

# PROMENADE

April 2024

Volume 57 Number 10

*Dance like no one's watching*

Following NORTEX Quarterly Meeting

**Cuers:**  
**J L & Linda Pelton**

**Caller:**  
**Tim Tyl**

Swingtime 5100 SE Loop 820 Fort Worth

**April 21, 2024**  
**ER 5:15 pm**  
**Dance 5:30 - 7:30 pm**

**NORTH TEXAS SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION**

**Celebrate**  
**FREE**

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|  |                           |              |
|--|---------------------------|--------------|
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## Calendar of Events

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| NORTEX Quarterly Meeting 2pm      | 04.21.24 |
| NORTEX Installation and Dance 4pm | 06.02.24 |
| NORTEX Quarterly Meeting 2pm      | 08.18.24 |
| NORTEX Round-Up Kickoff           | 09.15.24 |
| NORTEX Quarterly Meeting 2pm      | 11.03.24 |
| Callers Cavalcade                 | 12.06.24 |
| Round-Up 2024                     | 12.07.24 |

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Hello Dancers,

There is nothing prettier than a Texas spring. All the beautiful wild-flowers are abundant this year. The bluebonnets are simply gorgeous. If you get a chance take a little road trip to soak in the beauty of our Texas countryside.

The winter dance classes are getting ready to graduate. That means even more new dancers on the floor. Be sure to greet them and make them feel welcome in your square. Their first experiences at a dance can make all the difference in whether they will be back.

The NORTEX Quarterly Meeting on April 21st is when we will be electing our new officers for 2024-2025. We have a wonderful group of candidates that have been brought forward by the nominating committee. But, you can also nominate from the floor. Be sure to attend and have all your club delegates in attendance. We will also be voting on the invitation from TFSRD to become an affiliated member of their organization. Immediately following the meeting is a free dance open to all dancers. This is my opportunity to celebrate you and all that we have accomplished together in the two years I have served as your NORTEX President. There will be a variety of refreshments served. Bring your whole club. The more the merrier. All the details are on the cover of this *Promenade*.

In March, Alan & Barbara Clements led an effort to gather information from the clubs on the issues and successes they have in building and maintaining their clubs in today's environment. Alan will be presenting these consolidated suggestions and comments in a report at the April 21st meeting. From that we can determine next steps, if any. Thank you to all those that participated in this effort.

The NORTEX History - Then and Now has been completed. We will have one printed copy of the NORTEX History, from 2001 to current, available at the April 21st meeting. Our webmasters are working to load it to the NORTEX website. Not only did we bring the NORTEX history up to date but we generated a chapter for each club we found evidence of as we were going through our history. If you have not received a copy of your club's chapter, let me know and I will be sure to get it to you.

The months from election day to July 1st are spent preparing our new slate of officers to step into their positions. It is important the transition is smooth. Nothing should slow the momentum we have going.

There continues to be a steady stream of Demo Dances. Many of the callers donate their time for these events. It is a great opportunity to take our pastime to the community and their generosity is a wonderful blessing. I thank you very much.

Remember, your NORTEX Membership Renewals are due by May 1st. If you have questions or concerns reach out to Secretary, Vince Matej.

Let's All Dance Like No One's Watching.

**ANNIVERSARY AND DOUBLE DEAL DANCES (2 SIGNATURES)**

**Be sure to book Anniversary and Double Deal Dances with**

**Dave & Lorraine Burson**

**Club Coordinator**

**972.396.0941**



**APRIL 2024**

**ANNIVERSARY DANCES**

4/12/2024 PIONEERS

4/19/2024 KISSIN' KUZZINS

**DOUBLE DEAL DANCES**

NONE

**MAY 2024**

**ANNIVERSARY DANCES**

5/3/2024 T-SQUARE GADABOUTS

5/4/2024 LOG CABIN SWINGERS

5/10/2024 SWINGING STARS

**DOUBLE DEAL DANCES**

5/16/2024 ROADRUNNERS



# NTCA Corner

Howdy,

Well, it's finally Springtime. The flowers are blooming, and the grass is turning green (and must be mowed again – ugh). Several clubs in the area are getting ready to graduate new dancers into the world of square dancing. Let's all be sure we welcome them and encourage them to get on the floor when they attend our club dances. The new dancers are a vital part of the growth of NORTEX and clubs. Get up and invite a new dancer(s) to your squares and show them how much fun square dancing really is.

I want to thank all the dancers who came to the 49th Callerlab Pre-Convention Dance on Sunday evening at the Hyatt Regency DFW International Airport. The dance was a lot of fun with seven callers (4 are members of NTCA) and Jan Toms on the rounds. The donations given by all attendees went to the Callerlab Foundation and Caller Education funds. It was great to see the support of the NORTEX dancers. I also want to thank all the Texas State Callers and NTCA members who attended the convention. Callerlab always has many seminars to attend, and we get to visit with callers from around the globe. It was a busy and exhausting 2 and a half days, but it was also very rewarding and educational. The annual Callerlab Convention is always great and fun to attend.

There are several local dances with guest callers from other parts of the world going on after Callerlab. Please try to attend these dances and support the clubs that are sponsoring the guest caller. We want them to know that they are always welcome in the NORTEX area.

See You In A Square,

Toby & Judy Thomason  
NTCA President



## FRIENDSHIP FUN AWARDS

### Gold Club

|                  |              |               |
|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>25 Club</b>   | Pamela Parks | Roadrunners   |
| <b>550 Club</b>  | Erika Brown  | Rebel Rousers |
| <b>575 Club</b>  | Richard Koch | Circle I      |
| <b>1050 Club</b> | Bill Knight  | Rebel Rousers |
| <b>1575 Club</b> | Kathy Ellis  | Rebel Rousers |

### Silver Club

|                 |                   |                      |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| <b>25 Club</b>  | Ron & Jolene Ryan | Fort Worth Squares   |
| <b>325 Club</b> | Gaynel Tyson      | Tri-City Promenaders |

### CLUB AWARDS

|             |      |
|-------------|------|
| Circle I    | 880  |
| Roadrunners | 1020 |

### Keep Visiting and Collecting Dangles Friendship Travel Officer

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**PLEASE turn in cards by the 15th  
for the next month's Promenade.**

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James & Carolyn Ehlinger  
1400 E University Drive, Apt. 2103  
Denton, TX 76209  
407.797.8237 or 407.353.8237  
ce2je12@gmail.com



# Plus Squared

## April Plus Dances

Thursday evenings

April 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th

Goodbar Recreation Center  
3000 Concord Drive, Mesquite

Workshop: 6:30 PM—7:00 PM

Plus Dancing: 7:00 PM—9:00 PM

Caller: Bill Hinkley

Info: 214-498-7424



[Plus-Squared.com](http://Plus-Squared.com)

# CONCEALED IN CAMO

**Thursday, April 4, 2024**

**Ray Savell, Guest Caller**

7:00 pm Workshop      7:30 pm Grand March

*Honey Pot  
Banner Game  
Light Snacks  
Coffee, Water*



Swingtime Center  
5100 SE Loop 820  
Fort Worth, TX

Presidents  
Benny & Jet Sampilo  
Co-Presidents  
Ed & Pam Reedy  
(757) 619-9626



Roadrunners.pres@gmail.com  
www.roadrunnersquares.club

**BEEP  
BEEP**



**\$8**

# ROADRUNNERS

1995-2014-2020 NORTEX CLUB OF THE YEAR

# KISSIN' KUZZINS

## APRIL SHOWER



BRING



## MAY FLOWERS

April 5, 2024

Plus Workshop 7:30 pm  
First S/D Tip 8:00 pm

CALLER: MIKE BRAMLETT



Mainstream Dance with Plus Tip.  
Snack and Water Provided  
Hand Sanitizer Provided.

**Banner Game...Honey Pot!!!**

\*\*\*NEW LOCATION\*\*\*

Network Ministries Building  
1500 International Pkwy, Suite 300  
Richardson, Texas 75081

Presidents: Martha & Ernest Hernandez 972-849-6939

[www.kissinkuzzins.org](http://www.kissinkuzzins.org)



# April Campout

Camp & Dance Weekend



Club Contact 214-213-3015  
CAMPER NOT REQUIRED

**JOIN US FOR VIEWING OF THE  
TOTAL ECLIPSE OF SUN – APR 8**

**April 5-8, 2024**



**Pine Gardens RV  
2301 Jones Dr, Tool TX  
Call for Reservations 903-345-5832  
Joey Duhamel Caller for Saturday Night**

**COME  
JOIN  
US**

**GAME NIGHT FRIDAY  
SATURDAY NIGHT @ 7:00  
Dancing with Log Cabin Swingers  
Oran White Civic Center  
701 N. Tool Dr, Tool TX**

Friday Various Activities  
Saturday Potluck Lunch  
Sunday Devotional 8:29 /  
Breakfast/ Home

Follow us on  
FACEBOOK  
North Texas Camping  
Squares

**Next Campout  
May 3-5  
PINE GARDENS RV, Tool**





April 5, 2024

Caller: Vernon Jones

Cuer: Jan Toms

Early Rounds: 7:00-7:30pm

Dance: 7:30-9:30pm

\$10 Per Person

COME DANCE AND HAVE  
A GOOD TIME!

**LET'S HAVE SOME FUN!**

BANNERS \* \* \* LIGHT SNACKS

**Swingtime Center**

5100 SE Loop 820, Fort Worth, TX 76140

T Square

Gadabouts



For Information:

Vernon Jones - 817.727.6483



# Texas Reelers

# Rumble in the Jungle

**Friday, April 5, 2024**  
**ER 7:30PM GM 8:00PM**

**Callers: Deborah Carroll-Jones & Jon Jones**  
**Cuers: Chris & Maria Farabaugh**

**Richardson Senior Center**  
**820 W. Arapaho Road**  
**Richardson, TX**

**honey pot | solo dancer board | banners | **



**TexasReelers.org**      **Facebook.com/TexasReelers**  
**Daniel & Miki Olesiak, Presidents**      **President@TexasReelers.org**





**There won't be  
another total solar  
eclipse for 20 years,  
so let's celebrate the  
April 8<sup>th</sup> eclipse!**

**Come in your favorite colors of the eclipse!**

Friday, April 5, 2024

7:00 pm Workshop

7:30 pm Grand March and SSD

\$10/person

Honey Pot

Banner Game

Snacks, Water, and Coffee Provided

Caller/Cuer: Toby Thomason

Hearing Assistance Available 



First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

1424 Stuart Rd, Denton, TX



**SATURDAY, APRIL 6 2024**

**Strut Your Feathers!**

(Wear your peacock colors.)

**Guest Caller:**

**Darryl Lipscomb**



Early Rounds 7:30  
Grand March 8:00

\$10 pp  
Donation



**Club Caller: Melton Luttrell**  
**Club Cuer: Jack von der Heide**

Swingtime Center  
5100 SE Loop 820  
Ft. Worth, TX

**Note: The back gate will be open.**



## **Log Cabin Swingers**

Oran White Civic Center, *Turn into Tool City Hall*  
701 N. Tool Dr., Hwy. 274, Tool, TX 75143  
Pres. Joyce 214-543-0834 VP Grace 817-798-5538  
"Light Snacks & Coffee Served"

April 5, 2024 Game Night ... Come Join us!  
Fun & Fellowship with North Texas Camping Squares

**April 6, 2024 – Caller: Joey Duhamel**  
*Square Workshop 7:00-7:30 Dance 7:30-9:30*

**April 20, 2024 – Caller: Ray Savell**  
**Cuer: David Berling**  
*Early Rounds 7:00-7:30 Dance 7:30-9:30*

**May 4 - See Ad for 49<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance**  
**Your club could win Money at this dance!**

**May 18 - Dale Smith/ David Berling**  
*Early Rounds 7:00-7:30 Dance 7:30-9:30*

**June 1 - Mike Sikorsky (Special Afternoon**  
**Plus Dance) 3:30-5:30 then Early Rounds with Jan Toms @**  
**7:00-7:30 Regular Dance @ 7:30.**

**June 15 – Jon Jones/David Berling**  
*Early Rounds 7:00-7:30 Dance 7:30-9:30*

# DOUBLE PLUS

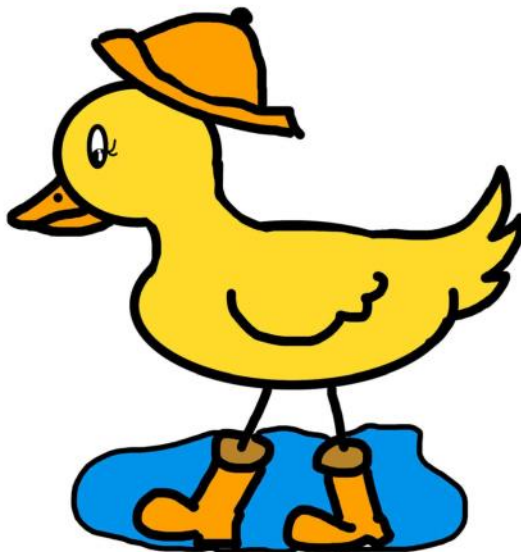
April 11, 2024

7:00 WORKSHOP 7:30-9:30 DANCE

SWINGTIME CENTER 5100 E LOOP 820/ANGLIN

Fort Worth, TX

CASUAL ATTIRE  
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS  
WATER / COFFEE



**Scott  
Bennett**

**CALLING**

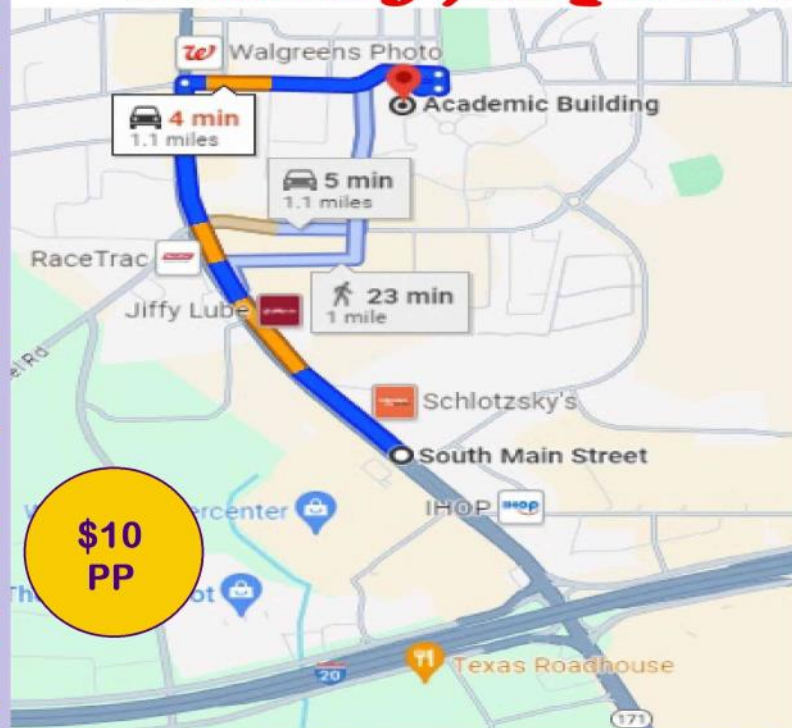
**Contact**

**Karen Riffle**

**817-991-7164**

# Two Signature Anniversary Celebration

Join us at Weatherford College  
**Friday, April 12, 2024**



ACAD - Academic Building  
Get on South Main  
Weatherford, Texas 76086  
Turn east by Walgreens  
onto E Park Ave  
Look for vehicle with  
Twirling Yellow Light  
Turn right into campus  
Another right into parking lot  
Park in any spot

## CALLER: VERNON JONES

Workshop 7:30 pm - Dance 8:00 pm

Banners 🎈 Honey Pot 🍯 Refreshments 🍷 Casual Attire

**PIONEERS SQUARE DANCERS CLUB**  
  
**2019 Club of the Year**



President: Carola Botzer  
Information: 817.596.4994

**Lots of GOOD FOOD!**

**FACEBOOK: Pioneers Square Dance Club**

Web: [weatherfordpioneers.com](http://weatherfordpioneers.com)

# Stone Steppers

Friday, April 12th

**Refreshments  
served: Come and  
enjoy the banana  
goodies!**

**Let's  
go  
bananas!**



**Wear yellow if  
you'd like!**



**Early Rounds @ 7:45 PM & GM @ 8:00 PM**

***Mainstream & Announced Plus***

**Caller: Bill Hinkley    Cuer: Christine Hixson**



**Info: 214-498-7424  
Stonesteppers.com**







# Swinging Stars



# SPRING FLING

April 12, 2024

*Honey Pot  
Fun Dancing*

*Solos Board*

*Banners  
Lite Snacks*

**Caller: Charlie Robertson**

**Cuer: Jan Toms**



**Early Rounds: 7:30**

**Square up 8:00**

**Network Ministries Building**

**1500 International Pkwy Ste 300 Richardson TX.**

**Dancers under 18 dance free with paying adults**



**We dance every 2nd and 4th Fridays**



**For info: 214-675-6523 or [president@swingingstars.org](mailto:president@swingingstars.org)**



**Visit our web site: [www.swingingstars.org](http://www.swingingstars.org)**



# Circle I



**Rangers Win in '23**  
**Back to Back in '24**

Sport Shirts/Jerseys are Encouraged

**April 13, 2024**

**Caller - Ray Savell**

**Cuer - Chris Farabaugh**

**Early Rounds 7:00, Plus 7:30, Grand March 8:00**

**Heritage Senior Center**

**200 South Jefferson Street,**

**Irving, Texas 75060**

**Presidents - Chris and Carolyn Mills**

**ccmills@tx.rr.com**



**2022 Club of the Year**



# Apple or Cherry Pie Oh My!

## TEXAS PIE FEST

**DEMO DANCERS  
MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS**  
We've been  
invited back!

**Saturday,  
April 13, 2024**

Please sign up  
on the NORTEX  
website.



**11:30 am to Noon  
1:00 pm to 1:30 pm**

**Ken Burke  
Caller**

For more  
information  
contact  
Vince Matej  
at  
817.709.7688

**TEXAS PIE FEST**  
Tate Farms, 13502 S. Farm to Market 548, Rockwall



# Batter Up!



Honey Pot  
Banner Game  
Light Snacks  
Coffee  
Water



Thursday, April 18

**Nelda Eaton**  
**Guest Caller**



**SWINGTIME CENTER**

5100 SE Loop 820  
Fort Worth, TX

7:00 pm Workshop  
7:30 pm Grand March



Presidents: Jet & Benny Sampilo  
Co-Presidents: Pam & Ed Reedy  
(757) 619-9626

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www.roadrunnersquares.club



*Beep  
Beep*

**\$8**

# ROADRUNNERS

1995-2014-2020 NORTEX CLUB OF THE YEAR

# KISSIN' KUZZINS

## 51st ANNIVERSARY

# GARDEN PARTY

### FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024

### GUEST CALLER: KEN BURKE

### with MIKE BRAMLETT



**Yummy Food!!!**



**BANNER  
GAME**



**\$100 Cash Drawing**

**Plus Workshop 7:00pm Mainstream Workshop 7:30pm Grand March 8:00pm**

**Two Signature**

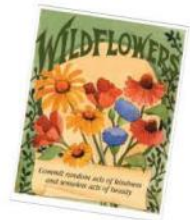
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**1500 International Pkwy, Suite 300**

**Richardson, Texas 75081**

**Presidents: Martha & Ernest Hernandez 972-849-6939**

**[www.kissinkuzzins.org](http://www.kissinkuzzins.org)**



# HEXAGON SQUARES

April 19, 2024  
Caller: Vernon Jones  
Introduction & Workshop  
Explanations & Dancing

LET'S HAVE SOME FUN

Workshop 7-7:30pm

Dance 7:30-9:30pm

\$10 Per Person

BANNERS \* \* \* REFRESHMENTS

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For Information:  
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# TEXAS REELERS



## BIKERS & BABES SQUARE & ROUND DANCE

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024  
ER 7:30PM GM 8:00PM

CALLERS: DEBORAH CARROLL-JONES & JON JONES  
CUERS: CHRIS & MARIA FARABAUGH

RICHARDSON SENIOR CENTER  
820 W. ARAPAHO RD, RICHARDSON, TX

HONEY POT | SOLO DANCER BOARD | BANNERS

TEXASREELERS.ORG      FACEBOOK.COM/TEXASREELERS  
DANIEL & MIKI OLESIAK, PRESIDENTS      PRESIDENT@TEXASREELERS.ORG

# April Showers....

Friday, April 19, 2024

7:00 pm Workshop

7:30 pm Grand March and SSD

Caller/Cuer: Toby Thomason  
Hearing Assistance Available



\$10/person

Honey Pot

Banner Game

Snacks, Water, and Coffee Provided



First Cumberland Presbyterian Church  
1424 Stuart Rd, Denton, TX





# Rebel Rousers

## Spring is in the Air

Light snacks provided

April 20, 2024

Caller - Mike Bramlett

Cuer - Christine Hixson

Early Rounds: 7 pm

Plus Fun Shop: 7:30 pm

Dance: 8 pm

Dance location  
Richardson Senior Center  
820 W Arapaho Rd, Richardson, TX

All youth accompanied by  
a paying adult get in free.



For more info:  
[www.rebelrousersdallas.com](http://www.rebelrousersdallas.com)  
214-924-1950 or 972-467-3900



# Trailblazers

**Saturday, April 20, 2024**

**Swingtime Center**

**5100 SE Loop 820**

**Ft. Worth, TX 76140**

**Back Gate WILL BE OPEN**

**ER 6:30**

**WS 7:00**

**SSD/Main 7:30- 9:30**

**AND I  
THINK TO  
MYSELF  
WHAT A  
Wonderful  
WORLD**

**LOUIS ARMSTRONG**

**Guest Caller:  
Toby Thomason  
Cuer:  
Karen Glodt**

**Join us for  
Friendship,  
Fellowship & Fun  
Snacks  
Banner Game  
Honey Pot**

**Suzie Salazar, President - text 817-937-0371 or call Susan Holcomb 817-293-4456**



*Dance like no one's watching*  
Following NORTEX Quarterly Meeting



**Coers:  
J L & Linda  
Pelton**

**Caller:  
Tim Tyl**

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Dance 5:30 - 7:30 pm**



**NORTH TEXAS SQUARE AND  
ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION**

**CeleBRATE**

**FREE**



# Toby's Two-Step Lessons

Caller Toby Thomason,  
a 10 year member of the  
Texas State Callers' Association Hall of Fame,  
will be teaching a 6-week course of two-step country round  
dancing lessons!

Tuesdays 7:00pm – 9:00pm  
From April 23<sup>rd</sup> – May 28<sup>th</sup>

**\$30 per person and a partner is required!**

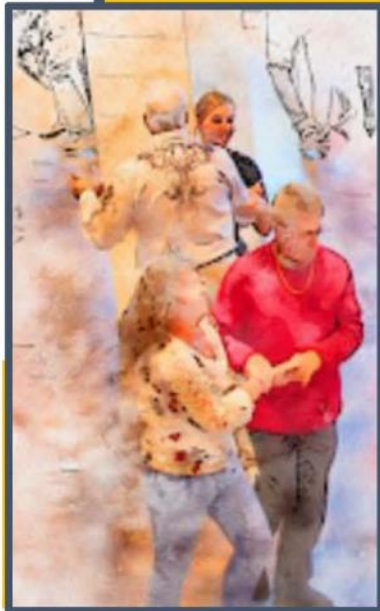


First Cumberland Presbyterian Church  
1424 Stuart Rd, Denton, TX  
For more information call 214-543-1468





**PLUS**



## Callers for 2024

### 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday Nights

January 25–Vernon Jones

February 22–Charlie Robertson

March 28–Michael Braithwaite

### April 25–Vernon Jones

May 23–Charlie Robertson

June 27–Dark for Nationals

July 25–Vernon Jones

August 22–Vernon Jones

September 26–Vernon Jones

October 24–Vernon Jones

November 28 – Dark (Thanksgiving)

December 26 – Dark (Christmas)

**7:00-7:30 Workshop**

**7:30-9:30 Plus Dance**

**Cost  
\$10 per  
person**

We want to sincerely thank all the dancers who attend our dances. Join us for a fun and challenging evening of PLUS dancing. Don't miss the workshops as we hope to gradually raise the level of plus dancing on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday night through our workshops. Calls reviewed in the workshop will be danced that evening.

Watch for additional afternoon plus dances scheduled around out-of-town callers at our 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday night dances.

**Dances are held at  
Swingtime Center  
5100 SE Loop 820  
Ft. Worth, TX**



A Singles and Couples Square and Round Dance

# Fort Worth Squares

Word of the month:

prestidigitation



**Friday**  
**April 26, 2024**

Swingtime Center  
5100 S.E. Loop 820  
Fort Worth TX 76140

**Caller: Charles Crockett**

**Cuer: David Berling**

**\$8**

Honey Pot  
Banners

Info: 817-319-7472



7:00 Rounds  
7:30 Workshop  
8:00 Grand March

# SWINGING STARS



Celebrating Our Texas Heritage



## San Jacinto Day



April 26, 2024

Caller:

Cuer:

Early Rounds: 7:30

Charlie Robertson

Jan Toms

Square Up: 8:00



Network Ministries Building  
1500 International Pkwy Ste.300



San Jacinto Day is the celebration of the Battle of San Jacinto on April 21, 1836. It was the final battle of the Texas Revolution where Texas won its independence from Mexico.

Please feel free to wear Western or Square Dance Attire

Dancers under 18 free when accompanied by adults



Info: 972-675-6523 OR [president@swingingstars.org](mailto:president@swingingstars.org)

Visit our Web: [www.swingingstars.org](http://www.swingingstars.org)

Banners Honey Pot Fun Food Fellowship



72.9 MHz



Tri-City Promenaders



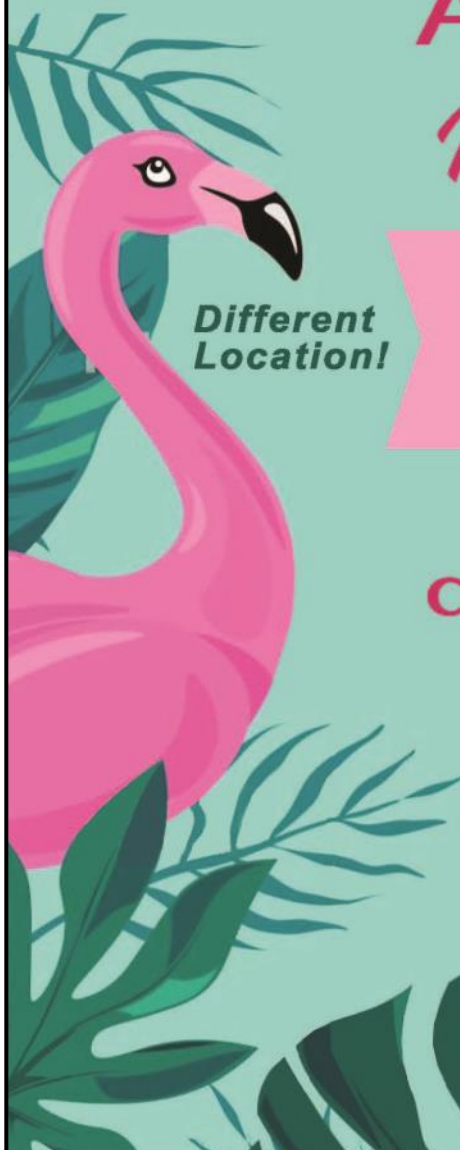
# Flamingo Fling

## DANCE

SATURDAY  
**April 27, 2024**

*New Dancer Dance*

*Pizza,  
Frito Pie,  
Nachos,  
Snacks –  
available for  
purchase!*



*Different  
Location!*

**American Legion Hall  
2817 Carson St. Fort  
Worth, 76117**

**CALLER** Ray Savell  
**CUER** Chris Farabaugh

**Early Rounds – 7pm**  
**Plus Dancing – 7:30pm**   
**Grand March – 8pm**

**For information:**  
<http://tricitypromenaders.com>  
Presidents  
Alan & Barbara Clements  
817-253-9219



# Spring Fun Rounds

*Presented by Harvest Holiday*

## An Afternoon of Round Dancing

*Phases II, III and IV*

*Sunday, April 28, 2024*

*2:00-5:00 p.m*



**Swingtime Center**  
5100 SE Loop 820, Fort Worth, TX  
(Take the Anglin Drive Exit from I-20)



**Donation: \$8.00 per dancer**  
**Cueing by Area Instructors**

**For information:** JL and Linda Pelton  
JL 972 822-1926  
Linda 972 897-6006  
peltondances@gmail.com  
www.harvestholiday.com

**Mark Your Calendars:**  
Summer Fun Rounds June 23  
Autumn Fun Rounds Sept 22



# Pegasus Squares

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays!  
2:00 - 4:00 PM

Grace United Methodist Church  
4105 Junius St.  
Dallas, TX 75246



**Sunday, April 14, 2024**

2:00 - 4:00 PM

SSD, Mainstream, PLUS

Regular Dance- No theme

Come as you are for an enjoyable Sunday afternoon dance!

Guest CALLER: Mike Bramlett



**Sunday**  
**April 28, 2024**

2:00 - 4:00 PM

SSD, Mainstream, PLUS

**Off to the Races!**  
**Wear a hat!**



Guest Caller: David Toms



- Single/Solo Dancers Welcome!
- Dance either position!
- Casual attire
- LGBTQ Friendly



# **KISSIN' KUZZINS**

## **FIESTA**

**FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024**  
**CALLER: MIKE BRAMLETT**

**PLUS W/S 7:30pm...FIRST SD Tip 8:00pm**

**Mainstream Dance with Plus Tip**  
**Snack and Water Provided**  
**Banner Game...Honey Pot!!!**



**Network Ministries Building**  
**1500 International Pkwy, Suite 300**  
**Richardson, Texas 75081**  
**Presidents: Martha & Ernest Hernandez 972-849-6939**  
**[www.kissinkuzzins.org](http://www.kissinkuzzins.org)**



# Log Cabin Swingers

Oran White Civic Center, *Turn into Tool City Hall*  
701 N. Tool Dr., Hwy. 274, Tool, TX 75143  
Pres. Joyce 214-543-0834 VP Grace 817-798-5538  
Rounds at 7:00 Dance 7:30-9:30

## Two Signature

**Sat., May 4, 2024**  
**49th Anniversary Dance**  
**Club Caller: Tim Tyl**  
**Club Cuer: David Berling**



It's a



The Club that brings the most  
Dancers  
Will be awarded \$100.

Tin Can Auction

Honey Pot

Food Served @ 6:30  
Early Rounds @ 7:00

All Club Names Attending the Dance  
will be Put in a Pot for a Drawing of  
\$300.

\$10. Donation

Wear your Overalls!!!!



# DEMO DANCE

Nocona Chamber of Commerce



*Wear Cinco de Mayo colors!*



**Saturday, May 4, 2024**

**Noon – 1:00 pm**

*Trinity Park Drive*

*Fort Worth, Texas*

*Midway Stage*

[www.mayfest.org](http://www.mayfest.org)

**Vernon Jones**  
Caller

***Please sign up on the NORTEX website.***

*For more information contact Vince Matej at 817.709.7688*

JOIN US  
May 5, 2024

4:30 – 5:00 Early  
Rounds

5:00 - 7:00 Squares  
w/Rounds

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Swingtime Center  
5100 SE Loop 820  
Ft Worth, TX  
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CALLERS:  
VERNON JONES

CHARLIE  
ROBERTSON

CUER:  
JAN TOMS



BENEFIT  
DANCE  
SUPPORTING THE  
75<sup>TH</sup>  
NATIONAL SQUARE  
DANCE  
CONVENTION®  
WACO, TX  
2026

Donations will help cover  
the costs associated with  
bringing the Ghost  
Riders Square Dance  
Band to Waco in 2026.



Help Pave the Way!

Note: Ghost Riders will NOT be present at this dance.

# NORTEX



## **NORTEX AFTERNOON** **With the 2023 World Champion** **Texas Rangers**

**Sunday – May 19, 2024 – 1:35 pm**

**TEXAS RANGERS vs Los Angeles Angels**

**Tickets**

**\$25**

**PayPal: [amanse1691@gmail.com](mailto:amanse1691@gmail.com)**

**Check: Audrey Mansell, 1691 Bannon Bridge Circle, Millsap, TX 76066**

**Cash: Vince Matej or Audrey Mansell**

*Contact Vince Matej for more information 817.709.7688*



# Log Cabin Swingers

Oran White Civic Center, *Turn into Tool City Hall*  
701 N. Tool Dr., Hwy. 274, Tool, TX 75143

Pres. Joyce 214-543-0834 VP Grace 817-798-5538

## Sat. June 1, 2024



**Mike Sikorsky—Caller**  
From Apache Junction, AZ



**Jan Toms—Cuer**  
From Richardson, TX

***Special Saturday Afternoon PLUS Dance 3:30-5:30***  
***\$7.00 Per Person***

**7:00 - 7:30 .... Early Rounds**  
**7:30 - 9:30 .....Mainstream W/Plus Announced Tips**

**Sat. Night Dance ....\$10.00 Per Person**

***Light Snacks & Coffee Served***



# DINNER & DEMO



## TRAILDUST STEAKHOUSE

Saturday, June 8, 2024

*Reservations at 4:00 pm*

1200 S. Stemmons St.  
Sanger, TX 76266

*Please  
sign up  
on the  
NORTEX  
website.*



On-Site  
Complimentary Parking

**Toby Thomason**  
Caller

[www.trailduststeak.com](http://www.trailduststeak.com)  
[www.facebook.com/Trailduststeaks](http://www.facebook.com/Trailduststeaks)

*For more information contact Vince Matej at 817.709.7688*

*The Texas State Federation of Square and Round Dancers®*

*presents...*

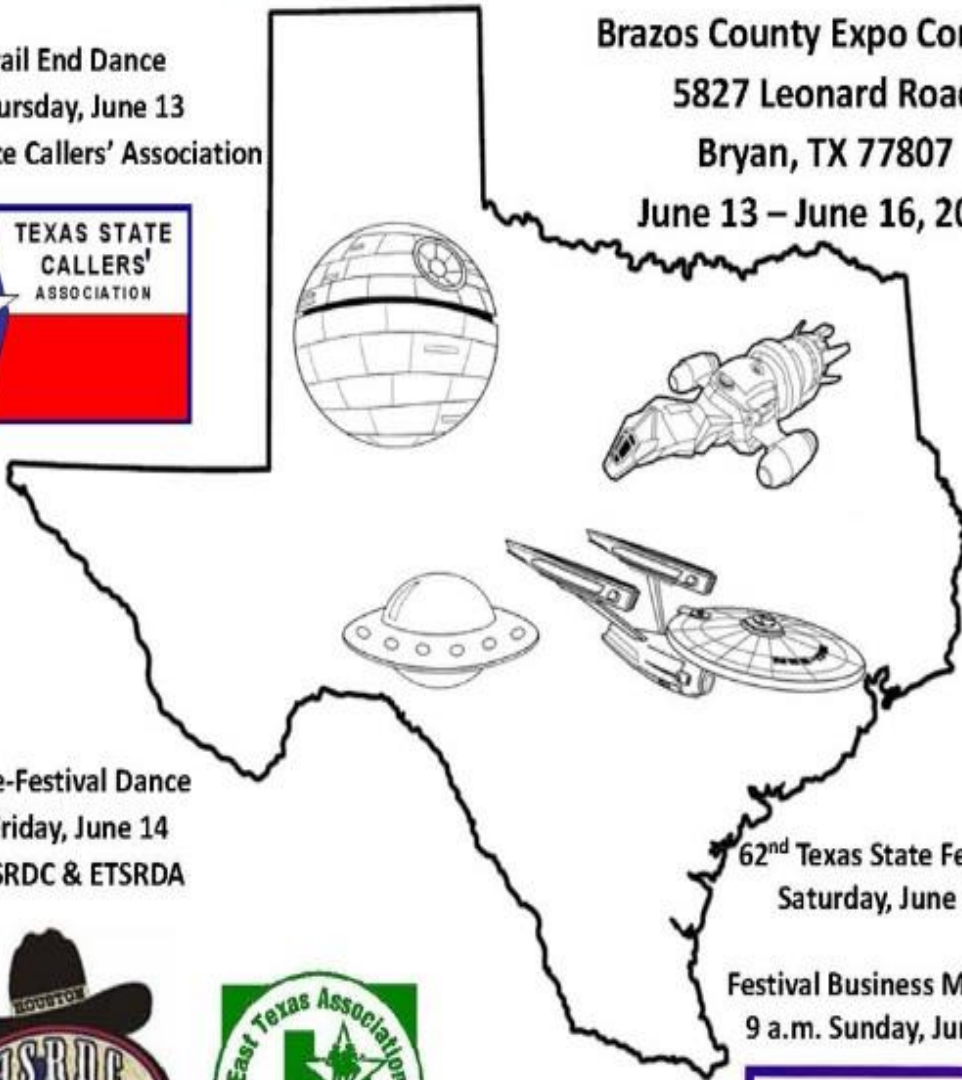
**62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Texas State  
Square & Round Dance Festival**

**To Boldly Dance ... into the Future**

Trail End Dance  
Thursday, June 13  
Texas State Callers' Association



Brazos County Expo Complex  
5827 Leonard Road  
Bryan, TX 77807  
June 13 – June 16, 2024



Pre-Festival Dance  
Friday, June 14  
HSRDC & ETSRDA



62<sup>nd</sup> Texas State Festival  
Saturday, June 15

Festival Business Meeting  
9 a.m. Sunday, June 16





DOWNTOWN MESQUITE  
**FARMERS  
MARKET**  
FARM DAY

# DEMO DANCE

**Saturday, June 29, 2024**

**11:00 am – Noon**

**Band and Performance Area  
100 W. Front Street  
Mesquite, TX 75150**

***Put Your  
“Farming”  
Outfits on to  
Match Their  
Theme***

*Please sign  
up on the  
NORTEX  
website.*

[www.downtownmesquitetx.com/p/explore/front-street-station](http://www.downtownmesquitetx.com/p/explore/front-street-station)

*See our Facebook page – Downtown Mesquite Farmers Market*



**David Toms**  
Caller

*For more information contact Vince Matej at 817.709.7688*

# SQUARE 'EM UP AT THE RED RIVER COMMUNITY HOUSE



## 2024 SUMMER SQUARE and ROUND DANCE SCHEDULE

Sat, Mon, Tues – July 13, 15, 16 Toby and Judy Thomason

Sat, Mon, Tues – July 27, 29, 30 Ray and Linda Savell

Thurs, Fri, Sat – August 8, 9, 10 Freddie and Gail McKee-Caller  
Jamie and Dave Sader – Round Dance Cuer

10am-Noon: Beginner, Mainstream & Plus Square Dance Lessons...All Sessions!

1:30pm-3:30pm Round Dance Beginner and Intermediate Workshop  
(third session only, August 8-10)

7pm-9pm: Square Dancing, Line Dancing, Two-Steppin'...All Sessions!  
Round Dancing (third session only, August 8-10)

\*Evening meal before the 2<sup>nd</sup> night of each session\*

\*Ice Cream social after the 3<sup>rd</sup> night of each session\*

\*\*\*No charge for any event, but donations are appreciated!\*\*\*

Come dance and experience everything Red River has to offer...

Fishing, hiking, shopping, fine dining, horseback rides, chair lift rides and more!

Go to [www.redrivercommunityhouse.org](http://www.redrivercommunityhouse.org) for the 2024 schedule of events for the entire family!

116 Main Street, Red River, New Mexico 87558

Email [redrivercommunityhouse1940@gmail.com](mailto:redrivercommunityhouse1940@gmail.com) Phone: 575-754-2349

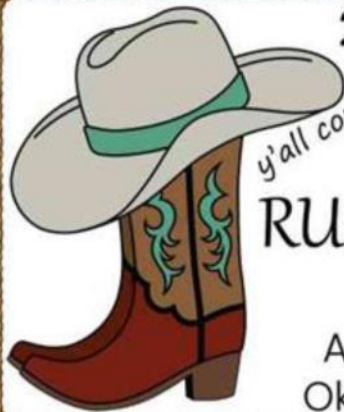
Visit [www.redriver.org](http://www.redriver.org) for lodging, restaurants, and adventure activities.

# DEMO DANCE

Friday, September 6, 2024

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

*Wear lively, colorful and peppy colors.*



*y'all come!*

**2024 ATHA CONVENTION**

September 4-7, 2024  
Grapevine, Texas

**RUG HOOKING ROUNDUP**

Hosted by ATHA Region 9  
Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi,  
Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Texas



**HILTON DFW LAKES  
EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE CENTER**

**1800 Hwy. 26E**

**Grapevine, Texas 76051**

*Complimentary on-site parking*



**Ray  
Savell  
Caller**

**Facebook:**

**ATHA Convention 2024: Rug Hooking Roundup**

**Website: [www.atharugs.com](http://www.atharugs.com)**

Dancers, use our Sign Up Link at:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfWGrjBB3cvYlTf6A4V03QowLgQGFdexONzeYJRvxNu4mihxQ/viewform>

*For more  
information  
contact  
Vince Matej  
817.709.7688*



# NORTEX Round-Up 2024 Toys on Parade

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**DECEMBER 7, 2024**



**Swingtime Center**

5100 SE Loop 820, Ft. Worth, TX

**Featured Caller  
Jet Roberts**



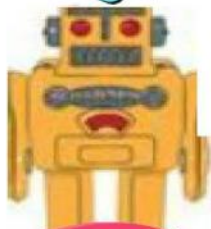
Staff Caller  
**Vernon and Kayla  
Jones**



Staff Crier  
**Lucy and Jerry  
Pate**



**\$25** per person for Friday and Saturday



Donations for Toys for Tots will be accepted.

**NTCA Callers Cavalcade**  
Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>



# In Memory



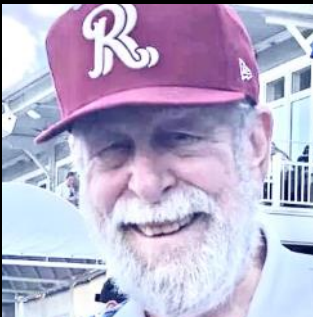
**MADONNA FRANCES (HASH) BIVINS** (K BAR C / Swinging Stars) age 85 of Sachse, Texas, died peacefully in her sleep in Rowlett, Texas. She was born on May 10, 1938 in Sherman, Texas to Evelyn Opel & David Cole Hash.

Madonna leaves behind her son, Tim Bivins and wife, Cindy; daughter, Kim Bivins Ivy and husband, Keith Ivy; grandchildren, Keely Ivy Hackler, Kacy Ivy Kinney, Tatom Bivins, & McKenzie Bivins Ocampo; great-grandchildren, Tripp Tippett, Peyton Bivins, Sutton & Slaide Bivins. Evvy Kaas Kinney, Kiddo Kinney, Ketch Kinney, Dottie Ocampo, Tim Ocampo, & Piper Ocampo.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Gary Dewayne Bivins; parents, Evelyn Opel & David Cole Hash; brothers, George Edward Hash & John Huggard Hash; and sisters, Mary Catherine Barton, Marguerite Helen Mayo, & Evelyn Opel Blount.

Madonna graduated from Sherman High School in 1958 and had a career as a reactor tech with Texas Instruments. She married Gary Dewayne Bivins in Sherman, Texas on June 1, 1958.

Madonna was a USBC Bowler for 50+ years and had a passion for bowling and square dancing. She will be missed by all those whose lives she touched.



**BILL DICK** (Texas Reelers) died March 13, 2024 after struggling with his health for a couple of months. He was 84 years old. He was a lifetime member of the Texas Reelers and served that club in many positions. He was Vice President and President in 2011 and 2012 with his square dance partner Susan Clarke. He also served as Special Coordinator arranging annual trips to a Rough Riders baseball game in Frisco and the Texas Reelers annual picnic. He also helped the Treasurer and often times sold Honey Pot tickets at the club dances.

Bill loved square dancing, baseball, and telling stories. He was an umpire for high school baseball games for many years in Dallas. Bill told many stories about his times as umpire. Bill moved to Dallas from Houston so he was a fan of the Houston Astros as well as the Texas Rangers. Bill lived to see both teams win the World Series.

He was a proud Red Raider, having completed both Bachelor's and Master's degrees at Texas Tech University.

In Houston, Bill was employed at Sperry Univac working with software until the mid-80s. After that role was eliminated, he enjoyed the flexibility of owning/leasing/driving cabs in Houston. Bill had lots of stories to tell about that. Bill moved to Dallas in 1987 working for Great Southern Life Insurance, and stayed with them through a number of mergers until the early 90s. After that, he worked full-time day trading until his ultimate retirement in 1999. Once he retired, he worked part-time for H&R Block during tax season until he moved to a private tax accounting practice helping them through busy seasons. He finally retired for good in the mid-2010s.

He married Arlene in November 1988. Bill and Arlene eventually got into square dance lessons and were members of some other clubs before becoming members of the Texas Reelers. Arlene died in July 2010.

Bill is survived by his 3 adult children and Arlene's 3 adult children and 7 grandchildren.

He will be truly missed.



# Square Dance

## Second & Fourth Sundays



**Pegasus Squares**  
 2nd and 4th Sundays, 2 - 4pm  
 Mainstream & Plus Dancing  
 Grace United Methodist Church  
 4105 Junius St., Dallas, TX 75246  
 LGBTQ Friendly, Casual Attire,  
 Singles Welcome, Various Callers  
 Visit us at [PegasusSquares.com](http://PegasusSquares.com)

## First & Third Thursdays



**ROADRUNNERS**  
 Swingtime Center, 5100 SE Loop 820, FW  
 Corner of 820 & Anglin Dr.  
 Presidents:  
 Benny & Jet Sampilo  
 Co-Presidents:  
 Ed & Pam Reedy *Guest Callers*  
 (757) 619-9626  
 www.roadrunnerssquares.club ◀ roadrunners.pres@gmail.com

**First and Third Thursdays of Every Month**  
**BEEP BEEP**  
 Follow Us On Facebook  
 7:00 pm Workshop  
 7:30 pm Grand March

## First, Third & Fifth Mondays

**ADD + All Position Plus**  
 1st, 3rd & 5th Monday  
 "Not for the Weak of Mind"  
 Advanced 5-6pm  
 Plus 6-8pm 820 W Arapaho Road Richardson, TX 75080  
 Caller info: 214-402-8540 Casual Attire  
 Mike Bramlett SqDncClr@aol.com \$10 per person


## Second Thursdays

**Double Plus**  
 2nd Thursday 7:00 to 9:30  
 Guest Callers  
 Swingtime Center



*All Plus Dancing - Light Refreshments*  
 For more information contact:  
 Karen Riffle 817-991-7164 [Karen.riffle@outlook.com](mailto:Karen.riffle@outlook.com)

## First Wednesdays



**PLUS FOURS**  
 All Plus Dancing  
 No Rounds

1st Wednesday  
 7:00-9:00pm Plus  
 Chapel Hill United Methodist Church  
 12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch  
 Caller: Toby Thomason  
 214-543-1468  
 President  
 Ed Ferguson 972-795-2324

## Karizmah Dance Shoes & Boots

www.karizmahdanceshoes.com  
 YOUR FRIENDLY DANCE SHOE STORE  
 10875 PLANO RD. #140 DALLAS, TX 75238  
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[sales@karizmahdanceshoes.com](mailto:sales@karizmahdanceshoes.com)



Mention this Ad for 10% OFF  
 Get shoes made in the color of your choice!

## Thursdays

**MODEL A's**  
  
**ADVANCED (A1-A2) THURSDAYS 7-9 PM**  
 Plano Elks Lodge  
 1111 Jupiter Rd #105b, Plano, TX  
**GLENN MARTIN caller Info 972-822-1739**

**DOUBLE PLUS** - April has arrived and the weather is great. The work is progressing along the front access road. We will always work on getting the back gate opened up as a backup plan so you can get into our parking lot. We will have Scott Bennett calling for us this month. So, you need to come out and join us for a fun filled evening of dancing. We look forward to your presence and dancing with you in a square. As always light refreshments will be available for all. See you there!!!!



**PLUS Squared**  
 Every Thursday  
 Plus WS: 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM  
 Plus Dancing: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
 Goodbar Recreation Center  
 3000 Concord Drive, Mesquite  
 Caller: Bill Hinkley  
 214-498-7424  
[billhinkley@sbcglobal.net](mailto:billhinkley@sbcglobal.net)





# Square Dance

## First & Third Fridays

 **KissinKuzzins.org**   
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1<sup>st</sup> Friday 7pm Early Rounds / 7:30 pm Plus Workshop  
3<sup>rd</sup> Friday 7pm Early Rounds / 7:30 pm Mainstream Workshop  
Both Fridays 8pm GM – Mainstream, Plus, & Rounds – Banners

Caller – Mike Bramlett  
Network Ministries Building - 1500 International Pkwy, Suite 300 - Richardson, Texas 75081

Ernest & Martha Hernandez 972.849.6939

**T Square Gadabouts**  

**HONEY POT BANNERS** 

**1ST AND 3RD FRIDAYS**  
at Swingtime Center  
5100 S 820, Fort Worth

Caller: *Vernon Jones* Cuer: *Karen Gloodt* 

For information, call or text to  
Vernon Jones, President 817.727.6483

  
**TEXAS REELERS**  
SQUARE DANCE CLUB


Club Callers:  
Deborah Carroll-Jones & Jon Jones

1st and 3rd Fridays  
Early Rounds at 7:30pm  
Grand March at 8:00pm



**Daniel & Miki Olesiak**  
President  
469-381-0753  
President@TexasReelers.org  
TexasReelers.org  
Richardson Senior Center  
810W. Arapaho Road  
Richardson, TX

Cumberland Presbyterian Church  
1424 Stuart Road  
Denton, TX

President:  
Donna Miller  
(817) 909-2394

Coffee, Water,  
Light Snacks

Sustainable Square  
Dancing 7:00-9:00

Caller/Cuer: Toby  
Thomason

trianglesquaresdanceclub.com

**CIRCLE 8** - We are excited to announce that we have a great lineup of callers for the remainder of 2024. Please check the guest callers list and our monthly ads. I say it every month, but it is TRUE. We cannot continue to bring the callers we do without your continued support. Our guests and members are awesome. We have many afternoon plus dances scheduled for your enjoyment. Get out and dance, supporting all the clubs in the DFW area.



## Second Fridays

 **The Stone Steppers**

Second Friday of Each Month  
ER at 7:30 p.m. GM at 8:00 p.m.

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church  
3217 Guthrie Road  
Garland, TX 75043

Caller: Bill Hinkley  
Cuer: Christine Hixson

Phone: 214-498-7424  
stonesteppers.com

Mainstream & Announced Plus

Weatherford College  
ACAD Building  
Weatherford, TX 76086  
(See ad for directions)




Dances  
2nd Fridays  
WS: 7:30 GM: 8:00

President: Carola Botzter  
cbotzter@att.net  
817.596.4994

Caller: *Vernon Jones*  
Honey Pot - Banners - Fellowship  
Always a Fun Dance

Singles and Couples Club

fb > pioneers square dance club  web > weatherfordpioneers.com

## Second & Fourth Fridays

  
**Swinging Stars**  
Square and Round Dance Club

Club Caller: **Charlie Robertson** Club Cuer: **Jan Toms**

Network Ministries Building  
1500 International Pkwy Ste 300,  
Richardson, TX 75081

\*Banners  
\*Solo Board

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays  
7:30 Early Rounds  
8:00 Square Up

Dancers under 18 dance FREE with paying adult  
Both singles and couples welcome

John and Debbie Cave 972-836-3201  
president@swingingstars.org www.swingingstars.org 


## Fourth Fridays

**FORT WORTH SQUARES**

7:00 Early Rounds  
7:30 Workshop  
8:00 Grand March

A Singles and Couples Club  
4th Friday dancing

Charles Crockett, Caller  
David Berling, Cuer



Co-Presidents  
Barrie Alguire, 817-319-7472  
Duane & Teresa Lovejoy,  
503-550-9946

Banners  
Honey pot 

Swingtime Center  
5100 S.E. Loop 820  
Anglin Exit  
Fort Worth, TX 76140  
new.nortex.org/fortworthsquares



## First Saturdays

**8** SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Square Dancing at its finest since 1947

# CIRCLE EIGHT

1st SATURDAY • 817.244.7928

7:30 Early Rounds • 8:00 Grand March

Fort Worth Swingtime Center • Loop 820 @ Anglin

Caller: **Melton Luttrell** • Cuer: **Jack von der Heide**

Presidents: **David & Kim Neff 254.744.8364**

## Third Saturdays

**Rebel**  **Rousers**

All Welcome  Banners 

Caller: Mike Bramlett Cuer: Christine Hixson

**THIRD SATURDAY**

ER 7:00 pm; Plus WS 7:30 pm; GM 8:00 pm

Pres: Joan Garner & John Hurst  
(214)924-1950 or (972)467-3900  
joanwgarner@gmail.com  
jhurst7@gmail.com

Richardson Senior Center  
820 W Arapaho Road  
Richardson, TX 75080  
www.rebelrousersdallas.co



All youth with paying adult get in free

## First & Third Saturdays

 **LOG CABIN SWINGERS**

Oran White Civic Center, 701 N. Tool Dr. (Hwy. 274) Tool, TX  
(South of Promenade Hall, Turn into Tool City Hall)

1st & 3rd Sat. Club Caller Tim Tyl & Guest Club Cuer: David Berling 3rd Sat.  
Square Workshop or Early Rounds 7:00/Dance 7:30-9:30

PRES.: Joyce Sellers 214-543-0834 1st VP Grace: 817-798-5538

Website: [www.logcabinsquaredance.club](http://www.logcabinsquaredance.club)

**Banners**  **Trailblazers** 

Kitchen Closed  
Please bring your own snacks

President  
Suzie Salazar

For Info:  
Text Suzie: 817-937-0371  
or  
Call Susan: 817-293-4456

**3RD SATURDAY**

Early Rounds 6:30  
Square Dance Workshop 7:00  
Square Dance 7:30  
Plus 9:00



Swingtime Center, 5100 S.E. Loop 820, Ft Worth, TX 76140

## Second Saturdays

# Circle I Square and Round Dance

Heritage Senior Center  
200 South Jeffedron, Irving, Texas 75060

Caller: Ray Savell Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

2nd Saturday ER 7:00 PM, Plus 7:30, GM 8:00 PM


[www.circlei.org](http://www.circlei.org)

Presidents: Chris and Carolyn Mills, ccmills@tx.rr.com

Early Rounds 7:00 p.m.  
Plus Dancing 7:30 p.m.  
Grand March 8:00 p.m.

**TRI CITY**  
**PROMENADERS**  
**HURST TEX**

Brookside Center  
1244 Brookside Drive  
Hurst, TX 76053



4th Saturdays  
Info: 817-283-5233

Caller  
**RAY SAVELL**

Cuer  
**CHRIS FARABAUGH**

Alan & Barbara Clements, Presidents [tricitypromenaders.com](http://tricitypromenaders.com)

**LOG CABIN SWINGERS** - Spring has sprung! We're looking forward to some great callers for this quarter and hope your schedule will allow you to join us. See the ads in this Promenade. Notice our 49th Anniversary Dance is on May 4. It's a Hee Haw theme, so put on your overalls & come join us for a fun dance & tin can auction. We will be awarding the club that brings the most dancers \$100.00 and one lucky club will win \$300. This will happen by putting the names of all the clubs attending in a pot and draw for one club to win the \$300. Food will be served at 6:30

## Monthly

**~Dancing Monthly~**

Friday & Saturday Nights  
7:00 PM Grand March  
Light snacks, coffee & tea  
For Current Camp/Dance Schedule  
**Call 860-212-1694**



Buck and Cathy Grimes, Presidents Mobile: 860-212-1694  
Email: ccgrimes@yahoo.com





NORTEX Treasurer: Alan Clements presented checks to Pioneers President: Carola Botzer and Triangle Squares President: Donna Miller at the February 18, 2024 Quarterly Meeting. Congratulations to both these clubs on their success!

**ROADRUNNERS** - Spring is Busting Out All Over. Come out and dance with us and enjoy twirling around the dance floor with Ray Savell at our Thursday, April 4th, "CONCEALED IN CAMO" dance. Did you get all wound up with the World Series Champions, Texas Rangers? Come out, Thursday April 18th to our, "Batter Up - Play Ball" dance, and dance that tension away with our guest Caller, Nelda Eaton. We hope you've registered for the Texas State Square Dance Festival in College Station in June. A large group of Roadrunners are hoping to square up with you! BEEP, BEEP!

**NORTEX BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA**  
**Sunday, April 21, 2024**  
 Swingtime Center – 2:00 pm

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Call to Order                             | Mansell     |
| Invocation                                | Stephens    |
| Pledge of Allegiance                      | See         |
| Introduction of Guests                    | Mansell     |
| Preliminary Delegate Report               | See         |
| Minutes of Last Meeting                   | Matej       |
| Finance Report                            | Clements    |
| NORTEX Membership Renewal                 | Matej       |
| North Texas Callers Association           | Thomason    |
| Recess for 15 minutes                     |             |
| Final Delegate Report                     | See         |
| Teen Scholarship Report                   | Mills       |
| Promotion and Demo                        | Matej/Waugh |
| NORTEX Then and Now Report                | Mansell     |
| 2024-2025 Budget                          | Riffle      |
| Round-Up 2024                             | Johnson     |
| Growth & Financial Health of NORTEX Clubs | Clements    |
| TSRDA Invitation                          | Mansell     |
| Nominations for 2024-2025 Officers        | Hoppe       |
| Election of Officers                      | Mansell     |
| Sickness & Concerns                       | Mansell     |
| Announcements                             | Mansell     |
| Closing                                   | Mansell     |

Let's Dance!!!

## Round Dance Second Sunday

### HARVEST HOLIDAY SUNDAY FUN DANCE



Round Dancing Phases 3-6  
 2nd Sundays (occasional 3rd Sundays)  
 See [www.harvestholiday.com](http://www.harvestholiday.com) for schedule  
 Info: Linda Pelton (972) 897-6006

## Tuesday



### RAMBLIN' ROUNDS

*EVERY TUESDAY: PHASE 3-4+ (W/S & Dance)*  
 Time: 7:00-9:00 P.M.

Granger Rec. Center, 1310 W. Ave F., Garland  
**INSTRUCTORS: CHRISTINE & THERON HIXSON**  
 Info: 972.270.7292 or [hixsoncuer@earthlink.net](mailto:hixsoncuer@earthlink.net)

## Wednesday

### Rainbow Rounds



Wednesday (Ph 3-5) 7:00-9:00  
 – Early Teach (Ph 4-5) 6:00-6:45  
 – Teach (Ph 3-4) 7:15-7:45

Swingtime Center, Fort Worth  
 Cuer: Karen & Ed Gloodt  
 President: Glen & Debbie McCrary 214.455.1716



### RAMBLIN' ROUNDS

*EVERY WEDNESDAY: PHASE 4-6 (W/S & Dance)*

Time: 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Granger Rec.Center, 1310 W Avenue F, Garland, TX  
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ROADRUNNERS held a very successful set of lessons with over 20 students graduating. Watch for them in your square and show them how sweet we are to our New Dancers.

## Texas Celebration Demo



16 dancers were at the Texas Celebration Demo Dance on February 27, 2024. Their caller was sick so these determined dancers improvised. They found a video of Vernon Jones calling and used that for one tip. Then, Vince Matej called without music or mic for the rest of the time. Amazing job folks!

Dancers include Circle I: Larry & Kaye Horstmann, Bruce Hosford, Karen McGinney, Chris & Carolyn Mills, Leonard & Linda Walton; Plus Squared: Pam Waugh; Rebel Rousers: Joan Garner, John Hurst; Roadrunners: Bill Leath, Vince Matej, Pam Parks; Triangle Squares: Joe & Pat Cadenhead



| Square Dance Lessons               | Square Dance Lessons                 |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>                      | <b>Friday</b>                        |
| <b>Circle I 972.849.0966</b>       | <b>Stone Steppers 214.498.7424</b>   |
| Begin: 2/19/2024 7:00pm            | Begin: 1/26/2024 7:00pm              |
| Graduate: 5/13/2024                | Graduate: 5/31/2024                  |
| SSD                                | Basic/Mainstream                     |
| Heritage Senior Center             | Holy Trinity Episcopal Church        |
| 200 South Jefferson Street         | 3217 Guthrie Road                    |
| Irving, Texas 75060                | Garland, Texas 75043                 |
| <b>Swinging Stars 214.534.7632</b> | <b>Saturday</b>                      |
| Begin: 1/29/2024 7:15pm            | <b>Swingtime Plus 254.744.8364</b>   |
| Graduate: 5/13/2024                | Begin: 4/6/2024 9:00am               |
| Basic/Mainstream                   | Graduate: 5/11/2024                  |
| Liberty Recreation Center          | Plus                                 |
| 2601 Glenscliff Drive              | Swingtime Dance Center               |
| Plano, Texas 75075                 | 5100 SE Loop 820                     |
| 1stvp@swingingstars.org            | Fort Worth, Texas 76140              |
| <b>Texas Reelers 817.469.1179</b>  | <b>Add Plus 214.402.8540</b>         |
| Begin: 3/4/2024 6:15pm             | Begin: 3/16/2024 10:30am             |
| Graduate: 6/17/2024                | Graduate: 5/25/2024                  |
| Basic/Mainstream                   | Club Level Plus                      |
| The Heights Recreation Center      | Richardson Senior Center             |
| 711 W Arapaho Road                 | 820 W Arapaho Road                   |
| Richardson, Texas 75002            | Richardson, Texas 75081              |
| <b>Tuesday</b>                     | <b>Round Dance Lessons</b>           |
| <b>Trailblazers 817.293.4456</b>   | <b>Tuesday</b>                       |
| Begin: 2/13/2024 7:00pm            | <b>Triangle Squares 214.543.1468</b> |
| Graduate: 5/14/2024                | Begin: 4/30/2024 7:00pm              |
| SSD                                | Graduate: 5/28/2024                  |
| Swingtime Dance Center             | Texas Country Two Step               |
| 5100 SE Loop 820                   | First Cumberland Presbyterian Church |
| Fort Worth, Texas 76140            | 1424 Stuart Road                     |
|                                    | Denton, Texas 76209                  |

### Future Annual Dances

| Date     | Club                      | Dance            |
|----------|---------------------------|------------------|
| 05/04/24 | <b>Log Cabin Swingers</b> | 49th Anniversary |
| 05/10/24 | <b>Swinging Stars</b>     | 49th Anniversary |
| 05/31/24 | <b>Circle 8</b>           | 77th Anniversary |
| 06/21/24 | <b>Texas Reelers</b>      | Anniversary      |
| 08/31/24 | <b>Roadrunners</b>        | 53rd Anniversary |

### Cancellations

| Date     | Club                        | Reason                    |
|----------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 05/23/24 | <b>Tri-City Promenaders</b> | Attend One and Done Dance |

### Vendor Ads

|          |             |    |
|----------|-------------|----|
| Karizmah | Dance Shoes | 48 |
|----------|-------------|----|

### Location Change

| DATE     | CLUB                        | LOCATION  |
|----------|-----------------------------|---|
| 04/27/24 | <b>Tri-City Promenaders</b> | <b>American Legion Hall 655</b><br>2817 Carson St<br>Fort Worth, TX 76117 |

### Guest Callers & Cuers

| Date     | Club                      | Caller/Cuer       |
|----------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 04/06/24 | <b>Circle 8</b>           | Darryl Lipscomb   |
| 04/06/24 | <b>Log Cabin Swingers</b> | Joey Duhamel      |
| 04/11/24 | <b>Double Plus</b>        | Scott Bennett     |
| 04/19/24 | <b>Kissin' Kuzzins</b>    | Ken Burke         |
| 04/20/24 | <b>Log Cabin Swingers</b> | Ray Savell        |
| 04/20/24 | <b>Trail Blazers</b>      | Toby Thomason     |
| 05/02/24 | <b>Roadrunners</b>        | Charlie Robertson |
| 05/09/24 | <b>Double Plus</b>        | Toby Thomason     |
| 05/10/24 | <b>Swinging Stars</b>     | Jet Roberts       |
| 05/18/24 | <b>Log Cabin Swingers</b> | Dale Smith        |
| 05/31/24 | <b>Circle 8</b>           | Tony Oxendine     |
| 06/01/24 | <b>Circle 8</b>           | Tony Oxendine     |
| 06/13/24 | <b>Double Plus</b>        | Vernon Jones      |
| 06/21/24 | <b>Texas Reelers</b>      | KO Jeanes         |
| 07/06/24 | <b>Circle 8</b>           | Buddy Weaver      |
| 08/31/24 | <b>Roadrunners</b>        | Brad Caldwell     |
| 09/07/24 | <b>Circle 8</b>           | The Joneses       |
| 10/05/24 | <b>Circle 8</b>           | Mike Hogan        |
| 11/02/24 | <b>Circle 8</b>           | Mike Hogan        |



## Advertised Dances

| Date     | Day | Club                      | Ad Description                      | Page |
|----------|-----|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|
| 04/04/24 | Thu | Plus Squared              | Thursday Night Plus                 | 5    |
| 04/04/24 | Thu | Roadrunners               | Concealed in Camo                   | 6    |
| 04/05/24 | Fri | Kissin' Kuzzins           | April Showers                       | 7    |
| 04/05/24 | Fri | North TX Camping Squares  | Campout                             | 8    |
| 04/05/24 | Fri | T Square Gadabouts        | First Friday                        | 9    |
| 04/05/24 | Fri | Texas Reelers             | Rumble in the Jungle                | 10   |
| 04/05/24 | Fri | Triangle Squares          | Eclipse Dance                       | 11   |
| 04/06/24 | Sat | Circle 8                  | Strut Your Feathers - Peacock Dance | 12   |
| 04/06/24 | Sat | Log Cabin Swingers        | April Dances                        | 13   |
| 04/11/24 | Thu | Double Plus               | April Showers Dance                 | 14   |
| 04/12/24 | Fri | @ Pioneers                | 43rd Anniversary                    | 15   |
| 04/12/24 | Fri | Stone Steppers            | Let's Go Bananas                    | 16   |
| 04/12/24 | Fri | Swinging Stars            | Spring Fling                        | 17   |
| 04/13/24 | Sat | Circle I                  | Rangers                             | 18   |
| 04/13/24 | Sat | NORTEX                    | Rockwall TX Pie Fest                | 19   |
| 04/18/24 | Thu | Roadrunners               | Batter Up - Play Ball               | 20   |
| 04/19/24 | Fri | @ Kissin' Kuzzins         | 51st Anniversary                    | 21   |
| 04/19/24 | Fri | T Square Gadabouts        | Hexago Squares                      | 22   |
| 04/19/24 | Fri | Texas Reelers             | Bikers & Babes                      | 23   |
| 04/19/24 | Fri | Triangle Squares          | April Showers                       | 24   |
| 04/20/24 | Sat | Rebel Rousers             | Spring is in the Air                | 25   |
| 04/20/24 | Sat | Trail Blazers             | What a Wonderful World              | 26   |
| 04/21/24 | Sun | NORTEX                    | CELEBRATION Dance                   | 27   |
| 04/25/24 | Thu | Circle 8                  | Vernon Jones                        | 29   |
| 04/25/24 | Fri | Fort Worth Squares        | Prestidigitation                    | 30   |
| 04/26/24 | Fri | Swinging Stars            | Texas Heritage - San Jacinto        | 31   |
| 04/27/24 | Sat | NDD Tri-City Promenaders  | Flamingo Fling                      | 32   |
| 04/28/24 | Sun | Harvest Holiday           | Spring Fun Rounds                   | 33   |
| 04/28/24 | Sun | Pegasus Squares           | Off to the Races                    | 34   |
| 05/03/24 | Fri | Kissin' Kuzzins           | Fiesta                              | 35   |
| 05/04/24 | Sat | @ Log Cabin Swingers      | 49th Anniversary Dance              | 36   |
| 05/04/24 | Sat | NORTEX                    | Mayfest                             | 37   |
| 05/05/24 | Sun | 75th NSDC                 | Benefit Dance                       | 38   |
| 06/01/24 | Sat | Log Cabin Swingers        | Afternoon Plus Dance                | 40   |
| 06/08/24 | Sat | NORTEX                    | Traildust Steakhouse                | 41   |
| 06/15/24 | Sat | TSFSRD                    | 62nd Texas State Festival           | 42   |
| 06/29/24 | Sat | NORTEX                    | Mesquite Farmers Market             | 43   |
| 07/13/24 | Sat | Red River Community House | 2024 Schedule                       | 44   |
| 09/06/24 | Fri | NORTEX                    | Rug Hooking Roundup                 | 45   |
| 12/07/24 | Sat | RU NORTEX                 | Toys on Parade                      | 46   |

@ Anniversary Dance  
NDD New Dancer Dance

DD Double Deal Dance  
RU Round-Up

## NEW DANCER DANCES

| Date     | Club                 | Address  | Caller     | Page |
|----------|----------------------|--|------------|------|
| 04/27/24 | Tri-City Promenaders | Brookside Center<br>1244 Brookside Drive<br>Hurst, Texas 76053 | Ray Savell | 32   |

## NORTEX Past Presidents

\*Active in NORTEX    \*\*Deceased

|                                |              |         |
|--------------------------------|--------------|---------|
| Ralph Henderson**              |              | 1961-62 |
| Harvey & Maxine Webb**         |              | 1961-62 |
| Del Westfall**                 |              | 1962-63 |
| Jim & Thelma Thomas**          |              | 1962-63 |
| Ray & Fay Williams**           |              | 1962-63 |
| Newell & Wanda Lepeard**       |              | 1963-64 |
| George & Edythe Rogers**       |              | 1964-65 |
| Harvey & Pat Lanier**          |              | 1965-66 |
| Cleve & Bee Cooper**           |              | 1966-67 |
| Bob & Janie Wright             |              | 1967-68 |
| Brad & Linda Inman             |              | 1968-69 |
| Frank** & Barbara Stone        |              | 1969-71 |
| Jim** & Sharon Walton          |              | 1971-73 |
| James & Judy Prescott          |              | 1973-74 |
| Charles* & Melba** Quisenberry |              | 1974-76 |
| Marvin** & Helen* Matus        | 903.873.1286 | 1976-78 |
| Joe & Opal Rogers**            |              | 1978-80 |
| Jack & Sue Brown               | 817.228.3850 | 1980-82 |
| John & MaryAnn Smith**         |              | 1982-84 |
| James & Ruth Hutcherson**      |              | 1984-86 |
| Ray** & Lois Inman             |              | 1986-88 |
| Al & Jean Jesse**              |              | 1988-89 |
| Bob & Judy** Simmons           |              | 1989-91 |
| John & Pat Langford**          |              | 1991-93 |
| Cliff & Helen Platt**          |              | 1993-95 |
| Bob & Barbara Hinshaw**        |              | 1995-97 |
| Art & Rose Ann Husband         | 817.247.6509 | 1997-99 |
| Charlie** & Ann Maloney        |              | 1999-01 |
| Gerry & Pat** Hooper           | 817.410.9941 | 2001-03 |
| Curtis Cole**                  |              | 2003-05 |
| Ronnie* & Ann** Montgomery     | 817.371.7475 | 2005-07 |
| Larry & Kaye Horstmann*        | 214.923.2697 | 2007-09 |
| Bascom & Peggy Kemp*           | 214.797.5077 | 2009-11 |
| Kevin & Christine Hadley*      | 972.257.1339 | 2011-13 |
| Ray & Vicki Spray*             | 580.351.8924 | 2013-15 |
| Sam & Mary Stephens*           | 972.357.7169 | 2015-17 |
| John & Shirley Currie*         | 214.557.5812 | 2017-19 |
| Debbie Anderson*               | 972.698.8753 | 2019-21 |
| Kevin & Christine Hadley*      | 972.257.1339 | 2021-22 |

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## April

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|     | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   |
| 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  |
| 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  |
| 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  |
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