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“Share Your Passion and Watch Us Grow”



President's Message

April 2020

"Life happens when you are making other plans" seems to sum up the effects the corona virus has had on our dance community over the last few weeks. Every ASRDA square dance club has cancelled weekly dances for a minimum of 2 weeks – some for eight. Multiple clubs have postponed or cancelled special dances which they have spent months planning. Even the 2020 Mid-Tex Festival has been cancelled. No one is sure what the future will bring.

I decided to leave the decision as to whether or not to cancel weekly dances up to the individual clubs. Some would have continued to dance had the halls where they dance not closed down in accordance with CDC guidelines. All clubs were taking precautions such as handwashing, hand sanitizer, and limiting contact as much as possible.

At first, I thought such precautions were fine but the more I read and understand what the concerns are, the more I realize cancelling dances for an undetermined period of time is the way to go. Here are my reasons:

1. The majority of square dancers in our community are 60 years or older. With increased age comes a decrease in your body's immune system.
2. Many of our dancers have underlying medical conditions (see CDC's Appendix A: Underlying Medical Conditions that May Increased the Risk of Serious COVID-19 for individuals of any age) These may not be obvious and the individuals may choose not to share them with you so you don't know who has them.
3. Some people do not have symptoms but can still transmit disease. Also, even people who become mildly ill spread the virus for 2 days before symptoms appear.
4. We do not have sufficient screening tests to identify people who have the virus. Until we have this, we are just guessing who has the virus and who should be quarantined.
5. We do not have an immunization against COVID-19 and we won't have one for quite a while.
6. Square dancing involves fairly close contact and touching. That is the nature of the activity. An article was published in the HeraldNet out of Everett Washington about the corona virus in a square dance population. Stephen Cole, a square dance caller in the northwest, probably had the virus but was unable to get tested. This article describes the reasons square dancing puts dancers at increased risk. If you are interested in reading the article you can go to www.heraldnet.com/news/a-wholesome-activity-leads-to-infection-square-dancing/
7. I would feel horrible if I exposed someone to the virus and they died. We are one big square dance family and no one wants to lose a family member.
8. If the numbers of COVID-19 cases continue to increase, more people will require hospitalization and respiratory support. If the numbers get too large, we may not have enough ventilators for those who need them. And what happens to patients who are critically ill for reasons other than COVID-19? Will doctors and hospitals have to decide who will get a ventilator and who will not?

The CDC is trying to prevent such scenarios by limiting the number of people who can gather in a group and recommending self-quarantine if you think you are ill or have traveled to a country or location with a high incidence of COVID-19, or if you know you have come in contact with someone with the virus. Please listen to their guidance.

In the end, I will leave it up to the individual clubs to decide. I just ask that you stay informed based on science, the CDC recommended best practices, and not just what you hear on TV. Stay well my square dance family. Keep in touch with each other. We will get through this.

Virtual Yellow Rocks to you all.

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Underlying medical conditions that may increase the risk of serious COVID-19 for individuals of any age.

- **Blood disorders** (e.g., sickle cell disease or on blood thinners)
- **Chronic kidney disease** as defined by your doctor. Patient has been told to avoid or reduce the dose of medications because kidney disease, or is under treatment for kidney disease, including receiving dialysis
- **Chronic liver disease** as defined by your doctor. (e.g., cirrhosis, chronic hepatitis) Patient has been told to avoid or reduce the dose of medications because liver disease or is under treatment for liver disease.
- **Compromised immune system (immunosuppression)** (e.g., seeing a doctor for cancer and treatment such as chemotherapy or radiation, received an organ or bone marrow transplant, taking high doses of corticosteroids or other immunosuppressant medications, HIV or AIDS)
- **Current or recent pregnancy** in the last two weeks
- **Endocrine disorders** (e.g., diabetes mellitus)
- **Metabolic disorders** (such as inherited metabolic disorders and mitochondrial disorders)
- **Heart disease** (such as congenital heart disease, congestive heart failure and coronary artery disease)
- **Lung disease** including asthma or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (chronic bronchitis or emphysema) or other chronic conditions associated with impaired lung function or that require home oxygen
- **Neurological and neurologic and neurodevelopment conditions** [including disorders of the brain, spinal cord, peripheral nerve, and muscle such as cerebral palsy, epilepsy (seizure disorders), stroke, intellectual disability, moderate to severe developmental delay, muscular dystrophy, or spinal cord injury].

UPCOMING EVENTS

Send information on your special event to Social Secretary Charles & Cheryl Sherman
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2020

Apr 4 ~~ASRDA Delegates Meeting~~ **Cancelled until further notice**
 Apr 1 & 8 Shirts 'n' Skirts will be dark
 Apr 25 ~~Wheel-N-Deals Anniversary Dance, callers Austin Eagles, cuers Lucy & Jerry Pate~~ **Cancelled**
 Apr 29 Shirts 'n' Skirts Gospel Dance, caller Brad Caldwell, cuers Lucy & Jerry Pate
 May 8-9 ~~Mid-Tex caller, Charlie Robertson, cuers Pat & Joe Hilton~~ **Cancelled**
 May 15-16 20th Hill Country Happenin', callers Jerry Story & Johnny Preston, cuers Tammy & Marvin Lee
 Jun 7 ~~Hill Country Squares 4th Anniversary Dance, caller Dan Clairmont, RockPointe Church~~ **Cancelled**
 Jun 11-14 TSFSRD Festival, East Texas SRDA, Tyler
 Jun 17-20 69TH National Square Dance Convention, Spokane, Washington
 Jul 7 Houston, We Have A Promenade, 10 callers, Houston
 Jul 11 Wheel-N-Deals Backyard BBQ & Dance, caller Mike Bramlett, San Marcos
 Oct 9-10 TSFSRD Presidents, Red River Valley SRDA, Paris

2021

Mar 20 ~~Wheel-N-Deals 50th Anniversary Dance, San Marcos~~ **Cancelled**
 Apr 30 – May 1 ~~ASRDA Mid-Tex~~ **Cancelled**
 Jun 23-26 70th National Square Dance Convention, Jackson, Mississippi
 Jul 2 We Have A Promenade, Houston
 Jul 17 Wheel-N-Deals Backyard BBQ & Dance, San Marcos

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**DANCER OF THE YEAR
NOMINATIONS**

Once again, it is time to nominate a dancer or dancer couple from ASRDA for the 2020 “Dancer of the Year.” This is an award that recognizes either on-going low-profile service to ASRDA over a period of years or for an outstanding, highly significant contribution or service for a one year period. Dancer of the Year will be announced at the Mid-Tex festival in May 2020.

The presidents of each club in ASRDA have been asked to submit names to Charles Sherman at cansherman@hughes.net. At times, some presidents are unaware of how much one of their members is doing for the Association and for square dancing or they just forget to nominate someone. It is totally acceptable for any club member to suggest a nomination to the club president. The application should be in letter format and should outline the reasons you believe the dancer(s) are deserving of the award. Deadline for applications is April 10th, 2020

**GUIDELINES FOR DANCER
OF THE YEAR SELECTION****A RECIPIENT OF THE AWARD:**

1. Must be an active, current member of an accredited club of the ASRDA. However, a deceased recipient, to whom the award may be presented posthumously, should have been an active member of an accredited club of the association at the time of the illness or accident that contributed to the death.
2. Should be a non-caller square dancer, a non-cuer round dancer, or a non-instructor clogger with a minimum of two years dancing experience, except as may be exempted by the magnitude of the contribution or extent of the service rendered to the square dancing community of the ASRDA.
3. May be chosen either for low-profile, continuing and steadfast service to the Association over a period of years or for an outstanding, highly-significant contribution or service during any one-year period.

4. May NOT be selected for contribution or service to any single club of the Association, but must be chosen on the basis of outstanding contributions or service to the Austin Association or square and round dance community as a whole.

ASRDA ELECTIONS & APPOINTMENTS**WANTED: ASRDA Secretary.**

We really need someone to take over the position of ASRDA secretary. Shirley Myers and Steven O’Neal would like to step down from this position. The guidelines for the secretary position can be found on the ASRDA website under “Elected Officers” but it needs to be updated. Other Board members currently do some secretarial duties. The main responsibility of the secretary is to take minutes at the Board and at the delegate meetings and put them in the proper format for the board members and delegates to review prior to the next scheduled meeting. The secretary is also responsible for putting the agenda into the proper format for the delegates. The president and Board members decide on the agenda items. If you or a dancer you know is good at taking notes and summarizing ideas in writing, PLEASE let your club representative or Brooke Peters know so we can put you or the person on the ballot. Brooke is not a task master so tries to keep secretarial writing assignments to a minimum.

WANTED: Hospitality Chairperson/Officer

– This person is responsible for making sure there are snacks available at our quarterly meetings and dances. The person is in charge of insuring we have paper products and plastic ware. The Hospitality Chair also is the keeper of the coffee pot, water container, and bin that contains our paper products. Our VP, Barbara Read, is currently filling this slot but she is very involved in the 2020 and 2021 National Conventions as Education Chair and is also involved with the State conventions. We really need someone to take over hospitality.

ASRDA Archives – Patti Lawson from Come ‘N Take It volunteered to be the ASRDA Archives chairperson. She also serves as the TSFSRD archives chairperson.

ASRDA Publicity/Education – Cherri Burrows from Wheel-N-Deals has volunteered to help with publicity and education. There is so much to do in this position, it should really be a committee. If you have an interest in promoting and growing square dancing and helping all ASRDA clubs do the same, consider volunteering to help Cherri.

If you are semi-interested in getting involved at the ASRDA level but think you don't know enough to hold a position – don't worry. All the current elected and appointed officers are here to help. Please talk to Brooke Peters or Barbara Read or your club president or delegates if you want more information or would like to hold a position. We will be voting for President, Vice- President, Secretary and Treasurer at the next ASRDA meeting in April or May depending on the status of the corona virus pandemic.

GALE SCHEIBLER JOINS THE “CLOTHES CLOSET” (donated square dance clothing) program

As most of you know ASRDA has 7 or 8 clothing racks full of square dance clothes plus many petticoats, shoes, and accessories. Brooke Peters has been the sole “keeper of the clothes” until Gale Scheibler, from FunDancers, appeared. Gale asked if she could help with the clothes so they would be more accessible to students.

In two months, Gale has helped Brooke cull through the clothes and get rid of clothes that were very old, stained, or torn. Gale then took EVERY piece of clothing to her house and sized it from small to extra-large and then grouped each size together for display and storage. She has taken pictures of outfits to show to students at various clubs. Her plan is to contact clubs offering lessons to see if any of their students would like to have or at least try on some square dance clothes. She then asks for the students' approximate size so she or Brooke only need to take a few square dance clothes to a dance instead to 1 ½ carloads of clothes. She is also storing some of the clothes at her house.

Gale would like to encourage any club president, caller, or dancer who is interested in getting some square dance clothing for

themselves or their club to contact her at gmurden@satx.rr.com or (210) 846-7250. If your club is having a special dance and you would like the “Close Closet” there, contact Gale. We are still accepting donations of used square dance clothes to add to the collection. Clothes are also available at the ASRDA Installation Dance in July and at the Teen Scholarship dance.

2020 MID-TEX FESTIVAL CANCELLED!

The Austin Square and Round Dance Association (ASRDA) has cancelled its annual Mid-Tex Festival originally scheduled for 8 & 9 May 2020 in Georgetown, TX. In accordance with CDC guidelines, Williamson County and the Georgetown Department of Recreation have banned gatherings of over 50 people for 8 weeks. The Georgetown Rec Center, our Mid-Tex venue, will be closed from March 16th and will continue until May 11th, 2020 to help slow the transmission of the corona virus. It is unknown what the CDC guidelines will be following May 11th.

After much discussion and looking at various scenarios, it was decided by the current and previous ASRDA Board members to cancel Mid-Tex for 2020 and carry the “Pirates of Mid-Tex” theme into 2021. ASRDA wants our dancers to stay healthy so will continue to follow CDC guidelines until this pandemic is over. We will keep you informed of upcoming dances as soon as restrictions have been lifted.

CONCLAVE 2020 By Brooke Peters

ASRDA hosted the TSFSRDs Conclave meeting and dance on March 6 & 7th, 2020 in Marble Falls. Bailey Sutherland, chairman of the Conclave committee, and Country Cuzzins did an absolutely OUTSTANDING job the entire weekend. Barbara Read's talents in hospitality were amazing. All the food tables were well laid out with tasteful wildflower decorations and a good mix of snacks. We received many compliments on our hospitality.

The Friday evening dance featured caller, Dan Clairmont, and cuers Ron and Pat

Plouch. We had 98 people at the Friday night dance and the dance floor was packed the entire evening. Everyone said they had a wonderful time and really enjoyed the calling and cueing

On Saturday evening, Charlie Robertson called with Ron. There were 114 people at the dance on Saturday. Again, the dance floor was full. Both nights the callers called to upbeat music with some moves from unusual positions and dancers loved it. Very few squares broke down and the energy of the dancers was high.

The Conclave committee worked for two years to host this weekend. Myself and the committee were disappointed and slightly annoyed that of the 98 dancers Friday evening, only 37 (38%) were ASRDA members. On Saturday evening of the 114 dancers, only 31 (27%) were from ASRDA. Of the ASRDA dancers who did attend the majority came from either Country Cuzzins or Shirts & Skirts. When an association hosts a dance ALL the clubs in that association are considered hosts and should do their best to attend to insure the visitors to our association have a good time as well as to help out the club who has the primary responsibility for the dance. Maybe this responsibility was not made clear to the clubs of ASRDA. I know it was not for lack of advertising the dance. ASRDA will host another Federation dance in the future and the ASRDA officers and Committee members will make sure all club members are aware of their hosting duties. Those of you who did not attend missed a wonderful dance.

ASRDA BID FOR THE 2021 PRESIDENTS' MEETING AND DANCE

ASRDA delegates voted to put in a bid to host the TSFSRD 2021 Presidents' Meeting and dance in conjunction with the Texas State Callers' Association. It would have been a really fun dance since TSCA was bringing over a caller from Australia to work with the American callers. It was also a guaranteed money maker dance. Unfortunately for us, Texas Association of Single Square Dancers (TASSD) also bid on the same dance and the Presidents' meeting was awarded to TASSD. There are other Federation dances we can host. It will be up to the delegates to decide which one they prefer.

CHAPLAINS CORNER

Jay & Sue Welch, members of Shirts 'n' Skirts, were in a car accident March 6th on the way to TSFSRD Conclave in Marble Falls, TX. After initial treatment there, Sue was transferred to Seton in Round Rock, TX and then to St. Davids Georgetown Rehab hospital. She is considerable pain from bruises and about 22 fractures in bones on the right-upper side of her chest, spine, sternum, clavicle, arm and shoulder. She will not require surgery but will remain in hospital rehab for some period of time. This will be followed by an extended period of in-home rehab. Jay, who was not seriously injured but sore and "shook up", reports that Sue is weak and her blood pressure is a problem at this time. Cards can be sent to 441 Oak Crest Lane, Georgetown, TX 78628.

Martha Burghart, member of Shirts 'n' Skirts, underwent Parathyroid Surgery March 18th at North Austin Medical Center in Austin. Parathyroid glands assist in the control of the calcium level in the blood. In Martha's case, one of her four parathyroid glands was not functioning properly and was resulting in high calcium levels in her blood. After removal, Tony reported that Martha's post-surgery blood test showed a significant reduction in calcium. She is expected to go home on March 19th. Cards can be sent to 13002 Winwick Way, Austin, TX.

As many dancers in ASRDA know, Billy Graham, ASRDA's photogrqapher, was missing for 3 weeks. Thanks to the dedicated efforts of Dan and Gail Clairmont, Billy was found in a physical rehab facility following a three week stay in a hospital because of a car accident. He is now out of rehab and living at an independent living facility but is in a wheel chair. Billy has taken pictures at almost every special club event and ASRDA dance we have had over the past several years. If you would like to send Billy a card, his address is: Billy Graham, 12463 Los Indios, Room 156, Austin, TX 78729.

Remembering that **"Prayer Works Miracles"** please keep these faithful square dance servants and their families in your prayers, asking for continued healing and quick recovery for all.

BUCKLES AND BOWS

Regular dancing and lessons are suspended until Wednesday, April 29, 2020 unless the Coronavirus is still a nationwide issue.

CANYON LAKE SQUARE DANCERS

No information received regarding club plans.

CAROUSEL CLUB #340

No information received regarding club plans.

COME AND TAKE IT SQUARES

We canceled our dances thru March but hope to be up and at it again in April. We are going to dance the 2nd and 4th Mondays of April thru July.

March started out with lots of dancers at the club. We hope, but not sure, if they will be dancing during the week or not.

We are very sorry for the clubs that had anniversary dances scheduled and had to cancel them. We were very fortunate to have had ours and we thank everyone who came. We were so excited over all the dancers who attended our anniversary dance. Everyone seemed to really enjoy Gary Sanders and the dance he called.

Our club has been operating with a very low membership for some time now. We have been trying to support surrounding clubs. which included the Sadi Hawkins, Canyon Lake, Wheel N Deals, Mardi Gras , February Freenzy, Fun Dancers anniversary dance, Canyon Lake anniversary dance and the Conclave meeting and dance. Every one of the dances were great and it was so good to see so many of our friends.

We are going to have a meeting on July 8th after our dance to see what the plans are for our club.

Our schedule for April 13th is Gary Bible and April 27th is Wayne Weston.

Thanks to Shirley Myers for helping us in scheduling and getting out news A big thank you to Martha Jo Whitt for being so faithful in writing for the RCS. She is taking a break and I (Ruby) will try to fill her shoes.

Our prayers go out to Jay and Sue Welch who were in an accident on their way to Conclave. We wish them a speedy recovery.

COUNTRY CUZZINS

Thursday night class and club dances suspended through March and will be reassessed in early April. The 33rd Annual Wildflower Dance has also been cancelled and hopefully will be rescheduled this Fall.

A lot of March was spent helping with the ASRDA TSFSRD Conclave dance that was held at the Boys & Girls Club here in Marble Falls and working on the final details for our annual Wildflower Dance (unfortunately now cancelled due to the Coronavirus issue). We also had fun at weekly club dances with "boots, blue jeans and barbecue" for Texas Independence Day and lots of green for an early St. Patrick's Day celebration. Wayne Weston provided lots of western and Irish songs for our dancing enjoyment, even a contra-style Irish dance that included a "slauch." (Editors Note: If you are like me and don't know what a "slauch" is, just google "Slauch Dance" and look at the Callerlab reference that pops up.)

During March we had several visitors from northern states, but we also had several Cuzzins head south to enjoy the dancing in the Valley. Illness and surgeries have taken its toll on several members (flu, knees, eyes, etc.) and a few out of town funerals. We'll miss our winter visitors as they leave soon and be glad to have all our traveling Cuzzins back in a square soon.

April doesn't have nearly as much on the schedule. We will be DARK on Thursday, April 9th and we'll turn Wayne Weston loose for another Wayne's Workshop on April 30th.

FUNDANCERS

In response to the corona virus epidemic spreading throughout the United States, the FunDancers' Executive Board decided to cancel all dances from March 15 – March 31. The Board will re-evaluate the club's dance status at

the end of March and we will notify the dance community of our status at that time. We want to do our part to keep our dancers healthy.

The 10th Anniversary Dance on 23 February 2020 for the FunDancers featured **National Caller Tony Oxendine**. That evening, the club president told the **9 1/2 squares (76 dancers)** "a decade of being a successful club is a good indication the club will survive for another 10 years." This dance also marked the club's rise from an original founding membership of 8 club members in 2010 to an even 50 members in February 2020. From 29 members in **2014**, the current 50 members is a significant achievement in the 21st Century of square dancing recruitment.

It took a **tremendous publicity campaign** over the last 2+ years to make it happen. That campaign included several live television events, demonstration dances, hanging advertising posters throughout 7 surrounding cities, parade participants in three area parades where advertising flyers were distributed. In 2014, FunDancers started developing the **Friends of the FunDancers Email List** that began with **58 dancers** from the local area to now **over 400 dancers** scattered throughout the United States. Over the last 6 years, many of these dancers have attended weekly dances from all around Texas. A large group of dancers around the nation have also danced at the Fun Palace when traveling through the area. **Publicity is the #1 agent** that will successfully recruit new dancers, new members, and **attract visiting dancers**. Many of our area visiting dancers came from other area clubs and **chose dual membership** with the FunDancers. Our membership and financial positive standing success story are directly related to a **high-quality weekly caller lineup** of different callers for each dance; **60%** of them being National Callers. **We highly recommend** every ASRDA Club have a Publicity Officer!

We would like to introduce our new Publicity Officer, Dave Wanat. Dave brings years of experience and ideas to this position. He and his wife Donna started square dancing in 1968 in Buffalo, NY. They later moved to Connecticut in 1979 where he served for several years as president of two square dance clubs,

president of the Connecticut Association of Square Dance Clubs (CASDC), and was in charge of housing for the New England Square Dance Convention. At the time he was president of CASDA, they had 60 member clubs in Connecticut and one in Massachusetts and one from Rhode Island. Dave and Donna moved to the San Antonio area in 2009 and danced at many clubs in our area before deciding to make FunDancers their home club. They are A level square dancers and also round dance. We are looking forward to his publicity ideas bringing more dancers into our club.

Our callers for April and May will be listed on the ASRDA dance calendar as soon as we know the status of our dances.

Virtual Yellow Rocks to All!

HILL COUNTRY SQUARES

Due to the CoVID-19 virus, all HCS events are canceled or postponed. Classes are completed but we will re-schedule the class graduation when we can. All dances (Mainstream and Plus levels) are currently canceled. Please be safe and come dance with us when we get back to dancing.

Our 2020 schedule for March 29th through May 31st is MAINSTREAM WORKSHOP followed by PLUS dancing from 7:30 – 9:00 pm each week.

Our HCS 4th ANNIVERSARY DANCE will be Sunday June 7, 2020. Come celebrate this special dance with us!

We will begin Plus Class lessons starting June 14, 2020 and continue through August 30th from 7:30 – 9:00 pm.

Come join us for laughter and fun. Only \$5.00 per person.

LA GRANGE ROADRUNNERS

The Independence Day Dance was cancelled and all regular dances are suspended until further notice. Round dance lessons are suspended until April 23, 2020 provided the health crisis is over.

LONE STAR LAMBDAS

All activities are suspended through April 13, 2020.

SHIRTS ‘N’ SKIRTS

Shirts ‘n’ Skirts has suspended dancing until at least April 15, 2020. Keep in touch for updates on when we will return.

March was a busy month, at least for the first two weeks. The weekend of the Conclave in Marble Falls, TX was both happy and sad for our members. Those who attended the dance had a great time and we thank Country Cuzzins for hosting the event. On a sad note, our beloved Jay and Sue Welch were involved in a serious car accident on the way to the dance. For more information on their status, please see the Chaplain’s Corner article on page 6 of this publication. We are planning to be back dancing in time for our ALL GOSPEL DANCE on April 29th pending resolution of Coronavirus related shutdown of activities.

WATERLOO SQUARES

Waterloo Squares will cancel their Tuesday night dances and Thursday lessons until further notice. They will reevaluate in April. This included their 37th Anniversary Dance.

WHEEL-N-DEALS

Wheel-N-Deals regrets to announce the cancelation of our 49th Anniversary dance that had been scheduled for April 25th, 2020. We decided to follow CDC guidelines to protect our dancers over the age of 60 and those with underlying health conditions. We also cancelled our weekly dances for the last half of March because the San Marcos Recreation Department closed its recreational facilities. We will reevaluate dances in April as the time gets closer. Information on WND’s dances can be found on the ASRDA calendar or in WNDs weekly emails. We are still making plans for our Backyard BBQ on July 11th, 2020.

We had our club elections for the upcoming year. All of the current officers were nominated and voted in for their same positions. Brooke Peters will be President, Cherri Burrows - Vice President, Don Rankin – Secretary, and Beth Rankin- treasurer. Cherri Burrows will be scheduling our callers for 2021.

WND is currently scheduling its special dances for next year. Members voted to have

the 50th Anniversary dance, the Backyard BBQ, and a Halloween dance. The club was equally divided on a few other special dances, so members were asked to vote again. Wheel-N-Deals and Canyon Lake may be hosting the Halloween dance together.

During our club meeting we decided on a “fishing basket” theme for our Mid-Tex basket this year. Many people stepped up to contribute to the basket. Then Mid-Tex was cancelled. We are disappointed but we will just put the same basket together next year.

No one knows how long the COVID-19 precautions will last. We hope that limiting contact with others now will slow the spread of the disease. We don’t want the hospitals unable to care for patients and we don’t want any of our friends or families to become seriously ill.

Virtual Yellow Rocks until we see you again!

EDITOR’S MUSINGS

I am sure that all of you are taking good care of yourselves during this “Virus Timeout”. I am equally sure we are all tired of hearing about it so I thought the following cartoon could lend a little levity to the situation.



Don't Forget To Pray

Round the Capitol Square
Austin SRDA Callers and Cuers



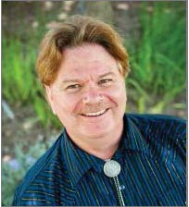
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Monday

Come N' Take It Squares 7:30-9:30 MS/P No 5th Monday
Presbyterian Church, 414 Saint Louis Street, Gonzales
Pres: Calvin & Ruby Buesing rubby@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
[mailto: info@LoneStarLambdas.org](mailto: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.lonestarlamdas.org>

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

Tuesday

Carousel Club #340
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM Phase 5-6 Figures/Workshop
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Beginner Foxtrot/Waltz Class
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: Sammy & Sandy Smith, (979) 968-5096,
s.smith9@verizon.net
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 Nancy Olson 512-626-6409
Visiting Callers
www.waterloosquares.com
www.dancewithsam.com

Wednesday

Canyon Lake Square Dancers class 6:30-8, dance 8-9:30 pm.
Goofy's Bar & Grill, 13124 FM306, Canyon Lake, caller Wayne
Weston 210-325-6598,

Shirts'n'Skirts 7:30 -9:30 MS/P
Christ Lutheran Church, 510 Luther Drive, Georgetown, TX
Pres: Tony & Martha Burghart (512) 255-8417
mdburghart@sbcglobal.net <http://www.asrda.org/clubs/shirtsnskirts/>
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 class 6:30-7:30, dance 7:30 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
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM Phase 4-Intro Phase 5 Figures/Workshop
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM Phase 3-Intro Phase 4 Figures/Workshop
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 (95)460-7520

Thursday

Austin Plus Dancers (APD) 7:00-9:00
High Hopes Sports Center, 1800 Clover Lane, Cedar Park
Caller Dan Clairmont (949)351-1284 dan@danclairmont.com

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

Carousel Club #340 Round Dance Party
1:30 PM – 3:15 PM Phase 3 to Easy Phase 4
3:15 PM – 4:30 PM Phase 4 to-Phase 6
Location: Fellowship Church Annex 102 Myrtle St. Liberty Hill
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Cuers Bob “Ski” & Kay Kurczewski
roundsbyskis@juno.com
Ski's cell (956)781-8453, Kay's cell (95)460-7520

Country Cuzzins 6:00-7:00 Plus Level lessons, 7:00-9:00 Club 50,
MS, Plus. First United Methodist Church, 1101 Bluebonnet Drive,
Marble Falls Pres: Bob & Debbie Bewley, 713-869-7595
teguz2003@gmail.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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