

# Texas State Camping Squares

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## President's Corner

Turn on the TV and most likely you will hear about the latest increase in COVID-19 cases, or that the numbers have stayed the same. We hope you are all taking precautions and staying safe. We are anxiously waiting to hear on the news that the numbers are consistently decreasing.

After surveying the TSCS membership, it was decided to **cancel** our September campout and meeting. The survey was sent to 77 email addresses. There were 32 responses. Of those there were 11 who said they would definitely attend. Thank you, Heart of Texas Camping Squares for the planning that you did.

Our next scheduled campout will be **March 12 – 14, 2021** and will be hosted by North Texas Camping Squares. They are working to find a campground for us to enjoy.

When we meet next we will be electing officers for the 2021-2022 year. We will be electing a President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. If you are interested in any of these positions, please let us know.

There is an opportunity for us to camp together and dance. We can attend the Texas State Federation of Square and Round Dancers' President Meeting and dance in Speegleville (Waco) at Allemande Hall on October 9 and 10. Hopefully the virus will be more under control by then. This is a change of location and we are trying to get more details on the recommended Campground. (see flyer at end of Newsletter)

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*Fall TSCS Campout*

**CANCELLED**

# 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

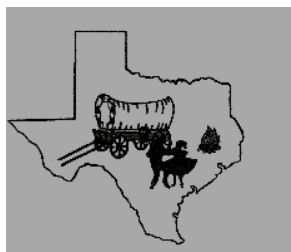
2013 -2014: Keith & Kathie Malone

2015 - 2016: Howard & Sandra Rowan

2017 - 2018: Clarence & Wanda Baker

Current Presidents:

Carolyn & Preston Smith



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## President's Corner Continued

Your help is needed! Please send us your ideas on how to increase attendance, interest, and enthusiasm for Texas State Camping Squares. Volunteer to be on the leadership team (fancy name for officer). Seriously, it takes a team of villagers to keep the organization going. TSCS needs a shot of enthusiasm to be able to keep the doors open. All ideas are worth discussing; so send them to us!

Looking forward to seeing you in a square,

*Preston & Carolyn Smith*

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## Camping Squares of East Texas

They have not met for over a year but are still around.  
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**Nominations** are now being taken for 2020-2021 Officers — President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

This is your chance to plan to future of Texas State Camping Squares. The qualifications to hold office are that you are a member in good standing. The person being nominated must agree to the nomination. Send nominations to Carolyn & Preston Smith, [carolynann@consolidated.net](mailto:carolynann@consolidated.net). Yes, you can nominate yourself!

## Houston Area Camping Square

We missed having everyone for the Spring TSCS campout, but we camped anyway that weekend. We missed our Anniversary Dance in April and stayed home for May also. We started back in June but with no Potluck on Saturday or Sunday breakfast. We learned about Social Distance Dancing:



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We've decided to take another break from camping starting in September. We will return again in December for our annual Election, Installation, and Christmas Party. For that weekend, December 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, our Callers will be Steve Blankinship, Carol Teal, and Keith Klix. We will play games after both dances. Our meeting and potluck will be on Saturday at noon. The Christmas party with gift exchange will also be on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. No breakfast on Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>.

Happy Camping,  
Carol Teal  
President, Houston Area Camping Squares

Keep up with us on our website:  
[houstoncampingsquares.com](http://houstoncampingsquares.com)





## North Texas Camping Squares

We haven't missed a beat with this Corona Virus. BUT we have been very careful!! We have camped every month (except one) and enjoyed fellowship and no dancing to fellowship and dancing safely.

We did cancel our April dance, but after that we camped and danced when we felt safe. We enjoyed getting together safely – “wash your hands, wear a face mask and stay 6’ apart”.



### 2020 Calendar of Events

#### September 18-20 TSCS

American RV Park  
Corsicana

#### October 23-25

Lake Athens RV Park  
Athens

#### November 13-15

Oakdale RV Park  
Glen Rose  
Our Anniversary Dance

Come and dance with us, we would love to see you – we have a great time and include lots of activities each campout (Scavenger hunt, Kentucky Derby Race, crafts, etc.) **Contact Terry and Sandy Alderson, presidents, for more information: [alderson2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:alderson2@sbcglobal.net)**

## Heart of Texas Camping Squares

Heart of Texas Camping Squares Dance  
Second and Fourth Saturday's  
Allemande Hall in Speegelville.  
106 Westlake, Waco  
Dale Smith is our caller.



**T**exas Teen Scholarship Fund Needs your Support! Many square dance events have been and are being cancelled. This is affecting the amount of money being raised to support the Teen Scholarship Fund which in turn affects the size of the scholarships that can be awarded. There is an easy way for all of us to support the Texas Teen Scholarship Fund — **Amazon Smile**. All you have to do is start shopping from Amazon Smile and have the Texas Teen Scholarship Fund as your designated charity.

### Shop at Amazon and Support the Texas Teen Scholarship Fund

It's easy to support the Teen Scholarship Fund by participating in the **AmazonSmile!** Program. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the Teen Scholarship Fund.

Get Started!

- (1) Go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)
- (2) Choose your charity: **Texas Teen Scholarship for Square and Round Dancing High School Graduates**. You must use the whole name.
- (3) Always start your shopping at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)

Thanks for supporting the Teen Scholarship Fund.

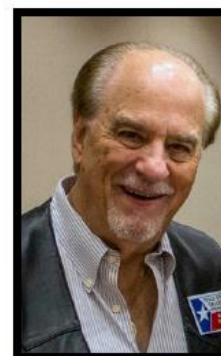
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## Mark Your Calendars

**Save the Date!**

**March 12 – 14, 2021**  
**TSCS Spring Campout**  
**Hosted by North Texas State Camping Squares**  
**Location to be determined**

UPDATE FOR TRSSRD October 9 – 10 Speegleville, Tx



PRESENTS  
**WADE DRIVER**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2020  
ALLEMANDE HALL, 106 WESTLAKE DRIVE, WACO, TX

A SEMINAR FOR ALL TEXAS STATE CALLERS ASSOCIATION MEMBERS WILL BE PRESENTED FROM 9AM TO 4PM. LUNCH AND A CALLERS' ASSOCIATION MEETING WILL BE AT 12 NOON.

WADE WILL CALL A MAINSTREAM DANCE FROM 7PM TO 9PM. ALL DANCERS ARE WELCOME. DONATION IS \$5 FOR ALL TSCA NON-MEMBER

Wade Driver learned to Square Dance from his father, Doc Driver in Atlanta, Georgia, where he was born. It was then that he performed his first singing call and has been calling ever since. In 1975, after moving to Houston, Texas, Wade quit his regular job to pursue Square Dance calling as a full-time profession. In addition to calling at home, he travels all over the world calling various Specials, State Conventions, Square Dance Resorts, and other Festivals. He has called in almost every state in the union as well as Japan, China, Australia, New Zealand, England, Germany, Sweden, Austria and Canada. He is a recipient of the CALLERLAB Milestone Award and a member of the Texas State Callers Association Hall of Fame. Wade and his wife, Helene, live in Spring, Texas

## TSFSDR PRESIDENT'S MEETING

A TRAILS END DANCE WILL BE HELD FRIDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 9, 7:30pm TO 9:30pm. THIS DANCE WILL BE AN ALL SINGING CALL DANCE CALLED BY TSCA MEMBERS AND CRITIQUED BY WADE DRIVER.

THE TSFSDR PRESIDENT'S MEETING WILL BE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 4:30on TO 6:30pm. LOCATION: ALLEMANDE HALL, 106 WESTLAKE DR., WACO, TX

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