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Ed & Martha

We always hope the message we bring is positive. Nothing can be better news than that the rains have come. We pray they stay and end this drought.

We had our first ASRDA meeting last month and were extremely pleased with the club participation. Those who could not make the meeting sent their information with Theresa. If the turnout of our first meeting is any indication of the participation of the rest of the year, we are set to have a very successful presidency. Martha and I want to thank everyone for their efforts.

The Mid-Tex committee is up and running with Jay and Sue Welch serving as chairman. The other positions have been assigned and are posted. We met at Luby's in Austin and are very optimistic about this year's dance. Last year was a success and we are excited about improving upon that dance.

We have the instruction booklet for mainstream and the booklet for plus. They are free to all clubs so please contact us if you want them for graduation. If some members never received a manual and want one, please contact us.

Our next meeting is November 7th, in La Grange. Afterwards, we are having an ASRDA sponsored dance honoring our veterans. So please mark your calendars and come.

As always, have fun.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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2009

- Sept 30 Shirts'n'Skirts 5th Wednesday Plus Dance, caller Jim Hayes
 Oct 3 Buckles & Bows Special – caller Mike Sikorsky
 Oct 9-10 TSFSRD Presidents meeting, Amarillo, TX
 Oct 10 Kountry Squares Anniversary Dance – caller Melton Lutrell, cuers Jerry & Lucy Pate
 Oct 14 Shirts'n'Skirts special, caller Jerry Junck
 Nov 7 ASRDA Meeting, LaGrange
 Nov 7 ASRDA Veterans Dance
 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 meeting, 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 7th Anniversary Dance – caller Tim Crawford from Ontario, Canada
 Apr 20 Waterloo Squares 27th 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
 July 29 Merry Mixers 4th 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 8th Anniversary Dance, caller Jerry Story
 Mar 26 Come N' Take It Squares Anniversary Dance
 June 6-9 TSFSRD Festival, Tyler, TX

2012

- Mar 24 Come N' Take It Squares Anniversary Dance

WATERLOO SQUARES

Hello to everyone! We at Waterloos hope you are having as good a time as we are.

It seems as if there is always something going on. Sue Gillar, Hanna Marsden and Ken and Elnora McDonald made the trek to Fun Valley, Colorado for the big square dancing event there. I understand that the weather was great, and that Ken kept the ladies in line. Or was it the other way around? Could it have taken the three ladies to keep Ken in line? Either way they all reported that they had a fabulous time!

Ervin, my husband, and I made a weekend trip to San Angelo, Texas for a "Baby Boomer's Bash". His high school had a reunion for all the 1960's grads and it was really fun to take a trip back in time. We enjoyed reconnecting with his old friends, listening to the music of the era and visiting some of his old hometown haunts.

Of course, we have all been busy dancing here in Austin too. Our Rootin, Tootin, Boot Scooting Dance on September 8, was very well attended. We all enjoyed the Western theme, Frito pie and smooth calling of Darryl Lipscomb. What a treat!

Our fall lessons are under way! I am sure that the large turn out for our open house on September 10 made our new instructor, Wayne Weston, feel very welcome. What a talented caller and teacher he is! The new students were dancing very well, and by the end of the evening they were doing the Grand Square with ease! We invite everyone, new students and angels alike to join us every Thursday night at Faith Presbyterian Church on Oltorf and I H 35. Angels need to sign in by 7:15 pm. Lessons will begin at 7:30 pm. See you there!

Things are not going to slow down for us any time soon! We have a full slate of dances scheduled for the fall season. On October 6, we will welcome Johnny Preston for the first time to Waterloos. Our Halloween Paper Bag Dance with Wayne Weston will be held on October 27. We will have materials available for any visitors who want to make masks at this dance. Sounds like fun to me! Both these dances as well as our other regular Tuesday night dances will be held at the South Austin Activity Center on Manchaca Road. The first tip starts at 7:30 pm. Don't miss the fun!

Happy October Birthdays to Ellen Carlstead, Ervin Jameson and Brad Hull. May you all have a year filled with many blessings!

Happy Anniversary to Bob and Mignon Milby on October 11. May you enjoy many more together!

Below is our caller schedule for October.

Oct. 6	Johnny Preston
Oct. 13	Nasser Shukayr
Oct. 20	Brad Caldwell
Oct. 27	Wayne Weston

Until next time,
Dolores Jameson

COME N' TAKE IT SQUARES

We are very thankful for some very badly needed rain that we received lately. Also the little drop in temperature has been great.

The Veselka's and the Svoboda's have returned from Fun Valley. They reported a great trip and a fun week. We haven't heard from the Fitches. They were going to stay an extra week.

Some of our members attended the Flippo dance put on by the Alamo Association. It was a super dance.

Ed and Martha's first delegates meeting went over very well. They are doing a great job. The Luau dance put on by the Bluebonnets was a fun dance and oh my the refreshments! If anyone went away hungry it is their own fault. Jim Meany's birthday bash was a lot of fun. We always enjoy dancing to Bill Wright. Calvin and I enjoy dancing with the Mustangs of Ganado from time to time. We attended their salad supper recently.

Wow! some salads. Our own members Carl and Bonnie are also members of the Mustang club.

Many many thanks go out to all those who attended our Labor Day hot dog dance. We had ten squares of dancers. Everett did a great job of keeping the grill full of the juicy little dogs. We can't forget all of the side dishes that covered the table. Wayne Weston did a superb job of keeping the dancers happy. A big thank you to Wayne's lovely wife Lucia for coming.

Next on our agenda of great dances is our "free" dance on the square for our annual Come & Take It Celebration. This will be Oct. 3rd. We have been having this annually for years. We dance from 6 - 7 p.m. with our own Cris Crisler calling. David and Shirley Fraizer have so graciously opened their home for the bar-b-que supper to follow. Please bring your own chairs and a side dish is appreciated. Chef Calvin will prepare the bar-b-que. If you have any question in regard to this please call 830-672-7384 leave a message if we are out and we will get back to you.

Callers for October are Oct. 5th Jerry Hay, Cris Crisler for the 2nd and 4th Mondays, and on Oct, 19 we will have Dan Nordbye.

Yellow rocks to all Calvin & Ruby

Wheel-N-Deals

Thursday, October 29, 2009

Happy Halloween Dance!

Lesson Review 7-7:30 p.m.
Dance 7:30-9:30 p.m.



Chet Miles
Club Caller

Door Prizes!
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Keeping Those New Dancers

By Mike Seastrom

When new dancers walk into the door of your hall to join you for the first time, what do you think is running through their minds? Think back, if possible, to the first time you walked into a hall to learn to square dance. If a friend, relative, coworker, or neighbor brought you and introduced you to others in attendance, you were lucky. If you were courageous enough to walk in by yourself, how you were treated and received probably made a big difference in your decision to stay or leave and never come back.

They say that we only get one chance to make a first impression, so let's take a good look at not only what it takes to make that first impression a positive one, but what it takes to keep our new dancers coming back week after week and becoming new friends and members of our club.

There are a few things that already need to be in place when you open the doors for the first time to your new dancer program. When there are more than a few members of your club helping and attending your new dancer dances, it's extremely important to make assignments ahead of time. If no one is asked specifically to do a job, it probably won't get done so make sure to have a written list of those members helping out.

Surely a person or couple will be taking names, money, and personal information of those attending as they come in the door, but what about the other important things going on? At least a couple of people, (ideally as many as four to six members) need to be assigned to act as host and hostess positioned around the entrance and inside after your new dancers sign in. These folks are not only verbally welcoming everyone coming in the door, they are introducing themselves, exchanging and learning names, and introducing people to one another.

Get to know your new dancers a little as individuals. Knowing some personal information about new acquaintances helps you remember their names, because you can associate a visual or mental image about them. It also gives you the opportunity to share some of that personal information with others as you introduce them, and it will in turn help those folks who have like experiences or hobbies, to more easily converse with each other. This "social tuning" can really get a good verbal buzz going before people even start to dance and it can make the evening even more fun. Successful clubs have done this at their regular dances for years, as a way of welcoming and getting to know their guests while getting their dance nights started.

That brings me to another point. Try to make each 'new dancer dance' or 'new dancer evening' a party. It may sound like more work, but everyone likes going to a party and it will give your new dancers another reason to come back week after week. Celebrate Square Dance Month in September, celebrate

the first day of fall, celebrate Columbus Day, Halloween and on and on. Put up some simple decorations and you'll find it really makes it seem like a party is going on. These are simple things that can be delegated to members of your club. Be sure to involve your new dancers later on down the line.

Always have food available and when possible have the food you serve go along with the theme of the party for the evening. Food and square dancing go together and it always seems like more of a party when there is food. You can also use the food you serve for your theme. Have a Fruit Night, Pie Night, Men's Cake Bake and so on. Use your imagination, have fun with the food and themes you choose, but keep it simple so that no one feels burdened or inconvenienced.

Bob Osgood, the long time editor of Sets In Order, Square Dance Magazine, and the caller leader that started CALLERLAB, said long ago that the 'dance is the bricks that our club and our dance nights are built with, but the social fun is the mortar that holds all the bricks together'. Pay some real attention to the detail that makes up the social part of your club and dance events and the extra effort will really pay off in the long run.

Many leaders in our activity have been very careful in the last ten to twenty years to eliminate certain words from our vocabulary that might be offensive or sound like too much work for your members and new dancers. I used to think we were just being too picky, but I have seen this change really have an impact on my own new dancers and I now believe that it really makes a difference.

The first one is calling a new dancer a class member, student, greeny or something like that. They are new dancers, because they're dancing the first time the music starts and should be recognized for that. Although this may sound like a small thing, it subconsciously recognizes their accomplishment and unlike some of the other terms above, is much more positive.

I also found that by welcoming new dancers the first night to the "(Your Club's Name) New Dancer Dance", that I had a much more positive impact than when I previously welcomed them to the "(Your Club's Name) New Dancer Class". It's much more motivating to your new dancers to come back week after week to a dance than (yawn) another class. Think about it, would you rather go to a party every week to dance or go to class?

Make each night a dance and not a close order drill or rigid event, and it will add so much to the fun. It's really easy to do singing calls right away, get the new dancers singing with you, shouting back at you with various calls, and just plain enjoying themselves. It's all about the FUN every night and every tip!

Lose phrases like, "When you learn to really dance", or "When you get good enough to dance with our club". They're dancing from the first night and it's much more positive to be encouraging. Say things like, "You are doing so well", and "Isn't this dance of ours good fun?"

Try to be encouraging with comments like, "Don't worry, we were all new dancers before and we can really understand

what you're going through". I know these things sound so picky, but just making the attempt to be positive and encouraging can go a long way in making your new dancers feel more comfortable. It's important for them to know that their feelings are normal and understood by the experienced dancers and club members.

Offer some additional learning opportunities to those that need it. Sometimes just another walk through of a call between tips is enough. Occasionally it really helps to schedule a separate time, in a fun and social setting (with food) at someone's house, to dance and practice what has been taught. These efforts can make the difference in keeping new dancers coming back instead of becoming frustrated and dropping out. Have someone assigned to personally call those new dancers who miss a new dancer dance. It lets them know they were missed and that someone was thinking about them. New dancers will be absent less if they know, in the back of their minds, that people miss them and know when they are not in attendance.

If you have someone good enough with email and you have email addresses for your new dancers and members, an email can be sent out a day or two after your new dancer dance to thank everyone for coming and list what was taught. You can also remind them about the next event, mention the theme, and any changes in time or venue. I've seen some groups make up fun questions about what was taught in these emails. This short email can go a long way in connecting with your new dancers and club angels and is another opportunity for your new dancers to learn and remember what they were dancing.

Include your new dancers in as many club events as possible. Make them honorary members of your club right away and send them the club newsletter. Put your new dancers' names in the newsletter under the section for birthdays, anniversaries and accomplishments as often as possible.

These little steps can go a long way in keeping your new dancers with your program and eventually becoming regular members in your club. Treating them like royalty is a great way to make them feel good about themselves and their achievements as new dancers and a terrific way to keep them coming back. That's really what it's all about. Have some great new dancer dances and have a great new dancer program!

APACHE RAINDANCERS

Yea, the 100 degree days are finally over, now we can go back to regular square dance attire. We are much wimpier than they were in 1925, where the local papers did not even mention the hot days. The difference is that in those days they expected central Texas to be hot and dry in the summer, and did not have air conditioning to make the contrast from inside to outside feel so daunting. We did not break the record but came very close with 68 100+ days. And the best part is that the streak was broken with a lot of rain for most of us, anywhere from 1 to 15 inches. Hope you got some on your yards.

Thanks to all of our guests for attending the "Hot Hot Hot Dog" dance on Labor Day, September 7th. We never saw so many creative toppings for all of those dogs; chili, sauerkraut and everything else. There was hardly room on the plate for any sides. The calling by Al Frazier was unique and allowed us to work off all that food.

We always enjoy visitors and this is how we learn about some exciting dances coming up at the different clubs. For example; the Country Squares Fall Dance in Thorndale, the Shirts and Skirts for their fifth Wednesday Plus dances. We really enjoyed the Texas Bluebonnets Luau dance.

You have to be swift to beat Fudge King Willie Williams at our Share the Wealth; he continues to win on a regular basis. That must be his reward for providing us with two kinds of fudge each week.

We are starting square dance lessons with two free introductory lessons on September 21st and 28th at 7:00. Please bring any of your non-square dancing friends to these lessons.

We are also planning our annual Pie Dance on November 9th. We will again have the Turkey give away and more pie than we can eat in one night. The weathermen are predicting that El Nino will kick in about then, but we don't think it will flood.

It's really going to happen
The hot summer days are behind
Autumn reprieve is approaching
It's a great time to rewind
And if you haven't been dancing
Because of all the summer heat
It's time to get out of the chair
And join in the square dancing beat.

NEWS FROM THE STATE FEDERATION

Hello! We would like to introduce the Texas State Federation of Square and Round Dancers 2009-2010 elected officers to you. Howard and Sandra Rowan from the East Texas SRDA are Vice President. They live in Henderson. Jon and Veronica Steffens from the Austin SRDA are Treasurer. They live in Austin. Wayne and Micky Daniels from the Alamo Area SRDA are Secretary. They live in San Antonio. We (Preston and Carolyn Smith) are President. We are from the Houston SRDC and live in Katy. Together the elected officers have been dancing more years than any of us want to admit! We have served our home clubs and districts as officers. We want to help Texas dancers promote the growth of square and round dancing.

What is the Texas State Federation? It is an umbrella organization for the 17 member organizations in Texas. Our purpose is to promote square and round dancing and assist the member organizations in their promotional efforts. The Federation provides liability and secondary accident insurance to its members for a small fee. It provides website hosting and publicity matching funds. The Federation has four meetings a year: Presidents Meeting (October), Nominating Meeting (January), Conclave Meeting (March) and Festival Meeting (June). The Federation also holds an annual festival in conjunction with the Texas Callers Association and the Host District of the Federation. This year will be the 48th Annual Texas State Square and Round Dance Festival and will be held on Galveston Island. The Texas Callers Association will host the Trail End Dance on June 10, Houston SRDC will host the Pre-Festival Dance on June 11, and Festival will be on June 12-13. The theme is *Dance by the Bay — Escape the Everyday!*

We would like to invite you to attend Presidents Meeting and dance on October 9-10. Top of Texas SRD will be the host. The event will be at the Amarillo Civic Center, 401 S. Buchanan Street. You can find more information on this event and other Federation events on the website: www.squaredancetx.com and in the Federation newsletter, *The Texas Star*.

We look forward to meeting you on the dance floor and hearing from you. Our email address is carolynann@consolidated.net and pmsmith@consolidated.net.

Yellow Rocks!

Preston and Carolyn Smith, TSFSRD President

MERRY MIXERS

Thank You to Jimmy Johnson, Pat Castro and Jimmy Ellis for calling our September dances. The Merry Mixers attended the Bluebonnets Luau and the Apache Raindancers Labor Day Hot Dog Dance.

The Callers scheduled for October include:

October	1 - Jimmy Johnson
October	8 - Gary Bible
October	15 - Cris Crisler
October	22 - Pat Castro
October	29 - Dark

We dance at the South Austin Senior Activity from 7:30PM - 9:30PM at the mainstream level with announced plus. The admission is \$4.00 per person. Celebrating October Birthdays are Don Lehning on the 10th, Jim Sulester on the 11th and Mone' Lehning (a senior at Texas AM) on the 16th.

David and Linda Payne will celebrate a wedding anniversary on the 24th.

Coming up April 8, 2010 - Andy Pertere will be calling a special dance. More information will be forthcoming.

Until next month see you around a Square
Gene & Susie Tacchi

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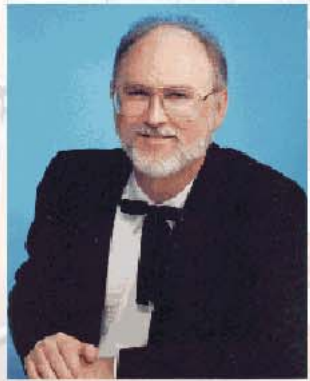
Austin Square and Round Dance Association

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

Veterans Day Dance

November 7th, 2009

Caller



Pat Kotal

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Martha Koslosky

VETERANS DAY

RANDOLPH RECREATION CENTER
653 EAST PEARL STREET
LA GRANGE, TEXAS

Saturday Dance
6:30 - 7:00 pm *early rounds*
7:00 - 9:00 pm *2+2*

\$ 5.00 donation per dancer
Non-Dancers are free



BUCKLES & BOWS

BUCKLES & BOWS would like to thank EVERYONE, despite the much needed rain, who attended our special DBD Plus Dance and/or our 3rd Annual "Happy Every Holiday Dance" which MIKE SEASTROM called for his FIRST time in Austin. Everyone who came thoroughly enjoyed Mike Seastrom's wonderful calling. Special thanks go to Marie Gladson for leading the Line Dancing in the evening and for the home baked cookies that everyone was talking about during the Plus Dance in the afternoon. Many thanks go to Buckles & Bows members who brought refreshments, collected money at the door, helped decorate and clean up after the dances. We had 8+ squares at both dances and feel that for Mike Seastrom's premier calling in Austin, that everyone that attended had a **FABULOUS** time.



On **Saturday, October 3rd, 2009**, we are proud to welcome back to the Austin area, **MIKE SIKORSKY** from Mesa Arizona, for yet another "Special Evening with **Mike Sikorsky**" dance at

Hyde Park Christian Church from 7:30 – 10:00 p.m. Mike Sikorsky has been calling and teaching square dancing for over 32 years. Winters find Mike in Mesa, Arizona at Las Palmas Grand. Mike conducts twelve (or more) sessions during the week and then travels weekends to call all over the world. He has been the featured caller at many festivals around the country. He is often remembered as the caller who dances on stage as he calls! Mike has also toured Canada, England, Sweden, Australia, Germany, New Zealand, and Japan. Mike's square dance recordings are extensive. Mike writes and records popular music. Flyers were included in last months RCS.

Buckles & Bows held open houses at our club the 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Thursdays of September. On Monday, September 21st, mainstream lessons were begun from 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. at the beautiful *new* Cedar Park Recreation Center (1435 Main St. in Cedar Park). So far we will have 10 – 15 new students for the class. New Dancer Dances are also being offered at the Round Rock Baca Center (300 W. Bagdad Rd., Round Rock) on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. as we would really like to bring square dancing back to Round Rock! In addition to these, Mainstream lessons are also being offered to Home School students during the day from 12

noon to 1:00 p.m. on Mondays at the Texas Fine Arts Academy Studio in Cedar Park. Dancers and students from all over Austin area are welcome to attend any of these Mainstream lessons. Of course, once dancers learn all the mainstream moves, they are welcome to dance at any club. Please check our website, www.glad2call.com, for full details on the new dancer dances.

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!

Arnold

THE TEXAS BLUEBONNETS

The Texas Bluebonnets meet on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 pm at **our new location, 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 next dark nights are Sept. 29th and Dec. 29th.

We held our 5th annual Luau Dance Saturday on Aug 29th at Hyde Park Christian Church located at 610 E. 45th St. in Austin and want to "Thank" everyone who came out to help us celebrate the islands Texas style. We had a fabulous turnout and plenty of great food. With 9 to 11 squares on the floor for most tips and everyone had a good time dancing too. We had several out of town guests to help make the evening special for all of us.

Our club is planning a Halloween Harvest Dance on Oct. 27th from 7-9 pm with prizes for best Halloween costume and best Halloween snack. We hope you will come out and share the fun at Hyde Park Christian Church located at 610 E. 45th St. in Austin. This is a casual dance, so drag out your Halloween costumes or dress casual and come on out and have a fun time dancing with Dracula or a scarecrow and maybe even a witch or two. As always there will be plenty of good food to eat. Our own Jimmy Johnson will be the caller with both mainstream and plus tips. We hope to see you there.

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

See you around the squares. Mike & Janet Tidwell, secretary

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/>

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SHIRTS'n'SKIRTS

There were startling moments recently for some of us who walked outside to pick up the morning's newspaper. What on earth is this strange, wet substance falling onto my head? Has the sprinkler system gone crazy and reversed itself? Was Chicken Little right after all? Oh thank heavens! It's raining once again. As we witness an end to this summer's savage drought, TV weather prognosticators happily explain the phenomenon and predict more of the same.

We've plenty more reasons to make merry as we celebrate the return of our favorite caller and cuers. Yes, Jim & Shirley Hayes' safe return from a traveling retreat and tour of the Western Territories. What's more, Jerry & Lucy Pate can share humorous Fun Valley escapades about those of us who escaped Texas heat to enjoy the cool coasts of Colorado. Are there stories to tell? You know who you are.

In addition, we extend our thanks to Jerry Lynn, Chet Miles and Al Frazier for giving us such superb entertainment during Jim and Shirley Hayes' vacation. Our beloved Martha Burghart lead the line dancing and even persuaded a few hard core onlookers to give it a go. Once more, we put off the Summer Casual mode and return to our customary schedules for some serious dancing with great pals and partners.

Jim calls his special blends each Wednesday and on 1st Wednesdays, our Marvelous Martha is line dance director. On 2nd, 3rd and 4th Wednesdays, Jerry & Lucy bring us classic round dancing between tips. Plus Dancers delight as we continue each fifth Wednesday's All Plus specials. September 30th is right away, so please don't delay. The next opportunity will be December 30th. We promote these dances as some of our best entertainment to be enjoyed by most excellent friends and fine dancers.

Another special treat is planned for October 14th as we host Jerry Junck on our Wednesday dance night. We offer our sincere appreciation and a tip of the Stetson to our sister club, Swinging Lakers, for thoughtfully rescheduling their Harvest dance to November 4th. That's cooperation of the finest kind in the true spirit of square dancing.

Officer nominations are just around the corner and it's time to begin 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. There's opportunity for everyone. 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.

See more about Shirts 'n' Skirts square dance club by visiting our website at: <http://www.asrda.org/clubs/shirtsnskirts/>. We're also tagged to Sam Bloom's special website: <http://www.dancewithsam.com/schedule.php>. Dancers can also check Sam's web page to keep a calendar full and their dancing shoes hot.

Happy dancing to all! Best wishes for a safe and pleasant season of good times and great fun.

Respectfully submitted, Jim Shoemaker

Shirts 'n' Skirts Club Secretary

LAGRANGE ROADRUNNERS

The Roadrunners have been quite busy going near and far to dance. As I write this several couples are enjoying dancing and cooler weather in Fun Valley Colorado. On Sept. 7th seven couples traveled to Gonzales to enjoy dancing, hot dogs and sauerkraut with Come and Take It. On the 12th of Sept. three couples traveled to Tomball to enjoy dancing there.

I have an apology for ASRDA Historian, Ron Shumate. I neglected to mention his visit to our club dance in our last letter. Ron, I hope you will accept my apology and visit us again soon.

On Aug. 12th several couples enjoyed dinner out with our patrons at Northrup and after dinner a get-together at Don and Sandi Murrays.

On Sept. 8th five couples entertained the residents at Monument Hill Rehab. before our regular dance at 7:30 PM.

Oct. 3rd is an important date for the Roadrunners as we will be having an all day "Plus" workshop at Randolph Rec. Center. We hope to have a good turnout for that. Ya'll come!

Sat. Oct. 10th is Thorndale's annual dance. We hope that many of our club will be able to attend.

We were delighted to have John and Martha Jo Whitt and Calvin and Ruby Buesing visiting with us from Gonzales. Hope you will come back soon.

Our 5th Tuesday business meeting will be on Sept. 29th. at Jim and Marion May's home. and our dinner out with patrons will be at Roberts Steak House in Flatonia on Sept. 25th.

Respectfully submitted, Gloria Spann



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