

RRVA News

Red River Valley Square and Round Dance Association

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November - December



Merry
Christmas

Special Dance Schedule

Square Dance Land

812 Travis, Wichita Falls, TX

DATE	CLUB	PLACE	CALLER
Dec 31	RRVA New Year's Eve Dance	SDL	

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November

Birthdays

Betty Hansard

Brad Whitaker

Robert Fenoglio

Linda Salmon

Rita Gray

Jim Hansard

Barbara Martini

Marguerite Gray

Dee Roy

Angel Bishop

Will Bogart

Patsy Jackson

Lillyanna San Miguel

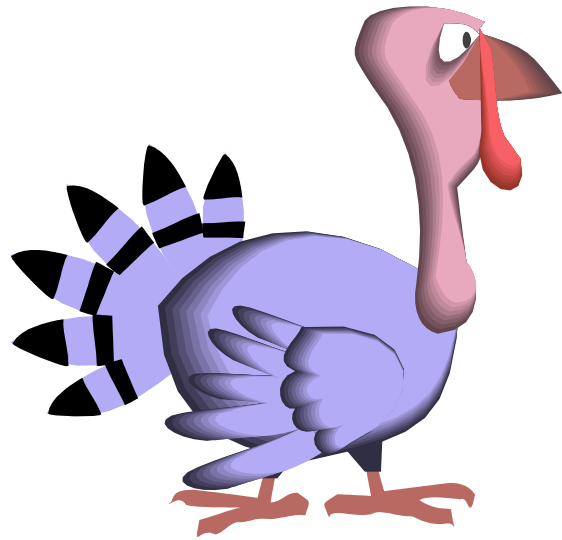
Bob Turner

Brad Whitaker

Ian Kurtzhals

Sheila Beshore

Dena Hutchens



ANNIVERSARIES

Kevin & Janie Connors

Vallee & Carolyn Graves

Stephen & Rosa San Miguel

Linda & Doug Burton

Paul & Karen Thorogood

December

Birthdays

Helen Graf

Kim Peterson

Mike Bramlett

Billie Gore

Mary Carson

Ruby Biggs

Nancy Roberts

Robert Walker

Doug Burton

Janie Davis

Jim Finley



Anniversaries

Jim & Rita Gray

John & Mary Carson

Bob & Brenda Hardy

Wayne & Linda Salmon

Terry & Sheree Rider

From the Desk of the Presidents

Presidents Notes NOV/DEC 2018

2018-2019 has had a great beginning. The Pioneer dance was well attended and we have another one planned for March 30, 2019 to make up for the one we missed last year. The Oct 31 Halloween dance was a great success and everyone enjoyed a fun time of laughter and friendship set to music. Our website (rrvsda.org) has had much time and work put into it and it is improving as we speak. Please continue to provide Robert information to be added in order to keep it current. We had a good quarterly meeting with good reports and input from several. We will again seek matching funds from the city for a project which will improve safety and appearance of the hall and the entrance. I would again like to stress the need for all RRVA dancers to support all Dances at the hall so that together we can continue to grow and prosper. Thank You for the many prayers, cards and visits for Linda due to her recent stroke. She has made good progress and continues to need and covet your prayers.

Wayne and Linda Salmon, RRVA Presidents

Levis & Lace

Hello all,

Well, I hope you are keeping dry and warm these cool, wet days. Have you ever seen so much rain in Texas before? Let's not complain too much though, remember the draught days.

Those weren't much fun either.

Levis and Lace have been enjoying a Plus workshop held every Thursday at 7:00 PM. We have had a good turnout with enthusiastic students. Jim Howard has graciously driven down from Oklahoma City each week to be our instructor.

We are fortunate to have a Plus club in Wichita Falls, so let's support it by coming out to the dances and tell your friends who dance Plus from out of town to come also.

Some of our members have been traveling to see family. Congrats to Sandra Whately on the two new additions to her family, two beautiful babies. She just returned from Henderson, TX visiting one of them. Chesta and Jim Owens just returned from having a family weekend in Salado, TX. What a lovely spot.

With the holidays right around the corner, we will be getting busier, but let's remember to square dance when possible. It is so good for us. Hope to see you in a square soon.

Keep dancin'

Yvonne Cleary

Swinging Stars

Summer days are gone and we can kiss half of fall good-bye. Time is flying and it will soon be Thanksgiving, Christmas, and then the New Year. Many have been busy with vacations and company. But most of all, we have been busy dancing and enjoying each other's company.

However, fun is not all that has been on our schedule this fall. Work has been necessary, so, we can afford to have the fun we have. Many dancers worked a booth at the Texoma Fair for five days. We sold our merchant cards and took names for potential students. Also, our members sold our merchant cards at Market Street and will be selling them at the Holiday Hangar in November and the Wichita County Volunteer Fire Department's Arts & Craft show in December. We have some fantastic merchants who are supporting us this year by giving some really great discounts when you use the card. The card is good through August 31, 2019 and cost only \$10.00. You will receive the discount every time you show the card. It is getting popular. We now have people who bought one in the past and are calling us for this year's card. If you have not bought one, we hope you will see a Swinging Star member for one. Each one can be given as a Christmas gift that keeps on giving. If you are interested, see a club member. We are selling them at this time in Christmas stockings.

Lessons have started and the students are doing real well. Scott Bennet, one of our club callers, is giving them this year. They will graduate the middle of December, and henceforth, will be Square Dancers with all the friendship and fun that goes with it.

October 13th was our 56th Anniversary dance. We thank everyone who attended. We had several local and out of town guests. Robert Walker was our guest caller. He called a fun energetic dance. Also, we displayed the history of our club. By doing so, our new dancers learned about our past traditions, and what it means to be a Swinging Star's member.

Due to the Holidays, we will not be dancing the 4th Saturday in November and December. Holidays are wonderful, but two of them take away from our dance nights. However, we will be dancing with our club caller, Tim Tanner, on the 2nd Saturday in November and December. We hope to see you there.

May the remainder of the year see you healthy and wise.



We look forward to dancing with you in a square with a smile on all our faces.

Your Swinging Stars Reporters,

Wichita Falls Solos

A big thank you for all that have visited our dances and supported us!! We could not survive without you.

It doesn't seem possible that it is that time of the year again but Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all of the Solos to our Square Dance friends.

The Solos had a very successful garage sale. THANK YOU TO THE SWINGING STARS for letting us have their leftovers from the RRVA garage sale. Thanks also to Winnie Kajs for letting us use her garage and yard and all of her hard work. We thank everyone who donated items and worked the garage sale.

The Solos just had their annual fish fry and thanks to Eddie and Sondra Dunn for hosting it. Dee Roy fried up a bunch of fish and we enjoyed it and had some to take home.

We were happy to get the report that Jimmy Smith's last test showed him clear of cancer. We are also glad that Linda Salmon is improving after her stroke. Please continue to pray for them and others in our group who are ill.

The Solos Christmas Party will be Sunday Dec 9 at 3 pm at Eddie and Sondra Dunn's home. We will start playing games at 3 pm. Bring a gift for a man or woman not to exceed \$ 10 if you want to participate in the gift exchange. We will also bring food items for Interfaith Ministries. Bring finger foods to share.

At our February Dancer we will honor Dee Roy for calling for us for 40 years. He has been calling for 47 years. Plan to attend that dance and we will be inviting anyone to attend that has taken lessons with Dee teaching.

We will be starting mainstream square dance lessons on Monday and Thurs starting in March. It is not too early to ask people to join us.

Hope to get to dance in a square with you.

Barbara Standley

Wranglers

Hi, it's me, Tommy Jo! I don't know about everyone else, but I so enjoy this cooler weather. We've had a busy time. We had a pot luck and meeting at Sandra's. Thank you, Sandra. We also had a garage sale at the Burtons' and it was very successful. Thanks to those who came out and helped. It was a long few hours and it was beginning to get a little warm by afternoon. We're not complaining though because it was a beautiful day for a Garage Sale and we kept busy. Thank you to Doug and Linda! Our Pop-Up dance lessons at MSU/Texas were pretty much rained out. WE did have two students show up in the afternoon, but we had a wonderful time and got to dance to the fabulous Jeff Holley all afternoon. WE are planning on starting lesson in January at the college. It's a new program for us and we are very excited about it. Remember, our November and December dances are the second Friday in the month!! After the dance on November 9th, some of us are going to Oklahoma for their state dance. See this spot next time for information about our big fund raising dance that will replace our Bramlettpalooza. It's going to be almost epic. Let's Dance!