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Message From the President April 2023

Bridge to Community

Hello everyone in square dance land. I am writing to y'all from the mountains of Utah. Ramona and I are having a wonderful time skiing and square and round dancing with our square dance family. Having this family almost anywhere we go is a blessing we all have as square dancers. The picture shown below was from the Rocketeer Squares where we had great fellowship and over nine squares dancing mainstream and plus. They even gave us a dangle for dancing with them.

Ramona and I have also been working to help produce a bid package for the 76th National Square Dance Convention. We will be meeting with the general chairpersons and folks from the National Executive Committee in Waco next weekend. Once the bid is in, we will be notified if the bid is accepted in June. The city of Waco is working hard in favor of this convention. Ramona and I see this as a wonderful opportunity to see what it is like to work with the different entities of a city as we bring the best that square dancing has to offer.

We are pleased to report that we have a candidate for the Vice President position on the ASRDA board. Tricia Morley and Dennis Arts are very active in the square and round dance community and will be a welcomed addition to replace the irreplaceable Gaynelle and Baily Sutherland's.

As you know, our Mid-Tex dance is just around the corner. We are excited and looking forward to a wonderful dance. I hope you all have registered. This is one dance you won't want to miss!!

That's it for now. We are looking forward to an awesome year, and as always we look forward to seeing you in a square!!



"Square Dancers Building a Bridge to Community"

April

Round the Capitol Square
UPCOMING EVENTS

2023

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

Apr 15: Country Cuzzins Wildflower Dance, caller Joe Saltel, cuers Kay & Bob Kurczewski

May 12-13: ASRDA Mid-Tex Festival, caller Bob Asp, curers John & Karen Herr, Georgetown

Jun 15-18: TSFSRD State Festival, Bryan

Jun 21-24: Party Gras 72nd National Convention in Mobile, Alabama

Aug 20-24: Eureka Springs Round Dance Vacation, cuers Jeff & Pamela Johnson, Kay Bob Kurczewski

Upcoming ASRDA Elections

On April 22nd, 2023, the ASRDA delegates will be voting for next year's officers who will serve from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024. Current nominees are Billy Grimsley and Ramona Padilla for President (2nd term), Tricia Morley and Dennis Artz for Vice President (1st term), Shirley and Steven O'Neal for Treasurer (2nd term), and Chuck and Cheryl Sherman for Secretary (2nd term). On the day of the delegate meeting, nominations can still be made from the floor, so if you would like to serve in one of these positions or know someone who would, please plan to attend the ASRDA delegate meeting at 610 E. 45th Street, Austin, TX and let them know you would like be nominated from the floor.

Texas to Bid on the 75th National Square Dance Convention

The State of Texas will put in a bid to host the 75th National Square Dance Convention during this year's National Convention in Mobile, Alabama. The Houston Square and Round Dance Council will be the sponsoring organization. Chairman of the 75th Nationals will be Gary and Claudia Lester. ASRDA's own Billy Grimsley and Ramona Padilla will be the Assistant Chairs. If you will be at Nationals this year in Mobile, make sure to attend the bid session and find out what is in store for Texas in 2026.

Tricia Morley to be Awarded the Dance Leader Scholarship!



Tricia Morley, of Step 'N Style Rounds, will receive the National Executive Council's Dance Leader Scholarship at the National Convention this year. She can use the scholarship to attend a Roundalab cuer school, or CallerLab or ACA caller school. Tricia is extremely deserving of this award. She and Dennis Artz now teach round dancing at four locations in Central Texas and teach SSD square dancing in La Grange. They both served on the Presidents Dance Weekend committee and are currently on the Mid-Tex Committee. They were elected President of Texas Round Dance Teachers Association (TRDTA) for next year and, if elected, will serve as the vice presidents of ASRDA beginning in July 2023. Congratulations Tricia!

National Square Dance E-Magazine



Are you not sure if you want to go to Nationals? You have never been before and don't know what to expect? Take some time to check out the issues of the National Square Dance E-Magazine. You are able to follow Mobile's progress from August 2022 to the present time. Just copy this link to your browser <https://nsdcnec.com/national-squares-e-magazine/> and you will have instant access to seven colorful issues of the E-Magazine. If you have been to a National Convention in the past, looking at the issues will remind you of the fun you had in previous years and get you excited to attend again this year.

Registrations for the National Convention

As of the printing of the March 2023 National Square E-Magazine, there were 1801 people registered. This is more than the last two conventions had during the same time period. The current number of registrants is still less than before COVID but each year the numbers are increasing. Right now, Alabama leads the number of dancers registered with 264. Texas is in second place with 179 registered and Florida comes in third with 168 dancers. Get your registrations in so we can climb to number one!

Advantages of Pre-Registering for the 2023 Mid-Tex Festival



Did you know there are three advantages of preregistering for the Mid-Tex Festival? If you register by April 30th, you get a five dollar discount on your weekend registration fee, a free Mid-Tex dangle, and you will be entered in a drawing to have your entire registration fee refunded on Friday evening. Other advantages include a faster check in at the dance and, if you preregister with one of the committee members before April 30th, you can wear your dangle ahead of time to other dances and then into Mid-Tex. The Mid-Tex flyer and registration form is included in the flyer section of this newsletter.

Should ASRDA Host the 2024 TSFSRD Presidents' Weekend?

Hosting a state dance can be very profitable for any organization who wishes to host the dance. The Federation gives the hosting association \$500.00 to help with expenses. The association is normally responsible for paying for the caller, cuer, caller and cuer housing, the hall, flyers, and breakfast snacks before the Federation business meeting on Saturday morning. These costs apply to every dance EXCEPT the Presidents Weekend Dance because the host association shares responsibility and costs with Texas State Caller Association (TSCA). The TSCA provides the callers for both nights and the cuer for Friday evening so the association does not have to worry about most of the contracts or schedules of the callers and cuers.

ASRDA was the host to the 2022 Presidents' Weekend and our net profit was about \$1500.00. In 2020 ASRDA hosted the Conclave state meeting with a net profit of almost \$1400.00. These state dances really help the associations financially since the only other dance ASRDA has that makes money is our annual Mid-Tex Festival.

Tricia Morley and Dennis Artz have already volunteered to be committee chairmen for the Presidents' Weekend if the delegates vote in favor of having it. An email went out to all ASRDA club delegates and club presidents asking them to find out if their dancers are in favor of ASRDA hosting another state dance. The delegates will need to vote in favor or against the proposal at the ASRDA delegate meeting on April 22nd so ASRDA can officially bid for the Presidents' Dance during the TSFSRD business meeting at the State Festival in June.

If ASRDA does host the Presidents' Weekend, consider volunteering to either be on the committee or offer your help around the time of the weekend. It is fun and you meet a lot of people. Besides, the Presidents' Weekend Committee can't do everything. We need people to get donations for the silent auction, brown bag raffle and snacks. We need help with decorations both the planning for and decorating the hall as well as setting up the "Clothes Closet" so dancers can shop for used square dance clothes. And set up and clean up help is always needed.

If you want ASRDA to continue to improve and increase programs that put money back into the clubs, please talk to your club leaders and delegates and encourage them to vote in favor of ASRDA hosting the 2024 Presidents' Weekend.

"Ain't Life Grand Social Club"

The "Ain't Life Grand Social Club" is a new part of ASRDA's publicity program. The purpose of the program is to bring dancers and non-dancers together in a community setting to share outings and activities and have fun. It is fashioned after a social club in California. In California, dancers and non-dancers went on monthly outings together, had fun, invited more friends to join them and the group grew. When square dance lesson time came around, the dancers invited the non-dancer members of the club to a square dance open house and told them about lessons. By then, the non-dancers knew and liked the square dancers so went to the open house and ended up taking lessons. Even after COVID, the attendance at square dances in that particular area is still high.

Cherri Burrows, ASRDA Publicity Chairperson, has taken the lead on this. She has created a list of events from March 2023 - January 2024. (The schedule can be found in the flyer section of this newsletter). She is currently putting together a Facebook page for the social club.

On the Schedule of Events, you will see that many dates have yet to be announced. The reason is that some of the events occur over several days. Cherri wants as many people as possible to be able to attend outings that interest them. If you have an interest in one of the events, Cherri would like you to contact her by phone (512) 924-9244 or email (aintlifegrand.sc@gmail.com) to let her know which events interest you and which date you prefer. She will put you on an email list to inform you of the confirmed date of an activity, any last minute changes, and car pool information.

While this group is referred to as a "Social Club" it is really more of a group of people doing things together. Cherri is the organizer. There is not a president, VP, club dues or any of the formal stuff that goes along with being a club. Cherri would like input from participants regarding what sort of outings they would like to see in the future but they will not be asked to run for any office or take on specific duties

April's currently scheduled event is a trip to the Luckenbach Bluegrass Festival on April 22nd but the date and event may change. This outing conflicts with the ASRDA delegate meeting and the Mid-Tex Committee's last meeting before the Mid-Tex Festival. Contact Cherri for updates on this. You can find out more about the Bluegrass Festival at

<https://www.tourtexas.com/all-events/80106/2nd-Annual-Luckenbach-Bluegrass-Festival>.

Square Dance Clothes Available at TWO April Dances

ASRDA's "Clothes Closet" of donated square dance clothes will be available at two locations in April. The first "showing" of the clothes will be at Canyon Lake's 5th Anniversary Dance on April 1st at Wayne Weston's Barn in Canyon Lake. Shopping will begin at 4:00 pm until about 7:00 PM. We are a little short on petticoats so if you have one or more you would like to donate, please bring them to the dance. The clothes will also be displayed at Country Cuzzins' Wildflower Dance in Marble Falls on April 15th. Clothes will be available from noon until around 8:30 pm. All donations from the clothes will go to promoting square and round dancing in Austin and the surrounding areas.

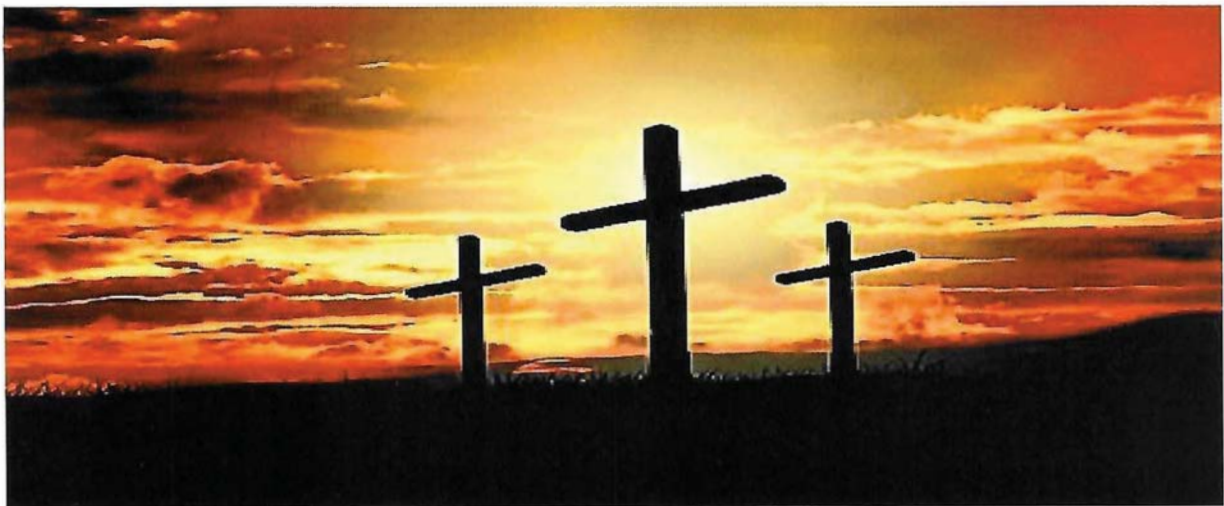
Chaplains Corner

Easter comes and goes but does it make a difference? On Easter day, Christians everywhere celebrate the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. Some of us will sing the words, "I serve a risen Savior, he's in the world today." Our hearts resonate with every word.

The next day we're back to school or work or at home facing the pressures of everyday life. But the risen Savior may not seem nearly as close today, and little may seem to have changed. We're still faced with that lingering disease, that broken relationship, those financial problems, or those hardships that come from growing older. We hear about poverty and persecution, about school shootings, about war and conflict in so many countries, and we may ask, "Has Easter really made a difference? Has anything changed in the past 2000 years since Jesus' resurrection? Are things any better in the 21st century than they were in the first century?"

Though nations, technology, and social institutions have changed a lot since then, the human condition is much the same. God's image bearers are still addicted to sin. Jesus warned his followers, "In this world you will have trouble." But because he has overcome the world, we have new life in him and peace in spite of our struggles. We can strive to enact God's restoration in our daily lives. We can share his love with others and look forward together to the day when the risen Savior will return.

Easter does make a difference. God bless you during this special season.



COUNTRY CUZZINS

Our Class Coordinators (Linda Appleton & Terry Martin) and Wayne Weston presented a fun night for the graduates, their family members, visitors, and club members. They all were excited to be finished with the lessons and ready to move on to dancing what they have learned.

The regular club dance is now 7:00-9:00 pm. Wayne Weston always has a line dance or two-step tune for us to fill in the breaks.

We will be performing an exhibition dance at the Lago Vista Country Western Couples Dance Club in March. Brad Caldwell will be calling for us and inviting the dancers to join a square to get a feel for the fun of square dancing. We hope this will be a good introduction for all the clubs in ASRDA.

Our Wildflower Dance with Joe Saltel calling for the squares and the Ski's cueing the rounds is Saturday, April 15, 2023. Cuzzins are enjoying the visits to the Association clubs to promote the dance and sell tickets in advance. If you buy a \$15 dance ticket from one of them by April 14, your name goes into a drawing for \$25 (must be present to win). As usual, there will be lots of food, split the pot, and a great silent auction.



TAYLOR PROMENADERS

The February/March ice and windstorms resulted in our club missing some nights of dancing. It seems our members made it through the storms without major damage and we hope everyone else was as fortunate.

Our graduation dance was held on March 22nd with five students completing the lessons. We anticipate they will join the club and continue to progress in their dancing skills. Al is working to have them prepared to dance at Mid-Tex in May this year.

Our club is noted for being a family-oriented club. We have just welcomed another *little* friend, Jonah, new son of Spencer & Mareli Ripple, to our family. It will be sometime before he is dancing with us. We welcome more families to come dance with us.

The bluebonnets are now blooming, and Easter is just around the corner. We wish everyone a Happy and Blessed Easter.

STEP'N STYLE ROUNDS

We continue to teach in Houston on Mondays and have started a new Rumba/Cha class. This has been well received. We are still in need of more men so if you have a spare afternoon come on out. We danced our first rumba song this week. Yeh!

La Grange had their Independence Day dance with everyone wearing red, white, and blue. It was great to see the kids joining in the fun!

In Bastrop we are teaching SSD and the students are in their 5th week. We are also dancing higher level rounds for anyone interested.

This week Tricia will be cueing at the Houston President's dance at Katy Promenaders. We have a group of dancers planning on being there.

Sundancers in Georgetown - Waltz class. Students are now dancing choreographed dances to cues and we are slowly building up their repertoire. The advanced class has learned their first Paso Doble and have enjoyed it very much. We will be focusing on teaching them some harder WCS dances for fun.

APRIL 2023 CLASSES

Mon 2 - 4 pm Rumba/Cha Ph. III, wkshp & figs.
Richard & Meg Weekley Community Center,
8440 Greenhouse Road, Cypress 77433

Tues 5:30 - 7:00 pm Beg. Rumba/Cha, Ph. III, wkshp & figs
7:00 - 9:00 pm SSD Square Dance Lessons,
Randolph Center, 653 E. Pearl St., La Grange

Wed 6:00 - 7:30 pm SSD Square Dance Lessons,
7:30 - 9:00 pm Rounds - All Rhythms,
Open Dancing Ph II - VI, practice time
Bastrop Comm. Center 1209 Linden St. Bastrop

Sun 1: 00 - 2:30 pm Waltz, wkshp & figures
New classes starting April 16th Beginner Rumba/Cha,
2:30 - 4:00 pm Intermediate all Rhythms, wkshp & figs
4:00 - 5:30 pm Advanced all Rhythms, wkshp & figs

If you are interested or need more info. call or text Tricia 713-598-8875

Wheel-N-Deals

Wheel-N-Deals celebrated its 52nd Anniversary on Tuesday March 21st with Gary Bible and Chet Miles calling and Billy Grimsley leading line dancing. We had almost three long tables of all types of food – the most popular being a taco bar with taco meat and all the ingredients to build your own tacos. There were 61 dancers in attendance with at least five squares on the floor the entire evening. Canyon Lake showed us fantastic support by having ten of its dancers (in addition to those who belong both to Canyon Lake and Wheel-N-Deals) visit. They received a well-deserved visitation certificate. Harold and Gailleen Dillashaw, Alamo Area's Presidents, came to dance with us as did a bunch of Cen-Tex Plus Club dancers and a dancer from Country Cuzzins. It was particularly exciting to see all of our students who just finished mainstream lessons dancing with our guests and doing extremely well. A big "Thank You" goes out to Gayle Dupre, Don Mahoney and Don and Beth Rankin for making the evening special.

Shirts 'n' Skirts

We had a busy March beginning with a big attendance of members and class students at the Waterloos 40th anniversary dance. Our students all reported they had a wonderful time dancing to Charlie Robertson's calling. On March 8th, the students graduated and all were very happy to receive their diplomas and know they can now dance at all clubs no matter where they are. The graduates are pictured below.



Starting this month, we will have a new dance schedule. The 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, we will dance mainstream with announced plus tips and one line dance between tips from 7:00-9:30. The 2nd and 4th Wednesdays will be Pre-Rounds from 6:30-7:00 followed by Mainstream/Plus tips with one round dance between tips from 7:00-9:30. On the 5th Wednesdays, we will dance Mainstream and Plus tips from 7:00-9:30 unless a special dance with a varied program is announced. Come join us for a fun evening. Happy Easter to everyone.



34th Annual Wildflower Dance

April 15, 2023

Boys & Girls Club

1701 Broadway, Marble Falls, TX 78654



Caller:
Joe Saltel



Cuers:
Ski & Kay
Kurczewski

1:30-3:00	MS Workshop/Dance	\$8/pp
3:30-5:00	Rounds Workshop	\$5/pp
6:30-9:30	Dance	\$15/pp
6:30-7:00	Pre-rounds	
7:00-9:00	MS/Plus (2+2)	
9:00-9:30	All Plus	

Appetizers & Beverages
Silent Auction & Split the Pot

Pre-Purchase Bonus!

\$25 drawing for those who buy tickets by April 14, 2023

Contact Robert Alexander, robert61c10@gmail.com
or ask a Country Cuzzins club member for tickets.

Directions:

Boys & Girls Club Marble Falls is on the corner of Ave Q and Broadway, 1 block south of FM 1431. From 281 in Marble Falls, head west on FM1431. At the corner of FM1431 and Ave Q (also called Northwood Drive) there is a stop light with a Shell station, New Orleans Seafood, Valero station & McDonalds. From this interchange go south 1 block to the Boys & Girls Club.

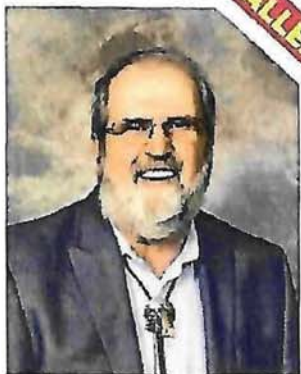
More information can be found at www.countrycuzzins.com

AUSTIN SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

74th MID-TEX Festival At

Disneyland

May 12 & 13, 2023



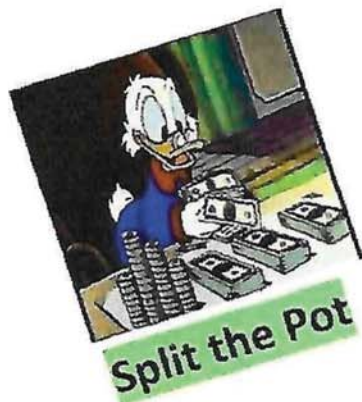
CALLER

Bob Asp
Rockton, IL & Tucson, AZ



EMCEE

John & Karen Herr
Larkspur, CO



Split the Pot



Silent Auction

Georgetown Community Center
455 Morrow St, Georgetown, Tx

FRIDAY: Trails End and Evening Dance
SATURDAY: Workshops and Evening Dance
Costumes Encouraged and Singles are Welcome



Vendors



Refreshments

2023 Mid-Tex Schedule and Registration

LODGING: Our HOST HOTEL is Best Western Plus Georgetown Inn and Suites at 600 San Gabriel Village Blvd, Georgetown, TX 78626. Phone 512-868-8555. Price/room is \$115.00 + tax and fees. We have a block of rooms reserved. There are 20 rooms for May 12th & 13th – 10 kings & 10 with 2 beds. The last day for the \$115.00 + tax rate is April 25, 2023 at midnight. Make your reservations online at https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.44689.html?groupId=7D3WS1T2 or call the hotel, tell them you are with the Mid-Tex Festival on 12 and 13 May 2023 and you will get the discounted rate.

<u>OTHER HOTELS</u>		<u>RV CAMPING</u>		
Comfort Suites 11 Waters Edge Circle Georgetown, TX 78626 512-863-7544	Hampton Inn & Suites 160 River Oaks Cove Georgetown, TX 78626 512-688-5300	JIM HOGG PARK 500 Jim Hogg Rd. Georgetown, TX 877-444-6777	Berry Springs RV Park 131 Market Street Georgetown, TX 512-864-2724	New Life RV Park 1200 Co. Rd. 152 Georgetown, TX 512-931-2073
www.recreation.gov				

SCHEDULE

Friday, May 12th, 2023	Georgetown Community Center, 455 E. Morrow Street, Georgetown, TX
2:00 – 4:00 pm	Trails End dance
7:00 – 7:30 pm	Pre-Rounds
7:30 – 10:00 pm	Square and Round Dance – M/S with tips 3 & 6 Plus. 2 Round Dance between each tip

Saturday, May 13th 2023

ROUND DANCE WORKSHOPS		SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOPS	
Christ Lutheran Church, 510 Luther Drive, Georgetown, TX		Georgetown Community Center, 455 E. Morrow Street	
9:30 – 11:30 am	Phase 2 - 3	9:30 – 10:30 am	A2
12:15 – 2:00 pm	Phase 3 - 4	10:30 – 12:00 pm	DBD
2:15 – 4:00 pm	Phase 4 - 5	1:00 – 2:30 pm	Plus
		2:30 – 4:00 pm	Mainstream

Saturday, May 14th, 2023	EVENING DANCE	Georgetown Community Center
6:00 – 7:00 pm	A2	
7:00 – 7:30 pm	Pre-Rounds	
7:30 – 10:00 pm	Square and Round Dance M/S with tips 3 & 6 Plus. 2 Round Dance between each tip.	

PRICES AND REGISTRATION

Advanced Ticket Sales for entire weekend (Includes Trails End Dance)	\$40.00 per person
Entire Weekend at the Door on Friday (Includes Trails End Dance)	\$45.00 per person
All Day Friday (Includes Trails End Dance)	\$20.00 per person
All Day Saturday (Includes all workshops and evening dance)	\$30.00 per person
Teens	Half Price

MID-TEX REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Highest Level you Dance (Please circle all that apply)

Rounds:	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5
Squares:	Mainstream	Plus	A2	

Please check the box that corresponds to the days for which you are registering.

\$40 per person for **ENTIRE WEEKEND** (including Trails End Dance)

Friday Trails End & Evening Dances (\$20 per person)

Saturday Workshops and Evening Dancing (\$30 per person) Total Amount Enclosed _____

Make checks payable to ASRDA and mail to: ASRDA, P.O. Box 1195, La Vernia, TX 78121 Contact Pres. Billy Grimsley at (830) 305-9114 or Ramona Padilla at (512) 922-3880 for more information. You can download this flyer at www.ASRDA.org. Pre-Registration is available through April 30th, 2023. The last date to cancel for a full refund is May 10th, 2023. To cancel, please notify Shirley O'Neal at juliansmm@msn.com by May 10th, 2023.

***Step 'N Style Rounds presents
A Special Evening of Round
Dancing
Quarterly Blast Class to learn a
very popular rumba
"Carnival"***

Tuesday, May 30th 2023

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

1 Hr easy general dancing Level II & IV

1 Hr Beg. Blast, /Workshop/"Carnival"

1 Hr general dancing Level III & VI

At the Randolph Center

653 E. Pearl Street, La Grange TX 78945

\$8.00 per person

This workshop is for round dancers who would like to practice figures and dance on a beautiful wood floor. This dance will be scheduled on the 5th Tuesday of the month (4 times a year). The next dance will be on August 29th, 2023. Each dance will have a different featured rhythm workshop.

The Texas State Federation of Square and Round Dancers®

presents...

61st Annual Texas State

Square & Round Dance Festival

Square-Round the World... Texas Style

Trail End Dance

Thursday, June 15

Texas State Callers' Association

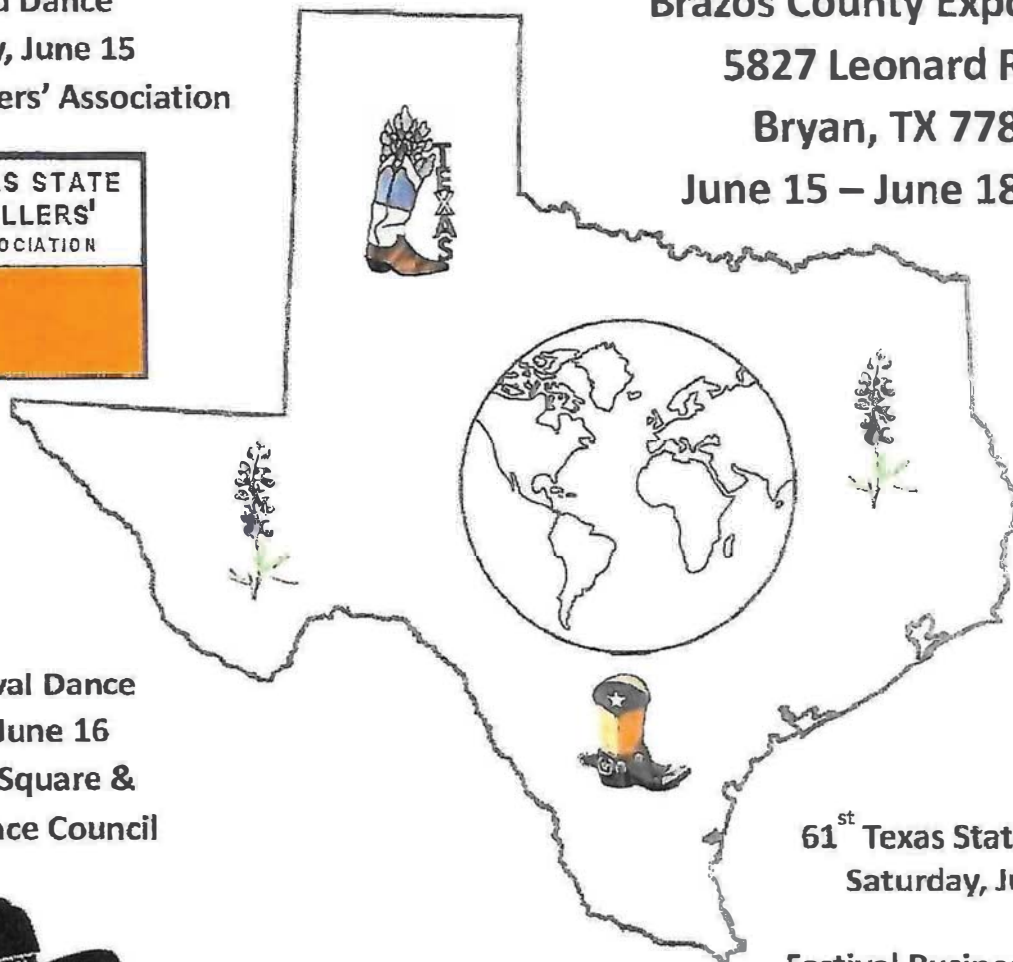


Brazos County Expo Center

5827 Leonard Road

Bryan, TX 77807

June 15 – June 18, 2023



Pre-Festival Dance

Friday, June 16

Houston Square &
Round Dance Council



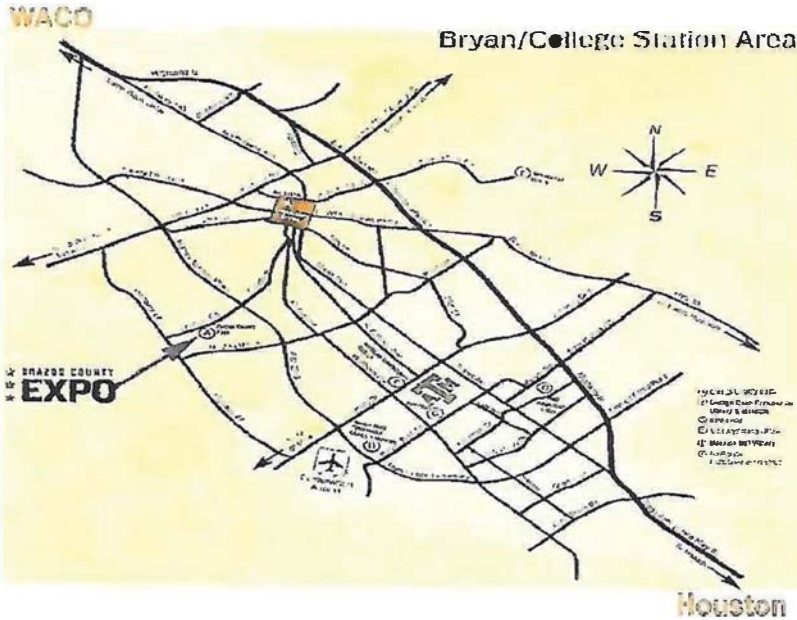
61st Texas State Festival
Saturday, June 17

Festival Business Meeting
9 a.m. Sunday, June 18



2023 State Festival, Bryan Texas, June 15 – 17, 2023 Registration Form

For hotel and camping information see attached sheet



Festival Chairman

Tina & Everett Kelly

Cell: 417-766-5419

ekelly1948@yahoo.com

Assistant Festival Chairmen

Donna Bowen

Phone: 214-280-0003

donnabowman@gmail.com

Donatta Clarke

Phone: 281-433-2702

donattaclarke@gmail.com

Thursday:

Trail End Dance

Texas State Callers' Association

Friday:

Pre-Festival

Houston Square and Round Dance Council

Saturday:

Texas State Festival

Texas State Federation of Square & Round Dancers®

Sunday:

TSFSRD

Business Meeting

Advance Registration – Deadline May 15, 2023

Last Name: _____ First Name His: _____ Hers: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name His: _____ Hers: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ District: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Package	Price per Adult	Quantity	Price per Teen*	Quantity	TOTAL
Thurs, Fri & Sat (save \$7.00)	\$48.00		\$24.00		
Fri & Sat (save \$5.00)	\$36.00		\$18.00		
Sat Only (save \$3.00)	\$22.00		\$11.00		
Festival Printed Program	\$12.00				
*Dancers 18 & under are half price – Teen Scholarship Recipients admitted free					Total Amount Paid

10% cancellation fee after May 15 and no refunds after May 31, 2023
 Admission at the door: Thursday - \$14.00; Friday - \$16.00; Saturday - \$25.00
 3-day Package - \$55; Friday-Saturday Package - \$41

PAY BY
Cash, Check, PayPal
or Credit Card

Pay by Cash, Check, PayPal or Credit Card (convenience fee incurred with use of Credit Card or PayPal)

Check payable to: TSFSRD

Mail to: TSFSRD, c/o Kim Bainbridge, 11618 Mesa Wells, Tomball, TX 77377

This Registration form is also available at www.squaredancetx.com

Confirmation Sent _____

Ribbons Given _____



**Texas State Federation of Square and Round Dancers®
61st Annual Texas State Square & Round Dance Festival
Brazos County Expo Center, 5827 Leonard Road, Bryan, TX 77807**

Square-Round the World....Texas Style

HOTEL INFORMATION: There are many hotels in the area to choose from. Prices vary from as low as \$99.00 per night to a high of \$149.00 per night. There is no HOST hotel for all events will be taking place at the Brazos County Expo Center.

Home 2 Suites by Hilton 300 Texas Ave South College Station, TX 77840	Tel: 979-703-8288 Complimentary Breakfast
Hampton Inn 320 Texas Ave South College Station, TX 77840	Tel: 979-846-0184 Complimentary Breakfast
Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites 1203 University Drive East College Station, TX 77840	Tel: 979-846-8700 Complimentary Breakfast
Staybridge Suites 1405 University Drive East College Station, TX 77840	Tel: 979-485-2955 Complimentary Breakfast

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RV INFORMATION:

Brazos County Expo Center 5827 Leonard Road Bryan, TX 77807 \$30.00 per night	Water & electric – <u>need to specify 30 Amp or 50 Amp.</u> There is a dump station on site. Call Donny Chappell (Tel: 979-823-3976) to reserve site.
Timber Ridge RV Park 1360 N. Harvey Mitchell Parkway Bryan, TX 77803 \$40.00 per night	Full hookups. All sites are 30 & 50 Amp. Approximately 2 miles from Festival. www.timberidgevrvpark.com Tel: 979-823-3976 for reservations.

Area information QR Code

Use dropdown menu for restaurant information



Ain't Life Grande Social Club

Schedule of Events 2023 & Jan. 2024

March 18th	<i>"Bud Light St. Patrick's Day River Parade"</i>	San Antonio, TX
https://www.tourtexas.com/all-events/76129/Bud-Light-St.-Patrick%E2%80%99s-Day-River-Parade		
April 22nd	<i>"2nd Annual Luckenbach Bluegrass Festival"</i>	Luckenbach, TX
https://www.tourtexas.com/all-events/80106/2nd-Annual-Luckenbach-Bluegrass-Festival		
May 25-June 11	<i>"Kerrville Folk Fest"</i>	Kerrville, TX
https://www.musicfestivalwizard.com/festivals/kerrville-folk-festival-2023/		
	<i>"Stonehenge II"</i>	Ingram, TX
https://www.roadsideamerica.com/story/7819		
June 22-25	<i>"Watermelon Thump"</i>	Luling, TX
http://newsite.watermelonthump.com/		
July 4 th	<i>"4th of July in San Gabriel Park"</i>	Georgetown, TX
https://visit.georgetown.org/sertomas-4th-of-july-in-the-park/		
August (Date TBA)	<i>"Austin Haunted Ghost Tour"</i>	Austin, TX
https://www.getyourguide.com/austin-132477/austin-haunted-history-ghost-tour-t387309/?date from=2023-08-19& pc=1,1September		
September 2 nd	<i>"Fayette County Fair"</i>	La Grange, TX
https://www.fayettedcountyfair.org/		
October 6 – 8	<i>"Oktoberfest in Fredericksburg"</i>	Fredericksburg
https://www.visitfredericksburgtx.com/events/oktoberfest/#:~:text=What%20are%20the%20dates%20of%20October%203%2D5%2C%202025.		
November (Date TBA)	<i>"Vanderpool, TX"</i>	Vanderpool, TX
https://www.lonestartravelguide.com/6-cool-things-to-do-in-vanderpool-texas/		

December 2 (Date subject to change) “*Emily Ann Gardens Trail of Lights*” Wimberly, TX
<https://www.emilyann.org/trailoflights.html>

January 2024 (Date TBA) “*Cathedral of Junk*” Austin, TX
<https://www.roadsideamerica.com/story/7816>

January 2024 (Cont.) “*Umlauf Sculpture Garden & Museum*” Austin, TX
<https://www.umlaufulsculpture.org/>



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Austin SRDA Dance Clubs by Dance Day

Monday

Carousel Club #340, 1:00 – 3:00 pm PM Phase 4-5 Workshop; 6:00 pm – 7:30 PM Phase 3- Intro Phase 4 workshop; 7:30 – 10:00 pm Phase 4 Workshop.
Circle K Ranch, 8521 RR 1869, Liberty Hill
Cuers: Bob "Ski" and Kay Kurczewski
roundsbyskis@juno.com
Ski cell (956) 781-8453, Kay cell (956) 460-7520

Centex Plus Club 7:00 – 9:00 PM Plus/DBD
VFW Post 3513, 1701 Hunter Rd., San Marcos
Chet Miles (512) 947-7890, cmiles10@austin.rr.com

Come N'Take It Squares INACTIVE

Lone Star Lambdas 6:30 – 8:30 PM MS/P
info@longestarlambdas.org Gethesemane Lutheran
Church, 200 West Anderson Lane, Austin
Pres: Tom Barrett pdxtdbear@gmail.com
Caller: Dan Clairmont (949) 351-1284
Casual Attire <http://www.lonestarlambdas.org>

Step 'N Style Rounds 2 – 4 PM Phase III Workshop
and Figures. Richard & Meg Weekley Community
Center, 8440 Greenhouse Road. Cypress, TX 77433.
Patricia Morley (713) 598-8875 morleyprop@mail.com;
Dennis Artz (713) 305-3487 den.artz@gmail.com

Tuesday

Carousel Club #340 7:00 – 9:00 PM Beginner class
(Contact us for Rhythm we are currently teaching)
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La Grange Roadrunners 7:00 – 9:00 PM MS/Plus No
5th Tuesday; Round and line dancing between tips
Randolph Recreation Center, 653 East Pearl Street,
La Grange

Pres. Jenny Baker, (281) 684-0648
jennybaker61@gmail.com
Callers: Wayne Weston (1st & 3rd) (210) 325-6598
wtweston12@yahoo.com
Al Frazier (2nd & 4th) (512) 623-1932
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Step 'N Style Rounds 5:30 – 7:00 PM Phase 3
Workshop and figures. 7:00-9:00 PM SSD Square
Dance lessons.
Randolph Recreation Center, 653 East Pearl Street, La
Grange;
Patricia Morley (713) 598-8875 morleyprop@mail.com;
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Waterloo Squares 6:15 – 6:45 PM Line Dancing. 6:45 –
8:45 PM Squares. MS/Plus & Line Dancing between tips
South Austin Senior Activity Center, 3911 Manchaca
Road, Austin
President: Nancy Olson (512) 626-6408
Visiting Callers
www.waterloosquares.com

Wheel-N-Deals 7:00 -9:00 MS/announced Plus No 5th
Tuesdays
VFW Post 3413, 1701 Hunter Road, San Marcos
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cmiles10@yahoo.com
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Wednesday

Canyon Lake Square Dancers 6:00 – 6:30 PM
workshop; 6:30 – 8:30 PM MS/Plus with lines and
rounds between tips.
Location: Behind Goofy's Bar and Grill,
13124 FM 306, Canyon Lake
Caller: Wayne Weston Cell: (210)325-6598
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Wednesday (continued)

Shirts 'N' Skirts 1st & 3rd Weds. with line dance between MS/Plus tips 7:00-9:30. 2nd (Theme dance) & 4th Weds. with PreRounds 6:30-7:00 and MS/Plus with round between tips 7:30-9:30.

5th Wed MS/Plus 7:00-9:30.

Christ Lutheran Church, 510 Luther Drive, Georgetown

Theme dances 2nd Weds. with rounds between tips.

Pres: Linda Davis, (512) 771-9393

lkfarley67@yahoo.com

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Rounds: Jerry & Lucy Pate (512) 250-5185

Step 'N Style Rounds 6:00 – 7:30 PM SSD Square Dance Lessons. 7:30 – 9:00 PM Rounds all Rhythms.

Open Dancing Ph 2 – 6, Practice time

Bastrop Community Center, 1209 Linden Street, Bastrop

Patricia Morley (713) 598-8875 morleyprop@mail.com

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Thursday

Carousel Club #340, 10:00 AM-Noon Phase 2-3-4

Round Dance Party. 1:00 – 3:00 PM Phase 4 – 5 Round Dance Party.

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Country Cuzzins 6:00 – 7:30 Lessons 7:30 – 9:00 PM Club Dance

7 – 9:00 PM club dance when lessons aren't in session

First United Methodist Church, 1101 Bluebonnet Drive,

Marble Falls

President: Burt Carpenter (316) 350-4443

bwcarp2@gmail.com

Caller: Wayne Weston (210) 325-6598

wteston@satx.rr.com

<http://www.countrycuzzins.com>

Taylor Promenaders Lessons at 7:00 PM Club Dance at 8:15 PM

Trip Center, 1517 McClain St., Building C, Taylor

Caller: Al Frazier (512) 632-1932 tsca@alfraziertx.com

Sunday

Ronde Rounds 2:00-3:00 PM Phase 3 – 5, 3:00-4:00 PM Phase 2 – 3;

4:00 – 5:00 PM Beginners Round Dance Lessons

Hermann Sons Ballroom, 525 S. St. Mary's St., San Antonio

Pat & Ron Plouch (210) 381-9179

ronpatdance@gmail.com

Step 'N Style Rounds 1:00-2:30 PM Beginner Waltz, workshop & figures. 2:30 – 4:00 PM Intermediate Cha, workshop & figures; 4:00 – 5:30 PM Advanced Rumba, workshop & Figures. Sun City, Atrium, 1 Texas Dr., Georgetown.

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