

# RRVA News

Red River Valley Square and Round Dance Association

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## March – April 2017



# Special Dance Schedule

Square Dance Land

812 Travis, Wichita Falls, TX

<b>DATE</b>	<b>CLUB</b>	<b>PLACE</b>	<b>CALLER</b>
April 1	RRVA Callers Assn. President Ball MTG/WSHOP	SDL 7:30-9:30	
April 13	Graduation Dance	50 Zone @7:30	Dee Roy
April 15	Solo's Anniversary Dance	SDL @ 8:00	Melton Luttrell
April 23	RRVA Quarterly Meeting	SDL @ 2:00	

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# March

## Birthdays

Sondra Dunn      Ricky Jackson      Joanne Roberts      Whitney Snow      Dot Watts  
Marcia Williams      Zoe Broyles      Jared Knaup      Terry Rider      Sheree Rider  
Anissa Scott

## ANNIVERSARIES

Tom & Yvonne Cleary



# April

## Birthdays

Don Bee	Sandra Whatley	Tim Tanner	Carol Hansard	Rebecca Tanner
Martha Painter	Robert Steflik	Karen Reed	Jo Ella Rice	Rickie Watkins
Sandra Ketchum	Rhiannon Freeman	Karen Reed	Newman Wong	

## Anniversaries

Jerry Whatley & Sandra Ketchum



# From the Desk of the Presidents

Hello Dancers

The insurance check came! Repairs are starting on the roof and others will follow. The monies won't cover everything that we want to do, but it's a good start. The first priorities are the roof, the HVAC, and the electrical. Once those are finished we will evaluate our resources and prioritize from there. It's possible we will have a fund raiser to get more projects done.

We should have everything done, that we can do, before the **State Festival!** Speaking of Festival 2017, have you registered yet? If not, registration forms are at the hall. You can also get the forms or register online at TSFSRD.com. You can print the forms or register through PayPal. If you are going to a dance outside Wichita Falls, please take some forms with you and help promote the dance.

If you can, please come to the **Conclave Meeting in Amarillo on March 3-4.** This is the last TSFSRD meeting before State Festival and it would be awesome to have a large representation. You can find the dance and hotel information on the TSFSRD website. I'll get some down at the hall, too.

The **Teen Scholarship Dance** will be **April 29, 2017**, at 8:00 pm with **Don Main** calling. Come out for a fun evening that will help provide college scholarships for our dancing high school graduates. Last year 13 scholarships were awarded at \$1500 each!

Our clubs are having great dances with small attendance. Our dancing numbers keep shrinking. We all know the joy of square dancing and the great friendships that develop through square dancing. Let's all promote square dancing locally so others can learn the joy we know. Let's promote square dancing, our classes, and let's support each other.

Hugs,

Audrey & Don Bee

# Levis & Lace

Hello to all,

I hope this finds all our square dance friends in good health and looking forward to Spring.

Levis and Lace Plus square dance club has been enjoying different callers for our Plus dances. Thanks to Tim Tanner for calling our January dance. We always have a good time dancing to Tim. Jonathan Marshall came to call our February dance, substituting for Jim Howard, who was ill. We had the opportunity to meet a new caller and get to know him, new to us, anyway, he was very good. You are invited to come dance to Scott Bennett in March and Skip Gates in April.

On February 17 we met at Mia's Italian Bistro for supper and a business meeting to discuss some RRVA business. A fun time was had by all who attended. We always love to eat!

At our meeting, we were glad to welcome back Audrey and Don Bee who had just returned from Hawaii. They attended the Square dance convention there and stayed even longer for a vacation...we are so jealous.

Remember Mary Carson in your prayers, and John also. They are such special people.

Our dances start at 7:30 pm now, so hope to see you at the next one on March 3rd.

Yvonne Cleary, Reporter

# Swinging Stars

Hi all,

We hope everyone's been enjoying our mild winter weather. Unfortunately I have an uneasy feeling we're going to get dumped on during Spring or Easter breaks (grin). We also hope you folks have been getting your fill of dancin' during the past few weeks. If not, then there's a whole slew of events coming up that you're sure to enjoy, mentioned later in the report.

We'd first like to take a special moment to welcome our new dancers who joined the 'Stars earlier this year. Be sure to give them an extra long Yellow Rock the next time you're in a square with them!

If you enjoyed January's silly "Winter Wonderland" and "Tailgate Parties" dance and February's crimson "Valentine's Day Dance" and festive "Mardi Gras" dances you'll be sure to enjoy the remainder of our seasons' events. Join in on the fun for the rest of our upcoming 2nd and 4th Saturday Spring dances at the Square Dance Land hall. For MARCH, we'll be having our spooky "Black Light" on the 11th; an old fashion "Barn Dance" on the 25th. For APRIL we first give way to a Spring RRVA dance and later have a wondrous "Alice In Wonderland Dance" on the 22nd. And lastly to complete our 2016/2017 year in MAY, our "Mother's Hawaiian Cruise" Dance on the 13th, to get you ready for the Summer. Be sure to put these dances on your schedule.

Once again, as always, Tom and Yvonne did a GREAT job for scheduling our recent 'Stars social dinners for B-Day's and Anniversaries: Mia's and the Feed Lot in Burk were really tasty. The fellowship was grand also. Yvonne is always looking for new places to go to so if you have a favorite spot or know of a new place in town give her a holler.

There are some special folks that, due to health problems, we need to keep in our thoughts and prayers: Jim Murphy, Karen, Paul and Anna Thorogood, and of course, Robert Walker.

Also Peggy Edgar and her family as they have recently lost members of their families.

Hope to see you folks at one of our upcoming theme dances.

Your Swinging Star Reporter,

Kim Peterson

# Wichita Falls Solos

Thanks to all of you that have come out and supported our Potluck Suppers and Workshops and Dances. We appreciate all of you. We had a great dance in February with dancers from the Swinging Stars, Wichita Wranglers, and of course our own Solos. We had a couple from lessons also. Thanks to Dee for calling a fun dance with the help of Tim.

Lessons are going well and lots of fun since the Solos and Wranglers joined forces at the ballroom at the 50 Plus Zone. We can always use angels so if you are not busy join us at 7:30 pm.

Before we know it we will have the State Festival right here in Wichita Falls on June 8-10. If you have not done it yet get registered and get prepared to help where needed. Thanks to all of you that are working so hard to make it a big success.

Everyone is invited to the Solos Potluck Supper and Workshop March 7 and April 4 at 7 pm. For just a \$3 donation you will have a great meal and dance it off. Our new dancers will be our guest so we hope they will join us.

The next Solo dance will be on March 18 at 8 pm. Mark your calendar now for the Solos 40th Anniversary Dance on April 15 at 8 pm. Our guest caller will be Melton Luttrell. It should be lots of fun so hope to see all of you there.

A belated welcome to our club: Dan Craig, Hugh Mc Elroy and Randall Van Loh. Dan and Hugh have square danced before and Randall is a new graduate. They all had birthdays in January so we wish them a belated Happy Birthday.

The Halfway dance will be March 2 at 7:30 at the Zone. Come and join us.

Happy Easter to all of you!! Barbara Standley



*Wichita Falls Solos  
Anniversary Dance*

*April 15*

Melton Luttrell will  
be the caller.

Grand March at 8:00

Come enjoy the fun

# Wichita Wranglers

Hi, it's me, Tommy Jo.

Happy late Valentine's Day. Hope you enjoyed the time with all your sweethearts.

The Wranglers have had some fun dances the past months and hope if you didn't make it to them, you will make it to the next few. Keep watching for the fliers about our fun and interesting dances!

We've been having classes with the Wichita Solos and our new dancers are doing a great job. Thanks to our instructors, Dee Roy (glad you're feeling better) and Tim. It's a great class and they seem to really be enjoying it. Also, thanks to the angels who come out each Thursday.

WE are looking forward to the state dance in June. WE know there has been sicknesses, surgeries and other hardships going on in some of our square dance families, and we send you our prayers.

Our best wishes to those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries.

Let's Dance! Tommy Jo Epley



# March 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5	6	7 Solos Pot Luck With Workshop 7:00	8	9 Roy/Tanner Solos/Wrangler Mainstream Lessons @ Zone 7:30 – 9:30	10 3 Levi & Lace 8:00 Caller: Scott Bennett <b>TSFSRD Meeting In</b>	11 Swinging Stars Tim Tanner 8:00 PM
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23 RRVA Meeting 2 pm	24	25	26	27	28 Wranglers Mainstream @ 8:00 Mike Bramlett Plus WS @ 7:30	29 RRVA Teen Scholarship Caller: Don Main 7:30 PM
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