



Greeting Dancers,

ASRDA's regular meeting was on April 1<sup>st</sup>. There were delegates from nine of our thirteen clubs present. We certainly appreciate you all for taking time out of your Saturday to be there.

There were several discussions on how clubs were doing at increasing dancers. Also, discussed was the "Club 50" approach and we got positive feedback. Advertising positively works in getting more students into beginning classes.

There was an approval vote to start gathering information for placing a bid with the Texas Federation to host the 2020 TSFSRD Conclave meeting. It was also approved to send \$100.00 in the form of gift cards to the State Festival for the Brown Bag (auction).

Our own Mid-Tex committee is requesting that each of our clubs donate gift cards of any amount for our drawing to be held at the Mid-Tex Friday and Saturday night dances. Also, each club was asked to help with refreshments for our visitors by bringing 2 or 3 dozen cookies and a bag of chips, nuts or any snack not needing refrigeration. Each club was asked to bring their travel banner Friday night to be displayed for the weekend.

The nominating committee reported that there were no volunteers for the open positions on the executive board. Your present executive board has agreed to continue another year. With all of you and your club's help, we can continue growing dancer numbers, increase visitations and create willingness to stand up and serve to make square dancing fun for all.

If you missed Buckles & Bows Anniversary dance, you really missed a good one! Congratulations to all their members for putting it together for all of us to join them in celebrating.

The Country Cuzzins hosted their Wildflower dance the next weekend. There is always lots of food, good fellowship and fabulous dancing to Joe Saltel and Jerry and Lucy Pate.

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We have counted three graduations of new students in the month of May. Please attend them and welcome these new dancers with compliments and encouragement. Check the ASRDA.org calendar to check out when and where they are being held. See you there!

There is still time to pre-register and save some dollars on the 55<sup>th</sup> annual Texas State Square and Round Dance Festival. Deadline is May 15, 2017 for the dance package advance registration. The Festival will be held in Wichita Falls on June 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Check out the flyer in this newsletter and get registered.

The 69<sup>th</sup> Annual ASRDA Mid-Tex Festival is very near. Please plan to come and dance under “The Flower Moon” with all your friends and even meet new ones. Our committee has worked very hard getting everything ready for this fun weekend. Hope to see all of you there. Find the Mid-Tex flyer in this newsletter to get all the information you need!

Consider car pooling this spring and summer with your club members. Promote visitation and provide new dancers with the first time experiences of attending another club or special dance. This not only helps each dancer use their skills just learned but it is lots of fun. Try it! You’ll like it!  
See you in a square!

Bailey and Gaynelle Sutherland  
Your ASRDA Presidents

### **Donna Hawkins (1947-2017)** **Tribute**

Donna Hawkins had been square dancing for 27 years and had styled hair for over 40. She collected Disney trading pins, for herself-little Minnie and Mickey Mouses bought from her frequent trips to Disneyland.

When she wasn’t doing that Hawkins, 69 made homemade stained glass crosses, gifts for her family come Christmas time.

“She never met a person that she didn’t like,” said William Bragg, her son, “And I was thinking about it this morning, and I don’t think I’ve ever come across a person that didn’t like her.”

Donna was born on October 22, 1947 and passed away on Wednesday, March 29, 2017.

Donna was a resident of Schertz, Texas at the time of her passing.

Our condolences to Donna’s family and members of the FunDancers where she was a member. ASRDA friends also feel your loss.

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Exert: Contributed by William Bragg

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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](mailto:cansherman@hughes.net)

## 2017

- May 12 Mid-Tex Festival, Georgetown, caller Wayne Weston, cuers Jerry & Lucy Pate  
 May 13 Mid-Tex Festival, Georgetown, caller Dan Nordbye, cuers Kay & Bob Kurczewski  
 May 19-20 17<sup>th</sup> Hill Country Happenin, callers Jerry Story, Johnny Preston, cuers Jerry & Lucy Pate  
 June 8-11 Texas State Federation SRD® Festival, Wichita Falls  
 July 12 Shirts'n'Skirts Ice Cream Social, caller Jim Hayes, cuers Jerry & Lucy Pate  
 July 15 Austin SRDA Summer Dance, caller Dan Clairmont, cuers Jerry & Lucy Pate  
 August 12 Heart of Texas Cornhuskers Dance, caller KO Jeanes, cuers Jerry & Lucy Pate  
 August 31 Wheel-N-Deals Ice Cream Social, callers Chet Miles, Fred Goynes  
 August 28-Sept 2 Fun Valley Colorado, callers Brad Caldwell, Bear Miller, cuers Jerry & Lucy Pate  
 September 3-9 Fun Valley Colorado, callers Brad Caldwell, Wade Driver, cuers Jerry & Lucy Pate  
 October 6-7 Texas State Federation SRD® Presidents' Meeting, Heart of Texas, Waco  
 October 27-28 Houston Hoedown, caller Lee Hailey, cuers Jerry & Lucy Pate

## 2018

- January 12-13 Texas State Federation SRD® Nominating Meeting, Golden Triangle, Winnie  
 March 2-3 Texas State Federation SRD® Conclave, Texas Camping Squares, Brenham  
 Mar 10 La Grange Roadrunners Texas Independence Day Dance, caller Brad Caldwell,  
 cuers Ed and Martha Koslosky  
 May 31-June 3 Texas State Federation SRD® Festival, East Texas, Tyler  
 Oct 5-6 Texas State Federation SRD® Presidents' Meeting, Red River Valley, Wichita Falls

## 2019

- Jan 18-19 Texas State Federation SRD® Nominating Meeting, East Texas, Texarkana

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

Texas State Federation Square and Round Dancers® presents...

# 2017 DECK Dance the Halls in Wichita Falls

## 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas State Square & Round Dance Festival

June 8 – 10, 2017



**Trail End Dance**  
Thursday 7:00pm  
Texas State Callers' Association  
Squares & Rounds

**Optional Round Dance**  
Friday 1 - 3pm  
Texas Round Dance Teachers Association  
All Rounds

**Pre-Festival Dance**  
Friday 6 – 11pm  
Red River Valley Square & Round Dance Association

**55<sup>th</sup> Texas State Festival**  
Saturday 9am – 10pm  
Texas State Federation SRD Square, Rounds, Contra, and Line Dancing

**MPEC Center, Wichita Falls, Texas**

<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>Trails End Dance</b>	<b>Texas State Callers' Association</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>Pre-Festival</b>	<b>RRVA</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>Texas State Festival</b>	<b>Texas State Federation of Square &amp; Round Dancers®</b>
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>Business Meeting</b>	<b>Business Meeting</b>

**Advance Registration – Deadline May 15, 2017**

No Dance Packages Sold After Advance Registration Deadline – Entrance by Daily Admission Only \*\*

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name His: \_\_\_\_\_ Hers: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Circle if 19 or younger) (Circle if 19 or younger)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of TSFSRD Festivals Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Years Dancing: \_\_\_\_\_

Package*	Quantity	Price per person***	TOTAL
Thurs., Fri. & Sat. (save \$7.00)		\$ 35.00	
Friday & Saturday (save \$5.00)		\$ 26.00	
Saturday Only (save \$2.00)		\$ 16.00	
Festival Printed Program (pre-sale price)		\$ 10.00	
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT PAID</b>			

\*Dancers 19 & under are half price – Please circle name if 19 years of age or under Youth under the age of 13 must be accompanied by adult in the Teen Room Youth must be 13 -19 years of age to attend the Teen Lock-In

\*\*Admission at the door: Thursday - \$11.00; Friday - \$13.00; Saturday - \$18.00

\*\*\*10% cancellation fee after May 15 and no refunds after May 31, 2017

### Pay by Check or PayPal

Check payable to TSFSRD & mail to: TSFSRD, c/o Audrey and Don Bee, P.O. Box 2342, Wichita Falls, TX 76307

Email: akbee@sbcglobal.net

Registration and PayPal payment are available at [www.squaredancetx.com](http://www.squaredancetx.com)

Confirmation Sent \_\_\_\_\_

Ribbons Given \_\_\_\_\_

Gift Cards  
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# 69th Annual ASRDA Mid-Tex Festival May 12th and 13th 2017

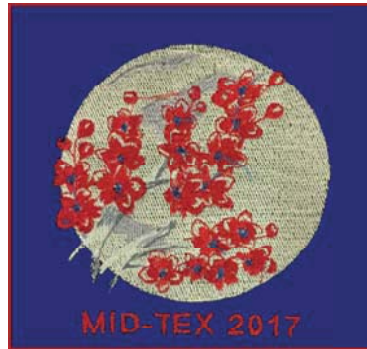
Vendors

Caller



Dan Nordbye

DANCE UNDER



THE FLOWER MOON

Cuers



Bob & Kay  
Kurczewski

Georgetown Community Center  
445 East Morrow Street, Georgetown, Texas 78626

## Schedule of Events

### Friday Dance May 12, 2017

7:00 - 7:30 pm Pre-rounds Jerry & Lucy Pate, Cuers

7:30 - 10:00 pm Dance, 2+2 Wayne Weston, Caller

### Saturday Morning & Afternoon May 13, 2017

10 am - Noon 'A' workshop with Dan Nordbye

1:00 - 2:30 pm Round dance workshop with Bob & Kay Kurczewski

3:00 - 4:30 pm Square dance workshop with Dan Nordbye

### Saturday Dance

6:30 - 7:30 pm Pre-rounds

7:30 - 7:45 pm Opening ceremonies, announcements, and introductions

7:45 - 10:00 pm Dance, 2+2 **then** 10:00 - 10:30 pm 'A' tips



Refunds for Pre-registration Sale through Thursday, May 11th 2017

\$20.00 Pre-registration Sale until Saturday, April 28th, 2017 . . 69th Annual Austin SRDA Mid-Tex Festival

Last Name:	First Name:	2nd Person's Name:
Street Address:		District:
City, State, Zip		Club Name:
Phone Number(s)		
Email Address		

*Teens are half off  
Non-dancers are free*

\$20 all events     \$10 Friday     \$5 'A' workshop     \$5 Saturday afternoon     \$15 Saturday evening

Number of pre-registrations    **X \$**    = \$

Make check payable to **ASRDA** and mail to:

Betty Shelton, post office box 824, Gonzales, Texas 78629--0824; phone 830 857-5143 [betty@spiritfi.com](mailto:betty@spiritfi.com)

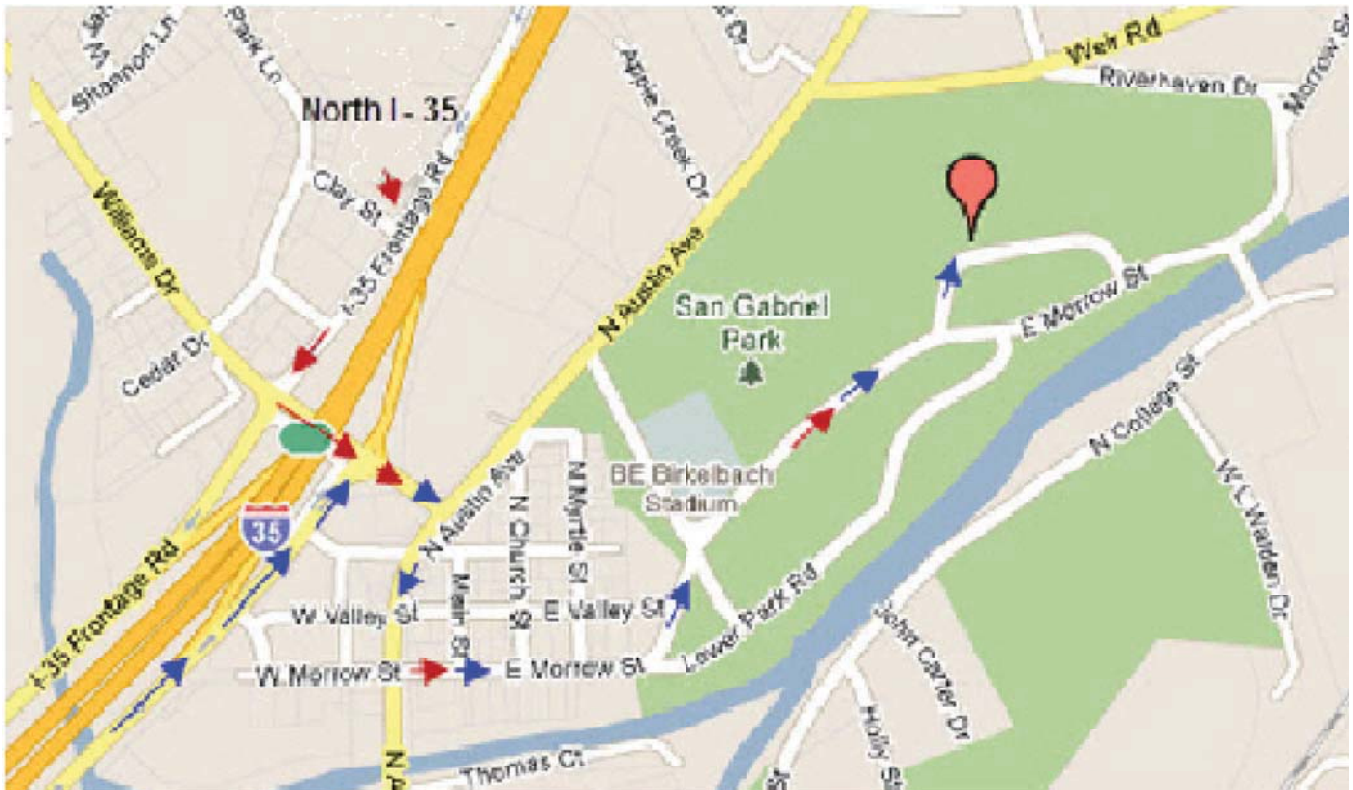
Download this flyer at <http://asrda.org>

*69th Annual Austin SRDA Mid-Tex Festival May 12th & 13th, 2017*

*Georgetown Community Center  
445 East Morrow Street, Georgetown, Texas 78626*

**I-35 North from Austin** (about 29.7 miles): Take exit 262 and stay on access road for 1.3 miles. Go up to the signal and turn right on Williams Drive (RR-2338). Go about 400 feet to signal and turn right on N Austin Avenue. Drive 0.2 mile and turn left at the signal across the street from Sonic on E Morrow Street. Stay left on E Morrow Street for less than 1 mile to arrive at 445 E Morrow Street.

**I-35 South from Temple** (about 40.5 miles): Take exit 262 and follow the access road past the La Quinta Hotel and turn left on Williams Drive (RR-2338). Drive right on N Austin Avenue. Drive 0.2 mile and turn left at the signal across the street from Sonic on E Morrow Street. Stay left on E Morrow Street for less than 1 mile to arrive at 445 East Morrow Street.



There are **hotels** approximately 2 miles from the Georgetown Community Center.

- 1) Best Western Plus Georgetown Inn & Suites, 600 San Gabriel Village Blvd, Georgetown TX 78626 (512) 868-8555
- 2) Georgetown Inn; 209 N I-35, Georgetown, TX 78628 (512) 863-5572
- 3) Holiday Inn Express; 431 North I-35, Georgetown, TX, 78628 (512) 591-7890

**Georgetown RV Parks;** Berry Springs RV Park 131 Market Street (512) 864-2724 [www.berryspringsrv.com](http://www.berryspringsrv.com)  
New Life RV Park 1200 C R 152 (512) 931-2073 [www.newlifervpark.com](http://www.newlifervpark.com)  
San Gabriel River RV Camp Resort 40005 Heritage Hollow (512) 868-1401 [www.sangabreilrv.com](http://www.sangabreilrv.com)

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# Austin Square and Round Dance Association



Caller



Dan  
Clairmont

## *Summer Dance*

*July 15th 2017*

*7:00 - 9:30pm*

Cuers



Jerry & Lucy  
Pate

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

*7:00 – 7:30pm Pre-rounds*

*7:30 – 9:30pm Squares and Rounds (2+2)*

Installation of ASRDA officers

Hyde Park Christian Church

610 East 45<sup>th</sup> Street  
Austin, Texas 78751



\$7.00 donation appreciated

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## INFORMATION ABOUT ASRDA

Often new dancers and sometimes more experienced dancers have questions about ASRDA, such as: what is it, what are its goals, and what does it do for me and my club.

The ASRDA was formed about 70 years ago, originally as part of the Austin Parks & Recreation Department. The two main goals are: promote square & round dancing in the greater Austin area and to host the annual Mid-Tex dance with assistance from member clubs.

Some of the things the association does for its clubs are:

1. Provide a calendar for all clubs to use when scheduling special dances, thus preventing conflicts for special dances being scheduled on the same night or weekend.
2. Publish a monthly newsletter, Round the Capitol Square, in which each club can let all dancers know what is going on in their club with an article. Each club is also allowed one free flyer each year to advertise a special dance of their choosing. Other flyers may be inserted as well for a nominal fee. Also in the publication is a listing for each club which includes dance information, time, location, address, and a contact person. There is also a page with the list of the callers and cuers in our area with information for contacting them.
3. The ASRDA also has a website with information, links, and more at [ASRDA.org](http://ASRDA.org). Clubs may also submit information and flyers for this site.
4. The \$5 dues per person provide the club & the association with membership to the state organization, the Texas State Federation of Square & Round Dancers. This provides dancer insurance, which is a secondary policy that will pay after the dancers primary policy pays if a dancer is injured on the way, at the dance, or on the way home. Also clubs are provided a \$1,000,000 liability policy when hosting special dances. This is provided at no extra cost.
5. Educational & informational materials such as Learn to Square Dance cards, sign in sheets, brochures, posters, and business cards are also provided to all clubs. All diplomas are provided for graduations.
6. Lesson books giving detailed instruction for basic & plus level dances are purchased by the ASRDA and given to the clubs as requested.
7. The ASRDA executive board will install club officers when asked to do so. They will also conduct a special ceremony at class graduations.
8. ASRDA provides a \$200. stipend to clubs to assist them in the promotion & advertising of lessons.
9. At ASRDA meetings each club is encouraged to make announcements and to hand out flyers to all the club delegates. This helps all clubs get the word out to other clubs.
10. Provide new information on “what’s working” for member clubs. This year a meeting was held with callers to share details concerning “Club 50”. Several clubs are now implementing this new format of lessons.

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11. The Association officers promote club activities and dances. This is done by officers and ambassadors visiting clubs, special dances, announcing special dances, and delivering and passing out flyers.
12. The ASRDA acts as a liaison to the TSFSRD by sending three delegates to the State meetings. They in turn keep clubs informed of state wide activities such as the annual State Festival.
13. ASRDA holds a Teen Scholarship Dance each year to support the TSFSRD Teen Scholarship Program. This program was started by ASRDA in memory of Frank & Mildred Monk. They served as presidents of ASRDA more than once. They were Teen Coordinators for TSFSRD for several years. ASRDA asked for the program to be taken over by TSFSRD to ensure its growth and to reach more teens. Several ASRDA teens have received scholarship money.
14. Mid-Tex is the ASRDA's largest dance of the year. It is a two day event and is the oldest continuing festival in Texas.
15. ASRDA sponsors a Friendship Badge that encourages visitation.

These are just some of the ways and things the ASRDA does for its member clubs. All of these benefits are provided without cost to the member clubs of the Association except for the \$5. per dancer for insurance which is sponsored by the TSFSRD.

## **NOTE FROM THE EDITOR**

June will be the last issue of the RCS for the year 2016-2017. We do not publish in July.

ASRDA's fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30. The first RCS issue for 2017-2018 will be in August.

If you have a special event coming up in July or first part of August, it would be a good idea to include that information in the June 2017 issue.

## WHEEL N DEALS

Election results are in! Our club held its annual Board member election in April, complete with campaign slogans and posters. Doris Smith, a charter member of the club, will return for her 8<sup>th</sup> year as club Treasurer. Don Rankin, our information technology genius, will be serving as club Secretary. Brooke Peters, who just graduated from WND mainstream class, was elected Vice President.

While new to square dancing, Brooke has contra danced most of her adult life and was president of San Antonio contra dancers for 5 years. She is also the club's ASRDA representative. Billy Grimsley was unanimously chosen to be President and to fulfill his campaign promise "To make square dancing FUN again." Of course, he will continue to lead line dancing and possibly some other surprise dances between tips. Our thanks to Milton Vaverek for stepping up as President last year and Galye Dupre for serving as the 2016 ASRDA representative.

We had 12 students finish our Mainstream class in March. A big "Thank you" goes out to Chet Miles and all the angels for their patience and support during the class. Billy Grimsley started a "Quick Start" class in April for 4 new students who wanted to begin classes right away. It is tailored to the students in this particular class since 2 have square danced in the past, one had started in 2 Mainstream classes but had to quit since both classes were cancelled, and one person is totally new to dancing.

WND is currently discussing Club 50 versus Mainstream classes in the Fall.

As part of Billy's promise "To make square dancing FUN again," members of our club plan to be visiting other ASRDA member clubs during their regular dances as well as supporting special dances. Better hold on to your club banners, guys and gals, or WND will have them all!

Eleven Wheel and Deals members went to the Wildflower Dance in Marble Falls and had a wonderful time. FANTASTIC dance Country Cuzzins!

We are hoping to have a "Theme" for one of our weekly dances each month. May's will be Fiesta where dancers are encouraged to wear their brightest Fiesta attire.

Most of us will be going to AASRDA's Fiesta Dance the following evening.

Our annual Ice Cream Social is on Thursday, August 31, 2017 at Dunbar Recreation Center. Chet Miles and Fred Goynes will be calling. Our Ice Cream Social will be UNIQUE in that the majority (if not all) of the ice cream and some toppings will be home made. We are planning a bunch of surprises during this dance so you'll have to come to find out what they are. Flyers will be out next month.

## COUNTRY CUZZINS

Howdy from Marble Falls! The Country Cuzzins Square Dance Club has now completed its first Club50 Square Dance Lessons session. It was a great 12 weeks, led by our wonderful caller, Wayne Weston. We had 3 squares of students complete the lessons and many of them joined our club so as to continue honing their skills. We are very proud of what they accomplished! Obviously, there are many people out there looking for fun things to do - and square dancing is certainly lots of fun!!

We also just had our annual Wildflower Dance on April 8. Wow - what a crowd!! Another great success. Joe Saltel called the dance and did a great job. Lucy and Jerry Pate were the curers and also did a great job. Thank you to everyone who made our Wildflower dance such a great success!

For more information about the Country Cuzzins, please check out [www.countrycuzzins.com](http://www.countrycuzzins.com).

The Country Cuzzins dance every Thursday night at the Marble Falls First United Methodist Church from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

## SHIRTS 'N' SKIRTS

We finished out the month of March with a very successful All Gospel Dance on the 29th. We were most appreciative of Brad Caldwell filling in for Jim Hayes, who was ill, and Jerry & Lucy Pate who cued rounds. A great turnout filled our hall to overflowing. Thanks to all who attended. April was another busy month for our club as many of our members attended the Heart of Texas Square and Round Dance Spring Fling Dance in Harker Heights. We also held our Spring Picnic in late April and enjoyed wonderful food and fellowship with our members and many guests who grace our regular dances with their presence.

In May we will be participating in the 69th Annual ASRDA Mid-Tex Festival to be held at the Georgetown Community Center in the San Gabriel Park in Georgetown. We look forward to seeing many old friends and making many new friends as we dance the weekend of May 12 and 13th away. We will end the May activities with our KICKOFF TO SUMMER special 5th Wednesday night dance featuring Les Hughes of San Antonio, TX as the caller and Lucy & Jerry Pate cueing the Round Dances. Pre-Rounds will be from 7:00 - 7:30 pm and the regular dance from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Please add this dance to your calendar and come enjoy the evening with us.

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: A friend is someone who reaches for your hand, but touches your heart.***

## COME AND TAKE IT NEWS

May is here and all the activities and honoring that comes with that month: graduates and Moms and end-of-school accomplishments! A busy and happy time for most of us!

Square-dancers are versatile and resourceful. When we had a mix-up resulting in no caller one Monday night in April, dominoes and cards appeared and a fun time was had by all. Never underestimate the power of square-dancers to have fun and to make the best of a bad situation. Of course, we had ample eats as always, so that contributed to a successful night, too. Kathy Busby brought a new dish, Jalapeno Cornbread Poppers, that had been seen on Facebook, and it was quite a hit! And, for dessert, Ruby Buesing brought a delicious green grape pie.

Do you know where Little New York is? Well, look it up because that is where we went to help Josh and Neva Sackett celebrate their fifty years of marriage. Their son and his wife's lovely home and yard in a beautiful rural setting plus delicious food made for a perfect party to commemorate this sweet couple's successful marriage. Continuing to celebrate, they left soon after for Colorado to "play in the snow," as Neva said.

April also included a fish fry honoring long-time member and the-one-who-schedules-our-callers, Wiley Berryman. Everett Kies and Tim Busby provided the fish and trimmings, and the club members and some guests contributed many sides and desserts. Again, dominoes and cards filled the afternoon until the fish were fried and all had gathered. A great occasion for a good, good friend and CTI Square member, Wiley!

Jim Hayes will call on May 1; Chet Miles on May 15; and Wayne Weston on May 8 and 22. We will be dark on the fifth Monday, May 29. Have a safe Memorial Day and take a minute to remember all the veterans who have served our country so well and all those active military men and women who sacrifice for us daily, but, especially, remember those who have given their lives so we can enjoy the freedoms we take for granted every day.

Come visit us any Monday night. We are having lessons from 7-8 and dance mainstream and plus from 8-9:30, so come enjoy a lively dance with us in Gonzales. We will even tell you where Little New York is if your GPS doesn't know!

Martha Jo Whitt, Reporter

## HILL COUNTRY SQUARES

In January we started our second Club-50 class. We have 11 strong class members who will be graduating on May 7th.

Starting on May 14th we will do a 6-week "mainstream" catch-up class to get all of our beginners up to the full 69 Mainstream calls so they can get out and dance at any mainstream dance in our area.

The Sunday Club dances have been very well attended. 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays are Club-50 level, and 2nd & 4th Sundays are PLUS-level. We average about 4-5 squares each week. thank you to all who come out and support our dances!!!

### Upcoming HCS Social Outings:

**Round Rock Express** – May 6th at 7:05 p.m. vs the Oklahoma City Dodgers. Hope you will join a group of Central Texas Square Dancers to take in the game. Cost is \$12 per ticket and a parking pass is \$10. Sign up with Gail or RuthAnn Brown at Sundancers.

**HCS Picnic/BBQ** – June 17th at 4 p.m. Save the date to join us in Georgetown for a BBQ/potluck. More details to follow.

If you have any questions, please give Dan a call at 949-351-1284.

### HCS 1st ANNIVERSARY DANCE

It is hard to believe that HCS will have our very 1st Anniversary dance on June 4<sup>th</sup> at our normal location: RockPointe Church 1070 Co Rd 177, Leander, TX 78641

### PLUS BLAST CLASS

Starting on July 2nd, I will be teaching a 10-week PLUS-Level blast class for dancers who have danced over 1 year. This will be open to all who want to learn Plus or get stronger with their Plus dancing.

### New Beginners Class

The next Club-50 beginners class will start on September 10th 6-7:30pm every Sunday through the end of the year.

Thank you, Dan Clairmont, 949-351-1284

"It's about being better! "

## WATERLOO SQUARES

Waterloos are having a SUPER SPRING. Great callers with fun club and guest dancers help all of us have special Tuesday night dances. Our 13 Mainstream and 8 Plus students are making good progress with Jim Hayes teaching and about 16 Angels bringing their dancing skills, smiles, and good treats each Thursday night.

The students will graduate on May 16 just in time to dance on May 23 with Brad Caldwell calling our annual 50'S dance. They will enjoy the fun of dressing 50's style and dancing to the music of the 50's. You are all invited to welcome these new dancers to our wonderful world of square dancing and have a fun, fun evening. ELVIS WILL BE THERE!!

Some Waterloo members already dance with other clubs during the week, and we plan to visit more clubs after our students' graduate.

Check with [dancewithsam.com](http://dancewithsam.com) to find all the dances for the month. See you in a square soon; maybe also at Mid-Tex. Our members John and Charlotte Valkenaar and Barby O'Neal serve on the Mid-Tex Committee. It will be a fun weekend in Georgetown.

## LA GRANGE ROADRUNNERS

The LaGrange Roadrunners have been busy helping their students with their square dance lessons. We have lost some of our class members due to health issues that caused them to miss too many lessons, however, they have promised that when the next class dates approach they will be back. Just TOO much fun to walk away from square dancing.

Our present class members will be graduating on Tuesday, May 23rd. At the end of May, two members of the class will be moving to Georgia, [due to job location of husband], however, they said it will only be for two years and then they will be returning to LaGrange and back to square dancing with the Roadrunners.

We will be holding our next quarterly meeting and will be having a new slate of officers who will be taking the seats on the first of June. As president of the club for the past three sessions, I have truly enjoyed my time in office. I have met several different officers from other clubs as well as various dancers. I always enjoy meeting and greeting square dancers.

Until the next edition of Round the Capitol Newsletter, hope to meet you in a square somewhere.

YELLOW ROCKS, Lois Davis  
President of LaGrange Roadrunners

## 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  
[timothybusby12@yahoo.com](mailto:timothybusby12@yahoo.com), [hollingsworthkathy@gmail.com](mailto:hollingsworthkathy@gmail.com)  
 Callers Guest callers , Caller Wayne Weston 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> week  
<http://www.asrda.org/clubs/comentakeit/>

**Lone Star Lambdas** 6:30-8:30 MS/P  
[roundsbyskis@juno.com](mailto:roundsbyskis@juno.com) Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 200 West  
 Anderson Lane, Austin  
 President Jorge Paris [jorgeparis@mac.com](mailto:jorgeparis@mac.com)  
 Austin Neal [austin.neal@rocketmail.com](mailto:austin.neal@rocketmail.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. 41<sup>st</sup> Street, Austin.  
 Call for schedule - 512-250-5185 Dance 3 to 4 times a month  
 Cuers Jerry & Lucy Pate 512.250.5185 [jpate1207@att.net](mailto: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  
 Circle K Ranch, 8521 RR 1869, Liberty Hill  
 Cuers Bob "Ski" & Kay Kurczewski  
[roundsbyskis@juno.com](mailto: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](mailto:paperangeltoo@aol.com)  
 Caller: Traylor Walker (1st & 3rd) 979.865.0068  
[texassquarehughes.net](http://www.texassquarehughes.net)  
 Caller: Al Frazier (2nd & 4th) 512.339.7910 [tsc@alfraziertx.com](mailto:tsc@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@waterloosquares.com](mailto:lawrence@waterloosquares.com), Visiting Callers  
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## Wednesday

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 Circle K Ranch, 8521 RR 1869, Liberty Hill  
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[roundsbyskis@juno.com](mailto:roundsbyskis@juno.com)  
 Ski cell 956-781-8453, Kay cell 956-460-752

**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

## 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](mailto:arnold@gladson.us)  
 and [marie@gladson.us](mailto:marie@gladson.us) <http://www.glad2call.com>

**Carousel Club #340** 1:00 – 3:00 Round Dance  
 3-00 – 5:00 Round Dance  
 Fellowship Church Annex (Old VFW Hall), 102 Myrtle St., Liberty  
 Hill Cuers Bob "Ski" & Kay Kurczewski  
[roundsbyskis@juno.com](mailto:roundsbyskis@juno.com)  
 Ski's cell 956-781-8453, Kay's cell 956-460-7520

**Clickety Cloggers** 6:30 -9:30 pm  
 Dance by Carly Dance Studio, 2210 Slaughter Lane (NW corner of  
 Slaughter and Manchaca.  
 President Vicki Brandon, 512-825-7569,  
 Performance contact: Jon Durbin 512.331.9536  
[jon.e.durbin@gmail.com](mailto:jon.e.durbin@gmail.com)  
<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](mailto: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](mailto:mv1111@grandecom.net)  
 Caller Chet Miles (1st & 3rd) 512-894-3067.  
 Guest callers (2" & 4th) Casual attire is welcomed!  
[www.wheels-n-deals.org](http://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](mailto:jimpresfundancers@yahoo.com)  
 Guest Callers

**Hill Country Squares** 7:30-9:30 pm Beg, MS, Plus  
 Rock Pointe Church, 1070 County Rd 177,( off Rondald Reagan)  
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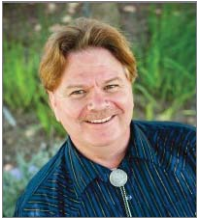
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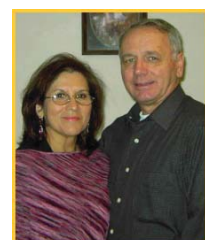
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