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Message From The President
February 2023
Bridge to Community

Hello everyone,

This month Brooke Peters, Ramona and I attended the Nominations meeting in Houston. Several items of interest were discussed. First of all, TSFRDA is looking to fill the position of secretary. If anyone has an interest in this position please let us know so we can enter your name.

Next, there was an interesting speaker who talked about marketing for new dancers. It seems that one of the most important questions we rarely ask is 'what sort of people we are looking for when we begin our marketing campaign'. Without knowing such details, it is difficult to create effective marketing strategies. It seems that most of the time we advertise using the blanket strategy to try and catch anyone. Perhaps it's time to pick a target and shoot directly at it.

The last item that was discussed was the idea of bringing the National Square Dance Convention back to Texas. Apparently, the 75th National Square Dance Convention has had no one make a bid for it. That convention will be held in 2026 unless no state bids on it. At the our ASRDA meeting, it has been placed on the agenda for discussion. Bidding for that convention has to be submitted by March 22 this year!

The dance for this meeting was well attended with over 12 squares, and was called by the always fun and entertaining Scott Bennett. Tammy Lee also did a superb job of cuing the rounds, and all had a wonderful time.

It's important to remember that there is a list of special dances across the state that are crucial for our association to attend in order to get these clubs to attend our Mid-Tex dance. Some of the more important dances to keep in mind are the Wildflower Dance in Marble Falls, the Spring Fling in Waco, the Fiesta in San Antonio, and the February Frenzy in Port Lavaca. Remember to check the flyers in this program.

Ramona and I are excited for the opportunities this year brings and the blessings we have in all of you. As always, we look forward to seeing you in a square. Yellow rocks to everyone!!!

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

- Jan 6-7:** Snowflakes 2023, callers Brad Caldwell, Vernon Jones, cuer Lucy & Jerry Pate, Allemande Hall
- Jan 14:** TSFSRD Nominating Meeting, HSRDC Houston, TX, caller Scott Bennett, cuers Tammy & Marvin Lee
- Jan 28:** ASRDA Delegates Meeting, Hyde Park Christian Church, 2:00 PM
- Feb 8:** Shirt's 'n' Skirt's Death by Chocolate Dance, caller Brad Caldwell cuers Lucy & Jerry Pate
- Feb 17 – 18:** Houston Round Dance Festival, LaGrange, Texas with Tim & Debbie Vogt.
- Feb 25:** Waterloo 40th Anniversary Dance, caller Charlie Robertson, cuer John & Norma Jean Becker
- Feb 24 – 25:** TRDTA Round Dance Festival, La Grange
- Mar 3-4:** TSFSRD Conclave Meeting, East Texas SRDA, Texarkana, Arkansas Area caller/cuer Philip Moorehouse
- Mar 10 – 11:** TASSD Round Up, caller Dan Nordbye, cuer Fred & Linda Ayers, Allemande Hall, Waco
- Mar 11:** La Grange Roadrunner's Texas Independence Dance, caller Brad Caldwell, cuers Lucy & Jerry Pate
- Mar 21:** Wheel-N-Deals Anniversary Dance, callers Chet Miles, Gary Bible, Billy Grimsley
- Apr 15:** Country Cuzzins Wildflower Dance, caller Joe Saltel, cuers Kay & Bob Kurczewski
- May 12-13:** ASRDA Mid-Tex Festival, caller Bob Asp, cuers 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

Promoting Square Dancing through Social Media

During the “Share and Learn” session of the TSFSRD delegate meeting on January 14th, 2023, a woman named Heather McDoo shared her knowledge of using Social Media to promote non-profit organizations. The information was enlightening and thought provoking. A summary of the information follows.

How are we communicating? Ask yourselves how square dancing is relevant to the community today. Are we sharing our mission statement with non-dancers? In other words, on our websites do we clearly state our purpose and what square dancing offers? TSFSRD has its mission statement on its Home Page.

“The Texas State Federation of Square and Round Dancers’ mission is to promote fun, entertainment and exercise to any age group through Square Dancing, Round Dancing, Clogging, Contra and Line Dancing. Social interaction and the formation of lasting friendships are an integral part of the organization.”

It is important to identify your target audience and how you will market square dancing to them. Decide on the categories of people you want to bring into square dancing. Who are they? What are their ages? What do they do for work and for pleasure? Where can they be found? Answers to these questions will help you decide how and where to focus your promotional activities.

One way the majority of square dance clubs advertise is with flyers – flyers for lessons and flyers for dances. These are time consuming to make and distribute and cost money. Using social media allows for continual promotion as well as saving time and money.

Four forms of social media were discussed and each has a different focus.

- Webpages – EVERY ORGANIZATION/CLUB SHOULD HAVE A WEB PAGE. This is expected by the consumer today. It must communicate your mission/purpose. The information presented on the website should support and enhance that mission. There are programs that help people build and maintain their own websites or they can pay someone to do it for them. Either way, building a website takes planning and organizing what you want to get across to others.
- Facebook – FB is about relationships and what is happening in your club. Normally someone interested in square dancing would have already done an internet search and found your website. If they liked what they saw, they would check out your Facebook page. Here they will find comments from people who follow that group on FB and see pictures of dancers doing things they enjoy – not just dancing. They may communicate with others in that group. Articles, website links, and long videos can also be posted on Facebook
- Instagram – Instagram is a free photo and video sharing app available on iPhone and Android. People can upload photos or videos and share them with

their followers or with a select group of friends. They can also view, comment and like posts shared by their friends on Instagram. Articles, website links, and long videos CANNOT be posted on Instagram. An example of using Instagram might be instead of just taking pictures at an out of town dance, document all the fun or quirky things that happen on your entire journey to and from the dance. Instagram can also be seen as a historic document using pictures.

- **TikTok** is a social media app on which users can create and share video clips no longer than 60 seconds shot on cellphones. This was not discussed in any detail.

Philanthropy is another way to reach non-dancers. Work with organizations in the community that are a good match for square dancers. This will give square dancing visibility as well as showing empathy and our desire to serve others.

BENEFITS OF PRE-REGISTERING FOR MID-TEX 2023

The "74th Mid-Tex Festival at Disneyland" will be held in Georgetown, TX on May 12 & 13, 2023. All dancers who **pre-register for the entire weekend** by April 30th will have their names put in a drawing on Friday evening, May 12th, for a chance of having their entire registration fee refunded. They will also receive a free 2023 Mid-Tex dangle. Mid-Tex committee members will be visiting clubs to promote Mid-Tex and will have registration forms and dangles with them so you can pre-register that evening. You can also pre-register through the mail and pick up your dangle when dangles will be available at Mid-Tex through Tag'Em for \$3.00. Don't worry about losing your money if you suddenly are unable to attend the dance. Anyone can cancel for a full refund up until May 10th! There is no downside to pre-registering! It would also be a good idea to reserve your hotel room or camping space as soon as you can. The Mid-Tex flyer is included in this newsletter.

DEADLINE FOR TEEN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS IS APPROACHING

The deadline for this year's Teen Scholarship Applications is March 20th 2023. The application forms are on the TSFSRD website. Please tell your eligible teen dancers about this date and help them with their application if needed.

A NEW WEBSITE IS COMING!

Mike Goggin, ASRDA Webmaster, proposed ASRDA changing our current host provider so we can have a more robust and interactive website. It will have increased security, responsive design and will involve a lot less programming. It will even allow clubs who don't currently have websites, to have a "page" in the ASRDA website that will function as the club's website. This will increase all clubs' on-line presence and grab the non-dancers attention.

The cost will probably increase about \$100 a year but the delegates felt the investment is worth it and voted to change our current host. To expedited getting it up and running, Vickie Merchant from Canyon Lake and Brooke Peters from ASRDA and Wheel-N-Deals have already been helping Mike with new design so hopefully we can get it all changed over by June.

WILL TEXAS HOST THE 2026 NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

Gary and Claudia Lester proposed Texas host the 2026 National Square Dance Convention at the TSFSRD meeting on January 14th. There was much discussion by the delegates of all the associations as well as the appointed Federation officers.

This was discussed at the ASRDA delegate meeting on January 28th. Overall, ASRDA is in favor of having the 2026 Nationals in Texas BUT they are concerned about it being in Waco, TX because Waco does not have an airport and the public transportation system would not support people who are not staying in one of the hotels close to the convention center. The delegates recommended Corpus Christi or Amarillo. The convention cannot be held in Dallas or Houston because of they are hosting the National Soccer finals during the same week in June in 2026 and all the hotels are already booked. Additionally, the expense in the larger Texas cities would be much greater than in a smaller town.

Many of the dancers in the various clubs said they would help at the actual convention, but they did not want to be involved in the planning. It was stressed to the ASRDA delegates that Nationals requires a three year commitment and a lot of work from at least 50 people who volunteer to serve as section chairmen or sub-chairs. If Texas does not have people willing to make this commitment, we will be unable to host the National Square Dance Convention. If you have an interest in volunteering to help, please talk to your club president, ASRDA delegate, Billy Grimsley, or Ramona Padilla and let them know.

ASRDA "SOCIAL CLUB" IS BEING PLANNED

Cherri Burrows, current Publicity Chair, is "Building a Bridge to Community" by creating a "Social Club" for anyone interested in doing fun things in Austin and the surrounding areas. This approach was started by a square dance club in California as a way for square dancers to mingle with non-dancers in the community and do a variety of activities. When it was time for square dance lessons to start, many non-square dancers in the social group signed up to take lessons because they already knew and enjoyed the square dancers in the group. Even after COVID, that group is still going strong.

Cherri is looking for people to be on the "Social Club" committee. The group will have a catchier name than "Social Club" and the committee members will decide on the name as well as what the monthly activities will be. Examples of activities could be going to movies or plays, attending sports games, nature walks, having a game night, and going dancing that is not square dancing, etc. The committee will decide.

The social club will be promoted on various social media platforms as well as by word of mouth. If you are interested in helping get this committee going, please contact Cherri at jewelsofspirit@yahoo.com.

NEW DANCER AND STUDENT ROSTERS DUE NOW!

Club rosters for insurance purposes are due twice a year. The main club roster is due in July. In December of each year, club presidents should submit a list of any new dancers and current or newly graduated students that were not on the July list to the ASRDA treasurer. This will insure the new dancers and students are covered by TSFSRD insurance. There is no cost for them until July when all clubs pay \$5.00 per dancer for insurance. For questions or to submit your list, contact Shirley Myers, the ASRDA treasurer, at`

Shirley Myers, our current Treasurer, is requesting all clubs who did not submit a roster at the end of December 2022 of any new dancers and all current or newly graduated students. The rosters can be sent to Shirley at juliansmm@msn.com.

DONATIONS FOR SQUARE DANCE CLOTHES TO HELP ASRDA CLUBS

In the past, all money collected from donated square dance clothes went to the State of Texas Teen Scholarship fund. Square dancers have been very generous and the program is extremely financially stable. Brooke Peters and Luzia Weston proposed that donations for the clothes during the Teen Scholarship dance continue to be given to the Teen Scholarship Program but at all other times when the clothes are displayed and money is collected, the money will come back to ASRDA to help the clubs financially and fund ASRDA expenses that members are currently paying for themselves.

The delegate vote was almost unanimously in favor of the proposal with the request that some guidance for use and oversight of the money be written. Brooke and Luzia will be working on this and present it at the next delegate meeting.



CHAPLAINS CORNER

Brenda was walking toward the mall exit when a flash of pink from a display window caught her eye. She turned and stood spellbound before a "cotton-candy colored coat." Oh how would she love it! Finances had been tight for her coworker friend who was a single mother, and while Brenda knew Holly needed a new coat, she was confident that her friend would never make such a purchase for herself. Brenda smiled, reached for her wallet, and arranged for the coat to be shipped to Holly's home. She also added an anonymous card, "you are so very loved." Brenda practically danced to her car.

Joy is a by-product of God-nudged giving. Sometimes we slip cash into the church offering plate. At other times we donate online to a worthy ministry. Then there are other times when God leads us to respond to the need of a friend with a tangible expression of His love. We offer a bag of groceries, a tank of gas . . . or even the gift of a perfectly pink coat.

*Loving Father, You gave me the gift of your Son,
and so I want to give to others. May I respond to Your gentle nudge
to meet the needs of another.*

EDITOR'S MUSINGS

Last month we published the January 2023 RCS in a revised format. The format was changed from a 2 column per page to a full-page concept and the font was also changed. The reasons for the change were listed and a request for reader feedback on the changes, both positive and negative, was made. We received only three (3) responses and all were very positive, especially with respect to improved readability due to the font change.

This information was presented at the last ASRDA delegate meeting held on January 28, 2023. The delegates were informed that, based on the positive responses, the February 2023 RCS would also be printed in the new format. However, if anyone had comments to be considered, the format could be further modified or return to the old format. No comments were received from the delegates.

Again we are asking for further feedback from the general readership before making the changes permanent. We thank you for your consideration of this request and look forward to hearing from you.

WHEEL-N-DEALS

The Wheel-N-Deals Christmas party and dance was a success. Our newly graduated students and regular club members danced together all night. The annual gift exchange game was played and no one broke any of the presents while passing them back and forth.

Santa Claus brought Chet Miles two granddaughters around Christmas and the New Year. Ainsley is a little over 7 weeks old now and Madison is 3 ½ weeks old.

The new graduates are moving along well towards finishing all their mainstream moves. Two of them attended Grand Squares' final anniversary dance on January 14th so they could see what a big dance with a different caller is like. They are looking forward to completing all the mainstream moves so they can start going to other clubs.

March 21st will be Wheel-N-Deals 52nd Anniversary Dance. Both Chet Miles and Gary Bible will be calling. We will have plenty of tasty snacks so please plan on joining us. The flyer is included in this newsletter.

CAROUSEL CLUB #340

What a fabulous Farewell Dance the "Sundancers" sponsored for Brad Caldwell and Jerry and Lucy Pate. It was really great to see the number of dancers that joined in the celebration. There were so many of the area clubs represented and even several dancers that no longer are able to participate in our activity but wanted to be there to express their appreciation. We all enjoyed the evening dancing to Brad's calling the Pate's cueing.

Our Rumba/Cha Cha Class is doing great. We just completed the second lesson, and they are moving right along smoothly. If you need a brush-up on your Rumba/Cha Cha Figures you are welcome can and join the class. Please, if you have not had any Rumba/Cha Cha, you will have wait until our next class because we do not want to restart the class with new couples attending.

We plan to add Party Round Dance to our schedule. We are working on a time that will be suitable for as many dancers as possible. This will be a dance with a set program that Kay will be following. We will be sending it out so the dancers know what will be programmed. If we see some stumbles while you are dancing, we will take note and work on these stumbles at our following classes. If you would like to be on our distribution list please email us.

For the next few weeks we will be reviewing dances on the programs for the "Houston Round Festival" and the "Texas Round Dance Teachers Association (TRDTA) Festival". If you are in need of a brush-up for any of the programmed dances for these programs please feel free to come on out. We would love to have you join us.

TAYLOR PROMENADERS

January was a good month for our club and a great start to the New Year. As we move into February, our students are doing well and hope to graduate soon. Seems like they all have come back after the holidays to refresh and finish the lessons. Our caller, Al Frazier, wants to get the students and the previous dancers through mainstream so they can attend and dance with any club and especially the Mid-Tex Festival in May. He has been working them pretty hard to accomplish this.

We welcome *little* Ester to our family of friends. She is doing well and coming with Mom and Dad, Caleb & EJ Ripple, to watch them dance. It will be a long time before she is ready to dance.

We do not dance on the 5th Thursday of the month. This is typically a night we have our quarterly business meeting and potluck meal. Some dancing is usually done after the meeting is adjourns. We welcome all dancers to come and join us to dance on our regular Thursday dance nights from 7:00 – 9:00pm. Our dance location is the Tripp Center, 1517 McClain Street, Building “C” in Taylor, TX

COUNTRY CUZZINS

Our Mainstream Class is doing great under Wayne Weston’s patient instruction and the assistance of lots of Angels. The winter break didn’t slow them down at all and they are looking forward to a February 23rd graduation. Details for the graduation dance are included in this month’s RCS.

The regular club dance is now 7:30-9 PM. Wayne Weston always has a line dance or two-step tune for us to fill in the breaks.

Our Wildflower Dance with Joe Saltel calling for the squares and the Ski’s cueing the rounds is Saturday, April 15, 2023. Cuzzins will be visiting the Association clubs to promote the dance, so be looking for us. 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). Check the website for more information (www.countrycuzzins.com).

SHIRTS ‘N’ SKIRTS

January was a busy and successful month for our club. We are seeing six to seven squares on the floor each week. Our “Triva ” theme night was well received as Mike Goggin made all of us aware of many aspects of square dance history and Brad Caldwell challenged us with trivia calls such as “reach out for 25 cents” (touch a quarter) and “throw away six bits” (cast off three quarters). Thanks to both for a fun evening.

Our February theme will be “Valentines Day” and will feature our popular annual Death By Chocolate dance. Be sure to add February 8th to your calendar.

Our students continue to progress and we were happy to see many of them at the Sun City Sundancer’s farewell dance for Brad Caldwell and Jerry & Lucy Pate. It was a great time for all and the students were even introduced to a progressive square tip. It was a great experience for everyone.

STEP 'N STYLE ROUNDS

We have been busy with lessons in La Grange, Bastrop, Houston and Georgetown. We are starting two new SSD classes in La Grange and Bastrop in the beginning of February. Some of our Round dancers are progressing very well and will be able to attend the Texas Round Dance Teachers Assoc., dance in La Grange the weekend of the 24th of February. We are planning a Valentines dance in La Grange and several of our members are going to the KC hall in Schulenburg for another local Valentines dance. A list of special dances is given below:

Valentine Dance Roadrunners La Grange, February 14th
Houston Round Dance Festival, La Grange, February 17 & 18th
Texas Round Dance Teachers Assoc. La Grange, Feb. 24 & 25th

February 2023 Classes

Mon 2 - 4 pm Waltz, Phase II & III, Workshop & Figures.
Richard & Meg Weekley Community Center,
8440 Greenhouse Road, Cypress 77433

Tues 5:30 - 7:00 pm Beginner ChaCha, Phase III, Workshop & Figures.

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 Phase II - VI,
Bastrop Comm. Center 1209 Linden St. Bastrop

Sun 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

Tricia 713-598-8875 or email: morleyprop@gmail.com

WATERLOO SQUARE DANCE CLUB

We are deep in the process of last-minute planning for our 40th anniversary dance taking place on Saturday, February 25, 2023. It is the first anniversary dance we have held since Covid shut us down one week before our planned anniversary dance in March 2019. We are fortunate to have Charlie Robinson from Oklahoma calling the square dance and John and Norma Jean Becker from San Antonio cueing the rounds.

I have another opportunity for you to test how well you "Know Your Waterloos" with another participant this month. As you recall I submit information one month without divulging who the information is about and the following month I will let you know who it is.

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- Attended Northern Illinois University.
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- I am single.
- I have no children or grand-children.
- I learned of square dancing from my sister.

Do you know me??

Another activity we have been involved with is our new set of lessons that began with an open house on January 26, at Shepherd of the Hills on Bee Caves Rd, Austin. Gary Bible is our instructor, and we are having main stream lessons and DBD concepts. This gives our experienced dancers an opportunity to have a little fun after angeling the mainstream lessons. We welcome anyone who wants to help us with angeling the new students and then stay on for the DBD fun. Our open house had 17 possible new students. All had a great time and indicated they would be in the class.

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Shirt's 'n' Skirts

Death by Chocolate Dance



Caller Brad Caldwell



Cuers Lucy & Jerry Pate

Wednesday Feb 08, 2023

7:00 to 7:30 Pre-Rounds

7:30 to 9:30 Squares & Rounds 2+2

Christ Lutheran Church

510 Luther Drive Georgetown, Texas

Directions: From the south on IH 35, take EXIT 260.

From the north on IH 35 take EXIT 260. Turn West at Leander Road (2243) and turn left at the first street, which us Luther Drive. Church is one and a half blocks on the Left

Donation \$ 10



Graduation

Mainstream Class at Country Cuzzins

Thursday, February 23rd

Ceremony - 7:00 pm

Club Dance - until 9:00 pm

Wayne Weston, Caller

ALL COME!

**First United Methodist Church
1101 Bluebonnet Drive
Marble Falls TX 78654**

WATERLOO'S

"Friends Over The Years"

Split the Pot

Silent Auction

40

ANNIVERSARY

Charlie Robertson

John & Norma Jean Becker

CALLER

CUERS



\$10.00 Donation



February 25, 2023

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church (in the Gym)

3525 Bee Caves Rd.

Austin, TX 78746

Pre Rounds - 6:30 to 7:30 pm

Square Dancing - 7:30 to 9:30 pm

Rounds between Tips (2+1)

Pulled Pork Sliders, Sides, Snacks & Desserts

Coffee and Water will be provided



Texas Independence Day DANCE

Saturday
March 11, 2023



Cuers

Jerry and Lucy Pate



Caller

Brad Caldwell



Randolph Recreation Center

653 E Pearl St.

La Grange, TX 78945



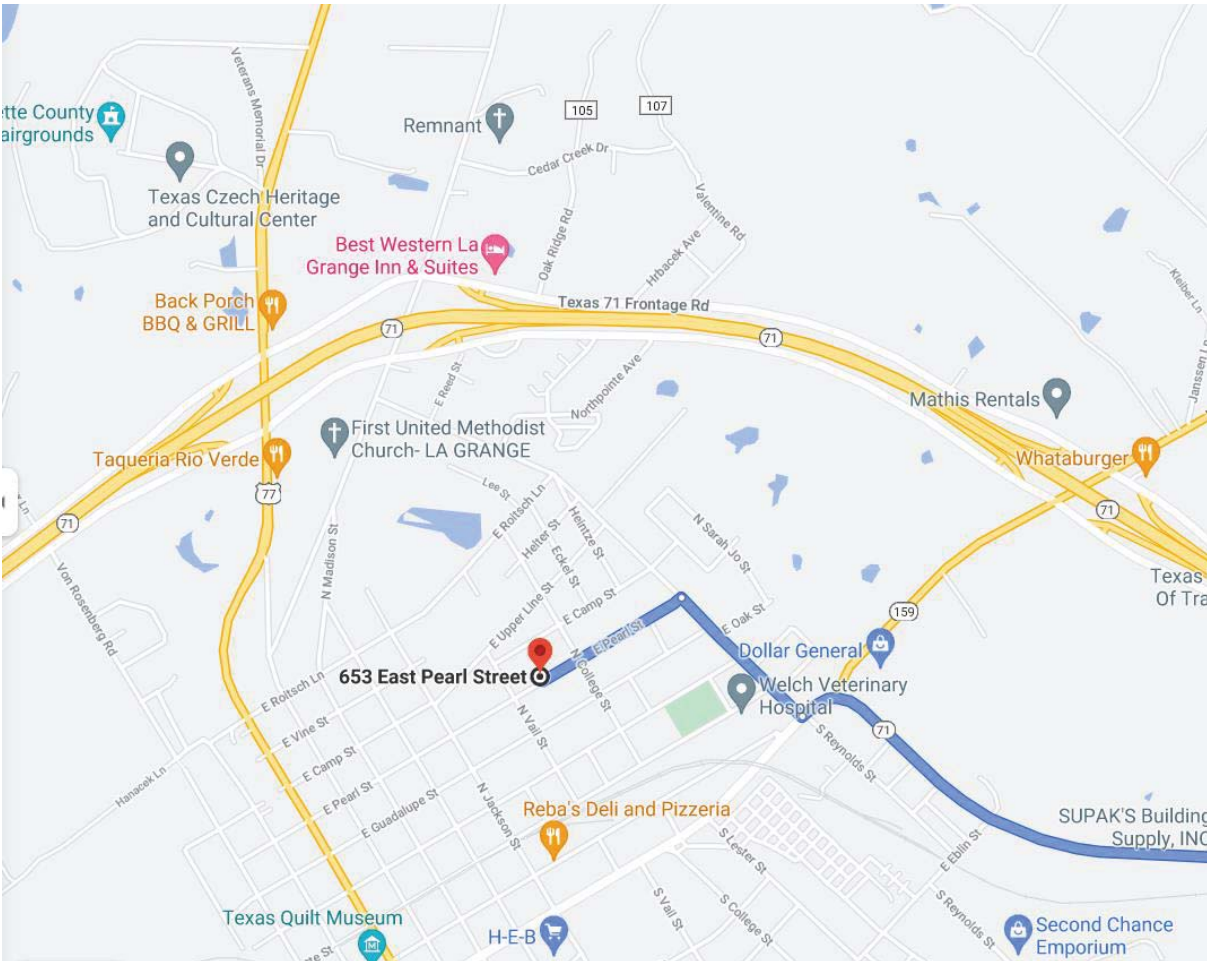
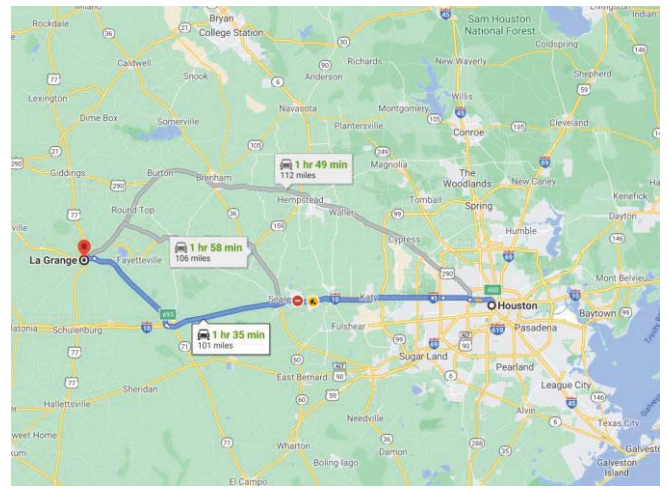
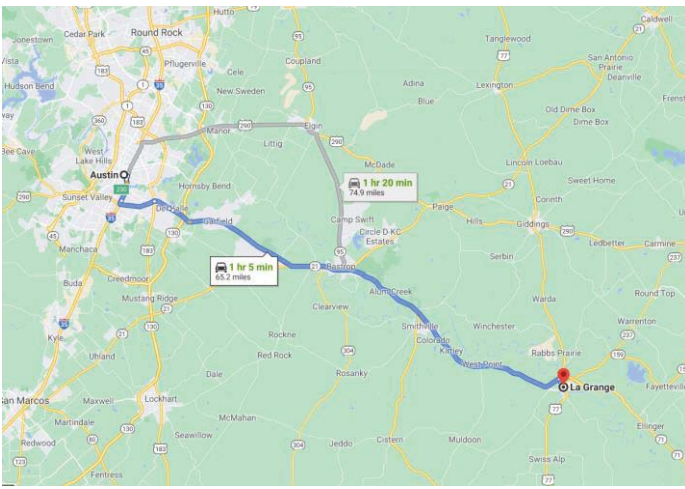
Schedule of Events

6:30 - 7:30 pm Early Rounds
7:30 - 10:00 pm Dance (2+2)
Come Hungry - Plenty of Food

Donation

\$10.00 per dancer
\$ 5.00 per teen dancer
Non-Dancers free at dance

Sponsored by the La Grange Roadrunners



Hotels:

Best Western Inn, 600 East State Highway 71 Bypass. La Grange, TX 78945 979-968-6800

Colorado Landing RV Park, 64 E Bluff View Dr., La Grange, TX 78945 979-968-9465

For More Information Contact:

Lois & Harold Davis
979-203-6923

BB & David Connor
979-966-8054

WHEEL-N-DEALS



**52nd ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION & DANCE**

MARCH 21, 2023 7-9 pm

VFW Post 3413 1701 Hunter Rd, San Marcos

Tasty Snacks!



Chet Miles

**Mainstream with
Announced Plus**



Billy Grimsley



Gary Bible

**High Energy
Line Dancing**



34th Annual Wildflower Dance

April 15, 2023

Boys & Girls Club

1701 Broadway, Marble Falls, TX 78654

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	



Caller:
Joe Saltel



Cuers:
Ski & Kay
Kurczewski

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.

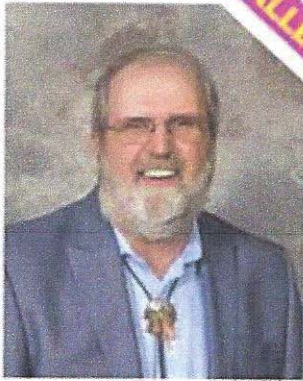
More information can be found at www.countrycuzzins.com

AUSTIN SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

74th MID-TEX Festival At

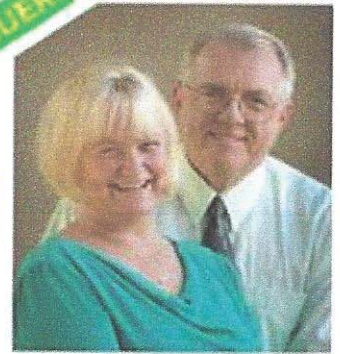
Disneyland

May 12 & 13, 2023



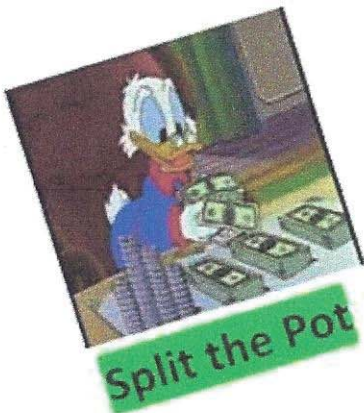
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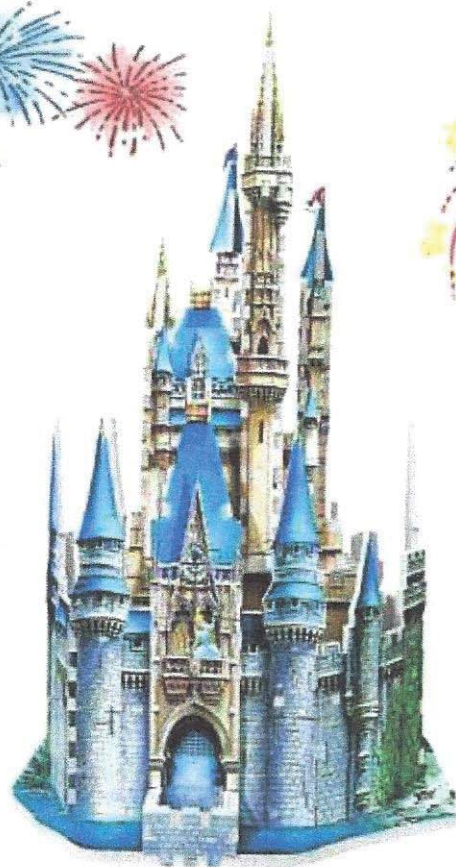


CLUES

John & Karen Herr
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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.

OTHER HOTELS

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
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RV CAMPING

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
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www.recreation.gov

SCHEDULE

Friday, May 12th, 2023
 2:00 – 4:00 pm Georgetown Community Center, 455 E. Morrow Street, Georgetown, TX
 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**.

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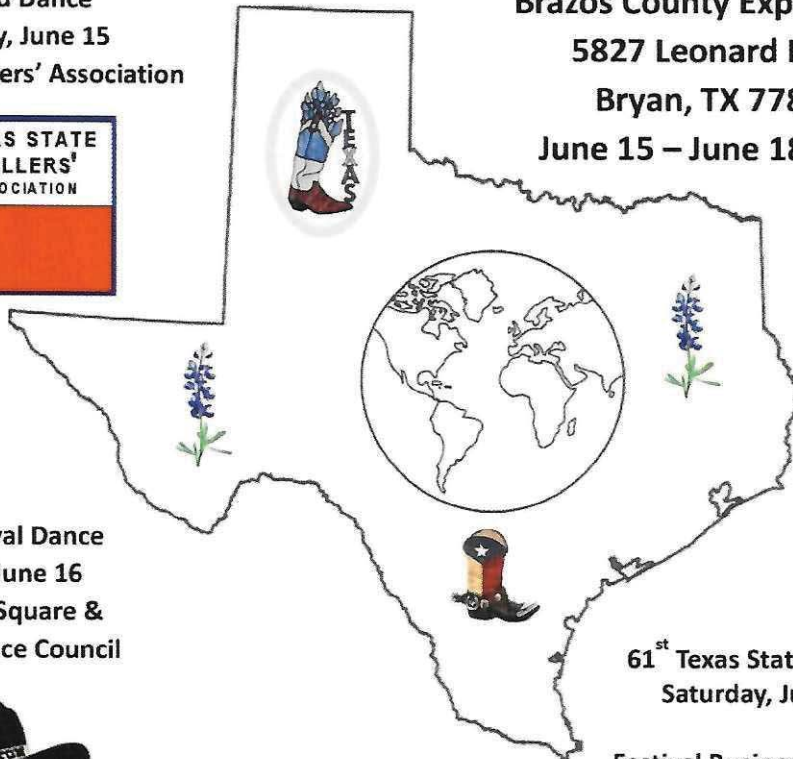
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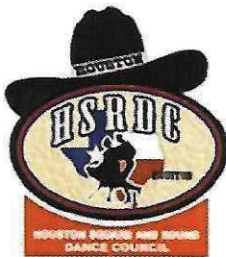
Trail End Dance
Thursday, June 15
Texas State Callers' Association



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





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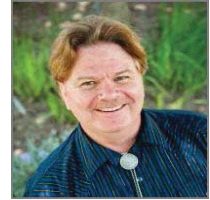
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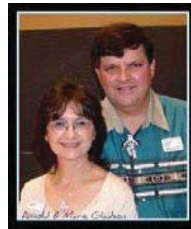
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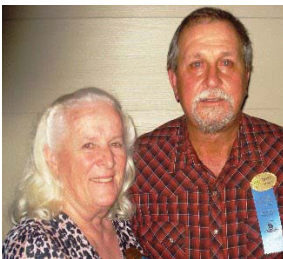
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Monday

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 rubby@gvec.net (830)672-7384
Guest callers 1st, 3rd; Wayne Weston 2nd and 4th week
<http://www.asrda.org/clubs/comentakeit>

Carousel Club #340

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Phase 3-4 Workshop
Circle K Ranch, 8521 RR 1869, Liberty Hill, TX
Cuers: Bob "Ski" & Kay Kurczewski
roundsbyskis@juno.com
Ski cell 956 781-8453, Kay cell (956) 460-7520

Lone Star Lambdas 6:30-8:30 MS/P

<mailto:info@LoneStarLambdas.org> Gethsemane Lutheran Church,
200 West Anderson Lane, Austin
Pres: Tom Barrett pdxtdbear@gmail.com
Caller: Mikael Jacobson (210)363-5471
Casual attire. <http://www.lonestarlamdas.org>

San Marcos Plus Club 7:00 – 9:00 pm Plus and DBD

Cmiles10@austin.rr.com (512) 947-7890
VFW Post 3413, 1701 Hunter Road, San Marcos, TX
Caller: Chet Miles

Tuesday**Carousel Club #340**

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM Phase 4-5 Workshop
6:30 PM – 7:00 PM Special Dance Session
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Beginner Lessons
(Contact us for rhythm and progress of class)
Circle K Ranch, 8521 RR 1869, Liberty Hill, TX
Cuers: Bob "Ski" & Kay Kurczewski
roundsbyskis@juno.com
Ski cell 956 781-8453, Kay cell (956) 460-7520

Step 'N Style Rounds

5:45- 7:00 PM Beginner Waltz
Randolph Recreation Center, 635 East Pearl St. La Grange, TX
Cuers: Tricia Morley & Dennis Artz (713) 598-8875
morleyprop@gmail.com

La Grange Roadrunners 7:00-9:00 MS/P No 5th Tuesday

Round & line dancing between tips,
Randolph Recreation Center, 635 East Pearl Street, La Grange.
Pres: Jenny Baker 281-684-0648
Jennybaker61@gmail.com
Caller: Wayne Weston (1st & 3rd) (210)-325-6598
wtweston@satx.rr.com
Caller: Al Frazier (2nd & 4th) (512)623-1932 tsca@alfraziertx.com

Waterloo Squares 6:45-8:45 MS/P & line dancing between tips
South Austin Senior Activity Center, 3911 Manchaca Road, Austin
President Sue Gillar gillar39@gmail.com
Visiting Callers
www.waterloosquares.com
www.dancewithsam.com

Wheel-N-Deals 7:30-9:30 MS/P Announced, no 5th Tuesday.
VFW Post 3413, 1701 Hunter Road, San Marcos 78666
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

Wednesday

Canyon Lake Square Dancers Mainstream and line dance 7-9:00 pm., behind Goofy's Bar & Grill, 13124 FM306, Canyon Lake.
Caller Wayne Weston 210-325-6598,

Shirts'n' Skirts 7:30 -9:30 MS/P

Christ Lutheran Church, 510 Luther Drive, Georgetown, TX
Pres: Stephanie Arthur (512) 922-1987
Stepharthur56@yahoo.com
Caller: Brad Caldwell (512)507-7758 called1well@live.com

Step 'N Style Rounds

7:00 – 9:00 PM Beginner Slow Two Step
The Senior Center, Linden Street, Bastrop, TX
Cuers: Tricia Morley & Dennis Artz (713) 598-8875
morleyprop@gmail.com

Carousel Club #340

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM Phase 5-6 Workshop
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Phase 2-3-4 Round Dance
Circle K Ranch, 8521 RR 1869, Liberty Hill, TX
Cuers Bob "Ski" & Kay Kurczewski
roundsbyskis@juno.com
Ski's cell (956)781-8453, Kay's cell (95)460-7520

Thursday**Carousel Club #340**

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM Phase 4-5-6 Round Dance
Circle K Ranch, 8521 RR 1869, Liberty Hill, TX
Cuers Bob "Ski" & Kay Kurczewski
roundsbyskis@juno.com
Ski's cell (956)781-8453, Kay's cell (95)460-7520

Country Cuzzins 6:00-7:30 Mainstream Level lessons, 7:30-9:00 MS/Plus with line dancing between tips. First United Methodist Church, 1101 Bluebonnet Drive, Marble Falls Pres: Bob & Debbie Bewley, 713-869-7595 robert2019@regan.com Caller: Wayne Weston 210 325-6598 wtweston@satx.rr.com, <http://www.countrycuzzins.com/>

Taylor Promenaders 7:00 – 9:30 PM

Tripp Center, 117 McLain St., Bldg. C, Taylor, TX
Caller: Al Frazier (512) 632-1932
tsca@alfraziertx.com

Sunday

Rhonde Rounds San Antonio 2:00-5:00 pm
Hermans Son Bldg 525 S. St.Mary's St San Antonio, TX
Cuers: Ron and Pat Plough ronpatdance@gmail.com

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