

Triangle Squares Newsletter October 2022

Triangles Calendar for October

- October 1, 9:00 AM Club Meeting at the church (see agenda in this newsletter)
- October 1
Deadline for Postmark to Pre-Pay for Roundup (see registration form in this newsletter)
- October 7; 7-9
Dance with Theme of Fall
- October 21; 7-9
Dance with theme of Halloween—
Costumes
Welcomed with Prizes for the best
- October 4, 11, 18 & 25—7:00-8:30 Lessons; 8:30-9:30 After Dance (Lessons are free for club members to attend and help as angels; the “after-dance” is \$5/each.
- October 28-
Callers’ Cavalcade
- October 29-Nortex Roundup-Dancing All Day

Words from Our President

Live Lively -



Square Dance

Good afternoon troopers. Fall is finally here, by the calendar that is. Hopefully the weather will be cooler, and we will see the changing of leaves with their beautiful golden-brown colors. I enjoy this time of year marking the beginning of all the fall holidays, carving pumpkins, taking the grandchildren trick or treating, big Thanksgiving dinners with family and friends, Hanukkah and Christmas.

Lessons have begun. We have eight new students, and they are so attentive to the movements Toby is teaching. Our angels are right there helping with their knowledge, encouragement, and patience. It is special to see everyone enjoying themselves and having a great time. I see so many smiles and that is what the Triangles are all about!

Now that October is upon us, it's NorTex 2022 Round-up time, with the NTCA Callers Cavalcade on October 28 and the NorTex Round-up Dance on October 29. This year's theme "Dance Like No One's Watching." See the registration form and schedule in this newsletter or in the Promenade. Roundup is a time for all the clubs in the DFW area to celebrate each other and the joys of square dancing. If you are able to attend, please do. I know you will have a great time and make some new friends.

Thank for your time,

*Dale and Ms. Carol Chegwidden
The Triangle Squares, The North Star of Nortex*

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Hospitality Sign-up

Pre-COVID, club members took turns coming to lessons and dances a little early to make the coffee, put out serving utensils, greet the guests, etc. Likewise, we took turns staying after the dance to help clean up the hall. It's easy if we all do our part.

Since returning to regular dancing, the Cadenheads and a few others have voluntarily taken care of the hospitality responsibilities. It is time for all of us to pitch in again. Watch for sign-up forms at lessons or the dance and/or let Pat & Joe know when you can help.



Happy Birthday to
Art & Lynda!

Agenda for Triangle Squares Meeting October 1, 9 AM First Cumberland Presbyterian Church



1. Minutes
2. Treasurer Report
3. Discuss partial increase in club caller fee from 100.00 to 150.00 for Friday dance nights.
4. Update regarding Anniversary Dance set for 1-20-2023 with Tim Tyl Caller, David Berling Cuer, at the Denton Civic Center
5. Discussion regarding Nortex calendar and set dates for upcoming dances (Schmidtz Dance)
6. Set up volunteers' signups sheets for hospitality.
7. Set up volunteers' signups sheets for greetings.
8. Discussion regarding 2022 Christmas Party.

Want a chance to earn \$500 for you and another \$500 for Triangle Squares?

By attending any five of these dances, you can be entered into a drawing to win \$500 for yourself and \$500 for your club. This is part of the fun leading up to the annual Nortex Roundup on Saturday, October 29. Going to other dances is great for meeting new people (who may in turn come to visit Triangles). It is also a great way to improve your dancing skills as you dance to different callers.

Locations and times are in the Nortex Promenade attached to the email that included this newsletter.

OCTOBER
1 DIXIE CHAINERS
5 PLUS FOURS
6 ROADRUNNERS
7 TEXAS REELERS
14 SWINGING STARS
15 REBEL ROUSERS

Dance like no one's watching

NORTEX ROUND-UP 2022

FEATURED CALLER
BOBBY WILLIS

Staff Caller: Ray & Linda Savell
Staff Cuer: Chris & Maria Farabaugh

Saturday October 29th
Grapevine Convention Center
1209 South Main St., Grapevine, TX

***Special*:** Early Registration of \$25pp gets you Callers Cavalcade, Round-Up, & featured prize entries.
Saturday Only: \$20 at the door
Children 18 and under free with paying adult.



Uniting to Bring
Square Dancing to
Public Places



Thank you to all
who invited folks to
lessons and to
those who have
been "angel-ing".
The new dancers
appreciate you!

The next set of
lessons will be
December 6.

New Demo Dance Dangle Available from Nortex

To recognize dancers who participate in demonstration dances to promote the fun of square dancing, Nortex is offering a new dangle. By dancing at one demo, a dancer can receive the dangle and then earn additional ones for every five. You don't have to be a long-time experienced dancer, just willing to smile and show what fun dancing is to whomever is watching. Sometimes these are at senior living facilities; sometimes at public events. NORTEX dancers are going to do their first "Flash Mob" dance in Fort Worth at Sundance Square on December 10th, at 5pm. Contact Charles Deckert, 214.808.0393 Joyce Sellers 214.543.0834 or Vince Matej 817.709.7688 to sign up for this fun event. Other Nortex demo dances will be scheduled so let them know if you are interested. In the past, Triangle Squares have done demo dances at the Frisco Roughriders game, CrossTimbers Church Festival, ValleyView Community Celebration, and various senior living centers.

Reflections on a Demo Dance by Pat & Joe Cadenhead

Today started out as any ordinary day except we had agreed to help with a demo at a senior center. Like most of us, we had agreed, and then we wonder "do I really want to take the time?" I know we all stay busy and also have gotten fairly used to a rather laid-back lifestyle. COVID has changed our lives. Being committed to going somewhere in the middle of the day is harder than it used to be. But we gave our word----so off we went.

That decision has had a very profound effect on both of us. As we walked down a hall to find coffee and folks waiting for us. The smiles and comments from those seniors set the scene for the day.

At a senior center, many folks have very little in their lives except the center staff and friends visiting with each other. Can you imagine your life revolving around such a small world?

We were introduced and started dancing. It seemed as if the lights got brighter, the mood got lighter and the laughs became contagious. We brought some happiness into those folks' lives. I wish you could have seen and felt the mood in that room. I still feel warm and happy inside.

We have helped with demos before but for some reason today felt warmer and deeper. Maybe it is a little because of the changes in all our lives these last years. I guess what I'm hoping you will get from this is: please, let's get back to the "fun, fellowship and friendship" of our favorite pastime. This should also include the folks whose lives we can make a little better and happier even for a few minutes. Come help us with demos and spread this happiness and warm feeling. Trust me, you will get as much or more from it than the folks watching.



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NORTEX

2022 ROUND-UP

October 28-29

Round-Up Schedule 2022

Saturday Schedule

SQUARES - CONCORD I

- 9:00 High Energy Squares Ray / Bobby
- 10:00 SSD/Mainstream
- 11:00 Plus
- 11:00 Lunch Counter Opens
- 12:00 Callers' Break
- 1:00 Student Dance
- 2:00 All Position
- 2:00 Lunch Counter Closes
- 3:00 Open Wall-Fun Dance
- 4:00 Dinner Break

ROUNDS/LINES - CONCORD II

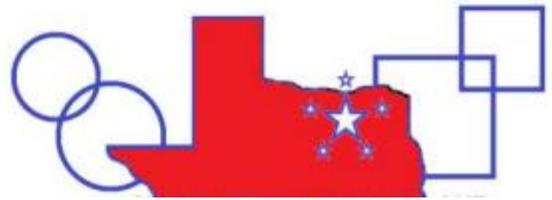
- 9:00 Line Dancing Chris / Maria
- 10:00 Phase 4
- 11:00 Requested Rounds
- 11:00 Lunch Counter Open
- 12:00 Cuers' Lunch Break
- 1:00 Easy Level Teach
- 2:00 2/3/4 Dancing
- 2:00 Lunch Counter Closes
- 3:00 Open Wall-Fun Dance
- 4:00 Dinner Break

Saturday Evening CONCORD I & II

- 6:00 Early Rounds Chris / Maria
- 7:30 Program Spray / Milliron / Mansell
- 8:00 Square Dancing/Rounds Bobby / Chris
- 10:30 Good Night

Prize Drawing

- Draw Feature Prizes After 1st Tip
- Announce Winners After 2nd & 3rd Tips
- \$500 Grand Prize 10:00



Early Mail-in Registration



NTCA Callers Cavalcade

Friday Oct. 28, 2022

7:00p ER, 7:45p GM

\$10pp donation, \$12 at the door

Children 18 and under free with paying adult



NORTEX Round-Up Saturday Oct. 29, 2022

Grapevine Convention Center
1209 South Main St., Grapevine, TX

Hotel: Comfort Inn - 817-329-9300
[www.choicehotels.com/
reservations/groups/II57N1](http://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/II57N1)

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone # _____

Check # _____ Amount _____ # of tickets _____ # Children _____

NTCA Cavalcade _____ NORTEX Round-Up _____ Special _____

Make Checks payable to NORTEX

Mail to: 1716 San Francisco St., Carrollton, TX 75007

NO CASH PLEASE - Must Be Postmarked By 10/1/2022 - NO CASH PLEASE

