

ASRDA Club News

Canyon Lake Square Dancers

By Wayne Weston



Canyon Lake Square Dancers dance every Wednesday in the building behind Goofy's. Class is from 6:00 to 7:30. Our club dance continues from 7:30 to 9:00. We have rounds or lines between tips and have a Plus tip.

We want to invite you to our 6th Anniversary Dance to be held at Weston's Barn at 1450 Rotherman in Canyon Lake from 5-7:00. Snacks, desserts and miscellaneous foods will be served after the dance. Be sure to bring a chair for socializing after the dance. See asrda.org/events for more information.

We are planning a Hobo Dance on April 13, 2024 at the Weston's Barn. More information is available at www.asrda.org/events.

Our students are progressing well. Many come at 5:00 to clear up any questions they might have about the previous week's lesson. But they are learning quickly. Who knows, they may be at the State Festival or at a club dance near you very soon!

Our Round Dancers are having fun with Two-Step, Waltz, and are now learning Rumba. The Round Dancers will meet from 3:00-5:00 at the Weston's Barn on Sunday, March 4 and 11th. Class is cancelled on March 25th. If you would like to come, please call Wayne about the schedule.

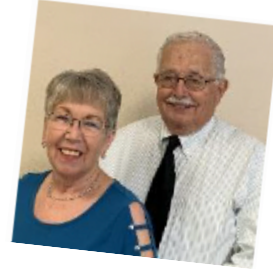
Check out our Facebook page at "Canyon Lake Dancers." We try to advertise all dances coming up and share pictures and videos of our club activities.

You will see a slideshow of our Valentine's Dance which includes our students.

*Yellow Rocks,
Luzia & Wayne*



**Carousel Club #340
Liberty Hill, TX**



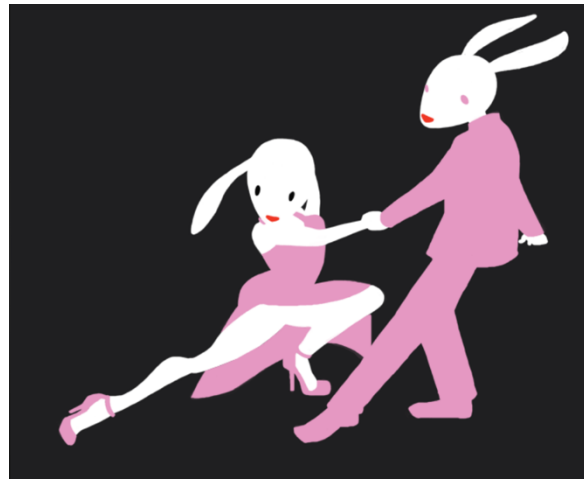
The dance activity at Carousel Club #340 has consisted of reviewing and practicing dances for the many Round Dance Festivals scheduled for the next couple of months.

As you are reading this, the annual "Texas Round Dance Teachers Association Festival" is a past memory. There were approximately 30 couples in attendance. It was a very enjoyable event which included some great cueing and instruction presented by association members from all over the State. One of the teachers came from our area, Jerry and Lucy Pate. They did an outstanding job with their classic teaching of the dance "Patricia". The festival is an annual event and plans are in the making for next year's festival.

With the TRDTA Festival now a fun-filled memory, we are working on dances that may be programed for the next big festival, the "ORDA" (Oklahoma Round Dance Association) which will be held in Ardmore, OK at the beginning of April. This is another fun-filled weekend with plenty of dancing and fun after parties. If you have not registered for this annual event you need to get your registration in so you can vote for the dances, you would like to see on the program. You should also get your lodging in soon if you plan to stay in the State Park where the Festival will be held. This is a beautiful lake area with great facilities.

That's about all we have for this month's letter, so we had better sign off. The weather is just too nice to be indoors beating on this keyboard.

Enjoy this spring like weather!! - - Ski's





Join Dan McDonald, a budding caller, to review Mainstream calls to new dancers and those who want to brush up on their skills. Join Dan and others on Monday nights from 6:00-7:00 pm at the VFW Hall in San Marcos at 1701 Hunter Road, which is before the Centex Plus Club dances.

For all PLUS dancers, dance with us on Monday nights from 7:00-9:00 pm. You never know what sequence his calls will be. He's also reviewing calls from different positions. A great way to enhance your Plus dancing skills. Always a great time with Chet Miles.



Some of the ASRDA dancers attended the February Frenzy in Port Lavaca.

Country Cuzzins'
Marble Falls, TX
By Jenny Saunders



Graduation

Country Cuzzins is excited to share that new Mainstream Dancers will graduate on February 8, 2024! We will celebrate the new dancers' accomplishments with dancing and goodies! Hope you can join us and welcome them into our square dance family.

Wildflower Dance

Tickets will be available starting February 1 for the **35th Annual Wildflower Dance** at the Boys & Girls Club at 1701 Broadway in Marble Falls being held on **April 20**. **Tim Tyl** will be calling and **Ron and Pat Plouch** will cue. For more information, please see the flyer posted on ASRDA.org/events.

Scrumptious appetizers and beverages will be available to dancers. A silent auction, and a Split the Pot drawing will be held.

Fliers and tickets will be available at Country Cuzzins dances on Thursday nights (6:45-8:45 p.m.) at First Methodist Church in Marble Falls or from Country Cuzzins members who will be visiting other clubs. You can also contact Terry Martin, club VP, at tjmartin227@yahoo.com. We hope to see you there!



La Grange Roadrunners

La Grange Roadrunners graduated 10 dancers in the SSD program. Now they will begin learning the Mainstream list. Welcome Roadrunners to the square dance family.



We hope you will join us in celebrating Texas Independence Day with a dance at the Randolph Recreation Center. It begins at 6:30-7:30 pm with Early Rounds with Tricia Morley and Dennis Artz, cueing and then from 7:30-10:00 pm, Tim Tyl, will be calling. Rounds are between tips. Donation is \$10/dancer; \$5/teen dancer.



Shirts 'N Skirts

By Linda Davis

What a great and busy month this has been. Our mainstream lesson students are finishing up and graduation will be March 20th. We will have our usual candlelight ceremony lead by Joe & Bonnie Lowe with 19 students plus a special treat by Molly Gilbert. A song she composed and sang as a tribute to Brad from her graduating class of students. Trust me you are in for a treat.

Brad is giving students extra practice time by inviting them to remain for the dance after lessons each week.

New officers have been elected and some appointed positions have been filled:

Stephanie Arthur-President; Linda Davis- Vice-President; Chuck & Cheryl Sherman-Treasurer; Mike Goggin & Patti Brown- Secretary; Steve & Colleen Fehrman - Social chair; Molly & Doug Gilbert - Social chair; Mary Alice Troxel -ASRDA Delegate; Steve & Colleen Fehrman- ASRDA delegate; Tony Burghart -Gift card manager; Joe & Bonnie Lowe, Student liaison.

A big thank you to all who help each week with set up and take down of chairs, tables etc. Square and round dancers are the best.

We will be dark March 27 due to the church needs their space. So, our plan is to carpool as many dancers as we can to dance with Wayne Weston at Canyon Lake Square Dancers.

Our annual Death by Chocolate (Valentine Dance) was a success with 8 squares, 29 visitors, lots of chocolate, round dancing, square dancing, and a skit by Brad Caldwell and Jerry Pate.

The BIG surprise was the engagement proposal by Mike Goggin to Patti Brown. She said "Yes!" Love was definitely in the air.



During announcements by Stephanie, she expressed how she loves square dance and loves all of us. Then she had all of us together to repeat *I Love You*. What a Valentine gift it was with three small, but powerful words!

Everyone got 3 votes for their favorite chocolate dish. The 1st place went to a chocolate cobbler made by Terry Combs. He got his choice of a \$25 gift card. The consolation winner was Patti Brown for her Oreo delight. She received a cookbook titled "A Year in Chocolate". Watch out she could be a winner again next year if she puts that book to use!

Joe and Bonnie Lowe were recognized for their 50th anniversary (that is 50 years of square dancing). Congratulations to them and for their continued contributions to our club and the square dance community.

Please join us each Wednesday evening at Christ Lutheran Church
510 Luther Drive in Georgetown. Thank you for all who visit our club.



From Jerry Pate,

Hi Dancers,

It's been a few days since the Valentine's Day Dance, but we want to take a few minutes to thank the Shirts and Skirts for a fantastic evening. We had so much fun, and the evening turned out to be one of the best dances that we have ever attended. They just don't get much better than that one. We got to see some friends that we haven't seen in a long while. There were some dancers that don't dance anymore and just visiting with them was wonderful, just like old times. Their presence at the dance, just for fellowship, was great. We have missed them.

Stephanie, our Club President had everyone saying, "I Love You," "Eat lots of chocolate", and "Dance a lot"

Brad's calling was lively, entertaining, and challenging" Student level, mainstream, and Plus, and all the other crazy stuff, to keep everyone on their toes.

Lucy's cueing was great, too. She had about 12 couples on several popular rounds. The number, of couples that were round dancing, was inversely proportional to the "phase" being cued.

The romantic Brad (Fred), the Italian Singing Barber, and Jerry, the victim of the "Shave & A Haircut," a silly skit kept us laughing, for a "few" minutes. Jerry showed off his new Apple-watch, with the Cardiac App. Brad, Thanks for the great shave and haircut., and thanks to Tom for riding the bus home.

But the best part of the night was the engagement of Mike Goggin and Patti Brown.



Step 'N Style



Get ready for the La Grange Independence Day Dance on Saturday, March 9th with Tim Tyl at the Randolph Recreation Center in La Grange. Early rounds are from 6:30-7:30 with Tricia Morley and Dennis Artz, cueing and then from 7:30-10:00 pm, Tim Tyl, will be calling. Rounds are between tips. Donation is \$10/dancer; \$5/teen dancer. FMI: asrda.org/events

The Oklahoma Round Dance Festival in Ardmore, OK is scheduled for Friday, April 5 and Saturday, April 6 with Tom Hicks.

Follow us on Facebook: Step 'N Style Rounds. FMI: call Tricia at 713/598-8875 or email at morleyprop@gmail.com.

Houston Round Dance Festival Participants in La Grange



Monday	Cypress Weekley Center	2:00-3:30 pm New beg Rumba/Cha Class - <i>March 4</i> 3:30-5:00 pm Waltz, Ph III & IV, wkshp & figs
Wednesday	Bastrop Community Center	6:00-7:00 pm SSD Square Dance Lessons 7:00-8:00 pm Mainstream Square Dance Lessons 8:00-9:00 pm Waltz, Ph III & IV Round Dance Lessons
Sunday	Sun City Atrium, 1 Texas Dr. Georgetown	1: 00-2:30 pm Waltz, Ph II wkshop & figures. 2:30-4:00 pm Rumba/Cha Ph IV, wkshp & figs. 4:00-5:30 pm Advanced All Rhythms, wkshp & figs.

Taylor Promenaders

By Connie Frazier



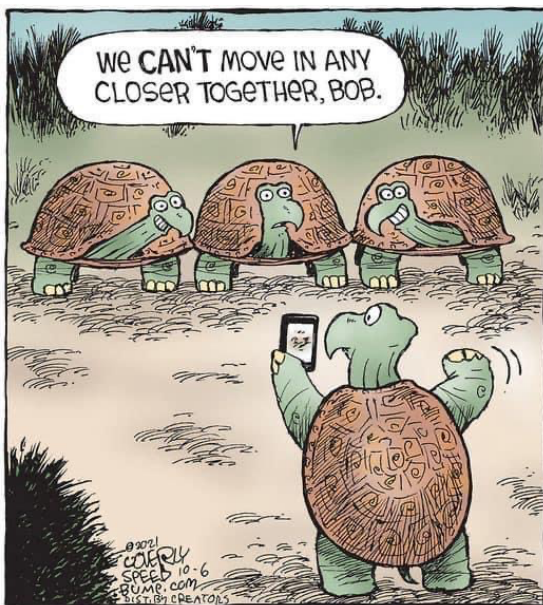
We hope everyone had a great Valentine's Day.

We are still dancing in a great hall. Our young gentlemen still need young female partners.

We will be dark on March the 14th since several of our dancers are school students. They will be on spring break that week and some will be traveling and others just having a good time.

Our graduation will be March 28th for our students. They will have completed Mainstream. We welcome them into our family.

We enjoy any visitors that we get and welcome them with open arms.



"When you dance, your purpose is not to get to a certain place on the floor. It's to enjoy each step along the way."

Wayne Dyer



Waterloo Squares

By Sue Gillar

Join Waterloo Squares in celebrating their 41st Anniversary on Saturday, March 16th at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church (in the gym) at 3525 Bee Caves Road, Austin, TX.

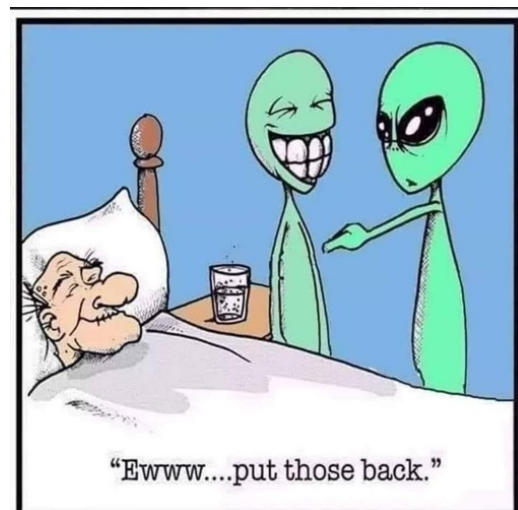
Scott Bennett will be calling with Jerry and Lucy Pate cueing. Pre-rounds will begin at 7:00 pm with the regular dance from 7:30 - 9:30 pm with 2 rounds between tips.

There will be Split-the-Pot, a Silent Auction, and a meal of pulled pork sliders with sides, snacks, and desserts. The Silent Auction will be for homemade baked goods so Sue Gillar's famous coffee cake ring will surely be there among the tasty items to bid on.

Donation: \$15 pp/ High school and younger \$5pp

As you can see, we have a very busy schedule and are looking forward to having all these callers come to our area. We have not lost sight of the wonderful support of our local callers and how essential they are to our success.

Come and see what we are all about.





Wheel-N-Deals By Don Rankin

Wheel-N-Deals celebrated the graduation of seven students on Tuesday, February 6th. We had a great turn out for our students. Lots of food and fun! Lifesaver dance with the lights out? Yes!



Help us celebrate our 53rd Anniversary with a dinner and dance at the VFW hall, 1701 Hunter Road in San Marcos. Chet Miles will be calling, and Billy Grimsley will be leading high energy line dancing. Requested donation is \$10.00. FMI: www.asrda.org/events

