



From the President –

By the time you read this, the holiday season will be over. I hope that everyone paused briefly to give thanks for square dancing and all the fun and fellowship that you have given and received through square dancing over the years. In my case, I met my first husband at a square dance in 1977, and the man who eventually became my second husband at the first square dance I attended in the Austin in August 1980. Both of my daughters learned to square dance as second graders. The eldest stopped after seventh grade, but the youngest is still at it as a high school freshman.

One of my earliest memories of square dancing in Austin was Mildred Monk spearheading dances to raise money for teen scholarships. This effort was taken over by the Texas Federation of Square and Round Dancers® in the early 1980s and became a statewide program. At the 2015 Texas Federation of Square and Round Dancers® Festival, eleven scholarships of \$1,500 each were given out to teens from around the state. Each Association around the state holds a fund raiser to support this program. Ours will be held on January 9.

This year's format will be somewhat different. Chet Miles, Brad Caldwell, and Jerry and Lucy Pate came together and are donating their time for a mini-festival. Hyde Park Christian Church has donated the space for the dance in past years. There will be an advanced level dance, a round dance workshop, plus an evening dance. See the flyer here in the RCS for details about the times for all events. In addition, we are asking every club to donate a few items for a country store to be held at the dance.

As a reminder, before the dance, there will be an Austin SRDA meeting at 11:00 AM. The nominating committee will be meeting about 12:30 PM. The nominating committee is comprised of all the presidents of all the Austin SRDA member clubs. All club presidents or their designees are expected the meeting. The purpose is to develop a slate of officers for Austin SRDA for 2016-2017. The Mid-Tex committee will also meet at 12:30 P.M..

See you in a square soon –

Lise

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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

2016

Jan 6	Shirts'n'Skirts Winter Dance, caller Gary Shoemake, cuers Pates
Jan 9	Austin SRDA meeting, Hyde Park Christian Church, 11:AM – 12:30 PM, Hyde Park Christian Church
Jan 9	Austin SRDA Scholarship Dance, Hyde Park Christian Church, callers Brad Caldwell, Chet Miles and cuers Jerry & Lucy Pate
Jan 15-16	Texas State Federation SRD® Nominating Meeting, Mineola
Jan 29	Vickie Tounget's Retirement Dance, Killeen, callers Brad Caldwell, Betsy Nyhan and cuers Jerry & Lucy Pate
Feb 6	Alamo Association Teen Scholarship Dance
Feb 12-13	February Frenzy, Port Lavaca, caller Brad Caldwell and cuers Jerry & Lucy Pate
Mar 4-5	Texas State Federation SRD® Conclave, Conroe
Mar 12	La Grange Roadrunners Texas Independence Day Dance, caller Tim Tyl and cuer Ed & Martha Koslosky
March 18-19	Pot of Gold Round Dance Festival, Houston, cuers Jerry & Lucy Pate and Mark & Pam Prow
April 2	Come N' Take It Anniversary Dance, Gonzales, caller Bob McVey, cuers John & Norma Jean Becker
April 9	Country Cuzzins Wildflower Dance, Kingsland, caller KO Jeanes, cuers Jerry & Lucy Pate
April 12	Waterloo Squares Anniversary Dance, caller Tom Roper
April 23	Austin SRDA Meeting, Hyde Park Christian Church
May 13-14	Mid-Tex Festival, Georgetown, caller Ken Ritucci and cuers Ed & Karen Gloodt
May 20-21	Hill Country Happenin, Fredericksburg, callers Jerry Story, Johnny Preston, cuers Jerry & Lucy Pate
June 16-19	Texas State Federation SRD® State Festival, Waco
Aug 6	Country Cuzzins Summer Dance
Oct 8-9	Texas State Federation SRD® Presidents Meeting, Schertz
Oct 30	Nortex Come Sail Away Round Up, callers Jerry Story, cuers Hixon and Gloodt, Grapevine

2017

Jan	Texas State Federation SRD® Nominating Meeting, La Grange
Mar 3-4	Texas State Federation SRD® Conclave, Amarillo
June 8-11	Texas State Federation SRD® Festival, Wichita Falls

ASRDA Teen Scholarship Fundraiser

Saturday January 9, 2016

Hyde Park Christian Church

610 East 45th St. Austin, Tx.



Advanced Square Dance 1:30 – 3:20
Called by: Brad Caldwell

Round Dance Workshop 3:30 – 5:00
Taught and Cued by:
Jerry and Lucy Pate



Evening Program

Pre – Rounds..... 6:30 – 7:00

2x2 Mainstream with announced Plus... 7:00 – 9:00

Continuous Plus Dancing..... 9:00 – 10:00

Rounds By: Jerry and Lucy Pate

Squares By: Brad Caldwell and Chet Miles

All proceeds will benefit the
Teen Scholarship Fund

Please remember what you
would pay for any one of
these sessions and make a
generous donation of at least
an equal amount!



The Teen Scholarship
Fund Trustees and this
entertaining staff of callers
and cuers thank you for
your attendance and
generosity.

BUCKLES & BOWS celebrated the end of our Square Dance year with a wonderful Christmas party. Our evening included a pot-luck dinner, a gift exchange amongst those who came, then we ended the evening with a fun group game of playing Password. It was a perfect way to celebrate the Christmas Season and end our Dancing year.

We feel most fortunate to have several enthusiastic new students taking lessons this fall, which began in October. Since the lessons are taught at the end of the evening, after our regular mainstream/plus dance, the new dancers who come a little early are able to watch a regular called square dance. Our dance format every Thursday evening begins with a regular mainstream/plus dance from 6:30-8:00 p.m., then continues with new dancer lessons from 8:00-9:30 pm.

We have also been teaching a group of single dancers at the Hill Country Bible Church in North Austin. They are an enthusiastic group of dancers from a Singles club at the church. We work with them on Sunday afternoons from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

We plan to start a new set of Square Dance Mainstream Lessons at Hill Country Bible Church beginning January 10th. The church is located at Little Elm and 620 in Austin. NEW Lessons will be from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. We will continue the last half of lessons with the group that started in November from 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. on Sunday. Angels are always welcome and we welcome any new dancers who would like to learn. Please check our website for details or Contact Arnold Gladson (arnold@gladson.us or 512-219-9258).

Visitors are always welcome to join us on Thursday evenings. We dance every Thursday at Cedar Park First United Methodist Church, 600 W. Park Street, in Cedar Park. ***Please check our website*** www.glad2call.com for any changes in our dance times. Dress attire is always casual.

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COME AND TAKE IT NEWS

Happy 2016! We hope this new year brings peace, prosperity, and good health to all of our square dance friends and their families. We also hope to be able to dance with many of you as the year progresses.

As our club tried to recover from an abundant Thanksgiving dinner (thanks to Ruby Buesing for roasting a delicious turkey) at our club on the Monday before Thanksgiving, we moved into a busy December. Our lessons continued. We had a delightful Christmas party with lots of yummy goodies; several visitors and former members; Wayne Weston, calling; and our usual Chinese gift exchange which always provides laughs and good times.

We also elected new officers in December. They are as follows:

Presidents: Tim and Kathy Hollingsworth
 Vice-Presidents: Greg and Linda Julius
 Treasurer: Martha Jo Whitt
 Caller scheduler: Wiley Berryman

As we welcome these enthusiastic new officers, we say a huge thank you to those who have served the past two years, especially our presidents, Calvin and Ruby Buesing and Greg Julius, our treasurer. And Wiley deserves a huge pat on the back for always having excellent callers for us and for continuing in that role in 2016.

Some of our club was privileged to attend Hermann Sons's retirement party for Bill Wright. What a wonderful tamale dinner and a great chance for all of us to pay tribute to a caller who has excelled for many years! Bill has taught many dancers in central Texas and has made square-dancing fun and challenging for all of us. Our club especially appreciates all the years that he helped make our anniversary dance a huge success.

Speaking of anniversary dances, as you mark your new 2016 calendars with important upcoming dates, turn to April 2 and put in big, bold letters: Come and Take It Anniversary dance at Victoria College in Gonzales with Bob McVey calling and the Beckers on cues. You don't want to miss this dance.

Happy New Year and happy dancing to each of you!

Martha Jo Whitt, Reporter

SHIRTS 'N' SKIRTS

As 2015 winds down, we look back at a wonderful year of square, round and line dancing. We held our annual Christmas Party Wednesday December 9, 2015 with an excellent turn out of visitors, students and club members. We had seven squares on the floor for most of the evening dancing to Jim Hayes creative calling. Lucy and Jerry Pate kept the floor hopping with excellent cueing and when the dancers found time, the food table was overflowing with wonderful dishes provided by the club members. We appreciate the support the square dance community gave Shirts 'n' Skirts in 2015 and look forward to having a great 2016 year. We will begin the New Year with a special dance on January 6, 2016 featuring Gary Shoemake as our guest caller and Jerry and Lucy Pate cueing rounds. Come join us as we welcome in 2016 with this special dance.

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 door donations are \$4.00 for regular dances and \$5.00 for special dances. Visitors be sure to ask our treasurer about the special card which gives you a free dance after you visit four times.

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

Lorraine and Hubert O'Neal
Food for Thought: May all your troubles last only as long as your New Year resolutions.

Austin SRDA Clubs

Unless otherwise noted, clubs dance every week 7:30 – 9:30 PM, area code is 512, clubs dance in Austin. Type Club – 1=square, 2=round, 3=square & round, 4=clog, 5=plus, 6= advanced., 7= Line Dance, MS=Mainstream, MS/P=Mainstream w/announced Plus. <http://www.asrda.org/staticpages/index.php?page=clubs>

Monday

Come N' Take It Squares-1 7:30-9:30 MS/P No 5th Monday
Presbyterian Church, 414 Saint Louis Street, Gonzales
President Tim & Kathy Busby, 830-203-9290
timothybusby12@yahoo.com, hollingsworthkathy@gmail.com
Callers Guest callers (1st & 3rd)
Cris Crisler (2nd & 4th) 830.624.0690
<http://www.asrda.org/clubs/comentakeit/>

Lone Star Lambdas-1 6:30-8:30 MS/P
Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 200 West Anderson Lane, Austin
President Terry Neal bearerry@aol.com
Caller Mikael Jacobson 210.363.5471
Casual attire
<http://www.lonestarlambdas.org/>

Merry-Go-Rounds-2 7:30-9:30 Phase 2-4 Twice a month.
Hancock Recreation Center, 811 E. 41st Street, Austin. Call for schedule – 512-250-5185
Cuers Jerry & Lucy Pate 512.250.5185 jpate1207@att.net

Tuesday

La Grange Roadrunners-3 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 7 Lois Davis, 979-
836-3585, Callers Al Frazier (2nd & 4th) 512.339.7910
tsca@alfraziertx.com. Traylor Walker (1st & 3rd) 979.865.0068
texassquare@hughes.net

Waterloo Squares-1&7 7:30-9:30 MS/P & line dancing between tips
South Austin Senior Activity Center, 3911 Manchaca Road, Austin
Pres Ginger & Larry Shimkus, larryandginger@sbcglobal.net,
512-249-7839 Visiting Callers
www.waterloosquares.com www.dancewithsam.com

Wednesday

Shirts'n'Skirts-3&7 7:30 -9:30 MS/P All Plus 5th Wednesday
Georgetown ISD Admin Annex (formerly McCoy Elementary School)
1313 Williams Drive, Georgetown . 1st & 3rd line dancing
between tips, 2nd. & 4th rounds between tips. Caller Jim Hayes
830-627-7644, Cuers Jerry & Lucy Pate 512-250-5185.
Lines Martha Burghart All Plus dance on the 5th Wednesday
Pres Tony & Martha Burghart 512.255.8417 mdburghart@sbcglobal.net
[asrda.org/clubs/shirtsnskirts/](http://www.asrda.org/clubs/shirtsnskirts/)

Thursday

Buckles & Bows-1 6:30-8:00 MS 8:00-9:30P
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/bucklesbowsclub.htm>

Clickety Cloggers-4 6:30 -9:30
D'Ette & Company Dancers, 1807 Slaughter Lane Suite 325, Austin
President Vicki Brandon, 512-825-7569, brandoniron2@aol.com
Performance contact: Jon Durbin 512.331.9536
jon.e.durbin@gmail.com
<http://www.clicketycloggers.com/>

Country Cuzzins-1&7 7:00-9:00 MS/P & line dancing between tips
First United Methodist Church, 1101 Bluebonnet Drive, Marble Falls
Pres Tom & Jan Morris, morrisjantom@gmail.com,
830-798-9995. Caller Wayne Weston
<http://www.countrycuzzins.com/>

Merry-Go-Rounds-2 Twice a month
6:30-8:15 Dancing Phases 2-4
8:15-9:30 Workshop
Christ Lutheran Church 510 Luther Drive, Georgetown
Call for schedule 512-250-5185
Cuers Jerry & Lucy Pate 512.250.5185 jpate1207@att.net

Wheel-N-Deals-1 7:30-9:30 MS/P Announced 5th Thursday
Dunbar Recreation Center, 801 MLK Drive, San Marcos
Pres Don Rankin 830-305-9114 Caller Chet Miles (1st & 3rd)
512-894-3067. Guest callers (2nd & 4th). Casual attire is
welcomed! www.wheel-n-deals.org

Sunday

FunDancers-1 7:00-9:00 MS/P
Schertz Community Center North, 3501 Morning Drive, Schertz, TX
(Google uses 3501 Morning drive) President Jim Douglas,
jimpresfundancers@yahoo.com
Guest Callers



Texas Independence Day DANCE

Saturday
March 12th, 2016

Caller



Tim Tyl

Cuers



Martha & Ed Koslosky



La Grange K C Hall
190 South Brown Street
La Grange, Texas 78945



Schedule of Events

6:30 - 7:30 pm Early Rounds
7:30 - 10:00 pm Dance (2+2)
Come Hungry - Plenty of Food

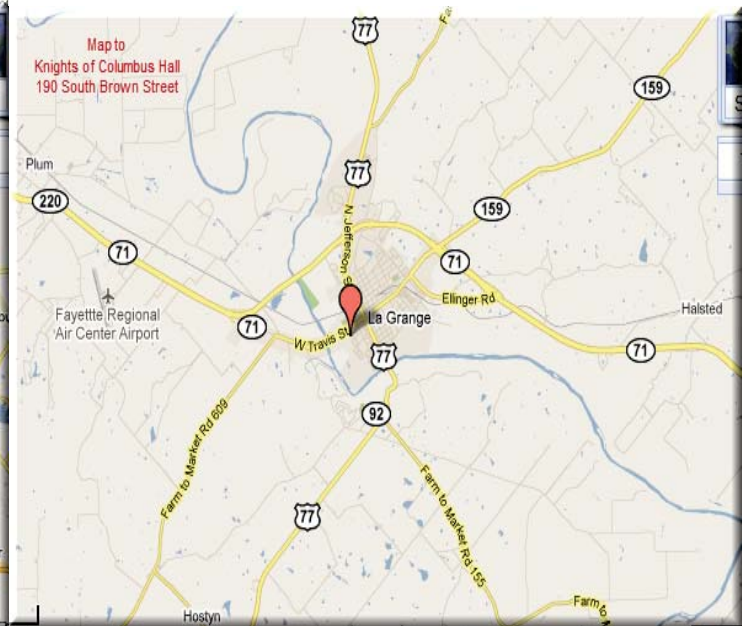
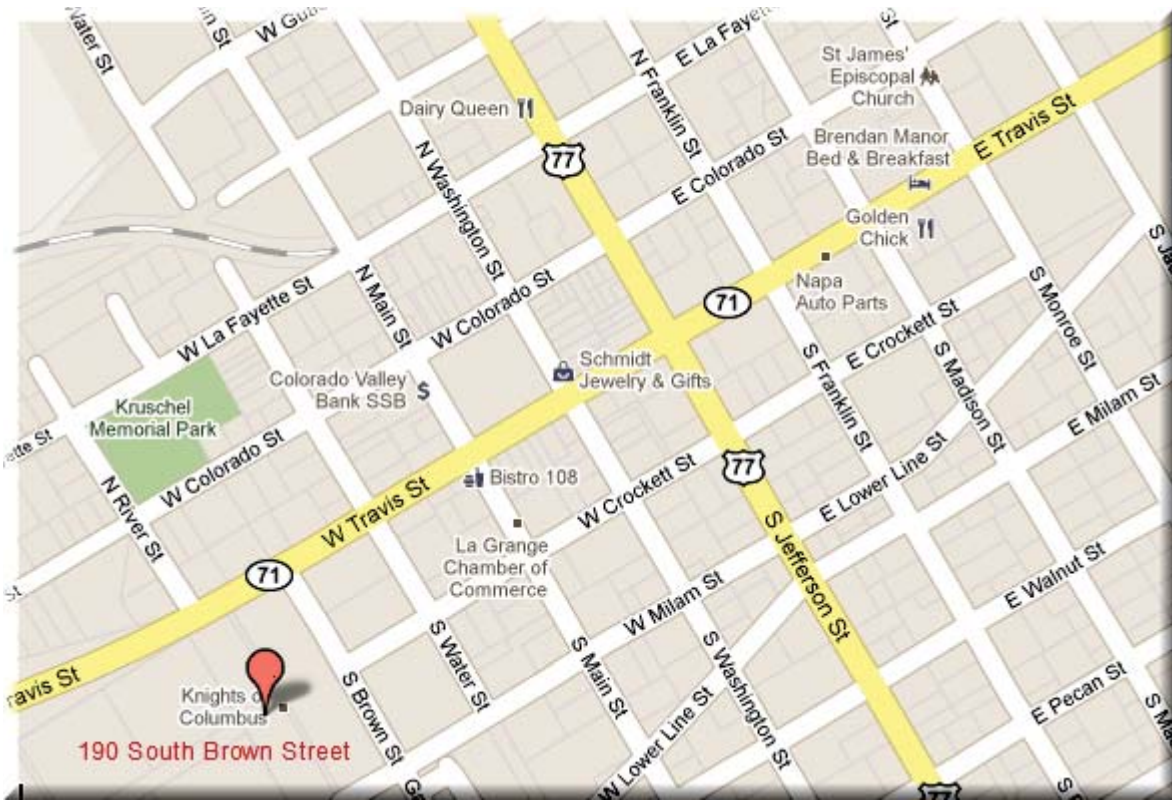
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\$ 5.00 per teen dancer
Non-Dancers free at dance

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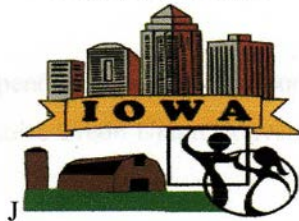
Best Western Inn, 600 East State Highway 71 Bypass, La Grange 979-968-6800

Colorado Landing RV - 64 E. Bluff View, La Grange 979-968-9465

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Des Moines, Iowa



June 22-25, 2016

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For the first time ever for a National Convention we have a way for every dancer that is registered to be able to see their information in the computer and update or change their information. This database is not only for the 65th National Square Dance Convention® but for all of the national conventions and even some state conventions.

The registration portal web site (which includes updating caller profiles) works equally well on smart phones, tablets and desktop computers. It is designed to be browser-independent, and should work with any browser.

Dancers can register as a new user on the registration portal using industry-accepted practices. (We ask for an email address and confirm that the user has access to that email address before "activating" the user ID)

Users can recover lost passwords by having us send a "reset" message to their email address; clicking on a link in that message allows them to reset their passwords.

If a registration portal user is linked to one of the 7200 known dancers, then that user can see the list of conventions for which they're registered, and can update their convention registrations: changing mailing addresses, email addresses, dance preferences, etc. Basically, it is everything that's on the long [two-sided] registration form.

To access this portal you need to go to the 65th NSDC website which is 65nsdc.org. Then click on the dropdown menu for registration. Then click on the “Convention Registration and Dance Leader login” link. Then follow the instructions for logging in.

We are still working on letting you buy Program Books, Tours and other items through the portal. We will let you know when this is ready to go!

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