

# RRVA News

Red River Valley Square and Round Dance Association

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## July - August



# Special Dance Schedule

Square Dance Land

812 Travis, Wichita Falls, TX

<b>DATE</b>	<b>CLUB</b>	<b>PLACE</b>	<b>CALLER</b>
July 7	Red River Callers Assn Mtg/Workshop	SDL 7:30-9:30	
July 22	RRVA Quarterly Meeting	SDL 2:00	



# Birthdays

# July

Jimmy Smith

Eddie Dunn

Lou Tanner

Brenda Hardy

Jim Gray

Carroll Trotter

Mo Forester

Anna Thorogood

Amy Freeman

Mike Laughon

Sharon Laughon

Charlie Heugal

# Anniversaries

Tim and Lou Tanner

Eddie & Sondra Dunn

Jimmy and Charlotte Smith

Robert & Dosha Steflik

Ken & Susan Jarosz



# August

## Birthdays

Jerry Whatley

Wayne Salmon

Glenda Wadley

Tommy Yowell

Raymond Moore

## Anniversaries

Jim & Judy McMillion

Jim & Chesta Owens

Ricky & Patsy Jackson

Fred & Wanda Mount

Jerry & Tommy Jo Epley

Robert & Pam Walker

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## **A Note from the Presidents**

**Success! Excitement! New Opportunities!**

Are you excited about our new year in RRVA? We are! As we look forward, we see a successful year in store. With the new slate of officers and a few new dancers, we know that success is going to take place. We feel that with our combined lessons last year, we have a good working relationship with all of the clubs. We also know that we can count on each of you to help make this success possible.

Excitement! Nothing is more exciting than gathering with your friends for a night of square dancing. Each of our clubs has fantastic, fun callers and taws. Each has a different personality but that is what makes the different club dances so much fun.

New Opportunities! What do we mean by this? Well, we are not so sure. But we know that we want to be open to all new ideas and opportunities that come our way this year to make RRVA better.

Wayne says we want to be positive and up-beat! Let's do it to make RRVA bigger and better.

Wayne and Linda Salmon  
RRVA Presidents 2018-2019

# Levis & Lace

Hi Plus Dancers,

Levis and Lace Plus Club is moving right along into the new fiscal year. We would like to introduce our new officers:

President - Jerry and Sandra Whatley

Vice President - Charlotte and Jimmy smith

Treasurer - Chesta and Jim Owens

Secretary - Carolyn Graves

We wish them a very happy term of office and much fun dancing in the upcoming year.

Lots of activities are happening this month. Several of our members attended the State Festival in Tyler, TX and had a great time. The National Square Dance Convention is going on at the time of writing and there are a few of our members attending there also. Traveling to Kansas City, MO are Naomi Caballero, Lucy Brandon, the Salmons, the Steflicks and the Hardys. We wish them a fun time and safe travels.

Sandra Whatley is going to East TX to spend time with her daughter, granddaughters, grandson and great-grandson. Jerry's flying up to Brigham City, Utah to visit his sister, Pat Butterfield, who has very serious health issues. Chesta and Jim Owens have recently returned from visiting Chesta's family in Colorado and then headed down to south Texas for a family reunion with Jim's family. Others are headed to Red River, NM in July to dance to Toby Thomason.

We get pretty strung out in the summer!!

Our club will be honoring the birth of our nation at our dance on July 6 and serving ice cream sundaes. At our August 3 dance we'll enjoy watermelon, cantaloupe and etc.

Jim Howard, our great caller, will call both dances and will be on hand to teach plus lessons beginning September 6 at the hall.

Have a safe and happy summer.

Yvonne Cleary





# Swinging Stars

Summer has descended on us with a **vengeance**. I'm not sure it could be much hotter, though I remember a few years back when we broke a 100 every day all summer. At least we can be thankful that has not happened. Plus, we have seen some pleasant rain showers which have helped cool us off and certainly have helped all our vegetation and lakes.

Regardless of the heat, we have been dancing at the Hall. I remember when the air conditioning didn't work properly and summer dancing was like taking a "sweat bath to music." We can certainly be thankful for the fantastic air conditioning this summer.

We elected our new club officers and our callers for the 2018-19 dance year. Installation was during our social at Robert & Pam's home. The following officers are:

President:	Terry & Sherry Rider
1 <sup>st</sup> V-President:	Jimmy & Charlotte Smith
2 <sup>nd</sup> V-President:	Stephen & Rosa San Miguel
Treasures:	Lucy Brandon and Ina Roark
Secretary:	Naomi Caballero
Club Caller & Taw	Tim & Lou Tanner (calls the second Saturday of each month beginning in Sept)
Club Caller:	Scott Bennett (calls the fourth Saturday of each month beginning in Sept)

The majority of our club members attended the social at Robert and Pam's ranch. As always, we had a delightful time and delicious food. Thank you, Robert & Pam, for continuing to host us at your home. You are and have always been a blessing to our club.

Some members attended the State and National Festivals. They all had a blast and are looking forward to next year. A few dancers are going to Red River, New Mexico in July for a dance festival. It will be not only fun, but also CoooooooooL!

Crystal McCurrin, our graduating senior, received a college scholarship from the Texas State Federation. She will be attending Texas A & M in the fall. When questioned about dancing while in college, she said, "Of course, whenever possible!" We wish her all the success she deserves.

Our prayers for peace are lifted to heaven for Jimmy and Charlotte and their extended family. The loss of their son was a tragedy, and we all pray that they will find comfort through their faith and their memories. Say, "Hello and welcome" to our newest members when you see them in a square. Kevin and Janie Connors rejoined our club and are back in the swing of things. They have been out a few years, but with retirement came the desire to kick their heels up again.

We are dancing this summer, which is not normal for us. We will have a dance July 14 with Robert Walker calling and August 11 with Scott Bennett calling. Please join us for the fun. We look forward to socializing and dancing with you.



Your Swinging Star' Reporters,  
Chesta & Jim Owens

# Wichita Falls Solos

Summer is here and we really appreciate the cool Hall!!! Thanks to all of you that have visited our dances and Potlucks. In July we had visitors from Levis & Lace, Swinging Stars, Vernon Travelers, Wichita Wranglers, and an Independent from Paradise, Texas. We would not be able to dance if we didn't have visitors. We want to thank all of the angels that came out and helped with the lessons. It was a success and not as expensive for the clubs. I hope we will be able to do it again in the future. The Solos would like to welcome Charlie Heugal to the club. We hope the new dancers will continue to dance and join a club. Our July and August will be cool and casual. You are welcome to wear square dance attire if you prefer but please come visit us. Remember the Solos' Potluck Supper and Workshop will be July 4 at 7 pm. Hot dogs and fixings are furnished. Bring a dish to share and a lawn chair. We will stay and watch the fireworks that start around 10 pm at MPEC. Our August Potluck & Workshop will be on the 7 at 7 pm. For just \$3 you will have a great meal and dance some of it off. The Solos will be dancing at 7:30 pm on July 21 and August 18 with Dee Roy calling. We hope to see you there. Our sympathy goes to Jimmy and Charlotte Smith on the loss of their son Michael. I know it is hard to lose a child and some including Glenda Wadley are still grieving after the loss of her daughter. Continue to remember in your prayers Jimmy Smith who is being treated for lung cancer. We want to thank all of the people who served as officers for the clubs and RRVA. We cannot continue to dance in our great Hall without leaders. Please consider taking an office next year. We welcome the new Solos officers this year. President Barbara Martini, Vice President Winnie Kajs, Secretary Barbara Standley, Treasurer Sondra Dunn, RRVA Delegate Dena Hutchens and Alternate Delegate Bob Wilkerson. Thanks to all who served on committees. Sondra for planning refreshments, Dena for calling and reminding folks about dances etc. and others who keep the club going.

Hope to dance with you.  
Barbara Standley



# Wichita Wranglers

The Wranglers want to thank all of you who came to our Bramelettpalooza fundraiser. That should keep us going a little longer. WE enjoyed having you come dance eat and play with us. Our Summer Blast dance was also a fun time. We had visitors from all clubs, plus several from Oklahoma. Our next dance is the Red, White and Blue dance. It will be casual, as usual. Feel free to wear red, white or blue, or purple or orange, just come dance with us.

We are sending sympathy out to Charlotte and Jimmy Smith on the loss of their son, Michael. You will be in our prayers. Randy and Lisa, and Stephen and Rosa San Miguel, are also in our prayers because of the loss of their daddy. We love all you guys and are so sorry you are having to go through this rough time.

Everyone stay cool and hydrated (that's what I always tell Jerry when he goes out to the lake)! Enjoy all summer trips and staycations. Come dance with us!! Tommy Jo Epley

