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Round the Capitol Square

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Message From The President
January 2023
Bridge to Community

Holiday greetings everyone, I hope you are all feeling truly blessed this season. Ramona and I want to thank each and every one of you for all the love, fun, and support you have given us this year.

The ASRDA theme this year is “square dancers building a bridge to community “. We want to recognize the clubs who have worked hard in their bridge building efforts this year: Canyon Lake Squares, Country Cuzzins, Shirts ‘n’ Skirts, Taylor Promenaders, Waterloo Squares, and Wheel-N-Deals.

This new year brings new opportunities to build new bridges to our communities. If you feel inspired to reach out to folks in your community to spread the news about our awesome square dance community, why not let us help you. ASRDA is here to aid it's members in building square dance membership. We are certainly not experts in advertising or marketing, but we are dedicated to help in any way we can.

I recently had a conversation with a new square dance graduate. She said that when Brooke Peters talked about the pillars of square dancing, specifically when she talked about the friends you make, she said tears came to her eyes as she felt so blessed with all the new friends she and her husband have made since they started lessons. What came to me upon hearing this story is the belief that many people are hungry to make new social connections. COVID has taken a huge toll on all of us and especially hard on square dance community. We have a huge job ahead of us bringing square dancing back to where we want it, but the one thing I have learned from this year's election is that the best way to reach people is simply to reach out to those around us.

We have such a wonderful activity and social venue in square dancing. If only we could realize this, we would never have a membership problem again. As we turn to the new year, I look forward to a year of club cooperation as we build our activity to new heights.

Happy New Year, and as always, we love you hope to see you in a square. Hugs,
Ramona and Billy

“Square Dancers Building a Bridge to Community”

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

2023

- 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 Delegate Meeting, Hyde Park Christian Church, 2:00 PM
- Feb 17 – 18 Houston 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 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
- 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

FOCUS ON SOUTH TEXAS – “SWING YOUR PARTNER ‘ROUND FOR EXERCISE AND COMMUNITY.”

Fox 29 San Antonio aired an eight-minute segment on Square Dancing on December 10th, 2022, at 5:30 am. It was a prerecorded interview with caller John Kephart and ASRDA Past President, Brooke Peters. Brooke originally contacted Fox 29 in hopes of promoting lessons in ASRDA but, as it turned out, no ASRDA clubs in the Fox 29 viewing area were starting lessons in January or February. Fortunately, two clubs in the Alamo Area SRDA were starting mainstream lessons at the end of January and early February so Brooke helped them out by providing the program director useful information, photos, and videos for the interview.

Many of the photos and videos were those taken at ASRDA dances as well as a fantastic video taken at the Fiesta dance several years ago. If you would like to watch the interview and see yourselves or your friends four years younger, just go to the Fox 29 website at <https://foxsanantonio.com/news/focus-on-south-texas/swing-your-partner-round-for-exercise-community> or just go to www.foxsanantonio.com/news and search focus on South Texas.

CHAPLAIN’S CORNER

Each year at this time, thousands of people stand in the cold in Times Square, New York. No big event beckons them. No ballgame is being played. No rock concert is getting underway. It’s simply a huge, lighted ball that drops from a tall building. Within a few seconds, hardly worth fighting traffic and crowds pushing forward, it descends marking the start of a new year.

Why has this nonevent turned into a huge, money-making holiday? Most other holidays celebrate a reputable person, famous birthdays, document signing, or a noted event. New Year’s Eve however, only celebrates the passage of time – something that most of us would rather not recognize. We make a big deal out of it because it signals the end of an old era and the start of a new one.

The old year’s problems, heartaches, and struggles seem to vanish and become a faded memory when we think of getting the chance of a new year and a new start. It must have been the way for the Israelites when they stood with Joshua looking forward to a new era ahead of them. They had wandered for 40 years in desert, and finally they could see land flowing with milk and honey ahead. Better yet, they had God’s promise that he would leave or forsake them.

As you stand with your back to the old year and look forward to the new one, you can have hope in the promises of God. You will certainly face both trying and joyful times ahead, but you can rest assured that He “will never leave you nor forsake you” (Joshua 1:5). That promise is enough to celebrate the new year ahead!

Happy New Year and thank Him for being faithful and for never leaving your side.

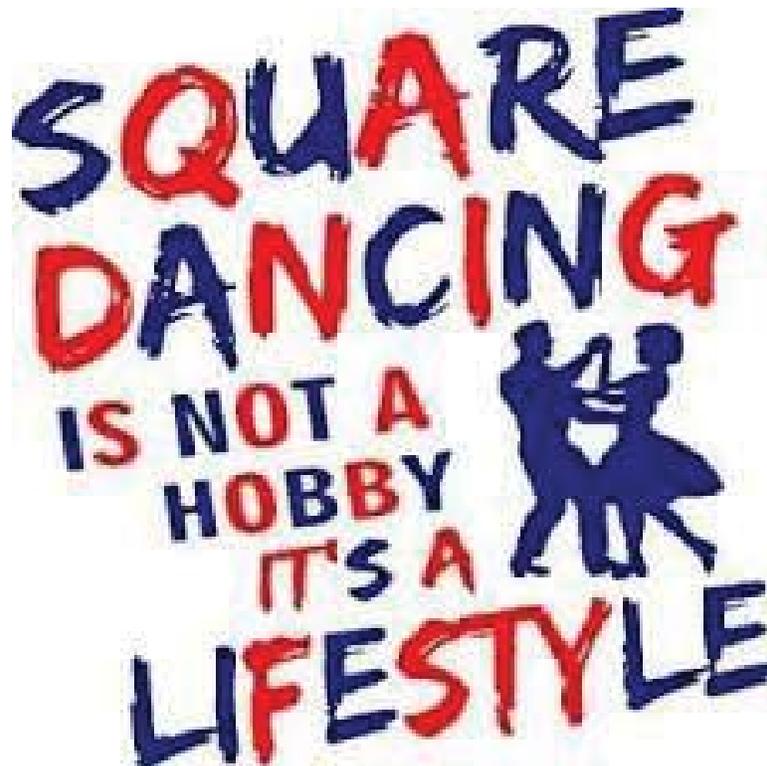
EDITOR'S MUSINGS

First, Lorraine and I want to wish you all the best as we move forward into 2023. We hope to see so many of you in a square this year as we all continue to enjoy our very favorite recreational activity.

Second, we have been thinking how we might improve the appearance, functionality, and readability of the RCS Newsletter. As you have probably already noticed, the format for this issue (January 2023) has shifted from a two-column page to a full-page format. As long as we can remember, the RCS has been a two-column format for whatever reason it was originally chosen. Switching to the full-page format has a couple of advantages from our standpoint i.e., more efficient usage of the available space and also easier to work with pictures. Pictures can be larger and subjects more identifiable. We have also changed to a different font that we feel is easier to read.

While the change may take a little time to adjust to, we would like to have your feedback. Which format do you prefer from appearance, functionality, and readability? Is there any other reason you feel one format is preferred over the other?

Please take time to evaluate these changes and give us your feedback. Email your comments to huberttroneal@gmail.com.



TAYLOR PROMENADERS

Can you believe that Christmas is now ANOTHER year away? And, oh those New Year's Eve celebrations around the squares!! We hope that all had a joyous and HAPPY holiday December and are looking forward to 2023 as the new Modern Square Dancing continues to flourish throughout Central Texas.



Part of The Taylor Promenaders December dances was our first annual benefit dance, and this year we chose *Shepherd's Heart Food Pantry and Thrift Shop* of Taylor, Texas as our benefactor. Hall of Fame Caller Gary Bible of Liberty Hill joined club caller Al Frazier of Georgetown for a fun night of mentoring and Mainstream dance fun for all. It gave our new students a chance to dance to their learned skills levels, and our hard badgers to dance the Mainstream choreography that these two Square Dance professionals provided. What a night of fun was had by all.



At the end of the night, our club raised more than \$400.00 in cash donations and collected two boxes of non-perishable food items for *Shepherd's Heart Food Pantry and Thrift Shop*. The gifts and proceeds were delivered to *Shepherd's Heart* the following day by Caleb Ripple of The Taylor Promenaders. We look forward to sharing the spotlight in 2023 at our second annual benefit dance to be scheduled for December!

As we look forward to 2023, we are continuing to grow our club with new dancers and welcoming old friends back to the Square. We wish each of you a very prosperous and Happy New Year!

Finally, please visit The Taylor Promenaders when you can. The club dances every Thursday evening at the Tripp Center, 1517 McClain Street, Building "C" in Taylor, Texas. Visitors and guests are invited to dance with the club each week, and they would love to see you 'in the square' at the Taylor Promenaders!



"Square Dancers building a Bridge to Community"

STEP 'N STYLE ROUNDS

Our students have been actively working hard on Waltz, work shopping and practicing figures so most students can dance a couple of dances these days. Our Meg Weekly class is growing, and we are slowly moving forward to level 3 figures in Waltz.

La Grange students all got together on 10 Dec for the fundraiser for the Catholic church that burnt down in La Grange. We all had a good time dancing and enjoying the Christmas festivities at the KC Hall.

La Grange Square dance class students are due to graduate on the 20th of December, just before Christmas and a new SSD class is scheduled to start Feb 7th. We are combining the Christmas dance with the graduation ceremony. Should be a fun evening.

We will be starting Cha Cha lessons in La Grange on Feb 7th and January 4th in Bastrop. We are also starting a general dancing class at the 3-4 level in Bastrop on Wednesdays in January.

Our quarterly blast class in La Grange is scheduled for Jan 31st, 6:00 - 9:00 pm to learn Mambo figures and the "Mambo Jack" dance we presented at Nationals 2022. Hope everyone has a warm and healthy Christmas and New Year. Personally, I'm hoping to be able to dance now as both my feet are recovering well.

January 2023 Classes

Mon	2 - 4 pm	<u>Phase II & III, Waltz,</u> workshop & figures. Richard & Meg Weekley Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Road, Cypress 77433
Tues	5:30 - 7:00 pm	<u>Phase II & III, Waltz,</u> workshop & figures <u>Beginner Cha Cha, Phase III,</u> workshop & figures (New Class starts Feb 7th)
	7:00 - 9:00 pm	<u>SSD square dance lessons</u> (New Class starts Feb 7th) Randolph Center, 653 E. Pearl St., La Grange
Wed	6:00 - 7:30 pm	<u>Beginner Cha Cha, Phase III,</u> workshop & figures,
	7:30 - 9:00 pm	<u>Phase III & IV, All Rhythms,</u> workshop & figures, Bastrop Community Center, 1209 Linden St. Bastrop
Jan 31st	6:00 - 9:00 pm	<u>Quarterly Blast Class</u> to learn "Mambo" Randolph Center, 653 Pearl St., Bastrop

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

COUNTRY CUZZINS

Our Mainstream Class will have a thorough review at the January 5th dance before tackling the last half of their lessons. Angels are welcome to help, 6-7:30 pm.

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.

Mark your calendars: Wildflower Dance with Joe Saltel calling for the squares and the Ski's cueing the rounds – Saturday, April 15, 2023.

WATERLOO SQUARE DANCE CLUB

The answer to our mystery Waterloo member was Gene Tacchi who is the current treasurer of Waterloos. Were you able to figure it out? We will be postponing any further "Know Your Waterloos" questionnaire for a month until we have a more complete list of members.

We had a very rewarding and entertaining Christmas party at the usual place in Sue Gillar's workshop/dance hall. This has been an annual event for the past 15 or 20 years. Some Southwest Area Camping Squares join us every year to make for a well-rounded group ready for fun dancing, Christmas Caroling, and visiting with people we don't get to see very often. Sue Hohenshell and Sam Bloom were unable to attend, and we missed them both.

Sue is in rehab in Lockhart after a short stay in the hospital. Since Sue was the one who usually led our caroling every year, we called her and were able to share our caroling with her over the phone. Sue, we hope to see you at home and doing well in a few short weeks.

We also had square dancing with Gary Bible volunteering his calling and John Becker volunteering cueing a few rounds for us. Of course, the evening would not be complete without a few line dances. We were grateful that the weather cooperated with temperatures that were almost too warm. Thanks Gary and John for sharing your talents.

Our nine students will take center stage at their graduation on December 20 at the Senior Center, 3911 Manchaca Rd. Congrats to the new dancers. Our next lessons will begin on January 26, 2023, with an open house. The lessons are at The Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 3525 Bee Caves Rd., Austin. Gary Bible will be the instructor and will include Mainstream from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM and DBD concepts from 8:30 PM until 10:00 PM. We welcome all you experienced dancer who want to hone their skills by joining us in these DBD concepts and also to come early and help angel our new students.

Our anniversary dance is in the very near future on February 25, 2023, at The Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 3525 Bee Caves Rd., Austin. Pre rounds will begin at 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM and squares from 7:30 to 10:00 PM with one round between tips. We welcome all to come and help us celebrate the big one "40 years" with celebrating "FRIENDS PAST AND PRESENT". Come and see pictures of those friends displayed around the room. We will be serving pulled pork and goodies to go with it. Y'all com.

WHEEL AND DEALS

Wheel-N-Deals December blurb did not make it into the RCS so the November highlights will be included in this January report from Wheel-N-Deals.

Two Wheel-N-Deals members helped out Alamo Area SRD in a benefit dance for the Aurthur Nagel Community Clinic in Bandera, TX in November. Bob Anderson was nice enough to drive four dancers, to include Brooke Peters, out to Bandera and back.

Wheel-N-Deals had a very long overdue club meeting on November 15th. We held club elections. Beginning on January 1st, 2023, Don Rankin will be WND President, Billy Grimsley will be WND VP, Beth Rankin will continue as treasurer, and Gayle Dupre has stepped up to be secretary. Melba Harper and Jan Gaddy will be the club delegates attending ASRDA meetings.

Also in November, Connie and Wayne Howard were in a car accident. Connie wasn't hurt too badly but the leg Wayne has had so much trouble with broke again. This is a huge set-back for him. Doctors are now considering putting a permanent rod in his leg rather than waiting for the bone to heal. He is in a long leg cast and has pretty much been home bound since the accident.

Shirley and Steven O'Neal and Karen and Jim Crabb traveled to Branson, Missouri in November. It seemed they were gone forever but it was less than two weeks. Emails and Facebook posts showed them having a really great time.

Wheel-N-Deals graduated seven students on December 13th. We actually had eight graduates, but one was unable to attend that evening. Gary Bible came up with two new square dance games that included dancing with a whole dill pickle in your mouth and dancing with a paper bag over your head. If we do the same games again, we will need to be clearer with our directions. Some of the dancers started eating their pickles before the dance started and other dancers were making hats out of the paper bags to wear on top of their heads so they looked like something out of "Cat in the Hat." Participating dancers received a dangle for each game they finished, and a great time was had by all.

Gary and Chet have gotten together and created a teaching plan for the remaining calls that will get our students up to the mainstream level early next year. That is going to be our focus right now. We want the students to be able to attend Mid-Tex and our Anniversary Dance as mainstream dancers. For this reason, Wheel-N-Deals will not be starting lessons in January.

We will be having our 52nd Anniversary Dance on March 21st, 2023. Gary Bible, Chet Miles, and Billy Grimsley will all be calling and Billy will be leading high energy line dancing. The WND Anniversary Dance is in the flyer section of the newsletter. Everyone is invited and we hope to see you there.



December 2022 SSD Graduates

CAROUSEL CLUB #340

Since we missed last month's letter, we will try to keep this short. We really did not have much to report on. We attended two Festivals, the "Houston Hoedown" and the "Harvest Holiday" in Dallas. Both festivals were well attended. We had a great time and hope you make plans to attend both Festivals next year. The calling and cueing was outstanding.

At the beginning of the new year, we will be starting a beginner Round Dance class. We will be introducing you to Rumba and converting it to Cha Cha. The classes will be on Tuesday nights. If you are interested in this class, please let us know. The class will be limited in the number of students attending, due to space. See the attached flyer in this Newsletter.

In the new year we are looking at several upcoming Round Dance festivals in the area. We will be reviewing some of the dances that may be programmed at these Festivals. If you hope to attend any of these festivals, and would like to review some of these dances, you are welcome to come out and join our group. A few of the upcoming festivals we will be looking at will include the January Jewel, Houston Round Dance Festival and our own Texas Round Dance Teachers Association Round Dance Festival.

In closing we want to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Safe & Healthy New Year.

SHIRTS 'N' SKIRTS

We closed out November with our 48th anniversary dance which was a great success. Nine squares danced to the calling of the elder and younger Elvis (Brad Caldwell and Brady Debate) from Waco. Lucy & Jerry Pate cued the rounds. The final tip of the evening had five squares on the floor. We are blessed to have so many faithful members and visitors at our dances.

Our December theme dance was also well attended, and many dancers wore their Ugly Sweaters. A contest was held to select the ugliest sweater and the dancer received a \$25.00 gift card. We had eight squares on the floor and the round dancers also turned out in good numbers. Four squares remained on the floor for the final tip.

We again solicited donations of food, clothing, money, and many other items to support the Leander Hope House. Sufficient supplies and donations were received to provide Christmas Dinner for sixty staff and residents this year. We indeed did Build a Bridge to the Community this year.

Many of you are aware of and participate in our monthly gift card program administered by Tony Burghart. December's order was exceptionally good with having over \$8000.00 of cards ordered. The result was a rebate of \$353.00 coming back to our club treasury. This is a fantastic program and Shirts 'n' Skirts are blessed to be a part of it.

Our class continues to improve and are now dancing with members for the first tip each week. We are looking forward to their graduation in a few weeks and welcoming them to join the club and fully participate in the wonderful activity of square dancing.

RONDE ROUNDS – SAN ANTONIO, TX

We missed our article last month and would like to take the time to say Merry Christmas to all!!

We had a very busy month with family, Christmas with all the shopping, decorating the house and wrapping gifts, it was so wonderful! Ron is doing much better now, and we are on a regular schedule now on Sundays from 2:00 to 4:00pm.

Our students are progressing very nicely, and we have about four more lessons in waltz. The students asked if we would be teaching more waltz and we said, of course, during regular dance time with the other members.

On January 29, 2023, we will be holding an Open House at 4:00pm. for beginning Rumba/Cha lessons, then lessons will start on the first Sunday in February 2023 at 4:00pm. The Rumba/Cha lessons will go from February thru May this year. We are excited about the new members we have and looking to make new student dancers.

We want to encourage dancers to sign up for the TRDTA State Festival in February 24 – 25, 2023 at the Randolph Recreation Center in La Grange, TX. This is a Phase 2, 3, 4 Festival Weekend and was created for the first-time festival goers to be able to dance the lower phases and still learn new dances and dance techniques. It is a fun festival and several dancers come from all over Texas to dance. Wonderful time to meet new people and make friends. We hope you can make it, please check the website TRDTA.org for more information.

If you have any questions about lessons or club information, please contact us at ronpatdance@gmail.com.

Happy New Everyone!! We hope you all have a blessed New Year!!

Beginner
“Rumba & Cha Cha”
Figures & Dance Routines

(No dancing experience necessary)

Lessons starting on

Tuesday, 10 January 2023 at 7:00 PM

CIRCLE K RANCH

8521 RR 1869

LIBERTY HILL, TX

with

Kay & Bob ***“Ski’s”*** Kurczewski

This class is an introduction to Round Dancing’s Rumba & Cha Cha figures and routines. We will start with Basic Rumba Figures and after mastering these figures we show you the transition on how to convert them to Cha Cha. Then it will be incorporating them into dances. These lessons will be held one evening per week and they will be progressive. January 17th will be the last evening you will be able to join this class. After the Rumba & Cha Cha figures and dances we will then continue on with an introduction to Waltz. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday Evenings for this graceful and fun rhythm and putting “U” into “FUN”.

This class will be limited in size so if you want to attend please contact us to reserve your spot. If you would like more information in reference to this class, please feel free to contact -

The ***Ski’s*** at (956) 460-7520 or (956) 781-8453



The Secret is Out!



CALLER: GARY BIBLE

*How to Have Fun
Make Friends
Listen To Great Music
And Stay Fit!*

Are You Ready?

SQUARE & LINE DANCING

*Supported By: The Waterloo Squares Square Dance Club
in Austin*

Open House on Thursday, January 26, 2023

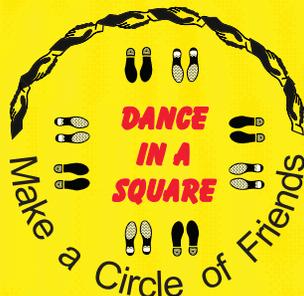
Introduction to Mainstream Dancing - 7:00 to 8:30 PM

Introduction to DBD Concepts - 8:30 to 10:00 PM

*Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church
3525 Bee Caves Rd., Austin, TX 78746*

Lessons begin on February 2, 2023 - Same Place & Times

*For Singles
or Couples*



*and Kiddos Too
Casual Dress*

*Please Call or Text (512) 294-8759
or E-mail: gillar39@gmail.com
to let us know you are interested.*



Step 'N Style Rounds presents
A Special Evening of Round
Dancing
Quarterly Blast Class to learn
Mambo

Tuesday, January 31st, 2023

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

1 Hr easy general dancing Level II & IV

1 Hr Beg. Blast, /Workshop/"Mambo Jack"

1 Hr general dancing Level III & V

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 May 30th, 2023. Each dance will have a different featured rhythm workshop.

Feel free to contact Tricia at 713 598-8875 or morleyprop@gmail.com

WATERLOO'S

"Friends Over The Years"

Split the Pot

Silent Auction

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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



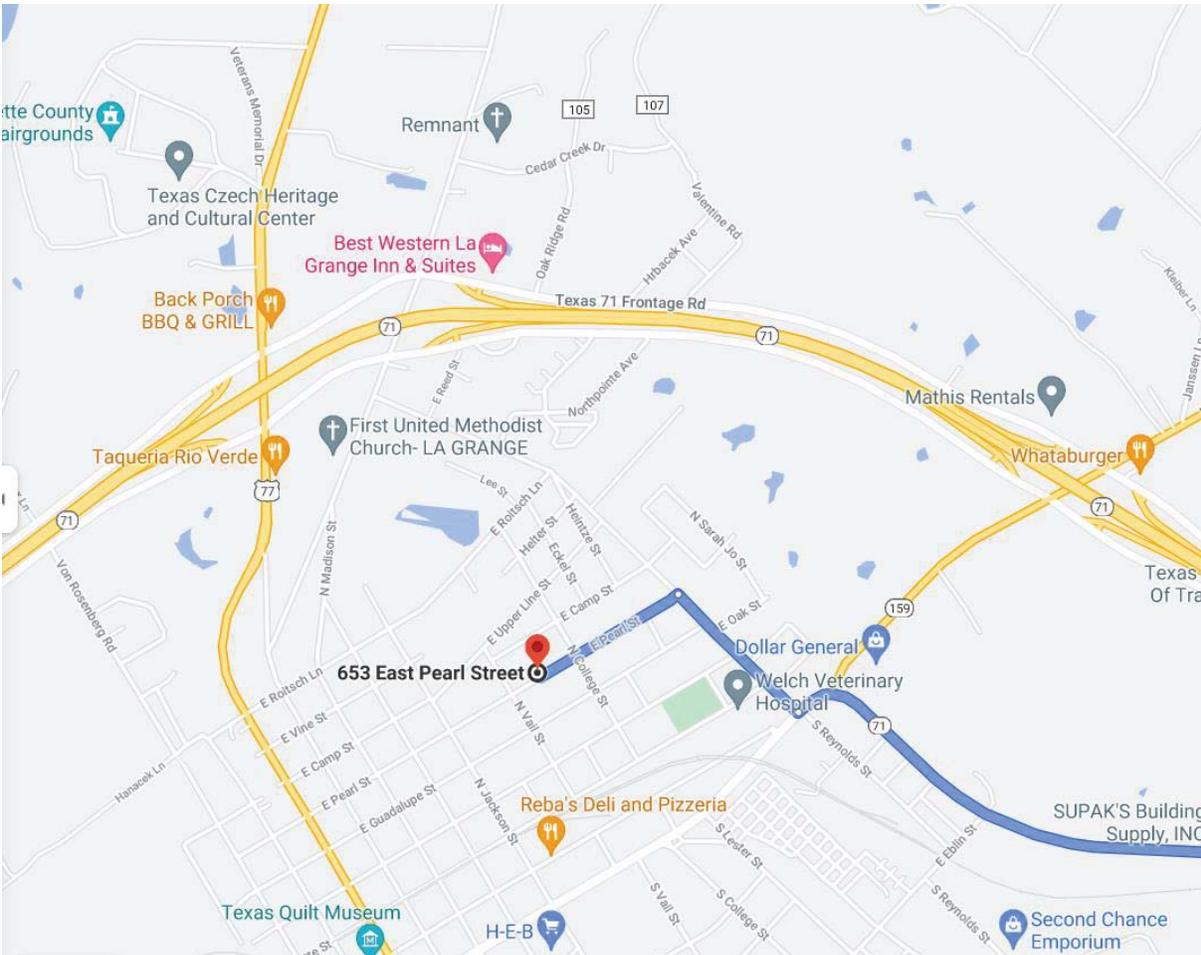
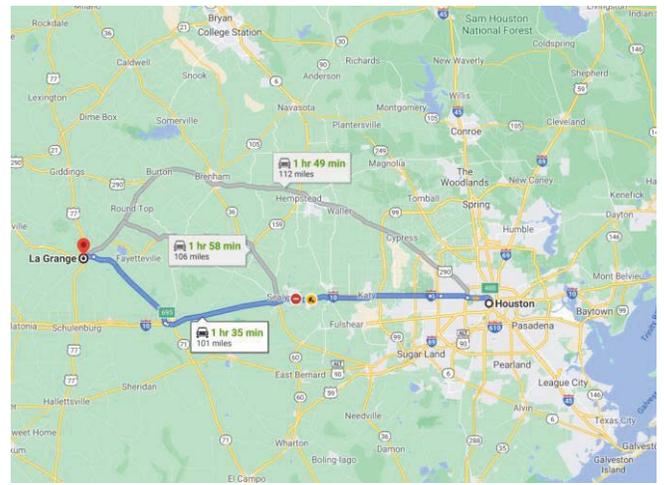
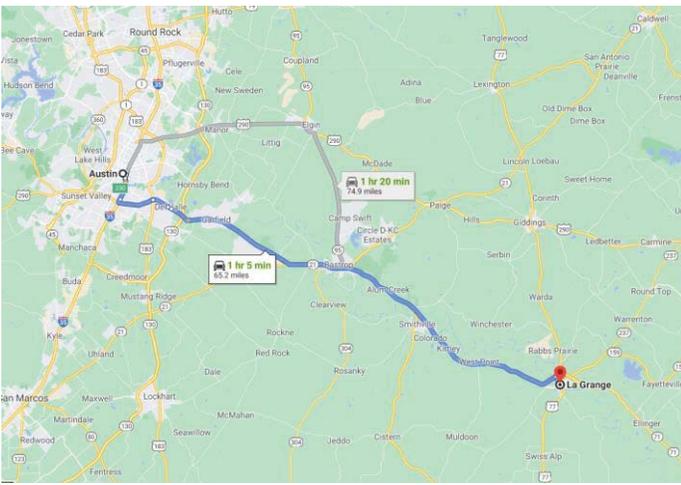
Schedule of Events

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:

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979-203-6923

BB & David Connor
979-966-8054

WHEEL-N-DEALS



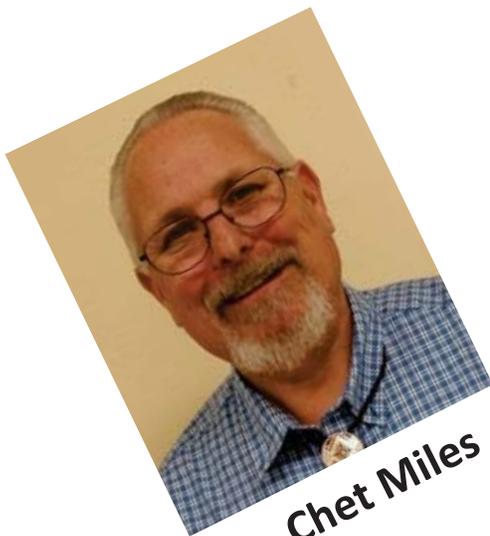
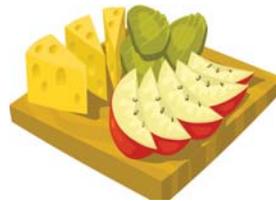
SAN MARCOS, TEXAS

**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

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Gary Bible

**High Energy
Line Dancing**

AUSTIN SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

74th MID-TEX Festival At

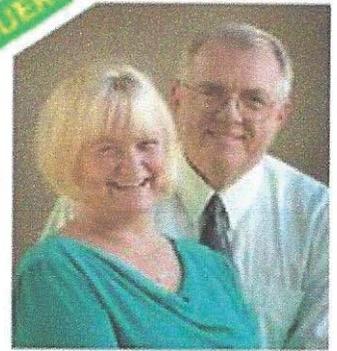
Disneyland

May 12 & 13, 2023



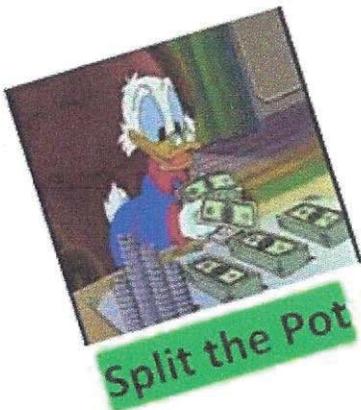
CALLER

Bob Asp
Rockton, IL & Tucson, AZ



CLUES

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

17 front

17 front

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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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)
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 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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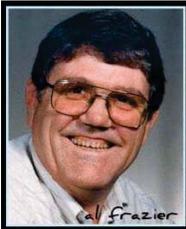
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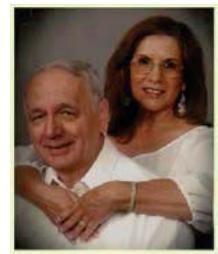
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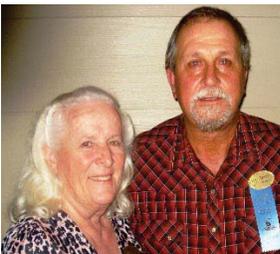
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Monday

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 rubbyb@vec.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 pdxtbear@gmail.com
Caller: Mikael Jacobson (210)363-5471
Casual attire. <http://www.lonestarlambdas.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, 653 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
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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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