

Texas State Camping Squares

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President's Corner

2019-2020 is going to be a fun, great year. It is starting out with a special project: hosting the Texas State Federation of Square and Round Dancers' (TSFSRD) Presidents Meeting October 11 – 12, 2019 in Glen Rose at Oakdale Park & Convention Center. Our own Keith and Kathie Malone are the 2019-2020 TSFSRD President. Keith and Kathie have chosen *Square thru the Roses* for the theme for the year. In keeping with their theme, we will *Square thru the Dinosaurs* at Glen Rose. Many thanks to Bob and Carly Tassan for being the general chairman for the weekend. Bob, Carly, Keith and Kathie have been working hard to get hotels, camping, dancing, and meeting space. Now it's our turn to help with the actual weekend – set up, clean up, decorations, greeters, hospitality. Bob and Carly will be reminding us of times and what we volunteered to do. The Texas State Callers Association will be calling for us on Friday night and Tom Miller, National Caller/Coach from Philadelphia, PA, will be calling Saturday night. Terry Pimm will be cueing. There will be a lot of fun dancing and visiting with friends.

Because this is a “special event” weekend, please wear square dance attire on both Friday and Saturday nights. Daytime events are casual. There will **not** be a potluck lunch on Saturday. There will, however, be a Texas State Camping Squares business meeting on Saturday at 2:00 pm at Oakdale Park Convention Center.

The Spring campout will be a “regular” campout with Friday evening being a casual dance. Houston Area Camping Squares will be hosting. Mark your calendar now for March 13-15, 2020 in Bellville.

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*Fall TSCS Campout
Oakdale RV Park
Glen Rose, TX
October 11-12, 2019
TSFRD President's Damce*

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 - 1988: Wayne & Bettye Deaton

1989 - 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 - 1997: Leon & Ada Cox

1998: Doug & Ann Pohler

1999 - 2000: Ron & Shirley Alexander

2001 - 2002: Bob & Jackie Palmer

2003 - 2004: Ted & Sharon Glowacki

2005 - 2006: Jack Isdale & Deretha Starnes

2007 - 2008: Frank & Hazel Reeves

2009 - 2010: Charles & Avis Raney

2011 - 2012: Jerry & Nanette Tucker

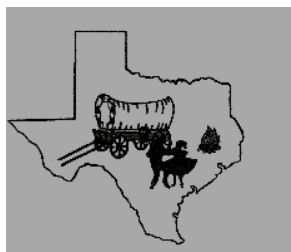
2013 -2014: Keith & Kathie Malone

2015 - 2016: Howard & Sandra Rowan

2017 - 2018: Clarence & Wanda Baker

Current Presidents:

Carolyn & Preston Smith



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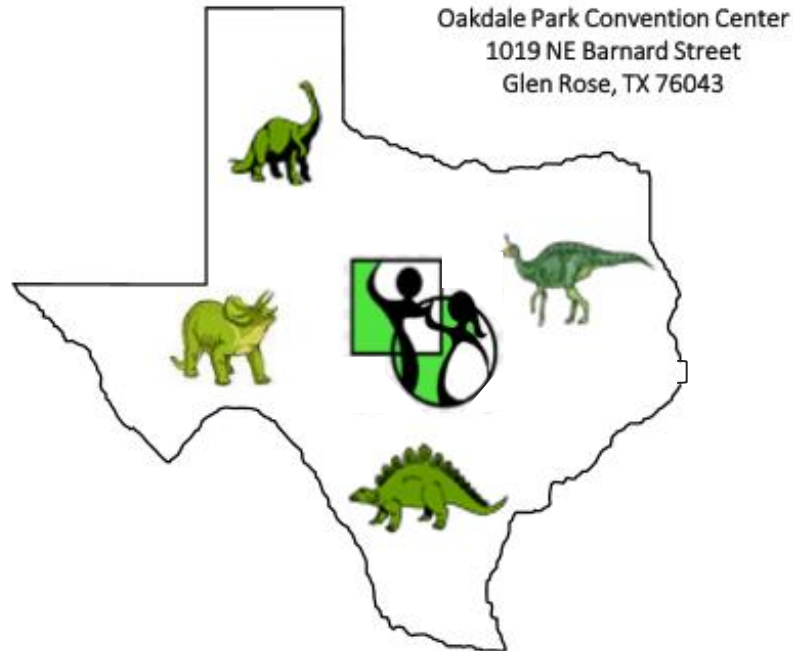
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PRESIDENTS MEETING
HOSTED BY THE TEXAS STATE CAMPING
SQUARES
OCTOBER 11-12, 2019

Square Thru the Dinosaurs



We're Hosting the TFSRD Presidents Dance. We all need to come and pitch in to put on this spectacular dance. Thanks to Bob and Carly Tassin for coordinating this function. Each Club President has the assignments. Our schedule will be as follows:

Friday, October 11, 2019

1:00 PM Set-Up

Hospitality

3:00 – 5:00 PM

Friday Evening Dance

7:30 PM Early Rounds

8:00 – 10:00 PM Squares and Rounds

\$8.00 donation per dancer

Square Dance Attire

Saturday, October 12, 2019

Presidents Meeting

Oakdale Park Convention Center

8:30 – 9:00 AM Morning Coffee

9:00 – 12:00 noon Business Meeting

ALL DANCERS are Invited to Attend

Texas State Camping Squares

Business Meeting

2:00 – 3:30 PM

Saturday Evening Dance

Oakdale Park Convention Center

7:30 PM Early Rounds

8:00 – 10:00 PM Squares and Rounds

\$8.00 donation per dancer

Square Dance Attire

Tom Miller, National Caller/Coach from
Philadelphia, PA

Sunday, October 13, 2019

9:00 AM Devotional

President's Corner continued

We would like to try some new (old) things this year. One of these is for the officers and anybody who wants to come to visit each of our member clubs at least once a year. So we need to know the dates and details of your special dance — anniversary dance, annual dance..... North Texas Camping Squares is celebrating their 50th Anniversary in November; that would be a good time to visit. Another thing we would like to do is send the newsletter directly to all members and friends who might like to come camp/dance with us. So please send us your email address.

We need your help — call, email, text, US mail us your ideas on ways to make Texas State Camping Squares THE place to be – the ONE you JUST CAN'T MISS!

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Looking forward to a year of good times, adventures and growth!

Preston & Carolyn Smith

North Texas Camping Squares

We last parted ways at Oakdale RV Park in Glen Rose, back in March. Thank you to everyone that attended that weekend and made it a GREAT dance! I know we had fun and hope that you did too!

In April, we traveled to Hillsboro to the North Texas Airstream Community. It was a weekend full of laughs and shenanigans. On the more serious side, we collected over 200 pair of black socks to donate to "Socks for Soldiers." We really have an amazing, giving, group of dancers!

May was our "Flower Power" weekend which happened to fall on Mother's Day. We celebrated in Santo at Coffee Creek RV Park. We had several visitors and the dancefloor was hopping! We brought pics of our moms and shared stories of them during our devotional time then we adjourned to go have Mother's Day breakfast at The Maverick Cafe (their burgers are worth the drive!).

We headed to Corsicana's American RV Park in June. Our weekend theme was "Ray the Builder." We "built" our own hamburgers and stuffed ourselves... then over the weekend, we danced off all those extra calories. It all works out in the end!

July was our Casino Dance at Choctaw Resort in Oklahoma. It was small in numbers but BIG on fun! We'll just say that Choctaw has a FANTASTIC pool, it was HOT and it was also a birthday celebration. HA!

Last month we took the scenic route to Athens to the Texan RV Park. We had a blast dancing all weekend, but we also collected school supplies for one of our very own teacher/members. Again, giving hearted group!!

We hope that you will come dance with us soon! We have our 50th Anniversary dance coming up in November in Glen Rose at Oakdale Park. Hope to see you there!!

North Texas Camping Squares 2019 Calendar

October 11-13 Presidents Dance Oakdale Park, Glen Rose, Texas

November 8-10 NTCS 50th Anniversary Dance Oakdale Park, Glen Rose, Texas

December No dance

Charles & Laura Wright

North Texas Camping Squares



Easy Way to Change a Flat on a Tandem Axle Trailer

Carry with you 3 or 4 2"x 6" boards about 3 ft long. Stack the boards in front of the tires. After loosening the lug bolts on the flat tire drive up on the boards. Leave the flat tire hanging off the boards. Finish changing the tire, drive off the boards and tighten the lug bolts. No need for a jack! Preston and I have done this so much we even tried it with our single axle boat trailer. It didn't work well with that one 😞

Carolyn

Camping Squares of East Texas

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Heart of Texas Camping Squares

Heart of Texas Camping Squares Dance
Second and Fourth Saturday's
Allemande Hall in Speegelville. (Close to Waco)
Dale Smith is our caller.

HOTCS has been very excited to sponsor our five newest Texas State Callers Association Associate Members as they progress towards their goal. These are all new, young dancers, ages 10-15. Our youngest is a daring young lady. They have been working with Dale Smith and Brad Caldwell to learn their skills and called their first tips at our dance on September. They all got rave reviews!

We will be dark on October 12th so we can attend the Presidents Meeting in Glen Rose.

We will celebrate our 49th anniversary on November 9th with Dan Clairmont calling, and Lynn Foster on Lines. It will be at our usual, Allemande Hall.

For more information contact Diana Cazares- (254) 290-2390



Houston Area Camping Square

It's Fall in Houston and we're looking forward to Friday Night Lights and Saturday boot-scootn'. We will still have our regular Campout weekend at Coushatte on the first weekend on October. We now have 3 callers that keep us hopping on Friday night, as well as Terry Pimm doing all the cuing of rounds. Bob Baier will be calling for us for the first time on Saturday. He's always been so busy in the past. The next weekend we be on our way to see you in Glen Rose. Many of our club members are involved with the TSFSRD and will be participating. The next weekend will be the Houston Hoedown weekend, this year in Conroe. We'd love to have you join us for that one also since Jerry Story will be the featured Caller, and Jerry & Lucy Pate will be the featured Cuers. If you would like to come, let me know. The campground is attached to the Lone Star Convention Center. I will be the wagon master, so please, RSVP to me at janet.yarb@yahoo.com. Let me know if you need 50- or 30-amp service. There is a limit on the 50 amps, but I still have 2 available.

We will be celebrating our 8th Harvest Festival on November 2nd at Coushatte RV Ranch in Bellville. There will be a Baked Potato Dinner at 6 pm, early Rounds with Martha Koslosky at 7 pm and our guest caller, Dale Smith from HOT, will start at 7:30. We will have Coffee Kitty for fun. The rest of the weekend we'll have our regular fun of card games, Saturday potluck lunch, Sunday Devotional and friendship.

We will be hosting the Spring TSCS weekend. We are getting ideas together now in order to make it a great weekend. We'd love for everyone to plan to come since the bluebonnets will be in bloom.

Our Friday callers are Steven Blankinship, Keith Klix and Carol Teal.
The Saturday Callers are as follows:

October 4-6 Bob Baier;
October 11-12 TSCS Glen Rose -Tom Miller
October 18-19 Houston HoeDown Lone star Convention Center, Conroe - Jerry Story
November 1-3 Harvest Dance – Caller Dale Smith, Cuer Martha Koslosky;
December 6-8 Christmas Party - Gary Sanders
January 3-5 Bill Varley
February 7-9 Gary Sanders
March 13-15 TSCS hosted by HACS

Terry Pimm is our club cuer and is with us both nights most weekends

Happy Camping,
Janet Yarbrough
President, Houston Area Camping Squares

Keep up with us on our website:
houstoncampingsquares.com

Southwest Area Camping Squares



2019



February 15 - 16

Skyline RV, Bandera

Caller: Wayne Weston

Cuer: John Becker

March 8 - 9

Bluff Trails Ranch RV, Ingram

Caller: Les Hughes

Cuer: John Becker

April 5 - 6

Lagoons RV Resort, Rockport

Callers: Bob McVey

Cuer: John Becker

May 10 - 11

Parkview Riverside RV, Rio Frio

Caller: Wayne Weston

Cuer: John Becker

June 14 - 15

Oakwood RV Park, Fredericksburg

Caller: Bob McVey

Cuer: John Becker

September 20 - 21

Skyline RV, Bandera

Caller: Bob McVey

Cuer: John Becker

October 18 - 19

Lagoons RV Resort, Rockport

Caller: Wayne Weston

Cuer: John Becker

November 8 - 9

Parkview Riverside RV, Rio Frio

Caller: Bob McVey

Cuer: John Becker

December 30 - 31

Skyline RV, Bandera

Caller: Bob McVey

Cuer: John Becker



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(RV not required just a fun attitude.)***



Rounds (all levels)
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Squares
(Main Stream/Plus)

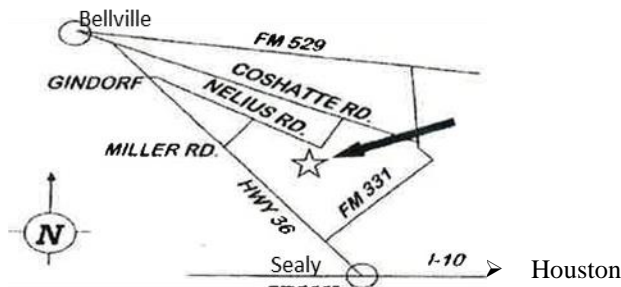
Mark Your Calendars



March 13 – 15, 2020



Texas State Camping Squares Spring Campout with Houston Area Camping Squares



Coushatte RV Ranch
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Wanted!

Your favorite RV tips & tricks,
campgrounds, recipes, jokes.