

Texas State Camping Squares

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President's Corner

Well, we still have COVID-19 as the major topic in the news. The new challenge (besides avoiding it) is getting the vaccine. We have met the challenge, gotten lucky and will have gotten our first shot by the time you read this article. Hopefully, you too have been successful in this new challenge!

Our next scheduled campout will be **March 12 – 14, 2021** and will be hosted by North Texas Camping Squares. We will be camping/dancing/visiting at American RV Park in Corsicana. We will, of course, be practicing save COVID habits. So there will be a change: we will **not** be having a pot luck lunch on Saturday.

There will be a business meeting at **9:00 am Saturday morning**. It is very important that everyone attend and each clubs has their delegates (3) in attendance. Everyone has a voice but only the delegates can vote. An agenda will be sent out prior to the meeting. **The most important item on the agenda is the election of 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.

Let's make 2021 a year of growth, new friendships and exciting dancing! Looking forward to seeing you in Corsicana.

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*Spring TSCS Campout
American RV Park
Corsicana, TX
March 12-24, 2021*

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

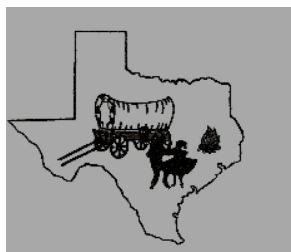
2013 -2014: Keith & Kathie Malone

2015 - 2016: Howard & Sandra Rowan

2017 - 2018: Clarence & Wanda Baker

Current Presidents:

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Bluebonnet Ball

March 12 - 14, 2021

TSCS MEETING HOSTED BY NTCS

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WWW.AMERICANRVPARKCORSICANA.COM

CALLER: Danny Blagg

CUER: Terry Pimm

FRIDAY: 1:00 Lunch - Dutch treat - Across The Street Bistro
7:00 Early Rounds
7:30 Square Dance - Square Dance attire
9:30 Games after dance

SATURDAY: 8:30 Donuts
9:00 TSCS General Business Meeting
12:00 Lunch on your own
Saturday afternoon activities TBD
7:00 Early Rounds
7:30 Square Dance - Square Dance attire - Brown Bag
9:30 Games after dance

SUNDAY: 8:30 Devotional & breakfast
11:00 Break camp - homeward bound

COVID 19 RULES WILL BE FOLLOWED

North Texas Camping Squares

Our Christmas party was well attended. Lots of good Bar-B-Q to feed the tummy and a boat load of exchanged presents.

January found "the flintstones" dancing at Bedrock RV in Grand Saline, TX. Lots of fun and they have a great facility for dancing.

February 19-21 we will be at Coffee Creek RV Park in Santo, TX (near Weatherford). We will be having a PJ Party theme - you can dance in the PJ's Friday night!! We will also be bringing PJ's for children to give to the Mineral Wells Center of Life.

In March 12-14, we will be hosting the TSCS campout at American RV in Corsicana. The theme is Bluebonnet Ball. Lots to see and do in Corsicana and there will be lots of dancing.

Come dance with us, we'd love to have you!!



Contact Terry and Sandy Alderson, presidents, for more information:
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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. Yes, you can nominate yourself!

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.

Contact Barbara Michel: bd_michel@yahoo.com



Houston Area Camping Square

We are back dancing. We started back in full force for our December Christmas party. There were just a few squares to begin with but have grown. Since COVID, we haven't had our Sunday breakfast and devotional, but we have added workshops on Saturday afternoon so those who sat out 2020 could have refresher lessons.

We, along with the HSRDC (Houston Council) just helped host the TSFSRD Conclave dance. The other clubs in the area went dark and we had 6 squares on Friday, with the Houston Callers Association as callers and 10 on Saturday night with KO Jeanes calling. There was round dancing both nights, Friday our own Terry Pimm cued and Saturday it was Marilyn Waguespack.

The TSFSRD had their meetings and elections for 2021-2022. Rena and Rod Gibson from HOT were elected Presidents and Tina and Everett Kelly from HACS were elected Vice-Presidents.



We are Dancing April 9-11, May 7-9, June 4-6, July 9-11, Aug 6-8, and belated Anniversary September 10-12. Keep up with us on our website: houstoncampingsquares.com

Happy Camping,
Janet Yarbrough
President, Houston Area Camping Squares



Texas 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 Smith 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

(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

Thanks for supporting the Teen Scholarship Fund.

Mark Your Calendars

New TSCS Event

TSCS Fall Campout
Hosted by Houston Area Camping Squares
Coushatte RV Ranch, Bellville, TX

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