President’s Corner

Greetings to Everyone,

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Butterflies and Bluebonnets Spring Campout near Bellville at the Coushatte Recreation Ranch on March 13-15. The Houston Area Camping Squares are hosting this campout and looking forward to having you there.

We would like to thank the Heart of Texas Camping Squares for hosting the last campout in Corsicana. Everyone had a good time dancing, eating, and socializing.

This is a reminder that we will have our election of new officers at the March campout. Most of our board will be rolling off and these positions will be filled at this campout. The nominating committee developed a slate of officers for your consideration. Please remember, anyone can be nominated from the floor at the time of the meeting if you would like to have your name considered for a position.

One last thing to remember, the Texas State Camping Squares will be hosting the 2016 Nominating Meeting. Howard & Sandra Rowan have graciously accepted the Chairman position. They will be needing help from each of our clubs. Please say yes when asked or volunteer to help them in any way possible.

We hope to see you in Bellville,
Keith & Kathie Malone
President of Texas State Camping Squares

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1969: Tom & Flora Wiley
1970: Bill Corgan (July- Sept)
1970: Lawrence Thomasson
1971: Walter & Willie Roberts
1972: Tom & Helen Bales
1973: Glen & Joyce Pockdrus
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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
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1998: Doug & Ann Pohler
1999: Ron & Shirley Alexander
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2001: Bob & Jackie Palmer
2002: Bob & Jackie Palmer
2003: Ted & Sharon Glowacki
2004: Ted & Sharon Glowacki
2005: Jack Isdale & Deretha Starnes
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2007: Frank & Hazel Reeves
2008: Frank & Hazel Reeves
2009: Charles & Avis Raney
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2011: Jerry & Nanette Tucker
2012: Jerry & Nanette Tucker
2013: Keith & Kathie Malone
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Texas State Camping Squares
Butterflies and Bluebonnets Spring Campout

March 13-15, 2015

Hosted by
Houston Area Camping Squares

All square dance activities at Coushatte Recreation Ranch
2812 Nelius Road, Bellville
No reservations necessary; full hookups; rate = $24/night

Brice Hesche, MC Caller; Terry Pimm, MC Cuer

Friday, March 13
12:45 pm - Caravan to Newman’s Castle, lunch & tour
4:00 pm - TSCS Executive Board Meeting
7:30 pm - Early Rounds
8:00 pm - Squares & Rounds
10:00 pm - Games

Saturday, March 14
8:00 am - Coffee & Donuts
8:00–10:00 am - Flea Market
12:00 n - Pot Luck Lunch
1:00 pm - TSCS Business Mtg.
2:30 pm - Games & Fun Activities
7:00 – 7:30 pm - Early Rounds
7:30 – 10:00 pm - Squares & Rounds
10:00 pm - After Party

Sunday, March 15
7:30 am – Breakfast ($3.00)
8:30 am - Devotional

Tour Newman’s Castle and enjoy a box lunch on Friday. Advanced reservations required. See back of flyer.
Cost is $15 per person. Reservation deadline is March 3.

Questions?
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See back for map and reservation form for Newman’s Castle Tour
Texas State Camping Squares
Butterflies and Bluebonnets Spring Campout

Coming from Houston or South
Go West on I-10 or go North on Hwy 36 to Sealy. Continue on Hwy 36 towards Bellville. Turn right at Coushatte Road (traffic light). Cross the railroad tracks. Turn right. Go 5 miles to Nelius road. You will pass Smith Road/Coushatte Hall. Look for the camping signs on the left side of the road. Turn right on to Nelius Road and go 1 mile to campground entrance. We dance in the main hall. After entering the campground, stay to the left.

Coming from Tomball or North
Going west on FM 529, turn left on to FM 331. Turn right on Coushatte Road. Look for the camping signs on the right side of the road. Turn left on to Nelius Road and go 1 mile to campground entrance.

Newman’s Castle Lunch & Tour Reservation
We will leave Coushatte Campground at 12:45 pm to go to Newman’s Bakery in Bellville to meet our guide. Then proceed to the castle. Lunch will be served and then we will tour the castle. After the tour we will return to the campground or “on your own sightseeing”. The castle is a private residence but the Newmans host many tours, mystery dinners, weddings, etc. It is very unique and even has a moat!

The cost of the tour and lunch is $15 per person. The box lunch includes a sandwich (turkey or ham & cheese), a pastry and drink. Advance reservations are required to make sure there are enough box lunches.

Please make check payable to "HACS".
Mail to Carolyn & Preston Smith, 2401 Saddlehorn Tr., Katy, TX 77494, cell = 832-877-6534
Reservation deadline is March 3, 2015

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We had a great time at the September TSCS campout in Corsicana. Thank you Heart of Texas Camping Squares for a fun weekend.

The last quarter of 2014 was a fun, busy time. Our 3rd Annual Harvest Festival dance with Brad Caldwell and Terry Pimm was well attended. The pumpkin carving contest produced some very imaginative jack-o-lanterns. We camped in Galveston and attended the 66th Houston Hoedown at Moody Gardens also in November. In December we adopted two local families for Christmas. We had two Christmas parties — in December and January — because of square dance conflicts and wanting more of our members to be able to participate. We are fortunate to have several of the Houston Council officers as members of Houston Area Camping Squares.

We have an exciting 2015 planned:

- February 6-8 — Valentine’s Dance
- March 13-15 — TSCS Spring Campout
- April 10-12 — 40th Anniversary Dance — Tim Tyl & Martha Koslosky
- May 15-17
- June 12-14
- July 10-12
- Jul 31-Aug 2
- September 18-20 — TSCS Campout hosted by Camping Squares of East Texas in Mineola
- October 9-11
- December 4-6 — Christmas Party

HACS is excited to be hosting the March 2015 TSCS meeting and campout. We're looking forward to having you camp and dance with us March 13-15, 2015, at Coushatte Recreation Ranch in Bellville. Friday’s lunch will be at Newman’s Castle and include a tour of the castle. You must reserve your place in advance so we can make sure there are enough box lunches. Come enjoy spring in the country: butterflies and bluebonnets and sunshine.

Houston Area Camping Squares continues to dance at Coushatte RV Ranch in Bellville. We enjoy the fresh country air and beautiful trees. Please come and dance with us as often as you can.

Carolyn & Preston Smith
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We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Butterflies and Bluebonnets Spring Campout near Bellville at the Coushatte Recreation Ranch. We know the Houston Area Camping Squares have been working hard to prepare for our visit.

Our February Campout in Mineola was a lot of fun. We had to cancel our January Campout due to weather and really needed the time with our square dance family.

We would love to have you join us at one of our campouts. We will be in Glen Rose in April at the Oakdale Park and in Santo in May at the Coffee Creek RV Resort. We are currently planning our remaining schedule and will post this on our website.

See you in a square,
Keith & Kathie Malone
President of North Texas Camping Squares
Camping Squares of East Texas will be busy this year camping each month and visiting our East Texas square and round dance clubs dancing both on Friday and Saturday nights with our different clubs. In July we had so much fun camping and dancing at the Antique Capital RV Park in Gladewater, that the owners asked us to come and dance twice this year. We will be co-hosting the dances with four of our district clubs at the campground, in June and October. Everyone in the campground and the community of Gladewater will be invited to attend. We look forward to camping with everyone in March at the Texas State Camping Squares Semi-Annual Statewide campout in Bellville. East Texas Camping Squares will be hosting the Fall Festival at the Mineola Civic Center on September 18-19.

Please feel welcome to come and join us on any of our campouts, as we dance, camp, and build friendships. Call us if you can join us, and we will send you information on the campout. We usually do not make reservations, space is available.

Contact Clifford at 903-295-1013 or Howard at 903-312-3713.

2015 CAMPING SCHEDULE

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Fran & Clifford Scott
Camping Squares of East Texas, Presidents
When told the reason for daylight savings time the Old Indian said, "Only the government would believe that you could cut a foot off the top of a blanket, sew it to the bottom, and have a longer blanket."

FREE YOUR MIND and THINK

REMEMBER!!

CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS
MARCH 8
The Starfish Story

An old man was walking on the beach one morning after a storm. In the distance, he could see someone moving like a dancer. As he came closer, he saw that it was a young woman picking up starfish and gently throwing them into the ocean. “Young lady, why are you throwing starfish into the ocean?”

“The sun is up, and the tide is going out, and if I do not throw them in they will die,” she said. “But young lady, do you not realize that there are many miles of beach and thousands of starfish? You cannot possibly make a difference.”

The young woman listened politely, then bent down, picked up another starfish and threw it into the sea. “It made a difference for that one.”

—Adapted from the original by Loren Eiseley

Life’s a Dance