

RRVA News

2019



September – October



*hello october,
please be good. ♥*

Red River Valley Square and Round Dance
Association

www.rrvsda.org

Square Dance Land

812 Travis, Wichita Falls, TX

Special



Dances

DATE	CLUB	PLACE	CALLER
October 5	Red River Callers Assoc. Mtg and workshop	SDL 7:30	
October 27	RRVA Quarterly Mtg.	SDL 2:00	
October 31	RRVA Halloween Dance	SDL 7:30	Dan Nordbye

**SQUARE
DANCING
IS FUN**

A black silhouette of a square dance couple in a square dance pose, with the man leading and the woman following.A black silhouette of an elephant walking to the right.

***Don't
Forget***

From the Desk of the President

As you read this, realize Fall & Winter are just around the corner. Two months of our year have already passed – WOW! Hard to believe isn't it.

Welcome to our newest dancers that joined us last year. Hope you will continue to enjoy square dancing and increase your attendance at all the clubs dances. Become a supporting active member & consequently you will enjoy your new sport—SQUARE DANCING---even more.

Let's all continue to spread the word around town about square dancing—how much fun it is-all the enjoyable aspects & the healthful benefits.

The RRVA officers are looking forward to an exciting fun-filled successful 2019-2020 year. We hope & pray that you are on this same page with us and that you'll join in/assist us as new ideas & opportunities occur for RRVA.

Together we succeed!! Apart we fail!!

Enthusiastic Friendly Grateful Happiness

Blessings,
Winnie Kajs

Levis & Lace

Greetings from the Levis and Lace of Wichita Falls – the only Plus Club between Fort Worth and Chickasha, OK. I tell you this to encourage you to attend our upcoming workshop beginning September 6 – not that many days away. The workshop, taught by our own caller, Jim Howard, is configured so that both those wanting to learn to “plus” and those wanting to improve their “plus skills” can all benefit. The cost is only \$4 at the door each Thursday from September 6 – November 14, except for Thursday, Oct. 31 because that’s the RRVA annual “Halloween costume dance”.

If you have to miss a lesson, it’s ok because each lesson is paid for separately. Even if you only want to be able to participate in the “plus” dances at your mainstream club; do come. That also makes it possible for us to continue to offer plus lessons.

Now for some member news: Audrey Bee has been busily constructing new member rosters for us, so if you don’t yet have one, ask her or me to forward one to you. New president, Tommy Jo Epley has been traveling again – this time to Ruidosa, N.M. The Clearys, Tom and Yvonne have just come back from Indianapolis where they had a lovely visit with three of Tom’s sisters and other family members. Bob and Brenda Hardy spent two weeks in Red River working on their cabin and getting in some dancing too. The Hardys, Winnie Kajs, Al Bowles, and the Whatleys all enjoyed the very entertaining Hwy. 66 dance in Elk City, Ok and several of our members danced with the Vernon Travelers at their Christmas in July dance.

We all wish our Brenda Hardy a speedy recovery after her recent bout with heart problems and the insertion of a stint. She does say she’s making good progress. And, we are so pleased to see Carolyn Graves much improved after her recent hospital stay. Do come dance with us September 6 and October 4 - cooler weather isn’t too far away!

Happy dancing to you from Jerry and Sandra.

Happy birthday to: Don Bee on October 17, Lucy Brandon on October 12, Naomi Caballero on October 10, Jerry Epley on October 20,
Carolyn Siegler Graves on September 8, Bob Hardy on October 19, Winnie Kajs on October 4, Barbara Standley on October 31, Jim Howard on October 5th,
and John Carson on September 30!





Square Dance

Plus Workshop

Beginning September 5, 2019

Thursday evenings, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

- Mainstream dancers ready for the next level
- Plus level dancers wanting to enhance their skills
- Jim Howard, Instructor/Caller
- \$4 donation at the door
- 10 weeks
- Square Dance Land, 812 Travis, Wichita Falls, TX

Sponsored by Levis & Lace Square Dance Club

For more information, contact Barbara Standley at

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Please share this with your square dancing friends!

Swinging Stars



Another fun summer of dancing and socializing has sped past, and now, we are gearing up for a fantastic fall season. This past summer members attended the state festival, national festival, and Red River Workshop Week with Toby Tomason calling. Several members have already registered to return to Red River next year.

Our club has several activities happening this September and October with new officers taking the lead. Our officers are President – Stephen and Rosa San Miguel, V-President – Fred and Ann Roth, 2nd V-President – Tom and Yvonne Cleary, Secretary – Naomi Caballero, and Treasurer – Jim and Chesta Owens. Scott Bennett will be calling all our dances this year. Tim Tanner is calling in Vernon on the 4th Saturday or each month and with the Red River Callers Association, so, there is lots of opportunity to dance to his calling. Our club appreciates our officers and our caller who have taken on the job of keeping our club moving forward. We thank you.

Without lessons, we cannot grow and meet new friends. We will be giving lessons this fall. As a club, we have decided to use our own angels rather than angels from all clubs. It allows us to be friendlier with our new students and include them in other activities that we do beyond dancing.

Our fundraiser is back in swing. We have started selling the discount merchant cards and have some fantastic sponsors. This is one \$10.00 you can spend and two things happen. One, you get a return on your \$10.00 all year – much more than you would get from your bank, and, second, you will be helping a sister club. Please see a club member for one or more of the cards. Your purchase will be much appreciated.

Since there is no street dance on the fourth Saturday in October, we are changing our anniversary dance back to our normal date which is the fourth Saturday in October. Come help us celebrate our 57th Anniversary. We look forward to dancing with our friends from all the clubs.

We wish everyone a healthy and happy rest of the year. See you in a square with smiles on all



faces.

Chesta & Jim Owens - Swinging Stars' Reporters

Birthdays:

Gunny Crowe September 10

Jim Owens September 21

Rosa San Miguel September 23
October

Eleanor McCurrin October 5

Lucy Brandon October 12

Naomi Caballero October 10

Bob Hardy October 19

Ina Roark October 21

No Anniversaries in September or



WICHITA FALLS SOLOS

Thanks to all of our friends that came out and danced with us this summer. We are especially thankful for those that joined us for the Potluck Supper and Workshop on July 4th. We had a great turnout and enjoyed the fireworks.

September is the time many will be having square dance lessons. The Solos will start our lessons on Tuesday nights from 7 to 9 pm on September the 10th. Everyone is invited and we will need angels to help. We will invite prospective students to our Potluck Supper and Workshop on Sept 3rd from 7-9 pm. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy a good meal and fellowship. Dee Roy will workshop Mainstream and Plus.

The October Potluck Supper is Oct 1st at 7 pm followed by lessons.

Please come to our dances on September 21st and October 19 from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. We hope to see you there.

Thanks to Barbara Martini and Al Bowles for all their hard work on revising the Solos By-Laws. Great Job!!

We want to welcome Ina Roark as an honorary member of our club. She is a big supporter of square dancing and the Solos club.

It was great to see Brenda Hardy out for Potluck just a couple of days after her stent placement. Get well wishes to her and Susan Trotter who is recovering from a corneal transplant. I hesitate to mention names and I am sorry if I left any of you out.

Don't forget the Halloween Costume Dance on October 31st from 7:30 to 9:30 pm with Dan Norbye calling. You will have a great time and get to see some brave people all decked out!!

Hope to dance with you in a square.

Barbara Standey

September Birthdays

Charlie Sanders 2

Carolyn Graves 8

Beth Quinn 23

September Anniversary

Bob & Polly Wilkerson 21

October Birthdays

Winnie Kajs 4

Ina Roark 21

James Regouby 28

Barbara Standley 31

Anniversary Oct

Michael & Barbara Martini 30



**Watch out for the little ones going
back to school.**

Wichita Wranglers

News from the Wichita Wranglers. Smooooooth is the Best way to describe the Gary Shoemake Dance. Gary is a fantastic caller, and he made the night easy, fun and relaxing. I especially enjoyed watching Gary slowly speed up each tip to add a little more and then a little more challenge. What a special treat for us in Wichita Falls. He's almost as good as our own Jeff Holley (😊).

The Wichita Wranglers have another opportunity to offer all our clubs a fun, new experience. On October 25, we will be partnering up with the French Country Meadow for a Barn Dance. The Fabulous Jeff Holley will be calling the patterns and moving the squares around the dance floor like it's the 1930s and we got nothing better to do then dance ALL night. I hate to make promises, but we might even do a live Facebook Feed. This dance is a great opportunity to introduce a friend to square dancing. Mark us on your calendar and make plans right now to come out and dance with the cows...I mean crowds. Several of the Wranglers will be traveling to Yukon, Oklahoma September 29 to get a peek at Oklahoma's version of a Barn Dance. This dance is early, from 2—5 PM on a Sunday. Come join the Wagon Train and dance with some Terrific Oklahomans.

Looking for new used stuff?! We got what you need. The Wranglers are having a garage sale the 11th and 12th of October. Come by 2513 Elmwood and do a little shopping. You can even stay and chat a while. We would love to see you.

If you have a moment, give Susan Trotter a call while she recuperates from eye surgery. Susan, you are in our prayers. Blessings to Brenda Hardy who had an emergency stent put in. Brenda, your cheeks have the loveliest glow. I am so glad you and Bob were dancing with us at the Shoemake dance.

As always, Come Dance with us every 4th Friday of the month and the 2nd Friday of the month in November and December.

Happy Birthday to the President Winnie!

See Ya in a Square!

Dosha

Wrangler Birthdays

Audrey Bee

Jerry Epley

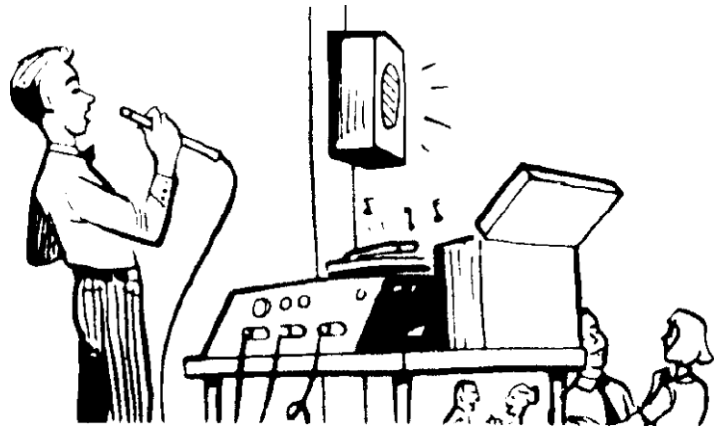
Bob Hardy

Dosha Steflik

Wrangler Anniversaries

Jeff & Niecy Holley

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