

# RRVA News

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## January - February



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# Special Dance Schedule

Square Dance Land

812 Travis, Wichita Falls, TX

<b>DATE</b>	<b>CLUB</b>	<b>PLACE</b>	<b>CALLER</b>
Jan 27	RRVA Quarterly Mtg.	SDL	2:00



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# January

## **Birthdays**

Pat Harmon

Janie Connors

Cindy Day

Wayne Jackson

James Ingram

Betty Hansard

Stephen San Miguel

Judy McMillion

Belinda Alberry

Wanda Mount

DB Patillo

John Conklin

Crystal McCurrin

Betty Schoen

Bill Wiltse

Hugh McElroy

Dan Craig

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Chuck & Mo Forester

Mike & D' Bramlett

Bill & Sharon Wiltse

Tommy Yowell & Suzanne Story

# February

## Birthdays

Susan Trotter

Fay Lewis

Earlene Pebworth

Michael Martini

Vallee Graves

Pam Walker

Randy San Miguel

Yvonne Cleary

## Anniversaries

Don & Audrey Bee            2

Randy & Lisa San Miguel    3

# From the Desk of the Presidents

We have been so blessed this past year with each of you. You have been blessed each time that we have been around you whether it was a local dance, an out of town dance, at a gathering, or at your Christmas party. Some would say, “You have a nice time at your party!” but we would say it has been such a pleasure. As we serve as the presidents, we have seen each of you in a different light. You are so very special to our RRVA clubs and meet us half way in whatever we do. You are the meat that holds us all together. You have been there to help decorate and to de-decorate the hall each time that it needs to be done. You have done more than is needed.

Since Linda has been feeling under the weather, you have been so very kind in her not “knowing what to say.” Thanks to each of you. She does appreciate all that you have said and done.

Wayne and Linda Salmon, RRVA Presidents



# Levis & Lace

Hello all,

Levis and Lace Plus Club hopes you have all had a blessed Christmas and the New Year will bring you much happiness and the best of health.

We have concluded a successful series of workshops with our caller Jim Howard and his lovely wife, Dee Dee. Hopefully we have all learned a lot we look forward to enjoying plus dancing in the New Year.

Our Christmas party at McBride's Land and Cattle Restaurant was very well attended and was a lot of fun. The food was excellent, as always. Jim and Dee Dee and a few others enjoyed the Christmas lights in Wichita Falls after dinner. We really missed our President, Sandra Whatley, who was unable to attend because Jerry had to have a second surgery the very next day. Chesta Owens presided in her absence. Happily, Jerry is doing well and making a complete recovery.

This holiday season has seen our members traveling and enjoying vacations. The Bees went on a cruise in December. The Cleary's enjoyed weekend in Branson recently. And of course spending time with loved ones and friends this time of year is so important. Congratulations to all who have had birthdays and anniversaries these last couple of months.

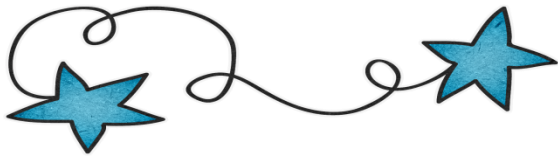
We are looking forward to the New Year's Dance soon. Hope to see all of our friends ready to get back in the "grove" again and get serious about exercise and dancing. It is so good for us.

Again, I want to remind you how fortunate we are to have a Plus Club in Wichita Falls and to have such a fabulous caller, Jim Howard. So come out on the first Friday of each month and join us.

And remember to,

Keep on dancin'

Yvonne Cleary



# Swinging Stars

The last two months have certainly been busy for all our dancers. Our club completed the basic set of lessons and will complete the mainstream lessons in January. We had several *new dancers* join our club. They are Anne Roth, RD. Cox, Gunny and Minnetta Crowe, and Anthony and Cindy Lovato. We welcome our new dancers to the joy of square dancing and socializing with friends.

We had our Christmas party at the hall. Terry and Sheree were in charge and had several volunteers to help them. For a fact, the decorations and games that Sheree made were awesome. She is an extremely talented lady. Our musically talented Fred Roth played his saxophone which added to our party and was enjoyed by all. Games and more games were fun. You should try putting cotton balls in a bowl on your head using a spoon and blindfolded!! Hard, Hard, Hard! Throwing rings on reindeer antlers was a hoot.

Thanks to all who helped put on our party. Everyone had a *jolly good time!* Check out our Swinging Stars Facebook. Sharon Wiltse posted some fun pictures.

For our *service project* this year, we donated \$500 to Adult Protective Services for elderly people who are forgotten at Christmas time. They used our money to buy Christmas gifts for adults who would not receive anything to bring them joy.

Our Christmas dance was canceled due to the snow and ice. Several dancers went to Lawton to dance at Johnny Carrol's Christmas dance. We felt very welcomed and plan to attend a dance again this coming year.

In January and February, we will be *dancing* on the second Saturday with Tim Tanner calling, and on the fourth Saturday with Scott Bennett calling. Our dances are from 7:30 – 9:30 pm. We hope that you will come and dance with us. Both callers call a fun dance, each with their own delightful personality showing through.

We wish you and yours many blessings in 2019.

*Your Swinging Stars Reporters,*

*Chesta & Jim Owens*





# Wichita Falls Solos

As the Year comes to an end and a New Year begins the Solos want to thank all of our Square Dance Friends for supporting us and wish you all a Happy New Year!!

Due to New Years Day falling on a Tuesday the Solos have CHANGED OUR POTLUCK SUPPER TO TUESDAY JANUARY 8TH AT 7 PM. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a dish to share and for just \$3 have a great meal. Dee Roy will workshop both mainstream and plus.

I know all of the clubs are making plans for the New Year. The Solos plan to celebrate 40 years of Dee Roy calling for us on February 16 at 7:30 pm at the Hall. Everyone is invited to come and congratulate Dee. We have a fun night planned and hope many that Dee taught to square dance will join us.

Plans are being made for March 2019 too. The Solos will be starting Mainstream Square Dance Lessons on Monday and Thursday nights in March. Everyone is invited to come and bring someone who would like to learn to square dance.

Due to Easter weekend in April falling on the Solos monthly dance night we have decided to cancel our April Dance. OUR ANNIVERSARY DANCE WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 16 AT 7:30 PM. We hope everyone will plan on being there.

The Solos want to thank Eddie and Sondra Dunn for hosting our Christmas party. We had a great time and lots of good eats.

Hope to see you at our 19 January dance at 7:30 pm and our February Dance on the 16 at 7:30 pm. Our February Potluck and Workshop will be on the 5 at 7:30 pm.

Hope to see you all there.

Barbara Standley



# COME TO OUR CELEBRATION

The Wichita Falls Solos invite you to the celebration of  
Dee Roy's 40 years of calling and teaching Square  
Dance lessons.

If you have ever danced to or taken lessons from Dee Roy,  
please come congratulate Dee for

# 40 YEARS

Saturday February 16, 2019 at 7:30, 812 Travis, Wichita Falls, TX

Cake and punch will be served.

# Wranglers

Hey! I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas! We celebrated family, friends and the birth of our sweet Savior. The Wranglers are preparing for our next class next month. They will be at the college with continuing education there. We are hoping for a big turnout and a lot of people who find they enjoy square dancing as much as we do. We had a small, but fun Christmas party. It was held at the hall. Potluck and games. We took up a collection for a charity instead of getting gifts. We're glad to be back into our routines. Our dances are back to the 4th Friday. Don't forget to make those New Year's resolutions that, if you're like me, will not be kept. I wish you luck with yours. I figure the only one I'll be able to quit is to stop smoking. (No, I don't smoke!) Makes it easier to keep, right. Love you all! I'm hoping for another year of dancing, fellowship and fun with you all. Best wishes to those who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries and our sympathy to those who are sick or have lost loved ones. Peace and Love to us all in 2019!!

