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Round the Capitol Square

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**Message From the President
May 2023
Bridge to Community**

Aloha dancers, Ramona and I have just returned from Hawaii where we were visiting my son Christopher and his lovely wife Amy who, by the way, is carrying my second granddaughter! While we were on the island, I finally got the nerve up to pop the marriage question. Ramona said "yes" so the square dance wedding is on! We will let y'all know the date as soon as we know!

It looks like there will be some changes in the ASRDA board for the upcoming term. Ramona and I will be stepping down from the President position in order to focus more on bringing the National Square dance Convention back to Texas in Waco. Brooke Peters has graciously offered to take the position, which means we get to keep her around a while longer. We will also be losing Hubert O'Neal as Chaplain and editor of this newsletter. His guidance and leadership will be greatly missed. Taking over the Chaplin spot will be Tom Bohmfalk. Tom has gifted many people around the world with his Gracious mission work, and we are so happy to have him join our team. Vicki Merchant will be taking over the editor spot. We are all currently benefiting from her skills as she, Mike Goggin, and Brooke Peters have completed the new ASRDA website. We are so excited to have them both on our team!

The Mid-Tex dance is almost upon us! I hope y'all are ready for a fun filled night of dancing and fellowship. My green tights have just arrived and Tinker-Bell is coming to town. The Mid-Tex committee has been working hard to make this a dance to remember, but we need all your smiles to make that dream come true. Ramona and I are hearing about some great costume ideas and can't wait to see Disney come to life in Georgetown!

Well, that's all for now. We will be looking for you in a square!
Hugs, Billy and Ramona



May

**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**

2023

- May 12-13** ASRDA Mid-Tex Festival, caller Bob Asp, curers John & Karen Herr, Georgetown, TX
- Jun 15-18** TSFSRD State Festival, Bryan
- Jun 21-24** Party Gras 72nd National Convention in Mobile, Alabama
- Jul 11** Shirt's 'n' Skirt's Ice Cream Social, caller Brad Caldwell, cuers Lucy & Jerry Pate
- Aug 20-24** Eureka Springs Round Dance Vacation, cuers Jeff & Pamela Johnson, Kay & Bob Kurczewski
- Sept 15-16** Fun-Sti-Toot, Callers Gary Sanders, Chet Miles, Wayne Weston, Fred Goynes, cuers Tammy Marvin Lee, La Grange
- Oct 4-5** TSFSRD President's Meeting, Alamo Area SRDA.

2024

- Jan 13-14** TSFSRD Nominating Meeting, caller Scott Bennett. Cuers Tammy & Marvin Lee, Houston, TX
- Mar 1-2** TSFSRD Conclave Meeting, Lubbock
- Apr 19-21** Spring Fling Duke City Square Dance Club callers Jerry Gil, cuers Kay & Bob Kurczewski
- Jun 13-16** TSFSRD Festival, Bryan
- Jun 26-29** 73rd National Square Dance Convention, Milwaukee,

ASRDA'S NEW WEBSITE

Have you seen ASRDA's new website? By the time this edition of the RCS newsletter is published, we expect that the new website will have gone live. You can access it just like you always have by going to <https://www.asrda.org>.

If you go there and don't see the new website, go to <https://mandarin-potato-ifzp.squarespace.com>. Mike Goggin, ASRDA's webmaster, Vickie Merchant, and Brooke Peters formed a "Website Team" to create this new website for the purpose of attracting the non-dancer as well as providing information to experienced dancers. The website is extremely user friendly but for those not familiar with navigating websites, Vickie created a "Help!" section that explains how to access and navigate each page. Feel free to share your comments with us in the "Contact" section.

Most of the graphics on the new ASRDA website were done using Canva Pro, a graphic design tool that allows users to make beautiful creative images for social media, flyers, websites, booklets, multimedia presentations and lots more. Vickie Merchant, from Canyon Lake Square Dance Club, is a master user of this software. Just check out Canyon Lake's Facebook page to see some of her work. Most of the graphics on the new ASRDA website were done using Canva Pro.

ASRDA will be providing each club with access to Canva Pro. The person who is the one most responsible for posting on the club's Facebook page, website, and making flyers will be the one who is given access to the club's Canva account. There are YouTube videos on how to use Canva, but ASRDA is considering offering Zoom classes on Canva basics to get clubs started.

ASRDA ELECTION RESULTS

Current presidents, Billy Grimsley and Ramona Padilla, decided they have too many commitments in the coming few years to serve as the ASRDA Presidents again next year. They will be Assistant Chairmen of the 2026 National Convention (just to mention one major commitment). Brooke Peters was nominated and elected as ASRDA President for 2023 – 2024. Tricia Morley and Dennis Artz (from Step 'N Style Rounds) will be new Vice-Presidents, Shirley and Steve O'Neal will remain as Treasurer, and Chuck and Cheryl Sherman will remain Secretary. Hubert O'Neal is stepping down as Chaplain and the RCS newsletter editor. Vickie Merchant from Canyon Lake will be the new newsletter editor and Tom Bohmfalk, from Shirts N Skirts, will be our new chaplain. The new board members were sworn in at the ASRDA meeting on 22 April and will become effective on 1 July 2023. The Installation Dance will be held on 15 July 2023 and will include a BBQ dinner. The time and location will be announced soon.

THE MID-TEX FESTIVAL IS ALMOST HERE!

The 2023 Mid-Tex is less than two weeks away! Soon Georgetown Community Center will be filled with Disney characters from assorted movies and cartoons. Have your picture taken with Captain Hook and his crocodile or pose with Mickey or Minnie Mouse. You can add to the festivities by dressing as your favorite Disney character. Remember, those of you who pre-registered have been entered into a drawing to win back your entire registration fee. If you still haven't registered, you can do so by completing the back of the Mid-Tex flyer included in this newsletter and send it to the address on the flyer or register at the door. This is going to be a fantastic weekend with Bob Asp and John & Karen Herr. We hope to see you there!

Split-the-Pot + \$50! This year's Mid-Tex Festival committee has "sweetened the pot" so to speak. The winner of Split-the-Pot on both Friday and Saturday evenings will win half of the money donated to Split-the-Pot PLUS and extra \$50.00! Make sure to buy some Split-the-Pot tickets because, if you don't play, you can't win.

Volunteers Needed at Mid-Tex! The Mid-Tex Committee is looking for volunteers to help set up the hall Friday morning and take down decorations and clean up Saturday after the dance. We also need people to help during the dance on both days by selling split-the pot and brown bag raffle tickets and helping at the check-in table.

We will be meeting at Georgetown Community Center between 9:00 and 9:30 am on Friday morning. We need to get the stage put together, chairs and tables set up, and the hall decorated before the Trails End dance at 2:00 pm. We start cleaning up as soon as the dance ends at 10:00 on Saturday. If you will be at Mid-Tex and are willing to help, please contact Chuck Sherman at cansgernab@hughes.net.

2024 Mid-Tex Festival Registration Special! During the 2023 74th Mid-Tex Festival weekend, dancers can register for the 2024 Mid-Tex Festival. Our caller will be Dan Sahlstrom with callers Chris Jopek and Steve Davis. In addition to getting this year's pre-registration price, pre-registrants will be entered into a drawing on Saturday evening to refund your 2024 registration. The cost of next year's registration has not yet been decided. It will at least be the same as this year (\$40.00). By registering early, you lock in your registration price. If you must cancel for any reason before the first week in June 2024, your registration will be fully refunded. What do you have to lose?

2024 Mid-Tex Committee Members Needed! Members of the current Mid-Tex Committee are looking for eight to ten square or round dancers to serve on the 2024 Mid-Tex Committee. Mid-Tex is ASRDA's largest dance of the year and our biggest money maker. No experience is necessary to be on the committee. We have six returning committee members for 2024. These folks have a lot of experience in planning Mid-Tex Festivals. They will teach you everything you need to know.

Normally the Mid-Tex Committee meets quarterly immediately following the delegate meeting at Hyde Park Christian Church in Austin. For the 2024 Mid-Tex Festival, we are planning to have the meetings via Zoom saving committee members driving time and gas.

We ask that you serve on the Mid-Tex Committee for two years. The first year you learn what Mid-Tex is all about. The second year you are the experienced ones. It is a wonderful experience, and you meet a lot of people.

Please talk to Billy Grimsley, Ramona Padilla, or Brooke Peters for more information or if you think you might be interested in making the 2024 Mid-Tex Festival the best festival yet.

72ND NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION JUNE 21 -24, 2023 IN MOBILE, AL

Special Tours! Team Mobile has arranged two pages of tours for dancers attending the National Square Dance Convention. You can take a break from dancing and see much of what the Mobile area has to offer. The lunch and dinner cruises have been cancelled but all the other tours are still available. The two-page brochure along with the tour order form is included in this newsletter.

Bid Session! If you are going to the 72nd National Square Dance Convention in Mobile, please plan to attend the Bid Session. That is when Texas will be making its presentation, or "bid," for the 75th National Square Dance Convention in Waco, Texas. The bid sessions will be Friday morning. Ramona and Billy, Assistant Chairmen of Nationals, are asking us to be in the room hosting the bid session by 8:15 am. The plan is for all the Texas attendees to have cow bells that will be shaken at specific times before the presentation. The more Texans there are at the bid session showing support for Texas hosting the 75th Nationals, the more likely Texas is to have its bid accepted. The bid session only lasts about an hour so please come and be a part of the Texas Cheering Section.

Donated Square Dance Clothes?

The Klothes Kloset Team (Luzia Weston, Shirley O'Neal, Cherri Burrows, and Brooke Peters) is considering renting a storage unit large enough to allow the clothes to be stored hanging on the racks. Once a month on a weekend day, a volunteer square dancer or two would be at the storage unit so dancers could stop by and shop for clothes. This would get the bins of clothes out of the Team members' homes and garages thereby eliminating loading and unloading clothes bins, setting up and taking down clothes racks, and arranging transport for the clothes to various dancers. The storage unit would be in New Braunfels, TX. Dancers could make this a day outing by stopping for breakfast, lunch, or brunch at one of New Braunfels' many wonderful restaurants and then shopping for clothes before or after the meal. The rent for the storage unit would come from the money raised for the square dance clothes. Team members would love to hear whether or not you would travel to New Braunfels to shop for clothes or if you would prefer to have them continue to be available at special club dances.

Club Photographers Needed!

The position of ASRDA photographer has been vacant for several years and no one has stepped up to fill the position. The Website Team has come up with a solution to this problem. They are asking for one person from each club to be identified as the "club photographer." This person will take photos at his/her club dances and club functions and send them to the Website Team. This will allow all clubs to have pictures posted on the ASRDA and TSFSRD's websites. More than one person per club can certainly take pictures, but the website team is asking that all pictures submitted from a club come through one person. That person should be posting pictures on the club's Facebook page as well.

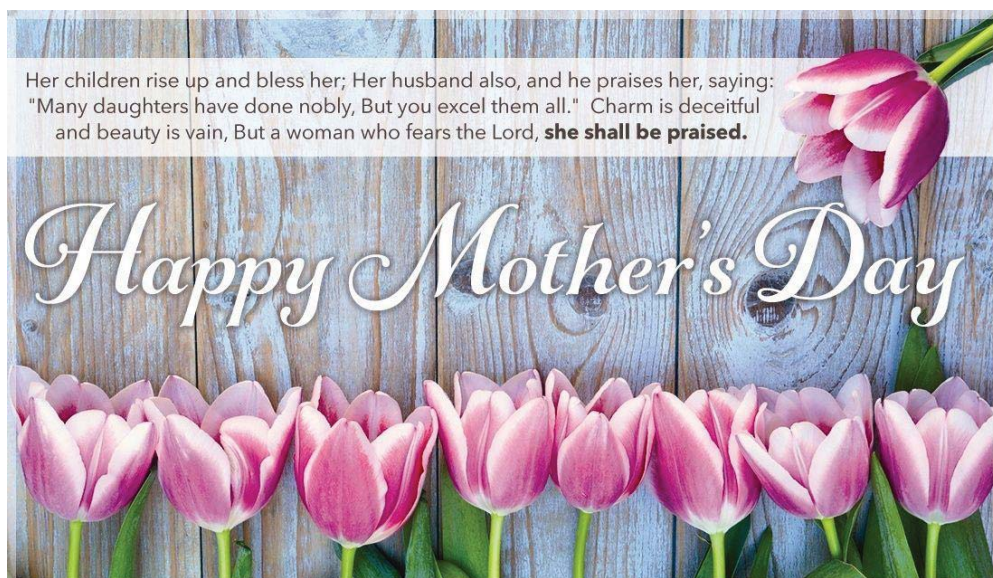
CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

This month we celebrate Mother's Day in many different ways. Millions of people across the globe take the day as an opportunity to honor their mothers, thanking them for their efforts in giving them life, raising them and being their constant support and well-wisher. However, the earliest history of Mothers Day dates back to the ancient annual spring festival the Greeks dedicated to maternal goddesses. They used the occasion to honor Rhea, wife of Cronus and the mother of many deities of Greek mythology. In 1858, Ann Jarvis, a young Appalachian homemaker, organized "Mother's Word Days" improve sanitation and avert deaths from disease-bearing insects and seepage of polluted water. In 1905, when Ann Jarvis died, her daughter, Anna, decided to memorialize her mother's lifelong activism, and began a campaign that culminated in 1914 when Congress passed a Mother's Day resolution, which was promptly signed by President Woodrow Wilson.

So much for history. What does the Holy Scriptures tell us about women and motherhood? The first nine verses of Proverbs 31 are the words of King Lemuel. He is sharing divinely inspired words of wisdom taught to him by his mother. It is not known who wrote the remaining verses of Proverbs 31, which comprise a poem describing the qualities that a godly mother models for her daughter and teaches her son to look for in a wife. A God-fearing woman passes her wisdom on to her children.

Here is a summary of the characteristic from Proverbs 31 that a godly woman should possess: trustworthiness, respect for her husband, a good work ethic, physical strength, confidence, financial well-being, generosity, preparedness, and proper attire. She is someone with no worries and who speaks wisdom and teaches kindness.

A woman may see this as an impossible list. But the list is not the point. God helps a woman of faith become all He has called her to be. He gives her faith to trust in His Son for forgiveness for the times she fails. God never runs out of work the woman of faith, and He gives her the strength to keep going. This is why a faithful woman is to be praised; all she does points to Christ.



"Square Dancers Building a Bridge to Community"

TAYLOR PROMENADERS

The Promendares held their quarterly business meeting the last part of March. We usually have a potluck with it and a little dancing after. We have so much GOOD food to eat. Thanks to all that brought the food.

Our special dances are;

July 20th the 2nd Anniversary Dance.

August 4th the younger dancers wanted to have a Mud Dance for fun. Al agreed to do this. The location will be announced later.

October 26th Halloween Dance

December 14th. We will again be holding a Benefit Dance for **Shepards Heart in Taylor**. Our Shepards Heart dance last year was a delight and thanks to all that donated.

Al is now bringing our dancers up to speed and hope that some of them will go to Mid-Tex. If things go well Al may start some Plus lessons in July and August

WATERLOO SQUARES

Another month is here, and it is time to start thinking "summer." We often think of May as the onset of summer, so we are kicking off the summer on May 30th, with a "ROOT BEER FLOAT SUMMER KICKOFF DANCE" with Chet Miles calling for us. Mark your calendars for this dance on a Tuesday at the South Austin Senior Center, 3911 Manchaca Rd in Austin.

Another fun dance we are bringing back is our 50s dance with hoola hoops, and twist contests. Bring your 50s mindset with all the good memories and skills we have come to have fun with and how much fun can you have with Brad Caldwell calling. Elvis will be in the building on Tuesday, July 18th, 2023. Dust off those saddle shoes and dig out those poodle skirts or dad's oversized white shirt and come and twist to the music. Let's make it a sock hop to remember.

Planning these upcoming dances has been what we are doing with our time. We are also looking forward to the upcoming Mid-Tex Dance in May.

We will be having the current class graduation on May 23rd. Our fall lessons will start on July 27, 2023, with Gary Bible teaching both Mainstream and Plus. Lessons are at Shepherd of the Hills Church at 3525 Bee Caves Rd. The lessons are from 7 PM to 8:45 for mainstream and 8:45 to 10 for plus. Please let people know who may be interested.

Until next month, we hope to see you around the square.

STEP N' STYLE

Tricia just returned from St. George, Utah where she attended the Goss School of Choreography. This was an intense 5 days of class and at the end she had completed her new dance "You're the Reason God Made Oklahoma" . It is a phase 2, two step and most students will be able to dance this at any square and round dance all over the world. She has published it with Roundalab. Dennis held down the fort with the aid of many willing lady dancers.

Classes are steady. We are moving up into the phase 3/4 level in rumba in Cypress and La Grange is not so far behind. We are starting a rumba/cha at the beginner level in Georgetown and moving our beginner waltz students up into the intermediate level waltz class. The advanced class have learned how to Paso Doble pretty well and we have been working on West Coast Swing.

The last Tuesday in May we have our blast class in La Grange to learn the very popular dance "carnival" rumba. If anyone wants to have a teach on this dance - this is your opportunity.

Don't forget Mid-Tex is coming up May 12-13th. Lots of round and square dance workshops. We have the Herr's coming in from Colorado who are expert accredited Roundalab teachers. We can all learn from them.

Hope to see you there.

May Classes

Mon 2 - 4 pm Rumba/Cha Ph. III/IV, wkshp & figs.
Richard & Meg Weekley Community Center,
8440 Greenhouse Road, Cypress 77433

Tues 5:30 - 7:00 pm Beg. Rumba/Cha, Ph. III/IV, 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 Rumba/Cha, wkshp & figures
2:30 – 4:00 pm Intermediate Waltz, wkshp & figs
4:00 – 5:30 pm Advanced All Rhythms, wkshp & figs
Sun City, Atrium, 1 Texas Dr, Georgetown

COUNTRY CUZZINS

What a FUN Wildflower Festival! We had about 11 squares. Thanks to all dancers who Square danced, Round danced, bought "split the pot" tickets, bought auction items, and ate some good vittles. Smiles were ever present all night. A really special shout out to all the Cuzzins who worked soooo very hard to make this Dance a success! And to Joe Saltel and the Skis for being at the center of a FUN evening! We even had square dance clothes available for donations to benefit ASRDA. Check out the videos that Bob Bewley has posted on the Country Cuzzins Facebook page – lots of smiling faces, "wildflower" attire and excitement.

For dancers who did not attend the workshops, Joe Saltel moved the dancers around the square in very unusual patterns, yet they ended up where they started. Kay Kurezewski gave the round dancers an extra half hour of instruction to insure they could do the taught dance that evening. Saturday evening there were eleven squares on the floor, lots of food, some very interesting silent auction items and the donated square dance clothes (now known as the "Klothes Kloset") even made an appearance. If you missed our dance this year, we will host another Wildflower Dance next year so make your plans now.

We have changed our dance time to 6:45-8:45 pm. We dance MS with at least one Plus tip. Wayne Weston always has a line dance or two-step tune for our dancing pleasure between tips.

Our exhibition dance at the Lago Vista Country Western Couples Dance Club in March was fun for the 16 Cuzzins who participated. The dancers there were excited to see live square dancing and Brad Caldwell invited them to join a square to get a feel for the fun of square dancing. Flyers were available that listed all the ASRDA square and round dance clubs, and several dancers indicated an interest.

We're glad our big dance is done and over – lots of fun, but lots of work. We're all looking forward to Mid-Tex in May, and State and Nationals in June.



"Square Dancers Building a Bridge to Community"

CAROUSEL CLUB #340

What beautiful weather we are having with the spring rains and the warm sunshine . I hope you are enjoying this time of year, even with the rain. Now that the warmer weather has arrived, we can start to look forward to summer. Many activities will be taking place, such as: graduations, weddings, State Festivals, The Nationals, and many more numerous activities that we will be involved in. Of course, you will need to ensure that you definitely plan to attend our own ASRDA Mid-Tex Festival.

Your Mid-Tex Committee have been hard at work to make this Festival the best one yet. To show your support you will need to pre-register for the festival. With your pre-registration, you will be entered into a drawing giving you a chance to have your registration fee returned to you. You will also receive this year's dangle free, with your registration. What a deal! This will also help the committee plan the daytime program. You can see any Mid-Tex Committee member for your pre-register form.

The Carousel Club #340 members have been active, learning some of the dances from recent Round Dance Festivals. Some of these festivals include ORDA (Oklahoma Round Dance Association) held in Ardmore, OK and the Tangle Footers Festival, which was held in Joplin, MO. One of the round dances from the Joplin Festival was just taught, at the well-organized Wildflower Dance. It is called "The Teddy Bear Song." We are currently working on our West Coast figures and will be teaching our latest Choreography "Slow Hand," a Phase 4 West Coast which we wrote for the Tangle Footers Festival.

WHEEL-N-DEALS

Our new dancers are getting better every week. They are visiting other clubs, and many went to Country Cuzzins' Wildflower dance. We are very proud of their progress.

Billy Grimsley was in Hawaii visiting one of his sons for two weeks, so we missed him leading our line dances. Gail Dupre and Dan McDonald stepped up and helped lead dances in his absence.

Gail Dupre and Don Mahoney, a newly graduated dancer, have really stepped up to help in the running of the club. Gail was instrumental in executing Wheel-N-Deals anniversary dance last month. This month she and Don are filling in for Don and Beth Rankin who are away on a cruise.

Our club and callers continue to encourage Dan McDonald as he learns to call. After the last tip of the evening, a square's worth of dancers stay and let Dan perform a singing call or patter that he had prepared the week before. All the people in the "practice" square have come to realize calling is not easy to learn.

SHIRTS 'N' SKIRTS

Our club had a good April as we began our new dance schedule in spite of having to go dark on the first Wednesday of the month. Our dance venue was not available due to Holy Week Easter church activities. The remainder of the month was very active not only on Wednesdays but also with member visitations to the Country Cousins Wildflower dance and the Killeen Kickers Anniversary Dance. It was really great to see the new graduates on the floor and enjoying these activities.

Shirts 'n' Skirts club member badges were presented to twelve new members from our recent class. We are very proud to have them and to welcome them to our club. Please come visit us and help welcome them to our full slate of dance activities.

As we move into May, we are all eagerly preparing for the ASRDA Mid-Tex Festival to be held in Georgetown on the 12th and 13th at the Georgetown Community Center in San Gabriel Park. We will also have our monthly theme club dance on May 10th and will be honoring all the Mother's for their sacrificial love and devotion to their families. Please come and join us for this special evening.

We are also preparing for and looking forward the June activities such as the Texas State Festival to be held in Bryan, Texas on June 15-18th and followed the next weekend by the 72nd National Square Dance Convention in Mobile, AL on June 21-24th. We hope to see many of our area dancers at both of these events.

We congratulate Tom and Helen Bohmfalk on their recent appointment to the office of ASRDA Chaplains for the upcoming year. We know they will be a real blessing as they serve the Square Dance community in this office.

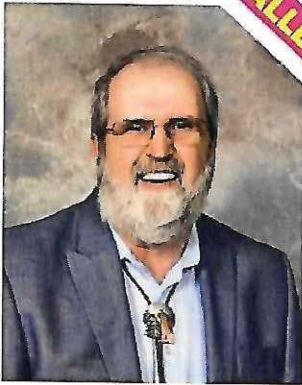
SAVE THE DATE of July 12, 2023 for our annual and popular Ice Cream Social Dance.

AUSTIN SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

74th MID-TEX Festival At

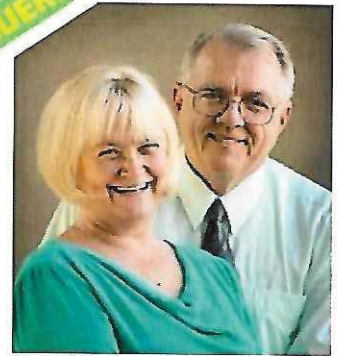
Disneyland

May 12 & 13, 2023



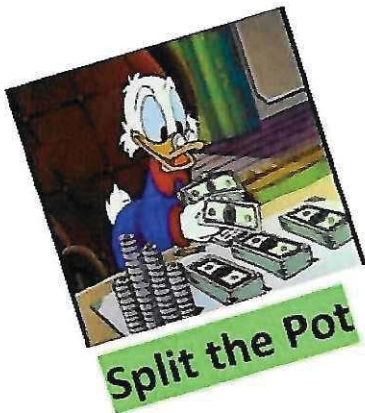
CALLER

Bob Asp
Rockton, IL & Tucson, AZ

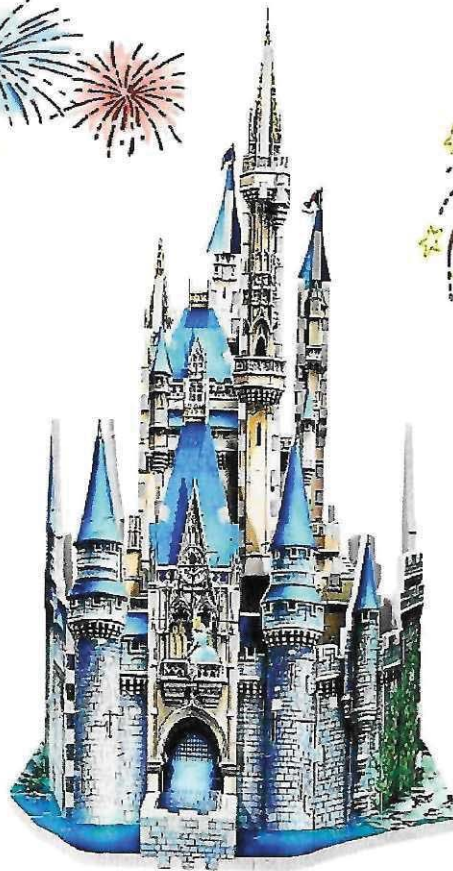


CLIENTS

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

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 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

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	
Christ Lutheran Church, 510 Luther Drive, Georgetown, TX		Georgetown Community Center, 455 E. Morrow Street	
9:30 – 11:30 am	Phase 2 - 3	9:30 – 10:30 am	A2
12:15 – 2:00 pm	Phase 3 - 4	10:30 – 12:00 pm	DBD
2:15 – 4:00 pm	Phase 4 - 5	1:00 – 2:30 pm	Plus
		2:30 – 4:00 pm	Mainstream

Saturday, May 14th, 2023

	EVENING DANCE	Georgetown Community Center
6:00 – 7:00 pm	A2	
7:00 – 7:30 pm	Pre-Rounds	
7:30 – 10:00 pm	Square and Round Dance M/S with tips 3 & 6 Plus. 2 Round Dance between each tip.	

PRICES AND REGISTRATION

Advanced Ticket Sales for entire weekend (Includes Trails End Dance)	\$40.00 per person
Entire Weekend at the Door on Friday (Includes Trails End Dance)	\$45.00 per person
All Day Friday (Includes Trails End Dance)	\$20.00 per person
All Day Saturday (Includes all workshops and evening dance)	\$30.00 per person
Teens	Half Price

MID-TEX REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Highest Level you Dance (Please circle all that apply)

Rounds:	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5
Squares:	Mainstream	Plus	A2	

Please check the box that corresponds to the days for which you are registering.

- \$40 per person for **ENTIRE WEEKEND** (including Trails End Dance)
 Friday Trails End & Evening Dances (\$20 per person)
 Saturday Workshops and Evening Dancing (\$30 per person)
- Total Amount Enclosed _____

Make checks payable to ASRDA and mail to: ASRDA, P.O. Box 1195, La Vernia, TX 78121 Contact Pres. Billy Grimsley at (830) 305-9114 or Ramona Padilla at (512) 922-3880 for more information. You can download this flyer at www.ASRDA.org. Pre-Registration is available through **April 30th, 2023**. The last date to cancel for a full refund is **May 10th, 2023**. To cancel, please notify Shirley O'Neal at juliansmm@msn.com by **May 10th, 2023**.

***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.

The Texas State Federation of Square and Round Dancers®

presents...

61st Annual Texas State

Square & Round Dance Festival

Square - Round the World.... Texas Style

Trail End Dance

Thursday, June 15

Texas State Callers' Association



Brazos County Expo Center

5827 Leonard Road

Bryan, TX 77807

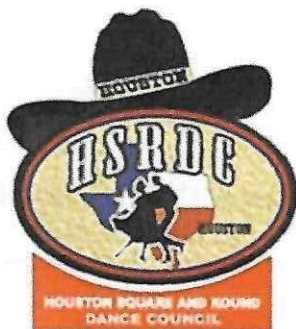
June 15 – June 18, 2023



Pre-Festival Dance

Friday, June 16

Houston Square &
Round Dance Council



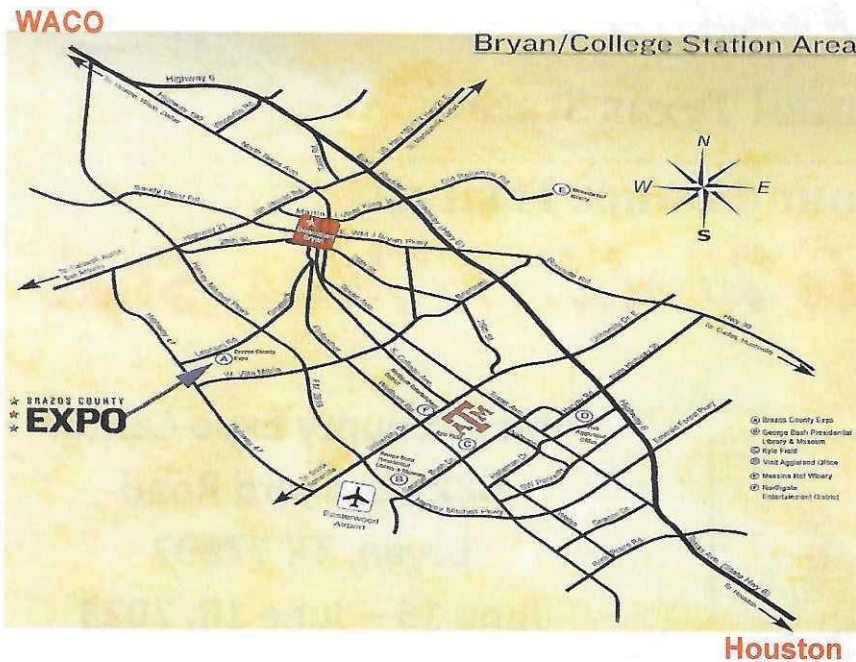
61st Texas State Festival
Saturday, June 17

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



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

For hotel and camping information see attached sheet



Festival Chairman

Tina & Everett Kelly

Cell: 417-766-5419

ekelly1948@yahoo.com

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Donna Bowen

Phone: 214-280-0003

donnabowman@gmail.com

Donatta Clarke

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Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday:

Sunday:

Trail End Dance

Pre-Festival

Texas State Festival

TSFSRD

Texas State Callers' Association

Houston Square and Round Dance Council

Texas State Federation of Square & Round Dancers®

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 _____



Texas State Federation of Square and Round Dancers®
61st Annual Texas State Square & Round Dance Festival
Brazos County Expo Center, 5827 Leonard Road, Bryan, TX 77807

Square-Round the World....Texas Style

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.

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
Staybridge Suites 1405 University Drive East College Station, TX 77840	Tel: 979-485-2955 Complimentary Breakfast

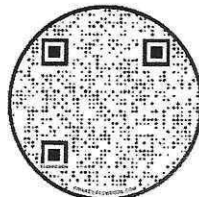
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RV INFORMATION:

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





72nd National Square Dance Convention®

Party Gras 2023

June 21, 22, 23, 24, 2023 in Mobile, Alabama

Ya'll Come Dance & Play on Mobile Bay

Register online at www.72nsdc.com

**RETURN
COMPLETED FORM
TO:
72nd NSDC
P.O. Box 613
Leeds, AL 35094**

For Convention Use Only
Registration # _____
Date Received _____
Payment Processed _____
Check# or Pan4 _____
Version 12/1/2021

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____
 Phone: _____ Phone 2: _____
 Email*: _____
 *E-mail address will only be shared with the NEC Check if you do not want your email shared.

	First Name & Last Name for CONVENTION BADGES	Subtotals
# of	1 Adult: _____	\$ _____
past	2 Adult: _____	\$ _____
NSDCs	3 Adult/Youth: _____ DOB ___/___/___	\$ _____
prior to	4 Adult/Youth: _____ DOB ___/___/___	\$ _____
72 nd	5 Adult/Youth: _____ DOB ___/___/___	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Solo # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 1 st NSDC # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Military/Veteran # _____	

Magnet for badge (pins provided free) # ___ @ \$2.00 \$ _____

Program Book & Daily Schedules (\$20 after 4/30/23) # ___ @ \$15.00 \$ _____

Round Dance Syllabus USB \$10 Printed \$10 Both \$15 # ___ @ _____ \$ _____

Sew & Save Book USB \$10 Printed \$10 Both \$15 # ___ @ _____ \$ _____

Hearing Assistance Device Rental (\$20 refund upon return) # ___ @ \$40.00 \$ _____

Wednesday Night Special Event "Three on A String" (Bluegrass Comedy)

Dinner & Show \$50 per person # ___ @ \$50.00 \$ _____

Show Only \$25 per person # ___ @ \$25.00 \$ _____

RV Camping From back side of form (4 night minimum) # ___ nights @ \$40.00 \$ _____

Total Due \$ _____

PAYMENT FOR TOTAL DUE (US Funds)

Check Enclosed Cash – Receipt # _____ Credit Card:

Name on Card: _____

Card Type (Visa, Mastercard, AmEx) _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

HOTEL & CAMPING INFORMATION ON REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM
 Convention Hotels and Campgrounds must be reserved through 72nd NSDC Registration & Housing for 72nd NSDC rates. Check box if you will manage your own accommodations.

- ### INFORMATION FOR COMPLETING FORM
1. **You can complete this form and pay online at www.72nsdc.com.**
 2. Please PRINT legibly to ensure accuracy of information.
 3. **If you have already PRE-REGISTERED** using our short form, please enter names in the appropriate space for each badge and enter \$0 (zero) in subtotal by each name already registered to avoid duplicate charge.
 4. If not Pre-Registered, enter registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and correctly calculated amounts in the subtotal lines, then calculate and enter the total due.
 5. Registration fees: Adult \$65 - Youth ages 5-17 by 6/24/23 \$32.50. Under 5 Free.
 6. Prices will increase May 1, 2023, to Adult \$80 - Youth ages 5-17 \$40.
 7. Persons 3-5 circle Adult or Youth. Only need birthday if Youth.
 8. Badges will include (if you choose) Solo, 1st NSDC and Military Service. To indicate which badge, put the corresponding number (1-5) in the blank: Example: Retired Military Veteran # 1, 2
 9. **Registrations are non-transferable.**
 10. **No Single Day Registrations.**
 11. A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes.
 12. Registrations received after April 30, 2023, will receive e-mail confirmation only.
 13. If sending by mail include credit card information, check, or money order payable in U.S. Funds to 72nd NSDC with this form. Do not send cash.
 14. If paying by credit card, you can email this form to **registration@72nsdc.com**.

TOURS can be purchased on separate brochure or online at www.72nsdc.com/tours

PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCE LEADERS

You must update your profile online by 12/31/22 at <https://sdconvention.com>

Name _____ Type: _____

Name _____ Type: _____

Name _____ Type: _____

Dressy casual attire allowed until 6pm. Proper dance attire is required after 6pm for all dancers. 72nd NSDC Convention badge required for entrance to all convention activities.

Name: _____

More information available at www.72nsdc.com/accomodations

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Code	Hotel	Rate
1	Renaissance Riverview Plaza Hotel Headquarters	\$162
2	Battle House Renaissance Hotel & Spa Pet Friendly	\$162
3	Hampton Inn & Suites *One night Deposit charged in advance	\$129*
4	Holiday Inn Dance Leaders Only	\$130

Indicate choice of hotel preference by specifying code number: #1 ___ #2 ___ #3 ___
 Assignments will be made in order of registration form received & according to availability. Hotels assigned on first come basis. This form must be received, and rooms must be booked by April 1, 2023, to guarantee 72nd NSDC pricing.

Room nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)

S 6/17 S 6/18 M 6/19 T 6/20 W 6/21 T 6/22 F 6/23 S 6/24 S 6/25
 # Additional arrive early? _____ or stay late nights? _____ Total nights requested _____
 Room request: Double Queen King
 Standard Suite (*upcharge) Handicapable Accessible

SHARED ROOMS - only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request. Please list all room occupants here: _____
 Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.

BLOCK HOUSING (10-25 rooms) requests must be received by January 2, 2023. Everyone that is part of a Block Housing Group must fill in Block Name and Block Leader Name.
 Block Name _____
 Block Leader Name _____
 Email _____ Phone _____

No airport shuttle services provided by hotels; arranged shuttle information can be found online at www.72nsdc.com/accomodations.

Your hotel reservation must be guaranteed with credit card.

Hotel confirmations will be sent via email or mail. If you do not receive your confirmation by May 1, 2023, please email registration@72nsdc.com. The balance for your room will be charged at the hotel upon check in. An alternative form of payment may be presented at check in. Your confirmed hotel may assess a one-night tax penalty fee for cancellations received less than 72 hours of arrival, including early departure. No self or online registration available, all convention hotels must be booked, through Housing Chairman.

CREDIT CARD FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Use same credit card on front side or Use different credit card below:
 Name on Card: _____
 Card Type (Visa, Mastercard, AmEx) _____
 Card Number: _____
 Expiration Date* _____ (*after July 2023) Security Code: _____

MAP OF HOTELS



RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS

Campground	Distance	Rate
Meaher State Park Campground	8 miles / 12-minute drive	\$40

Each site is paved, roughly 65' in length, and has 20, 30 and 50-amp electrical connections as well as water and sewer hookups. Assignments will be made in order of registration form received & according to availability. Sites assigned on first come basis. This form must be received, and sites must be booked by April 1, 2023, to guarantee 72nd NSDC pricing.

Site nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)

S 6/17 S 6/18 M 6/19 T 6/20 W 6/21 T 6/22 F 6/23 S 6/24 S 6/25
 # Additional arrive early? _____ or stay late nights? _____ Total nights requested _____

GROUP CAMPING requests must be received by January 2, 2023. Everyone that is part of the Group must fill in Group Name and Group Leader Name.
 Group Name _____
 Group Leader Name _____
 Email _____ Phone _____

No Bus Passes Available. Parking Available at Convention Center \$5 per day (in/out).

Your camping reservation must be paid in advance with this form. (on Front Side)

Your confirmed campground may assess a one-night tax penalty fee for cancellations received less than 72 hours of arrival, including early departure. No self or online registration available, all site reservations must be booked through RV & Camping Chairman.



FLIGHT WORKS & AIRBUS FACTORY TOUR



At Flight Works Alabama, even the sky is not the limit. Fully indulge your interest in aviation by taking a virtual spacewalk outside the International Space Station, explore Mars with an Airbus robotic rover, and unearth the science behind the Rosetta spacecraft's mission to a comet.

More than 50 riveting experiences await you, including a tour of the nearby Airbus A320 Final Assembly Line. *For security purposes, you must provide a copy of your Driver's License at least 1 week prior to the tour. Includes: Bus and Tickets

\$49 per person
9am-1pm, Wednesday or Thursday

GHOST TOUR (2 DIFFERENT OPTIONS)

Tour #1: (Passenger vans)

We will use a divining rod and learn how to speak to the spirits, stop by a haunted house, and end up in a graveyard. This is a fun, not scary, very interesting tour.

Tour #1: \$20 per person
8:00 - 9:30pm, Friday only

Tour #2: (40 person buses)

The "Ghosts" are on the street and get on the bus and tell their stories. We will stop at one of the former "houses of ill repute" and you will meet the spirits of the "ladies of the night" that lived there.

Tour #2: \$40 per person
8pm-10:30pm, Thursday only



BELLINGRATH GARDENS & HOME TOUR, AQUARIUM, & FORT GAINES

(INCLUDES LUNCH AT THE GARDENS)

In 1932, Coca-Cola bottler Walter Bellingrath and his wife opened their riverfront estate to the public. What began as a humble fishing camp has become one of the nation's pre-eminent gardens. Nestled among live oaks and Spanish moss, the 65-acre property overlooks the Fowl River and boasts floral wonders year-round. The 15-room, 10,500-square-foot Bellingrath home appears as it did in its original era and all of the original furnishings are on display. Guests can enjoy seeing the "ultra modern" bathrooms of the 1930s, and the kitchen with its original appliances, as well as the Butler's Pantry overflowing with Mrs. Bellingrath's collection of silver, crystal and china.



The Aquarium at the Dauphin Island Sea Lab introduces the beauty and wonders of the Mobile Estuary System to its visitors. From the mysterious swamps of the Delta to the busy port of Mobile Bay, from the hurricane-swept sands of the Barrier Islands to the sparkling depths of the Gulf of Mexico, the Estuarium is a journey of breathtaking splendor and cutting-edge science.



Completed in 1861, Fort Gaines is the site of The Battle of Mobile Bay. Explore the grounds while hearing stories of yesteryear and watching live reenactments. Appreciate a place where simpler times and rich, historic culture has been preserved.

\$75 per person
8:30am-4:30pm,
Wednesday, Thursday or Friday

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8:30am-4:30pm,
Wednesday, Thursday or Friday



NEED A BREAK?

WE ARE LEAVING ON A FUN SHIP...

Monday June 26, 2023 for 5 relaxing nights, on the Carnival Valor. No Dancing, (unless you want to), No Tours (unless you want to),

No Schedule (unless you want one).

Just do what you want to!

Cruise will be leaving from New Orleans for a 5 night Western Caribbean cruise. We will visit Progreso and Cozumel Mexico.

For more information just give me a call
Paula (205) 529-2245

Email: cruisingwithfriends@yahoo.com

REMEMBER:

The tour time is the time the bus leaves. Please arrive at least 15 min. prior to tour time.

Legal Stuff!

The 72nd NSDC shall not be liable for any claims, damages, actions or causes of actions whatsoever to person or property arising out of or connected to the use of any services or facilities. All participants in activities and use of facilities shall be undertaken by each individual at his or her own risk. This includes acts of active or passive negligence by agents or volunteers of the 72nd NSDC.

Additionally the 72nd NSDC and any volunteers are not responsible to any person for any loss of time or money due to a change or delay beyond their control.



★ TOURS ★ COME EARLY & PLAY LATE!

We would love it if you would go ahead and make your tour reservations. If you do that we will make sure we have a spot for you!

Beginning May 15th, 2023 the 72NSDC will have to cancel any tour that doesn't meet the minimum number of people. If we cancel your tour we will give you a call to re-book or cancel your tour with a full refund. If you book a tour and have to cancel, a \$10 per person fee will be charged unless we can re-book your tour.

After May 15th, 2023... SORRY! No Refunds. No Show—No Refund.

Remember: the tour time is the time the bus leaves. Please arrive at least 15 min. prior to tour time.

Tip not included!
Please bring cash to tip Bus Driver.

Any questions?
Phone: 205-529-2245
Email: cruisingwithfriends@yahoo.com
Complete info at:
www.72nsdc.com/tours

USS ALABAMA AND BATTLESHIP PARK



Battleship Memorial Park is a military history park and museum. It has a collection of notable aircraft and museum ships including the South Dakota-class battleship USS Alabama and Gato-class submarine USS Drum.

Includes Transportation, Tickets and Optional Lunch.

\$48 per person (includes lunch)
9am-1pm Wednesday, Friday, Saturday

\$38 per person (no lunch)
1pm-4pm Tuesday only
9am-12pm Thursday only

BIENVILLE BITES WALKING FOOD TOUR

Sample the food history of Mobile going back over 1,000 years! Each of our five stops is a different, unique experience.



- One of the stops includes Las Floriadas, a Cuban themed speakeasy located in the basement of a former bank vault.
- Hear how food has shaped the culture of the Gulf Coast as we travel the Lower Dauphin Street Historic District.
- Enjoy a variety of excellent dishes— from fine dining to pub food.

\$55 per person (Lunch); or \$70 including alcoholic drinks
1pm-4pm Tuesday, Wednesday, or Friday

\$65 per person (Dinner); or \$80 including alcoholic drinks
5pm-8pm Thursday only

PERDIDO QUEEN LUNCH OR DINNER CRUISE

CATERED BY DAUPHIN'S RESTAURANT

Take downtown Mobile dining to a new level. Enjoy dining on the water while cruising along the Mobile waterfront, enjoying all the sights and sounds of the beautiful area. Raise your glass on the water with your choice of beer, wine or cocktail from the full cash bar.



The Perdido Queen offers a climate-controlled interior, two levels of seating, a dance floor with plenty of room to show off your moves, and dining served at your private table with plenty of options for all.

\$80 per person (Lunch cruise)
12pm-2pm Wednesday or Thursday

\$95 per person (Dinner cruise)
5pm-7:30pm Tuesday only

HISTORIC MOBILE CITY TOUR (1 HOUR, NO STOPS)

Join us for a one-hour riding tour covering Mobile's three downtown historic districts. A wonderful overview familiarizing you with many of our local attractions, museums, museum homes, and restaurants!

\$20 per person
10:30am or 2:00pm Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri. or Saturday

HISTORICAL HOMES TOUR

Explore the 1860 Italianate style Richards DAR house and the Bragg-Mitchell Mansion, which was built in 1855 and is one of the most photographed buildings in the city.

\$55 per person
9:30am-1pm Thursday only



CITY WALKING TOUR (INCLUDES FIVE STOPS)

Join your fellow square dancers on this approximate 8-block walking tour, as we discover the birthplace of Mardi Gras! We will visit the Carnival Museum, the History Museum, the Cathedral, Fort Condé, and the Condé-Charlotte House.

- At the Carnival Museum, immerse yourself in over 300 years of Carnival and Mardi Gras history. Experience a behind-the-mask view of the street party by climbing aboard a rocking float. Even take a picture of yourself as Mardi Gras royalty!



The History Museum of Mobile is a visual masterpiece housed in the Southern Market/ Old City Hall National Historic Landmark. The collection boasts more than 117,000 artifacts related to Mobile history including an actual cannon from the Civil War raider ship CSS Alabama and a baseball signed by Mobile legend Henry "Hank" Aaron.

- The first Catholic Parish on the Gulf coast was established at Mobile in 1703, one year after the founding of Mobile. It was in 1781, in Mobile's Spanish period, that the parish received its present title, Cathedral-Basilica of the Immaculate Conception.



- The original Fort Condé was built in 1723 by French explorers. Under various colonial powers, it went by different names, including Fort Louis, Fort Charlotte, and Fuerta Carlota.



CITY WALKING TOUR (CONTINUED)

- Near the banks of the Mobile River, the Condé-Charlotte Museum began its life as Mobile's first courthouse and jail, eventually becoming the beloved home of the Kirkbride family. It now stands as a historic house museum, full of antiques and period furnishings. Let our guides lead you through the area's complex history under its various European sovereigns, its entry into the American territory, and its position as a Confederate city under Union siege during the Civil War.

\$28 per person
9am-1pm Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, or Saturday (Saturday tour does not include Cathedral)

1-HOUR AIRBOAT TOUR (MAX 7 PEOPLE PER BOAT)



Learn about the wildlife in the Mobile-Tensaw Delta while having a fun airboat ride the whole family will enjoy. See why this area is honored as a National Landmark and learn about the native flora and fauna. Let us show you why the Delta is Alabama's most beautiful natural resource and hidden beauty.

\$50 per person
7:30 am, 8:30 am, or 9:30 am
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, or Saturday



Tours Ordering Form

72nd National Square Dance Convention[®]

Mobile, Alabama

June 21, 22, 23, & 24, 2023

Mail to:
 Wilburn Hester
 12 Lodge Drive
 Montevallo, AL 35115

REGISTER & PAY ONLINE at www.72nsdc.com/tours

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Primary Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Country: _____ Email: _____
 Phone: (_____) _____ Alt Number (_____) _____

Tuesday, June 20th, 2023 Tours

Historic Mobile City Tour 10:30am-2pm	\$20 per person X _____ = _____
USS Alabama & Battleship Park Tour no Lunch 1pm-4pm	\$38 per person X _____ = _____
Bienville Bites Walking Food Tour – Lunch -no alcoholic beverages 1pm-4pm	\$55 per person X _____ = _____
Lunch -with alcoholic beverages 1pm-4pm	\$70 per person X _____ = _____
Perdido Queen Dinner Cruise 5pm-7:30pm	\$95 per person X _____ = _____

Wednesday, June 21st, 2023 Tours

Airboat Ride - Pick time: <input type="checkbox"/> 7:30am-8:30am <input type="checkbox"/> 8:30am-9:30am <input type="checkbox"/> 9:30am-10:30am	\$50 per person X _____ = _____
Bellingrath Gardens & Home, Aquarium & Fort Gaines Tour with lunch 8:30am-4:30pm	\$75 per person X _____ = _____
USS Alabama & Battleship Park Tour with Lunch 9am-1pm	\$48 per person X _____ = _____
Flight Works & Airbus Factory Tour 9am-1pm	\$49 per person X _____ = _____
City Walking Tour 9am-1pm	\$28 per person X _____ = _____
Historic Mobile City Tour 10:30am-2pm	\$20 per person X _____ = _____
Perdido Queen Lunch Cruise 12pm-2pm	\$80 per person X _____ = _____
Bienville Bites Walking Food Tour – Lunch -no alcoholic beverages 1pm-4pm	\$55 per person X _____ = _____
Lunch -with alcoholic beverages 1pm-4pm	\$70 per person X _____ = _____

Thursday, June 22nd, 2023 Tours

Airboat Ride Pick time: <input type="checkbox"/> 7:30am-8:30am <input type="checkbox"/> 8:30am-9:30am <input type="checkbox"/> 9:30am-10:30am	\$50 per person X _____ = _____
Bellingrath Gardens & Home, Aquarium & Fort Gaines Tour with lunch 8:30am-4:30pm	\$75 per person X _____ = _____
USS Alabama & Battleship Park Tour no Lunch 9am-12pm	\$38 per person X _____ = _____
Flight Works & Airbus Factory Tour (*advanced copy of driver's license) 9am-1pm	\$49 per person X _____ = _____
City Walking Tour 9am-1pm	\$28 per person X _____ = _____
Historical Homes Tour 9:30am-1pm	\$55 per person X _____ = _____
Historic Mobile City Tour - Pick time: <input type="checkbox"/> 10:30am-11:30 am or <input type="checkbox"/> 2pm-3pm	\$20 per person X _____ = _____
Perdido Queen Lunch Cruise 12pm-2pm	\$80 per person X _____ = _____
Bienville Bites Walking Food Tour – Dinner -no alcoholic beverages 5pm-8pm	\$65 per person X _____ = _____
Dinner -with alcoholic beverages 5pm-8pm	\$80 per person X _____ = _____
Ghost Tour #2 8pm-10:30pm	\$40 per person X _____ = _____

Friday, June 23rd, 2023 Tours

Airboat Ride Pick time: <input type="checkbox"/> 7:30am-8:30am <input type="checkbox"/> 8:30am-9:30 am <input type="checkbox"/> 9:30am-10:30am	\$50 per person X _____ = _____
Bellingrath Gardens & Home, Aquarium & Fort Gaines Tour with lunch 8:30am-4:30pm	\$75 per person X _____ = _____
USS Alabama & Battleship Park Tour with Lunch 9am-1pm	\$48 per person X _____ = _____
City Walking Tour 9am-1pm	\$28 per person X _____ = _____
Historic Mobile City Tour - Pick time: <input type="checkbox"/> 10:30am-11:30 am or <input type="checkbox"/> 2pm-3pm	\$20 per person X _____ = _____
Bienville Bites Walking Food Tour – Lunch -no alcoholic beverages 1pm-4pm	\$55 per person X _____ = _____
Lunch -with alcoholic beverages 1pm-4pm	\$70 per person X _____ = _____
Ghost Tour #1 8pm-10:30pm	\$20 per person X _____ = _____

Saturday, June 24th, 2023 Tours

Airboat Ride Pick time: <input type="checkbox"/> 7:30am-8:30am <input type="checkbox"/> 8:30am-9:30 am <input type="checkbox"/> 9:30am-10:30am	\$50 per person X _____ = _____
USS Alabama & Battleship Park Tour with Lunch 9am-1pm	\$48 per person X _____ = _____
City Walking Tour 9am-1pm (does not include Cathedral)	\$28 per person X _____ = _____
Historic Mobile City Tour - Pick time: <input type="checkbox"/> 10:30am-11:30 am or <input type="checkbox"/> 2pm-3pm	\$20 per person X _____ = _____

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

Carnival 5-Night Western Caribbean Cruise

Monday-Friday, June 26th – July 1st, 2023

I'm interested, please send me more information

Remember: The tour time is the time the bus leaves. Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to tour time. Tips not included. Please bring cash to tip bus driver.

Any Questions? Contact Paula Boone at 205-529-2245 or cruisingwithfriends@yahoo.com



Elected Officers

President	Billy Grimsley & Ramon Padilla	830-305-9114 512-922-3880	bgrimsley58@yahoo.com sdq1997austintx@gmail.com
Vice President	Bailey & Gaynelle Sutherland	830-613-8871 830-613-9054	bgsutherland@hotmail.com
Treasurer	Steve & Shirley O'Neal	210-219-2965	juliansmm@msn.com
Secretary	Chuck & Cheryl Sherman	512-746-2815	cansherman@hughes.net

TSFSRD Delegates

President/Delegate	Billy Grimsley	830-305-9114	bgrimsley58@yahoo.com
President/Delegate	Ramon Padilla	512-922-3880	sdq1997austintx@gmail.com
Delegate	Brooke Peters	210-392-5433	kbrookepeters@gmail.com

“Square Dancers Building a Road to Community”



Austin Square and Round Dance Association

May

2023

Appointed Officers

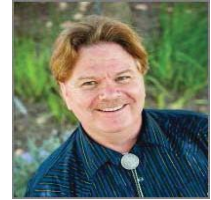
Ambassador North	OPEN		
Ambassador South	Shirley O'Neal & Steve O'Neal	210-219-2956 210-789-6135	juliansmm@msn.com stardiver2@aol.com
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Facilities	Joe & Bonnie Lowe	512-310-9651	joeandbonnielowe@sbcglobal.net
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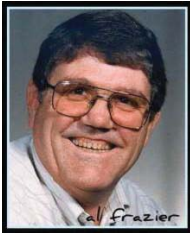
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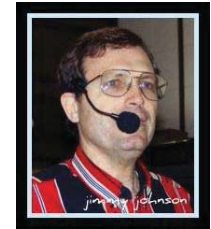
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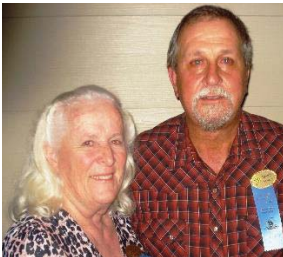
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Austin SRDA Dance Clubs by Dance Day

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.lonestarlambdas.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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Cuers: Bob “Ski” and Kay Kurczewski
roundsbyskis@juno.com
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
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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;
Dennis Artz (713) 305-3487 den.artz@gmail.com

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
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cmiles10@yahoo.com
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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

Dennis Artz (713) 305-3487 den.artz@gmail.com

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

6:45 – 8:45 pm club dance when lessons aren't in
session

First Methodist Church, 1101 Bluebonnet Drive, Marble
Falls

President: Bob Bewley

robert2019@reagan.com

Caller: Wayne Weston (210) 325-6598

wteston@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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