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Round the Capitol Square

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Greetings,

We are pleased to announce your newly elected officers for 2018-2019.

Calvin and Ruby Busing – Presidents
Brooke Peters – Vice President
Chuck and Cheryl Sherman – Secretary
Tom Barrett – Treasurer

They are all very qualified for their position and we know that they will take the ASRDA to new heights.

The Summer Dance has been set for July 21st with Chet Miles calling and Jerry and Lucy Pate cueing. There will also be the installation of the new officers and introduction of their appointed officers. Flyers are out so grab one and mark your calendars to attend this special occasion. Please support your new leaders.

May was a very busy month filled with three graduations of new dancers. Hopefully, all three clubs will retain them as members in this great activity we all enjoy so much. Do your part by introducing yourself and welcoming them. Be patient and encouraging toward them. It is so important to help them build their confidence.

Our Mid-Tex Platinum Jubilee 70th Anniversary is history now. If you missed it, you really missed having a great weekend. We want to personally thank the Mid-Tex Committee members: Shirley Myers – Chairman; Laura & Chuck Orr- Secretary; Jorge Paris- flyer design, logo design and stage decorations; Hubert and Lorraine O’Neal – stage assembly; Brooke Peters - Sign designs and vendor arrangements; Steven O’Neal – Hall set-up; Billy Grimsley – Cleanup; Austin Neal – caller contacts. This was such a hard working and fun group to work with and the results turned out great. Many thanks to all of you!

Kathie Liboon made and donated a Commemorative Quilt listing all 70 years of the Mid-Tex Dances (with various information) to the Austin SRDA / Mid-Tex. The Association will have the quilt on display at meetings, ASRDA sponsored dances and especially the annual Mid-Tex Jamborees. A heartfelt thanks to Kathie for this very special gift. A true keepsake.

The callers Brad Caldwell and Mike Sikorsky with cuers Lucy & Jerry Pate and Paul & Linda Robinson are all true professionals. They kept everyone on the floor and those sitting out having a good time dancing and being entertained.

Split the Pot was well over \$200.00 each night. The recipients were extremely excited and happy. Tag-Em and Rhythm Creations brought huge displays of their wares, so ladies and gents could shop together.

“Square Dancing – It’s FUN with YOU in it.”

Each of the clubs brought plenty of snacks with many varieties. Thanks to Charlotte and John Valkenaar for laying out the “spread” and maintaining it through the weekend. Also, thanks to Tony Burghart for providing the stage with set-up.

Congratulations to Brooke Peters who was recognized as “Rookie of the Year.” She is always willing to jump in wherever something needs to be done. A very deserving lady of this award!

The visitation certificate contest and \$200.00 was won by Wheels ‘N’ Deals. There were 310 visits with 6 clubs reporting. This generated somewhere between \$1500 and \$2000 for the visited club’s treasury. We certainly feel the certificates should continue, telling your visitors thanks for visiting, when your visitors can bring this amount of money to the clubs. Great job by all that participated, keep it up.

We were elected “Dancers of the Year”. Thanks to those who voted for us, it has been fun dancing so many places and with so many great people. Most of the dances were super fun and everyone there were having a great time.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as your presidents for the last 2 years. As we listened to our installation Oath, we took it very seriously. We were ready to accept the challenges and responsibilities of our new position. Our goal was to find a way to turn around the loss of dancers. We offered the “Club 50 lessons” as a possibility and some of our clubs began using it. It appears that it needed to be modified to add more training after graduation to get dancers up to the mainstream level, so they can dance at most dances. We are not sure what is the best way, but we do know that we need to continue to work to increase the number of dedicated dancers. There are some other problems that effect square and round dancing. First finding affordable places for clubs to dance is getting harder, second the cost for out of town callers is going up and finally if the number of clubs decrease, the driving distance gets further, so visitations could decrease. Carpooling is one method to help and should be used when possible. All the above will require more time and money in the future for all dancers.

We hope a method will be found that gets more people interested in square dancing. Extended time teaching has a way of wearing out the angels. Our desire to have multiple classes a year will only increase the problem over time. We want new dancers without the loss of our experienced dancers. This is a big challenge for all the callers and clubs to think about.

Wishing all of you a great summer. If you are going to State Festival and Nationals, we hope to see you there. Keep visiting other clubs!

Bailey and Gaynelle Sutherland
ASRDA Presidents 2017-2018

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
cansherman@hughes.net

May 30 Shirts'n'Skirts Gospel Dance, caller Brad Caldwell, cuers Lucy & Jerry Pate
 May 31-June Texas State Federation SRD® Festival, East Texas, Tyler
 June 14 Wheel-n-Deals Flag Day Dance, caller Stu Ringer
 June 27-30 67th Annual Square Dance Convention, Kansas City, MO
 July 12 Wheel-n-Deals Luau Party, caller Dennis Ray
 July 18 Shirts'n'Skirts Ice Cream Social, caller Jim Hayes, cuers Lucy & Jerry Pate
 July 21 Austin SRDA Summer Dance, caller Chet Miles, cuers Jerry & Lucy Pate
 Aug 19-24 Kirkwood Lodge in MO, callers Bob Baier, Jerry Junck, cuers Lucy & Jerry Pate
 Aug 26-Sept 1 Fun Valley Resort South Fork CO, Callers Dee Dee Dougherty, Brad Caldwell, Cuers Lucy & Jerry Pate
 Aug 30 Wheel-n-Deals Ice Cream Social, callers Chet Miles, Fred Goynes
 Sept 2-8 Fun Valley Resort South Fork, CO, callers Wade Driver, Brad Caldwell cuers Lucy & Jerry Pate
 Oct 5-6 Texas State Federation SRD® Presidents' Meeting, Top of Texas, Amarillo
 Dec 31 Carousel Club #340 New Years Eve Square & Round Dance

2019

Jan 4-5 Winter Festival, Waco TX, callers Dee Dee Dougherty, Ken Bower, Wade Driver, Mike Seastrom,
 K.O. Jeanes, Gary Shoemake, cuers Lucy & Jerry Pate
 Jan 18-19 Texas State Federation SRD® Nominating Meeting, East Texas, Texarkana
 June 13-15 Texas State Federation SRD® Festival, Sam Houston SRDC, Bryan
 June 26-29 68th National Square Dance Convention, Atlanta, GA



Caller



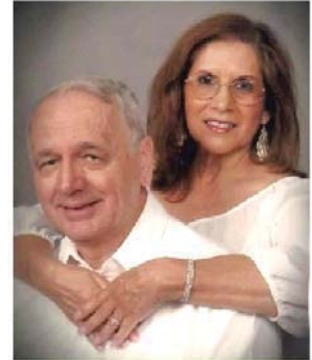
Chet Miles

ASRDA Summer Dance

July the 21st 2018

7:00 - 9:30pm

Cuers



Jerry & Lucy
Pate

Hyde Park Christian Church
610 East 45th Street
Austin, Texas 78751

7:00 to 7:30pm pre-rounds

7:30 to 9:30pm 2 + 2 square dance

Come and join us for an evening of fun and frivolity.
Dance, mingle, laugh and socialize with friends and make
new friends.

We will install the Austin SRDA officers during this fun dance

Suggested donation is \$7 per dancer
Free to non-dancers



Refreshments
Split the Pot



COUNTRY CUZZINS

Hello from the Country Cuzzins...I thought I had sent the information from our club last month, but I believe I was remiss. I sure did want to share with everyone how much FUN we had at our annual Wildflower Dance on April 14th. Since it was my first time to attend I did not know what to expect. WELL, it was amazing! It was well attended, the place was packed by the end of the day. Joe Saltel was awesome the crowd had fabulous time square dancing. We want to thank Lucy and Jerry Pate for holding the workshop and round dance series. The food was excellent and the silent auction yielded money for the club and special items for those that won the bid. We look forward to seeing everyone again next year around the same time at the same place. Thank you so much for your support.

Our club continues to meet on Thursday evening. We are doing some re-teach at 6:30 pm and the club dance is from 7:00-9:00 with Mainstream and Plus. Come our and join us, we would love to see you.

WHEEL-N-DEALS

WE WON!!!! Wheel-N-Deals won the ASRDA visitation contest and got \$200.00 for our club!!! Thank you so much to Bailey Sutherland for creating a way to encourage club visitation. WND may have won the money but the clubs that were visited benefitted financially every time a visitor paid. It is hard to say how many dancers would have visited other clubs had the contest not been going on but it certainly motivated our club.

We had our annual club elections in April. All Board members agreed to stay in their positions if no one else wanted to step up. The club members unanimously voted to keep the current Board members in place. For another year, Billy Grimsley is President; Brooke Peters, Vice President; Doris Smith, Treasurer; and Don Rankin, secretary and web guru.

Our Fiesta Dance with Les Hughes was a success. We had assorted Mexican and Fiesta related snacks and everyone came dressed in colorful outfits. After a few faulty starts, Billy Grimsley led us in the Macarena.

Waterloo Squares came with 8 dancers and got our banner on May 10th when Mike Bramlett called. We had over 4 squares and everyone had a great time. WND is going to have to get our visitation going again to retrieve our banner. Rumor has it that there will be another visitation contest as soon as the new ASRDA Board takes over so we will start working on winning next year too.

Wheel-N-Deals is having 3 Theme dances this summer. We are having a "Patriotic Theme Dance" on June 14th with Stu Ringer calling. Dancers are encouraged to dress in red, white, and blue. And snacks of the same color scheme will be provided. July 12th we will have a "Luau Theme Dance" with Dennis Ray calling. We are asking folks to come dressed like you are going on a Hawaiian vacation or you live there. We will have Hawaiian theme snacks. And finally on August 30th, Chet Miles and Fred Goynes are calling for our annual "Ice Cream Social." This is a very popular dance because of the callers and because all ice cream is homemade. This year we will be having a contest for the best homemade ice cream. All the dancers will get to vote for their favorite.

Please come out and join us at Dunbar Recreation Center every Thursday night from 7 – 9 pm. We hope to see you there!

Brooke Peters, VP and Publicity



"Square Dancing – It's FUN with YOU in it."

Wheel-n-Deals



FLAG DAY SQUARE DANCE

June 14, 2018 - Thursday - 7:30pm - 9:30pm

Caller:
Stu
Ringer



Dunbar Recreation Center
801 Martin Luther King Drive
San Marcos, Texas

Donation: \$6

Join us for:
Patriotic Music Theme Dance
Red, White, & Blue Snacks



For more info: www.wheel-n-deals.org

Like us on Facebook at Wheel-N-Deals Square Dance Club

67th National Square Dance Convention®

“Show-Me Kansas City 2018”

Registration Form

June 27, 28, 29, 30, 2018 Kansas City, Missouri

Online Registration - Website www.67nsdc.com



For Convention Use Only
 Registration # _____
 Date Received _____
 Check # _____



Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
 Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 City: _____
 Country: _____ Cell: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Registrations are non-transferable.

Registration fee per Registrant: Adult \$60.00.
 Youth born after June 30, 2000 \$30.00; 5 and under - born after June 30, 2013, Free admission. A \$10.00 fee per Registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes. **Prices will increase May 1, 2018 to: \$75 for adults, \$37.50 for Youth born after June 30, 2000.** Registrations received after April 30, 2018; e-mail confirmation only. PLEASE CONTACT ME FOR HANDICAP EQUIPMENT ACCESSIBILITY INFO

For badges	First Name	Last Name	Subtotals
Adult	_____	_____	_____
Adult	_____	_____	_____
Adult/Child:	_____	DOB / /	_____
Adult/Child:	_____	DOB / /	_____
Adult/Child:	_____	DOB / /	_____
Program Book w/daily schedules (\$15.00 after 4/30/2018)	_____	# @ \$10.00=	_____
Syllabus:	<input type="checkbox"/> Rounds	# @ \$10.00=	_____
On CD:	<input type="checkbox"/> Rounds	# @ \$10.00=	_____
Syllabus and CD.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Rounds	# @ \$16.00=	_____
Sew & Save Book - "Sew with MO"	<input type="checkbox"/> CD	# @ \$10.00=	_____
Cookbook - "Kansas City Cookbook"	_____	# @ \$13.00=	_____
Wednesday Special Event, Dinner & Show "Duke Mason"	_____	# @ \$47.00=	_____
Tours - Please see reverse for details & instructions	_____	# @ \$25.00=	_____
RV Camping - (4 nights minimum/pricing on reverse side)	_____	# @ \$____.00=	_____
Tours Total			_____
Grand Total			_____

No Refunds/Cancellations after April 30, 2018 (U.S. Funds) **Grand Total** _____
 ALL campers MUST Register. You will receive a profile form when your payment is received.
To Camp together, you must stay in same camp area, and you must send in camping profiles together.
Bus passes for registered campers only Price TBA, and may be purchased when submitting your camping profile.

Check Enclosed # _____ Visa MasterCard Discover American Express
 Print Name On Card _____
 Credit Card # _____ Security Code _____
 Expiration Date: _____ / _____ Zip _____
Registration-Jim & Edythe Weber: 816-781-3598 Fax: 816-781-3041

Please identify at which Dance Program you intend to spend most of your time dancing
 (one check mark per person):
 Squares: M P DBD A1 A2 C1 C2 Rounds: 2 3/4 5/6
 Other: Contra Line Dancing/Western
 Will you be participating in the Leadership Certification Program? Yes No

HOUSING

Complete the housing portion of this form below or go on line at www.67nsdc.com click on Housing for a direct secure link to the Hotels
 I completed Housing Reservation online
 Housing Required? YES NO Please Circle Room Nights Needed:

June	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	July 1	
			1 st	2 nd	3 rd			Choice

Hotel Preference (hotel code on back) _____
 Please Check the appropriate box: **All Rooms are Non-Smoking**
 One King Bed 2 Beds (1-2 People) 2 Beds (3 People) 2 Beds (4 People)
 Wheelchair Accessible Room
 Special Hotel Room Needs: _____
 Requests for Shared Rooms or Same Hotel registrations must be mailed together in same envelope.
 Same Hotel as: _____

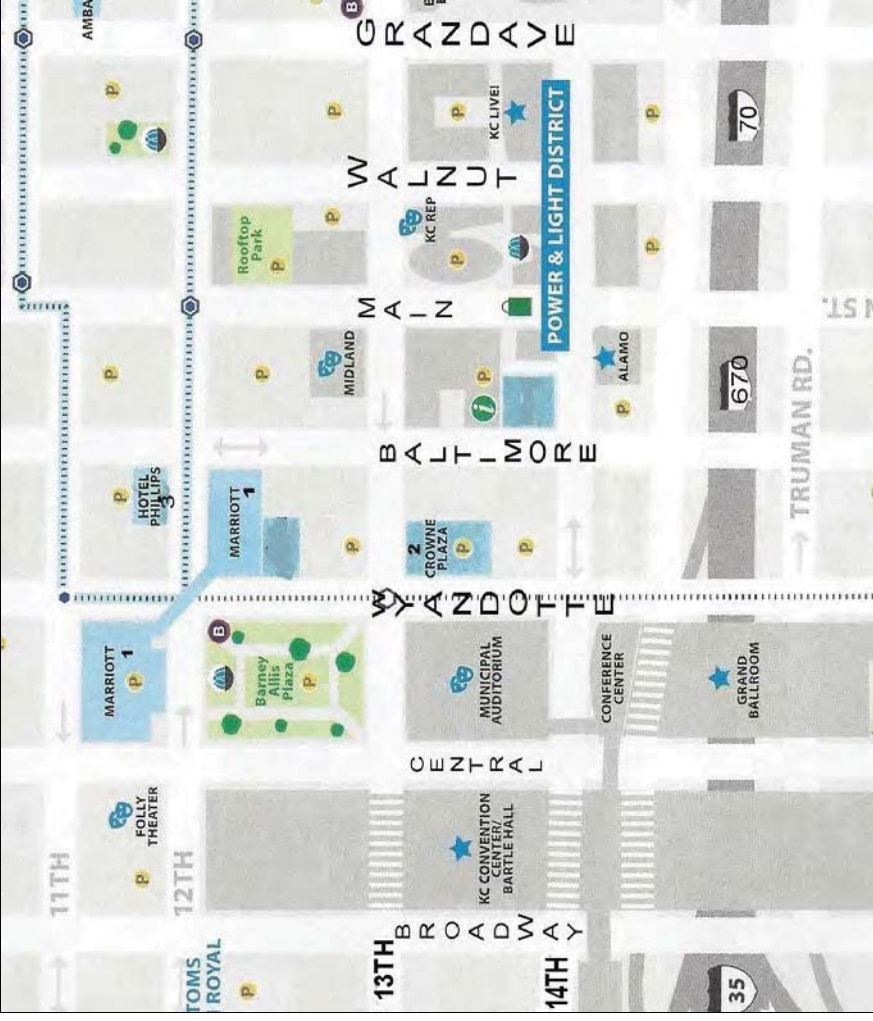
For Assignment in Block Housing -- Requests are due by **January 1, 2018**
 Block Housing - 10 - 25 rooms E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____
 Block Leader Name: _____

TO GUARANTEE YOUR ROOM RESERVATIONS, YOU MUST PROVIDE A CREDIT CARD NUMBER
 Visa MasterCard Discover American Express
 Print Name On Card _____
 Credit Card # _____
 Expiration Date: _____ / _____ Security Code _____ Zip _____

Mail Form With Payment To:
67th NSDC, Registration & Housing Committee
 PO Box 767, Liberty MO 64069-0767

Program info for Callers/Cuers/Etc. (☑ your expertise)
 Name: _____
 Caller & Level (M P DBD A C) Cuor & Level (2 3/4 5/6)
 Caller for Youth Contra Prompter C/W Lines Instructor
 Exhibition Group Educator *Go to www.67nsdc.com to update your Profile*

Map of Hotels



Instructions for Registration (left side)

- Print legibly** all names, address, city, state, zip code, country, and DOB of youth (age 5-17 by 6/30/2018 –1/2 price) to ensure correct registration.
- Correctly enter all amounts in the Subtotals including registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and amounts for all other materials and tours.
- Important!** Daily schedules are only available with the purchase of a Program Book. Daily schedules will not be available separately at the Convention. Most dancers will want to purchase the Program Book.
- Correctly calculate the Total and include credit card information (with signature), check or money order payable in U.S. funds to the 67th National Square Dance Convention® and return it with the Registration Form. **Do Not Send Cash. No Single Day Registrations Sold.**
- RV Camping.** Indicate RV Camping on your Registration Form, and enclose the required fees (four-night minimum) to cover the nights that you intend to stay. Please check appropriate boxes. RV camp sites will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. There are 30 amp & 50 amp electrical service with water, Free Dump station available to registered guests. To **camp together**, you must stay in same camp area and you must send in camping profile together. For more info, contact RV Vice Chairman, Gene & Mary Miller, phone: 816-517-8547.
- Bus Service for 67th NSDC registered campers only**, bus passes may be purchased when submitting your camping profile. **Camping Reservation Deadline 01/01/18**
- Tour forms and payments** are to be mailed directly to: 67th National Square Dance Convention®, PO Box 767, Liberty, MO 64069-0767. For Tour information and form go to www.67nsdc.com and click tours. Include completed Tour Form with this Registration Form.
- A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be assessed for cancellation. **No refunds after April 30, 2018.**

Instructions for Housing (right side)

- The 67th NSDC Housing Committee is partnering with Kansas City Convention & Visitors Bureau to provide website access for housing reservations. Complete the housing portion on the right side of the front of this form. This form must be received by April 1, 2018 to receive the 67th NSDC contracted room rates. If you request housing at hotel codes 1-3, **you must stay a minimum of four (4) nights**, including Wednesday through Saturday, June 27-30, 2018.
 - Only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request on the front of this form. Please list all room occupants. (The Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.)
 - Shared Rooms or Same Hotel Requests can be made through the online site or registrations must be in the same envelope and mailed to arrive together.
 - All Block Housing requests staying in same hotel are due by **January 1, 2018** submitted with name and telephone number of leader to Jim & Edythe Weber, Registration & Housing Chairman at registration@67nsdc.com
 - Indicate three (3) choices of housing preference, by specifying hotel code number. Be sure to indicate 1 or 2 beds as well as preferences. Hotels will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis according to availability.
 - Hotel Reservations: Your reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card.** Your credit card will not be charged for the room in advance of arrival, an alternative form of payment may be presented at check-in.
 - Hotel Confirmations:** You will receive a hotel confirmation via email or mail. If you do not receive your confirmation by March 1, 2018, please contact the 67th NSDC Housing Committee by: (a) email: registration@67nsdc.com; (b) phone: 816-781-3598; (c) mail Registration to 67NSDC, PO Box 767, Liberty, MO 64069-0767 through April 1, 2018.
 - Hotel Changes:** After receiving Hotel Confirmation, if you need to change your Hotel reservation you must contact the 67th Housing Committee by using the information provided above in #7. The policies vary for each hotel.
 - Hotel Cancellations:** Your confirmed hotel will assess a one-night room/tax charge for cancellations received less than 72 hours prior to arrival.
 - Hotel Early Departure:** An early departure fee may be charged unless the hotel is notified at check-in or before of a change in the planned length of stay.
- The "Show-Me Board Team" of the 67th National Square Dance Convention® is committed to making our convention fun and enjoyable for you! Call or E-mail us if you have a concern or suggestion.
Call (816) 781-3598 or email registration@67nsdc.com

Code	Hotel Parking Fees Apply at hotels 1, 2 & 3 Require 4 Night Minimum Stay Wed. - Sat Hotels 1 has Underground walkway to convention center	1 or 2 Beds 1-2 People	2 Beds 3 People \$160	2 Beds 4 People \$175	Distance
1	Marriott Downtown (Headquarters)	\$145	\$160	\$175	2 Blocks
2	Crowne Plaza / Caller Cuer	\$154	\$164	\$174	1 Block
3	Hotel Phillips	\$169	\$169	\$169	3 Blocks

CAMPGROUNDS

Bus service available for campers only (Wednesday through Saturday of Convention)
Camping Reservation Deadline 01/01/18

To Camp Together You Must Stay In Same Camp Area.

1	Camp Area C	\$45	(Water & Electric w/50 amps)
2	Camp Area E & F	\$35	(Electric 30 amps with water available)

COME AND TAKE IT

Hey, I'm back!!! You may remember that in December, I bid you all farewell for a while. I had written the Come and Take It news for several years but needed some time off to have a knee replacement, and Ruby Buesing graciously agreed to write the articles for a few months. So here I am again, and the good news is that I am back dancing some after being out for about a year and a half due to the bad knee plus a ruptured Achilles tendon. I am still not at my best but am dancing, and it feels great to be back on the floor. Square-dancing is NOT a spectator sport if you have ever danced. People who enjoy watching have never danced or they would want to be on the floor. Thanks again, Ruby, for doing a great job!

Thanks to Chet Miles, Wayne Weston, and Al Frazier for calling in May and helping our students perfect the moves! Thanks to dancers who came and helped "angel" them, too.

On May 14, we had special visitors to our club from Hamburg, Germany. Two dancers and a cheerful spectator who were traveling through Texas joined our regular club dance and added lots of fun! Their club is the Hamburgers; isn't that cute? They brought us each a dangle for our badges to remind us of their visit. Wayne did a good job of helping us make them feel welcome. We want to thank a number of visitors from Austin, Round Rock, San Marcos, and San Antonio who came and helped us show them a good time.

Mid-Tex was a huge success (well-attended, good calling, enthusiastic dancers) again, and we are proud to thank one of our own, Shirley Meyer, who was the Mid-Tex Committee Chairperson. Way to go, Shirley!

Our club is also proud of our presidents who are going to be ASRDA presidents next year. We all know Calvin and Ruby Buesing will do a great job leading the Association. Try to be at the Installation Dance at Hyde Park Christian Church in Austin on July 21 to show your support and have a good time dancing!

The Buesings took a trip to Tennessee in May to see their daughter who will be moving to Vancouver soon. Other travelers in our club are Josh and Neva Sackett who are going to Iceland in July (celebrating a grandson's graduation) and Betty Shelton who is taking a European cruise in June. Betty's cruise begins in Ireland, goes on to France and ends in Amsterdam. Some of us are very envious of both those trips. Linda Julius spent some time with her daughter and granddaughters in May, too. Even our students have been traveling.

In June, Al Frazier will call all our dances, except on June 25 when we will welcome Joey Duhamel from Star City, Arkansas. In July, Chet Miles (July 2), Al Frazier (July 9), Wayne Weston (July 16), and Al Frazier and Craig Abercombie (July 23) will be calling. And special note: we will NOT be dark on July 30 but will welcome Greg Tillery, so be sure to come visit all or one of these nights, please!

Since we will not have another newsletter until August, mark Monday, August 6 on your calendar because Gary Sanders will be calling.

Have a good summer; be safe; stay cool, and enjoy some good dancing, please! Remember Monday nights in Gonzales from 7-9 at the Presbyterian Church!

Martha Jo Whitt, Reporter

ALOHA!

Wheel-n-Deals Square Dance



Luau Party

July 12, 2018 - Thursday
7:30pm - 9:30 pm



Caller:
Dennis Ray

Dunbar Recreation Center
801 Martin Luther King Drive
San Marcos, Texas

Hawaiian Snacks

**Dress Hawaiian for this
festive dance!**

Donation: \$6

Like us on Facebook at Wheel-N-Deals Square Dance Club

For more info: www.wheel-n-deals.org



SHIRTS 'N' SKIRTS

May was certainly an interesting and entertaining month. Our club was very active in the planning and set-up activities as well as attending the 70th Mid-Tex Jubilee Festival held in Georgetown. The Mid-Tex committee did an outstanding job in planning, decorating and overseeing the dance. Thanks to all the dancers, callers and cuers who made the weekend so successful. Planning is already underway for the 71st Mid-Tex in May of 2019.

As we move forward with our dance schedule, we invite you to attend our May 30th fifth Wednesday special ALL GOSPEL DANCE. Our caller will be Brad Caldwell and the Cuers will be Lucy & Jerry Pate. The evening will begin with Pre-Rounds from 7:00 - 7:30 PM and continue with Squares and Rounds (2 + 2) from 7:30 - 9:30 PM. This will be followed by the TSFRD dance which will be held in Tyler, TX May 31 - June 3, 2018. Many of our members will be attending this dance and enjoying Dancing in the Piney Woods. The 67th National Square Dance Convention in Kansas City, MO from June 27 - 30, 2018 will be the next major activity and we will have some members in attendance. June will be a busy but wonderful opportunity for dancers to enjoy a variety of callers, cuers and other activities.

July 18, 2018 is the date for our always popular ICE CREAM SOCIAL dance. This year we will welcome back Jim Hayes as the caller and Lucy & Jerry Pate as cuers. Come join us for a variety of flavors of ice cream and trimmings beginning at 6:45 PM, Pre-Rounds from 7:00 - 7:30 PM and followed by Squares and Rounds (2 + 2) from 7:30 - 9:30 PM.

Shirt 'N' Skirts dance on Wednesday nights at the GISD Administrative Annex, 1313 Williams Drive in Georgetown, Texas. Normal dance nights (excluding the lesson nights) are from 7:30 - 9:30 PM. Between tips, rounds are cued by Lucy and Jerry Pate on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays and line dances are led by Martha Burghart on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. Visitor fees are \$5.00 per dancer and visitors are encouraged to ask our treasurer about a special card which gives you a free dance after you visit four times.

Please visit our club website (<http://www.asrda.org/clubs/shirtsnskirts>) for up to date information on our dance schedule.

Lorraine and Hubert O'Neal

Food for Thought: I must admit I do not regret growing older. It is a privilege denied to many.

FUNDANCERS

FunDancers graduated 14 Mainstream students on 13 May. Afterwards the students danced with the club to caller Mike Sikorsky. One week later 4 of the students joined our club. Welcome to FunDancers Yvonne Coleman, Mike Smith and Tim and MaryEllen Tellgren!

FunDancers had a great showing at Hill Country Happenings this year. Fourteen of our dancers traveled to Fredericksburg to dance to Jerry Story and Johnny Preston. Many of them came to the Fun Palace to dance to Johnny one more time Sunday evening. Shirley Myers and Steve O'Neal even managed to fit in a round dance class between Fredericksburg and the Fun Palace.

Make sure to put FunDancers' 2 special summer dances on your calendar. On June 3rd we will be having our "Ice Cream Float" dance. The club will provide ice cream and soda for dancers to make their own ice cream floats. Joe Satel will be calling. Then on 1 July, we will be having our annual "Independence Day" Dinner-Dance. Dinner will start at 6pm until 6:45. Dancing begins at 7:00. Dale Smith will be calling this dance.

We have a great line-up of callers this summer. This is the list so far:

3 June – Joe Satel
 10 June – John Kephart
 17 June – TBA
 24 June – Joey Duhamel
 1 July – Dale Smith
 8 July – TBA
 15 July – Les Hughes
 22 July – Gregg Tillery
 29 July – Scott Benett
 5 August – Gary Sanders

Have a great summer! We hope to see you all soon.

"Square Dancing – It's FUN with YOU in it."

Shirt's 'n' Skirt's



Ice Cream Social



Caller Jim Hayes



Cuers Lucy & Jerry Pate

Wednesday July 18, 2018

Mainstream with announced Plus

6:45 to 7:00 Ice Cream Social

7:00 to 7:30 Pre-Rounds

7:30 to 9:30 Squares & Rounds 2+2

GISD Administrative Annex

1313 Williams Drive, Georgetown, Texas

DIRECTIONS: From the south on IH 35, take EXIT 262. From the north on IH 35 take EXIT 262. Turn West at Williams Drive and turn right at first street, PARK LANE. Turn left at stop sign into school parking lot. Dance is in CAFETERIA on the EAST side of the building. Park on the side or rear, past all the school buses.

Donation \$7

WATERLOO SQUARES

Waterloos had a great time attending the 70th Annual Mid-Tex Dance in Georgetown. Special Thanks go out to the Mid-Tex committee for all their planning and hard work. Gaynelle and Bailey were honored by being named Dancers of the Year. They have done a SUPER job as Presidents of ASRDA for two years. Many, many thanks from all of us dancers. They will be continuing their desire to build up our numbers of square dancers by serving with the Texas State Federation.

Waterloos celebrated the graduation of their Spring 2018 Mainstream and PLUS dancers with a highly energetic crowd of over 50 dancers, including Waterloos and guests. They got a real look at how much fun square dancers have!!!! This group of new graduates was very faithful in attending all or almost all of their Thursday night classes. A BIG Thank YOU to Brad Caldwell and the Waterloo Angels who were there for the students.

Waterloos had to cancel their 50's Dance on May 22 because the Center was used for an Austin Parks and Recreation Community-wide discussion of the city budget for 2019. The event was well attended by square dancers and the community.

Sue and Grady hosted a fun evening for friends with great food and country western and line dancing. You have to ask about the surprise visit from the locally famous cheerleaders who added lots of laughs.

The June calendar is filled with our talented and fun local callers. We hope you will attend some of the Tuesday nights to enjoy a great dance and say thank you to the callers for their support of our square dance clubs. June 5- Bob Knowles; **June 12- DARK for Maintenance**; June 19- Al Frazier; June 26- Jim Hayes. **Center will also be closed and Waterloos will have to go DARK on Tuesday, July 3rd.**

!!Many HUGS and Fun Dancing!!

HILL COUNTRY SQUARES

Hill Country Squares 2nd Anniversary dance (We cannot believe it has been two years already!) will be on Sunday June 10th. Come celebrate with us for a night of dancing mixed Mainstream and Plus levels for everyone, from 6-9pm!!! We will have Cake and lots of FUN!!! 6-9pm RockPointe Church in Leander.

Hill Country Squares Started a new beginners class in January and just graduated 8 beginner dancers on May 6th. So much fun with 6 squares of guests to celebrate. Thank you to all who came out!

Dan currently is taking the next 5-6 weeks to workshop the rest of the mainstream calls so all graduates will be up to the Mainstream level to go out dancing at most clubs in the Austin area.

Each week will be \$5/person for this workshop and will include DBD (dance by Definition) Mainstream, 6-7:25 pm at RockPointe Church in Leander. Angels are always welcome to come help for free. Then they can stay for the dance from 7:30-9pm for the dance for only \$5.

The dance format every 1st & 3rd Sundays are CLUB-50 Level/Mainstream and Plus-level is the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

This Summer we will be having both Mainstream and Plus dancing (no classes or workshops). Mainstream 6-7:25pm and Plus 7:30-9pm. Come Join us!!!

Unsure of where HCS is dancing or which level? Our website at <http://www.hillcountrysquares.com/> is updated every week.

Also get news at the HCS Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1798003453767352/>

Thank you, Dan Clairmont
949-351-1284

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Ice Cream Social

Square Dance

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August 30, 2018

Thursday

7:30pm - 9:30pm

Dunbar Recreation Center

801 Martin Luther King Drive
San Marcos, Texas



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Callers:



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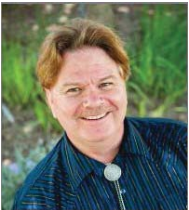
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Monday

Come N' Take It Squares 7:00-9:00 MS/P No 5th Monday
Presbyterian Church, 414 Saint Louis Street, Gonzales
Pres: Calvin & Ruby Buesing rubbyb@gvec.net (830)672-7384
Guest callers 1st, 3rd; Wayne Weston 2nd and 4th week
<http://www.asrda.org/clubs/comentakeit/>

Lone Star Lambdas 6:30-8:30 MS/P
info@lonestarlambdas.org
Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 200 West Anderson Lane, Austin
Pres: Jorge Paris jorgeparis@mac.com (512) 694-8760
Pres: Austin Neal austin.neal@rocketmail.com (512)809-7955
Caller: Mikael Jacobson (210)363-5471
Casual attire <http://www.lonestarlambdas.org>

Merry-Go-Rounds inactive
Cuers: Jerry & Lucy Pate (512)250-5185 jpate1207@att.net

Tuesday

Carousel Club #340 9:30-Noon Phase 4-5 workshop/figures
1:00 PM – 3:30 PM Phase 3-4/ figures
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM Beginner Waltz Basics
Circle K Ranch, 8521 RR 1869, Liberty Hill
Cuers: Bob “Ski” & Kay Kurczewski
roundsbyskis@juno.com
Ski cell 956 781-8453, Kay cell (956) 460-7520

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
texassqdance@hughes.net
Caller: Al Frazier (2nd & 4th) (512)623-1932 tsca@alfraziertx.com

Waterloo Squares 7:00-9:00 MS/P & line dancing between tips
South Austin Senior Activity Center, 3911 Manchaca Road, Austin
President: Larry & Ginger Shimkus (512)249-7839
larryandginger@sbcglobal.net
Visiting Callers
www.waterloosquares.com
www.dancewithsam.com

Wednesday

Carousel Club #340 9:30 – Noon Phase 5-6 workshop/figures
Circle K Ranch, 8521 RR 1869, Liberty Hill
Cuers Bob “Ski” & Kay Kurczewski roundsbyskis@juno.com
Ski cell (956) 781-8453, Kay cell (956) 460-7520

Shirts'n'Skirts 7:30 -9:30 MS/P
Georgetown ISD Admin Annex (formerly McCoy Elementary School) 1313 Williams Drive, Georgetown.
1st & 3rd line dancing between tips, 2nd & 4th rounds between tips.
Pres: Tony & Martha Burghart (512) 255-8417
mburghart@sbcglobal.net
Caller: Brad Caldwell (512)507-7758 called1well@live.com
1st, 3rd lines between tips, Martha Burghart
2nd, 4th rounds between tips
Cuers: Jerry & Lucy Pate (512)250-5185

Buckles & Bows 6:30-9:30 Beg/MS/Plus
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>
www.asrda.org/clubs/bucklesbows

Carousel Club #340 9:30 AM to Noon Phase 5-6 Workshop/Fig
(additional listings on Tue and Thu)
Dance Location Circle K Ranch
8521 FM 1869 Liberty Hill, TX 78642
Cuers Bob “Ski” & Kay Kurczewski
roundsbyskis@juno.com
Ski’s cell (956)781-8453, Kay’s cell (956)460-7520

Thursday

Clickety Cloggers 7:00 -9:00 pm
11530 Manchaca, Austin 78748.
Pres: Robin Arnold
Performance contact: Jon Durbin (512)331-9536
jon.e.durbin@gmail.com
<http://www.clicketycloggers.org/>

Country Cuzzins 6:00-9:00 Beg/MS/P
First United Methodist Church, 1101 Bluebonnet Drive, Marble Falls
Pres: Linda Appleton, (210)797-1862 sagemontlady@yahoo.com
Caller: Wayne Weston 210 325-6598 wtweston@satx.rr.com
<http://www.countrycuzzins.com/>

Wheel-N-Deals 7:30-9:30 MS/P Announced, no 5th Thursday
Dunbar Recreation Center, 801 MLK Drive, San Marcos 78666
Pres: Billy Grimsley (830)305-9114 bgrimsley58@yahoo.com
Pres: Brooke Peters (210)392-5433 kbrookepeters@gmail.com
Caller: Chet Miles (1st & 3rd) (512)894-3067
Guest callers (2nd & 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 4923 Morning drive)
Pres: Jin Douglas (210)659-3930 jimpresfundancers@yahoo.com
Guest Callers

Hill Country Squares 6:00-9:00pm Beg, MS, Plus
Rock Pointe Church, 1070 County Rd 177, Leander 78641
(off Ronald Reagan) www.hillcountrysquares.com
1st & 3rd MS, 2nd & 4th Plus, 5th class level dance for current classes
Caller: Dan Clairmont (949)351-1284 dan@danclairmont.com

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