

RRVA News

Red River Valley Square and Round Dance Association

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September – October

2014



Special Dance

Schedule

Square Dance Land

812 Travis, Wichita Falls, TX

DATE	CLUB	PLACE	CALLER
October 31	RRVA	SDL	RRVA Callers

September

BIRTHDAYS

Charlie Sanders

Betty Jones

Carolyn Graves

Lisa San Miguel

Larry Pollock

Jim Owens

Tina Baxter

Rosa San Miguel

Polly Wilkinson

John Carson

ANNIVERSARIES

Bob & Polly Wilkinson

Henry & Susan Krusekopf

October

Birthdays

Fred Mount	Chuck Dobson
Winnie Kajs-Robertson	Rene Murphy
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

Well, our new square dance year has begun as of July. We are excited to see what the new year brings to our clubs. Of course some of our clubs have been dancing during the summer months, so they are already in full swing. The weather has been quiet warm, but the air conditioner has held so far. We are looking forward to seeing each of you back in a square this fall.

Many of our dancers have been on vacation, or just traveling. Others have been dealing with illnesses. We want to keep each of those either traveling or recovering in our prayers. We look forward to seeing each of you back in a square soon. Remember when possible support each of the clubs with your attendance at all of the clubs.

It takes all of us visiting our clubs to keep our clubs afloat. We are hearing about many clubs around Texas that are folding. Let's not let this happen here in Red River Valley. Remember dance regularly for exercise and to keep your dancing skills sharp. We have some new mainstream dancers as well as several plus dancers. Welcome these into a square and show them what fun we have dancing.

Let's remember to welcome everyone to our party!

Yellow Rocks to all of you,

Wayne and Linda Salmon
Red River Valley Square and Round Dance
Presidents

Levis & Lace

Can you believe it – fall is upon us and except for the insufficient moisture, hasn't it been a great summer! The Levis and Lace are all geared up for a wonderful square dancing year ahead. In September we'll have a Dang Dangle Dance, so wear all your dangles and we'll see who has the most! Our October dance should bring us even better dancing weather. Light refreshments (cookies) will be served in both September and October and we anticipate our wonderful caller, Robert Walker, will be in 'super great' voice!

Our delightful Vice Presidents, Phelica and Daniel Scott hosted a mystery visitation to Vernon for their annual "Christmas in July" dance. Members met at the hall where they were greeted by Santa and Elf Dingaling. Santa checked his list and every one of them had been extremely good so were treated to Christmas gifts and filled stockings. The 13 Levis and Lace members who made the mystery trip were pleased to find several other W.F. dancers there and all enjoyed Danny's calling and the super spread by the Vernon Travelers.

Our August Disco Dance and silent auction were a big hit with some (?) dancers looking way too 70ish! All dancers present were given 'yellow rocks' as parting gifts. These adopted 'yellow rocks' are to be taken to eat-outs, parties, and dances. Our club

dances will have a special table for the 'yellow rocks' to congregate on so they can chat amongst themselves. 'Yellow rock' owners are to nurture and care for their yellow rocks until we do a special visitation next year and lovingly give our yellow rocks to another square dancer. Keep a list of your 'yellow rock's visits because I think a prize will be awarded to the one who makes the most visits.

Our president, Glenda Wadley sends the following message to Levis and Lace members:

“Thank you for letting me serve as your president for the 2014-15 dance year. Phelica Scott has fun-filled action planned for all members and guests. The “white peasant blouses and blue skirts” will remain as our club attire for the year. Those assigned to bring food for each dance will also bring ice. If you cannot attend on your appointed date, please contact me at 94-521-1525. God bless all. Glenda”

The Clements, Stefliks and Whatleys are traveling to Paris, TX for the Labor Day Dance with Ken Bower, Gary Shoemake, Mike Bramlett and Marshall Flippo. This is a great dance and we urge all Levis and Lace members (and all other club members) to come travel with us.

Betty Hansard is on a 5-week vacation to Oregon after enjoying the State Festival in Tyler and the Clements will soon be making a 2-month-long trip to soak up the sun in Florida.

The Levis and Lace wish all those dealing with severe health problems rapid healing and hold them up in prayer – Bambi, Anna Marie, Anthony, Patsy, and Jim Owens.

Jerry and Sandra Whatley, Reporter

Swinging Stars

This summer our dear friend, Gail Peterson, passed away. She was such a blessing to know. Her kindness and laughter will always be part of our memory of her. Please keep Kim and his family in your prayers asking for comfort as the Lord guides them and brings them peace.

The Swinging Stars have a full, exciting, fall planned. Lessons are starting on September 8th. Our students will meet twice a week and graduate October 25th. Also, we have started our fund raising activity. We are selling merchant discount cards for \$10.00. They expire August 31, 2015. Some fantastic merchants are participating. We hope everyone will buy a card and save money using it throughout the year.

It is our hope that members of all the clubs will visit us the second and fourth Saturday of each month for an enjoyable time visiting with friends and dancing to Robert and Pam Walker.

Reporting for Kim Peterson

Swinging Stars Reporter

Jim & Chesta Owens

Wichita Falls Solos

It will not be long until fall and cooler weather but so far we have been blessed with some rain and not a lot of real hot weather. The dancing has been cool in our air conditioned building. Thanks to all of you that came out and help us enjoy some dancing.

The 4th of July party at Martha's was a great success. Lots of good eats and then Tim called for us to dance. We got a fun badge for the 4th of July. The fireworks this year were beautiful. Thanks again to Martha and her family for having us and Tim and Lou for calling for us.

Our dances will be on September 20 and October 18 at 8pm. Potluck Supper and Workshop will be on Sept 2 and October 7 at 7 pm. Remember at Potluck everyone is encouraged to make a suggested donation of \$3 a person to defray cost of hall rent and caller. We have great cooks and always lots of fried chicken so join us. Dee Roy will workshop both Mainstream and Plus.

It will soon be time again for the Halloween costume dance with RRVA Callers. Make plans now to have a great time at that and maybe win a prize for the best costume.

Thanks to all who made our August dance so much fun! It was great to see Janice feeling well enough to dance some. Pat Harmon is also able to dance a tip or two.

Our thoughts and prayer go out to Jim Owens who fell and broke his hip at the workshop Tuesday night. We also are thinking of Gail Peterson's family at their time of sorrow. It was neat to get to know Gail and how much she enjoyed life. She is missed.

See you in a square.

Barbara Standley

Wranglers

Hi, it's me, Tommy Jo. Well, summer is behind us even though we can't seem to escape the hot days. We know fall is heading our way. YEA!! All you people who complain about the cold, remember these days!!

Thanks to Sandra Whatley for hosting a pot luck dinner for birthday and anniversary celebrations and a short...who am I kidding???...meeting. The food was wonderful!

We had a good turn out for our 4th of July celebration, with the dancers wearing red, white and blue. We had 4 squares out on the floor. Mike did the squares of using patriotic songs, and Wayne Salmon led the group in a medley of "America" and "God Bless America".

Our August dance featured a "Back to School" theme. (Sorry, teachers!) It was good to see Patsy and Ricky Jackson back to dancing.

Four Wrangler couples went to Paris for the Labor Day Dance. Our own Mike Bramlett was featured, along with Ken Bower, Gary Shoemake and the veteran of square-dance calling, Marshall Flippo. Attending the wonderful weekend were, Robert and Dosha Steflik, Walt and Marilyn

Clements, Lou and Tim Tanner and Sandra and Jerry Whatley. Others from RRVA attending were Becca Tanner Faye Lewis and Gene Moore. Be sure to ask them about Mike's new call, "4 person relay the deucey".

We hope to see you at our next dances for Sept., Oct., and Nov. Yes, November will be here before we know it!!

Our thoughts and prayers are out there for those who are sick. Among our prayer list are Anna Marie Bogart, Carroll and Susan's daughter-in-law, Bambi, Yreva Shirey's mother, Doris and Jim Owens.

Our cheers and ye-haws for those who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries. Hope to see you soon! Dance!

2014-2015

APPOINTED OFFICERS AND COMMISSIONS

PRESIDENT: Linda and Wayne Salmon

1st VICE PRESIDENT: Ina Roark and Betty Jones

2nd VICE PRESIDENT: Tom & Yvonne Cleary

SECRETARY: Betty Hansard

TREASURER: Winnie Kajs-Robertson

STATE DELEGATES: Wayne/Linda Salmon, Tom/Yvonne Cleary & Jim/Chesta Owens

PARLIAMENTARIAN: John & Sandi Scantlin

CHAPLAIN: Jim & Charlotte Smith

SPECIAL DANCE COORDIANTOR: Eddie & Sondra Dunn

HISTORIAN/SCRAPBOOK: Jim & Chesta Owens

INSURANCE: Betty Jones

FACILITIES COMMISSION: Jim Murphy, Bob Hardy, Wayne Salmon

DELEGATES FOR PAST PRES: Will be decided by past presidents and turned into executive board.

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NEWSLETTER: Michael & Barbara Martini

ASSEMBLER: Leonard Lowry

EMAIL NEWS:

REFRESHMENT COORDINATORS: Brenda Hardy and Cindy Day





September 2014




Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Solos Pot Luck With Workshop 7:00	3	4	5 Levi & Lace Plus Dance Robert Walker 8:00	6
7	8 Swinging Stars Mainstream Lessons 7-9 PM	9	10	11 Swinging Stars Mainstream Lessons 7-9 PM	12	13 Swinging Stars Robert Walker 8:00 p.m.
14	15 Swinging Stars Mainstream Lessons 7-9 PM	16 Tim Tanner Caller Practice 7:30 pm	17	18 Swinging Stars Mainstream Lessons 7-9 PM	19	20 Solos Dance Dee Roy 8 pm
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26 RRVA Quarterly Meeting 2pm	27	28	29	30	31 RRVA Halloween Dance RRVA Callers 8 pm	