



Triangle Squares Newsletter

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Words from Our President

Good morning troopers, as I look out my window my fruit trees are budding and the colors are beautiful—sure signs of spring and new beginnings! Our Lord always gives us such a beautiful display of His colors.

In March we have had two wonderful dances with a presentation by Marsha Parr on visitation awards, lessons and travelled to the Dixie Chainers in Farmers Branch. Four squares enjoyed that evening including Ed, Marsha, Melba, Carol, Pat and Joe who travelled with Carol and me.

This April will be an exciting month with several events planned! First off, we have two regular dances. I expect a large group of visiting dancers due to the easing of COVID restrictions. Secondly our club will be sponsoring the SSD(Social Square Dance) Extended Applications for all current dancers, and yes I had to ask Toby twice for the correct title! These lessons will cover SSD and Mainstream. These will be a lot of fun for our new dancers, a refresher for our dancers that are returning from Covid, and great fellowship for experienced dancers. The lessons will begin on April 5 from 7pm to 8:30pm for eight weeks. Please spread the word to other dancers.

I would like to share with you regarding visiting our neighboring clubs in the Nor-Tex area. I know that we are all busy, but I would like to dedicate one evening a month to visit an area club that is having a special event or a Club that has visited us and has our travel banner. I plan to carpool and have room for four people in my wagon! Please join us April 8th with the Weatherford Pioneers—our previous plans to visit them were preempted by bad weather.

Well troopers, time to break camp!

Dale & Ms. Carol



Congratulations are in order!

Our very own
Marsha Parr is the
new District V.P. of
Area 4 of NORTEX
(North Texas
Square & Round
Dance
Association)

Live Lively -



Square Dance

Our current
students, Brad
Brentmann, Dan
and Mary Cogburn
will graduate
March 22, 2022.

Happy Birthday to
Vicky Newton!



Summary of March 15 Club Meeting

Members discussed and made decisions on four main topics. Charles Hopkins can provide complete minutes of the meeting.

- Tuesday night lessons in April and May will be extended application of Social Square Dancing. See President's Message for details. \$5 per person.
- Members will continue to bring light snacks for dances, rather than plan for a potluck meal at regular dances.
- Temperatures will no longer be taken at the door. Mask-wearing is not required but is certainly welcome.
- Members discussed many ways to increase income and decrease expenses to help the club's financial situation. Decisions made include:

- Increase Income, effective 4/1/22
 - Raise dues to \$50 per quarter per person. (The last time dues were raised was pre-1997!) Members who have already paid for upcoming quarters do not have to pay the increase until their dues are due again.
 - Increase visitor charge to \$10 which is the amount charged by many clubs in Nortex.
 - Hold a "Mystery Walk" at each dance. Members can donate an item to be the prize for that night. This will be similar to the "Cake Walks" done pre-COVID except the prize may or may not be a cake, and funds generated will go into the club treasury. Let Pat Cadenhead know if you would like to donate something as she is preparing the schedule. Tickets for "Mystery Walk" participants will be \$1.
 - Members who participate in beginner lessons will pay \$5 a night, recognizing that much is learned by participating in this way. Observers who are not dancing will not pay.
- Decrease Expenses (temporary measures that will be reviewed at upcoming club meetings.)
 - Pay caller, Toby Thomason, \$100 per dance rather than \$200.
 - Eliminate pay for caller for the April-May lessons
 - Cease Promenade ads except for special events

Triangles Calendar for the rest of March & April 2022

- March 22 Graduation for Our New Dancers—come show your support!
- March 26 Square Dance Exhibition at Valley View Texas Community Anniversary Event
 - Meet at 10:00 at the Valley View City Square.
 - Square dance attire or anything you would wear to a square dance.
 - Valley View is about 30 minutes north of Denton, right on I-35 E.
 - Exhibition starts at 10:30
 - Let Dale know if you signed up but will not be able to attend.
 - We will be passing out information there about future lessons and inviting people to sign up for emails with more details.
- April 1, 7-9 pm Regular Club Dance (no foolin'!)
- April 8 7:30-10:00 Travel Dance to Weatherford Pioneers—Contact Dale to carpool

The graphic is a promotional flyer for a square dance event. At the top left is the logo for the Pioneers Square Dancers Club, which includes a circular emblem with a square dance floor and the text 'PIONEERS SQUARE DANCERS CLUB' and '2019 Club of the Year'. To the right of the logo is the main title 'Take me OUT to the Ballgame' in a stylized font, with 'OUT' in large red letters and a baseball icon. A portrait of the caller, Nelda Eaton, is shown in the top right corner. Below the title, it says 'FRIDAY APRIL 8, 2022' and 'CALLER NELDA EATON'. The bottom section of the graphic is framed by two vertical lines of red stitching and contains four horizontal wooden bat graphics. The first bat lists 'WORKSHOP 7:30 GRAND MARCH 8:00 HONEY POT BANNERS REFRESHMENTS FELLOWSHIP'. The second bat lists 'SWINGTIME CENTER 5100 SE LOOP 820 FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76140'. The third bat lists 'CONTACTS PRESIDENT LARRY MANSELL 817.925.5082 AUDREY MANSELL 817.596.4994'. The fourth bat lists 'FACEBOOK: PIONEERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB WEB: WEATHERFORDPIONEERS.COM'.

- April 15, 7-9 pm Regular Club Dance
- April 5, 12, 19, 26 7-8:30 pm Extended Applications of Social Square Dancing (open to anyone who has completed lessons)