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Round the Capitol Square

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ASRDA will have their quarterly meeting February 4th at 3:00 p.m. at Hyde Park Christian Church. Following the meeting the Presidents of the clubs will meet to nominate the upcoming year's officers. Please come prepared to nominate or volunteer for an elected office.

This is also the month that ASRDA has their Teen Scholarship Dance. This is a time for us to help young dancers further their education. The donations at this dance go to the Texas Teen Scholarship Fund. There are several ways to donate to this fund. Through the local dances, the Frog pin and dangle, and a Life Insurance Plan with the Teen Scholarship Fund as the beneficent or an outright donation.

Upcoming dances during February:

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| Feb 4 th | 7:30 p.m. | Teen Scholarship Dance
Hyde Park Christian Church
610 East 45 th Street
Austin, TX 78751 |
| Feb 10-11 | 7:30 p.m. | STSRDA South Texas Frenzy*
Bauer community Center
2300 N HWY 35
Port Lavaca |
| Feb 15 th | 7:00 p.m. | Shirts'n'Skirts
Death by Chocolate Dance
McCoy Elementary School
1313 Williams Drive
Georgetown, TX |
| Feb 22 nd | 7:00 p.m. | Buckles & Bows 9 th Anniversary Dance
Round Rock Baca Center
300 Bagdad Rd
Round Rock |

* counts for points toward "Go for the Gold"

Hope to see you in a square. Happy Dancing and Yellow Rocks to All

Betty

Music & Dance = Fund & Friendship

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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2012

- Jan 28 Texas Bluebonnets 17th Anniversary/Farewell Dance, Jimmy Johnson caller
 Jan 30 Come N Take It Special honoring Cris Crisler, special guest callers, cuers Beckers
 Jan 30 Swinging Lakers, Sun City Sun Dancers 5th Monday Dance, callers Gary Bible & Brad Caldwell,
 Cedar Park
 Feb 4 ASRDA Nominating Meeting, Teen Scholarship Dance, Hyde Park Christian Church
 Feb 10-11 STSRDA South Texas Frenzy, Port Lavaca
 Feb 13 Come N Take It Sweetheart Dance, caller Cris Crisler
 Feb 15 Shirts 'n' Skirts Death by Chocolate Dance, caller Jim Hayes, cuers Jerry & Lucy Pate
 Feb 22 Buckles & Bows 9th Anniversary Dance, caller Tony Oxendine
 Feb 24-25 Texas Round Dance Teachers Association Dance, La Grange
 Feb 29 Shirts N Skirts 5th Wednesday Plus Dance, Jim Hayes caller
 Mar 2-3 TSFSRD Conclave, Lubbock
 Mar 3 LaGrange Roadrunners Independence Day Dance, caller Mike Bramlet. cuer the Beckers
 Mar 16-17 Pot of Gold Round Dance Festival, Houston, cuers Mark & Pam Prow, Jerry & Lucy Pate
 Mar 17 Buckles & Bows St. Patricks Day Spectacular, afternoon & evening ALL PLUS, caller Jerry Story
 Mar 24 Come N' Take It Squares Anniversary Dance, , caller Bill Wright, cuer the Beckers
 Mar 27 Waterloos 29th Anniversary Dance, caller Dave Viera
 Apr 14 Country Cuzzins 25th Annual Wildflower Festival, caller Joe Saltel, cuers Jerry & Lucy Pate
 Kingsland, TX
 Apr 14 TSFSRD Final Festival Planning Meeting, Wichita Falls, TX
 Apr 21 ASRDA Delegate Meeting – election
 Apr 23 Swinging Lakers 32nd Anniversary Dance, caller Gary Bible, cuers Jerry & Lucy Pate
 May 4-5 Mid-Tex Festival, caller Pat Barbour, cuers Annie Brownrigg & Carl Dammier
 May 30 Shirts N Skirts 5th Wednesday Dance, Jim Hayes caller
 June 7-10 TSFSRD Festival Wichita Falls
 June 16 ASRDA Installation of officers and dance
 June 27-30 National Square Dance Convention, Spokane, WA
 July 11 Shirts N Skirts Ice Cream Social, caller Jim Hayes, cuers Pates
 Aug 11 HOT Cornhuskers Hoedown
 Aug 26 Fun Valley week, Lem Gravlille, Brad Caldwell callers, Pates cuers
 Aug 29 Shirts N Skirts 5th Wednesday Dance, Jim Hayes caller
 Oct 5-6 TSFSRD Presidents Meeting, Schertz, TX
 Oct 31 Shirts N Skirts 5th Wednesday Dance, Jim Hayes caller
 Nov 26-18 Eagles Fun Fest, Fredericksburg

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- Mar 1-2 TSFSRD Conclave, Amarillo, TX
 Mar 26 Waterloos 30th Anniversary Dance, caller Bubba Mingus
 June 6-9 TSFSRD Festival, San Marcos, TX

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 512 452-3117, jadams55@texas.net Caller Al Frazier 512 339-7910. 7:30 - 9:30. MS/P No 5th Monday <http://www.asrda.org/clubs/apache/>

COME N' TAKE IT SQUARES-1 Presbyterian Church, 414 Saint Louis, Gonzales, 830 672-3636; Pres Calvin & Ruby Buesing 830 672-7384, rubyb@gvec.net 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 Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 200 W. Anderson Lane, Terry Neal bearterry@aol.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 512 250-5185 jpate12@austin.rr.com 7:30 – 9:30, Phase III – V.

SWINGING LAKERS-1 Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 700 W. Whitestone Blvd., Cedar Park; Pres Lee & Darlene Johnson, ltcdarlene@sbcglobal.net Caller Gary Bible, 7:30-9:30, MS/P <http://www.asrda.org/clubs/swinglakers/>

TUESDAY

LA GRANGE ROADRUNNERS-3 Randolph Recreation Center, 653 E. Pearl St., La Grange. Pres Bill & Myrna Thiessen 979 966-0089, myrna_thiessen@hotmail.com Callers Al Frazier, Traylor Walker alternating. 7:30 – 9:30, no fifth Tuesday. <http://www.asrda.org/clubs/roadrunn/>

WATERLOO SQUARES-1-7 South Austin Senior Activity Ctr, 3911 Manchaca Rd; Pres Sue Gillar, ggillar@austin.rr.com. Visiting Callers MS/P 7:30-9:30. <http://www.asrda.org/clubs/waterloo/>

WEDNESDAY

SHIRTS'n'SKIRTS-3-7 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 & 3rd Wed. led by Martha Burghart, Rounds on 2nd & 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/)

THURSDAY

BUCKLES & BOWS-1 Cedar Park Methodist Church, 600 W. Park St., Cedar Park, TX., Callers Arnold & Marie Gladson 512 219-9258, 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 Becky Webb 217-3407 becky.webb@sas.com Performance Contact Jon Durbin 512-331-9536, jon_d@juno.com. 7pm <http://www.clicketycloggers.com/>

KOUNTRY SQUARES-1 SPJST Rest Home, 500 East Lake Drive, Taylor, Caller Al Frazier, 512 339-7910. MS/P 7:30-9:30 pm <http://www.asrda.org/clubs/kountry/>

WHEEL-N-DEALS-1 Dunbar Rec Ctr, 801 MLK, San Marcos, TX; Pres Gary & Gini Aalen, 512 392-4101, gngaalen@aol.com Caller Chet Miles 1st & 3rd, guest callers 2nd & 4th. No 5th Thurs. MS/P. 7:30-9:30 pm www.Wheel-N-Deals.org

FRIDAY

NEW BRAUNFELS SQUARES-1, Westside Community Center, 2931 S. Interstate 35, New Braunfels. Pres Bud & Analyn Stokes 830-626-8020, Bucket46@sbcglobal.net Caller Jim Hayes

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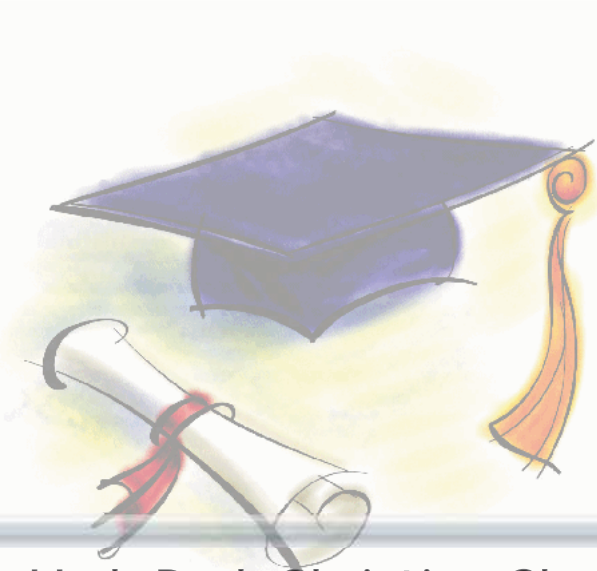
Teen Scholarship Fundraiser & Dance

February the 4th, 2012

Caller



Al Frazier



Caller



Chet Miles

Hyde Park Christian Church
610 East 45th Street
Austin, Texas 78751

7:30 to 9:30 pm

Square Dance & Line Dancing
Country Store & Split the pot



Free will donation



For information contact:

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APACHE RAINDANCERS

As 2012 moves into February and the Valentine month, the Apache Raindancers would like to remember all our loved ones and special friends who are ill or dealing with some other unfortunate circumstance and can no longer enjoy the benefits of square dancing. As our president Joyce Adams reminds us each week, there is nothing like square dancing to provide exercise and fellowship, and those of us who continue to enjoy this activity are truly blessed.

As we think about upcoming events in 2012, it is time to put on our schedules the 64th Annual Mid Tex Square Dance scheduled for May 4 and 5 in Georgetown, as well as the 50th annual Texas State Square and Round Dance Festival in Wichita Falls on June 7-10. This festival is celebrating "50 Years of Friendship Set to Music." Furthermore, let us not forget the 61st National Square Dance Convention on June 27-30 in Spokane, Washington, under the theme "Circulate in Washington State." It is not too early to start making plans to attend these events as several of the Apache Raindancers have already done. There are lots of square dancers who work hard "behind the scenes" to make these meetings possible, so it is only appropriate that we provide them our support by attending as many of these dances as possible.

Congratulations are in order for several of our club members.



Laura Skelding AMERICAN-STATESMAN
Janelle Hebbe, the American-Statesman's Volunteer of the Year, said she loves getting to know people and helping those in need.

Janelle Hebbe was selected by the *Austin American Statesman* as Volunteer of the Year. What an honor and so well deserved!

James Pender and Theresa Keane have been nominated for Treasurers of the Texas State Square and Round Dance Association. They are currently serving as Secretary.

We would like to thank the visitors we have had over the last few weeks and please know that your presence at our dances is deeply appreciated. In addition, we would like to extend you a personal invitation to come visit us on any Monday night except the 5th Monday each month. We dance from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Hyde Park Christian Church in Austin. We guarantee that you will have a wonderful time, and some delicious food and a hot cup of coffee will always be available for your enjoyment. Hope to see ya'll real soon!

SWINGING LAKERS

The Swinging Lakers ushered in the New Year with a "Show Your Team Colors" theme dance to celebrate the college bowl season. Members wore jerseys and shirts to honor their favorite college team. Wayne Westin was our guest caller and did his usual great job. Wayne has become our "go to" guy when our own Hall of Famer Gary Bible is not available.

We will continue our monthly theme dances with a Mardi Gras theme on February 20. We would love to have you come join us and wear your beads and other costume items for a New Orleans style good time.

We are also preparing for our 32nd Anniversary Dance on April 23rd. We will have Gary Bible calling and Jerry and Lucy Pate cueing. Pre-rounds will start at 7:00 pm with the dance from 7:30 to 9:30 pm (mainstream and announced plus). There will be a country store and split the pot. Donation is \$7.00

Happy dancing in 2012. Hope to see you in a square

Darlene & Lee Johnson, President Couple

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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.



Sue's 70th Birthday Party WOW!!!

Fun, food, fellowship and dancing with over 100 friends, family, square dancers, round dancers and tap dancers came to celebrate a very special birthday. WOW!!!

Some came as far as Victoria, Gonzales, Killeen and Bellville to enjoy Jim Hayes calling and Jerry and Lucy Pate cueing and the "Rhythm Tappers" dance. WOW!!!

Art Davis, MC for the added attraction did a great job. The tappers included Nora Behmann, Stephanie Garonzik, Liz Domel, Sydna Hall and and Shirts 'N' Skirts members Patricia Scott, Jennifer Folster and myself. The tappers danced to "If They Could See Me Now," "12th Street Rag," and "Cotton Eyed Joe". Patricia's did a beautiful Hula performance. Patricia presented me with a dozen beautiful red roses from my "Tap Sistahs." WOW!!!

It is a great gift to have friends as talented as Loren and Margaret Block who overwhelmed me with the flyers, photo slide show and video presentation of me Sky Coasting over the Royal Gorge in Colorado. WOW!!!

Jay, I appreciate all you did to help make this party so special for everyone. WOW!

Thank you Shirts 'N' Skirts for your help and for the memories that were made. WOW!!!

Blessings in 2012, Sue Welch

SHIRTS N SKIRTS

New officers have been installed, and they are "up and running" to make 2012 the best year yet. Tony & Martha Burghart lead the pack once again. Serving with them are Dan & Kathy Amburn, vice-president; Chuck & Cheryl Sherman, treasurer; Morris & Ann Winkle, Secretary; Bob & Phyllis Smith and Peter & Jennifer Folster, Social Chairmen; and Patricia Scott, ASRDA representative. In addition, four couples are serving on the Mid-Tex committee and several hold appointed offices in the ASRDA. We are a very visible bunch.

Bruce and Rose Taylor are our newest Lifetime Members. They were awarded this honor by the club for their long-time dedication—over 20 years. In fact, we call them the Shirts 'N' Skirts "gurus." If there is any question concerning the club history, we know who has the answer. In 2010 they were honored by the association by being named Dancers of the Year.

February finds Shirts 'N' Skirts hosting two special dances. Feb. 15th is our annual **Death by Chocolate** dance. It features all the decadent chocolate morsels one can eat plus the energetic calling of Jim Hayes and the superb cueing of Lucy and Jerry Pate. Bring your sweetheart, eat to your heart's content, and dance those calories away. There may even be some surprises. Since Feb. 29th falls on a Wednesday this year, our traditional all plus 5th Wed. dance will be a **Leap Day All Plus Dance** with Pappy Hayes callin' and Mammy Burghart leadin' the lines. All you Li'l Abners and Daisy Maes cum on out for a fun time.

For four Thursdays in February, Jim Hayes will be conducting a workshop for dancers who have completed plus lessons and wish to sharpen their square dancing skills. The workshop includes basic and mainstream all-position dancing. It will be held at the South Austin Activity Center from 7:30 to 9:30. Donation is \$15/person for the complete course or \$5/person per session.

Remember that Shirts 'N' Skirts dance each Wednesday from 7:30 until 9:30 at McCoy Elementary School in Georgetown. The square dance features line dancing the 1st and 3rd Wed. of each month and round dancing the 2nd and 4th

We'll see you in a square (or circle), Morris and Ann Winkle

Shirts'n'Skirts

Death by Chocolate Dance

Wednesday, February 15, 2012

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

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



Our Caller:
Jim Hayes (with Shirley)

Our Cuers:
Jerry and Lucy Pate



Location: McCoy Elementary School

1313 Williams Drive, Georgetown

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

Donation: \$5



BUCKLES & BOWS

Buckles & Bows has had a great time dancing during January, from theming our dances with an Elvis' Birthday celebration to celebrating our members' birthdays. We are especially proud to have a new dancer, Taurling Chen dancing with us, she has been learning on a crash course via workshops before and during our dances. She has been learning quickly and everyone is pleased to have her dancing with us. We hope to graduate her soon as she becomes a regular dancing member of Buckles & Bows.

We hope everyone has marked their calendars for **Wednesday, February 22nd, 2012!** Yes, our annual special dance featuring the one and only **Tony Oxendine** is here! Come dance "mainstream dancing" from 7-9 pm, like you have never danced Mainstream, then Plus dancing from 9:00-9:30! Tony will be Buckles & Bows, special guest caller for their 9th Anniversary dance. We are VERY privileged to have one of the top callers in the WORLD, Tony Oxendine in our area on that Wednesday evening, and hope **everyone** will join us as we welcome him to the Austin area. Tony, is a VERY sought after caller, because he not only calls an upbeat and SMOOTH dance but is one of the best singing callers in the world! The dance will be held in the roomy Round Rock Baca Center, 300 Bagdad Rd, Round Rock. **Please** put this dance on your calendar. The Flyer is included in this month's RCS and is also available at www.glad2call.com

Please also mark your calendars next month on **St. Patrick's Day, Saturday, March 17, 2012**. We have none other than the **one and only Jerry Story**, to call a St. Patty's Day Spectacular pair of **ALL PLUS DANCES**. There will be an afternoon dance from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. and an evening dance from 7:30 – 9:30 pm. These will be two great dances and a special discount for attending both dances! Watch for details in the next RCS. You won't want to miss this St Patty's Day Spectacular Dances. Be sure to come wearing **GREEN!** It will be one tremendous St. Patty's Day Dance Party! Flyer is available at www.glad2call.com.

Buckles & Bows dances every Thursday evening from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at Cedar Park First United Methodist Church, 600 W. Park Street, in Cedar Park. Visitors are always welcome. We hope to see you in a square!

MERRY-GO-ROUNDS!

In January 20+ couples of Merry-Go-Rounders and Sun City Rounders, including our dance leaders Jerry and Lucy Pate, traveled to Shreveport, Louisiana to attend the January Jewel round dance weekend. What a wonderful time we all had dancing to cuers from across Texas and Louisiana on Friday night and to Mark & Pam Prow of Houston and Bill & Martha Buck of Shreveport on Saturday night! In the Saturday workshops, the Prows taught several dances ranging from Phase II to Phase IV. We learned a lot and danced until we almost dropped. The after party with our group in our hotel was a blast!

We're now looking forward to the following special round dance weekends and special dances:

The Texas Round Dance Teacher sponsored festival held in February in La Grange. The Pates and Kosloskys will be among those teaching during the Saturday workshops. (Phases II -IV)

The Pot of Gold Festival in Houston in March. The Pates will be featured clinicians for this Phase II-IV weekend.

Jerry and Lucy will also be cueing for the Shirts 'N' Skirts Death by Chocolate Dance on February 15 and the Swinging Lakers Anniversary Dance on April 23.

Our Thursday beginner class is doing great! They will finish the two-step moves shortly and will then begin a new rhythm. Hopefully this time next year, they will be traveling with us.

Merry-Go-Rounds (Phase III-V) meet most Mondays from 7:30–9:30 at the Hancock Recreation Center in Austin. On Thursdays we dance at Hyde Park Christian Church from 6:00 until 7:45 for continuous Phase III-V dancing (no teaches) followed by the beginner Phase II class which meets from 8:00 until 9:30.

Buckles & Bows

9th Anniversary Dance



Date: Wed. February 22, 2012
Time: 7:00 - 9:00 pm - M/S
9:00-9:30 pm - Plus

International Guest Caller

Tony Oxendine

Location: Allen Baca Center
301 W. Bagdad St.
Round Rock, TX

*Line Dancing
between Tips*

FMI: Arnold or Marie Gladson
www.glad2call.com or agladson@austin.rr.com
Phone: 512-914-1335

Donation: \$10

WATERLOO SQUARES

Seems like the deadline dates for newsletters come closer and closer together though they are still sent only once a month! The old saying that time flies when you are having fun must be true. Time passes faster and faster, and I am certainly having lots of fun with my square dancing friends!

Waterloos' New Year's Eve Eve Eve Eve Eve Dance was the glitter gala of our year! Talk about "cleaning up well"! Everyone looked fabulous! Blue and silver ornaments along with snowflakes and tea lights added to the festive atmosphere as we enjoyed lots of good food and our traditional New Year's toast along with the dancing. Of course the best thing of all was the friendship and camaraderie that permeated the room! Thanks to all of you who made this evening so enjoyable.

The first board meeting with our new slate of officers took place at the home of Sam Bloom and Sue Hohenshell on January 15. Our president is Sue Gillar with Sam Bloom and Sue Hohenshell as vice presidents Robert and Judi George will serve in the treasurer's office and Norm Hendrick will be our sheriff. I am honored to be the secretary.

February holds more special activities. Our Valentine's Dance will be on Tuesday, February 14. Bring that someone special and promenade the evening away to the delightful calling of Gary Bible.

Mardi Gras will be celebrated on Tuesday, February 28. This dance is always fun as we wear goofy hats, beads and masks in honor of the season. The caller will be Chet Miles. You don't want to miss this one!

Waterloos have been invited and look forward to attending the Family Square Dancing Night at Eanes Elementary on February 10. Fourth and fifth grade students there have been learning to line dance and to square dance. Wayne Weston will do the calling. Sounds like fun!

We have also been asked to do a demonstration at the Health Fair in Pflugerville on February 11. We will be dancing at 11:00 am with Al Frazier calling. What a good way to enjoy a Saturday morning and promote square dancing at the same time. Thanks to Nancy Olson for inviting us!

Fall lessons are drawing to a close with students scheduled to graduate on January 31. Huge thanks go out to our angels and lesson coordinators! We also offer very special thanks to our caller, Wayne Weston. We appreciate his dedication and we want to wish him the very best!

Waterloo Spring 2012 lessons will begin with two Open House Nights on March 15 and March 22. They will be on Thursdays at our South Austin Activity Center location with mainstream from 7:00 - 8:30, and Fun DBD Plus Concepts from 8:30 - 9:45. We will have two well-known callers alternating Thursdays. Ed Larder will teach on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursdays with Chet Miles calling on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays. We want to welcome them aboard! We welcome all of you angels out there too. We need your help as we introduce the joy of square dancing to a new class. Be sure to join us!

Birthday celebrants for the month are Montel Bidgood, James Pender and Ernie Saulmon. Robert and Judi George will be enjoying their wedding anniversary. We wish all of you much joy and many blessings on your special day. May they continue throughout the year!

We are glad to have Larry and Ginger Shimkus back from their recent trip to California. I understand they had a wonderful time visiting with Ken and Donna Sheldon, former Waterloos.

Nancy Olson traveled to Denver, Colorado to attend her great niece's wedding. Guess what? They had a lovely snowfall while she was there! Don't know why, but there always seems to be something magic about falling snowflakes. Maybe it is because we don't see them often here.

Just a reminder that Tuesday night dances are held at the South Austin Activity Center, 3911 Manchaca Road. Come enjoy square dancing and line dancing with us starting at 7:30 p.m. Below is our caller schedule for February.

Tuesday, February 7	Brad Caldwell
Tuesday, February 21	Ken Ritucci
Tuesday, February 14	Gary Bible
Tuesday, February 28	Chet Miles

SEE Y'ALL SOON! Dolores Jameson

WHEEL-N-DEALS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

On January 19th Wheel-N-Deals graduated a cream of the crop class of nine students, who will go forth and seek fun and recreation throughout the land when they are not dancing at the Dunbar Center in San Marcos. So, hear ye, hear ye, this is your invitation to come see us in February and welcome our newest club members to the joys of square dancing.

On February 2nd and again on the 16th, Chet Miles, our illustrious club caller, will be wheelin' -n-dealin' out the calls to our joy and amusement. Now he can put his teaching skills to the test and see just how well those lucky nine graduates can do when he gets revved up and goin' My guess is they'll be grand ("grand" -- spoken in that nice Irish brogue ...). Wayne Weston will be our guest caller on February 9th. Wayne, and his lovely wife, Luzia, are no strangers to Wheel-N-Deals, and it is always a treat whenever they have an opportunity to return. Wayne loves calling, he loves the look on someone's face when they finally "get it" -- "I love to see everyone having fun at the dance" ... and fun is what we all have with Wayne and Luzia Weston.

And let's not forget Ken Ritucci on the 23rd ... he's that smooth talkin' yank from Massachusetts who knows the power of words and has the skill of precise annunciation that makes square dancing a real pleasure. Ken has been calling and dancing since the mid-70's and in the 90's he became a square dance caller instructor. In 2004, he began his own callers school, and has since expanded his schools across the Continental Divide. For those of us fortunate enough to have had the joyous experience of dancing to Ken's calls, then you know what I'm talking about. This will be Ken's first visit to Wheel-N-Deals, and we certainly hope it won't be his last, so be sure to mark your calendars for this special date.

As a matter of fact, be sure to mark your calendars for all our dance dates! Wheel-N-Deals is a fun-loving club, we're highly-spirited, and you may find some of the club members will be your best friends by the end of the night. That's how great a club we are! Visitors are always welcome. We line dance between tips, with the occasional waltz thrown in for good measure. And we all love to dance ... so be sure to come and check us out. And after you've checked us out, then you will want to come back for more!

Be sure to check out our really cool website(www.Wheel-N-Deals.org) with 2012's fantastic line-up that ought to rock the square dance world. And that's not all ... we offer directions to our club, Dunbar

Recreation Center; Chet's very own bio detailing his accomplishments in the square dance community; our weekly newsletters; and so much more.

Hope to see y'all in a square! Yellow Rock!
Nancy Meador, PR Chairperson

COME AND TAKE IT SQUARES

First things first!! If you receive this newsletter on or before January 30, make haste to Gonzales for our 40-60-80 dance honoring Cris and Arlene Crisler. Remember it is Cris's 40th anniversary of calling, their 60th wedding anniversary, and Cris's 80th birthday, and we are celebrating on January 30 at 7:30 at the First United Methodist Church, 426 St. Paul in Gonzales....lots of fun with area callers and the Beckers cuing (my apologies for my mistake last month!).

Happy Valentine's Day! We are planning a special Valentine's Dance on February 13! Join us for some fun and great calling by our own Cris Crisler.

We enjoyed the calling of K. O. Jeanes in January. He always brings dancing to a new level of fun and skill.

Some of our members enjoyed New Year's Eve with Wheel and Deals, and some were at the Camping Squares festivities.

On February 6, we are starting Plus lessons, so if you know anyone in the area who wants to learn plus or brush up on their plus moves, please join us. Call 830-672-7384 for more information.

Our club is excited because one of our newest (and youngest) members, Tabitha Carroll, is engaged with a wedding planned for March 25. What fun and what a blessed life we wish for her and her fiancé, Jonathan Haley. Who knows? We may get a new dancer out of the deal!

March 24 is our 30th anniversary dance at the Victoria College building in Gonzales at the corner of Hwy. 183 (St. Joseph St.) and Hwy. 90-A (Sara Dewitt Drive). Bill Wright will call and the Beckers will cue, so don't miss the good times!

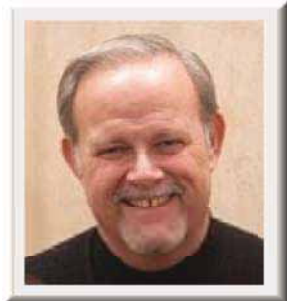
Another mark-your-calendar date is April 23 when nationally-acclaimed caller Ken Bower will call for our club. It is Ken's first visit to Gonzales, and we are excited that he is coming and that we can share his talents with all the dancers in the area. Join us and make him feel welcome and appreciated. We promise a good dance!

Again, tell someone you love them on Valentine's Day and don't eat all the chocolate...save some for me!!!

Martha Jo Whitt, Reporter

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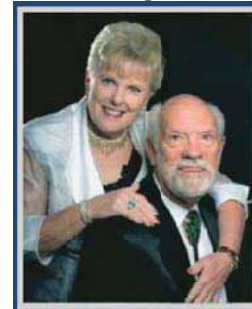


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Annie Brownrigg
& Carl Dammier

Georgetown Community Center

445 East Morrow Street, Georgetown, Texas 78626

Schedule of Events

Friday Dance May 4, 2012

Local Area Callers & Cuers

7:00 - 7:30 pm Early rounds

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

Saturday Afternoon

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3:00 - 4:30 pm Square dance

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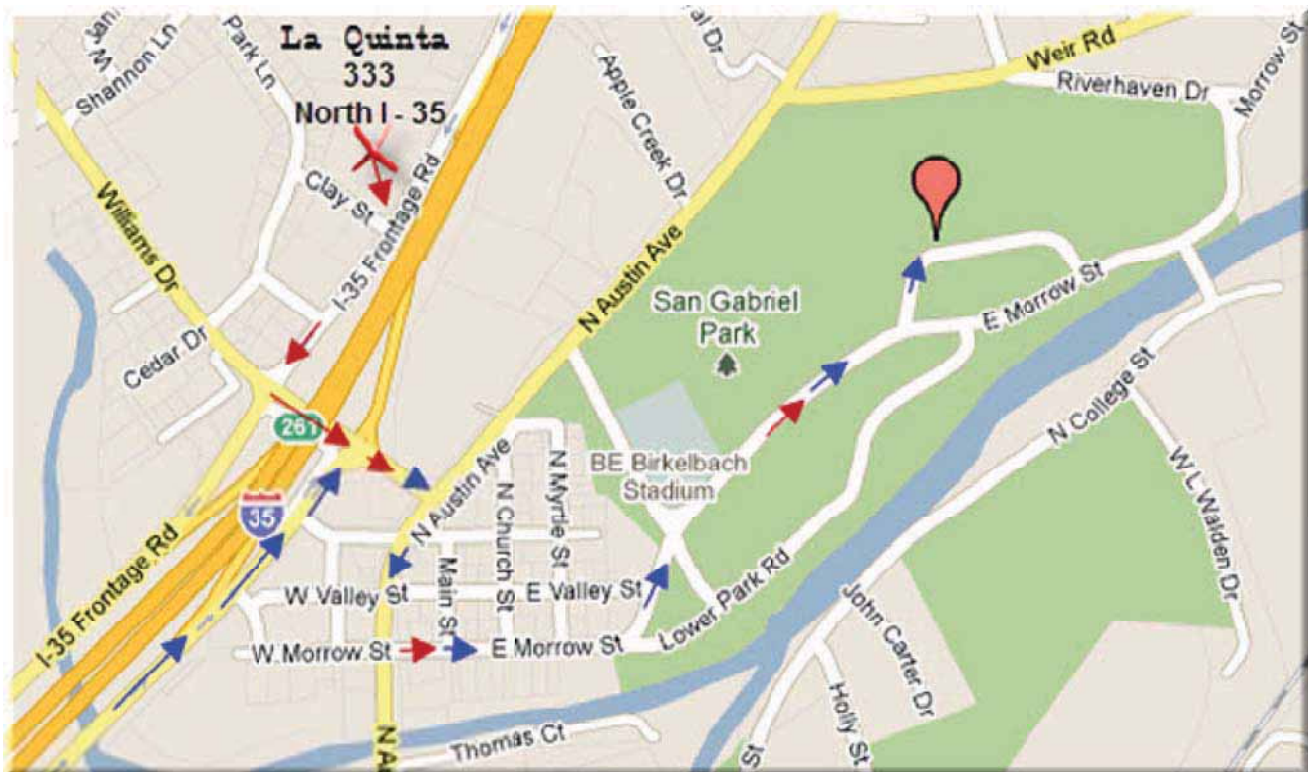
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