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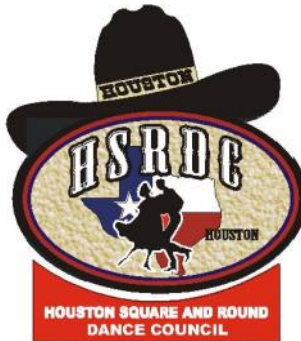


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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Now that the summer is here and we have many places to go and things to do, let's not forget the new dancers we have just graduated. We must keep nurturing them by dancing in their squares, inviting them to visit other clubs with you, and informing them of events they can be a part of.

First, we have the State Festival in San Marcos the first week of June, 6th-9th. If you have not yet registered you may do so at the door. There are many scheduled dances for all square dancers from mainstream - A, round dance halls for levels 2 – 6, clogging, contra, and discussions on various topics concerning dancing. The square dance floors are of a high grade carpet that will provide cushion. It is suggested that street shoes will be better for dancing. You may consider attending the State meeting on Sunday morning. Each district gets 'points' on the number of dancers from each district that is in attendance. These points roll over into money. Schedules for all events can be found in the May Where N When. Don't' forget the After Parties both Friday and Saturday night. Contact Roxie, Bruce, Linda or Jerry Edwards for locations.

Second, the 62nd National Square Dance Convention will be held in Oklahoma City, June 26-29. Many dancers in our area will be attendance. Additional information can be found on our web site at [squarethru.com](http://squarethru.com). If by chance you visit the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum you can locate Roxie's grandfather, James Perot Walker. (in a drawer!)

Third, Katy Promenaders will be hosting the Teen Scholarship Dance on Friday, July 12. Rounds with the Prows will begin at 7:30, followed with squares and rounds at 8:00 with Fred Goynes calling. Square dance clothes will be available for sale. All sales will be donated to the Teen Scholarship Fund. A Kindle Fire HD will be raffled.

The offices of HSRDC Secretary, Treasurer, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President are up for nominations. Contact us or your District Director if you are interested, or know of someone who would like to serve in one of these capacities. These will be voted on at the September 8<sup>th</sup> Third HSRDC Quarterly Meeting to be held at Fairbanks United Methodist Church, 14210 Aston, Houston, 77040 at 2:30. The District Directors will meet at 1:30.

Nominations for Caller/Cuer of the year and Dance Promoter of the Year are now being accepted. A letter of recommendation needs to be sent to Roxie and Bruce no later than September 1<sup>st</sup>. The Lifetime Achievement Award can be submitted at any time. Qualifications for these awards can be found in the HSRDC Procedures Manual on the web site at [www.squarethru.com](http://www.squarethru.com).

*Come join us while we have fun*

*Roxie and Bruce*





## PRESIDENT'S NEWS BITS

~~~~~At the 2<sup>nd</sup> HSRDC Quarterly Council meeting HSRDC was invited to host the 2016 State Festival. With a unanimous vote, the members accepted this invitation. Details will follow at a later date.

~~~~~An HSRDC telephone will be secured to enable easier contact with interested individuals. The telephone number will be posted on the web site and other contact materials. This number will be available shortly. This cell phone will stay in the president's position and passed on to the new president.

~~~~~Casual clothes are accepted during the day at the State Festival. Proper Square Dance attire is suggested for night dancing.

~~~~~Street shoes are recommended for square dancing at the State Festival.

~~~~~After parties in the Hotel both nights at State—Contact Roxie, Bruce, Linda or Jerry Edwards for locations.

~~~~~HSRDC cups are available. \$8 each. Contact Roxie or Bruce.

## HOEDOWN 2013 FASHION IN REVIEW

Now is the time to start planning the 'A VIEW OF THE PAST' fashion display at the 2013 Hoedown. This will involve you to search your closets and locate all dress from the past. Yes, we want the club and council dresses from the past to be on display. NOT MODELED, JUST DISPLAYED! Ruth Borrosco can be reached at 281 998 0794 or 4322 Green Tree Ct., Pasadena, TX 77505) and she will be in charge of this endeavor. After you have contacted her she will provide you a card/cards for you to fill out your name (or the name of the person who wore it), the year, club or council year. She will then provide you with further instructions. YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO GET YOUR DRESS/ES TO THE HOEDOWN ON SATURDAY MORNING BY 10 AM AND PICKING THEM UP BY 10 PM. RUTH WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS. Please get your name and number of dresses to her by October 1<sup>st</sup>. This will enable us to provide proper display racks for all that



# Fashion Show

## HSRDC OFFICES IN REVIEW

An EXHIBITION COORDINATOR is just that. This office provides a source for interested parties to contact our HSRDC for exhibitions. This can be and in the past has been a very busy position. Oletia Teas serves in this position for 2013.

The CLOGGING, ROUND DANCE, and SINGLES LIAISON are also positions where interested parties that wish information concerning clogging, round dancing and single dancer events can have contact information. For 2013 Dena Baier is the Clogging Liaison, Liz Scott is the Round Dance Liaison and Carol Teal is the Singles Liaison. The Round Dance Liaison is also responsible for the transportation needs of the cuers, Marie and Randy Preskitt, to and from and during the 2013 Hoedown.

The HOUSTON CALLERS ASSOCIATION LIAISON enables members to have contact information regarding the Houston Callers Association. This position is usually filled with the President of the Houston Callers Association. This position is filled by Wade Driver this year.

All elected and appointed officers are responsible for wearing proper square dance clothing and their HSRDC badges, supporting HSRDC events, and supporting square and round dancing, along

## YOUR SQUARE DANCE APPAREL *Style*

New Dancers .....Although the Trade N Buy was last month you still have an opportunity to purchase more “gently used” square dance outfits at the **Teen Scholarship Dance** on **July 12<sup>th</sup>** in Katy. The dance will be held where the Katy Promenaders dance at Westland Baptist Church located at 1407 W. Grand Parkway S., Katy. Following is an article from the owner of Rhythm Creations, Jimette Smith, that might help you with some choices.

For a new dancer, square dance clothes can seem quite daunting. They are a totally different concept than street wear because they are a costume. The trick to looking good in square dance outfits is getting the proportions right. A skirt that is too short looks like a tutu and one that is too long looks frumpy. A dancer should wear the shortest length that looks good because the longer the skirt, the heavier she will look.

Skirts are usually measured from below the waistband and should match in length to a petticoat measured from top to bottom. This is so you can wear the petticoat at the bottom of the skirt waistband (staggered) and not have all the elastics in one place. This makes the petticoat flush with the bottom of the skirt. You should be able to see the

petticoat on the curve but not hanging below the hem of the skirt.

- ◆ Blouses should be somewhat loose with plenty of room to move in the shoulders and armholes.
- ◆ A belt will cover the skirt waistband and finish off the outfit.
- ◆ If you want to determine your ideal skirt length and size, please feel free to come by Rhythm Creations and I will be glad to spend some time with you and show you how it all works together.

See you in a square.

*Jimette Smith*

# Is Tradition Killing Square Dancing?

By Susan Pittman

A **tradition** is a belief or behavior passed down within a group or society with symbolic meaning or special significance with origins in the past. Tradition gives us historical reference and helps to preserve the heritage to pass to the next generation. Tradition can also have a negative side, just because something has always been done a certain way does not mean it cannot be improved. Each generation should be able to embrace their heritage and improve it for the next generation.

The population makeup of Houston is changing. The 2013 Kinder Institute Houston Area survey published by Rice University has been tracking the economic and demographic transformation of Houston for 32 years. Their research indicates that no city more clearly exemplifies the trends that are rapidly refashioning the social and political landscape across all of urban America. In the course of the next 20 years, the Houston-Galveston Area Council forecasts that Harris County will add another one million residents, and another 3.5 million will move into the ten-county area as a whole. In 2010 the U.S. Census counted 4.1 million people in Harris County, of whom 33% were non-Hispanic whites, 41% were Hispanic, 18% African-American, and 8% Asian or other. Houston has suddenly become the most ethnically diverse metropolitan region in the country.

What do all these facts and figures have to do with square dancing? The number of dancers is dwindling. Interest in the activity has waned through the years. HSRDC peaked with 65 clubs in the mid-60's and down to 21 today. Is it possi-

ble that the activity is dying because as a group, square dancers are not reaching out to the diverse groups in the Houston population to encourage participation. Are we so steeped in tradition that we can break away from the stigma of being old-fashioned and "country." We need to encourage the diverse population in Houston to square dance. We need to reach out to the community and welcome all dancers and potential dancers.

Modern square dancing began in the late 1940's although it has its roots in folk dancing of all ages. Contra dancing, Quadrille, country "line" dancing in England all influenced what we now call modern square dancing. The beginning of square dancing had 16 basic calls. "Modern square dancing" is not that old and can certainly benefit from even more modernizing, creating new customs and traditions and being more accepting of diversity.

Modern Western square dancing is young, only having been around since the 1940's. Popularity for square dancing peaked in the late-1960's and through our bicentennial year, 1976. Since then, many clubs have folded and many of those still around are scrambling to keep members.

Music is a fundamental part of square dancing. Many still perceive square dance music as being the twangy and country music of the past. If anyone has danced to Paul Cote, you know that's not the case. He (and others) develop calls to modern popular music. As dancers, encourage your caller to incorporate new and modern music into his/her repertoire. As in any other profession, callers need to continuously update their music and their singing calls to stay on top of their game. The status-quo is boring. Some callers rely on the same music and the same calls each week. If we want this activity to grow, we need to have new, modern music and fun dancing. As dancers, if you hear a song you think

would make a good square dance, suggest it to a caller. He/she may be interested in developing new singing calls or using it for patter. Dancing needs to be fun for the dancer and if people don't like the music, or if they are bored with the same six songs week after week, they are more likely to quit dancing out of sheer boredom. Dancing does not have to be plus or advanced to be fun. A good caller can make mainstream dancing a lot of fun.

Modern Western square dance has developed a "look" that has become known as "traditional square dance attire", a "look" that has nothing really to do with traditional square dancing. This style of dress developed when square dance's popularity in the United States increased after World War II, and began soaring during the '50s and early '60s. Several factors may have helped influence the look that has become known as "traditional square dance attire". These include the visibility and popularity of square dance performers such as [Lloyd "Pappy" Shaw's](#) traveling troupe of "teenage cowboy square dancers"; the way square dancing and the west were portrayed in western movies and early television; and the popular clothing styles of those times, for example poodle skirts. Modern dancers do not necessarily want to wear "traditional square dance attire." Have you priced a petticoat lately? Have you worn a petticoat in Houston in 100 degree heat with 90% humidity. These are factors that discourage potential dancers. Not to mention some people just feel silly wearing that attire when they are traveling to/from a dance or eating out before and after. Square dancing is a social activity and people should feel comfortable. Fashion has changed over the years and so should square dance apparel. People should feel comfortable wearing what they want to wear and others should be tolerant. This does not mean that people should wear their gardening clothes. As in any other activity, use common sense.

Encourage your new dancers. It's a fun activity. New dancers should feel welcome. New dancers get easily discouraged. This activity requires commitment to learn the calls, commitment to improve your dancing. You cannot become a good dancer dancing less than two hours a week. New dancers need to be encouraged to visit other clubs and to practice at every opportunity. But it has to be fun. Some callers make learning not so fun. Callers and dancers have a responsibility to help and encourage new dancers. Callers cannot call out or pick on students who are making mistakes. That's a good way to lose students. If a student is having trouble with a call, someone (be it the class coordinator or other club members) help them by demonstration, walking them through the call, whatever it takes. Clubs, have on-going workshops of calls. One club recently had workshops where former dancers who were rusty could come back and polish up their skills. What a great concept and it worked for them. They have consistently had high numbers of visitors for this program.

We all have a part in the future of this activity. We can make it lots of fun, or we can watch it die a slow and painful death. Get involved in your club. Clubs in the same general area should work together. It's not a contest, it should be a collaborative effort, District directors, get out there and promote what is happening your districts. If you have two clubs with lessons, encourage the members and students from each club to interact with each other. Club members, when you visit, invite your new members to attend. Offer to drive someone to a half-way dance or other event. Clubs, keep your websites up to date. If you don't have a website, create a Facebook page. Social media is here and we need to use it. We all have to get out there and do our part to keep this activity alive.



# **HSRDC Teen Scholarship Dance**

**Friday, July 12, 2013**



**Kindle Fire  
Raffle!**

**Westland Baptist Church  
1407 W. Grand Parkway South [99]**

**Host: Katy Prairie Promenaders**

|                             |                        |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Early Rounds</b>         | <b>7:30 - 8:00 pm</b>  |
| <b>Squares &amp; Rounds</b> | <b>8:00 - 10:00 pm</b> |

**Caller: Fred Goynes      Cuer: Mark & Pam Prow**

**All proceeds from  
Door Donation, Clothing Sales, Coffee Kitty and Raffle  
will be donated to the  
Texas State Teen Scholarship Fund**

***Square Dance  
Clothing***

***Raffle***

***Continuous  
Dancing***

## SPECIAL DANCE CALENDAR

HSRDC's special dance calendar is a great tool to schedule club dances and or to schedule visitations, To make it complete we need each of our clubs to submit their 2013 and beyond dance calendar. Date, name, time. And caller/cuer are needed. Please include any change of location. Be sure to take advantage of this free publicity listing. Send your information to Jerry Tucker at [nanette777@hotmail.com](mailto:nanette777@hotmail.com)

| June             | Club   | Event                          | Caller/Cuer        |
|------------------|--|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Sunday, June 2   | Sunday Stylers   | Cha Lessons Begin              | The Prows          |
| Monday, June 3   | Bluebonnet Squares   | Anniversary Dance              | Joe Saltel         |
| Thursday, June 6 | Tomball Promenaders  | Graduation                     | Stu Ringer         |
| Thur-Sun, June 6 | TSFSRD State Festival in San Marcos                                |                                |                    |
| Friday, June 14  | Katy Prairie Promenaders   | Flag Day                       | Fred Goynes        |
| Monday, June 17  | Bluebonnet Squares   | National Caller                | Craig Abercrombie  |
| Tuesday, June    | Brazos Bottom B&B  | Father's Day Crazy Tie         | Garland Smith      |
| Friday, June 21  | Sunday Stylers   | Friday Night Party Dance       | The Prows          |
| Monday, June 24  | Strawberry Squares   | Beach Party Dance              | Strawberry Callers |
| Tuesday, June 25 | Ganado Mustang Squares   | Graduation                     | Fred Goynes        |
| Wed-Sat, June    | 62 <sup>nd</sup> National Square Dance Convention in Oklahoma City |                                |                    |
| Sunday, June 30  | Sunday Stylers   | 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Special | Mike Bramlett/The  |



Interested in riding a bus to San Marcos for the State Festival.? Here is a great opportunity for any dancer wanting to attend for the day on Saturday. The Fairbee Square Dance Club has organized a bus to leave on Saturday around 2 pm and returning that night. Any interested dancer can contact Jan Albers at 281-785-7372 or email: [missyjan@comcast.net](mailto:missyjan@comcast.net). The bus will be leaving from the Memorial Drive Lutheran Church parking lot. The church is located at 12211 Memorial Drive (corner of Gessner and Memorial). The cost is FREE !!!

## BUS TRIP TO SAN MARCOS!

## SPECIAL DANCE CALENDAR

| JULY           | CLUB                            | EVENT  | CALLER/CUER                            |
|----------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Mon, July 1    | El Campo Cotton Squares         | Banana Split Special                         | Fred Goynes                            |
| Tues, July 2   | Brazos Bottom B&B               | Independence Day Hot Dogs & Root Beer Floats | Garland Smith                          |
| Thurs, July 4  | Fairbees                        | Patriotic                                    | Stu Ringer                             |
| Thurs July 4   | Tomball Promenaders             | Hot Pepper Dance                             | K.O. Jeanes                            |
| Mon, July 8    | Bluebonnet Squares              |  | Joey Duhamel                           |
| Fri July 12    | Host - Katy Prairie Promenaders | HSRDC Teen Scholarship Dance                 | Fred Goynes / Prows                    |
| Fri, July 12   | Lake Jackson Promenaders        | Red, White & Blue Dance                      | Matt Barnes / Mailyn Waguespack        |
| Tues, July 16  | Ganado Mustang Squares          | Surf's Up / Casual Attire                    | Fred Goynes                            |
| Thurs, July 18 | Alvin Country Squares           | Graduation with Council Ceremony             |  |
| Fri, July 19   | Sunday Stylers                  | Friday Night Party Dance                     | The Prows                              |
| Mon, July 22   | Strawberry Squares              | All Singing Calls Dance                      | Strawberry Callers                     |
| Tues July 30   | Brazos Bottom B&B               | Christmas in July                            | Paul Cote, Calling Garland Smith, Cuer |
| Tues, July 30  | Rhythm Squares                  | TBA  |  |

Did you know  
 The third Sunday in July is  
National Ice Cream Day?



*The Texas State Federation of Square and Round Dancers presents...*

# Star Thru the State for a San Marcos Date

**Squares  
Lines**

**51<sup>st</sup> Annual Texas State  
Square & Round Dance Festival**

**Rounds  
Contra**

**Clogging**

Embassy Suites Hotel, Spa & Conference Center  
1001 E. McCarty Lane  
San Marcos, TX 78666  
June 6 - 9, 2013



**Trail End Dance**  
7:00pm, June 6, 2013  
Texas State Callers'  
Association  
Squares & Rounds



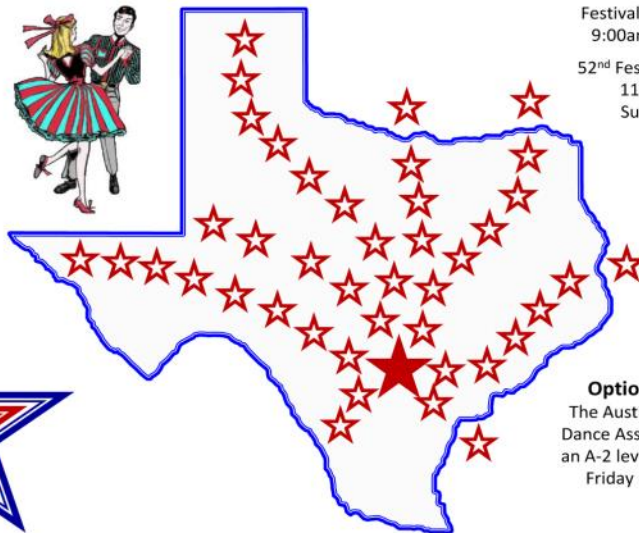
**Optional Round Dance**  
1 - 4 pm, June 7, 2013  
Texas Round Dance  
Teachers Association  
All Rounds



**Pre-Festival Dance**  
7:00pm, June 7, 2013  
Austin Square & Round  
Dance Association  
Squares & Rounds

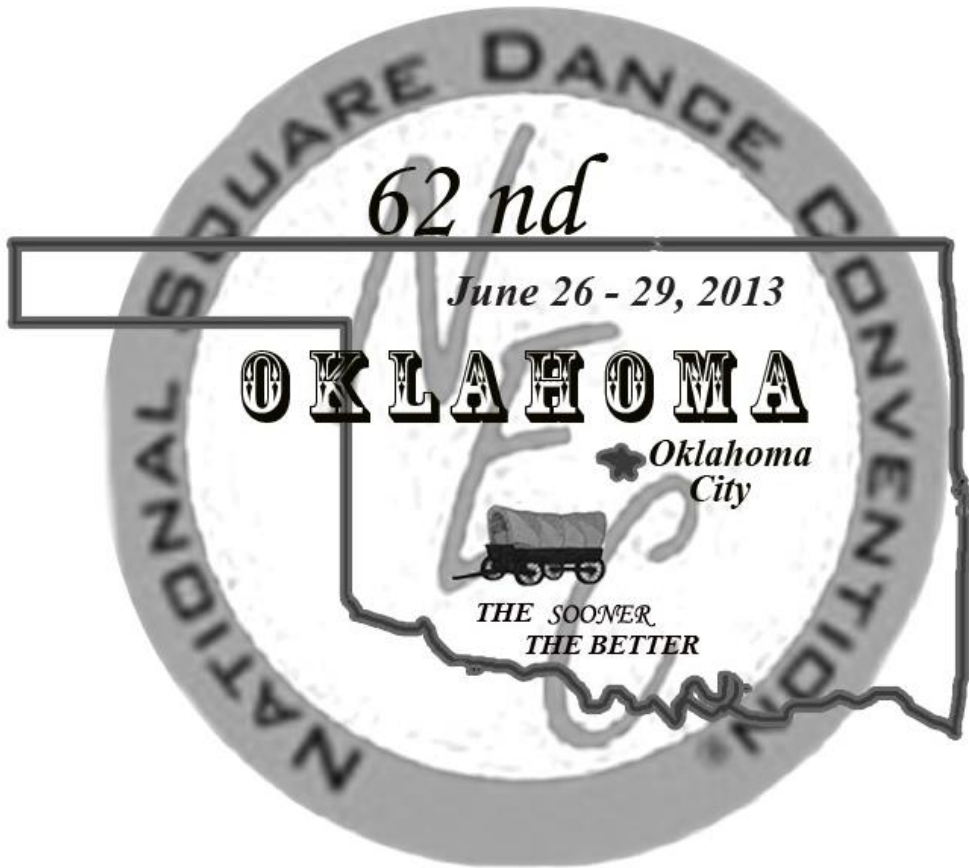


**51<sup>st</sup> Texas State Festival**  
9am - 10pm June 8, 2013  
Texas State Federation  
of Square & Round Dancers  
Squares, Rounds, Contra  
Line Dancing & Clogging  
Festival Business Meeting  
9:00am Sunday, June 9  
52<sup>nd</sup> Festival Kickoff Dance  
11am - 1:00pm  
Sunday, June 9.



**Optional A-2 Dance**  
The Austin Square & Round  
Dance Association is planning  
an A-2 level Square Dance for  
Friday morning, June 7.





COME JOIN DANCERS FROM ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES AND WORLD.

INFORMATION ON REGISTRATION AND HOUSING CAN BE OBTAINED AT [WWW.62NSDC.COM](http://WWW.62NSDC.COM).

## FEATURED CLUBS OF THE MONTH

# *Sesquicentennial Promenaders Square Dance Club Tomball*

The Sesquicentennial Promenaders Square Dance Club was officially formed April 1, 1985 under the direction of J. A. "Pete" and Elsie Seber and Johnny and Cindy Reagan. The club was officially sanctioned as the "Sesquicentennial Promenaders" by Mrs. Sherry McDonnell, General Chairman of the Tomball, Texas 1986 Tomball Sesquicentennial committee as being the official square dance club and Goodwill Ambassadors for Tomball, Texas. As such, Mrs. McDonnell authorized the use of the official Sesquicentennial logo as part of the club costumes and club banners.

The Charter Members of the club spent a good part of 1986 traveling throughout the area being Goodwill Ambassadors for Tomball and for Texas during the Sesquicentennial Year. They went to Austin for the Sesquicentennial Parade at the State Capital; were part of the entertainment at the Texas Rangers Museum; also were part of the Sesquicentennial Gala Ball at the Sheraton Crown Hotel; and hosted the Wagon Train at it's stopover in the area. The Calendar of Events in the Sesquicentennial Promenaders' Album (the First Ten Years) tells all of the events in which they participated. It also has the map of the parade route in Austin as well as the "Thank You" letter from the Texas Rangers' for participating in their portion of the celebration.

We are a part of the "ONLY club" commissioned by the Chamber of Commerce to the THE GOODWILL AMBASSADORS for Tomball, for Texas 150th birthday. We are the "ONLY club" whose badges have Goodwill Ambassador as a permanent part of the badge received upon graduation. We are the "ONLY club" who still wears the red, white and blue of the Texas flag as our club dress, because that was what we were "commissioned" to wear as Goodwill Ambassadors for Tomball and for Texas. The style of the club dress has changed over the years, but not the color.

Written by a Tomball Promenaders club member.



*Photo by Charlie Golden from 21st Anniversary Dance*

## FEATURED CLUBS OF THE MONTH

### *Wildcatter Squares Square Dance Club*

During the first part of the year in 1984 a few couples got together from a church in Humble, Texas, and decided that square dancing was great fun, and felt that some of their friends should learn to square dance too. Before long they had a few more couples interested. Frank Randall was the first caller and called his club "Rands Ramblers". The members decided that they needed a new caller after a few months and got a gentleman by the name of Vern Weiss to call for them. Later that same year a group of dancers went into Houston and got their club charter. Since Frank Randall was no longer the club caller, they decided to call their club The Wildcatter Square Dance Club of Humble, Texas. And so it was that the Wildcatter Square Dance Club was officially chartered with two and one half squares in the fall of 1984. The Wildcatters routinely do exhibitions in the area including the Humble Rodeo Parade, Lions Club Chili Cook-off, and Humble Good Oil Days.

The Wildcatters dance every Thursday night at the Humble Activity Center in Humble. Every May we hold our annual FunFest, one of the Houston area's 'can't miss' dances. In August we celebrate our anniversary. Each fall we conduct classes for new dancers.

#### Past Callers

Frank Randall  
Vern Weiss  
Dick Kirks  
Tony Sikes  
Roger Hopper  
Shelby Evers  
James Martin  
K O Jeanes

#### Past Presidents

1991 Virgil Gibson  
1992 – 1993 Bill McKnight  
1994 – 1997 Kathy & Millard Johnson  
1998 – 2003 Sandy Jackson & Jimmy Upshaw  
2004 Terry & Debbie Brecheen  
2005 – 2006 Peggy & Allen Borchers  
2007 Frank & Ann Kosub  
2008 Kathy Holly & Sandy Jackson  
2009 – 2013 Dave & Vicky Willis



Photo from <http://wildcattersquares.com/images/Graduation2009/attersgraduationapril2200931.html>

## FEATURED CLUBS OF THE MONTH

### *Syncopation Cloggers*

The Syncopation Cloggers is a foot-stomping, heart-pounding, hand-clapping, toe-tapping clogging dance team dedicated to promoting fun entertainment for the whole family. Clogging is considered one of the first Native American folk dances, having migrated to the Appalachian region of the United States from our ancestors in England, Germany and Ireland. While mostly a form of musical entertainment, clogging has even expanded in the last decade into the category of physical exercise, as it is very aerobic in nature.

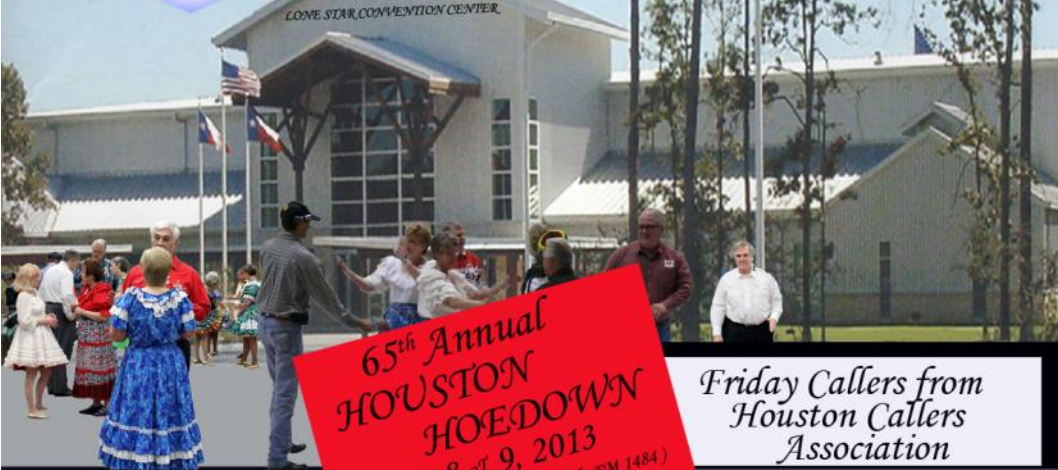
The Syncopation Cloggers have delighted audiences since 1987 with their high energy spin on the rich dance tradition, which includes fast-paced music, traditional steps and patterns and a heavy-syncopated, uniform style and colorful costumes. We've performed at national ethnic dance festivals, the 1982 World's Fair in Knoxville, rodeos and many local festivals. We also dance for a number of local benefits, including nursing homes, fundraisers and church bazaars.

We offer lessons to adults over 18 every January for twelve weeks. Partners are not required. We practice at Jones Hanger, 901 Buckingham in Friendswood most Thursday nights from 7:15 pm to 9:15 pm. Please stop by to visit or contact Dena Baier at 281-933-0088 to hold your spot for lessons or to schedule a performance with the Syncopation Cloggers. You'll love our energy and enthusiasm!

Written by a member of Syncopation Clogger



Photos from <http://www.sqdrd.com/clubs/syncopationcloggers.html>



**65<sup>th</sup> Annual  
HOUSTON  
HOEDOWN**  
Nov. 8 & 9, 2013  
9055 Airport (formerly FM 1484)  
Conroe, Tx, 77303

*Friday Callers from  
Houston Callers  
Association*

*Caller*



*Hunter Keller  
Billings, Montana*

*Saturday*



*Randy & Marie  
Preskitt  
Everett, Washington*

*Callers*

*Chairman - Bruce Behrens & Roxie Walker 713 805 3593 713 203 5877  
www.squarethru.com Asst. Chairman - Jerry & Linda Edwards*



Rates valid November 7-10, 2013  
 Tamara Stanford-Director of Sales 936-756-3040  
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**We welcome the Houston Square and Round Dance Council Hoedown  
 To our New Conroe Fairfield Inn & Suites Marriott!**

**King Room- Discounted rate \$74.00 plus taxes**  
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 32" Flat screen TV and Free Wireless Internet

**Executive King Suite - Discounted rate \$ 84.00**  
 (Must call Tamara Sandford at 936-756-3040 for availability)

## HOEDOWN REGISTRATION FORM

Please note our host hotel  
 has changed

**TO:** Fairfield Inn & Suites Marriott  
 3010 Interstate 45 North/Conroe, TX 77303  
 Ph. (936) 756-3040 Fax (936) 756-3050  
[www.FairfieldConroe.com](http://www.FairfieldConroe.com)  
 King /Double \$ 74 Price Good Thru 10/15/2013  
 mention HSRDC

**Campers**  
 Contact  
 Brice & Debbie Hesche  
 281-798-9113  
 832-683-3331

Mail Registration To: **Jim Hallmark 12415 Lightcliffe, Houston, TX 77031**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ His Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Her Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Youth Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

| Ticket Type                                     | Amount | Quantity | Total |
|---|--------|----------|-------|
| Adult - Pre-Registration (Ends October 7, 2013) | 25.00  |          |       |
| Youth - Pre-Registration (Ends October 7, 2013) | Free   |          |       |
|   |        |          |       |
| Adult - Door Registration                       | 30.00  |          |       |
| Youth - Door Registration                       | 10.00  |          |       |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                    |        |          |       |

Make Checks Payable to HSRDC \*\*\* Your Cancelled Check is your receipt \*\*\*Ticket Pick-up at Convention Center



# Alvin Country Squares

309 W Sealy, Alvin, TX

At the Alvin Senior Center  
Dancing Every THURSDAY  
7:30 to 9:30 PM

Gary Sanders Club Caller  
Marilyn Waguespack Cueing  
Rounds on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday  
Early Rounds 7:00 PM

Class Graduation July 18<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary Dance Aug 8<sup>th</sup>

Visit our website for  
further updates



[www.alvincountrysquares.org](http://www.alvincountrysquares.org)

## 3rd HSRDC Council Meeting September 8

### Strawberry Squares

281-484-4009 – [www.strawberrysqs.com](http://www.strawberrysqs.com)

First United Methodist Church  
(Log cabin behind church)  
1062 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, TX

Monday Nights 7:30 -- 9:30

*Beach Party*

*All Singing Calls*

June

- 03—Gary Belcik
- 10—Gary Belcik
- 17—Gary Sanders
- 24—Beach Party  
Dance  
(Strawberry Callers)

July

- 01—Gary Sanders
- 08—Gary Belcik
- 15—Gary Sanders  
(Strawberry Callers)
- 29 —Gary Belcik

# Hey Lollies



## Square Dance Club

Dance 7:25PM to 9:25PM

[www.heyloilies.org](http://www.heyloilies.org)

Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church  
11612 Memorial Drive, Houston 77024



We love having visitors...  
come by and join in the fun!

| Date | Caller |
|------|--------|
|------|--------|

|         |              |
|---------|--------------|
| June 6  | Bob Baier    |
| June 13 | Andy Petrere |
| June 20 | Bob Baier    |
| June 27 | Bob Baier    |

|         |                   |
|---------|-------------------|
| July 4  | DARK              |
| July 11 | Bob Baier         |
| July 18 | Bob Baier         |
| July 25 | Dee Dee Dougherty |

Hey Lollies Club has a hearing  
enhancement transmitter for the  
benefit of our dancers.

# TOMBALL PROMENADERS

Watson's Phone: 281 257-1590  
Tomball Community Center  
221 Market Street.

Web Site: [www.tomprom.net](http://www.tomprom.net)

For more information contact:

Bob & Mary Alice Watson

[rewatson12@att.net](mailto:rewatson12@att.net)

DANCING            7:00—7:30 Workshop  
                         7:30-9:30 Regular Dance

June 6—Stu Ringer

June 13—Dennis Ray

June 20—K.O. Jeanes

June 27—Garland Smith

July 4—DARK—Holiday

July 11—Jay Flowers

July 18—Joey Duhamel

Hot Pepper Dance

July 25—Fred Goynes



## *Bluebonnet Squares*

Spring Woods United Methodist Church  
1711 Cypress Creek Parkway (FM 1960 West)  
Dancing on Mondays 7:30 to 9:30 P.M.



June 2013

**03 - Joe Saltel -- 34th Anniversary**

10 - Paul Cote

**17 - Craig Abercrombie**

24 - Paul Cote

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**July 8—Joey Duhamel**

**September 23—Jerry Jestin**

For more information: <http://bluebonnets.irisar.com> or Brian and Sue Ausburn 281-225-8968



# SWINGIN' SENIORS

## Square Dance Club

The Oldest And Largest Daytime Square Dance Club In The Houston Area



Caller Schedule For June, 2013

June 04 - Riley Mogford      June 11 - Carol Teal

June 18 - Craig Abercrombie - Oregon Caller

June 25 - Bernie Youngblood

### \*\* Special Dance \*\*

June 18, 2013 - From 10:00 Till Noon

With Craig Abercrombie

Nationally Known Caller From Oregon

No Charge  
Refreshments & Snacks  
Breakfast Sausage Rolls  
Free Coffee, Fun  
& Fellowship



<http://craigabercrombie.webs.com/>

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Madison Jobe Center, 1700 E. Thomas, Pasadena

Basic, Mainstream, Plus, Fun & Fellowship

713-477-0175 [www.TigerSquare.org](http://www.TigerSquare.org) 281-479-0678



## FAIRBEES

Memorial Drive Lutheran Church

12211 Memorial Dr. @ Gessner

Dance: 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Info: 713-862-9953 or 281-497-0706

[www.sqdrd.com/clubs/fairbees/fairbees.htm](http://www.sqdrd.com/clubs/fairbees/fairbees.htm)



### JUNE

6 Dennis Ray

13 Traylor Walker

20 Len Monroe

27 Jay Flowers

### JULY

4 Stu Ringer

11 Gary Sanders

18 Jay Flowers

25 DARK

### HOUSTON AREA CAMPING SQUARES

Coushette Ranch, 2812 Nelius Rd

Bellville TX, 77418

May 31-June 2, 2013 – Bellville

Fri: 7:30 Brice Hesche – Caller, Terry Pimm - Cuer

Sat. Pot Luck at 12:00 am

Sat. - Early Rounds 7:00, Dance 7:30

Breakfast on Sunday

Join us for the weekend - Just for the day

Next month: weekend in Bellville TX.

July 12 - 14, 2013

Mary LeJeune 713-515-4203

Best Western: 979-885-3707

Holiday Inn: 979-885-2121

Ask about a free night!



....Come to State Festival

....To join us at the after party both Friday and Saturday nights when the dance is over. (See Roxie or Bruce or Linda or Jerry for room location)

....Attend the State meeting on Sunday morning. We get points (\$) for each member present.



Hanger Squares presents

# Sadie Hawkins Dance

Caller: Jay Flowers

Costumes for characters of DogPatch, USA welcome!

Saturday, June 29, 2013

Jones Hangar, Friendswood, TX

7:30 – 9:30 p.m.



Females do the asking for these tips!  
Dance cards will be provided.

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Faith Lutheran Church  
800 Brooks Street, Sugar Land, TX  
Info: 281-242-9445  
Web: www.bbbbinfo.com

## Crazy Tie Special

In honor of Father's Day  
Wear your wildest tie  
June 18, 2013 ♦ 7:30 – 9:30

Coming Up:  
July 2 - Independence Special  
July 30 - Guest Caller Paul Cote  
Garland Smith, Club Caller  
Line Dancing  
Casual attire for summer



Faith Lutheran Church  
800 Brooks Street, Sugar Land, TX  
Info: 281-242-9445  
Web: www.bbbbinfo.com

## Independence Day Special



Celebrate America's Birthday  
Hot Dogs and Root Beer Floats



July 2, 2013 ♦ 7:30 – 9:30

Coming Up:  
July 30 - Guest Caller Paul Cote  
Sep 3 - Fun Night  
Garland Smith, Club Caller  
Line Dancing  
Casual attire for summer

## THE WOODLANDS STARS

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



- 7 Wade Driver PLUS
- 14 KO Jeanes
- 21 Bob Baier
- 28 Gary Belcik PLUS

For information:  
936.273.9204 Bartel, Co-Pres.  
281.363.2916 Wells, Co-Pres.  
281.363.1105 Schmitt, Co-VP  
281.298.7691 Tetreault, Co-VP

July 12, 2013  
Wade Driver \* PLUS

October 25  
Fiesta Olé  
Mike Bramlett  
The Prows  
Flyer on Web Page

Friday 7:30 – 9:30 pm  
Rounds Every Friday  
Peg Dockry - Cuer

**\*\* SINGLES WELCOME \*\***

the\_woodlands\_stars@yahoo.com  
http://www.thewoodlandsstars.com

Garland Smith  
Club Caller



Hearing Enhancement Transmitter at all dances

Jones Hangar—901 Buckingham  
(\*Friendswood Activity Center)  
(416 Morningside)

[www.hangersquares.org](http://www.hangersquares.org)

Info: 281-482-6291

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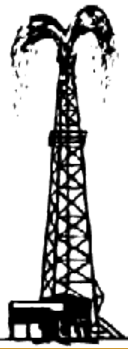


kindle **fire HD**

Friday, July 12, 2013  
7:30 early rounds  
Katy Prairie  
Promenaders Host Club

## Wildcatter Squares

Humble Activity Center  
1401 So. Houston Ave., Humble, TX



### June

- 6—KO Jeanes
- 13—KO Jeanes
- 20—King Caldwell
- 27—Tim Ploch
- 4th Thursday DBD



## Lake Jackson Promenaders

Jasmine Hall, 100 Narcissus Lake Jackson  
7:00 Lessons 8 to 10 Squares with Rounds between tips.  
Cuers: Jerral & Marilyn Waguespack

June 14 - Jay Flowers (no rounds)  
June 28 - Jay Flowers



July 12 - Matt Barnes (early rounds)  
July 26 - Jay Flowers

# KATY PRAIRIE PROMENADERS

Workshop each nite at 7:00 p.m. Dance @8:00 pm w/Fred Goynes,club caller

**FLAG DAY--RED, WHITE, AND BLUE SPECIAL**

**Friday, June 14, 2013--Stu Ringer, guest caller**

JULY 12 - Teen  
Scholarship Dance  
AUGUST 9 - 7th An-  
nual Chili Cook-Off  
Sept. 13 - Lucky Friday!



Westland Baptist Church, 1407 West Grand Parkway South, Katy, Texas, from Hwy 99 South (Grand Parkway) take Highland Knolls exit, U-turn then stay on service road about 200 yards. Westland Baptist Church is on the right. For more info call: 713-203-1407 OR 713-819-4831 visit us at [www.katyprairiepromenaders.com](http://www.katyprairiepromenaders.com)



## *Frontier Squares*

[www.frontiersquares.com](http://www.frontiersquares.com)

Dance 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM

\*Early Rounds 7:30 PM

June 1 – Bob Baier

June 8 – Paul Cote

June 15 – **Summer Special**

Caller & Cuer\* - Craig Abercrombie

June 22 – Bob Baier

June 29 – Garland Smith

Cuer\* – Mark Prow

July 6 – Bob Baier

Cuer\* - Marilyn Waguespack

July 13 – Matt Barnes

July 20 – Bob Baier

July 27 – KO Jeanes

Cuer\* – Mark Prow

**Aug 3 - Luau**

Westminster Academy, 670 E Medical Center Blvd at Sarah Deel,  
behind Bay Area Presbyterian Church. (Webster, TX)

For more info see our website or call 713-444-0651

## HEARING ASSIST UNITS

A number of clubs, callers and cuers are using hearing-assist systems. These systems consist of a transmitter that's hooked up to the sound system and receivers with ear-bud or ear-speaker worn by dancers. Dancers can purchase the receiver for around \$100.00 to \$160.00 depending on the model. The caller/cuer typically transmits voice signal (this is what most dancers who are hearing-impaired have trouble picking up).

The following clubs are using hearing-assist systems:

**Brazos Bottom Belles & Beaus  
Strawberry Squares**

**Frontier Squares  
Sunday Stylers**

**Hanger Squares  
Carousel Club #223**

**Hey Lollies**



The following callers/cuers are using hearing-assist systems:

**Mark Prow**

**Brice Hesche**

**Garland Smith**

**Randal Diamond**

An assistive listening system makes a wireless, electronic connection between the sound source and your ear. This “bridging” effect eliminates the effects of distance, background noise and reverberation so that you can hear and understand better; it’s like having the sound source right next to you. If you are in the back of the room, the sound volume can be adjusted at your ear to be as loud as you want, without increasing the loudness of the background noise in the room. Even if the room is noisy or very reverberant, you should still be able to hear clearly, since the listening system is bypassing all the acoustical conditions in the room.

### FRIENDS OF HSRDC

**DO-SA-DOS—Mainstream & Plus Workshop.** Brice Hesche caller. Every Tuesday from 7-9 pm. Crosby Community Center, 409 Hare Road (behind Post Office), Crosby, TX. Call 281-798-9113 or 832-683-3331 for info. [bhesche@yahoo.com](mailto:bhesche@yahoo.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](http://www.tigersquare.org)

**PLUS DBD GROUP—First Tuesday every month.** Tim Ploch, caller. Bellaire Civic Center, 7008 South Rice, 7:00-9:00 pm. Organizer Tony & Pam Billingsley, 281-066-1581. [tonypamdbd@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tonypamdbd@sbcglobal.net).

### Square Dancing in Texas Links

If you are traveling in Texas, check out the links below to find a square or round dance club.

[Texas State Federation of Square and Round Dancers](#)

[South Texas Square & Round Dance Association](#)

[Southwest Area Square & Round Dance Association \(El Paso\)](#)

[Westerners Square & Round Dance Association \(Abilene/San Angelo\)](#)

[Top of Texas Square & Round Dance Association \(Panhandle\)](#)

[Red River Valley Dance Association](#)

[North Texas Square and Round Dance Association](#)

[East Texas Square and Round Dance Association](#)

[Heart of Texas Square and Round Dance Association](#)

[Permian Basin Square and Round Dance Association](#)

[Alamo Area Square & Round Dance Association](#)

[Austin Square and Round Dance Association](#)

[Sam Houston Square and Round Dance Association](#)

[Golden Triangle Square and Round Dance Association](#)

[Lubbock Area Square and Round Dance Association](#)

[Texas State Camping Squares](#)

## HSRDC MEMBER CLUBS

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### SUNDAY

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SUNDAY STYLERS (R)– Knights of Columbus Hall, 607 E. Whitney, 4:00 – 9:30 pm, Beginner through Intermediate Rounds, Mark & Pam Prow. Info: 713-705-5290

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### MONDAY

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BLUEBONNET SQUARES (MP) – Spring Woods United Methodist Church, 1711 FM 1960 West: 7:30 – 9:30; guest callers. Info: 936-890-1431

EL CAMPO COTTON SQUARES (MP)– El Campo Civic Center, Hwy 71 N. & FM 2765, El Campo. Fred Goynes, Caller. Dark on 5<sup>th</sup> Monday. Info: 979-532-2966

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

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### TUESDAY

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

BRAZOS BOTTOM BELLES & BEAUS (MP), Faith Lutheran Church, 800 Brooks Street, Sugar Land (From US 59 South, Exit Hwy 6 and turn right on Brooks St.) 7:30 – 9:30, Garland Smith, Caller. [www.bbbhome.com](http://www.bbbhome.com) or 281-495-5295

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

RHYTHM SQUARES--- (P) Robinson Road Community Ctr., 27434 Robinson Rd, Conroe; 7:00-9:30. Wade Driver Caller

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### WEDNESDAY

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CAROUSEL CLUB #228 (R) – Knights of Columbus Hall, 607 E. Whitney, 7:00 – 10 pm, Advanced Level, Mark & Pam Prow. 713-705-5290.

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### THURSDAY

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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.

CROSBY SWINGING SQUARES (MP) – Crosby Community Center, 409 Hare Road (behind Post Office), Crosby. 7:15 – 9:00. Hubert Kerr, Caller/Instructor. Info: 281-444-3114 or 281-567-2316.

FAIRBEES (MP) – Memorial Drive Lutheran Church, 12211 Memorial Drive. See ad for times. Guest Callers. Info: 713-862-9953 and 281-497-0706.

HEY LOLLIES (MP)– Memorial Dr. Presbyterian Church. 11612 Memorial @ Blalock; 7:25 – 9:25. Guest Callers. President: Louis & Sarah Perkins, 281-252-2977. [www.hevloffies.org](http://www.hevloffies.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

TOMBALL PROMENADERS (MP) – Community Center, 221 Market St., Tomball. Lessons 6:30-8:00. Dance 8:00-9:30. Caller Stu Ringer. Info: 281-257-1500.

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.

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### FRIDAY

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CAMPING SQUARES (MP)– First weekend each month at Coushatta Ranch, 2812 Nelius Road, Bellville. Check ad for dates. Brice Hesche/Terry Pimm Caller/cuer. Info: 281-576-2316 or 281-798-9113.

KATY PRAIRIE PROMENADERS (MP) – Westland Baptist Church, 1407 W. Grand Parkway S., Katy. Fred Goynes, caller. For more information please call 713-203-1407 or 713-819-4831

LAKE JACKSON PROMENADERS (MP)– Jasmine Hall, 100 Narcissus, Lake Jackson. 7:30 early rounds. 8:00-10:00 squares, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays. Jay Flowers, club caller/ Waguespacks, Cuers. Info 979-299-4455 or Logans 979-297-5649.

THE WOODLANDS STARS (MP) – South County Community Center, 2235 Lake Robbins Dr., The Woodlands, 77380. Dance 7:30 – 9:30 with one round between tips. Guest Callers/Peg Dockery, Cuer. Info: 936-271-7634 or 936-537-5145.

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[www.thewoodlandsstars.com](http://www.thewoodlandsstars.com)

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### SATURDAY

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FRONTIER SQUARES (MP) – Westminster Academy, 670 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster, 77598. Intersection of E. Medical Center Blvd. and Sarah Deel behind Bay Area Presbyterian Church. Entrance on Sarah Deel. Website: [www.frontiersquares.com](http://www.frontiersquares.com) or call 281-337-6303 or 281-910-0239.

HANGER SQUARES (MP) – Jones Hangar, Leavesley Park, 901 Buckingham, Friendswood. Dance 7:30 – 9:30; Garland Smith, Caller. Info: Tim and Diane White, 281-482-6291

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