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### Greetings,

Thank you for your support in voting us in to lead the Houston Square and Round Dance Council for 2021. Our aim is to provide our best in bringing about good leadership to the dancers in our area. Your patience with us as we "get back into the groove" is greatly appreciated. There are a couple of things that needed our immediate attention: District Directors and completion of the Appointed Officers.

Hats off to the clubs opening back up. Hanger Squares and Tomball Promenades joined the list during the past month. Tomball Promenaders already have plans to have "refreshing" lessons to the students that were interrupted with covid and other dancers that want to "refresh" their skills.

Bluebonnet Square Dance Club have plans to have their first night back on May 17. They will have a new place to dance... Klien United Methodist Church. Many of us have danced there when attending special dances.

Other clubs not yet opened are struggling with venue situations.

Along with our new club, Texas Renegades, we now have another group that wants to join HSRDC.---Bob's Battalion. Bob's Battalion is a plus only club that meets on Monday nights from 7-9 in the Bayland Community Center. Bob Baier is the club caller. A special called council meeting will be held May 16 to vote them into HSRDC.

How nice it is that during our struggling times of dancing, we have clubs that wish to be part of our group!

Brazos Bottom Belles and Beaus have started Square dance lessons. In fact, the "Half Way Dance" is Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. This dance will start at 7:00. Wade Driver is the teacher and is using the Social Square Dance program. Page 2 has one explanation of this method. Graduation is June 15! Join them as they show off their skills. BBBB dance at the Faith United Lutheran Church 800 Brooks St., Sugar Land, Texas.

See you in a square somewhere! Roxie Walker and Bruce Behrens, Presidents Houston Square and Round Dance Council



### **Social Square Dancing – SSD**

In today's busy world (even with Covid19) people are finding that they must budget their time. As a result, the competition for recreation time is fierce. We have found that it is extremely difficult to get anyone to commit to 20, 25 or 30 weeks to acquire the skill necessary to participate in square dancing. SSD is the latest effort toward building our square dance population by offering the ability to dance in a much shorter time - 12 to 13 weeks. In addition, the shorter time allows us to conduct more than one set of lessons per year. While in classes, the students can help attract new students while their excitement level is high.

Basically, SSD is a compilation of movements that include all but eight of Mainstream calls. The real key, however, is that it is to be taught from **standard position only.** No all-position dancing during class. The versatility begins at graduation: Do you stop there and make SSD a destination club level? In some places that works. In others, such as Houston it does not because all the clubs are either Mainstream or Plus dancing levels with no desire to change. Many areas, however, want to begin from scratch. In foreign venues such as Japan, Europe, and Scandinavia, they are perfectly happy with the existing programs. No matter where you are, SSD is a valuable tool with which to rebuild our base after the pandemic. It is quick, it is easy, and allows the students to have fun while learning and gets them in the clubs quickly.

This is the perfect opportunity to spread the word about Social Square Dancing with the promise of a quick entry into a fun activity. My club, Brazos Bottom Belles and Beaus is conducting the first dance with the students next week after just six weeks of lessons. Graduation is just 7 weeks later, and each class is a fun, not work, experience. Help spread the word.

Have any square dance clothing you would like to get rid of. The HSRDC Trade N Buy is coming this summer at the Christmas in July Dance. The event is used for raising funds for the Teen Scholarships. If you need some new square dance clothes this may be the place for you to shop. You can let us know of any clothing donations by email. HSRDC2021@gmail.com

People are already taking advantage of the on-line registration for the 2021 Hoedown. The Hoedown is being held at the Red Oak Ranch Event Center off Hwy 290, 1 ½ miles west of where Hwy 6 turns off and heads north at Hempstead. Arrangements have been made for discounted rooms with the Holiday Inn Express in Waller and the Best Western Waller. The Red Oak Ranch RV Park has guaranteed 10 spaces available for reservations through July 1st. The Caller is Dan Sahlstrom from Andover, Michigan, <a href="http://dansahlstrom.com/">http://dansahlstrom.com/</a>. Dan has responded that he will be bringing some dancers with him from Michigan. Our Cuers are Bob and Kay "Ski's" Kurczewski from Liberty Hill, Texas. Check the HSRDC website, HSRDC Facebook and the Where N When for details. Register through the QR code or this link, <a href="https://houstondancecouncil.brushfire.com">https://houstondancecouncil.brushfire.com</a>

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### **Hoedown 2021 Links of Interest**

- Holiday Inn Express, Waller (936) 372-3700
   https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/waller/houwa/hoteldetail?cm\_mmc=GoogleMaps--EX--US--HOUWA
- Best Western Waller (936) 372-7570
   <a href="https://www.bestwestern.com/en\_US/book/hotel-rooms.44749.html?iata=00171880&ssob=BLBWI0004G&cid=BLBWI0004G:google:gmb:44749">https://www.bestwestern.com/en\_US/book/hotel-rooms.44749.html?iata=00171880&ssob=BLBWI0004G&cid=BLBWI0004G:google:gmb:44749</a>
- Red Oak Ranch RV Park (979) 826-6339 for RV reservations. http://www.redoakranchevents.com/

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The E-mail Coordinator is an appointed officer of the HSRDC who carries out the following important functions:

Maintains e-mail distribution list of dancers in HSRDC who wish to receive electronic communications. Sends messages to the HSRDC distribution lists in accordance with the HSRDC e-mail policy adopted in 2002.

The HSRDC e-mail policy can be seen online at <a href="https://www.squarethru.com">www.squarethru.com</a>

### Where 'N When

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### **ADVERTISING RATES**

	Member Clubs	Others
Quarter Page 3.75 x 5.0	\$20.00	\$25.00
Half Page 7.5 x 5.0 or 3.75 x 10	\$35.00	\$40.00
Full Page 7.5 x 10	\$60.00	\$65.00

For every 12 months PAID, each member club will receive a full page ad free. Ads for classes and for half-way dances are free to member clubs.

All ads should be submitted print ready [properly formatted and sized for the space requested].

The deadline for all ads and articles is the 15th of the month preceding publication month.

Member Club listings should be reviewed regularly and the editor notified of changes.

Contact editor with any suggestions, complainants or problems with the Where 'N' When.

Editor reserves the right to edit submitted content to fit available space. Distribution is free through the HSRDC. All ads and information should be e-mailed to <a href="mailto:wherenwhen@outlook.com">wherenwhen@outlook.com</a>

Please make checks payable to HSRDC and mail to:

c/o Donna Bowen 7102 Pondhawk Drive, Katy, TX 77493 214-280-0003



Nic Prado—Hey Lollies # 320

Everett & Tina Kelly—Tomball # 140



### Houston Callers Association

http://www.houstoncallers.com

Proudly Serving the Dancers of Houston!

### **EVENT CALENDAR**

MAY	TIME	CLUB	EVENT	CALLER / CUER
Friday & Saturday May 14 & 15			Pirates of Mid-Tex 72 <sup>nd</sup> Festival Georgetown, TX	Ken Burke, Tim Tyl Callers Bob & Sally Nolen Cuers
JUNE	TIME	CLUB	EVENT	CALLER / CUER
Thursday, June 10	7:30-9:30	Hey Lollies	Salad Super	Tim Ploch
Thursday – Sunday, June 10-13			State Festival Marshall Convention Center Marshall, Texas	
Wednesday-Saturday June 23-26			70 <sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention – Jackson, Mississippi	Ken Burke, Tim Tyl Callers Bob & sally Nolen Cuers

### **HSRDC BUSES**

No bus trips scheduled at this time.





Brazos Bottom Belles and Beaus members, students and friends getting ready for the Halfway Dance on Tuesday, May 4th at 7:00 pm. Come join us!



### Proudly serving the square dance community since 1975!

Visit us online or at our Houston Store to see our wide selection of unique square dance outfits! You can also have some custom made for you!

www.squaredanceclothes.com

### Our inventory includes:

- · Ladies dance outfits
- Men's shirts
- Skirts
- Accessories
- Blouses
- Ladies shoes
- Petticoats
- Pettipants

Jimette & Steve Smith—Owners 281-496-1857

### FRIENDS OF HSRDC

**DAYTIME SQUARES-**Harris County Trini Mendenhall Center, 1414 Wirt Road, Houston, TX. Mainstream/Announced Plus. Variety of Callers. Monday afternoons 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. Contact June Ronding 713-466-1257 or Carol Teal 281-507-5298.

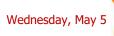
ROCK'N T SQUARES-Cowboy Church of Brenham, 4400 S.H. 105, Brenham, TX 77883. Mainstream /Plus with some Line Dancing. Traylor Walker, Caller, Mondays [5<sup>th</sup> Monday dark], 7:00-9:00 pm. Susan Solari, 409-771-3725, <a href="mailto:maroonmanor@yahoo.com">maroonmanor@yahoo.com</a>

**SWINGIN' SENIORS** - Mainstream/Announced Plus square dance with area callers, Madison Jobe Center, 1700 East Thomas, Pasadena, Tuesdays, 10 am-noon. Contact Carol Teal, <a href="mailto:squaredancecarol@hotmail.com">squaredancecarol@hotmail.com</a>, 281-507-5298

**GULF COAST ROUNDS** - Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet, Square Dance Level Rounds, and lessons [when applicable]. Wednesdays at 1:00 pm. For information, call Tammy @ 281-482-4511 or visit www.gulfcoastrounds.com

**ZIG ZAG SQUARES-**Oaks Presbyterian Church, 1576 Chantilly, Houston. Advanced Square Dance 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of month, 7:30-9:30 pm. Dave Schultz, 713-377-3082, <a href="mailto:dave@david-schultz.com">dave@david-schultz.com</a>

### MAY HAPPENINGS







Sunday, May 9

Monday, May 17





Monday, May 31

### **Get your HSRDC attire from Fully Promoted**

430 Mason Rd #114, Katy, TX 77450, (281) 693-0444 https://fullypromoted.com/locations/ katy-tx/



You can order what you like. The cost will be based on the stitching and the item you select or provide.

### TEXAS RENEGADES



\*\*\*HOPE TO SEE YOU THIS WEEK\*\*\*



Saturday's 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.



Terrace United Methodist 1203 Wirt Rd Houston, TX 77055

May 1<sup>st</sup> - Dennis Ray May 8<sup>th</sup> - Ken Burke May 15<sup>th</sup> - Gary Sanders May 22<sup>nd</sup> - Mike Bramlett May 29<sup>th</sup> - Chet Miles



\$8 Per Person Casual or Square Dance Attire

Let's keep this activity we love alive!



May 01 @ JH Gary Belcik

May 08 @FAC Gary Sanders

May 15 @ JH Gary Belcik

May 22 @ JH Gary Sanders

May 29 DARK Memorial Day WE

"50's Dance" July 31 with Gary Belcik

### **Houston Area Camping Squares**

It's Derby at the Campground May 7-9, 2021

Calling this month: Steven Blankinship,

Keith Klix and Carol Teal

Club Cuer: Terry Pimm, Both Nights

Friday: Dance 7:30 – 9:30; Games 9:30 -?

Saturday: Afternoon Workshops

1 – 3 Beginner Rounds

3 – 5 Square Refresher

Pot Luck Supper: 5:30 pm

Early Rounds 7:00 pm; Dance 7:30 – 9:30 pm.

Games 9:30 -?

June Guest Caller: Dale Smith

Join us for the weekend – Just for a day Stay in your RV or Tent or Hotel in Sealy or Brenham

Website: houstoncampingsquares.com

Janet Yarbrough: 214-783-0974 or Keith Klix: 832-586-5056

oushatte Recreation Ranch 4029 Clay Ranch Rd., Bellville, 77418





### **Tomball Promenaders**

Tomball VFW Hall \*\* 14408 Alice Rd. www.tomprom.net

Pres. Chuck & Cyndie Phillips

281-702-2730 281-787-2115 cep77354@gmail.com





### Masks and COVID shots not required.

### May

6, 13, 20 and 27 Dennis Ray

### June

3 Dennis Ray 10 Brad Caldwell 17 Joey Duhamel 24 Traylor Walker



Two Fun Nights at the VFW Hall---April 29<sup>th</sup> at our dance and Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

Participation size and club approval will determine whether we begin seven weeks of Monday night lessons, possibly as early as May 10<sup>th</sup>.

Check our website for the latest information.

### Hey Lollies Square Dance Club

Square Dance Club www.heylollies.org



Ascension Episcopal Church 2525 Seagler Rd. Houston, TX 77042

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

Due to the continuing changes within the community, please check our website or Facebook for the latest information. We would love to have you visit!



May 6 Greg Tillery
May 13 Mike Bramlett
May 20 Calvin Hollis
May 27 KO Jeanes



June 3 Bronc Wise June 10 Tim Ploch June 17 Paul Cote June 24 Jeff Holley

Masks are no longer required. We will designate part of the dance floor for those who prefer to dance with other dancers wearing face coverings as long as necessary.

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

Please join us – we love dancing with our friends!



### BRAZOS BOTTOM BELLES AND BEAUS

### Come Join us for Fun! Lessons with Wade Driver

APRIL 6, 13, 20, 27



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Social Square Dance Program
Lessons 7-8pm
\$5 per adult student (teens free)

Take Lessons and stay for Dance
Bill Sharber teaches the line dances.

TUESDAY NIGHTS 8:00PM-9:30PM
Mainstream with Announced Plus
\$5 / person
Line Dances with **Bill Sharber** between Tips
Wasks optional

Assistance for the hearing impaired



### Trini Mendenhall Community Center

1414 Wirt Road, Houston, TX 77055

MASKS ARE OPTIONAL

DANCES WATER BOTTLE
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
\$8.00 admission



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BILL VARLEY
MAY 13
GARY SANDERS
MAY 20
BILL VARLEY
MAY 27
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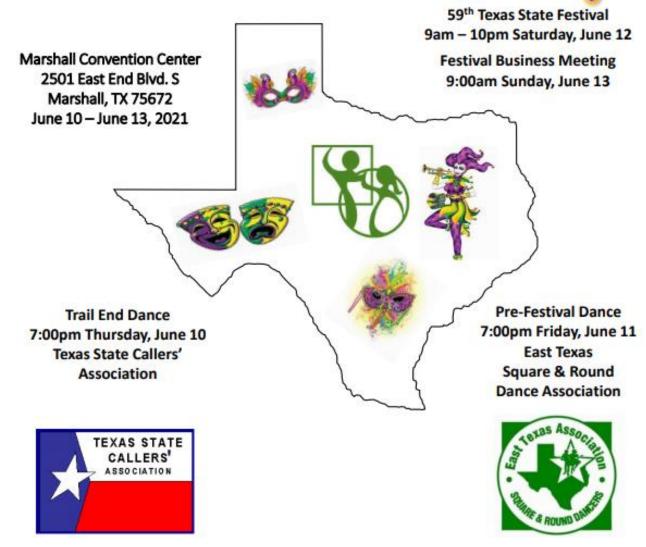
Information: 713-271-0313/713-240-6848

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



### 59th Annual Texas State Square & Round Dance Festival

## Dancing is fun in 2021 - Mardi Gras Style



### 2021 State Festival, Marshall, Texas, June 10-13, 2021

### Host Hotel: Fairfield Inn & Suites

105 Interstate 20 West, Marshall, TX 75672 Reservations: Front Desk: 903-938-7666 Room Rate \$99.00 + Tax (50 Rooms available)

### La Quinta Inn & Suites

6015 East End Blvd Front Desk 903-934-3080

# Marshall Convention Center Texas State Technical Gollege THOST Hotel

### Advance Registration Form

### Camping:

### Marshall RV Park

4812 Elysian Field Rd, Marshall TX \$30.00-10% discount \$27.00 per night, 4 Miles from Marshall Convention Center Full Hookups 903-923-0044

### Timberland R V Park

4000 Elysian Fields Ave, Marshall, TX \$30.00-10% discount \$27.00 per night, 4 Miles from Marshall Convention Center Full Hockups 903-930-6840

### Cypress Valley R V Park

8838 US Highway59 N Marshall, TX \$30.00 per night 7 Miles from Marshall Convention Center Full Hookups 903-938-8844

### Festival Chairman

Richard & Diane Doyle Phone: 903-948-1223 diane71914@yahoo.com

### Assistant Festival Chairmen

Howard & Sandra Rowan Phone:903-312-3713 srowan1@juno.com

Friday: Saturday: Sunday:	Pre-Festival Texas State Fe TSFSRD	East T estival Texas	East Texas Square and Round Dance Association, Inc. Texas State Federation of Square & Round Dancers <sup>™</sup> Business Meeting				
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Use the QR Code or click on the link.

http://houstondancecouncil.brushfire.com







Bob and Kay "Ski" Kurczewski Cuers Liberty Hill, TX

Dan Sahlstrom Caller Andover, MN



### **MONDAY**

**BOB BATTALIONS (P)** Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonett, Houston, TX 77074, 7:00-9:00,Info: 281-933-0088 or 281-993-0088, www.bobbaier.com

**BLUEBONNET SQUARES (MP)** – Holy Comforter Episcopal, 2322 Spring Cypress, Spring, TX 77388. Meets: Monday Nights 7:30 pm – 9:30. Club Caller - Tim Ploch.

Info: 281-740-5296. Website:

https://sites.google.com/view/bluebonnetsquareshouston/home or https://goo.gl/85jSxp

**WAG-A-ROUND DANCERS (R)** - St. Timothy's Church Lake Jackson. All rounds from Beginner to Level 4. Marilyn & Jerral Waguespack, 979-299-4455, <a href="mailto:icuerounds@gmail.com">icuerounds@gmail.com</a>

### **THURSDAY**

**HEY LOLLIES (P)**—Ascension Episcopal Church, 2525 Seagler Rd, Houston, TX 77042; 7:30— 9:30 Thursday nights. Guest Callers. Steve & Becky Bulgreen, President. Email: <a href="mailto:lapcat2@att.net">lapcat2@att.net</a>, <a href="https://www.heylollies.org">www.heylollies.org</a>

**TOMBALL PROMENADERS** (MP) – Tomball VFW Hall, 14408 Alice Road, Dance 7:00-9:30. Chuck & Cyndie Phillips, 281-702-2730 or 281-787-2115. <a href="https://www.tomprom.net">www.tomprom.net</a>

**WILDCATTER SQUARES** (MP) –The Phillip Cezeau Recreation Center, 100 North Houston Ave., Humble, TX 77338, Dance 7:30 – 9:30. K. O. Jeanes, caller. Info: 281-744-7790 or 936-264-4109. http://www.wildcattersquares.com/

### **FRIDAY**

### **TUESDAY**

**BOB'S BEST** (A) – Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonett, Houston, TX 77074. 7:00 – 9:00. Info: 281-933-0088 or 281-9932801. www.bobbaier.com

**BRAZOS BOTTOM BELLES & BEAUS (MP)** - Faith Lutheran Church, 800 Brooks Street, Sugar Land (From US 59 South, Exit Hwy 6 and turn right on Hwy 6 and then turn right on Brooks St.) 7:30 – 9:30, Wade Driver, Caller. <a href="https://www.bbbbhome.com">www.bbbbhome.com</a>. Info: 713-203-5877

**LAKE JACKSON PROMENADERS** (MP)— Jasmine Hall, 100 Narcissus, Lake Jackson. 7:30 early (MP)— Jasmine Hall, 100 Narcissus, Lake Jackson. 7:00 early rounds. 7:30- 9:30 squares w/rounds, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.

Club caller/cuer: Gary Sanders/Marilyn Waguespack. Info: Melody Purnell 979-665-7767 or Marilyn Waguespack 979-299-4455

https://www.facebook.com/ pages/ Lake-Jackson-Promenaders/418431594860695

**TIM'S GEMS (P DBD)** – (First Tuesday of the month) St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 1353 Witte Road, Houston, 77055. 7:00-9:00 pm, Tim Ploch Caller. Info: 713-862-4300 or 918-629-5181, <a href="mailto:staff@PlochLaw.com">staff@PlochLaw.com</a>

**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

**CAMPING SQUARES** (MP/R)— -One weekend each month at Coushatte Ranch, 2812 Nelius Rd., Bellville. Check ad for dates. Info: Janet 214-783-0974 or Carol 281-507-5298. <a href="https://www.houstoncampingsquares.com">www.houstoncampingsquares.com</a>

**KATY PRAIRIE PROMENADERS** (MP) – Westland Baptist Church, 1407 W. Grand Parkway S., Katy. Fred Goynes, caller. Info: 281-492-8798, Tom & Cheryl Barra, President. <a href="https://www.katyprairiepromenaders.com/">www.katyprairiepromenaders.com/</a>

THE WOODLANDS STARS (P/D/R) - THE WOODLANDS STARS (M/P/D/R) -Dances most Friday evenings at: South County Community Center, 2235 Lake Rob-bins Dr., The Woodlands, TX 77380. Regular (Mainstream with announced Plus and DBD) Dances are typically from 7:30-9:30 pm. When Rounds are available, Early Rounds are from 7:00-7:30pm, then Squares with one or two rounds between tips until 9:30pm. Please check our Schedule page for details.

Call: 936-828-7581 or 936-264-4109 website: <a href="www.thewoodlandsstars.com">www.thewoodlandsstars.com</a>
E-mail: <a href="mailto:the-woodlands-stars@yahoo.com">the woodlands stars@yahoo.com</a>

### **WEDNESDAY**

**WAG-A-ROUND DANCERS** (R) - Alvin Senior Center. All rounds from Beginner to Level 4. Marilyn & Jerral Waguespack, 979-299-4455, <u>icuerounds@gmail.com</u>

### **SATURDAY**

**HANGER SQUARES** (MP) – Jones Hangar, Leavesley Park, 901 Buckingham, Friendswood. Dance 7:00–9:00; Gary Sanders & Gary Belcik, callers. Info 409-256-3446 or 281-881-0181. <a href="http://hangersquares.org">http://hangersquares.org</a>, visit our Facebook page: <a href="http://hangersquares.org">Hanger Squares</a>

### **THURSDAY**

**FAIRBEES** (MP) – Trini Mendenhall Community Center, 1414 Wirt Road, Houston, 77055. Club Caller - Bill Varley. See ad for times. Guest Callers. Info: 713-271-0313 or 713-465-6908 www.fairbees.sqdrd.com

**TEXAS RENEGADES** — Texas United Methodist, 1203 Wirt Road, Houston, TX 77055; call 713-705-1771, 281-782-9168, Dance 7:00–9:00