

Texas State Camping Squares

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President's Corner

Hello everyone, Clarence and I would like to thank you all for allowing us to serve as your president. We also thank our other officers and appointed officers who have volunteered to serve.

Clarence and I have been married for 48 years. We have 2 girls and 2 boys, 8 grandsons and 3 great grandsons. We enjoy our church, spending time with our family and square dancing. We have held officer positions as president for our home club Coryell County Squares, HOT camping squares, Area 2 VP and chaplain for HOTSARD Association, Chaplain and 1st VP for TSCS, and camping coordinator for the TSFSRD. We love square dancing and are willing to serve wherever we're needed.

We enjoyed our summer, as we attended the state festival in June in Wichita Falls, along with several TSCS members.

From there we vacationed in Kansas for a week. After that, the hot summer was upon us, and we spent a lot of time playing with our grandchildren indoors where it was cool. We are looking forward to the activities that Fall brings.

Hope to see all of you for our fall campout in October hosted by Camping Squares of East Texas and be sure to mark your calendars for March 2-4 as TSCS host the TSFSRD Conclave meeting in Brenham.

Thank You,

Clarence and Wanda Baker
TSCS President

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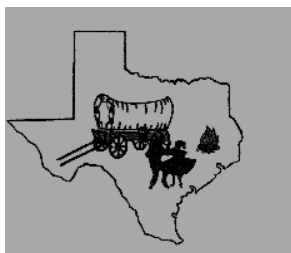
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*Fall TSCS Campout
Antique Capital RV Park
Gladewater, TX
October 20-22, 2017*

Texas State Camping Squares Past Presidents

1970: Bill Corgan (July- Sept)
1970: Lawrence Thomasson
1971: Walter & Willie Roberts
1972: Tom & Helen Bales
1973: Glen & Joyce Pockdrus
1974: Tom & Jo Wiley
1975: Dwight & Thelma Conrad
1976: Tom & Helen Bales
1977: Len & Judy Richardson
1978: Wayne & Pat Harper
1979: Durward & Jerry Pledger
1980: Jack & Pat VanVleck
1981: Wayne & Pat Coker
1982: Shelly & Ann Smyth
1983: Lou & Barbara Quates
1984: Paul & Modell Whiteley
1985: Bill & Dorothy Decker
1986: Leneigh & Maude Spurlock
1987: Wayne & Bettye Deaton
1988: Wayne & Bettye Deaton
1989: James & Pat Smathers
1990: James & Pat Smathers
1991: Francis & Velma Strickland
1992: Fred & Wanda Porter
1993: Dean & Dee Carpenter
1994: Homer & Marilyn Roff

1995: Merle & Donna Maiden
1996: Leon & Ada Cox
1997: Leon & Ada Cox
1998: Doug & Ann Pohler
1999: Ron & Shirley Alexander
2000: Ron & Shirley Alexander
2001: Bob & Jackie Palmer
2002: Bob & Jackie Palmer
2001: Bob & Jackie Palmer
2002: Bob & Jackie Palmer
2003: Ted & Sharon Glowacki
2004: Ted & Sharon Glowacki
2005: Jack Isdale & Deretha Starnes
2006: Jack Isdale & Deretha Starnes
2007: Frank & Hazel Reeves
2008: Frank & Hazel Reeves
2009: Charles & Avis Raney
2010: Charles & Avis Raney
2011: Jerry & Nanette Tucker
2012: Jerry & Nanette Tucker
2013: Keith & Kathie Malone
2014: Keith & Kathie Malone
2015: Howard & Sandra Rowan
2017: Howard & Sandra Rowan
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Camping Squares of East Texas

TEXAS STATE CAMPING SQUARES FALL CAMPOUT



Dancing and Camping at the Antique Capital RV Park,
500 South Loop 485, Gladewater, TX
\$22.50 for full hook-ups, call 903-845-7378 for reservations
For information call: Steve Schluter 903-720-8290



FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

October 20, 2017

1:00 p.m. Lunch – Tumbleweeds

4:00 p.m. Executive Board Meeting

Evening Dance – Casual Attire

7:30 p.m. Early Rounds, Steve Schluter MC

8:00 - 10:00 Squares with Rounds,

Nelda Eaton, MC

Texas State Camping Squares Callers

10:00 Games

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

October 21, 2017

8:00 – 10:00 Flea Market, coffee, donuts,
fellowship

12:00 noon Potluck Lunch

1:00 p.m. TSCS General Business Meeting

2:30 p.m. Games

Evening Dance- Square Dance Attire

7:30 p.m. Early Rounds, Steve Schluter MC

8:00 – 10:00 Squares with Rounds,

Nelda Eaton, MC

Texas State Camping Squares Callers

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

October 22, 2017

8:30 a.m. Devotional – Howard Rowan and Steve Schluter

9:30 a.m. Breakfast - TBA

OCTOBER 20, 21, 22, 2017



North Texas Camping Squares

We've had a busy schedule since the last state weekend at the Couthatte Recreation Ranch, in Bellville. The "Greatest Show on Earth" was a fun-filled weekend and we'd like to pass on our thanks to the Houston Area Camping Square for all their hard work.

With Ray Stenger leading the charge in April we managed to squeeze out group and visitors in one of the smallest dance floors we've seen at the Texan RV Park in Athens. It has been several years since the club camped there and wouldn't you know that we had a very large turnout. We'll head back there next year and have been told that the new owners are planning a new larger rally room that should accommodate us with no problem. May is when we to travel West of Fort Worth to Coffee Creek in Santo. Near Weatherford and Mineral Wells, there are a number of golf, shopping, dining, and site-seeing opportunities. We had several folks head over to the Brazos Café for catfish; however, most who ordered dessert took it back to the camper with them. This year the weather was beautiful the whole weekend and Toby Thomason put smiles on everyone's faces calling both nights. We had a great dance weekend in June at the Winstar World Casino RV Park in Durant, OK. Danny Blagg did a great job keeping everyone moving around the dance floor and when he and Bob created a "Hee Haw" moment, everyone cracked up. Thanks to the Mineola Civic Center changing their reservation rules we discovered a new campground in July just West of Mineola – Bedrock! In July we traveled to this wonderful family run operation with a great party room. If you're not camping, check out the bridal suite upstairs. In August we ventured back to the Choctaw Casino RV Park in Durant, OK. This is a beautiful park with likely the most friendly staff around. Danny Blagg entertained as well as call both nights. Everyone had a great time and most returned with some money in their pockets.

Our 2017-2018 calendar is filling up and we'd love to have you join us at any/all of these events:

| <u>Dates</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Caller/Cuer</u> |
|---------------------|--|--------------------|
| November 10-11 | <u>48th Anniversary Dance</u> , Oakdale Park, Glen Rose, TX | Toby Thomason |
| December 10 | Christmas Party | No Dance |
| January 19-20, 2018 | American RV Park, Corsicana, TX | Ray Stenger |
| February 9-10 | N. Texas Airstream Community, Hillsboro, TX | Toby Thomason |
| March 2-3 | TSFSRD Conclave, Brenham, TX | State Callers |
| April 20-21 | Texan RV Park, Athens, TX | Ray Stenger |
| May 11-12 | Coffee Creek, Santo, TX | Toby Thomason |
| June 8-9 | Texan RV Park, Athens, TX | Ray Stenger |
| July 16-18 | Red River New Mexico | Toby Thomason |
| August 10-11 | Choctaw Casino RV Park, Durant, OK | Danny Blagg |

Come join us for our 48th Anniversary dance November 11th at Oakdale Park in Glen Rose. Toby Thomason will be on the mike and keep the floor lively. Honey Pot, Brown Bags, and cake will be on hand for everyone in attendance.

See you in a square,

Bob & Carly Tassan

President of North Texas Camping Squares

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Houston Area Camping Square

Yes, Harvey flooded Houston and some of us were affected and some stayed high and dry. We're all on the come back and a few clubs had to close for a week but all are back dancing again.

Our Homecoming Dance was the first weekend in October. Our guest caller was Dan Clairmont from the Austin area. The cuer was Marilyn Waguespack. We made mum corsages like we were still in High School. We are looking forward to coming to Gladewater and we expect a number of our Houston Dancers coming with us.

After Gladewater, the HSRDC Hoe-Down is at the Moody Gardens Convention Center. There are abundant camping opportunities on Galveston Island. Contact either Jamie (832-419-4867) or Janet (214-783-0974) if you have any questions about either Hoe-Down or the camping opportunity.

Looking ahead, we will be having officer elections in November and our Christmas Party on the weekend of December 8-10. Everyone is welcome. We will also have the retirement party for our caller Brice and Debbie Hesche. We will be thanking them for all the work and fun we have had as a club. They were the heart of club and we wish them the best in their future endeavors.

As for 2018, we will still be dancing at the Coughatte RV ranch outside Bellville. We will be having our own Steve Blankinship calling on Friday nights and guest callers from the Houston Area on Saturday night. It will be a big change for us. Our schedule is as follows:

January 5-7, Feb 2-4, March 9-11, Our Anniversary Dance April 13-15,
May 4-6, June 8-10, July 13-15, August 10-12, September 7-9,
October 12-14, November 2-4 and December 7-9.

Hope you put these on your schedule and join us.

Jamie Pimm
President
Houston Area Camping Squares



Heart of Texas Camping Squares

There are too few of us to make a square, so we haven't been camping lately, and don't have a schedule of upcoming campouts. We hope to get back in the groove soon, and look forward to seeing everyone in Gladewater.

Diana Cazares
President
Heart of Texas

