



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 Hobo Dance on April 13, 2024 at the Weston's Barn, 1450 Rotherman, Canyon Lake. If you can, bring a **small** can of veggies for our soup. After the dance, soup, snacks, desserts and miscellaneous foods will be served. Be sure to bring a chair for socializing. See asrda.org/events for more information.

Our students are continuing to progress through the lessons. 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 on Mondays between 2:45-4:45 pm. If you would like to come, please call Wayne to check the schedule.

Check out our Facebook page at "Canyon Lake Dancers." You will see a slideshow of our 6th Anniversary Dance. We were so excited to see many of the students dance too. We try to advertise all dances coming up and share pictures and videos of our club activities. You will see a slideshow of our 6th Anniversary Dance. We were so excited to see many of the students dance too.

Come on out and visit us. We would love to see you and have you dance with us.



Canyon Lake Anniversary Dance
Yellow Rocks,
Luzia & Wayne

Canyon Lake Dancers visit
Wheel-N-Deal Anniversary Dance

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Carousel Club #340 Liberty Hill, TX



What a great Festival the Texas Round Dancers had that was hosted by the Texas Round Dance Teacher Association last month in La Grange. We had a great time with many of the Association members sharing their talents of teaching and cueing. Plans are in the works for another event next year. Round Dancers you might want to mark your calendar to attend on 21-22 February, 2025, being held in La Grange.

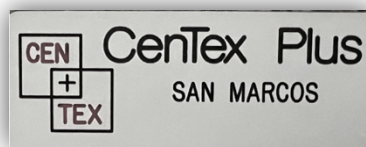
We spent several sessions reviewing dances for the TRDTA Festival, and we are now working on the latest selections from the Roundalab Round of the Quarter list. These dances are new releases that Round Dance Leaders from around the world vote on as the best dances to be taught for each quarter. It is a great honor to have a dance that you choreographed selected for this list. We are now reviewing dances that we feel will be on the upcoming Oklahoma Round Dance Association annual dance. This dance will be held the first weekend of April at Lake Murry State Park outside Ardmore OK.

We would like to remind you to get your pre-registration in for your "Mid-Tex Festival" this coming May. See *page 7 of this newsletter*. This definitely helps with the planning of the Festival. We have a great staff this year with Dan Sahlstrom calling the Squares and Chris and Steve Davis doing the Rounds. Also, don't forget we will have a Trails-End Dance with Wayne Weston and Tricia Morley as your MCs for the Friday afternoon dance. We are also inviting guest callers and cuers, who are in attendance to join Wayne and Tricia with the program.

If you are a **Plus Square Dancer and would like to learn Advance Square Dancing**, we have contacted John Kephart, from San Antonio, to come to Liberty Hill and give an Advance class. If you are already an Advanced Dancer, he is willing to add an Advance dance to his schedule. If you are interested in either of these opportunities, please contact us for more information at 956.781.8453 or Roundsbyskis@Juno.com.

Since we are writing this on the first day of Spring, we want to wish everyone a great spring season and for us all a lot of rain. We sure could use it.
Take care and have a fun time dancing - - - Skis





Join Dan McDonald to review Mainstream calls for new dancers and those who want to brush up on their mainstream 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.



Lone Star Lambdas

By Tom Barrett



The Lone Star Lambdas welcome Glenn Rogerson as our new caller. We are currently collecting names for a class that we hope to start this Spring. Glenn's Austin Method is sure to get potential dancers in a square in no time. Visit our website for more information on the class: <https://www.lonestarlambdas.org/>

In July some of us will be going to the LGBT Square Dance Convention held this year in Durham, NC. During that time, we will be attaching Billy Graham's badge to a Memorial Quilt commemorating member square dancers, who have passed.

Country Cuzzins'
Marble Falls, TX
By Jenny Saunders



Wildflower Dance

Tickets for the 35th Annual Wildflower Dance Tickets are available now. The dance will be held at the Boys & Girls Club at 1701 Broadway in Marble Falls on **April 20**. Scrumptious appetizers and beverages will be available to dancers. A silent auction, and a Split the Pot drawing will be held. **Tim Tyl** will be calling and **Ron and Pat Plouch** will cue.

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!

For more information, please see the flyer posted on ASRDA.org/events.



La Grange Roadrunners

La Grange Roadrunners celebrated Texas Independence Day with a dance. Lots of great dancing called by Tim Tyl and cued by Tricia Moreley and Dennis Artz. Goodies were shared.





Shirts 'N Skirts



Shirts N Skirts welcomed 24 new dancers into the square dancers through the candlelight service.

We look forward to squaring up with them soon!





Step 'N Style



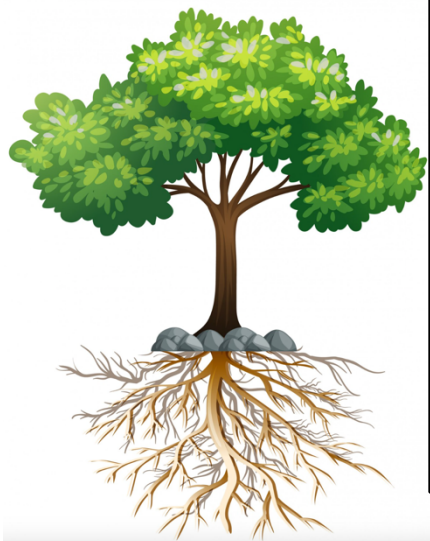
The La Grange Texas Independence Day dance with Tim Tyl, calling, and us cueing was a huge success. We are looking forward to another one next year.

The Oklahoma Round Dance Festival in Ardmore, OK is scheduled for Friday, April 5 through Sunday, April 7 with Tom Hicks.

Monday, April 15th Squares and Rounds will be held with Gary Bible and Tricia at Sun City. Saturday-Sunday, April 20-21, we will be dancing at Heartland Classic Ph IV-VI with Worlocks.

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

Monday	Cypress Weekley Center	2:00-3:30 pm Rumba/Cha 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 Beginner Waltz, Ph II wkshp & figures. 2:30-4:00 pm Intermediate, wkshp & figs. 4:00-5:30 pm Advanced All Rhythms, Ph II-VI, wkshp & figs.



THE 3 TYPES OF PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE!

1. The Leaf People
2. The Branch People
3. The Root People

LEAF PEOPLE: These are people who come into your life just for a season. You can't depend on them because they are weak. They only come to take what they want, but if the wind comes they will leave. You need to be careful of these people because they love you when things are okay, but when the wind comes they will leave you.

BRANCH PEOPLE: They are strong, but you need to be careful with them too. They break away when life becomes tough and they can't handle too much weight. They may stay with you in some seasons, but they will go when it becomes harder.

ROOT PEOPLE: These people are very important because they don't do things to be seen. They are supportive even if you go through a difficult time they will water you and they are not moved by your position they just love you like that.

It's not all people you meet or are your friends, that will stay with you. Only the root type of people will stay no matter the season!

Taylor Promenaders

By Connie Frazier



Hello everyone. We wish you a Happy Easter.

We were dark for two weeks. The Ripple family lost a dear loved one and so with respect, we canceled. We offer our condolences to all the families. The next week was Spring break. Some had plans and would not be able to attend. So, we canceled.

On March 28th we graduated our students. They passed all the tests with flying colors. They did a great job and we hope they will get out to dance at other places.

Al, our caller, attended Caller Lab in the Dallas area this month. He may have learned some new tricks for the dancers.

Al has so much help in putting up his equipment each week. The children always want to help. You should see how helpful all of them are. Some families would not do this, but ours do.



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Waterloo Squares

By Sue Gillar

Waterloos wants to thank everyone who attended our 41st anniversary dance. You are the ones who made the dance so successful. Bruce and Wanda Carter did a fantastic job on the pulled pork sliders. 'Yummy'

There was a great response to our silent auction for the home baked goods. Since so many of us have so much "stuff" at home we decided to have the baked goods that everyone could consume and not add to more "stuff" in our homes.

Although we are a club with line dances between tips, we were very fortunate to have Lucy and Jerry Pate come and cue round dancing for us. Everyone had a wonderful time even beginning with a Grand March.

We are looking forward to the month of April when we will be having all the wonderful callers from the local areas.

April 2 Gary Bible

April 9 Wayne Weston

April 16 Brad Caldwell

April 23 Chet Miles

April 30 Stu Ringer (from the Houston area) – 5th Tuesday

We would love to invite the great dancers who are not dancing that night to come and join us for the fun. How about that all you 'Wheels and Deals' members? We always have so much fun when you join us.

In addition, the following 2 weeks in May, we will have locals again with:

May 7 Billy Grimsley

May 14 Wayne Weston

We are making plans for the dance on May 21 with our out of towners Craig Abercrombie all the way from Portland, Oregon and then John Kephart all the way from San Antonio on May 28. Never a dull moment!



Wheel-N-Deals
By Don Rankin

We celebrated our 53rd Anniversary with a dinner, dance and a great crowd. Chet Miles and Billy Grimsley called. Thanks so much for those clubs who attended.



Photos courtesy of Kathy Berger