

RRVA News

Red River Valley Square and Round Dance Association

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March - April



2019

Special Dance Schedule

Square Dance Land

812 Travis, Wichita Falls, TX

DATE	CLUB	PLACE	CALLER
Mar4	Solos Lessons begin	SDL 7pm	
Mar 30	Pioneer Dinner & Dance	SDL 6:30 & 7:30	Matt Barnes
Apr 6	Red River Callers Assn Mtg/workshop	SDL 7:30	
Apr 28	RRVA Quarterly Mtg	SDL 2:00	

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March

Birthdays

Sondra Dunn

Ricky Jackson

Whitney Snow

Dot Watts

Zoe Broyles

Jared Knaup

Terry Rider

Sheree Rider

Anissa Scott

Electa Sheridan

ANNIVERSARIES

Tom & Yvonne Cleary

Terry & Brenda Beaver



April

Birthdays

Don Bee

Sandra Whatley

Tim Tanner

Carol Hansard

Martha Painter

Robert Steflik

Jo Ella Rice

Sandra Ketchum

Rhiannon Freeman

Karen Reed

Newman Wong

Anniversaries

Jerry Whatley & Sandra Ketchum

Mike & Sharon Laughon



From the Desk of the Presidents

Thanks to everyone who has been so gracious during this time. You are special friends. Wayne would be proud that you have shared his great love for Square dancing that he loved. Thanks again for the love, food, calls, and the prayers. Please continue to pray for us as we make the new adjustment without the love of our life.

Thanks,
Linda



Levis & Lace

Hello all,

Brrr! Baby, it's cold outside!!

I for one am looking forward to warmer weather. Will it ever get here?

Our Plus club has been having some fun dances lately. In January we had some delicious chili which was so inviting considering the weather. Yum. In February we had our 41st Anniversary!! Congrats to Levis and Lace members for having the only Plus club in the area and holding it together for so long. Let's keep it going and growing. Our April dance will be really interesting. Our theme will be "Around the World in Two Hours." We will have tables representing different countries and tastings of their food. Sounds like lots of fun.

Our square dance organization was shocked this month by the sudden passing of Wayne Salmon, President of RRVA. Our prayers and sympathy go out to Linda. We must support her in any way we can.

It is so good to see Jimmy Smith and Jerry Whatley looking better lately. Keep up the good work, guys. Audrey Bee has had successful cataract surgery in Dallas. We are so glad it went well for her. For all those who have been ill with some of the "crud" going around, we wish you a speedy recovery.

The Levis and Lace Club is having a garage sale for our fundraiser this year. It will be on April 27 at the home of Sandra Whatley. Please put that date on your calendar and be there bright and early.

Come join us on the first Friday of each month for a fun dance with Jim and DeDe Howard, our fun caller and his taw from Oklahoma City.

Keep on dancin'

Yvonne Cleary

Swinging Stars

We danced, gave square dance lessons, and socialized during the months of January and February. Bad weather did not keep us inside. We are a proven group of **“hearty folks.”** With spring on the way, we look forward to numerous, enjoyable times in March and April.

Members of our club and RRVA have lost family members. Please keep Linda Salmon and her family in your prayers for the loss of Wayne, Sharon and Mike Laughon for the loss of their son Kevin, Minnetta and Gunney Crowe for the loss of her brothers, Jonathan and Rex, Sherry and Terry Rider for the loss of Terry’s mother Elbert Mae, and Scott Bennett for the loss of his father-in-law Nathan. May their faith bring them peace and healing.

Also, we have several members who are healing from major surgeries or procedures. Keep them in your prayers. They are RD Cox as his back heals, Judy McMillian as she recovers from her back surgery, Robert Walker as he seeks a solution to his neck pain, and Sharon Wiltse as her knee heals.

Now for the Happy News – Wedding bells are in the air! Jody Ray Moore are getting married on March 16 at Allendale Baptist Church. More details will be posted later. We wish them a long and happy marriage. They met square dancing with the Swinging Stars.



Lama and Church. happy

We have had two sets of lessons this year. Nine students have joined our club. When you see them, welcome them to square dancing. They are all delightful people.

Come join us in March and April for some fun dances. We serve finger foods for refreshments. Our dances are the following:

March 9 St. Patrick Dance ~ Tim Tanner calling
7:30 – 9:30



March 23 Come & Dance with Scott Bennett calling
7:30 – 9:30

April 13 Spring Flowers ~ Tim Tanner calling



7:30 – 9:30

April 27 Come and Dance with Scott Bennett calling

7:30 – 9:30

We wish all our square dance friends and their families many blessings for the remainder of 2019 and beyond.

Your Swinging Stars Reporters,

Chesta & Jim Owens



Wichita Falls Solos

Thank you so much for all of you who came out and help us celebrate with Dee Roy his 40 years calling for us. We had a great turn out and it was great to see so many old friends. He and Janice were the backbone of our club. It is hard to understand how they did all they did with two small children. Dee gives the credit to Janice.

We extend our sympathy to Glenda Wadley in the death of her dear cousin Lillie Pearl Meyers. They were very close.

We are all saddened by the loss of our dear friend and President of RRVA Wayne Salmon. Wayne and Linda have been such a blessing to square dancing and he will be missed. It is a challenge to all of us to step up and go to work for this activity we so much enjoy. Our sympathy goes out to Linda and the family. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

We welcome a new member to our club. Al Bowles has joined us and is already working relieving me and Winnie at the Home & Garden show so we could attend Wayne's funeral.

Our thanks to Bob Hardy, Al Bowles and Bill Wiltse for coating the floor. Thanks to Bob and helpers for getting the new floor covering in the kitchen. It is awesome. If I have overlooked someone please know we appreciate all of you.

It has been a busy couple of months for the Solos and it is not over yet. We were at the Home & Garden Festival to advertise our lessons that will start March 4 at 7 pm. We will have them on Monday and Thursday nights at 7 pm. The cost will be \$20 per person with students half price. Everyone is welcome. If you have a friend that is interested to learn to square dance bring them out.

The Solos will be celebrating our 42nd Anniversary March 16 at 7:30 pm. We have two great caller lined up for you Robert Walker and Dee Roy. I bet we can persuade Pam to do some line dances for us also. We will also have a drawing and give away \$200. Get your tickets from a Solo at the dance. Hope to see you there.

Thank you to all of the Solos who helped with invitations to Dee Roy's 40th Anniversary, Home and Garden Festival, advertising lessons, flyers for all of the activities and all of the other things that have been going on. Remember it takes all of us to keep the club going. Winnie Kajs has been doing a super job of keeping the Solos informed of what is going on as well as taking over keeping RRVA notified as email coordinator substitute.

There is one more thing I can think of that we need to support coming up. The Pioneer Dinner and Dance March 30 at 5:30 pm. This is a fund raiser for RRVA and we sometime don't make enough to pay our guest caller. Our caller will be Matt Barnes and to my knowledge this is the first time he has called for us. Let give him a good welcome. It is a great time to get your family together to show them how much fun square dancing is. We can also order take outs for those unable to come out. Remember you get \$2 off the dance if you come to the dinner.

THE SOLOS WILL NOT BE DANCING IN APRIL. HAVE FAMILY TIME FOR THE EASTER WEEKEND!!

Join us for our Potluck Suppers and Workshops on March 5 and April 2 at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome and for only \$3 you will have a great meal and Dee Roy will workshop both Mainstream and Plus. Just let him know what you are having problems with.

Hope to dance in a square with you. Barbara Standley



Come enjoy the fun

Wichita Wranglers

Hello, everyone. First I wanted to address our great sadness on the passing of Wayne Salmon. He was one of the "good guys", He was always there ready to help out in any way, provide microphones, or do his Elvis impression. Linda, we send our love and hope you call on us if there is anything we can do.

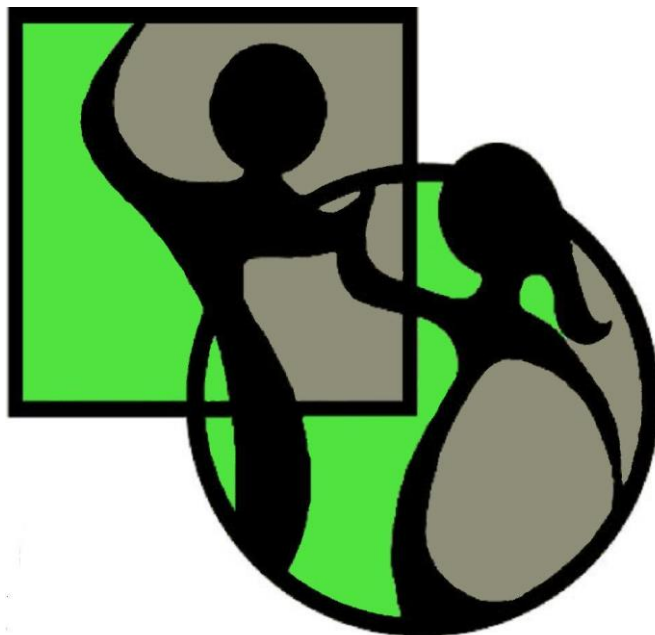
The Wranglers are having mini lessons. We have one couple learning, but what a couple! We are having a fun time with them. We want to thank Sandra Whatley for being our hostess at a pot luck get together at her house. Great food, fun and friends.

We are getting ready for our biggest fund raiser dance in April. It is the Monopoly Dance! Last year, it was a big success. We will dance, have a silent and brown bag auction, maybe even a bake sale. We'll see...TBA

As always, I know I'm forgetting so many things. Our prayers go out to those who are suffering loss or illness, and our best wishes go out to those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries.

Spring isn't far away and the newness come with it. God is good!

Come dance with us! Tommy Jo





Happy
Easter

