdc.com)), to be held June 23-26, 2010 at the Kentucky Expo Center in Louisville, Kentucky.

**CALLER TRAINING SEMINARS:**

Callers or future callers will not want to miss these sessions provided by CALLERLAB (<http://www.callerlab.org>). Topics include CRaMS, Caller Critiques, Use of Music, Smoothness, So You Want To Be A Caller, and Programming. These sessions will help callers stay current with the field.

Beginning Sunday June 20, 2010 and running through Wednesday morning June 23, 2010, Tony Oxendine is having a free caller school at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. It is open to any caller registered for the 59<sup>th</sup> NSDC®. To register for this school, email Tony at [tony@tonyoxendine.com](mailto:tony@tonyoxendine.com).

**PARKING AT THE 59<sup>TH</sup> NSDC®**

All hotels and Motels being used by the 59<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention® offer free overnight parking for their guests. The Kentucky Expo Center, where the convention will be held, has 19,000 lighted parking spaces but charges \$6.00 per car with no in and out privileges. A parking pass is being offered which will allow unlimited access to the Expo Center parking lot from Tuesday June 22 through Saturday June 26, for a cost of \$32.50. The parking pass can be ordered on the official convention registration form (available online at [www.59thnsdc.com](http://www.59thnsdc.com)) and picked up beginning Tuesday June 22 at the Headquarters Hotel, the Crowne Plaza, which is located just outside the main gate to the Expo Center. Picking up the parking pass at the Crowne Plaza Hotel will save you the \$6.00 parking fee you would have to pay if you picked up the pass at the Expo Center.

**59<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention® Fashion Show**



The Fashion Show during the 59<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention® will be held on Saturday June 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm in Freedom Hall, just a few steps from all the other activities. The Fashion Show will last about one hour. Kentucky being the Bluegrass state, we will have a Bluegrass Band with vocalists performing ½ hour prior to the start of the Fashion Show. The theme for the Fashion Show is “Fashions on the River Belle”. The scene for the stage will be a backdrop with a colorful Riverboat on the water and trees on the shoreline under partially clouded skies. This décor will beckon you to join us on a journey to Louisville.

The Belle of Louisville is in her 95<sup>th</sup> year and is recognized as a National Landmark. She serves as the Western anchor of Louisville’s award winning downtown Waterfront Park.

Currently, mailings are being sent to prospective models throughout the square dance community with expectations of getting 20 to 25 models.

With the beautiful setting, the glamorous attire of the models and some humorous remarks/actions by the Commentator, **YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS THIS FASHION SHOW!** For more info contact the Social & Special Events Chairman, Ives & Carol Pruett at [social@59thnsdc.com](mailto:social@59thnsdc.com) or at 812-278-3020.

**ROOMMATE LOCATOR**

The old saying that “There’s safety in numbers” is very true and can also equate to saving some money. The Single Square Dancers USA ([www.ssdusa.org](http://www.ssdusa.org)) maintains a roommate locator to help dancers find roommates for any dance and they wanted to be sure that single dancers were aware of that service as they were preparing to attend the 59<sup>th</sup> NSDC in Louisville, KY.

This contact information was sent by Larada Horner, the editor of the SSDUSAGram. “As always, our SSDUSA roommate locator is willing to help find roommates for any dance. Please contact Laurie Steward at [Lkstewa@hotmail.com](mailto:Lkstewa@hotmail.com) or 507-685-4476 with your name, phone number, E-mail, gender, and dance that you are trying to find a roommate for. If there are others looking for a roommate for that same dance she can advise you.”

If you’re haven’t decided on where you’re going to stay, on the back of the 59<sup>th</sup> NSDC® Registration Form there is Housing info and a listing of Hotels near the Convention site to assist you in your lodging needs. The Registration Form can be downloaded from the 59<sup>th</sup> NSDC® web site at <http://www.59thnsdc.com>), or you can contact the Housing/Registration Chairman at [reghousing@59thnsdc.com](mailto:reghousing@59thnsdc.com) or mail your request to “59<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention®, P.O. Box 128, Milton, KY 40045-0128” to have one sent to you.

### HANDICAPABLE DANCING AT THE 59<sup>TH</sup> NSDC<sup>®</sup>

The handicapable program at the 59<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention<sup>®</sup> is being chaired by Charlie Wheatley, a local caller who works with two groups of handicapable dancers in the Louisville area. Charlie is very familiar with handicapable dancers. The Handicapable Hall will be open from 7:00 to 10:00 PM all three nights of the Convention. The 59<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention<sup>®</sup> will be held at the Kentucky Expo Center. The Expo Center has convenient close in handicap parking and easy access to all halls. The Convention is now working with 17 different Hotels/Motels for information on these hotels/motels go to the 59<sup>th</sup> NSDC Website [www.59thnsdc.com](http://www.59thnsdc.com) and click on Hotel Information on the left side of the screen.

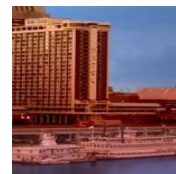
#### CALLERLAB Handicapable Newsletter:

The Handicapable Newsletter published by CALLERLAB is available in PDF format at (<http://www.callerlab.org/Documents/tabid/737/Default.aspx>). Copy and paste the link into your web browser and then click on "Handicapable Newsletters" to view/print the CALLERLAB Handicapable Newsletter. If the link does not connect you, go to [www.callerlab.org](http://www.callerlab.org), click on Documents and then click on Handicapable Newsletters.

### A DOWNTOWN LOUISVILLE HOT SPOT TO VISIT DURING THE 59<sup>TH</sup> NSDC<sup>®</sup>



#### **The RIVUE Restaurant & Lounge at the Galt House**



#### **Take A Spin 25 Stories Up**

Do you want to have an enjoyable, relaxing dinner while viewing the Ohio River and Downtown Louisville from 25 stories up? If so, maybe you should look into the **RIVUE Restaurant and Lounge** at the Galt House, located at 4<sup>th</sup> Ave and Main St. in downtown Louisville. At [www.Opentable.com](http://www.Opentable.com) the diners classified this restaurant very high in the Scenic View, Special Occasion and Romantic categories and the restaurant had an average overall rating of Very Good to Outstanding.

**RIVUE**, Louisville's newest upscale restaurant and lounge, is unlike anything you've seen before. It features breathtaking panoramic views, sophisticated décor, and twin revolving floors that let you drink it all in. And the contemporary cuisine is just as amazing. RIVUE is more than a new restaurant, it's dining at a whole new level. The estimated price for a dinner for one including drink & tip is \$30 or less. Lunch is usually 25% less. Their Sunday Brunch (10am – 3pm) is \$21.95 for adults and \$12.95 for children 11 & under. \*We haven't had the Brunch since the RIVUE was completed (previously the Flagship Restaurant) but if it's like the Brunch we had when it was the Flagship Restaurant, it's well worth the visit.

Reservations are suggested at 502.568.4239. More info on RIVUE at [www.rivue.com](http://www.rivue.com).

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