

Texas State Camping Squares

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President's Corner

Hello Everyone,

Hope you are all well, and your New Year is off to a good start.

Clarence and I started off our new year of camping and square dancing in January at the TSFSRD Nominating meeting in Winnie. It was a fun weekend, and enjoyed seeing many of you there. TSCS were awarded the bid for Presidents meeting in fall 2019. We are honored to have many of our own campers who serve as elected or appointed officers for TSFSRD. I encourage each of you to continue to spread the word, that we enjoy the best of two worlds, Camping and Square-dancing.

Hope to see all of you at Conclave in Brenham. Carolyn and Preston have worked hard organizing the weekend for us. Remember your club duties, if you need anything let us know. Let's show everyone how united we all are and how much fun we have. Stay well. See you at Conclave.

Thank You,

Clarence and Wanda Baker
TSCS President

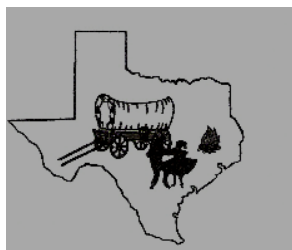
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*Spring TSCS Campout
Washington Co. Fairgrounds
Brenham, TX
March 2-4, 2018
TFSRDC Conclave*

Texas State Camping Squares Past Presidents

1970: Bill Corgan (July- Sept)	1995: Merle & Donna Maiden
1970: Lawrence Thomasson	1996: Leon & Ada Cox
1971: Walter & Willie Roberts	1997: Leon & Ada Cox
1972: Tom & Helen Bales	1998: Doug & Ann Pohler
1973: Glen & Joyce Pockdrus	1999: Ron & Shirley Alexander
1974: Tom & Jo Wiley	2000: Ron & Shirley Alexander
1975: Dwight & Thelma Conrad	2001: Bob & Jackie Palmer
1976: Tom & Helen Bales	2002: Bob & Jackie Palmer
1977: Len & Judy Richardson	2001: Bob & Jackie Palmer
1978: Wayne & Pat Harper	2002: Bob & Jackie Palmer
1979: Durward & Jerry Pledger	2003: Ted & Sharon Glowacki
1980: Jack & Pat VanVleck	2004: Ted & Sharon Glowacki
1981: Wayne & Pat Coker	2005: Jack Isdale & Deretha Starnes
1982: Shelly & Ann Smyth	2006: Jack Isdale & Deretha Starnes
1983: Lou & Barbara Quates	2007: Frank & Hazel Reeves
1984: Paul & Modell Whiteley	2008: Frank & Hazel Reeves
1985: Bill & Dorothy Decker	2009: Charles & Avis Raney
1986: Leneigh & Maude Spurlock	2010: Charles & Avis Raney
1987: Wayne & Bettye Deaton	2011: Jerry & Nanette Tucker
1988: Wayne & Bettye Deaton	2012: Jerry & Nanette Tucker
1989: James & Pat Smathers	2013: Keith & Kathie Malone
1990: James & Pat Smathers	2014: Keith & Kathie Malone
1991: Francis & Velma Strickland	2015: Howard & Sandra Rowan
1992: Fred & Wanda Porter	2017: Howard & Sandra Rowan
1993: Dean & Dee Carpenter	Current Presidents:
1994: Homer & Marilyn Roff	Clarence & Wanda Baker



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Accommodations & Directions

Headquarters Hotel

Best Western Inn of Brenham
1503 Hwy 290 E
Brenham, TX 77833
979-251-7791
"Square Dance Event"

Rate is \$98.99 + tax

Discount rate expires 2-7-18.

Camping at Washington County Fairgrounds

1305 East Blue Bell Road
\$20 w/full hook-ups
\$10 w water or electric only
Reservations not required.

Correction
Hotel Deadline is
February 2, 2018

Hotel Directions:

From all directions. The Best Western Inn of Brenham is located on Highway 290 on the east side of Brenham, about five blocks from the intersection of Highway 290 and FM 577 and three miles east of Highway 36.

From the East: Take Highway 290 to the exit for Bellville, Highway 36. The Best Western Inn of Brenham is on your right.

The fairgrounds are located at 1305 East Blue Bell Road (also known as FM 577 or Horton Loop) between Highways 36 and 105.



Additional Information

Carolyn & Preston Smith
832-877-6534 or carolynann@consolidated.net

Texas State Federation of Square and Round Dancers®

Dancing is Good in the Piney Woods



Conclave Meeting

March 2 - 3, 2018
Brenham, Texas



Hosted by
Texas State Camping Squares



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www.texasstatecampingsquares.com

Friday, March 2, 2018

Hospitality Room

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Best Western Inn of Brenham
1503 Hwy 290 E, Brenham



Friday Evening Dance

TSCS Callers & Cuers

7:30 pm – 8:00 pm Early Rounds

8:00 pm – 10:00 pm Squares & Rounds

\$8.00 per person donation

After Party

10:00 pm



Saturday, March 3, 2018



General Business Meeting

All dancers are encouraged to attend.

8:30 am — Coffee

9:00 am — Business Meeting

Learn & Share Immediately Following Business Meeting



Saturday Evening Dance

\$10.00 per person donation

7:00 pm — Early Rounds

7:30 pm — Grand March

8:00 pm — Squares & Rounds

9:00 pm — Intermission &

Blue Bell® Ice Cream Social

9:30 pm — Squares & Rounds

10:00 pm — Good Night

Caller — Matt Barnes

Cuer — Martha Koslosky

Dances and Business Meeting are at the Washington County Fairgrounds Event Center
1305 East Blue Bell Road

North Texas Camping Squares

We look forward to seeing everyone in Brenham for the Federation Conclave. We know that some of us will likely spend time visiting Blue Bell since it's just around the corner from the Washington County Fairgrounds. What's your favorite Blue Bell treat?

We're excited about our upcoming schedule and hope that you will find time to join us at any/all our fun weekends. In **April** we head back to the Texan RV Park in Athens where Danny will lead the charge. **May** will find us returning to Santo and the Coffee Creek RV Park where the friendly staff always strives to make our stay great. Toby will be on the mike and he'll keep us moving for sure.

We look forward to **June** will find us back in Athens to help celebrate Ray & Evelyn's 50th Anniversary. Can you believe they share the same anniversary date as Toby & Judy? We'll celebrate both even though scheduling will keep Toby & Judy from making the June weekend. And, while mentioning 50th Anniversaries we don't want to forget that Keith & Kathy Malone will celebrate theirs in April.

Get ready folks for some fun **July** dancing in Red River, New Mexico to Toby Thomason. It will be a bit of a trek but we know everyone will have a great time. As you can see we do enjoy the Choctaw Casino in **August**. The pool is always a great gathering spot preparing us for Danny's dancing. In **October** we'll return to Corsicana and enjoy dancing to Ray while he tries to keep us all in line (lol).

Our 2018 calendar is set 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>
April 20-21	Texan RV Park, Athens, TX	Danny Blagg
May 11-12	Coffee Creek, Santo, TX	Toby Thomason
June 8-9	Texan RV Park, Athens, TX	Ray Stenger
July 16-18	Community Center, Red River, NM	Toby Thomason
August 10-11	Choctaw Casino RV Park, Durant, OK	Danny Blagg
September ??	Texas State Camping Squares – HOT	State Callers
October 12-13	American RV, Corsicana, TX	Ray Stenger
November 9-10	49 th Anniversary Dance, Destiny RV Resort, Denton, TX	Toby Thomas

We look forward to celebrating our **49th Anniversary** on November 10th at Destiny RV Resort. Come on out and help us party with Toby Thomason while we share fun times, friendship, and dance. We'll also be enjoying Honey Pot, Brown Bags, and cake to everyone's delight.

See you in a square,

Bob & Carly Tassan

President of North Texas Camping Squares

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Houston Area Camping Square

I'd like to welcome everyone to Brenham for TSCS hosting of the TFSRDC Conclave dance. Brenham is just north of our usual campground so if anyone still needs to find a place to plug in, Coughatte RV ranch is a viable option. We could even carpool up to Brenham if necessary.

Boy, have things changed at the Houston Area Camping Squares. Our beloved Brice and Debbie Hesche have retired and now we are having guest callers on Saturday nights. We were lucky in that a previously retired caller, Steven Blankinship, has joined our club and calls for our Friday night dance. However, through all these changes, our cuer Terry Pimm has been our mainstay.

Our Anniversary Dance will be April 14. Our guest caller will be Scott Bennett and guest cuer Martha and Ed Koslosky. We will start the evening with a Baked Potato Bar at 6 pm and Rounds at 7. Scott will kick-off the squares at 7:30. If you can come in April, we'll have our usual Friday night with Steve, Pot Luck at noon on Saturday and Devotional and breakfast on Sunday.

Our schedule for the rest 2018 is Friday caller Steven Blankinship and Saturday as follows:

March 9 – 11, Brice Hesche

April 13-15 Anniversary with Scott Bennett Calling, Martha & Ed Koslosky Cuing

May 4 – 6 Brice Hesche;

June 8-10 TBD;

July 13-15 Gary Sanders;

August 10-12 Brice Hesche;

Sept 7-9 TBD;

Sept 21-23 TSCS-HOT;

October 12-14 Matt Barnes;

October 26-27 Houston HoeDown Galveston

November 2-4 Harvest Dance Paul Cote;

December 7-9 Christmas with Brice Hesche.

I know I said Brice retired, but he be back on Saturday's because he already misses us. TBD means we're still trying to find someone.

Happy Camping,
Janet Yarbrough
President Houston Area Camping Squares

Keep up with us on our website:
Houstoncampingsquares.com



Camping Squares of East Texas

Please join us when you are in the neighborhood.

March 2-3	Brenham Camping at Washington County Fairgrounds (no reservation required) Dancing Texas State Federation—Conclave Meeting
March 23-24	Marshall Camping at Marshall RV Park (903-923-0044) East Texas Festival, Marshall Civic Center
April 13-14.....	Gladewater Camping at Antique Capital RV Park (903-845-7378) Dancing Friday at RV Park—Red’s Rompers Dancing Saturday—Good Times, LTD in Mt. Pleasant
May 4-5.....	Gladewater Camping at Antique Capital RV Park (903-845-7378) Dancing Friday at Ayres Pairs & Saturday at Rambling Roses
May 28-June2	Tyler Camping at Tyler Oaks RV Resort (430-235-2030) Dancing Monday—Mineola Railers Wednesday—Dynamite Squares Thurs.-Saturday—TSFSRD State Festival, Tyler
June 15-16	Texarkana Camping at Texarkana RV Park (903-306-1364) Dancing Saturday—Guys ‘n Dolls
July 27-28	Gladewater Camping at Antique Capital RV Park (903-845-7378) Dancing Friday & Saturday at Antique Capital RV Park Friday, Single Hinges & Saturday, Yam Jammers
August10-11	Gladewater Camping at Antique Capital RV Park (903-845-7378) Dancing Friday at Red’s Rompers Saturday at Lucky Squares
September 6-8	TBA Dancing Thurs—Dogwood Squares Saturday—Barn Stompers
September 21-26	Corsicana Texas State Camping Squares, Fall Festival
October 26-27	San Augustine Camping at Robert & Nancy LaRue’s Dancing Saturday—Lufkin Pine Squares

Steve & Kathy Schluter
Presidents East Texas Camping Squares

Heart of Texas Camping Squares

Looking forward to everyone visiting us in September

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This will be NACHO
AVERAGE CAMPOUT.



There will be no time for siestas!!

START making plans now to attend

Texas State Camping Squares Annual Fall Campout,
hosted by the Heart of Texas Camping Squares

September 21-23, 2018

American RV

4345 West HWY 31

Corsicana, TX 75110