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Bailey & Gaynelle Sutherland

We hope all of you have had a great summer.

Our summer started with a great Mid-Tex dance in Georgetown. We want to say thank you to all those that helped in planning and organizing it. Also, thanks to the dancers attending.

We had to skip over the State Festival in Waco on our way to Nationals. We were told that it was a very good Festival, sorry we missed it. Hope to see everyone next June in Wichita Falls for the State Festival!

We arrived in Des Moines, Iowa early so we could take advantage of some of the tours offered by the convention.

Our first tour was to see the Bridges of Madison County, very pretty and interesting. This tour included John Wayne's birthplace and museum. Next we toured around Des Moines with 200 other dancers (four bus loads). We would get off the buses to square dance and line dance at different locations. These included 1. In front of the State Capital building 2. Inside a large office complex, 3. On a slab overlooking Gray's Lake and 4. At the State Fair Grounds.

While Gaynelle continued with more tours, Bailey attended various meetings to learn more about Club 50 and the convention bidding process. After eight meetings, he earned a leadership badge and certificate.

We danced 5 days in a row and had a great time. There were at least 50 people we knew from our dancing here in Texas.

Our RV site at the State Fair Grounds was one of 2300 sites on very rolling hills. We were told that it totally fills up and has a waiting list for the State Fair in August.

We had signed up for the bus pass to take us to and from the convention center about 3 miles away. It was really worth the money. They ran the buses every 15 to 20 minutes and dropped us off either at the front door to the dance or within a few feet of our RV.

The convention was very well run and you could count on the activities to be on time. There were many rooms for dancing, education seminars, exhibitions and vendors.

If you have never been to a National Convention, we strongly recommend you try to make one. It turned into a great vacation for us! Cincinnati, Ohio will host the 66th National next June 21, 22, 23, 24 2017. Start planning now, you will be glad you did.

From the convention, we headed northeast to Oelwein, Iowa where our caller Wayne Weston called a dance. We had a full square from Texas. The four couples of us were treated to a tour in this part of Iowa by Eldon and Jean Knoploh, who winter near Marble Falls and dance with us while here.

We headed south to Amana, Iowa where we danced at the International Camporee. We toured historic Amana colonies and ate some great food while there.

Fairfield, Iowa was our next stop at Jerry Story's home club dance, where we got firsthand experience with Club 50 calls. We were shown how the calls can be fun and challenging for all. WOW!

The ASRDA summer dance was held July 16th and all the Club presidents were acknowledged and thanked for the service they do for the betterment of square dancing. All the 2016-2017 elected officers were installed, plus the appointed officers were recognized. Please thank them for their willingness to serve for your ASRDA positions. There was a very good turnout for the dance all appeared to have a great time. Thanks to all that came to dance and also to the Caller: Wayne Weston and Cuer: Kay Kurczewski.

We invite all of you to check out the Friendship Badge Program on the ASRDA web site. I know that there are many of you who already go visit other clubs. This is a neat way to let others see how many visits you are actually doing. We were not aware of this program until we got more involved in the association and I'm sure that others may not be aware of it also. Let's all get busy and get our cards filled so we can turn them into Tony Burghart for a badge/dangle.

We will be presenting two other programs to encourage visitation between our association clubs. Talk to your delegates after our ASRDA meeting on August 27th for details.

Now is the time to start educating everyone as to what "Club 50" is and how we can use it to enliven square dancing in our Association and hopefully around the State.

We look forward to working with everyone to bring back our clubs to their former level.

Thanks for taking the time to read this.

Bailey and Gaynelle Sutherland ASRDA Presidents

UPCOMING EVENTS

Send information on your special event to Social Secretary Charles & Cheryl Sherman 2901 County Road 234, Georgetown, TX 78633-4621 512-746-2815

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2016

September 11 Fundancers' Club start of Plus lessons 5 to 7pm then dance from 7 to 9pm	
October 1 Come N' Take Dance on the Square, caller Al Frazier	
October 8-9 Texas State Federation SRD® Presidents Meeting, Schertz	
October 30 Nortex Come Sail Away Round Up, callers Jerry Story, cuers Hixon and Gloodt, Grape	evine
October 31 Come N' Take It Halloween Dance, caller Wayne Weston	

2017

January 13-14	Texas State Federation SRD® Nominating Meeting, La Grange
March 3-4	Texas State Federation SRD® Conclave, Amarillo
June 8-11	Texas State Federation SRD® Festival, Wichita Falls

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BUCKLES & BOWS

This Summer of 2016 was a most enjoyable summer, beginning with welcoming several new dancers to the wonderful world of square dancing, as we completed lessons on June 30th. The new dancers we welcomed, included several dancers taught at Hill Country Bible Church, and several of them are now dancing with Buckles & Bows on Thursday evenings. They are: Ron Brandenburg, Jonathan Buck, Bobby Ericcson, Brenda Lunsford, Mary Ann Madsen, Nancy Moore, Judy Reed, Donna Rae Steele, Amy & Richard Schreider, and Bill & Nancy Shoemaker. They continue to improve each Thursday they dance at Buckles & Bows, and many of them have begun venturing out to other clubs in the area to experience dancing with other clubs.

After taking a short break during the first couple of weeks in July, we returned to dancing with fun dance themes like "Christmas in the summer", and "celebrating Elvis week". We will continue to dance each Thursday, from 7:00-9:00 pm until we begin lessons in September.

We plan to start up new lessons and offer "Club 50 Dance lessons" in September. Lessons will begin on Thursday, September 22nd and go until Dec. 15th. The Sunday before we begin lessons, September 18th, we will be setting up an information table at Cedar Park First United Methodist Church, after their morning services. We will be passing out information, and answering questions about square dancing and hope to entice many of their church members to begin learning to dance with Buckles & Bows on a regular basis on Thursday evenings. When we begin lessons, our dance schedule, will be Mainstream from 6:30-8:00 pm, and lessons from 8:00 - 9:30 p.m. at Cedar Park First United Methodist Church, 600 W. Park Street, Cedar Park. We welcome couples, singles & teens to join us and learn to dance. We always dress casual for lessons and our dances. If you have anyone interested in learning to dance and they live up north and Thursdays are the BEST NIGHT for them, please send them our way. We will make it fun for them! In turn, we will send dancers who call us, to other ASRDA clubs who prefer to dance

on other nights and may live in your areas. Hopefully we can all work together and build up the square dancers in the Austin Area.

Buckles & Bows dances mainstream from 7:00-9:00 pm on Thursday evenings, through September 15th. Visitors are always welcome. Checkout our website at: www.glad2call.com for any changes in our dance times.

COUNTRY CUZZINS

Howdy from Marble Falls! Country Cuzzins enjoyed a very successful Fiesta/Fajita Dance on Saturday, August 6. Not only did we eat plenty of fajitas and other goodies, but we had the company of many fine dancers - enough for 10 squares! The house was really lively. Country Cuzzins dance at the First United Methodist Church in Marble Falls every Thursday starting at 7:00 p.m. The first Thursday of each month is our "Fun Dance" and we would love to have you join us then, or any Thursday night, for some really great dancing. You'll be glad you spent an evening with your Cuzzins!

Paul & Pepper Branch, Secretary

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If you wish to become a Square Dance Booster please send a check for \$10 made out to ASRDA to Donna Woodard, 10621 Denell Circle, Austin, TX 78753.

Come and Take It News

Labor Day officially marks the end of summer, right (okay, we Texans know that the hot weather continues, but the season's activities change)? So to celebrate the arrival of this season change, our club always has a hot dog supper with our dance, so mark your calendar for Monday, September 5, so you can have hot dogs with all the trimmings (including chili and sour kraut), delicious sides, and desserts galore. Wayne Weston will call a great dance and who knows what other surprises we may have in store? Remember that we dance from 7-9 now.

Chet Miles will be calling for us on September 19 and Wayne will do the honors the other Monday nights in September.

While you are marking your calendar for the Labor Day dance, remember that on Saturday, October 1, we will have a free dance on the square as part of Gonzales's annual Come and Take It Celebration. Al Frazier will call. After the dance, we will go to Greg and Linda Julius's historic home on the other square (did you know that Gonzales officially has seven squares?) for a pot-luck dinner and then (if you wish) back to the square to hear some name entertainers. We will dance around 6 P. M. Call Ruby or Calvin at 830-672-7384 if you have questions. Don't miss a chance to be a part of this historic and fun celebration!

For information about the Come and Take It celebration, go to the Gonzales Chamber of Commerce website: Gonzalestexas.com. Click on events to learn about the events scheduled, times, entertainment and entertainers, etc. It is a great small-town Texas celebration that commemorates Gonzales's part in the Texas Revolution. And most events are free!

Ruby Buesing had a second knee replacement in early August and seems to be recovering nicely. We hope with these two bionic knees she will be dancing again soon. Wiley Berryman has been experiencing some difficulties and may face a heart procedure soon. He and Charlene, who continues to deal with cancer problems, would appreciate the prayers of all their square-dance friends.

Wiley has held the thankless job of arranging our callers week-after-week and has done an excellent job. Charlene keeps us all informed, so they are both vital to our club.

After our dance on the square in October, we will dance to Wayne Weston on the 10th and 24th, and Dan Nordbye will be here on October 17th.

Halloween special!! On Monday, October 31, we will veer from our usual practice of no-5th-Monday-dance and have a special Halloween dance with costumes (if you wish to participate and we hope you do), prizes, special treats and maybe a few tricks! We plan on an evening of great fun and spooky times, so plan to join us! Wayne Weston will call; I am sure he knows some spooky music!

See you on Labor Day, I hope! I would hate for you to miss those good hot dogs and happy dancing!

Martha Jo Whitt, Reporter

ASRDA REGULAR MEETING AUG 27, 2016

We want to thank all those that attended! That was a good turnout.

We appreciate you giving up of your time to help us improve square dancing and the Austin SRDA association.

In the next few days an email will be sent to continue our dialog on the subjects covered.

Bailey and Gaynelle Sutherland ASRDA Presidents Phone 830 613-9054



FunDancers

Square and Line Dance Club 7:00 – 9:00 PM 4923 Morning Dr. – Schertz, TX.

Sunday, 9/11, at Fun Dancers

PLUS Lessons Start

At the "Fun Palace"

All Dancers Welcome

BONUS: Different Caller Teaching Each Sunday!

CONTACT:

jimpresfundancers@yahoo.com

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Austin SRDA Clubs

Monday

Come N' Take It Squares 7:00-9:00 MS/P

No 5th Monday

Presbyterian Church, 414 Saint Louis Street, Gonzales

President Tim & Kathy Busby, 830-203-9290

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hollingsworthkathy@gmail.com

Callers Guest callers

Caller Wayne Weston 2nd and 4th week

http://www.asrda.org/clubs/comentakeit/

Lone Star Lambdas 6:30-8:30 MS/P

Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 200 West Anderson Lane, Austin

President Terry Neal bearterry@aol.com

Caller Mikael Jacobson 210-363-5471

Casual attire http:www.Ionestarlambdas.org

Merry-Go-Rounds 7:30-9:30 Phase 3-4

Hancock Recreation Center, 811 E. 41st Street, Austin. Call for schedule - 512-250-5185 Dance 3 to 4 times a month Cuers Jerry & Lucy Pate 512.250.5185 jpate 1207@att.net

Tuesday

La Grange Roadrunners 7:00-9:00 MS/P

No 5th Tuesday Round & line dancing between tips Randolph Recreation Center, 653 East Pearl Street, La Grange. Pres Harold & Lois Davis, 979-836-3585,

paperangeltoo@aol.com

Caller: Traylor Walker (1st & 3rd) 979-865-0068

texassquarehughes.net

Caller: Al Frazier (2nd & 4th) 512-339-7910

tsca@alfraziertx.com.

Waterloo Squares 7:30-9:30

MS/P & line dancing between tips

South Austin Senior Activity Center, 3911 Manchaca Road, Austin

Pres: Lawrence & Christina Young 512-569-8208

lawrence@waterloos quares.com

Visiting Callers

www.waterloosquares.com www.dancewithsam.com

Wednesday

Shirts'n'Skirts 7:30 -9:30 MS/P

Georgetown ISD Admin Annex (formerly McCoy Elementary School) 1313 Williams Drive, Georgetown. !st & 3rd line dancing

between tips, 2nd & 4th rounds between tips.

Co Pres Tony & Martha Burghart 512-255-8417

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Cuers Jerry & Lucy Pate 512-250-5185.

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Thursday

Buckles & Bows Plus 6:30-7:00 MS 7:00-9:00

Cedar Park Methodist Church, 600 West Park Street, Cedar Park

Callers Arnold & Marie Gladson 512- 219-9258 arnold@gladson.us and marie@gladson.us

http://www.glad2call.com/

Clickety Cloggers 6:30 -9:30 pm

Location: D'Ette & Company Dancers, 1807 Slaughter Lane Suite 325, Austin

President Vicki Brandon, 512-825-7569,

Performance contact: Jon Durbin 512-331-9536

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http://www.clicketycloggers.com/

Country Cuzzins 7:00-9:00 MS/P & line dancing between tips First United Methodist Church, 1101 Bluebonnet Drive, Marble Falls Pres. Gene & Charlotte Broadway 830-613-0277

ehbjr@zeecon.com

Caller Wayne Weston 210-325-6598

http://www.countrycuzzins.com/

Wheel-N-Deals 7:30-9:30 MS/P Announced 5th Thursday Dunbar Recreation Center, 801 MLK Drive, San Marcos Pres Milton Vaverek 512-393-9957 mv1111@grandecom.net Caller Chet Miles (1st & 3rd) 512-894-3067.

Guest callers (2" & 4th) Casual attire is welcomed!

www.wheels-n-deals.org

Sunday

FunDancers 7:00-9:00 MS/P Line dancing between tips Schertz Community Center North, 3501 Morning Drive, Schertz, TX (Google uses 3501 Morning drive)

President Jin Douglas, jimpresfundancers@yahoo.com Guest Callers

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