

RRVA News

Red River Valley Square and Round Dance Association

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September – October
2016



Special Dance Schedule

Square Dance Land

812 Travis, Wichita Falls, TX

DATE	CLUB	PLACE	CALLER
September 8	Solos Mainstream Lessons begin 7:30-9:30	Fifty Zone	Dee Roy
September 26	Swinging Stars Mainstream Lessons Start: 7:00 – 9:00 PM	Square Dance Land	Tim & Lou Tanner
October 31	RRVA Halloween Dance 8-10	SDL	RRVA Callers

September

Birthdays

Charlie Sanders

Betty Jones

Carolyn Graves

Lisa San Miguel

Larry Pollock

Jim Owens

Rosa San Miguel

Polly Wilkinson

Jeff Griner

Anniversaries

Bob & Polly Wilkinson



October

Birthdays

Fred Mount

Winnie Kajs

Eleanor McCurrin

Dosha Steflik

Dean Nance

Anna Marie Bogart

Audrey Bee

Teresa Davis

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

Michael & Barbara Martini



From the Desk of the Presidents

September-October, 2016

Our Festival 2017 Planning weekend was AWESOME! Dancers from all the clubs came out Friday night for the fun and games with the State officials. The planning session on Saturday and the walk-thru at the MPEC followed by the dance that night made for a long day, but very productive! The Festival planning is well on its way. Many thanks to everyone who is participating in the Festival. If you haven't volunteered to help yet, let Linda Salmon know where you want to help and she will direct you to the committee chairperson. The committee chairs need help, so pick an area and jump in!

The dance Saturday night with Dave Vieira was a lot of fun. We had six squares with dancers from all four local clubs, our state officials and guests from Vernon and Lawton, including three young dancers who just graduated!

The next state meeting, the President's Meeting, will be October 7-9 in Schertz, Texas. The dance Friday night will be with the Texas State Callers' Association. Saturday night we will dance to Randy Daugherty!!! The cuer both nights will be Wayne Weston. RRVA will be promoting our "Dance the Halls in Wichita Falls", the 2017 State Festival at this time, so plan to attend if you can!

The next RRVA dance will be our Halloween Dance on Monday, October 31 with our RRVA callers. Have you selected your costume yet? We are working on ours but haven't settled on anything yet. There will be prizes for best dressed, so think creatively!

RRVA, like any organization, only exists because volunteers step up to take the various positions necessary to operate. After the election Betty Jones notified us that she would be unable to perform the duties of Secretary and Jo Ella Rice graciously agreed to fulfill the position of Secretary. The other vacancies were filled with members who are also already doing a lot for RRVA: Newsletter Assembly by Winnie Kajs, Historian by Chesta Owens, and Ways & Means by Linda and Wayne Salmon. We still need a Parliamentarian to preside over the Quarterly Meetings.

The next Quarterly Meeting will be Sunday October 23 (the 4th Saturday) at 2:00 p.m. The meeting is open to all RRVA members. Minutes of the last meeting were emailed to attendees. If you missed the meeting and want a copy of the minutes, let Jo Ella or Audrey know and we will send you one.

We look forward to dancing with all the clubs this year. We won't make every dance, but we will make as many as we can.

Hugs,

Audrey & Don Bee



Come Dance with us!

Monday
October 31, 2016



**HALLOWEEN
DANCE**
WEAR YOUR COSTUME!

Square Dance Land
812 Travis
Wichita Falls, Texas 76301



8:00PM FIRST TIP

\$8 AT THE DOOR

PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUME!

**DEE ROY, ROBERT WALKER & TIM TANNER
WILL BE CALLING!**

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Levis & Lace

Well, summer is almost over and I for one am looking forward to fall and relief from this hot weather. We can't complain too much though, as we have been blessed with much needed rain this summer.

Levis and Lace are beginning a new dance year with new officers:

Jerry and Sandra Whatley - President

Barbara Standley – Vice President

Carolyn Graves – Secretary

Martha Painter – Treasurer

Words cannot express how glad we are to have Martha back with us. She has been missed for several months, after going through much ordeal with her hip surgery. And bless her, now she's taking on the job as Treasurer!

Thank you to all the new officers for being willing to devote their time to the success of our club.

We have an exciting 3 months ahead with the following callers in the interim while we select a new caller:

September - Tim Tanner

October - Scott Bennett

November - Skip Gates

Brenda Hardy is making good progress toward recovery and is as upbeat as always. We will be so happy to see you again, Brenda.

Some of our members have been traveling far and wide this summer. Barbara Standley went to a family reunion in Show Low, AZ, and is next planning a trip to Tyler to visit her daughter. Tom and I, Wayne and Linda Salmon traveled to Des Moines in June to the National Square Dance Convention and had a blast. We met many wonderful square dancers. The Whatleys have plans to go to Paris, TX for the big festival with Mike Bramlett over the Labor Day weekend. I am so jealous... have a great time!

And Jimmy Smith, we are so proud that you got that new job. Way to go!

That's all the news for now.

Your reporter,

Yvonne Cleary

Swinging Stars

We hope you had a great time this past summer and somehow managed to receive some of the rainfall that traversed through our area. We've been lucky this year, compared to those past, with foliage remaining green. The recent hot weather has finally started turning foliage brown, but as with last year, we're indeed ready to leave the hot days well 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, is the "Back to School" dance on September 10th; our 70's themed dance on September 24th; the "Casino Night" dance on October 8th; and finally our "54th Anniversary" dance on October 22nd with Robert Walker calling. We welcome ALL visitors, New dancers and Young dancers alike!

Our fine 'Stars presidents, Tom and Yvonne, have sure done a fine job keeping everyone busy with the planning events throughout the 'Stars Summer break. We had a visitation to the Christmas in July dance in Vernon, held by the Travelers. It was a fantastic dance indeed. Also had much fun was had with the State Officers (TSFSRD) during Game Night and Saturday dance held between their 2017 Festival Planning Meeting. It was good to see and dance with our out of town guests.

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.

A BIG YELLOWROCK to all who helped out with our July Square Dance Hall cleanup. When everyone jumps in the work goes fast which makes it easier on the rest. I'd like to thank the following dancers for their valued assistance: Tom & Yvonne, Bill and Sharon, Rosa and Stephen, and Jim and Chesta. Be sure to give the Hall floor a good once-over, as lot of work was performed on the floor by a bunch of great folks.

Jim and Chesta have done a great job with the setting up of the Square Dance Discount Cards. Our great fundraiser has gotten off to a good start. We thank all who can help.

We'd also like to thank Tom and Yvonne for their fine job with Stars tradition with social dinners for B-Day's and Anniversaries. McBride's Land and Cattle and Luby's 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 Yvonne a holler.

At the July Officers Meeting it was decided to hold New Dancer Lessons starting on September 26. At present, there will be fourteen lessons, beginning Sept. 26th with the last class and graduation on Nov. 12th before our regular dance. We will also have two workshops for new members on Nov. 14th and 17th to help with any "rough spots."

Please keep the following folks in your thoughts and prayers as they are dealing with serious problems: Chesta Owens, Linda Salmon, Anthony San Miguel, Marguerite Gray, Teresa Davis, Martha Painter, and Brenda Hardy.

The following have recently lost members of their families. Please keep them in your prayers also: Eddie Dunn and Rene Murphy.

Hope to see you folks in a square soon.

Your Swinging Star Reporter,

Kim Peterson

PS Less & Peggy have moved to Amarillo, which is much closer to their daughter. They'd love to hear from you folks. Write them in care of:

Legacy Rehabilitation & Living

4033 West 51st Ave.

Amarillo, TX 79109



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

Swinging Stars



Back to School Night

September 10, 2016

Caller: Scott Bennett

From: Lawton, Oklahoma

Grand March: 8 P.M.

Square Dance Land

812 Travis

Wichita Falls TX

Come Dance With Us!



Wichita Falls Solos

Summer is coming to an end and Square Dance lessons are starting. We hope we can get some new dancers to help support RRVA this year. Thanks to all of you that have come out and supported the Solos this summer. Thanks to Dee Roy for calling for us and being there when we need him.

The Solos will be having lessons again at the W.F. Recreation Center at 10th & Indiana starting Sept 8 at 7:30 p.m. Zone members and angels are free and others are \$15 for 14 lessons. Contact Parks and Recreation at 761-7490 for registration information. Everyone is welcome and they do not need a partner to attend but 16 years of age and younger must be accompanied by an adult. We will need angels so come help if you can.

It is so good to see Martha Painter out and about. She is not dancing but helping out in other ways. Vallee Graves has been under the weather. Recovering from surgeries are Marguerite Gray and Linda Salmon. Chesta Owens is recovering from a heart attack and a stent placement. Brenda Hardy is continuing to recover at home. Get well wishes to all of these.

Come join the Solos for our Potluck Suppers and Workshops at 7 p.m. Tuesday September 6 and October 4. For just a \$3 donation you will have a great meal and get some good exercise.

The Solos dances are September 17 and October 15 at 8 p.m. with Dee Roy calling. Hope to see you there.

Barbara Standley, Reporter

YOU ARE FOR WANTED FOR Square Dance Lessons

- Looking for some fun companions?
 - Some good, clean recreation?
 - Some low impact exercise?
 - Smoke & Alcohol Free Activity?
- HAVE WE GOT A DEAL FOR YOU!!!!**



Lessons on Thursdays starting September 8, 2016
At 7:30 PM at
Fifty Plus Zone

Zone Members Free. Other interested Register at Parks & Recreation For \$15. ALL AGES WELCOME. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. 14 Lessons in series. You do not need a partner.

Wichita Wranglers

Hi, it's me, Tommy Jo. Hope you've been coming to our dances, because they have been lots of fun. Our Olympic was terrific. We are looking forward to our dances for September and October. They will be The Bees are making lots of trips to Kansas City to get a house ready to sell. They are looking forward to getting that finished. Jerry and Sandra Whatley are planning to going to Evening in Paris in PARIS...TEXAS! They are looking forward to dancing to Ken Bower, Gary Shoemake, Marshall Flippo and our very own Mike Bramlett. The Epleys and the Bees are headed to Las Vegas to see George Strait in concert September 9th. Two weeks later, Tommy Jo will be going to see the leaves turning in Maine with her cousins. WE will make a stop in Boston. We are looking forward to cooler weather. Brenda is making slow but steady progress and we wish her well. We are also glad that Chesta Owens is doing so well after her heart problems. God is good. To all who are sick or grieving we send out our prayers. Congratulations to those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries. Come dance with us. Tommy Jo





District Callers

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Wichita Falls Solos

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Tim and Lou Tanner

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Wichita Falls, TX 76310

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September 2016



	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2	3
						Levi & Lace 7:30 Tim Tanner	Tim Tanner Callers Workshop 7:30 - 9:30
4	5	6	7	8	9		10
	Labor Day	Solos Potluck and Workshop Dee Roy 7:00		8 Solos Mainstream Lessons @ the Zone 7:30- 9:30/ Sept 8 -- Dec 15, 2016			Swinging Stars Scott Bennett From Lawton 8:00 PM
11	12	13	14	15	16		17
				15 Solos Lessons @ the Zone			Solos Dance Dee Roy 8:00
18	19	20	21	22	23		24
				22 Solos@Zone Swinging Stars Potluck for New Dancers 6:30 - 8:30 @ SDL	Wranglers Mainstream @ 8:00 Mike Bramlett Plus WS @ 7:30		Swinging Stars Johnny Carroll From Lawton 8:00 PM
25	26	27	28	29	30		
	Swinging Stars Mainstream Lessons 7-9 PM			29 Solos@Zone Swinging Stars Mainstream Lessons 7-9 PM			



October 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 RRVA Callers Association Mtg/Workshop 7:30 – 9:30
2	3 Swinging Stars Mainstream Lessons 7-9 PM	4 Solos Potluck and Workshop Dee Roy 7:00	5	6 Solos@Zone Swinging Stars Mainstream Lessons 7-9 PM	7 Levi & Lace 7:30 Scott Bennett From Lawton	8 Swinging Stars Tim Tanner 8:00 PM
9	10 Swinging Stars Mainstream Lessons 7-9 PM	11	12	13 Solos@Zone Swinging Stars Mainstream Lessons 7-9 PM	14 Tentative Wranglers Dance	15 Solos Dance Dee Roy 8:00
16	17 Swinging Stars Mainstream Lessons 7-9 PM	18	19	20 Solos@Zone Swinging Stars Mainstream Lessons 7-9 PM	21	22 Swinging Stars Anniversary Dance Robert Walker 8:00 PM
23 RRVA Meeting 2 pm	24 Swinging Stars Mainstream Lessons 7-9 PM 31 RRVA Halloween Dance 8pm	25	26	27 Solos@Zone Swinging Stars Mainstream Lessons 7-9 PM	28 Wranglers Mainstream @ 8:00 Mike Bramlett Plus WS @ 7:30	29
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