

# RRVA News

Red River Valley Square and Round Dance Association

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## September – October

## 2013



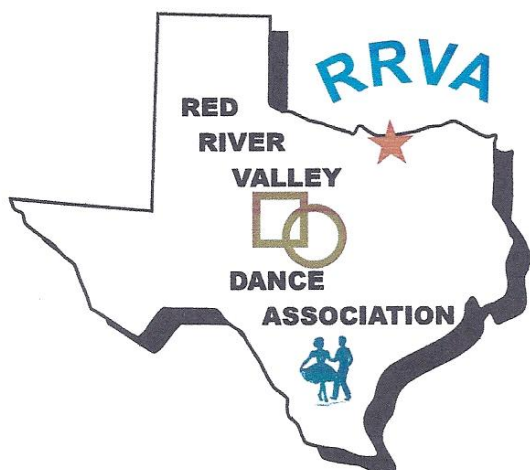
# Special Dance Schedule

Square Dance Land

812 Travis, Wichita Falls, TX

<b>DATE</b>	<b>CLUB</b>	<b>PLACE</b>	<b>CALLER</b>
September 20	Solo Dance	SDL	Dee Roy
September 21	RRVA 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	SDL	Joey Duhamel Cuer: Jim Couey
October 25	Wrangler Club Visitation	SDL	





*Come Celebrate with us!*

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**"The Golden Year in the Red River Valley"**

**50<sup>th</sup>**  
**Anniversary Dance**

**September 21, 2013**  
Celebration Starts at 6:30pm  
Early Rounds: 7:30pm  
Grand March: 8pm  
After party: 10pm - ?

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**Guest Caller: Joey Duhamel**

**Guest Cuer: Jim Couey**

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*♪ See you in a Square with a 😊 on your Face! ♪*

*ALL activities at Square Dance Land*

# ATTENTION ALL DANCERS

The SOLO's September dance

Will be on

**FRIDAY**

September 20<sup>th</sup>

Please come and join us for fun and fellowship.



# September

## Birthdays

Charlie Sanders

Betty Jones

Carolyn Graves

Lisa San Miguel

Larry Pollock

Jim Owens

Tina Baxter

Debbie Moore

Rosa San Miguel

Polly Wilkinson

Alan Dawes

Susan Jarosz

John Carson

## Anniversaries

Bob & Polly Wilkinson

Henry & Susan Krusekopf



# October

## Birthdays

Fred Mount

Chuck Dobson

Winnie Kajs-Robertson

Rene Murphy

Ken Jarosz

Dosha Steflik

Dean Nance

Anna Marie Bogart

Audrey Bee

Bill Wadley

Bob Hardy

Jerry Epley

Daniel Scott

Jeanette Ramey

Ina Roark

Frances Reid

Brenda Hardy

Peyton Ramey

Philicia Scott

Barbara Standley

## Anniversaries

Bill & Glenda Wadley

Dan & Darla Daily

Will & Anna Marie Bogart

Dean & Frankie Nance

Michael & Barbara Martini



## From the Desk of the Presidents

*“The work goes on, the cause endures, the hope still lives and the dreams shall never die.”* ~ Edward “Ted” Kennedy

This quote came to mind as we thought about what it means to be celebrating fifty years of square dancing. Over the past fifty years the clubs and RRVA have had numerous volunteers who have understood that to keep square dancing alive, we must work at it. We do it with a cheerful heart because we believe in our cause and hope that it will never die out.

Jim and I are very blessed to work with so many dancers who understand the meaning of volunteering to keep the dancing marching forward. Volunteering comes in many facets. Some include being angels at lessons, helping repair, clean and maintain the hall, serving on the many appointed RRVA officer jobs, serving in club officer positions, participating in exhibition dances, and saying, “Yes,” when called on to go the extra mile. We are positive that all the past presidents over the last fifty years have felt the same as us.

Please check the website, <http://www.rrvsda.org> and the flyer in this newsletter with details on the fiftieth anniversary party. The program will begin at 6:30. We will be honoring many past presidents and callers plus highlighting some of the great accomplishments achieved over the years. After the dance, there will be an after party that we hope you will be able to attend. It is our hope that you will laugh, renew old acquaintances, laugh, visit with current friends, laugh, dance, laugh and laugh and laugh and then leave thinking,

“What a fantastic anniversary party. We will dream that others in fifty years will be preparing their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary party because our dreams of square dancing into the future will never die.”

Chairpersons responsible for making this event happen are the past presidents: Ina Roark, Betty Jones, Dot Watts, David & Maggie Sewell, Jerry & Tommy Jo Epley, Wayne & Linda Salmon, your current presidents, and many volunteers who said yes to the chairpersons and helped with all the necessary work.

Please put the October RRVA quarterly meeting on your calendar. It will be Sunday, October 20, 2013 at 2:00 at Square Dance Land. By attending meetings and keeping abreast of current plans, you help to ensure “The work goes on, the cause endures, the hope still lives and the dreams shall never die.”

*♪♪♪ See you in a square with a ☺ on your face ♪♪♪*

Jim and Chesta Owens

# Levis & Lace

**A good Labor Day and Happy Halloween 🍊to you all!**

A lot of Levi's & Lace members were at Nationals. There was any kind of dancing you would like to do at all levels. There was some great fashion show entertainment with Tommy Jo as Dolly, Yvonne as Cleopatra, Lou as the 1<sup>st</sup> Dallas Cowboy Cheerleader! They did a wonderful job and provided a lot of entertainment. Thank you guys for volunteering! I hear there was a crackpot square and an elevator square. Who knows what went on that I didn't know about. Denny's was the meeting place about midnight after the after party dances. I gained 5 pounds by meeting here nightly.

\*Applause, applause\* for our August caller. Johnny Carroll really knows how to heat up the dance floor. We had 4 squares. He kept us a dancing and Jan kept us a laughing with her joke telling 😊 We thank them for providing us with a great square dance even if the hall was stifling hot. We had visitors from the Lawton Solos and Lawton Sill-o-ettes as well as some visitors from Wichita Falls. Our newest members Steve and Sandy were with us and they are definitely a breath of fresh air. We sure welcome them. On this same date, Walt and Marilyn had just made it in from Colorado, and they even bought refreshments, now that is dedication and a big thank you! Don and Audrey had just come in from a visit to New York, they were at the door to greet with their friendly smiles. That is dedication and a big thank you! You Levi's & Lace members are the best, you rock!

Our special dance with Gary Shoemake the end of August was another fun filled evening. We were glad to see everyone turn out for this Thursday night dance.

Our upcoming dance refreshments are: September salads and October Halloween treats.

**Robert & Pam Walker** will be **calling Friday September 6<sup>th</sup> and October 4<sup>th</sup>**. Come **+PLUS+** with us. We hope to see you all there, because you make square dance just that much more fun! Thank you **ALL** for square dancing.

Phelica & Daniel

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# Swinging Stars

We hope you had a great time this past summer and somehow managed to receive some of the sparse rainfall that traversed through our area. We continue to pray for more moisture for our neighbors and friends as if we end up having to go thru Stage 4 water restrictions; it won't be much fun for anyone. Notwithstanding, there was plenty of fun to be had these past few months, but as with last year, we're indeed ready to leave the hot days behind us.

The 'Stars will resume hosting dances at the Hall in September with our regular 2nd and 4th Saturday dances of each month. Of particular mention for the upcoming Fall Season, are the "All Things American" dance on September 14<sup>th</sup> and our second dance September 28<sup>th</sup>. Then October 12th and finally our 51st Anniversary Dance on October 26th. We welcome ALL visitors, NEW dancers and Young dancers alike!

Our fine 'Stars presidents, Stephen & Rosa San Miguel, have sure done a fine job keeping everyone busy with the planning events throughout the 'Stars Summer break. Also, Wayne & Linda Salmon have done an excellent job keeping us all informed electronically. There were plenty of club activities, square dance visitations to the local clubs, RRVA dances and even up into Oklahoma.

In-July much fun was had with the Decatur 8ers at their dance in Decatur, along with early month exhibition at Royal Estates in Wichita Falls, Eddie Dunn's 80th Birthday in Byers followed by the 'Stars Game Night at the Hall later that same day. Towards the end of the month the 'Stars had a fine Summer Picnic BBQ in Henrietta at the First Christian Church - hosted by Jim and Judy McMillion and Jim and Lee Humphrey.

During August we were treated to a special "Levis & Lace" Thursday Nite Dance with caller Gary Shoemake, an exhibition dance at Horizon Bay Retirement Living, a lively Rock and Roll Golden Oldies Show at the Royal Theater in Archer City and last but not least Robert & Pam Walker's 50th Anniversary Party in Bowie. It was a fun summer indeed!

Be sure to give the Hall floor a good once-over, as lot of work was performed on the floor by a bunch of folks during July. I'd like to commend the following dancers for their valued assistance: Jim & Chesta, Tom & Yvonne, Stephen & Rosa, Robert, Linda & Wayne, Sandra Whatley, Leonard, Barbara Standley, Dosha, Robert & Hayley, Ina, Betty, and Jim Murphy and any that we may have missed.

Another BIG THANK you goes out to Tommie and Debbie Moore who, once again, have invited the 'Stars out to the Thousand Trails at Bridgeport for a Fall Weekend Campout the first weekend in October the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Last year there was plenty of fun along the shoreline, long walks through the woods, outdoor games, dancing and a great campfire under the stars. This year, on Saturday night, we'll also be trekking up to the Decatur 8er dance for some more fun. I'm certain we'll have even more fun this year. Be sure not to miss out on this fun filled event.

We'd also like to thank Stephen and Rosa for their fine job with Stars tradition with social dinners for B-Day's and Anniversaries. Jason's Deli and Cheddars were great choices. They are always looking for new places to go to so if you have a favorite spot or know of a new place in town give them a holler.

Please keep the following folks in your thoughts and prayers as they are dealing with serious problems:

Tommy Jo and Jerry's grandson, Brady, Ardella Johnson's grandson, Jeremy Johnson and all of the students, teachers and supporters of the local 4H group.

The following have recently lost members of their families. Please keep them in your prayers also: Jim & Chesta, the Owens and Rita Lynn.

Hope to see you folks in a square soon.

Your Swinging Star Reporters,  
Kim & Gail Peterson

# Wichita Falls Solos

It is time for all of the kids to go back to school and time for the weather to cool off. We have had a cooler than normal August and some rain for which we are thankful for. We hope that many that have not been dancing this summer will be back and active again.

Thanks to all of you that have come out and supported our dances this summer. At our August dance all of the clubs in Wichita Falls were represented. We had a special visit from our RRVA President Chesta Owens and her mother, Cora Dell Miller. Cora Dell danced with a club in Iowa Park, Solos and Swinging Stars. It was nice to meet her. Some remembered her and were glad to see her.

There are still some that are travelling this summer. Leonard, Barbara, Eddie and Sondra traveled to St Louis for the National Singles Square Dance-A-Rama. There are many opportunities to travel and see this great country and square dance.

Remember that the Solos September Dance will be on the third Friday September 20. Come join us and begin the celebration of RRVA's 50th Anniversary. I understand the state officers will be visiting. October's dance will be Saturday the 19th. Join us for the Pot Luck Supper and Workshop on September 3 and October 1 at 7pm. For just a suggested donation of \$3 you will have a great meal and Dee Roy will workshop both mainstream and plus.

It has been a busy summer with exhibition dances at several nursing homes and retirement communities. Thanks to Tim Tanner for calling them.

Barb



**Watch out for the little ones going back to school.**

# Wichita Wranglers

It is September and all the students have started back to school and it is time for fall Square Dance Lessons. This year the Swinging Stars and Wranglers are joining together to sponsor lessons. Brochures are available for those of you who want to give one to someone who is interested in Square Dancing. The first 2 lessons are free as usual and they start on September 16<sup>th</sup> and the last lesson is on December 16<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$30.00 for each adult and \$15.00 for children 17 and under (must be accompanied by an adult). The location is Square Dance Land, 812 Travis Street, Wichita Falls, TX. If you have any questions contact Swinging Stars President Stephen and Rosa at 940-704-7780 or Wichita Wrangler's Presidents Sandra and Jerry at 940-691-4028.

Wranglers have been busy this summer attending State, National, and local dances. We are looking forward to the Gary Shoemake dance on August 29<sup>th</sup>.

Audrey and Don Bee have taken a trip to England and have plans to see our English friends, Alan and Anne Dawes. Bob and Brenda have been remodeling homes and helping their children move. Walt and I enjoyed some cool air in Colorado with our Grandchildren. Jerry Epley, Ann Marie Bogart, and Patsy need our prayers due to health issues.

The Wranglers had a great time at their August dance with Jeff Holly. Thanks to all the people who came from the solos and the swinging stars. It was great to see all the people there and it was a lot of fun too. We even had some visitors pop in from the Hotter than Hell bike ride.

Upcoming events for the Wranglers include a garage sale at Sandra Whatley Ketchum's home on October 12<sup>th</sup>, so mark your calendars and start collecting things for the sale. On September 14<sup>th</sup> the Wranglers will have our official visitation to the Swinging Stars. The Wranglers dance will be on September 27<sup>th</sup>.

Just a note to congratulate Pam and Robert Walker upon their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. It was a great event and a good time was had by all.

See you in a square.

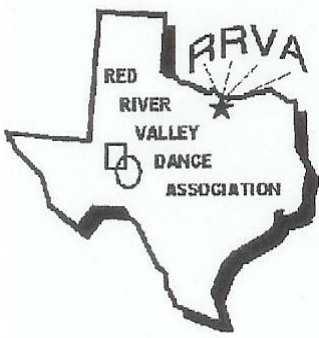
Marilyn Clements

# Square Dance Lessons

## Begin

### September 16<sup>th</sup>





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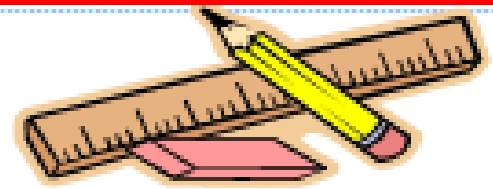
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# September 2013



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Solos Potluck & Workshop 7:00	4	5	6 Levis & Lace Robert Walker	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Swinging Stars 8-10
15	16 Mainstream Lessons Start 7:30	17	18	19	20 Solos 8-10	21 RRVA 50th An- niversary 8-10
22	23 Mainstream Lessons 7:30	24	25	26	27 Wrangler Dance 8-10	28 Swinging Stars 8-10
29	30 Mainstream Lessons 7:30					



# October 2013



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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