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President's Message

December 2019



We had an extremely productive delegate meeting prior to the Teen Scholarship Dance on November 9th. The officers and delegates had prepared for the meeting by reading the myriad of agenda attachments I had sent them which allowed an informed discussion of the various agenda items. Chet Miles let use his sound system so everyone in the hall could hear the speakers. I am currently looking into getting a permanent sound system to use at all the ASRDA meetings as well as during parades or any other publicity event where we don't have a caller but need to have modern square dance music playing.

The 2019-2020 projected budget was finally completed and approved by the delegates. I say "finally" because working on it and coming up with a final product was a time consuming learning experience for Shirley Myers and me. We know how to do it now so any future budgets should go much more quickly and smoothly. The Publicity Reimbursement Program was presented to the delegates and accepted with a couple of improvements. It was decided that any TSFSRD dance that is hosted by ASRDA would count as a fourth ASRDA dance when asking club members to attend a minimum of 2 ASRDA dances per year. Right now we have the TSFSRD Conclave dance in Marble Falls on March 6 & 7, 2020 and we are putting in a tentative bid for the Presidents' meeting in October of 2021. We also agreed to have attendance at the dances retroactive so that clubs would get credit for their dancers attending both the Installation and Teen Scholarship dances in 2019. The attendance at these dances is important because it qualifies clubs to be reimbursed for money they spend publicizing mainstream lessons and square dancing in general. The guidelines are now posted on the ASRDA website. Feel free to contact me with any questions you may have about the policy. Thank you to all the Publicity Reimbursement Committee members who worked on this policy.

Each year the TSFSRD reimburses each Association \$200.00 for publicity efforts that benefit the entire Association. Last year we purchased "Live Lively – Square Dance" window stickers for ASRDA dancers to display on the back windows of their cars. If you did not receive a sticker, ask your club delegate for one. For the upcoming year we discussed using the money for either an Association float that all ASRDA clubs could use in parades, or bookmarks to be distributed to libraries with ASRDA information on them, or the production of a square dance marketing video that would be similar to "This is Modern Pattern Dancing" promotional video that can be found on YouTube. The delegates will vote on which project to pursue at the next meeting.

ASRDA's webmaster, Mike Goggin, has been hard at work making improvements to our website. He has created a way that when "special event" information is entered on the ASRDA events calendar, it will automatically go to the "Social Calendar" that you see in the RCS newsletter. Mike and the delegates discussed the best way to get all dancers signed up to receive weekly ASRDA dance notifications and monthly newsletters if they want the information. It was decided that the clubs will ask their members at a club dance check-in whether or not they want to receive the information. If they do, they will provide their email address on a list and the club president or delegate will forward the list to Mike. Dancers can opt out any time. Mike is also working on giving the ASRDA home page a MAJOR face lift. Advice given at Nationals was that square dance clubs' and organizations' home pages should immediately grab the non-dancer's attention and make them want to explore the website to find out more about square dancing. Ultimately we hope they have enough interest to attend lessons. Sue Ridgeway, a new dancer who belongs to 3 clubs in ASRDA and has a background in marketing and software programs AND is interested in promoting square dancing, is helping Mike. I am really excited about this project and am looking forward to ASRDA having the best home page in Texas.

Barbara Read, the ASRDA VP, presented the "New Dancer Information Booklet." The booklet contains information about the TSFSRD, ASRDA, and the club to which a new dancer belongs. The purpose of the booklet is give new dancers information about various square dance organizations, square dance vocabulary (other than calls), dance etiquette, and a variety of other topics. The booklet will be updated at least every year. Your club president and/or delegate have the booklet and are currently working on your club's portion of the book. It will be available in hard copy or on a flash drive by the end of the year.

Barbara is helping raise money for the 2021 National Convention in Jackson, Mississippi. She has really nice cookbooks with recipes from square dancers around the world. The books are only \$15.00 and have some wonderful recipes in them. They would make great Christmas gifts. Contact Barbara at barbhread@gmail.com if you would like to order one. She will also be visiting clubs and having at least one cookbook with her for dancers to look at.

The Teen Scholarship Dance followed the delegate meeting. Ninety-one dancers signed in and \$1624.00 was donated! Brad Caldwell and Chet Miles did a fantastic job with the student dancers. We had 2 squares of students along with hard badgers. The students all said they had a great time and many stayed around for another hour or more to watch round and mainstream dancing, eat pizza and hot dogs, and visit with experienced dancers. Brad and Chet called a really upbeat dance and Jerry and Lucy Pate did an outstanding job of cueing. Thank you to all of them for donating their time and talents to make this fundraising dance a success. A HUGE thank you goes out to the Westlake Domino's Pizza for donating 15 large pizzas to the Teen Scholarship dance. Thanks also to Waterloo's Ramona Padilla for securing this donation and for picking up the pizzas.

The Mid-Tex flyers are ready! Cherri Burrows did an OUTSTANDING job putting these together! They look like little treasure maps. They are SO cute! Mid-Tex is going to be a total success this year! The dance schedule gives both round and square dancers plenty of time for dancing. Charlie Robertson from Oklahoma will be calling and Pat and Joe Hilton from Missouri will be cueing. We are asking for clubs to donate an item for the brown bag drawings and a basket for the silent auction. This year there will be a monetary prize for the club whose basket brings in the most money. The contest is on! You will be hearing much more about the Mid-Tex festivities in the weeks to come but mark your calendars now for the Mid-Tex Festival on May 8 & 9th in Georgetown, TX.

I am really encouraged at the number of people who are stepping up to help out in various publicity efforts. I find working on projects is almost as much fun as square dancing. You get to know people in a different way than you do on the dance floor. If you would like to get involved in promoting square dancing, talk to your club president or whoever is responsible for publicity in your club. If you have an interest in something we are doing at the ASRDA level, let me know that as well. We are currently looking for someone who is a good videographer and video editor to help with our promotional video.

ASRDA has at least 7 clubs starting mainstream lessons in January 2020. There is a 2 sided flyer in this newsletter that lists all the clubs in ASRDA that are offering lessons. I would greatly appreciate it if you would email flyers to people who might be interested in lessons and print some out to take to your church, social club, or whatever location will allow you to put up a flyer. Just because your club may not be starting lessons in January, doesn't mean you can't help other clubs promote theirs.

I know this was a longer message than usual but there is so much going on, I just had to share. Make sure you check out the club reports in this newsletter. They are doing some very interesting things. The delegates shared them at the meeting so I am hoping they will tell you about them in this newsletter.

Have a wonderful and safe holiday season. I'll see you on the dance floor soon.

Brooke Peters
President, ASRDA

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UPCOMING EVENTS

**Send information on your special event to Social Secretary Charles & Cheryl Sherman
2901 County Road 234, Georgetown, TX 78633-4621 512-746-2815 cansherman@hughes.net
2019**

Dec 31 Carousel Club #340 New Year's Eve Dance, callers Randy Dougherty & Dee Dee Dougherty, cuers Kay & Bob Kurczewski

2020

Jan 3-4 9th Winter Fest, callers Ken Bower, Dee Dee Dougherty, Wade Driver, K.O. Jeanes, Mike Seastrom, Gary Shoemake, cuers Lucy & Jerry Pate, Waco

Jan 17-18 TSFSRD Nominating Meeting, Alamo AREA, San Antonio

Feb 10 Come In Take Anniversary Dance, caller Gary Sanders

Feb 12th Shirts N Skirts Death by Chocolate Dance, caller Brad Caldwell, cuers Lucy & Jerry Pate

Feb 14&15 STSRDA February Frenzy, caller Brad Caldwell, cuers Lucy & Jerry Pate, Port Lavaca

Feb 14 Buckles N Bows Anniversary Dance callers, Jon Jones & Deborah Jones

Feb 28–Mar 1 Lone Star Lambdas Fly-in, callers Darren Gallina, Anne Uebelacker, Ted Lizotte

Mar 6-7 TSFSRD Conclave, Austin SRDA, Marble Falls callers Dan Clairmont & Charlie Robertson, cuers Ron & Pat Plouch

Mar 6-8 Mardi Gras Madness, callers Mike Bramlett, Wade Driver, Brad Caldwell, cuers Lucy & Jerry Pate

Mar 13-14 TASSD Round Up caller Tim Tyl, cuers Cathy & Fred Fisher

Mar 21 La Grange Road Runners, Texas Independence Day Dance, caller Pat Kotal, cuers Martha and Ed Koslosky

Mar 21 Waterloo Squares Anniversary Dance, caller Art Lavigne, cuers Lucy & Jerry Pate

Mar 28 County Cuzzins 33rd Annual Wildflower Dance, caller Joe Saltel, cuers Lucy & Jerry Pate

May 8-9 Mid Tex caller, Charlie Robertson, cuers Pat & Joe Hilton

May 15-16 20th Hill Country Happenin', callers Jerry Story & Johnny Preston, cuers Tammy & Marvin Lee

Jun 7 Hill Country Squares 4th Anniversary Dance, caller Dan Clairmont, RockPointe Church

Jun 11-14 TSFSRD Festival, East Texas SRDA, Tyler

Jun 17-20 69TH National Square Dance Convention, Spokane, Washington

Jul 7 Houston, We Have A Promenade, 10 callers, Houston

Oct 9-10 TSFSRD Presidents, Red River Valley SRDA, Paris

2021

Jun 23-26 70th National Square Dance Convention, Jackson, Mississippi

Wheel-N-Deals



Forty-seven dancers attended Wheel-N-Deals' Halloween dance. At least two thirds of the dancers came in costumes. We gave out 9 Halloween danglers to dancers who attended at least 3 Halloween dances this year. Susan Powell led the group in scary Halloween line dances. Chet Miles and Bob McVey did a great job with their calling and harmonizing. Probably the most creative costume was Gerri Mott's – she was bubble gum on the bottom of a shoe. Gerri had a tennis shoe stuck on her head and the rest of her was pink – including her face! Steve O'Neal and Shirley Myers did a FANTASTIC job with the decorations and all club members brought very scary looking but good tasting snacks. We had encouraged our students to come dressed in costumes and stay with us for the first 2 tips, line dances, and the food. The students really seemed to enjoy themselves and they all fit really well into the club. We are hoping they all decide to join Wheel-N-Deals when they graduate.

Gracie Roberts' new floor was finally installed and we had our monthly "Game Night" at her house on November 5th. Brooke Peters made tortilla soup and everyone else brought complimentary food. There were 11 club members and 2 guests there. We played a card game called "65". It is always fun to learn new games but we have found that the different groups tend to have different rules depending on how they interpreted the rules of the game.

Wheel-N-Deals decided not to offer mainstream lessons this coming January. Billy Grimsley, who normally teaches our mainstream classes in the winter, has gone back to college and doesn't have much spare time for dancing or calling. Wayne Weston will be teaching

Mainstream lessons at Canyon Lake so we will refer any potential students to them and help them out as angels if they need us.

We also decided not to have a New Years' Eve dance this year. We have lost money at our two previous NYE dances – once because of icy roads and frigid temperatures and competition with other dances both years. Giving up our New Year's dance will free us up to support other dances.

Wheel-N-Deals have scheduled all its guest callers for 2020 with the exception of a caller for our Anniversary dance. We are being very careful not to have our Anniversary dance conflict with any other ASRDA special dance or large square dance event in Texas so the exact date has not yet been decided. We are having a Mardi Gras dance on February 13th with Gary Sanders calling and a Kentucky Derby theme dance on April 30th again with Gary Sanders. Both are new themes for us and we have some really fun things planned for each dance.

Our guest callers in January are Matt Barnes on January 9th, Nelda Eaton on January 23rd, and John Kephart on January 30th. Chet will be calling on the alternate Thursdays.

All of us at Wheel-N-Deals wish you and yours a very happy and safe holiday season!

FunDancers

FunDancers' mainstream lessons are only a month away. We will be starting Mainstream lessons on January 5th, 2020. We already have 15 individuals waiting for lessons to start.

In addition to publicizing our lessons by handing out and putting up flyers, posting information on Facebook and Next Door Neighbor, attempting to get articles and lesson announcements in local papers and magazines, a subgroup of the FunDancers is working on a float for the Schertz "Holidazzle" Christmas parade. Bob Martens' truck will be decorated for its second parade this year. It will be decorated with lights and Christmas garlands. The bed of the truck is being transformed into a room with a fireplace and room for dancing. The plan is to have 4 silhouetted dancers made from black sheet metal and outlined with LED lights (designed by Sue Ridgeway) twirling around the dance floor to Christmas square

Fundancers (Cont'd)

dance music. Brooke Peters, the coordinator of the Square Dance Christmas Parade Float project, obtained a license to play recorded music along the parade route. Chet Miles is loaning us a sound system. Bob Martens and David Martin are the mechanical designers to make sure everything works together and Georgiana Chenault is making sure the truck bed looks like a cozy room with a fireplace. The parade rules prohibit us from handing out flyers or doing any dancing on or off the truck. Depending on the weather, we may have some dancers who are willing and able to walk the entire parade route dressed in Christmas garb walk along side of the truck waving to people. The parade will be in downtown Schertz at 6:00 pm on December 7th. The parade route will go down Oak Street to Main to Schertz Parkway and end at Community Circle near the Schertz Animal Adoption Center.

FunDancers will soon have club Polo Shirts. Sue Ridgeway has once again stepped forward and created a very striking shirt design. Jim and Darlene Douglas are ordering and modeling the shirts for club members. The plan is to have interested dancers purchase the shirts and wear them in the community to promote FunDancers and square dancing. We are hoping to participate in community events wearing our shirts.

During the month of December, FunDancers will only be dancing on December 8th with Brad Caldwell and on December 15th with Nelda Eaton. We will be DARK on December 1st, 22nd, and 29th. Dancing at the Fun Palace will resume on January 5th.

FunDancers has a different caller every week and 60% of them are national callers. The remaining talented callers come from the Texas cities of Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Liberty Hill, Georgetown, Waco, Texarkana, Canyon Lake, Livingston, and Mission in the Rio Grande Valley.

All of us at FunDancers wish you a wonderful and safe Christmas season!

AUSTIN PLUS DANCES (APD):

Our Halloween dance on Halloween night was so much FUN! Lots of great and crazy plus dancing and a couple of tips in the dark with glow sticks. If you missed it, you missed a great dance.

We are a PLUS-LEVEL club who dances and teaches Plus calls the DBD (Dance By Definition) way. It is a challenge but we have so much FUN!!!

We are dancing every Thursday thru most of November (Dark Thanksgiving Day 28th) and most of December (Dark Dec 26th).

Our caller is Dan Clairmont and he is so much FUN. Guaranteed to make you think and learn the calls so you can be an Outstanding Plus Dancer.

We are back to just Plus level dancing every Thursday 7-9pm. Come join us for Learning, laughter, and Fellowship! \$8 per person/week. High Hopes Sports Center 1800 Clover Lane, Cedar Park, TX 78613

Hill Country Squares

Every Sunday we have our new Beginners class 6-7:25pm. We are now closed for new beginners, but are open for those who need more floor time or a 2nd class or just want to come help Angel.

Calling all "Angels".... We would love to have you come join us and help us guide these new dancers. You get in free for the class, but if you stay for the dance afterward there is a \$5 donation.

Our Sunday night dances every Sunday thru the end of the year will be:

Classes will be 6:00-7:25pm every week. Then from 7:30-9pm on the 1st and 3rd weeks, there will be Mainstream dancing. On the 2nd and 4th weeks, there will be Plus-Level dancing. On the 5th Sundays, we will have ADVANCE dancing.

Come join us for laughter and fun! Only \$5 per person.

CALLING ALL ADVANCE DANCERS- The next 5th Sunday is December 29th, since there is no beginners class this night, we will have ADVANCE dancing 6:30-8:30pm. (see flyer) Rockpointe Church, Leander, TX

La Grange Roadrunners

The first week in October we had our Fun Night and started beginners lessons the next week with 10 new students. We dance every Tuesday from 7:00 - 9:00 pm with the exception of 5th Tuesday when we go DARK. Our schedule is 7:00 - 8:00pm for lessons with students and angels and from 8:00 - 9:00 pm we dance mainstream and plus. Every 4th Tuesday we celebrate birthdays and anniversaries. We will be DARK on December 24th and 31st. Our callers are Traylor Walker and Al Frazier and we dance at the Randolph Recreation Center, 653 E. Pearl St. in La Grange.

Waterloo Squares

Waterloos wish you all a very Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and a Bright and Happy 2020. Does anyone think that 2019 came and went too quickly? Time must fly by when you're having fun dancing with so many nice people, including those who square dance, round dance, line dance, and those cloggers!! You're all great!!

In November, some Waterloos went to the Country Cuzzins to "Rescue our Banner." They came home with a Waterloo Banner and "Captured a Country Cuzzin Banner." The same night, some angels took two of our students to a mainstream lesson at Wheels N Deals. It was a fun road trip to get to know our own students better and we all enjoyed meeting and dancing with the other angels and students. Some of our students danced at the Teen Scholarship Dance. Thank you ASRDA, Chet, and Brad for a great evening.

Our Fall class of Beginner/Mainstream and PLUS students will be welcomed to a Waterloo Squares Graduation Dance on Tuesday, December 17. Brad Caldwell will be calling so you will want to join in the fun. We've had a really great group of dancers and angels for our fall lessons. Brad and the Angels are very much appreciated and add so much energy to the lessons.

Our Tuesday night December schedule includes Bob McVey on December 3, Gary Bible on December 10, and Brad Caldwell on December 17. WATERLOOS WILL BE DARK ON DECEMBER 24 AND DECEMBER 31. We dance on Tuesday nights at the South Austin

Senior Activity Center, 3911 Manchaca Road from 7-9pm. Every Tuesday night, line dancing is taught from 6:30-7pm and continues between square dance tips. The public is invited to participate in the line dance instruction.

LESSONS START AGAIN!!!_Yes, on Thursday night, January 9. The first two Thursday nights are FREE OPEN HOUSES for both Mainstream and PLUS students. Come to angel the mainstream dancers from 7-8:30pm and stay from 8:30-9:45 and see what Brad is going to do to challenge the PLUS dancers. Lessons are held at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 3525 Bee Caves Road, Austin 78746.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday night, March 21, Waterloo Squares will celebrate our 37th Anniversary. This year's dance will be at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 3525 Bee Caves Road, Austin 78746. We are excited to have Art Lavigne, from Hagerstown, Maryland, as our caller and Lucy and Jerry Pate as our round dance cuers.

Please check out waterloosquares.com and asrda.com for more information about our dances and lessons. You can also find us on FACEBOOK. Happy dancing in December and all of 2020

Come And Take It Squares

Our Halloween dance was a big success and we appreciated the participation a number visitors and all the delightful costumes. What a fun dance! We even had spooky food...who knew where all you could put googly eyes?

'Tis the season to be jolly and enjoy great dancing plus the merriment of each club's special Christmas celebration! As we close out the year, Al Frazier will call for us on December 2nd and Wayne Weston will call on December 9th. Come and Take It Squares will have their last dance of the year on Monday, December 16th, and we will celebrate with Wayne Weston calling and lots of festive Christmas food and surprises. Come join the fun! We will be back dancing on Monday, January 6, 2020.

We are all happy to welcome Josh and Neva Sackett back after Josh's horrendous tractor accident a few months ago. He is looking great and moving well but not quite on the dance floor yet. Josh and Neva are moving to San

Antonio, but we hope they still get back to dance with us often. Everett Kies had a pacemaker installed, so now he can really dance a lot! We are happy things are going well for Everett.

All of us at Come and Take It Squares hope you have a very merry and blessed Christmas and a healthy, happy 2020!

Country Cuzzins

We ended the summer with our Homecoming Dance in September called by Wayne Weston and Gary Bible. It was a fun, festive evening with decorations and lots of good snacks. Dennis & Lorien Roberts were crowned King and Queen by last year's royalty. We observed Grandparents Day by sharing pictures of all our grand and great grandchildren – Bob Bewley claims 15 grands and 12 greats! Later in the month, we enjoyed homemade ice cream with our 5th Thursday cookies.

The club was honored to present an exhibition at the Highland Lakes Christian Camp 55+ Day of Celebration in October. Wayne Weston shared some of the history of square dancing, 2 squares took the floor and danced a tip, and then we invited attendees to join a square and enjoy a quick introduction to square dancing. We also danced an exhibition at Fort Croghan Day in Burnet.

Our annual Halloween Party dance brought out the best in costumes – Rich & Donna Holmes won for their Popeye & Olive Oyl costumes, Stephanie Butler was a beautiful witch, and Charlie Taylor took the prize in his hippie outfit.

Mainstream lessons will be offered in January 2020, starting with Open House on January 9 & 16.

The annual Wildflower Dance has changed weekends for 2020. It is now scheduled for March 28th at Boys & Girls Club in Marble Falls with Joe Saltel calling and Luci & Jerry Pate cuing.

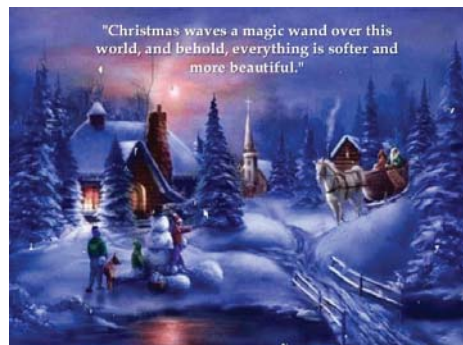
Club Dance – Thursdays, 7:00-9:00 PM
First United Methodist Church, 1101
Bluebonnet Dr, Marble Falls 78654
www.countrycuzzins.com
FB: Country Cuzzins Square Dance Club

Shirts 'n' Skirts

November was a month filled with square dance activities for our club. There were so many dances to attend, so many planned activities associated with ASRDA and most of all so MUCH turkey to eat. And now it is on to the festive Christmas Season. We will have our Christmas Dance on December 11th with Brad Caldwell calling the squares and Jerry & Lucy Pate cueing rounds. This year we will be collecting non-perishable food on December 4th and 11th to distribute through one of the charities here in Georgetown. What a great way to share our wealth with those less fortunate among us. Our final dance of the year will be on December 18th and we will be DARK on December 25th and January 1st.

We will be back on January 8, 2020 and will be starting our Mainstream lessons at 6:30 -7:30 pm followed by our regular dance of alternating Mainstream and Plus tips. Please come join us and bring some new students to the class. It is such a joy to introduce someone to our wonderful community of square dancers.

And now from the Shirts 'n' Skirts we wish each and every one of you a very Blessed Christmas.



Editors Musings

As the end of 2019 draws near, we remember a world of joy and of sadness, of peace and turmoil all rolled into 365 days of "living". We wonder, what have we accomplished and what have we failed to do? If we are honest, we know we did not accomplish all we should have and that we failed to a lot more than we should have.

As the New Year approaches, I am reminded of the poem "The True Meaning of Christmas" authored by Brian K. Walters.

The True Meaning of Christmas

In today's' day and time,
It's easy to lose sight,
Of the true meaning of Christmas
And one special night.

When we go shopping,
We say "How much will it cost?"
Then the true meaning of Christmas
Somehow becomes lost.

Amidst the tinsel, glitter
And ribbons of gold,
We forget about the child,
Born on a night so cold.

The children look for Santa
In his big, red sleigh
Never thinking of the child
Whose bed was made of hay.

In reality
When we look into the night sky,
We don't see a sleigh
But a star, burning bright and high.

A faithful reminder,
Of that night so long ago,
And of the child we call Jesus,
Whose love, the world would know.

And now please join Lorraine and I in a special Christmas Prayer:

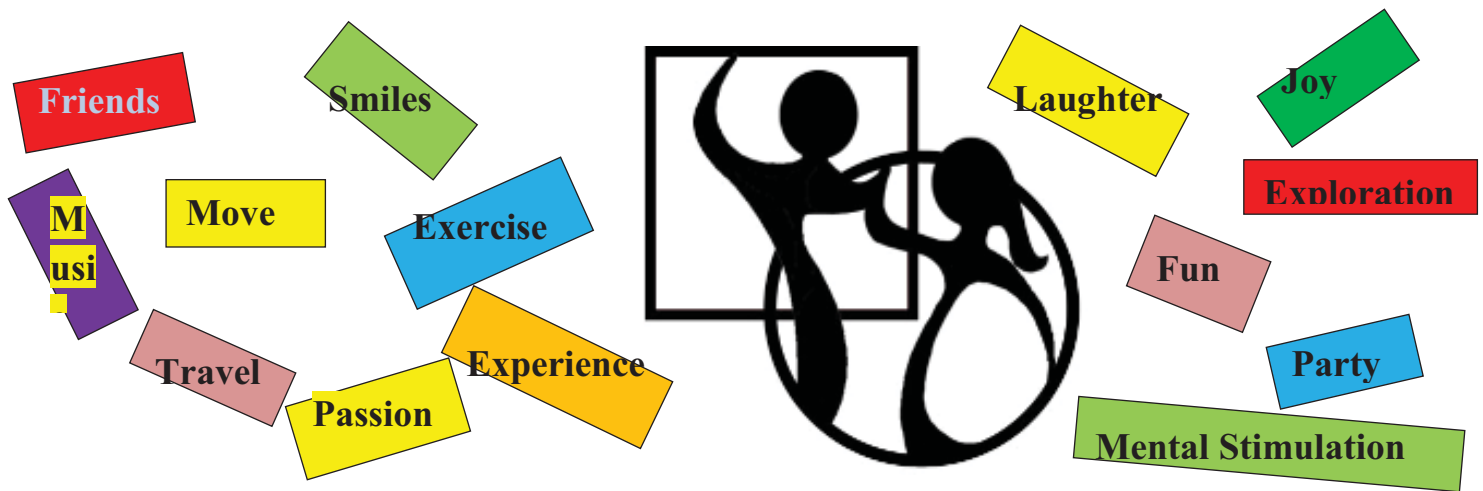
Most gracious God and Heavenly Father, release the joy in us that's been crushed by pride, wrong priorities, or world events. Tear down the strongholds that have held us captive far too long. Extinguish the flames of apprehension that rob us of a calm, quiet spirit. Show us again the beauty of that holy night so many centuries ago.

Your name is still called "Wonderful," "Counselor," "The Mighty God," "The Everlasting Father," and "The Prince of Peace." As your children, we cry out for a fresh filling and a new awareness of Who You are. We choose, by faith, to make the "good news of great joy" a reality in our own lives, so others can see us as lighted trees of life, pointing to You this Christmas. We know one day every knee will bow and every tongue will confess that You are Lord. And we also know that peace on earth can only come when hearts find peace with You.

You are still our Joy. You are still our Peace; You are no longer a babe in the manger. You are Lord of lords and King of kings. And we celebrate You as Lord - this Christmas and always. Amen



LEARN TO SQUARE DANCE



LESSONS

**BEGIN EARLY IN 2020 AT A
LOCATION NEAR YOU!**

Singles, Couples, Families, and Teens are welcome!

No partner needed

If you know left from your right and you can walk, you can square dance

Come as you are – no fancy clothes required

New music –We dance to blues, rock, gospel, C/W, Broadway show tunes, and popular songs.

Tasty snacks!

Incredibly affordable entertainment.

Great exercise for your mind, body, and soul.

Alternative PE credit for Teens and Scholarship Opportunities

Lesson Locations on the Back

CLUBS OFFERING LESSONS

Buckles & Bows

Cedar Park United Methodist Church

600 West Park Street, Cedar Park, TX 78613

Contact: arnold@gladson.us or 512-219-9258

Lessons Start: Wednesday, 22 January 2020 from 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Open House: January 22nd 2020

Canyon Lake Square Dancers

Behind Goofy's Bar and Grill

13124 FM 306, Canyon Lake, TX 78133

Contact: wtweston12@yahoo.com or 210-325-6598

Lessons Start: Wednesday January 15th, 2020 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Open House: January 8th, 2020

Come 'N Take It

Presbyterian Church, 414 St. Louis Street, Gonzales, TX 78629

Contact: Calvin & Ruby Buesing rubby@gvec.net or 830-672-7384

Lessons Start: Monday, January 6th, 2020

Country Cuzzins

1st United Methodist Church, 1101 Blue Bonnet Drive, Marble Falls, TX

Contact: Bob and Debbie Bewley robert2019@reagan.com or 713-869-7595

Lessons Start: Thursday, January 9th & 16th January 2020 6 – 7:30 pm

FunDancers

3501 Morning Drive, Schertz, TX

Contact: jimpresfundancers@yahoo.com

Or call: (210) 381-2722

Lessons Start: Sunday, 5 January 2020 from 5:15- 7:00 pm

Shirts n' Skirts

Christ Lutheran Church, 510 Luther Drive, Georgetown, TX

Contact: mdburghart@sbcglobal.net or 512-255-8417

Lessons Start: Wednesday, 8 January 2020 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Waterloo Squares

Shepard of the Hills Lutheran Church

3525 Bee Caves Road, Austin, TX 78746

Contact: ispstewart@yahoo.com or 512-328-5291

Lessons Start: Thursday, 9 January 2020 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Advance Dance Hoedowns

GRADUATION DANCE

All Advance Dancers are Welcome!!!

Sponsored by:

Austin Area Advance Dancers

Caller

Dan Clairmont



**FUN!
FUN!
FUN!**



Sunday, December 29, 2019 6:30 - 8:30pm

Location: Rockpointe Church
1070 Co Rd 177
Leander, TX.

Donation: \$5.00/Dancer

Come Join in the FUN with our newest "A" Dancers

COOL STUFF!

For more information call:
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**YOU
ROCK**

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Come N' Take It Squares 7:30-9:30 MS/P No 5th Monday
Presbyterian Church, 414 Saint Louis Street, Gonzales
Pres: Calvin & Ruby Buesing rubbyb@gvec.net (830)672-7384
Guest callers 1st,3rd ; Wayne Weston 2nd and 4th week
<http://www.asrda.org/clubs/comentakeit/>

Lone Star Lambdas 6:30-8:30 MS/P
<mailto:info@LoneStarLambdas.org> Gethsemane Lutheran
Church, 200 West Anderson Lane, Austin
Pres: Jorge Paris jorgeparis@mac.com (512) 694-8760
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Caller: Mikael Jacobson (210)363-5471
Casual attire <http://www.lonestarlamdas.org>

Merry-Go-Rounds inactive
Cuers: Jerry & Lucy Pate (512)250-5185 jpate1207@att.net

Tuesday

Carousel Club #340 9:30-Noon Phase 4-5 workshop/figures
1:00 PM – 3:30 PM Phase 3-4/ figures
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM Beginner Waltz Basics
Circle K Ranch, 8521 RR 1869, Liberty Hill
Cuers: Bob "Ski" & Kay Kurczewski
roundsbyskis@juno.com
Ski cell 956 781-8453, Kay cell (956) 460-7520

La Grange Roadrunners 7:00-9:00 MS/P No 5th Tuesday
Round & line dancing between tips,
Randolph Recreation Center, 653 East Pearl Street, La Grange.
Pres: Sammy & Sandy Smith, (979) 968-5096,
s.smith9@verizon.net
Caller: Traylor Walker (1st & 3rd) (979) 865-0068
texassqdance@hughes.net
Caller: Al Frazier (2nd & 4th) (512)623-1932 tsca@alfraziertx.com

Waterloo Squares 7:00-9:00 MS/P & line dancing between tips
South Austin Senior Activity Center, 3911 Manchaca Road, Austin
President Nancy Olson 512-626-6409
Visiting Callers
www.waterloosquares.com
www.dancewithsam.com

Wednesday

Canyon Lake Square Dancers class 6:30-8, dance 8-9:30 pm.
Goofy's Bar & Grill, 13124 FM306, Canyon Lake, caller Wayne
Weston 210-325-6598, wweston12@yahoo.com

Carousel Club #340 9:30 – Noon Phase 5-6 workshop/figures
Circle K Ranch, 8521 RR 1869, Liberty Hill
Cuers Bob "Ski" & Kay Kurczewski roundsbyskis@juno.com
Ski cell (956) 781-8453, Kay cell (956) 460-7520

Shirts'n' Skirts 7:30 -9:30 MS/P
Christ Lutheran Church, 510 Luther Drive, Georgetown, TX
Pres: Tony & Martha Burghart (512) 255-8417
mburghart@sbcglobal.net
Caller: Brad Caldwell (512)507-7758 called1well@live.com

1st, 3rd lines between tips, Martha Burghart
2nd,4th rounds between tips
Cuers: Jerry & Lucy Pate (512)250-5185

Buckles & Bows class 6:30-7:30, dance 7:30 9:30 Beg/MS/Plus
Cedar Park Methodist Church, 600 West Park Street, Cedar Park
Callers: Arnold & Marie Gladson (512)219-9258 arnold@gladson.us
and marie@gladson.us <http://www.glad2call.com>
www.asrda.org/clubs/bucklesbows

Carousel Club #340 9:30 AM to Noon Phase 5-6 Workshop/Fig
(additional listings on Tue and Thu)
Dance Location Circle K Ranch
8521 FM 1869 Liberty Hill, TX 78642
Cuers Bob "Ski" & Kay Kurczewski
roundsbyskis@juno.com
Ski's cell (956)781-8453, Kay's cell (95)460-7520

Thursday

Austin Plus Dancers (APD) 7:00-9:00
High Hopes Sports Center, 1800 Clover Lane, Cedar Park
Caller Dan Clairmont (949)351-1284 dan@danclairmont.com

Clickety Cloggers 7:00 -9:00 pm
11530 Manchaca, Austin 78748.
Pres: Robin Arnold
Performance contact: Jon Durbin (512)331-9536
jon.e.durbin@gmail.com
<http://www.clicketycloggers.org/>

Country Cuzzins 6:00-7:00 Plus Level lessons, 7:00-9:00 Club 50,
MS, Plus. First United Methodist Church, 1101 Bluebonnet Drive,
Marble Falls Pres: Bob & Debbie Bewley, 713-869-7595
teguz2003@gmail.com Caller: Wayne Weston 210 325-6598
wweston@satx.rr.com , <http://www.countrycuzzins.com/>

Wheel-N-Deals 7:30-9:30 MS/P Announced, no 5th Thursday
Dunbar Recreation Center, 801 MLK Drive, San Marcos 78666
Pres: Billy Grimsley (830)305-9114 bgrimsley58@yahoo.com
Pres: Brooke Peters (210)392-5433 kbrookepeters@gmail.com
Caller: Chet Miles (1st & 3rd) (512)894-3067
Guest callers (2nd & 4th) Casual attire is welcomed!
www.wheels-n-deals.org

Sunday

FunDancers 7:00-9:00 MS/P Line dancing between tips
Schertz Community Center North, 3501 Morning Drive, Schertz, TX
(Google uses 4923 Morning drive)
Pres: Jin Douglas (210)659-3930 jimpresfundancers@yahoo.com
Guest Callers

Hill Country Squares 6:00-9:00pm Beg, MS, Plus
Rock Pointe Church, 1070 County Rd 177, Leander 78641
(off Ronald Reagan) www.hillcountrysquares.com
1st & 3rd MS, 2nd & 4th Plus, 5th class level dance for current classes
Caller: Dan Clairmont (949)351-1284 dan@danclairmont.com



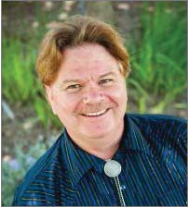
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