

TRIANGLES SQUARES SQUARE DANCE CLUB

July 2022 Newsletter

Letter from the President

Good afternoon troopers, I hope everyone is staying in the house and cool! I just checked the temperature, and in beautiful Bolivar Texas it is a chilly 104 degrees. At the last dance our Marsha Parr said she enjoyed the fireside chat emails I have been sending but said "isn't it a little hot for fireside chats?" So with that, they became the Cool Stream chats! But seriously my friends please, please watch the heat. Heat exhaustion can sneak up on you!

Some of you have asked about Fred, my horse. He is much better with his new medicine. In fact, my neighbor brought a younger horse home and now they have become friends. In the mornings, the neighbor's horse will start to canter in his pasture which causes Fred to canter in his pasture to show the youngster that he still has some spunk left in him.

This past month we had two wonderful dances with visitors from the Dixie Chainers on June 3 and caller Danny Blagg visiting us on June 17. He will be calling for us again on July 15.

July will be an extremely busy month for the Triangles with the Hotdog Supper, Fish Fry, and the big Schmidt's Family Reunion on the 29th of July. The North Texas Camping Squares wagon train will be camping at the Sanger KOA. They will be dancing on the July 8 and 9 in the clubhouse from 7pm to 9pm. Toby's calling so please plan a visit. I know I'll be there! NorTex will also have a big Round-Up Kickoff Dance at Swingtime Center on July 17th. Please see our very own Marsha Parr District VP for our area if you have any questions.

Well, troopers, I hope that wherever your travels will take you, you will have fun and follow my motto: please be safe!



Upcoming Dates

- July 1 Regular Dance with Hot Dog Dinner 7-9. Text Pat to let her know what you will bring. Brief Club Meeting will be held to discuss fall lessons and Schmidt's Dance.
- July 4 Fish Fry 4 pm at the Cadenheads' house, 203 Shaffner, Ponder
- July 15 Regular Dance with Danny Blagg as Guest Caller
- July 28 Clean-up/Set-up Day for the Schmidt's Dance (NOT July 29 as announced earlier)
- July 29 7:00-9:30 Schmidt's Dance

Club Meeting July 1 at the Dance

Club officers met on June 25 to discuss items of business. The financial situation was reviewed and is considerably better than a few months ago. Thank you to those who have paid dues and made donations. A brief club meeting will be held at the dance to consider the following items:

- Square Dance Lessons-- The officers recommend that the club conduct two consecutive sets of 12-week Social Square Dancing lessons, starting on Sept 13. It is recommended that the lessons be from 7-8:30 pm, followed by an hour of dancing for anyone who has already graduated. Members will be asked to consider this recommendation and vote on it so that appropriate publicity can begin.
- Schmitz Dance Details--Pat Cadenhead will provide more details, but here is a start.
 - Simplified menu: beans, cornbread, stew, crackers and desserts to be provided by Triangle members
 - Callers will be Wade Driver and Toby Thomason, with Jan Toms as cuer.
 - Help with cleanup, moving tables/chairs and decorating will be needed during the day on the **28**, not the 29 as previously announced.
 - Donations for door prizes are needed. Gift cards and other items welcomed.
 - Used square dance clothing will be available for sale.

Triangle Squares Traditional July 4 Fish Fry—Details taken from recent email from Pat

This is for Triangles, family and friends. Toby will be cooking fish; Joe C. will do onion rings and the rest is potluck. Please bring your own lawn chair. We will have water, tea and coffee. If you would like other drinks, feel free to bring them. We have a brand-new carport so lots of shade complete with ceiling fans will be available (thanks to our handyman son, Rob). There is a small pool on the other slab. It is enough for the kids to cool off. If you have kids coming, **PLEASE** let us know. We are putting together "goodie bags" for kiddos and don't want to leave anyone out. We hope you will be able to attend. It is always a good time. I have been told that a few of our members we have not seen for some time are planning on joining us.



Happy Birthday to Linda L. and Happy Anniversary to Deane and Glenda!



Marsha Parr Installed as Nortex Area 3 Vice President



Last month, Triangle Squares member Marsha Parr was installed as Nortex Area 3 Vice President. The area vice presidents support the Nortex President in many ways and communicate regularly with the clubs in their assigned areas.

Taking a leadership role in square dancing is nothing new for Marsha. She previously served as a Nortex liaison for five years and as a vice president for one year. She has been a sunshine and travel coordinator with Triangle Squares for three years. Marsha has been dancing for more than 20 years after a friend introduced her to the hobby and she joined Triangle Squares in 1998. She is well-known for being an active visitor to other clubs, having earned the 950 gold and the 750 silver dangles for traveling.

Thank you, Marsha, for continuing to serve in Nortex.



SCHMIDTZ FAMILY REUNION JULY 29

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SCHMIDTZ

FAMILY

REUNION

Double
Signatures



**Wade Driver &
Toby Thomason, Callers**
Jan Toms, Cuer

Open Range Cowboy Church
7290 Hawkeye Road, Krum TX

If you square dance, you are a "Schmidtz" and are invited to the Family Reunion! We missed y'all in 2020 and 2021.

Please help us honor dancers who have passed away since our last reunion in 2019 by sending 8 x 10 or 5 x 7 photos to be displayed on our Family Memory Wall. Send to Pat Cadenhead, PO Box 3, Ponder TX 76259 or schippersmom@icloud.com.

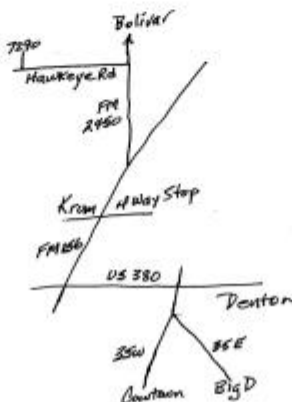
7:00 Early Rounds

7:30 Plus/Food Line Opens

8:00-SSD/ Rounds

Dress "hillbilly", summer casual or traditional dance attire.

"Experienced"
Dance Clothing Sale
Door Prizes with
Special Afghan
Food
\$10 each



Take US380 to FM156, toward Krum. After 4-way stop downtown, go 4 blocks & veer left onto FM2450 toward Bolivar. Turn left onto Hawkeye Rd. Watch for signs & big smiles.