

## PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

Welcome to 2010, "A Time to Dance" in the Houston Square and Round Dance Council. We anticipate a year of fun, cooperation, and fellowship. As the new presidents of HSRDC, our goal is to continue the tradition of visiting and getting to know more about the clubs in the Council, and to encourage the clubs to visit one another. We would also like to encourage clubs to check the special dance calendars in the Where n' When and on the website when scheduling special dances. It seems especially important to check with clubs which dance on a particular night when scheduling a dance for that club's night when is it not your normal dance night. This usually involves scheduling on Saturdays. It also important to make sure your special dance is added to the calendar by e-mailing your specials to Jim Lambert at [jimmary@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jimmary@sbcglobal.net).

Please put two important dates on your calendar. The Texas State Federation of Square and Round Dance Council will hold its annual Nominating Meeting in Winnie on January 15 and 16. There is dancing each night at 7 pm. At the business meeting on Saturday (January 16) at 9 am, Houston will be one of four Texas cities making proposals to be the host city if the National Convention is held in Texas in 2016. Having a large number of Houston dancers at the meeting will be an influential part of the proposal group's presentation. Please try to attend. The National Convention will be good economically for Houston and for HSRDC. The second important date is January 23, when the first quarterly council meeting will be held at Garden Oaks Baptist Church (see the flyer in this Where n' When). Each club is entitled to have four representatives. Make sure your club is represented.

As you review the lists of appointed officers and directors you will note a few changes. Spotighting District Directors, we have new Directors in District 1 (Jerry and Susan Pierson), District 4 (Jeff and Margaret Dixon) and District 6 (Leonard and Joyce Magnuson), as well as a new Director At Large – West (Ray and Martha Montgomery). The Fairbees have been moved from District 4 to District 2. Thanks to District 2 Directors, Tom and Judy Welker, for their cooperation in this change. The Directors for District 3 (Joy Gould), District 5 (Dena Thurman), and District 7 (Cindy Markos) remain the same. Ralph and Gaylene Bynum will continue as Director at Large – East.

Remember, 2010 is "A Time To Dance"  
We Hope You Dance

Jim and Dee Stephens