

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

DATE	CLUB	PLACE	CALLER
July 7	Red River Callers Assn Mtg/Workshop	SDL 7:30-9:30	
July 28	RRVA Quarterly Meeting	SDL 2:00	



If you need to mail anything to RRVA use:

812 Travis

Wichita Falls, TX 76307

July

Birthdays

Eddie Dunn

Lou Tanner

Brenda Hardy

Carroll Trotter

Anna Thorogood

Amy Freeman

Mike Laughon

Sharon Laughon

Charlie Heugal

Anniversaries

Tim and Lou Tanner

Eddie & Sondra Dunn

Robert & Dosha Steflik



August

Birthdays

Jerry Whatley

Raymond Moore

Anniversaries

Jim & Judy McMillion

Jim & Chesta Owens

Ricky & Patsy Jackson

Jerry & Tommy Jo Epley

Robert & Pam Walker

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A Note from President

Nothing like starting a NEW YEAR in the middle of the calendar year... Square Dancers been doing many years!! **WELCOME!!**

Always Be Caring Daily

That's some of what can be expected in the coming months. The officers this year are hoping all dancers will continue to enthusiastically spread information about square dancing and how much fun it is + health benefits + the wonderful friends you accumulate+ + +. Let's work together to increase awareness of square dancing especially in Wichita Falls.

Winnie Kajs, RRVA President 2019-2020

Square Dancers,

I so appreciate all that each and every one has done this year both for RRVA and for me this year. You have been a true family throughout for me. I could never have done it without each of you. You did what you were called upon in square dance. You were there when I need each of you after my stroke in September. Winnie took over and did the emails and sent messages for me after my computer broke. Never could I have done it without her to finish my sentences. Wayne was a big helper until my computer and he passed away. You were all so helpful at his passing, and I appreciate each of you.

Again, thanks to each of you and everyone for the help, support and prayers during this past year.

Linda

Levis & Lace

Can you believe, 2019 is already nearly half gone – what happens to the time? We've had a great year thus far – our faithful caller, Jim Howard, hasn't missed a dance and remains positive despite a slow attendance at times. I hope we all remain aware that we need to maintain our plus club; else new dancers will have to travel to Chickasha, Ft. Worth or Okla. City to learn plus! We'll be hosting plus workshop and lessons on Thursday evenings starting September 5, 2019.

And, it promises to be even much better in the future with the fiscal year bringing new officers and new ideas! New officers for the Levis and Lace are Tommy Jo and Jerry Epley, presidents; Barbara Standley, Vice President; Naomi Caballero, Secretary, and yours truly as Treasurer.

NEWS FLASH: Our July dance date has changed to July 19 to allow everyone to keep their July 4th plans. So, let's start the fiscal year off with a great attendance on the 19th!

The Clearys, the Hardys, Naomi, Lucy, Vallee, Winnie, Al Bowles and the Owens all enjoyed dancing at state in June. And, our faithful Hardys and Clearys plan to dance at Nationals. Again, the plus club keeps us up on the plus moves, allowing us to hold our own at the big dances!

And, just a couple of weeks away is the big, big Highway 66 dance in Elk City, Oklahoma. Hopefully, the Levis and Lace will be well represented there!

A little belatedly, but the Levis and Lace are saddened by the recent passing of a former member and president of the Levis and Lace, Yreva Shirey; and a long-time member and current Vice-President of the Levis and Lace, Jimmie Smith. Memories of both are very dear to us.

Among those doing extensive traveling this summer are the Bees and the Epleys, Don Bee to fish in Alaska and Tommy Jo to vacation in London for starters. Additionally, the Whatleys enjoyed a very special reunion with Jerry's two sons, Jon and family of Fredericksburg; and

James and family of Phoenix, AZ. I'm sure there are others with fun activities this summer, but I haven't been told.

A big thank-you to Yvonne for writing the newsletter this past year and to all who've so faithfully supported the Levis and Lace.

Happy dancing, Sandra and Jerry



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.

We elected our new club officers and our caller for the 2019-20 dance year. Installation was during our social at Robert & Pam's Walker home. The following officers are:

President: Stephen & Rosa SanMiguel
1st V-President: Fred & Anne Roth
2nd V-President: Tom & Yvonne Cleary
Treasures: Chesta Owens & Jim, and Ina Roark
Secretary: Naomi Caballero
Club Caller: Scott Bennett - 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month (Sept. – April)

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.

Several of our club members are going to festivals this summer. Some attended the State Festival. They all had a blast and are looking forward to next year. Tom and Yvonne's granddaughter is part of the Jr. Ranger dance club at College Station. They and the older groups performed for the dancers. They were fantastic! A few dancers are going to the National Festival in Atlanta, George. We look forward to leaning about the festival. Then, also, a few dancers are going to Red River, New Mexico in July for a dance festival. It will be not only fun, but also Cooooooool!

Our prayers for peace are lifted to heaven for Charlotte Smith, Linda Salmon and their extended families. The loss of Charlotte's son and husband, Jimmy, and Linda Salmon's husband, Wayne, were a tragedy, and we all pray that they will find comfort through their faith and their memories.

Lots of vacations are going on this summer. We look forward to September when our club will be back dancing and we hope see you at a dance.

Your Swinging Stars' Reporters,

Chesta & Jim Owens



Wichita Falls Solos

A big thank you to all who came out and danced with us at our June Dance. We had visitors from Swinging Stars, Wichita Wranglers, Levis & Lace. We couldn't do it without your visits.

I hear you all had a great time at the State Festival and Dee Roy enjoyed calling. Sorry I had to miss it.

The city is sponsoring the 4th of July celebration at the MPEC this year and the Solos have voted to change our Potluck and Workshop to Thursday the 4th of July at 7 pm. Hot dogs and buns will be furnished. Everyone is invited and bring desserts, fruit and things to go with hot dogs. At about 9 pm we will go outside to watch the fireworks. Bring lawn chairs etc.

Please thank and support the RRVA Officers from last year. The new RRVA Officers need our thanks and support.

Thanks to all of the officers for the Solos who served the last year. This year's officers will be President Michael and Barbara Martini, Vice President Barbara Standley, Secretary Al Bowles, Treasurer Eddie and Sondra Dunn, RRVA Delegate Gary and Dena Hutchens and Alternate Delegate Vallee and Carolyn Graves. Thank all of these for being willing to serve.

We are sad to report that Glenda Wadley has moved to the Odessa area to be near family. Glenda has danced for years in this area and will be missed.

Please join us for our Potluck Supper & Workshop as previous written on July 4th at 7 pm and on August 6 at 7 pm, Dee Roy will workshop both Mainstream and Plus. For just \$3 you will have a great meal and dance some of it off. If you desire, come dressed cool and casual for the workshops and dances for July and August.

Our dances will be on July 20th and August 17 at 7:30 pm. Hope to see you there.

Barbara Standley, Reporter



Wichita Wranglers

Hi! it's me again, one last time, at least for a year. We have elected new officers for the 2019-2020 year. Our new president is...oh, me and Jerry President, VP Bob and Brenda Hardy, Treasurer, Linda and Bob Burton and Susan and Carroll Trotter secretary. Not sure who is going to take my place as reporter, but you'll know next newsletter.

Looks as if it's going to be a hot summer, but we hope you'll get out and dance with us. The new air conditioner is a miracle worker though.

Everyone mark your calendars for August 23 when we (along with will the RRVSDCA) I hope that's right, will be having a dance featuring Gary Showmake. He's a nationally known caller and a lot of fun! NEWSFLASH!! Dasha Steflik will be our new reporter.

We would like to welcome our new members, Sheri and Scott McGee. We are so happy to have them in our club.

Lucky me, I'm getting ready to go to England with 2 of my kids and the Hardys are getting ready to do some summer traveling. God please grant all of us who are traveling His traveling mercies

As always, we send congratulations out to those having birthdays and our thoughts and prayers to those who are sick or suffering

Tommy Jo

