

# Texas State Camping Squares

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## President' Corner

Hey fellow campers.

As the summer months come to an end we find the opportunity to get together and share our RVing and dancing trips with each other. Many have been traveling and I am sure there are a great number of fun things to share with each other. We are all blessed with enjoying both square & round dancing and camping; what a great combination of activities!

Our Fall campout will be in Corsicana at the wonderful American RV. If you have never camped there you are missing a great place to camp and dance. There are easy to park in campsites and easy access to the campground.

Heart of Texas Camping Squares will be hosting the campout and I know they have a fun filled weekend planned for us.

Don't have anything planned for the days before the campout? Why not come early and enjoy the sites and activities around Corsicana. There are museums and interesting things to do in the area and it gives us a chance to visit other parts of this Great State. Oh and if you can't find anything else to do you can always hang out at the Collin Street Bakery there in Corsicana and put on a few extra pounds for winter hibernation.

Number one, don't sit at home, get out and go camping and square dancing. It fills your life with fun, fellowship, and, of course, good food.

Yellow Rocks,

Howard & Sandra  
2015- 2016 TSCS President

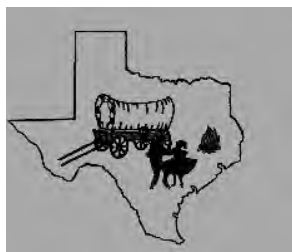
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*Fall TSCS Campout  
American RV Park  
Corsicana, TX  
September 16-18, 2016*

# Texas State Camping Squares Past Presidents

1969: Tom & Flora Wiley  
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  
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Heart of Texas Camping Squares



Round Up the RV and head on down to Corsicana for a ropin' good time

Texas State Camping Squares

Hosted by the Heart of Texas Camping Squares



September 16-18, 2016

American RV Park

4345 W State Highway 31

Corsicana, Texas

Caller MC- Dale Smith

Early Rounds/Line Dance 7:00-7:30PM

Square Dance 7:30-9:30PM

Friday Night -Come as You Are

Saturday Night-Square Dance Attire

You don't have to have a camper to dance with us. There are nearby hotels.



Camping Squares of East Texas

Our schedule for the remainder of 2016:

- August 12-13.....Texarkana  
Camping at Texarkana RV Park (903-306-1364)  
Dancing Friday with Guys & Dolls & Saturday with Good Times Ltd.
- September 16-17.....Corsicana  
Camping at American RV Park (903-872-0233)  
TSCS Fall Festival Dance
- October 7-8.....Fairfield  
Camping at Primrose RV Park (903-389-2105)  
Dancing Saturday with Barn Stompers
- November 11-12.....Tool  
Camping at Promenade Hall (903-802-6376)  
Plus Dancing, Jerry Story Weekend
- December.....No Campout

Hope you can join us!

For more information – contact Clifford 903-295-1013 or Howard 903-312-3962

Linda and Jerry Boren  
Camping Squares of East Texas

### North Texas Camping Squares

We've had a busy schedule since the last state weekend and hope everyone is staying cool in our Texas heat. With only a few campsites flooded from the recent rains, everyone had a great time at Coffee Creek in May. If you get over that way be sure to stop by the Brazos River Catfish Café. The café is casual with an Elvis flair and the owners are wonderful people. The homemade pies are the best around and 100% of the money collected from their sale goes directly to their college scholarship program. In fact, while we were there James left for a bit to go over and present fifteen \$1,000 scholarships!

We found a new jewel in June when camping at the Choctaw Casino RV Park in Durant, OK. This is a beautiful facility completely paved with hedges between the full hook-up sites. The staff bends over backward to make certain your stay is a great one. Our group found the pool a favorite cooling off spot. And, Debi & Danny Blagg joined us breaking in their new camper. We're pleased to announce they are now members of our club and Danny has been added to our list of member/callers.

August was time to return to Mineola Civic Center with Danny Blagg calling Friday night and Tim Tyl on the mike Saturday. It was a fun weekend with golf, shopping, dining, dancing, and games. And if you haven't had breakfast at Kitchen's you're missing out. Several couples stayed over to dance with the Mineola Railers & Tim Tyl on Monday night. This club was formed earlier this year and we're happy to see them going strong.

Our 2016-2017 calendar is complete and we've started work on next year. We'd certainly love to have you join us at and/all of these events:

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Caller/Cuer</u>
October 21-22	Winstar World Casino, OK	Wayne Shoemaker
November 11-12	Oakdale Park, Glen Rose, TX	Toby Thomason
December 11 2017	Christmas Party, Glen Rose Community Center	No Dance
January 20-21	American RV Park, Corsicana, TX	Ray Stenger
February 10-11	N. Texas Airstream Community, Hillsboro, TX	Toby Thomason
March 10-11	TSCS, Couthatte Recreation Ranch, Bellville, Texas	TSCS Callers
April 21-22	Texan RV Park, Athens, TX	Ray Stenger
May 12-13	Coffee Creek, Santo, TX	Toby Thomason

As you can see by our schedule, we like to mix it up and enjoy what the various parks near the DFW Metroplex have to offer. From BBQ to Italian to Catfish and more, each RV Park has unique shopping and dining to enjoy. Please join us for a fun weekend of fellowship and dance.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Fall 2016 Campout – September 16-17 at American RV Park in Corsicana, Texas.

See you in a square,

**Bob & Carly Tassan**

President of North Texas Camping Squares

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



## Houston Area Camping Square

Houston Area Camping Squares is having a really great year so far. We had a special dance with Tim Tyl in March. He had us up and moving! Our anniversary in April featured Wayne Weston and Martha and Ed Koslosky on rounds. Wayne taught a workshop featuring calls from the 40's and 50's. Saturday night he integrated the workshop moves into music from early square dancing. He brought back some great memories for some and created a whole new appreciation in our newer dancers.

We did have to cancel one meet due to flooding in our area, but since then we've been having wonderful weekend events. In July, we had five new members join our club. Brice Hesche, our club caller has instituted workshops to work on basics as some of our members are fresh out of beginner lessons. Our more experienced dancers are enjoying working with these new members. In August we had two squares in the workshop. Terry Pimm, our club cuer held a workshop introducing and polishing up the slow two-step rhythm using Rachel's Song as the basis of the workshop. We had a watermelon social in July and an ice cream social in August.

But, we aren't resting on our laurels...we had a first planning session looking forward to our upcoming specials and association upcoming events. Ahead, we have several members planning to attend the TSCS meeting in Corsicana, Sept. 16-18, 2016. Brice and Debbie Hesche, our caller and Terry and Jamie Pimm, our cuers are planning on attending the event. Marlene and Dan Payne will debut a beautiful quilt that Marlene is making. She has donated the quilt to our club. TSCS will be the first group to see this fantastic work of art. Later the quilt will be on display at the Houston Hoedown. Tickets will be offered and all donations will go to HACS. The drawing will be at the TSCS campout in March which will be hosted by HACS at Coughatte RV Ranch. So, mark your calendar for the Greatest Show on Earth, March 10-12, 2017.

We also discussed the upcoming Houston Hoedown to be held in Galveston October 28-29, 2016. Many of our members will perform various functions at Hoedown. Y'all come!

The following weekend, November 4-6, will be our Harvest Festival featuring Lottie Ainsworth and Marilyn and Jerrell Waguespack. The all-woman stage should be wonderful. Carolyn and Preston Smith are heading up the pumpkin carving contest which has become one of the highlights of our club's activities.

The weekend of December 2-4 sees us having our Christmas party on Saturday.

But, the biggest event on our horizon is the TSCS campout March 10-12, 2017. Actually we will begin early bird activities on Thursday. We met in August to begin planning this event. The whole club is getting involved in the planning. We are excited!

We will have flyers and more information about all these great events at Corsicana. Come out and join us.

## Memorial

It is with a heavy heart that I need to inform you of the loss of 2 previous TSCS Presidents.

Last December, Jerry Tucker who was the President, with his wife, Nanette, in 2011- 2012, passed suddenly. He was the current President of the Houston Council of Square and Round Dancers. They held offices in HACS and HCSR D multiple times.

We just lost Ron Alexander in July. He and his wife, Shirley, were presidents in 1999-2000. They also held offices at the local level for years. He had been ill for a number of months and passed quietly.

Both were members of the HACS and we will miss them both and send our love and condolences to Nanette and Shirley.

Jamie added that it was Ron and Shirley who signed Terry and her up as members of HACS over 20 years ago.