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Round the Capitol Square

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Message From the President
March 2023
Bridge to Community

Hello everyone!

Thank you all for the wonderful ASRDA meeting we had in January. We have a lot of things going on in our organization. I'm very excited about the work that Mike Goggin and Brooke Peters are doing to make our website more appealing as well open infinite possibilities to spread the word about our organization and member clubs. I'm anticipating great collaboration as we each add our own ideas to this venture.

Is the National Square Dance Convention really coming to Texas? Ramona and I have agreed to be the assistant general chairman of the convention which we will be bidding on March 22, 2023. At this point we are looking at Waco for 2026 nationals. Some concerns about this choice are the lack of airport and inadequate public transportation. Members of the National Executive Committee (NEC) do not believe the lack of an airport will be much of a hindrance. Since square dancers attending the national convention has declined in recent years, we have been forced to seek smaller cities for our venue. Waco assures us that the public transportation will be more than adequate for our needs.

In keeping with our theme of "Building Bridges to the Community", Ramona and I have been talking to caller Matt Barnes of Tomball and Bryan/College Station about his great success in working with home schooled children. Matt currently calls for three clubs, one of which dances as many as 18 squares. Ramona and I are planning a trip to visit with him soon to obtain more information about his program. Our hope is that we will be able to address the idea at our next ASRDA meeting.

ATTENTION! We are looking for a replacement for the position of ASRDA Vice President. Bailey and Gaynelle will be stepping down this year. They have been a vital part of ASRDA for many years and invaluable to Ramona and me. They are long overdue for some much-desired traveling and will be huge shoes to fill. If you are interested in joining us, please contact one of the board members. We would love to have you join us.

Mid-Tex is just around the corner, so please spread the word and be on the lookout for a Disney character you want to play. Ramona and I are going as Peter Pan and Tinkerbell. It should be a hoot!!!

See you all around the square.

March

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

Mar 3-4: TSFSRD Conclave Meeting, East Texas SRDA, Texarkana, Arkansas Area
caller/cuer Philip Moorehouse

Mar 3-4: Tanglefooters Round Dance Festival, cuers Bob & Kay Kurezwski, Joplin, MO.

Mar 10 – 11: TASDD 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

March

Round the Capitol Square
ASRDA ACTIVITIES

2023

2023 MID-TEX DANGLE



Did you know that you can get one of these beautiful dangles for FREE? All you have to do is pre-register for the 2023 Mid-Tex Festival by April 30th and you get a dangle for free. You will also be entered in a drawing to possibly win back your registration fee. The drawing will take place May 12th, the first evening of Mid-Tex. Only people who have pre-registered for the entire weekend will be included in the drawing. Mid-Tex committee members will be visiting all the ASRDA clubs and will have registration forms and dangles. If you pre-register with one of these folks, you will receive your dangle right away. If you choose to mail in your registration, you can claim your dangle at the registration desk on Friday evening. A Mid-Tex flyer & registration form is included in this newsletter.

UPDATE ON NEW WEBSITE

The "Website Team" (Mike Goggin, Vickie Merchant, and Brooke Peters) is still working on the new website. This "Team" has a good mix of talents. Mike Goggin has been in the IT world forever and has served as our webmaster for many years. He patiently answers multiple "how to" questions from Vickie and Brooke. Vickie also has web design experience and is particularly good with graphics and thinking out of the box so the website will hopefully have a fresh new feel and be fun and easy to navigate. Brooke is responsible for making sure reference information is up to date and that the team continues to focus on the two goals of the website – to attract non-dancers to square dancing and to provide dancers with up to date information about dances and square dancing news.

One of the new and exciting functions will be in the "Events" section. This is where all the special dances will be listed in chronological order. There will be a link to see the flyer and a link to see a map. THEN you can click another link and the map will automatically transfer itself to Google Maps on your phone so you will have instant directions AND clicking on another link will put the dance directly on your Google calendar!

We are not yet sure when the website will go live. Hopefully it will be prior to our next ASRDA meeting in April 2023. The website will be easy to navigate for anyone who is used to looking up information on websites. The Team will be offering several "Introductory Tours" of the new site via Zoom. Participants will be shown what information is on the website and where to find it, new and exciting functions, and give participants a chance to ask questions. Hopefully by the April 2023 RCS Newsletter the new website's "go live" date will be announced.

Thank you to all the club presidents who have been so responsive in sending information the team has requested. For those clubs who have not yet sent in their logos or corrected any errors in your club's location or time it dances, please do so as soon as you can. There is much information to get updated and the team wants to get the correct information on the site the first time. Each club has been asked to send in their logo but it is particularly important for clubs who do not currently have an active website. The Team will be creating a webpage within the ASRDA website for those clubs needing a website.

"Square Dancers Building a Bridge to Community"

DEADLINE FOR TEEN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS IS THIS MONTH

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.

CHANGES COMING TO THE FRIENDSHIP BADGE PROGRAM

Tony Burghart is working on some really thrilling changes to the Friendship Badge Program. He will be presenting his proposal for an updated Friendship Badge Program at the next ASRDA delegate meeting on April 22nd at 2 pm. If approved, the changes should be announced in the May 2023 RCS newsletter.

CHAPLALINS CORNER

At four months old, Leo had never seen his parents. He'd been born with a rare condition that left his vision blurred. For him it was like living in a dense fog. But then, eye doctors fitted him with a special set of glasses.

Leo's father posted the video of Mom placing the new glasses over his eyes for the first time. As we watch Leo's eyes slowly focus, a priceless smile spreads wide across his face as he truly sees his mom for the first time. In that moment, little Leo could see clearly.

John reports a conversation Jesus had with his disciples. Philip asked Him, "Show us the Father". Even after all this time together, Jesus' disciples couldn't recognize who was right in front of them.

We are a lot like the disciples. In difficult times, we struggle and develop blurred vision. We fail to focus on what God has done and can do. When little Leo put on the special glasses, he could see his parents clearly. Perhaps we need to put on our God-glasses so we can clearly see who Jesus really is.

EDITORS MUSINGS

Wow things are really happening around the ASRDA world. All the graduation dances means many new students joining the ranks of Mainstream square dancing. Congratulations to all and please remember, the more you go out dancing at various clubs and to other callers, the better dancers you will become. Don't be afraid to make mistakes because all the experienced dancers were once wearing "new student" shoes too.

What about the new ASRDA website that will soon be going live? That is exciting news and we should all thank the committee members who are involved in this project. While the things they are doing are way above my pay grade, I can sure see and appreciate what this potentially means with respect to "Building Another Bridge" to our community.



"Square Dancers Building a Bridge to Community"

SHIRTS 'N' SKIRTS

February was an exciting month for our club. It started off with a cancellation on the first Wednesday due to the massive ice storm which shut down more than just us. What a mess we had cleaning up all the broken tree limbs and other items damaged by the storm. We bounced back however with our second Wednesday of the month theme night. We used the theme "February is Loveuary" and combined Valentine's Day with our annual Death by Chocolate Dance for a great evening of fun dancing. The dance floor was "awash" with red attire and the chocolate treats were nothing short of fantastic. We had seven squares on the floor for most of the evening enjoying Brad Caldwell's challenging calls plus Lucy and Jerry Pate's unique cueing. Our students participated fully in the evening activities and really danced well. We are looking forward to their upcoming graduation dance on March 8, 2023. Please put that date on your calendar and join us in welcoming them to the full mainstream world of square dancing.

March 8th will not only be our graduation dance but also our second Wednesday theme night. While it may be a few days early, the theme will be St. Patrick's Day and we will be looking for a lot of green attire on the floor that evening. We will have not only the graduation ceremony but Brad will be calling and incorporate some Irish Jigs into the calls. Jerry and Lucy Pate will undoubtedly have some appropriate cues for the evening and we anticipate Jerry will be dressed to the hilt as our "Leprechaun" of the evening.

We hope to see many of you at our theme dance as well as in attendance at our regular Wednesday night dances during March.

COUNTRY CUZZINS

On February 23rd we graduated 7 dancers from our Mainstream class. Our youngest dancer is Samantha Beltran who is in the 7th grade. She did not miss one lesson, wore square dance petticoats and boots as soon as she got them, and is looking forward to dancing with the club. Cindy Hollenbeck took the lessons to learn the left-hand dancer part to help the club when we are short of men. Jan Collinson took the lessons again to gain confidence and her attendance was 100% for the second time. Pete Hyink, Holly Morris, Ashli Sifientes and Jon Tarango are going to be great.

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 have been invited to perform 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). Check the website for more information (www.countrycuzzins.com).

CENTEX PLUS CLUB

CenTex Plus Club dances every Monday night from 7:00 – 9:00 pm at the San Marcos VFW Post 3513 located at 1701 Hunter Road in San Marcos, Tx. We usually dance 3 – 5 squares each night with Chet Miles as our outstanding caller. If you enjoy a full evening of “Plus” dancing, we invite you to come join each week.

WHEEL-N-DEALS

We are happy to announce that our SSD graduates have learned the remaining moves so they are now Mainstream dancers. All of them are dancing incredibly well. Everyone in the club is excited because now we can take these folks to other clubs and special dances.

On February 14th, Wheel-N-Deals hosted a Valentine’s Day dance. More than half the dancers came dressed for the occasion. We had four squares and lots of food. Gary Bible even found some semi-Valentine’s Day music for us. As usual, Billy Grimsley led high energy line dances.

Please plan to attend Wheel-N-Deals’ 52nd Anniversary Dance on Tuesday, March 22nd from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. Chet Miles and Gary Bible will be calling. Billy Grimsley will lead lines and maybe even call a tip. There will be plenty of snacks and lots of dancing. We hope to see you there.



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CAROUSEL CLUB #340

As you are reading this, we have just come home from the Houston Round Dance Festival in La Grange. We had a great time with Tim and Debbie Vogt and the teaches they presented. We are now preparing to attend the Texas Round Dance Teachers Association Festival on 24 and 25 February, also being held in La Grange. This will be a Phase 2, 3, 4 dance with teaches at these levels. I am sure that it will be a super dance weekend with a great line-up of teachers and cuers from all over Texas. If you are a Round Dancer, this will be the dance we will be hoping to see you at.

The Mid-Tex Committee is hard at work planning your Mid-Tex Festival to be held this May. To help the Festival to be a success, we need your help. The more help we have, in regard to the number of volunteers, the less work everyone has to do. If you belong to an ASRDA club you are a member of the association. If you could donate a little time to help the committee, it would be greatly appreciated. Also, the committee is selling pre-registration tickets to the Mid-Tex Festival. Please purchase your tickets now. This helps with the planning of the festival, and it also gives you a chance to have your name placed in a drawing to have your registration fee refunded. What a deal!

We are still planning to guide a tour to Europe this September. This would be to Germany, Austria, and Czech Republic. This would be a small, personalized tour consisting of 6 individuals only. If you are interested in going with us, please let us know. The small size of the group allows us to take the back roads into some really neat little cities and hotels.

We have added two sessions to our weekly dance program. These are party dances on Thursdays. One dance is a Phase 2-3-4 in the morning and the other dance is a Phase 4-5 in the afternoon. We hope these daytime dances eliminate the night driving that most of us dread. If you think either (or both) of these might be of interest please feel free to join us. We send out an email showing what dances will be programmed for Thursday along with our teaches for the Monday classes. If you want to get on our mailing distribution list, please let us know and we will gladly add your email address to the list. If you are already on the distribution list and want to be removed, just send us an email requesting to be removed from the list.

Time is running out, so we had better be going. Need to get busy removing more branches and trees from the yard due to last week's ice storm. Hopefully, you were spared any major damage.

STEP 'N STYLE ROUNDS

Lots of teaching going on as students prepare for their first TRDTA's event in La Grange this month. They are working hard on their repertoire of dances as first timers. I think they will do great as they have studied so hard for the last year and have come such a long way since a year ago.

Our schedule hasn't changed much except for Rumba/Cha in Houston on Mondays. Last month we did Waltz/foxtrot. So, this is the ideal opportunity for new dancers to join our group on Mondays. We will be needing a bigger hall soon!

April will be busy, Tricia will be leaving to go to Washington Utah, to choreographer school and Dennis will hold the fort down with lots of eager angels to help him. We are also planning to go to Roundalab in the spring.

If you have questions about classes, please call 713-598-8875.

March 2023 Classes

- Mon 2 - 4 pm Rumba/Cha Ph. III**, wkshp & figs.
New Rumba/Cha starting March 6th, 2023.
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 Beginner Waltz**, wkshp & figures
2:30 - 4:00 pm Intermediate Cha, wkshp & figs
4:00 - 5:30 pm Advanced Rumba, wkshp & figs
Sun City, Atrium, 1 Texas Dr, Georgetown

WATERLOO SQUARES

By the time of this printing, Waterloos will have celebrated Valentine's Day and had their 40th Anniversary Dance. Those who attended the Valentines Dance were treated to chocolate roses and chocolate covered strawberries. The anniversary dance was spectacular and a great success. We had the Grand March with a total of 12 squares participating. John Becker did a great job on rounds and Charlie Robertson showed his superb expertise and enthusiasm twirling us all around the floor. Wanda and Bruce Carter cooked the pulled pork and many raved about how good it was. We even had extra to sell to who wanted a little "take home". They even provided us who don't like onions with our own pan without onions. Thanks to them for that. There were plenty of pictures to celebrate our memories of many years past all the way to the present. Some pictures also included our special place at Fun Valley in Colorado. How we miss those days in that beautiful place.

In addition to all the other great fun we had, there was a very successful Mardi Gras. Dance, thanks to visitors from Marble Falls and new dancers from Georgetown. Great dancers.

Were you able to guess who our Waterloo member was in last month's "KNOW YOUR WATERLOOS" guessing game? Her name is Maxine Barnett who is always depended on to "name that tune" when Stu Ringer comes to call for us. She is quite amazing with her quick responses.

Gary Bible is doing a great job with our mainstream students who now total 13. The DBD class is still forming but as of Thursday night, February 9, there were also 11 potential participants. Graduation will be in May with a graduation party so watch for the invitation. Our next set of lessons will begin on August 10, 2023 and graduate on December 19, 2023.

The weather had an effect on our last lessons, leaving some at home due to electrical problems and downed trees. We will overcome. Since then, we have had good attendance.

We had a great time when we visited Marble Falls on January 19, our last opportunity before we started our lessons on Thursday night.

Looking forward to continuing good dancing all spring and summer. Maybe we'll have another "Know Your Waterloo" guessing next time.



Tanglefooters Round Dance Club

Joplin, Missouri

March 3 - 4, 2023

Held At: Memorial Hall
407 S. Garrison Ave
Carthage, Missouri

Featuring
Bob and Kay Kurczewski, Liberty Hill, TX



Program Rounds Phase II-III-IV-V

Friday - March 3, 2023

7:00-8:00 p.m. Pre-Rounds
8:00-10:00 p.m. Programmed Dance
10:15 p.m... After Party, Quality Inn
(Bring snacks/drinks)

Saturday - March 4, 2023

9:30-11:30 a.m. Teach
1:30-3:30 p.m. Teach
7:00-10:00 p.m. Programmed Dance
10:15 p.m..... After Party, Memorial Hall *(Please be our guests)*



Registration Fees:

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| Couple - Full Weekend: | \$140.00 |
| Single - Full Weekend: | \$ 70.00 |
| Each Sessions - Couple: | \$ 40.00 |
| Each Sessions - Single: | \$ 20.00 |

*HOST MOTEL: Quality Inn Precious Moments Hotel, 2701 Hazel Street,
Carthage, MO 64836-7804 (417)359-5900. Ask for Tanglefooters rate.*

Name: Last: _____ His: _____ Hers: _____

Address: City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Checks payable to "Tanglefooters"

Mail registration form with remittance to: Kathy Stammer, PO Box 1051,
Joplin, MO 64802 Phone: (417) 439-2699 Email: kstamdance@gmail.com





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



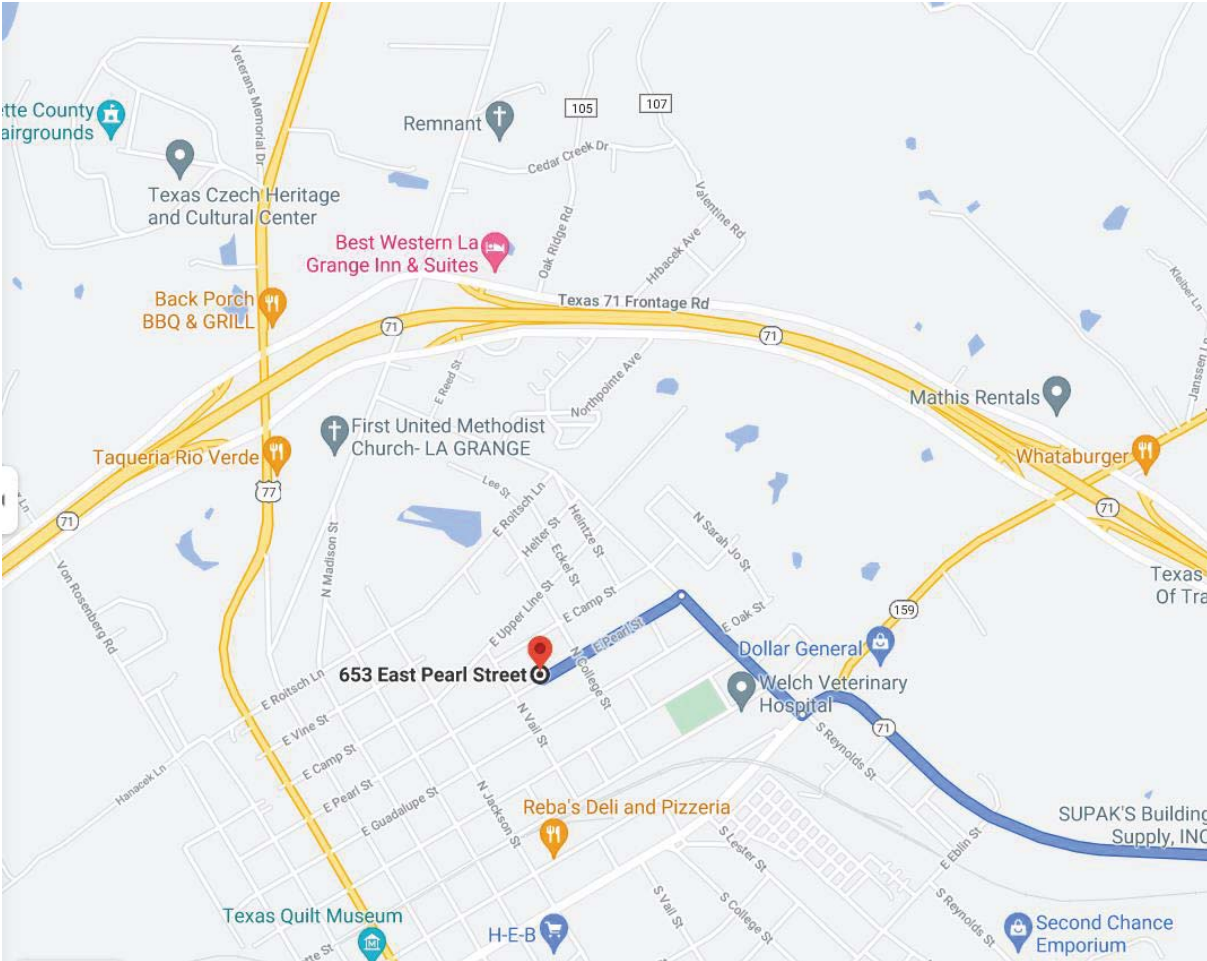
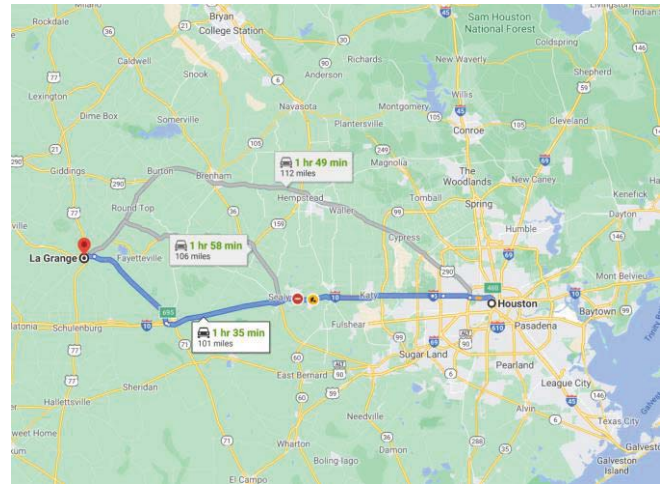
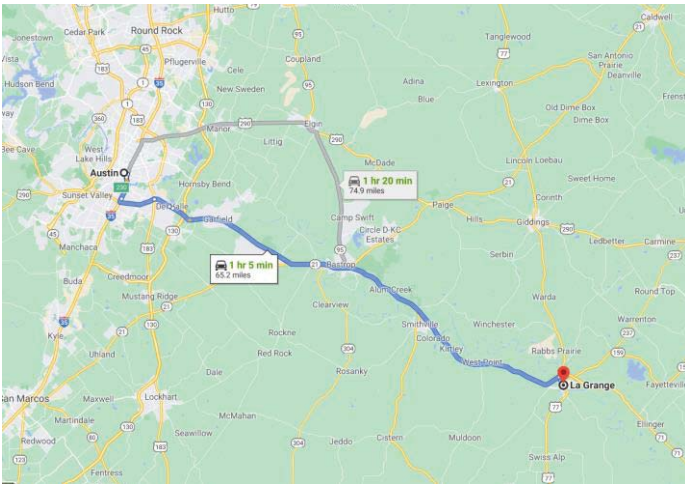
Schedule of Events

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



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



Gary Bible

**High Energy
Line Dancing**



34th Annual Wildflower Dance

April 15, 2023

Boys & Girls Club

1701 Broadway, Marble Falls, TX 78654



Caller:
Joe Saltel



Cuers:
Ski & Kay
Kurczewski

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| 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.

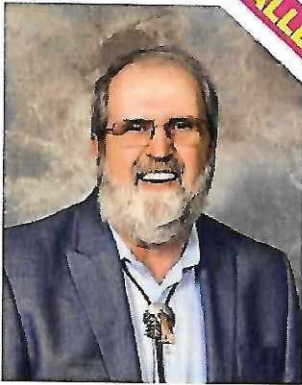
More information can be found at www.countrycuzzins.com

AUSTIN SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

74th MID-TEX Festival At

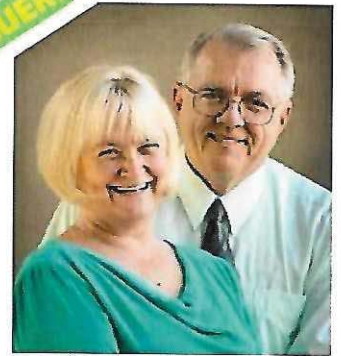
Disneyland

May 12 & 13, 2023



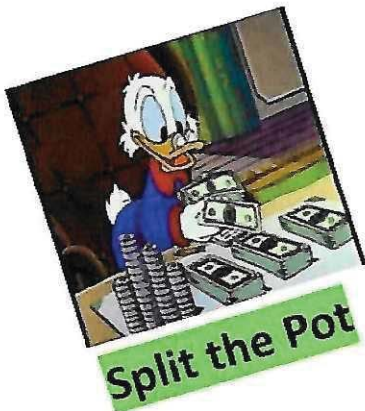
CALLER

Bob Asp
Rockton, IL & Tucson, AZ

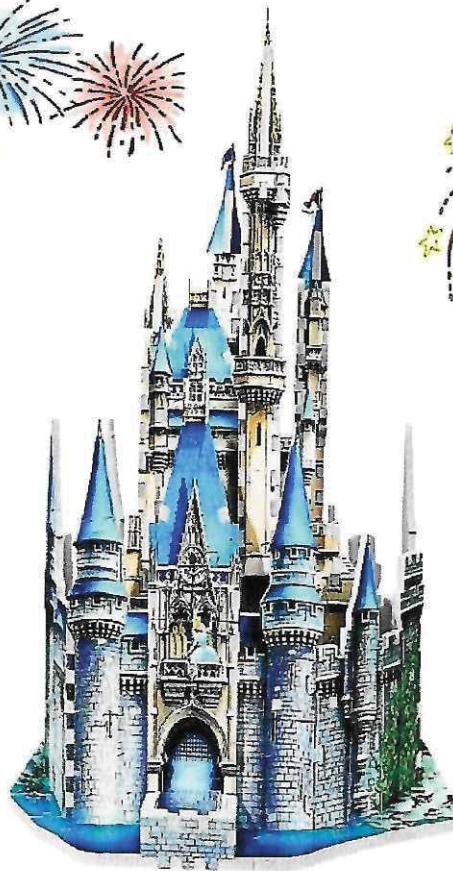


CLIENTS

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.

OTHER HOTELS

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| 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

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| JIM HOGG PARK 500 Jim Hogg Rd. Georgetown, TX 877-444-6777 www.recreation.gov | 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

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| 2:00 – 4:00 pm | Georgetown Community Center, 455 E. Morrow Street, Georgetown, TX |
| 7:00 – 7:30 pm | Trails End dance |
| 7:30 – 10:00 pm | Pre-Rounds |
| | 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 | |
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| 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

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| | 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

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| 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)

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|----------|------------|---------|---------|---------|
| 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.

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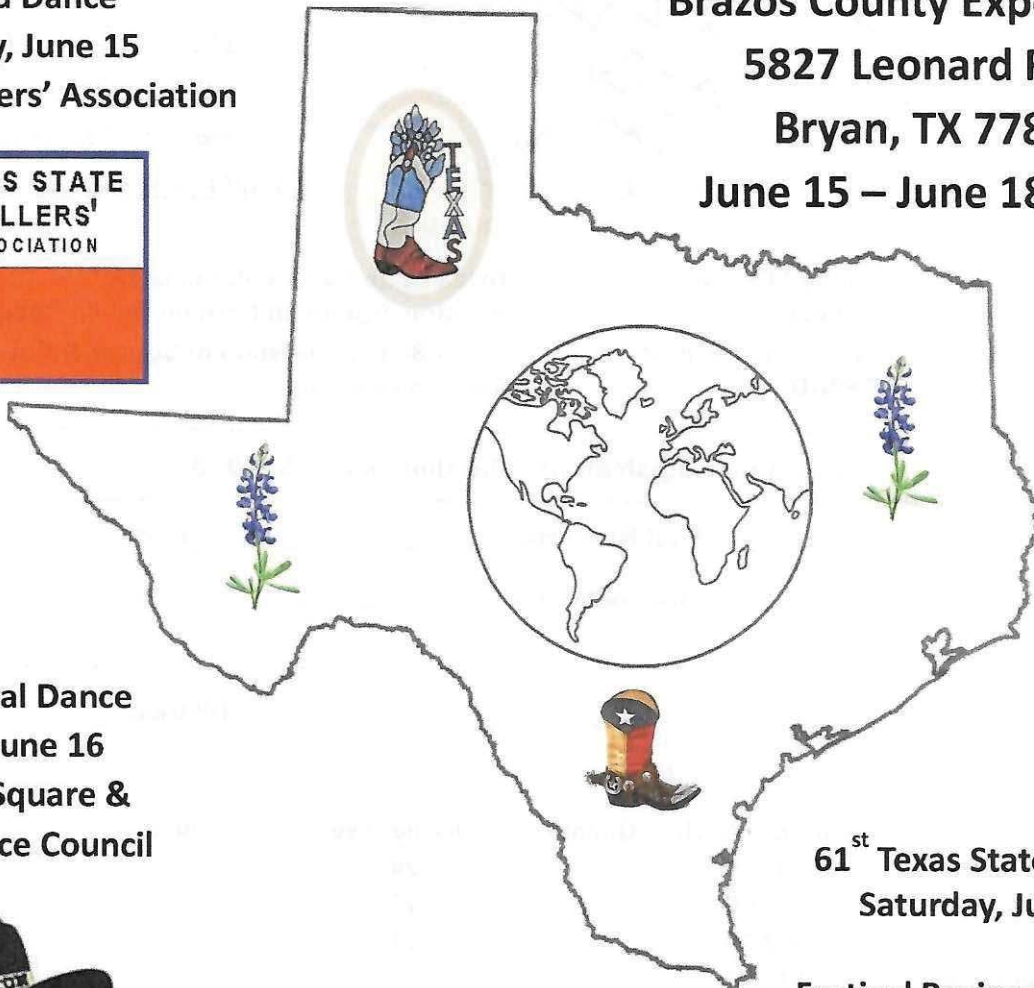


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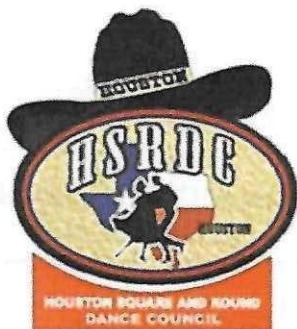
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Pre-Festival Dance

Friday, June 16

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61st Texas State Festival
Saturday, June 17

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

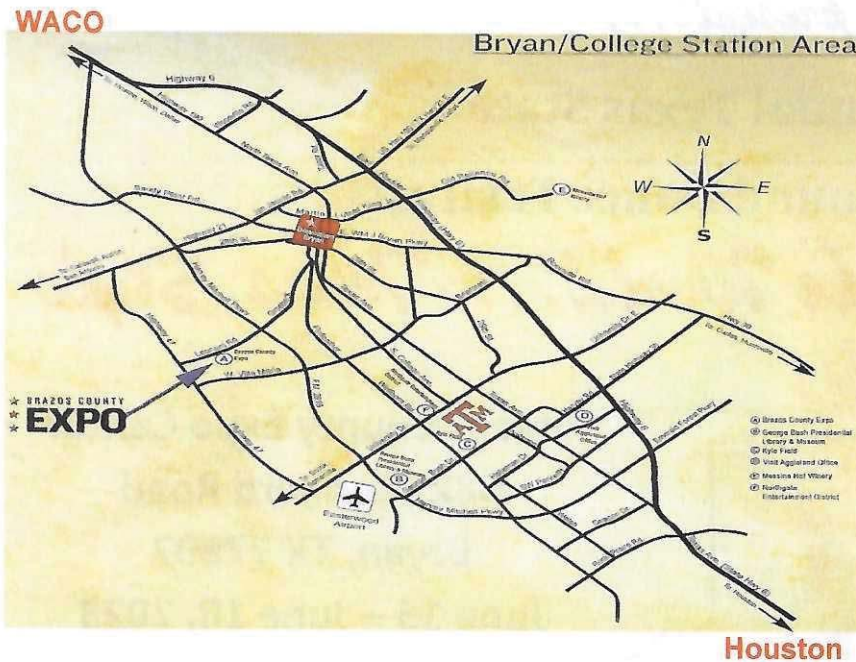


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2023 State Festival, Bryan Texas, June 15 – 17, 2023 Registration Form

For hotel and camping information see attached sheet



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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 _____



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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.

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| 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 |
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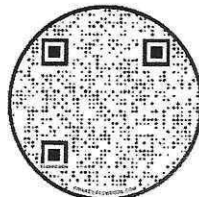
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RV INFORMATION:

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| 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.timberridgervpark.com Tel: 979-823-3976 for reservations. |

Area information QR Code

Use dropdown menu for restaurant information





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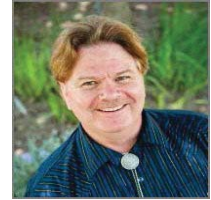
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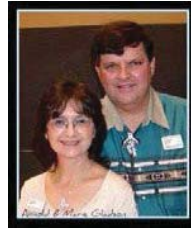
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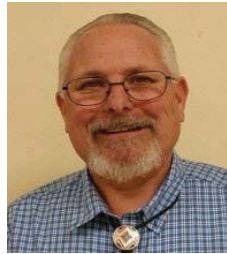
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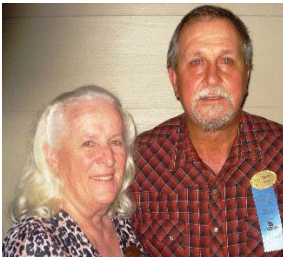
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Austin SRDA Dance Clubs by Dance Day

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.lonestarlamdbdas.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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Ski cell (956) 781-8453, Kay cell (956) 460-7520

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
tsca@alfraziertx.com

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
Pres: Don Rankin wheelndealsclub@gmail.com
Caller: Chet Miles (1st & 3rd) (512) 947-7890
cmiles10@yahoo.com
Gary Bible (2nd & 4th) (512) 923-0410
glbible@austin.rr.com

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
wtweston@satx.rr.com



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Wednesday (continued)

Shirts 'N' Skirts 7:00 – 9:30 MS/P

Christ Lutheran Church, 510 Luther Drive, Georgetown
Theme dances 2nd Weds. with rounds between tips.

Pres: Linda Davis, (512) 771-9393

lkfarley67@yahoo.com

Caller: Brad Caldwell (512) 507-7758

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.

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

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

wtweston@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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