

RRVA News

Red River Valley Square and Round Dance Association

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November - December

Happy
Thanksgiving

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	Dave Vierira



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From the Desk of the Presidents

HI ALL SQUARE DANCERS!!

What a year!!? Such a bummer! Sheri and Scott McGee of the Wranglers have Covid. They are quarantining at home. Please keep them in your prayers for a mild case and a speedy recovery.

Because of this corona virus pandemic, the fear of catching this very contagious virus caused town to close down; no visiting with friends or family; no shopping, movies, restaurants, etc. Facial masks became part of our wardrobe. I've heard they will be with us for quite a while.

But guess what – you can dance with a mask on – I've tried it and it works!! Hand sanitizer before & after the square. So once the fear of being in a room with other people, not being 6 ft apart, touching some one's hand goes away – we can have a square dance. Maybe our New Year's Eve Dance can be a reality! Start working on that mindset. Please continue to stay in touch with other dancers, & pray for relief!

I've also heard that we'll be wearing masks into next year, but they didn't say whether Covid was going to

get worse or just hadn't totally gone away. Walking around the house, (now that winter is here the yard will be too cold) isn't much fun but will keep the legs and body in shape & ready to dance whenever we finally can. I trust you survived the Witches & Goblins if they even went around this year! Hope everyone and their family will have a HAPPY & BLESSED THANKSGIVING!! Don't eat too much turkey and trimmings.

We all have much to be thankful for – and I encourage you to say THANKS TO GOD every day all year long – not just on Thanksgiving Day. Next -the celebration of Jesus's Birthday – Merry Christmas!!

Hopefully Churches will be able to have their special Christmas Services and that people will attend – be sure you try to. Blessings & HAPPY NEW

Levis & Lace

November December 2020

I have been hearing people say, “I just want 2020 to be over with” and I completely understand the sentiment. I just pray that 2021 will make an improved difference! A lot of us are happy with the cooler weather, but it isn't me. However, if it'll chase away “the virus” and the fires and the floods, and quell the hostility, I'll take the cold.

We are thankful for the abundant rains we've had this year and for the many days of lovely weather we've enjoyed. We are saddened again by the passing of one of the Carsons – this time Jon, Husband of Mary and I'm thinking the RRVA dancer who reached the oldest age still dancing. John loved dancing and even when his legs would barely function, he would maintain his place on the dance floor. John was still dancing at 92 and passed away at the age of 98. For

those of you who don't know the story of John and Mary, it happened this way- Mary and John began dating in their 40's and 50's and John wanted to marry Mary, but Mary said "no" unless he would learn to square dance. The rest is history and they had a lot of very good years together.

We were also distressed to learn of Barbara Standley's fall and subsequent broken pelvis. As she normally did, she was in the process of helping some of her family. And we express our sincere condolences to Tommy Jo and Jerry on the recent passing of Jerry's mother.

Though we haven't danced much (at all actually) recently, we did have a very successful garage sale earlier in the year and we are pleased that our members are remaining loyal to our club! Kudos to Winnie Kajs, a Levis and Lace dancer, who, as RRVA President had kept her head up and our hopes high through these past eight months.

Square Dancing Hopefuls,

Jerry and Sandra (Ketchum) Whatley

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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. We all hope that Covid 19 will be over soon, but realistically, it may be a while.

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



We look forward to dancing with you in a square with a on all our faces and no masks.

Your Swinging Stars Reporters,

Chesta & Jim Owens



November & December Birthdays

Ruby Biggs	December 20	Jodi Moore	December 22
Mary Carson	December 20	Robert Walker	December 25
Robert Fenoglio	November 13		
Angel Bishop	November 23		
R. D. Cox	November 29		



November & December Anniversaries

Kevin & Janie Connors	November 17
Stephen & Rosa San Miguel	November 27
Paul & Karen Thorogood	November 30
Bob & Brenda Hardy	December 1
Terry & Sheree Rider	December 5



Wichita Falls Solos

Hello Dancers,

I don't feel much like a dancer lately, and sure wish I could get back to it and see all my favorite people again. Hopefully you are all well. A few items: Here is hoping we can have our New Year's Eve dance and that many of you will come to greet a better year in 2021. We will be doing the Home and Garden Show again this year, and will be calling around for volunteers for the table. We have tickets for sale, they are \$8.00. Please let me know if you want some. Volunteers must have one to get in the door, masks are required. The Home and Garden Show will be February 27 – 28. We have scheduled lessons starting on March 1st on Mondays and Thursdays. Hopefully we can still have them, even if Dee has to teach shadow dancing.

Care Notes:

From Barbara Standley -

Thank you for all of the prayers, calls, and cards I received after my recent accident, you all are the best and I can't wait until we can dance again. Stay well and a Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas.

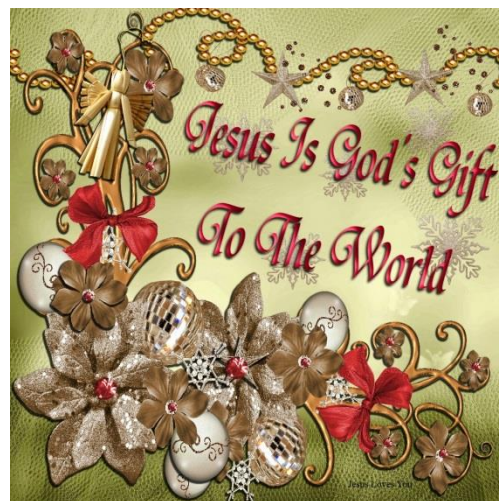
From Barbara Martini - Pleased keep my brother, Eddie, in your prayers. He is in ICU and in serious condition with CoVid, but not yet on a ventilator.

Bless you all!

Have a great Thanksgiving and very Merry Christmas!

And let us all pray for a better, brighter, healthier, dancing New Year.

Barbara Martini standing in for Barbara Standley



Wichita Falls

Wranglers

The Wranglers newsletter is social distancing at this time and wishes you health and happiness.

