



Triangle Squares Newsletter

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Words from Our Presidents

Good morning troopers, I hope you are enjoying the winter wonderland outside and you can stay inside where it's warm! This is my first letter to you, and I hope to be as informative to you as possible. First and foremost, I want to thank all last year's officers for the work they had done keeping the club together during the Covid crisis and to thank the incoming officers for their commitment. I am very proud to be a trooper with them.

It means a great deal to me that the members of the club have given me the responsibly to help guide our club for this year. Being the 48th president of the club means that I have large shoes to fill. My goal is to bring a smile to every member, and as I try to dance, I have already noticed your smiles! And yes, I am a student of the grand flush and have learned the movement well!

Square dancing is fun, and I enjoy it so much. It brings me back to a time when I was a teenager with very few worries, and as I dance today, the day to day worries again fade away. To share a story with you, Carol and I square danced in the early 80's and as with so many things our lives turn to a different direction, or simply put "life happens". Carol and I had taken a family trip to Red River New Mexico and one evening we were walking down the drive. We walked past the community center and could hear Toby calling a dance. We watched the demonstration and it all brought back so many wonderful memories, and so here we are, dancing again with my best friend!

As we look towards to the future, I will make every effort to welcome the return of our past members and to spread the word of square dancing. It is my belief that more families are looking for social gatherings that instill family values and I can see no better place than to invite them to learn square dance! Square dancing is our traditional western folk dance and heritage.

This month we have a special event that I'm extremely excited about. It will be a wonderful opportunity to spread the word. On March 26th at 10:30am our club has been invited to perform at the City of Valley View 150th Anniversary event at the Town Square.

In the spirit of visiting clubs throughout the metroplex, I would like to visit the Dixie Chainers for their big Mardi Gras Dance on March 5th.

Well time to mount up and ride!

"See you in Bel Fouché" (John Wayne, "The Cowboys")

Dale & Ms. Carol Chegwidden

Triangle Squares, The North Star of Nortex



Live Lively -



Square Dance

Looking Ahead to April

President Dale invites feedback from club members regarding what to do regarding lessons in April. Possibilities include starting another set of beginner lessons, round dance lessons, workshops to refine skills, or take a break. The club generally does not host lessons for new dancers during the summer months, keeping only the 1st and 3rd Friday dances going with occasional other events. Let Dale know what you think.

Triangles Calendar for March

- March 1, 8, 15, 22—Lessons, 7-8:30 pm
- March 4 & 18 Regular Dances, 7-9 pm
Guest Caller: Danny Blagg on the 18th
- **March 26:** Exhibition Dance at the City of Valley View's Anniversary Celebration. Please let Dale know if you can come and be there by 10 AM. You don't have to be an "expert". We want to show them what fun square dancing is and maybe drum up some future dancers. Four more couples needed!



Happy Birthday to Toby

How do I Earn Those Little Dangles?

Square dancers often enjoy visiting other clubs to meet new people, experience other callers and dance on nights their own club does not meet. Dancers can also earn Friendship Fun Dangles by dancing with other clubs. Nortex, the governing body for clubs in this area, recently revised the procedures for earning dangles. Marsha Parr, who leads the club in earning dangles, will explain it all to us between the 1st and 2nd tips on March 4.

