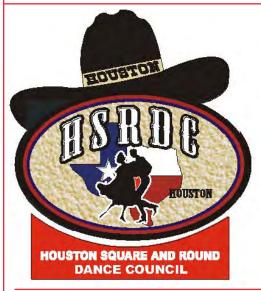
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Think of the magic of that foot, comparatively small, upon which your whole weight rests. It's a miracle, and the dance is a celebration of that miracle.

Martha Graham

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SPECIAL DANCE CALENDAR

MARCH	TIME	CLUB	EVENT	CALLER/CUER
Friday-Saturday 6-7			Texas State Federation Conclave - Lubbock	
Saturday, March 7	7:30-9:30	HSRDC Singles	HSRDC Singles Dance	Pat Kotal
Thursday, March 12	7:25-9:25	Hey Lollies	National Caller	Ken Bower
Thursday, March 12	7:00-9:30	Tomball Promenaders	St. Patrick's Day	Pat Kotal
Friday, March 13	8:00-10:00	Katy Prairie Promenaders	Graduation	Fred Goynes
Tuesday, March 17	8:00-9:30	Brazos Bottom Belles & Beaus	St. Patrick's Day Dance	Garland Smith
Thursday, March 19	7:30-9:30	FairBees	Western Chili Special	Traylor Walker
Friday, March 20	8:00-10:00	Katy Prairie Promenaders	St. Patrick's Day Dance	Fred Goynes
Saturday, March 28	3:00-6:00	Hanger Squares	Trade 'N Buy	Garland Smith / Terry Pimm
APRIL	TIME	CLUB	EVENT	CALLER/CUER
Thursday, April 2		Tomball Promenaders	DARK - Holy Week	
Friday, April 3		Katy Prairie Promenaders	DARK - Good Friday	
Thursday, April 9	7:25-9:25	Hey Lollies	Graduation	Bob Baier
Thursday, April 9	7:00-9:30	Tomball Promenaders	Soup Sampler	Pat Kotal
Saturday, April 11	7:00-9:30	Houston Area Campimg Squares	Anniversary Dance	Martha Koslosky / Tim Tyl
Tuesday, April 14	7:30-9:30	Brazos Bottom Belles & Beaus	Tax Day - Beans and Cornbread Served	Garland Smith
Thursday, April 16	7:30-9:30	FairBees	Chicken Ranch Special	Gary Sanders
Friday, April 17	8:00-10:00	Katy Prairie Promenaders	San Jacinto Day Dance	Fred Goynes
Monday, April 20	7:00-9:30	Strawberry Squares	Pie Special	Bob Baier / The Prows
Tuesday, April 21	7:30-9:30	Ganado Mustang Squares	After Taxes [wear rags]	Fred Goynes

From the President.....

Several clubs are well into lessons with a good number of enthusiastic students. The clubs holding lessons are in great need of amgels to come and help. As you make your visitation plans please come early to assist the students.

Our first quarter meeting was a brief one as we started 2015. There were no items of contention and we adjourned in 34 minutes with club announcements.



We need a group of dancers who will participate in a visitation program preferably two



squares or even more, to visit the clubs in the HSRDC at regular dances, not specials. This would aid the smaller clubs and also aid the visitation program. Each month I will email a list of suggested nights to go visiting and if enough opt in, we will carpool and join in the club dance. We would visit everyone of our clubs before repeating the cycle. I would also like to extend this idea to our adjoining TSFSRD Districts such as Golden Gulf Coast in Brazoria, Sam Houston in Conroe and Livingston and any others that are close by. These visitations would probably have to be at some kind of special. We could procure a county bus if we make a decision early enough (five months minimum to reserve a

Pct 3 bus) We would carpool to our clubs!

Would you like to included in our volunteer program? Just email me back in the affirmative with a n email and phone number that you can be reached at.

Jerry & Nanette

Check the back page for correct club information.



If something has changed in your club listing, or if you have updates to the calendar, please notify Bill Bellomy at at bellomyfamily@me.com and copy wherenwhen@outlook.com

For changes to your club listing on the HSRDC web page, contact Leona Kain at Irkain@swbell.net.

Tomball Promenaders

NEW ADDRESS: Tomball Bible Church Tomball Promenaders Children's Hall (gymnasium) 454 N Cherry Street 4 blocks N of Main St. (FM2920)

Lessons 6:30 till 8:00; Regular Dance 8:00 till 9:30

April 2 - Dark Hall

- Easter

May 7 – Pat Kotal

April 9 – Pat Kotal

- Soup Sampler April 16 – Pat Kotal

April 23 – Pat Kotal

April 30 Pat Kotal

May 14 – Pat Kotal - Pajama Dance

May 21 – Pat Kotal

May 28 – Pat Kotal

Web Site: www.tomprom.net For more information contact:

Dave and June Stroble

dstroble@me.com

Stroble's Phone: 832.521.3497

June 4 – Pat Kotal

June 11 – Pat Kotal

Graduation

June 18 – Pat Kotal

June 25 – Stu Ringer

FRIENDSHIP REPORT

Congratulations to Rick Goetz of the Fairbees for completing his first 20 visitations



FRIENDS OF HSRDC

SUNDAY STYLERS - Knights of Columbus Hall, 607 E. Whitney, 4:00 – 9:30 pm, Beginner through Intermediate Rounds, Mark & Pam Prow. Info: 713-705-5290 or pam@mpprow.com. www. mpprow.com

SWINGING SENIORS—Mainstream square dance with area callers. Madison Jobe Center, 1700 East Thomas, Pasadena. Tuesdays, 10 am—noon. 713-991-3989 or 281-479-0678. www. tigersquare.org

GULF COAST ROUNDS - Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet. Square Dance Level Rounds and lessons, when applicable. Wednesdays at 1:00PM. Also, fun evenings of dancing twice a month, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, at 6:45PM. INFO: Tammy @ 281-482-4511 or visit www.gulfcoastrounds.com.

PLUS DBD GROUP—First Tuesday every month. Tim Ploch caller. Bellaire Civic Center, 7008 South Rice, 7:00-9:00 pm. Organizes Tony & Pam Billingsley, 281-996-1581. tonypamdbd@ sbcglobal.net.

CAROUSEL CLUB #228 - Knights of Columbus Hall, 607 E. Whitney, 7:00 - 10 pm, Advanced Level, Mark & Pam Prow. 713-705-5290 or pam@mpprow.com. www.mpprow.com

ZIG ZAG SQUARES - Oaks Presbyterian Church, 1576 Chantilly, Houston. Advanced Square Dance 3rd Wednesday of month. 7:30-9:30 pm. Dave Schultz, 713-377-3082, dave@david-schultz.com.

Bluebonnet Festival



Saturday, March 21, 2015 New Location CARMINE Dance Hall

Dance hall just a few miles north of La Bahia on Highway 290 In Carmine, Texas

5:30-6:30pm Fajita Dinner 7:00-7:30pm Early Rounds 7:30-10:00pm Mainstream squares w/ announced plus, 1 round between tips \$20 per person at the door, \$10 teens Early bird special \$15 per person, \$8 teens (before March 1, 2015)



Mail checks to: Wade Driver 3118 Schumann Oaks Drive Spring, Texas 77386 (281) 253-1447

wade@wadedriver.com

(Please include your name, email address, and number of tickets.

Tickets will be held at the door.)

jerry@jerryjestin.com 210-473-0310



Callers Jerry Jestin & Wade Driver



Smiling Faces Around Houston

HSRDC Presidents Ball



Karen & Mark Nace



Dave & Carol Laufenberg



Peggy Borchen

Hanger 40th Anniversary



Paul & Mary Ellen Cote









Caller



Brad Caldwell

Caller



Chet Miles

Cuers



Mark & Pam Prow



La Grange K C Hall 190 South Brown Street La Grange, Texas 78945



Schedule of Events

6:30 - 7:30 pm Early Rounds 7:30 - 10:00 pm Dance (2+2) Come Hungry - Plenty of Food

Donation

\$10.00 per dancer \$ 5.00 per teen dancer Non-Dancers free at dance

Sponsored by La Grange Roadrunners

Ed & Martha Koslosky 979 836-4783

Bill & Myrna Thiessen 979 966-0089



HSRDC Single Square Dancers



Saturday, MARCH 7, 2015

Memorial Drive Lutheran Church 12211 Memorial Drive Houston, TX 77024

Caller Pat Kotal

Square Dance 7:30-9:30 pm

Lines between Tips

\$6.00 per person

For more information, contact Jan Albers: missyjan@comcast.net or 281-785-7372



CLUB CHAT

What is happening in your clubs?

Daymond Mayhall is home and doing out-patient rehab at TIRR in Sugar Land. He is keeping warm under his Strawberry quilt.

Hanger Squares is having a Half-Way Dance on March 21. Let's all go dance and support the new students. If your club has a class going on, encourage your students to attend. Take a group and let's start our new students out visiting early. Lessons are coming along great. We are happy to have guest students and new dancers join us for lessons/dancing every Saturday night.



Hanger Squares will be hosting the New Dancers Jamboree & Trade 'n Buy on March 28, 2015 3:00 – 6:00 pm. At the Hanger. Bring you new students and dancers for dancing and shopping gently used square dance attire.

Houston Area Camping Squares Houston Area Camping Squares is hosting the Texas State Camping Squares at Coushatte RV Ranch in Bellville March 13-15, 2015. We're having lunch and a tour of Newman's Castle on the 13th along with dancing on the 13th and 14th. Everyone is invited to join us.

We're looking forward to our 40th Anniversary Dance with Tim Tyl and Martha Koslosky on April 11. There will be a bar-b-q dinner catered by Hinze's at 5:30 p.m. (advanced reservation only). Details of both dances are on our website: www.houstoncampingsquares.com You don't have to be a camper to come dance and play with us — we're looking forward to seeing you.

The Woodlands Stars celebrate their 35th anniversary on March 6 with Ron Mineau calling and Martha Koslosky cueing.

Strawberry Squares is very excited to have a new class of 15 students. We can always use Angels. Come Dance with the class at 7:00pm on Monday nights. we will be interested in attending some Half-way dances. Let us know when you are holding them.

Our Pie Special will be April 20, 2015. Pie at 6:30pm, rounds with mark and pam at 7:00pm and squares and rounds at 7:30pm. Come have fun.

Brazos Bottom Belles and Beaus had 14 new students graduate and join the club in January and they are now taking the plus lessons given by Garland Smith each Tuesday from 7:00 - 8:00. Garland Smith will also be calling the BBBB's St. Patrick's Day Dance March 17th - Come Dance with BBBB's and enjoy all the "Green" delights.

WADE DRIVER

Introduces a

NEW SIX WEEK PROGRAM

INTRO TO DBD AND DBD WORKSHOP

THIS IS A PROGRAM FOR PLUS DANCERS WHO WISH TO BECOME GOOD PLUS DBD DANCERS.

I WILL COVER THE BASIC DEFINITION OF EACH PLUS CALL AND MOST OF THE POSITIONS FROM WHICH IT CAN BE CALLED.

THIS IS NOT A DBD DANCE BUT RATHER A WORKSHOP FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO IMPROVE OR LEARN THEIR DBD DANCING SKILLS BOTH AT THE PLUS AND MAINSTREAM LEVELS.

Dates: March 10, 17, 24

April 14, 21, 28

LOCATION: ROBINSON ROAD COMMUNITY CENTER

2900 Robinson Road, Conroe, TX

Time: 7:30 pm - 10:00 PM

\$45.00 pp for entire program

Booking a Caller

by Wade Driver

Far too often I see or hear of an uncomfortable situation involving the hiring of a caller for a dance or a dance event such as a festival or convention. Upon investigation of these situations I have found that the majority of problems are due to a lack of proper communication between the caller and the hiring entity. I really don't know if that is due to 1) a lack of knowledge as to what is expected 2) intentional subterfuge or 3) sloppy business practices. None of the above is a justifiable reason for failure of a calling contract to be executed.

CALLERLAB has available for download on its website a "Caller/Club Confirmation Agreement" (attached) that covers all (except in extremely unusual situations) salient points of the contractual agreement between both parties. It is detailed and all inclusive regarding what is to be expected by both caller and club (or organization). Most of the time, any problem that might arise happens prior to the execution of this contract.

One of our primary means of communication these days is email. Almost everyone has an email address and, most of the time, callers are first approached as to their availability and fee using email. Several problems can (and do) arise from this practice:

Once the date, time, fee, etc. are agreed to, one or both sides neglect to follow through on a written contract. Even though the email is considered a legal contractual arrangement, it rarely includes all of the details of the agreement. Therefore, a potential problem arises at the outset.

During negotiations, one or both parties are slow to respond. Maybe the club is talking with more than one caller or maybe the caller is waiting or a better deal elsewhere.

It is very easy to be misunderstood when conversing via email. 99% of all phone calls are free so I strongly recommend that you use it to finalize a deal.

Once the deal is reached, I implore you to use the standard calling contract to finalize the transaction.

There is a place on this contract for special considerations. If you wish to have a cancellation clause added, I suggest you put it in this area. There is always that possibility that either the caller will have to cancel due to illness or some other viable reason or that the event will have to be cancelled or rescheduled, again, for some viable reason. There should be some time limit for that to happen and a listing of recourse in the event it does happen. There should be no misunderstanding about this. Later on is not the time for "he said, she said".

Many times, after I have agreed to the details of a contract, the hiring entity will email me a copy of the contract. The proper procedure at that point is to 1) download the contract 2) check it carefully before signing it 3) sign and date the contract 4) either mail the signed copy back to the hiring entity or scan it into your computer and email back to the hiring entity. Either way, both of you should now have a hard copy of the contract.

Please understand that contract law in this country is just about the strongest law on the books and should be treated as such.

As to the emotional, cultural, and philosophical aspects there are no end to the complaints. Similar to "buyer's remorse" I hear clubs complain that they are paying too much and I hear callers complain that they booked for too little. Get over it guys! Decide BEFORE you sign the contract if it is a price you can live with. Once it is signed, it is too late to renegotiate (unless both parties are agreeable). To go back later and say "opps, I just found out I can't pay that much" is totally unacceptable. This is another good reason for the cancellation clause being included in special considerations.

Another scenario that occurs quite frequently is the change of officers or change of booking agents. If an officer of an organization makes a commitment to a caller for a certain fee, in my opinion, the new officer is bound to honor that contract. Again, a good reason to stipulate this possibility in the "special considerations" area of the contract. Being aware of this possibility can save a great deal of headaches and hard feelings down the road. I very strongly request that all square dance organizations be aware of this possibility and make sure that incoming officers are aware of any standing commitments (in detail).

In summation, I would love to be able to say that the blame for the misunderstandings and subsequent hard feelings of mishandled contracts lies with one party more than the other but I cannot do that since a lack of attention and due diligence lies both with the caller and the booking entity. The only thing that will prevent problems is communication. "Say what you mean and mean what you say!"

CALLER/CLUB CONFIRMATION AGREEMENT

(Contract - Approved By CALLERLAB - Form Rev B - May 24, 2009) CALLER INFORMATION **CLUB INFORMATION** Callers' Name Club Name Street Address Club Contact (Name) City, State, Zip Telephone Contact Street Address E-mail City, State, Zip Telephone E-mail: When and Where AM/PM to AM/PM Time Zone: Time: Dance location: Phone Number: (Map sketch on back of page if necessary) Does Caller Desire Map? Yes: Details of Dance/Event (Please check appropriate blocks!) This event is: Regular Club Dance(); Workshop(); Open(); Closed (); Other (Specify) Dance program to be called is: (circle) BASIC MS PLUS A1 A2 C1 C2 C3A Other 3. Round Dance Program includes Pre-Rounds: Yes () No () Time: 4. Caller is responsible for Round Dance Program: Yes () 5. Caller will: Call entire program (); Share program with another caller (): 6. The caller () club () will furnish sound equipment. 7. Refreshments: Yes () No () Approximate Time: Special Considerations (airfare, airport contact, accommodations, publicity info, restriction on calling other events within a specified distance and/or time, etc) Alternate Contact Name & Phone Numbers: A REMINDER TO CALLER TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE OF EVENT WOULD BE APPRECIATED! I AGREE TO CALL THE ABOVE EVENT, AS DESCRIBED, AND FURTHER CERTIFY THAT I WILL BE LICENSED BY BMI AND ASCAP TO PERFORM COPYRIGHTED MUSIC AT THIS EVENT. Accepted By: Club Representative Callers Signature Date Date Caller certifies he/she is a current CALLERLAB Member (Please sign): (Note: Confirmation of CALLERLAB Membership & license status is available through the CALLERLAB office Phone 1-785-783-3665 or Email CALLERLAB@aol.com) NOTE: In consideration of callers' health and ability to provide quality programming, CALLERLAB recommends that callers not be scheduled for more than seven (7) hours in any one day. Caller () Club () Z:\ CALLERLAB\FORMS-LETTERS\CONTRACT\CONFIRMATION AGREEMENT CONTRACT.DOCX

Sample CallerLab Contract - the original can be downloaded from http://www.callerlab.org/Documents/tabid/737/id/140/Default.aspx

KATY PRAIRIE PROMENADERS

*Mainstream Workshop @ 7:00 Dance @ 8:00 pm w/Fred Goynes,club caller Friday, March 20 "St. Patrick's Day Dance"

April 3 -- KPP DARK April 17 - San Jacinto Day Dance May 8 - Mother's Day Special



Come and join us for dancing fun!

Katy Prairie Promenaders dance at Westland Baptist Church, 1407 West Grand Parkway South, Katy, Texas. For map/directions or information: 281-798-9765 or 281-433-5032 or visit us at www.katyprairiepromenaders.com



Alvin Country Squares

309 W Sealy, Alvin, TX At the Alvin Senior Center Dancing Every THURSDAY 7:00 to 9:30 PM

Gary Sanders Club Caller Marilyn Waguespack
Cueing Rounds
* on 2nd & 4th Thursday

Mar 5 - Jay Flowers Mar 12 - Brice Hesche * Marilyn Cueing Rounds Mar 19 - Jay Flowers Mar 26 - Riley Mogford * Marilyn Cueing Rounds Apr 2 - Gary Sanders Apr 9 - Jay Flowers * Marilyn Cueing Rounds Apr 16 - Gary Sanders Apr 23 - Gary Sanders * Marilyn Cueing Rounds Apr 30 - Gary Sanders



Basic and Mainstream Lessons are Currently being held at Alvin Country Squares from 7:00 til 8:15 Club dancing 8:15 til 9:20 11th Anniversary Dance Scheduled for Aug 20th Annual Barn Dance Sept 24th

Annual Barn Dance Sept 24th
Caller - Rick Gitterman National Caller

Visit our website for further updates www.alvincountrysquares.org

Garland Smith

Club Caller



*Beginner Class 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
January 24, 2014 – May 23, 2015

Hearing Enhancement Transmitter at all dances
Jones Hangar - 901 Buckingham
(**Friendswood Activity Center)
(416 Morningside)

1/2 WAY DANCE

7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

www.hangersquares.org Info: 281-881-0181

Dancing Across Texas....

In keeping with this year's HSRDC theme of Dance Across Texas, I thought I would share with you a wonderful dance weekend we participated in January 30-31. Hip 2 Be Squares in Livingston had their first anniversary and WinterFest. It was a great event with the club caller for H2BS, K. O. Jeanes, and Mike Bramlett. Mark & Pam Prow were cueing. It seemed like everyone had a great time.

The folks in Livingston were so friendly and nice. Everything was very well organized, from the tickets for each event to the sign up for dinner to the giveaways. There was plenty of room

to dance and plenty of room to sit. The hall was not air-conditioned, but it was cool enough with the fans going and the windows open (it was January, after all).

The hall was nicely decorated with a winter theme. When we arrived, we received a package of literature from the chamber of commerce. I thought that was a nice touch with maps and guides to the county, things to do other than dance.

The weekend schedule was a dance on Friday night with early rounds at 7:00 and squares/rounds from 7:30-9:30 (although I think they ran a little over). Saturday morning there was an intermediate round workshop (some Phase 3 Waltz, but not hard

if you've had phase 3) and in the afternoon an easier round workshop. There was also a DBD workshop that Mike & K.O. just had too much fun giving us all a hard time. It was a blast. Saturday evening, they had an optional dinner (either pork loin or

chicken for \$8.00). Dancing Saturday night was early rounds at 7:00 and squares/rounds from 7:30-10:00. On Sunday morning, from 10:00-12:00 they had Gospel sing along rounds and squares. The whole weekend was \$20.00.

They had coffee and water available and some teens were selling soft drinks. There was a refreshment table with snacks (cookies, chips, pretzels) available but we didn't partake. If you keep reading, you will see why. Saturday night, they brought in the popcorn machine and made fresh popcorn. It smelled wonderful.

Rhythm Creations was there on Saturday for your shopping pleasure. I've you've ever watched Jimette & Steve put together their mobile shop, it's amazing. They have it down to a science.

The host hotel for the weekend was the Super 8. There are not a lot of lodging options in Livingston.

We stayed at the Best Western and we know of others who stayed at La Quinta. Price range for lodging was from \$60-90 depending on your choices. If you have an RV, you could stay at the site, but I don't know the daily rate. Escapees RV park is a nice facility. I'm not an

RV'er, so I could not say how it compares to others sites. There seemed to be a lot of semi-permanent RV'ers on site, whether they are Winter Texans or what I don't know. It's a large park.

Friday night, Darrell and I had dinner at Joe's



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Italian Grill. The food was quite tasty. The bread was really good, but I would have preferred olive oil to butter. My pasta combo tasted it was made with fresh pasta, although I asked, and the server told me it was purchased from somewhere. The salad dressing was good, different, a tomato-y vinaigrette, but it was just iceberg lettuce and a

little past its peak.

Saturday morning, we opted to try another local place, rather than the pancake breakfast offered at the RV site (it was an optional \$5.00, but it came with sausage and eggs, not a bad deal). We went to the Whistlestop Café. I'm not a breakfast person, but I tasted the biscuit and it was good. The grits were awful, but I've yet to find a restaurant that makes grits like I like them. Most restaurants overcook them and water them down. Grits are made to be a little..... well....gritty. The coffee was so-so and the service was okay. Beware, if you are addicted to Starbucks or coffee house coffee, you are not going to find it in Livingston. The nearest Starbucks was in Lufkin, 40 miles away. There was not a coffee house around that we found. We tried both Yelp and Local Scout (Bing), but they came up with nothing. Anyone looking to retire and open a coffee house, Livingston may be your place.

For lunch we went to Catfish King. Our first choice was Florida's Kitchen, but the parking lot was so full, we could not find a place to park. So, we went Catfish King. Hands down, some of the best sweet tea I have ever had. I don't know what they did differently, but it was absolutely delicious. There's only been one other place with better sweet tea and that's a

little place I used to go to in North Carolina. It was a good sized portion of lunch for the money. For \$6.99 I had chicken tenders, fries, a huge salad from the salad bar (which I was happy with just that). Darrell said the catfish was good too. He had the same meal, only with catfish and his came with hush puppies.

We finally got to Florida's Kitchen for dinner. I heard the ribs were really good. I was still full from lunch, so I had a baked potato. It was okay, sour cream was in a package (but at least it was Daisy brand) and the "melted cheese" looked like Cheeze Whiz. It was okay, but nothing I would go back for. I got a piece of carrot cake to go, because on yelp, there were raves about desserts, ribs and catfish. The carrot cake was good, but I think that from Costco is better.

Good thing we had all that dancing to burn off the calories from all the food we ate. Now you know why we didn't eat much from the snack tables.

You can find out more information about Hip 2 Be Squares at http://hip2bsquares.weebly.com/ or on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/hip2bsquares. Be on the lookout for the dates for next year's dance. I encourage you to go. It was a lot of fun.

Have you been on a dancing road trip? I encourage you to send in an artice.

Thanks to Frank Hunter for the pictures.



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12 – Gary Belcik – Sock Hop Dance

19 - KO Jeanes

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- 5 Gary Belcik
- 12 Jay Flowers
- 19 Chili Special
- 26 Gary Sanders

APRIL

Traylor Walker

Maundy Thursday

Chicken Ranch (All singing calls!)

- 2 DARK
- 9 Jay Flowers
- 16 Gary Sanders
- 23 Carol Teal
- 30 KO Jeanes
- MAY
- 7 Traylor Walker
- 14 DARK Anniversary, MAY 16
- 16 58th Anniversary Jon & Deborah Carroll Jones **Georgann Francis**
- 21 Dennis Ray
- 28 Gary Belcik

The Woodlands Stars

South County Community Center 2235 Lake Robbins Dr. @ Grogans Mill Rd. The Woodlands, Texas

Friday 7:30 - 9:30 pm



2015



March:

6 - Ron Mineau (Anniv. Dance) Martha Koslosky (Rounds)

13 - Wade Driver (All Plus)

20 - Jerry Jestin Tammy Lee (Rounds)

27 - DARK

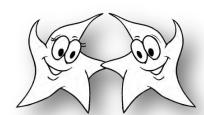
April:

- 3 DARK
- 10 KO Jeanes
 - Martha Koslosky (Rounds)
- 17 Brad Caldwell
- 24 Wade Driver (All Plus) Tammy Lee (Rounds)

May:

- 1 Tim Ploch
- 8 Wade Driver
 - Martha Koslosky (Rounds)
- 15 Bob Baier (All Plus)
- 22 KO Jeanes
- 29 Stu Ringer

Tammy Lee (Rounds)





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Mar 14 - Bob Baier

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*Cuer- Mark Prow



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Apr 25 - Paul Cote

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APRIL

5th Gary Belcik

13th Gary Sanders

20th PIE SPECIAL BOB BAIER/PROWS

27th Gary Belcik

<u>MARCH</u>

- 2 Gary Belcik
- 9 Gary Sanders
- 16 Gary Sanders
- 23 Gary Belcik
- 30 Gary Sanders

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Mar 5	Les Hughes
Mar 12	Ken Bower
Mar 19	Bronc Wise
Mar 26	Pat Kotal

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Apr 2	DARK
Apr 9	Bob Baier- graduation
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Apr 16 Bob Baier Apr 23 Dark

Apr 24-26 Hey Lollies wknd Bob

Baier/ Dan Nordbye

Apr 30 Bob Baier

May 30, 2015

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March 2015 Callers

2 - Paul Cote

9 - Les Hughes

16 - Ken Bower

23 - Open

30 - Paul Cote





April 2015 Callers

6 - Paul Cote

13 – Jerry Story

20 – Gary Shoemake

27 - Paul Cote



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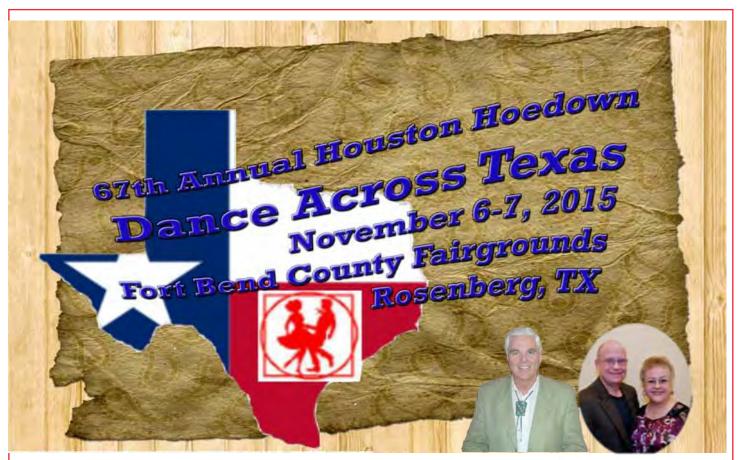
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EL CAMPO COTTON SQUARES (MP) – El Campo Civic Center, Hwy 71 N. & FM 2765, El Campo. Fred Goynes, Caller. Dark on 5th Monday. Info: 979-532-2966. https:// sites.google.com/site/eccottonsquares/

STRAWBERRY SQUARES (MP) – First United Methodist Church (log cabin behind church), 1062 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena. Dance 7:30 – 9:30. Club Callers. Info: 281-484-4009. http://www.strawberrysqs.com/

TUESDAY

BOB'S BEST (A) – Bellaire Civic Center, 7008 South Rice Blvd., Bellaire. 7:00 – 9:00. Info: 281-933-0088 or 281-993-2801. www.bobbaier.com

BRAZOS BOTTOM BELLES & BEAUS (MP), Faith Lutheran Church, 800 Brooks Street, Sugar Land (From US 59 South, Exit Hw 6 and turn right on Brooks St.) 7:30 – 9:30, Garland Smith, Caller. www.bbbbhome.com or 281-835-5779

GANADO MUSTANG SQUARES (MP) (Dark 5th Tuesday) 7:30 – 9:30. First United Methodist Church, Twin Oaks Blvd. Ganado. Fred Goynes, Caller. Info: Nettie Hale 979-245-6581

THURSDAY

ALVIN COUNTRY SQUARES (MP) - Alvin Senior Center, 309 W. Sealey, Alvin. Dance 7:00-9:30 pm. Info: 281-221-9462 or 281-484-4009. http://alvincountrysquares.org

FAIRBEES (MP) – Memorial Drive Lutheran Church, 12211 Memorial Drive. See ad for times. Guest Callers. Info: 713-647-9501 or 281-497-0706. http://www.sqdrd.com/clubs/fairbees/fairbees.htm

HEY LOLLIES (MP) – Memorial Dr. Presbyterian Church. 11612 Memorial @ Blalock; 7:25 – 9:25. Guest Callers. President: Faye & Troy Harold, 281-469-7867 or fayetroy@sbcglobal.net . www.heylollies.org

SYNCOPATION CLOGGERS – Leavesley Park Hangar, 901 Buckingham, Friendswood. Dance 7:15 – 9:30. Info: Dena Baier 281-933-0088 or Tammy Lee 281-482-4511 http://www.sgdrd.com/clubs/syncopationcloggers.htm

TOMBALL PROMENADERS (MP) – Tomball Bible Church Children's Hall, 454 N. Cherry St., Tomball. Workshop 7:00 - 7:30, Dance 7:30-9:30. Info: 936-372-5316 http://www.tomprom.net/

WILDCATTER SQUARES (MP) – Humble Activity Center, 1401 S. Houston Ave., Humble. Dance 7:30 – 9:30. K. O. Jeanes, caller. Info: 281-744-7790 or 281-883-4310. http://www.sqdrd.com/clubs/wildcattersquares/

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KATY PRAIRIE PROMENADERS (MP) – Westland Baptist Church, 1407 W. Grand Parkway S., Katy. Fred Goynes, caller. Info: 281-798-9765 or 281-433-5032 Paul & Bonne Norman, President. http://www.prairiepromenaders.com/

LAKE JACKSON PROMENADERS (MP) – Jasmine Hall, 100 Narcissus, Lake Jackson. 7:30 early rounds. 8:00-10:00 squares, 2nd and 4th Fridays. Club caller, Jay Flowers/Waguespacks, Cuers. Info 979-299-4455 or Logans 979-297-5649. https://www.facebook.com/pages/Lake-Jackson-Promenaders/418431594860695

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SATURDAY

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HANGER SQUARES (MP) – Jones Hangar, Leavesley Park, 901 Buckingham, Friendswood. Dance 7:30 – 9:30; Garland Smith, caller info 281-585-0574. http://hangersquares.org

SUNDAY

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