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Hello Dancers,

Wow, it is July already and the past couple of months have flown by. To say that I am honored to be elected as the President of NORTEX is an understatement. It is amazing how life can take the least likely person and lead them into a leadership position. The shy unspoken child of my youth has

truly grown up and overcame that to be here. Thank You!

If you have not already seen the number 550 floating around NORTEX, you will. 550 is the number of active dancers in NORTEX this year after all the clubs turned in their rosters. This is an increase of 42 dancers over last year. Membership has been on a decline for several years and this year is the first in many years we have seen an increase. I challenge each and every club in NORTEX to help increase this number over the next year. I have some new and exciting ideas to share as time goes on. Alan Clements had a report he presented at the Quarterly Meeting in April that gave some ideas and suggestions. This is GREAT but we need to look at and build on it. It isn't any good to do the work if we don't act and use it. If you have ideas that you think could help us grow, please let me know. I will create or reactivate a Growth and Retention Committee to help get this going. If you are interested in this, let me know. I need some people who are willing and excited about growing NORTEX. It takes a village!

According to the NORTEX webpage for lessons, we have a couple of clubs beginning lessons real soon or who have already started. These clubs are the Swinging Stars and Fort Worth Squares. (mainstream). The Log Cabin Swingers and Pioneers will be starting Plus lessons. Carpe Diem!

The demo dances have been going strong. I am always looking for new ideas and locations to do a demo. If you have any ideas on when or where we could do one, let me know.

I look forward to serving as your President in the year ahead. Thank you to the dancers who made this possible.

Let's Grow NORTEX,

Give Mate

ANNIVERSARY AND DOUBLE DEAL DANCES (2 SIGNATURES) Be sure to book Anniversary and Double Deal Dances with Pamela Waugh - Club Coordinator coordinator@new.nortex.org / 214.601.8156



JULY 2024

ANNIVERSARY DANCES 7/20/2024 REBEL ROUSERS

DOUBLE DEAL DANCES 7/12/2024 STONE STEPPERS AUGUST 2024

ANNIVERSARY DANCES 8/31/2024 ROADRUNNERS

DOUBLE DEAL DANCES 8/9/2024 PIONEERS 8/30/2024 TRIANGLE SQUARES



#### **NTCA Corner**

Howdy Dancers,

Wow, how busy was last month with the NTCA Seminar, the 62nd Texas State Square Dance Festival in Byran and the 73rd National Square Dance Convention in Milwaukee? I know everyone who attended the Seminar, conducted by Tony Oxendine, learned a lot about being or starting to be a caller. Remember there will be a Greenie (New) Caller's Dance on November 3rd at Swingtime Center following the NORTEX Meeting for anyone who wants to try their hand at calling. Just let your club caller or any NTCA caller know that you are interested in calling and they will help you get the music needed and help you learn how to present the song.

Everyone who attended the State Festival in Bryan had a great but exhausting time dancing on Thursday and Friday nights, and then dancing all day and all-night Saturday. The festival was held in the Bryan County Expo Complex and what a great venue it was. Plenty of room for the various dance programs and the round dance program. All I saw were a lot of smiles and happy dancers. Thanks to the NTCA members - Scott Bennett, Vernon Jones, Mike Bramlett, Dave Vieira, and myself – and all the callers from around the state that called for the event. I wish Judy and I could have attended the National Convention, but our kids who are living in Japan came home for the summer, and we want to spend as much time with them as possible.

I'll bet the National Convention was a great success and that everyone there had a fun time dancing and attending the seminars and fashion show. If you were not at any of these events, you need to start making plans for next year, especially for the National Convention which will be in Shreveport, LA. Also, don't forget that the National Convention will be in Waco, Texas in 2026. You need to register for both conventions now.

July is usually a busy travel time for everyone going on vacation. Remember to look up square dance clubs wherever you are staying and go visit them. You will have fun dancing to a caller and cuer that you have

never heard before and making new friends. There are never strangers at a square dance. Just Friends You Haven't Met Yet!

Great Dancing,

Toby & Judy Thomason NTCA President



#### **FRIENDSHIP FUN AWARDS**

#### Gold Club

150 Club	Jack & Kaye Gregory	Roadrunners
400 Club	Joe & Pat Cadenhead	Triangle Squares
425 Club	Joe & Pat Cadenhead	Triangle Squares
475 Club	Chris & Carolyn Mills	Circle I
950 Club	Don & Sharon Andrew	Roadrunners
975 Club	Don & Sharon Andrew	Roadrunners
1250 Club	Ron & Donita See	Swinging Stars

#### Silver Club

25 Club	Terry & Judy Clark	Fort Worth Squares
200 Club	Jack & Kaye Gregory	Roadrunners
225 Club	Jack & Kaye Gregory	Roadrunners
325 Club	Joe & Pat Cadenhead	Triangle Squares
350 Club	Joe & Pat Cadenhead	Triangle Squares
450 Club	Chris & Carolyn Mills	Circle I
875 Club	Don & Sharon Andrew	Roadrunners
900 Club	Don & Sharon Andrew	Roadrunners

#### **CLUB AWARDS**

Circle I	920
Rebel Rousers	960

#### Keep Visiting and Collecting Dangles Friendship Travel Officer

PLEASE turn in cards by the 15th

for the next month's Promenade.

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#### 57th Installation of NORTEX Officers June 2, 2024



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2024-2025 NORTEX Elected Officers



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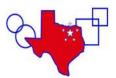
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Circle 8	1	Plus Squared	4
Circle I	3	Rainbow Rounds	3
Double Plus	1	Ramblin' Rounds	2
Fort Worth Squares	1	Rebel Rousers	2
Harvest Holiday	3	Roadrunners	1
Kissin' Kuzzins	4	Stone Steppers	2
Log Cabin Swingers	4	Swinging Stars	4
Model A's	4	T Square Gadabouts	3
North Texas Camping Squares	3	Texas Reelers	2
Pegasus Squares	2	Trail Blazers	1
Pioneers	3	Tri City Promenaders	1
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#### 2023 - 2024 NORTEX AWARDS



**NORTEX Star** this person loves square dancing. Everything he does and says demonstrates that love. For all the work in promoting our favorite pastime please help me say thank you to Vince Matej. I'm looking forward to seeing the results of his high energy and hard work during his Presidency.



**NORTEX Star** I've never seen a team work as hard as these two do. It seems like every dance I go to they are there. Not just dances but meetings and demos and any other activity. If you wonder how Camping Squares are surviving you need look no further than Buck and Cathy Grimes. Great job!



**NORTEX Star** When Linda Walton became ill, Linda and Leonard asked to step back from their facilities responsibilities for a while. I asked the Hoppe's if they would take up the slack and it was an immediate yes—whatever you need. If you have ever done this duty you know it is not

glamourous and often thankless. Beyond their work with facilities, they have created most of the NORTEX awards for the last two years. They are fairly new to our pastime but came in like a storm and continue to support square dancing in so many ways—their club, NORTEX, demos, etc. Please join me in thanking Dale and Sharon Hoppe.



**NORTEX Star** have you heard about the "Then and Now" History project? There was a team of folks that worked tirelessly getting LOTS of NORTEX and Club History together. We were operating on the assumption that getting this work uploaded to the NOR-TEX website would be no big deal. Well, turns out it was a very big deal. Sam Stephens didn't let hard work keep him from seeing the job completed. Sam and Mary do so much for

NORTEX I can't even start to list it all. When you need a special project done they are generally a part of it in some way. Forgive me for not appreciating your contributions individually but please let me recognize you today for a JOB WELL DONE! Sam and Mary Stephens.



**NORTEX Star -** This couple are the best of the best. They are kind and generous. They don't mind rolling up their sleeves and doing whatever needs doing. I need to speak specifics on one topic and that is the artwork on the Then and Now history project. Over 20 years of

NORTEX history and more than 300 clubs had artwork done by Kaye. Please help me appreciate Jack and Kaye Gregory.



**OSCAR** This person has received every award NORTEX offers. But, continues to be such an asset to our organization. Those efforts must have more appreciation than a simple thank you. There is hardly a word of the new "Then and Now" NORTEX history this person didn't review at least once. The project took almost a year of dedicated work and everyone was exhausted at the end. In a conversation with

me she said, "I feel like you have written "War and Peace" and I have read it!" Vicki Spray, please accept this new award! An Oscar for the NORTEX Best Editor for 2024.

#### GROWTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



#### 2023 - 2024 NORTEX AWARDS



#### DANCERS OF THE YEAR LEONARD AND LINDA WALTON

She was introduced to Square Dancing at 7 or 8 years old. She went with her parents on Saturday night and remembers it was always fun with an energy level that was over the top. The kids only did the bunny hop. What fond memories. At 17 she learned to square dance as we know it today, in her home town in Pennsylvania. A couple of years later she moved to Texas and kept busy raising 3 kids. In the late 70's or early 80's she took lessons with Tri-City Promenaders and danced with that club a couple of years. She worked for Montgomery Wards for many years then moved to Boerne Texas and joined a Square Dance club there. The move back to DFW found her working for Electronic Data Systems and much too busy for dancing for far too many years. She and her husband lived in Grapevine and returned to Square Dancing in 2014 when they took lessons with Circle I. They haven't slowed down yet. They served as second vice presidents for two years and presidents for three years. One of those years was during COVID. That proved to be

very challenging. They have been NORTEX Delegates for several years and recently served as NORTEX Facilities Officers. They have a combined family of his 3 children, 6 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren and her 4 children, 8 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Their main focus in life is Godley Methodist Church, their Family and their Square Dancing Family. GOD IS GOOD, LIFE IS GOOD ALL THE TIME.... They wouldn't change a thing. Please help me congratulate Leonard and Linda Walton as 2023-2024 Dancers of the Year.



#### DANCERS OF THE YEAR JOHN HURST AND JOAN GARNER

He was raised in southern California and moved to Texas in 1997 to work as an electrical engineer. She was raised around Washington DC and moved to Texas in 1974 to attend graduate school in psychology at Baylor. She had a private practice in Dallas. They both retired in 2023. He began dancing soon after his arrival in Texas. First with the Terrell Grand Squares and then with the Rebel Rousers.

She took lessons with Rebel Rousers in 2012. After graduating they carpooled to dances together and soon became dance partners. He was an accomplished square and round dancer, and was a patient mentor to her as she got floor time square dancing and started taking round dance lessons. They served Rebel Rousers as NORTEX delegates and Sunshine Chair. They served NORTEX as Financial Review Chair when the Musslers were Treasurer and agreed to serve in that capacity this year with Alan and Barbara Clements as Treasurer. As they eased into retirement they took the position of president

of Rebel Rousers. They continue to enjoy square and round dancing at clubs all around the metroplex and at MANY demos. Please help me recognize John Hurst and Joan Garner as the 2023-2024 Dancers of the Year.

#### 2023 - 2024 NORTEX AWARDS



**Club of the Year** 

This club was formed in 1992 and danced at several locations around Richland Hills before moving to Swingtime. They are a very active group that provides two levels of lessons each and every week. They also hold a dance each week. Beyond their work to teach and provide floor time for the dancers, this club boasts a membership that actively supports CASUL in the care of the Swingtime facility we all enjoy. Many of its members are currently or have previously served NORTEX at all levels.

Please join me in congratulating our Club of the Year – Rainbow Rounds.





Caller: Charlie Robertson

Outgoing President's Gavel Presentation

Cuer: Jan Toms

7:00 pm Workshop 7:30 pm Grand March

Honey Pot Banner Game Light Snacks Provided Coffee & Water Provided Thursday July 4, 2024

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Scott Bennett Guest Caller

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Wear you patriotic colors and celebrate with dance!

Friday, July 5th 2024 Caller: Mike Bramlett 7:30 pm Plus W/S 8:00 pm First Tip

Mainstream dance with plus tip. Water, light snacks, cake walk! Honeypot!



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## Happy 248<sup>th</sup> Birthday, America!

It's time to celebrate our independence and freedoms!

Friday, July 5, 2024 ~7:00 pm Workshop ~7:30 pm Grand March and SSD, Rounds, and maybe some Plus!

> Caller/Cuer: Toby Thomason Hearing Assistance Available

\$10/person Snacks & Drinks Provided Honey Pot Mystery Gift Banner Game



First Cumberland Presbyterian Church 1424 Stuart Rd, Denton, TX



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Oran White Civic Center, Turn into Tool City Hall Civic Center is by the Police Station

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## July 11

### 7:00 WORKSHOP 7:30-9:30 DANCE SWINGTIME CENTER 5100 SE 820 LOOP/ANGLIN Fort Worth, TX



DRESS Casual Light refreshments Provided



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## Plus Squared July Plus Dances

## Thursday evenings July 11th, 18th & 25th

**Goodbar Recreation Center 3000 Concord Drive, Mesquite** 

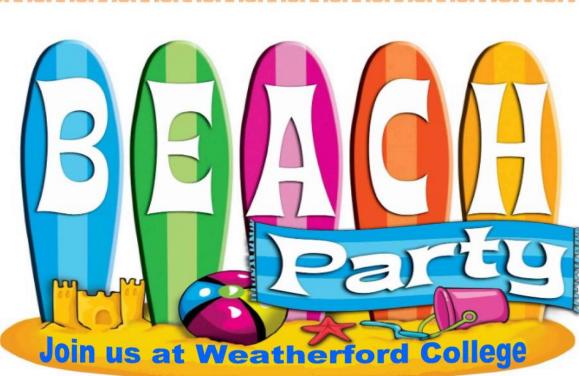
### PLEASE NOTE: No dance on Thursday, July 4th.

Workshop: 6:30 PM—7:00 PM Plus Dancing: 7:00 PM—9:00 PM



Caller: Bill Hinkley 214-498-7424 Plus-Squared.com





## Friday, July 12, 2024 CALLER: VERNON JONES

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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

Plus 7:00 pm Workshop 7:30 pm - Dance 8:00 pm Banners & Honey Pot & Refreshments & Casual Attire

President: James Hrubes Information: 214.934.1973 817.596.4994 FACEBOOK: Pioneers Square Dance Club Web: pioneersquaredance.org

## **Stone Steppers DOUBLE DEAL DANCE!** Annua Peachy Dance Friday, July 12, 2024 Early Rounds at 7:30 PM Grand March at 8:00 PM

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church 3217 Guthrie Road, Garland 75043

Club Caller: Bill Hinkley Club Cuer: Christine Hixson



Mainstream & Announced Plus Stonesteppers.com





Friday, July 12, 2024

Caller: Mike Bramlett Cuer: David Berling



### Banners Honey Pot Fun Food

### Early Rounds 7:30 Square Dance 8:00

**Dancers Under 18 Dance Free With Paying Adults** 



Network of Ministries Building 1500 International Pkwy Ste 300 Richardson Texas 75081

Visit our Web Site: www.swingingstars.org



# Circle I Red, Wile and Blue Shindig July 13, 2024

## Guest Caller - Joey Duhamel 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 - Kaye and Larry Horstmann lkhorstmann@gmail.com

2022 Club of the Year



### 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 <u>www.redrivercommunityhouse.org</u> for the 2024 schedule of events for the entire family! 116 Main Street, Red River, New Mexico 87558 Email <u>redrivercommunityhouse1940@gmail.com</u> Phone: 575-754-2349 Visit www.redriver.org for lodging, restaurants, and adventure activities.



FROM HAWA

THURSDAY JULY 18, 2024

7:00 pm Workshop 7:30 pm Grand March

> Honey Pot, Banner Game Light Snacks Provided Coffee & Water Provided

Nelda Eaton Guest Caller

SWINGTIME CENTER 5100 SE Loop 820 Fort Worth, Texas

Presidents Pam & Ed Reedy (817) 236-1636 Co-Presidents Dale & Sharon Hoppe

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

## **ROADRUNNERS** 1995-2014-2020 NORTEX CLUB OF THE YEAR

### KISSIN KUZZINS PRESENT DAD JOKE NIGHT



Dancers, bring your favorite dad joke to share. Our illustrious caller will entertain us with some jokes as well!

Friday, July 19, 2024 Caller: Mike Bramlett



7:30 pm M/S Workshop 8:00 pm First Tip

## Mainstream dance with plus tip. Water, light snack, and honeypot!

Network Ministries building 1500 International Pkwy Ste 300 Richardson, TX 75081 Presidents: Martha and Ernest Hernandez 972-849-6939 www.kissinkuzzins.org





**Featured Caller** 

**Tony Oxendine** 

#### Highlights of Illinois' Biggest & Best Square Dance Event:

- Trail-In Dance with Tony Oxendine
- Friday Caller Clinic with Tony O
- "Steampunk Saturday Night Special"
- Karaoke After-Party (Saturday)
- "Tony & Friends" Thank You Dance for
  Volunteers (Sunday morning)
- Vendors! Ice Cream! Area attractions!

#### ILSDC City: Rosemont, Illinois

Reserve your suite room today at the Sheraton Suites Chicago O'Hare in Rosemont, Illinois – conveniently next to O'Hare Int'l Airport. Your overnight stay will allow you to fully enjoy the convention from start to end! Reservation link at ILSDC.dance.

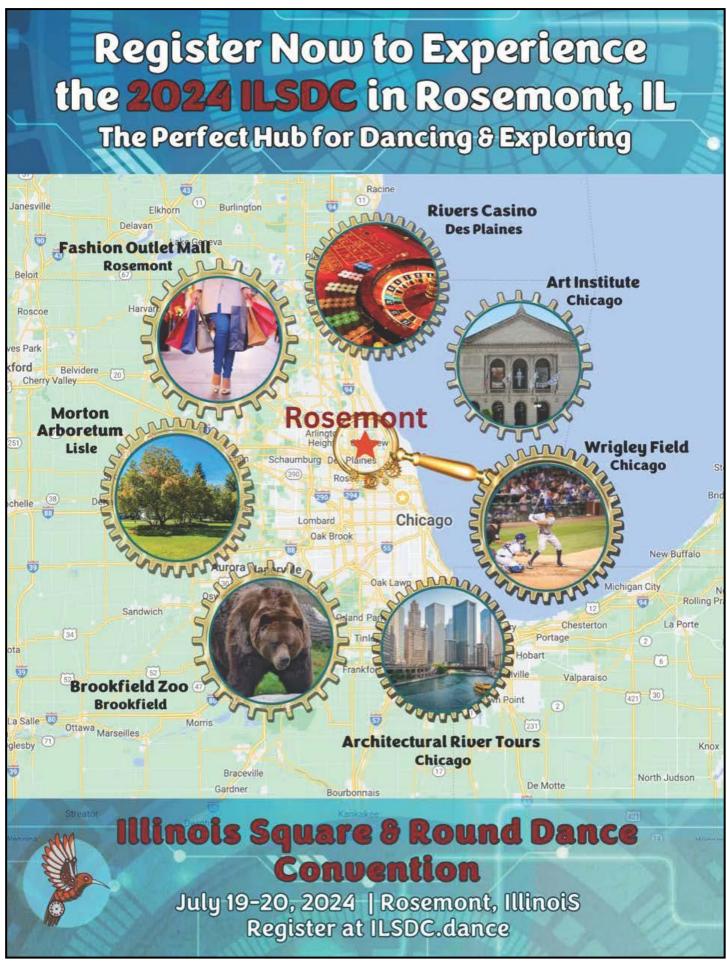




REGISTER FOR THE ILLINOIS SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION ONLINE AT ILSDC.DANCE

Scan the QR code with your smart phone to visit the website.







## Come have some fun!

# Guest Caller: Scott Bennett

July 19, 2024 Workshop 7-7:30pm Dance 7:30-9:30pm \$10 Per Person

**BANNERS** \*\*\* REFRESHMENTS

Swingtime Center 5100 SE Loop 820, Fort Worth, TX 76140

T Square Gadabouts



For Information: Vernon Jones - 817.727.6483



TEXAS REELERS

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SQUARE & ROUND DANCE

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2024

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

DEBORAH CARROLL-JONES & JON JONES GM 8:00PM

> CHRIS & MARIA FARABAUGH ER.7:30PM

HONEY POT | BANNERS | LIGHT SNACKS | SOLO BOARD

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

# Jexas summers are no joke, so come chill with the coolest people around!

Friday, July 19, 2024 ~7:00 pm Workshop ~7:30 pm Grand March and SSD, Rounds, and maybe some Plus!

Banner Game

Caller/Cuer: Toby Thomason Hearing Assistance Available

\$10/person Honey Pot Mystery Gift Snacks & Drinks Provided

> First Cumberland Presbyterian Church 1424 Stuart Rd, Denton, TX

Denton, Texas Square Dance Club

# **PLUS LESSONS**

Saturday Mornings July 20 - August 31, 2024 9:00 - 12:00 No Class August 17



\$50 per person due at first lesson

# Instructor: Toby Thomason

WEATHERFORD COLLEGE 225 College Park Drive Mince Building Room #2 Weatherford, Texas 76086 The only building with crepe myrtles in front. Information: 817.596.4994 fb: PioneersSquareDanceClub

IT WILL BE FUN!



You need to complete Mainstream Lessons and have floor time experience in order to be successful in Plus Lessons

# Rebel Rousers 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Christmas in July

Brown Bag Auction July 20, 2024  $T_{Wo}$ Signature

Guest Caller – Ken Burke Caller – Mike Bramlett Cuer - Christine Hixson



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

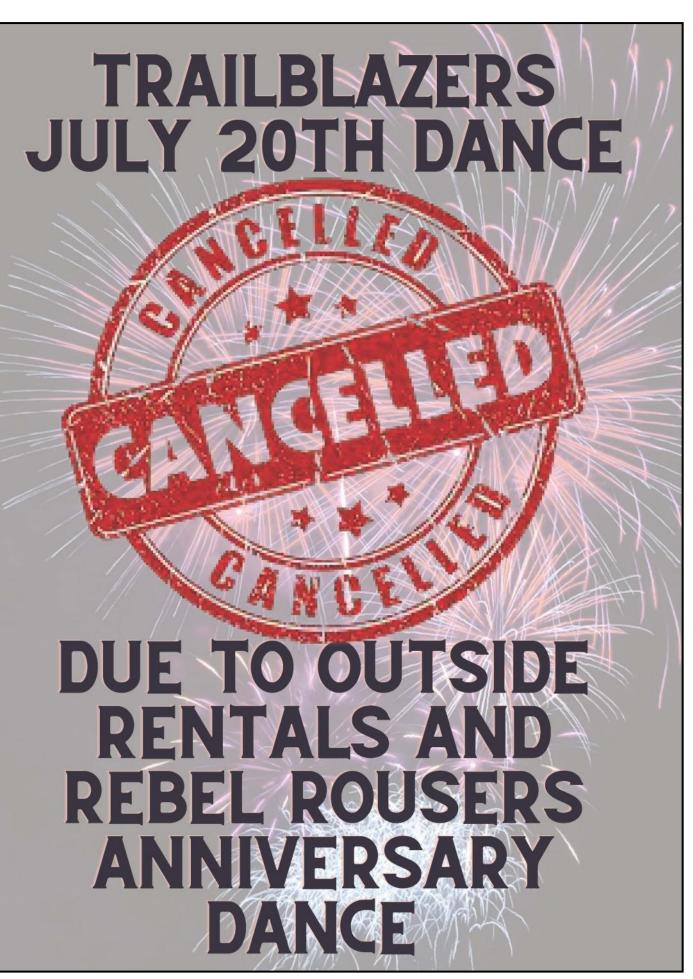
For more info: www.rebelrousersdallas.com 214-924-1950 or 972-467-3900

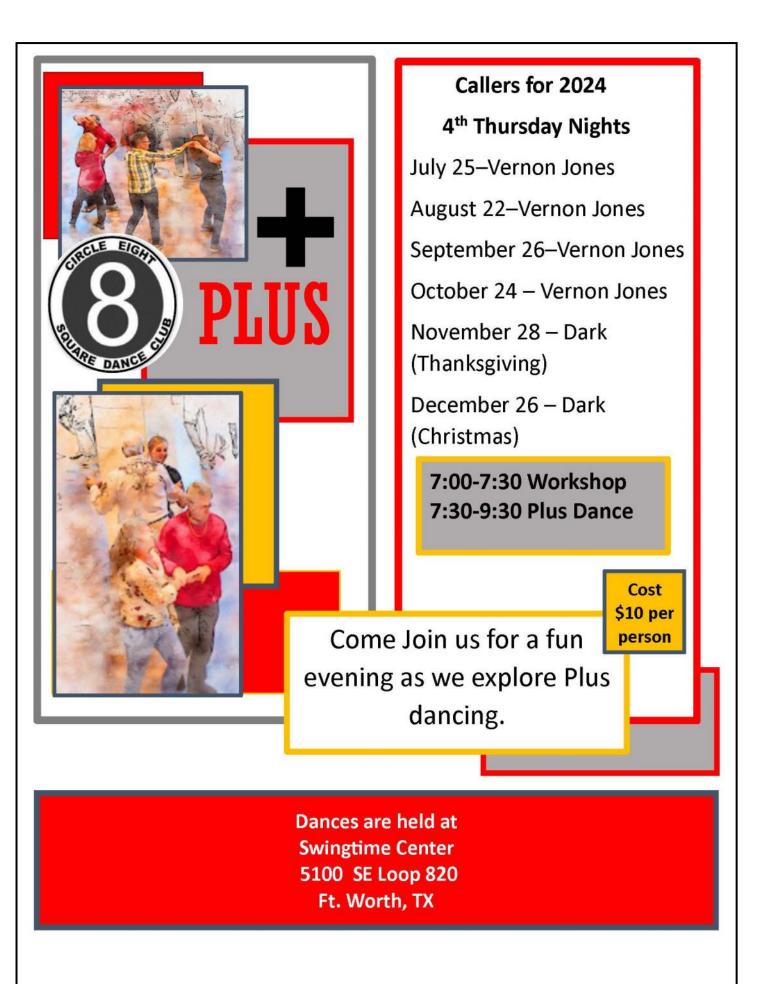
All youth accompanied by a paying adult get in free.

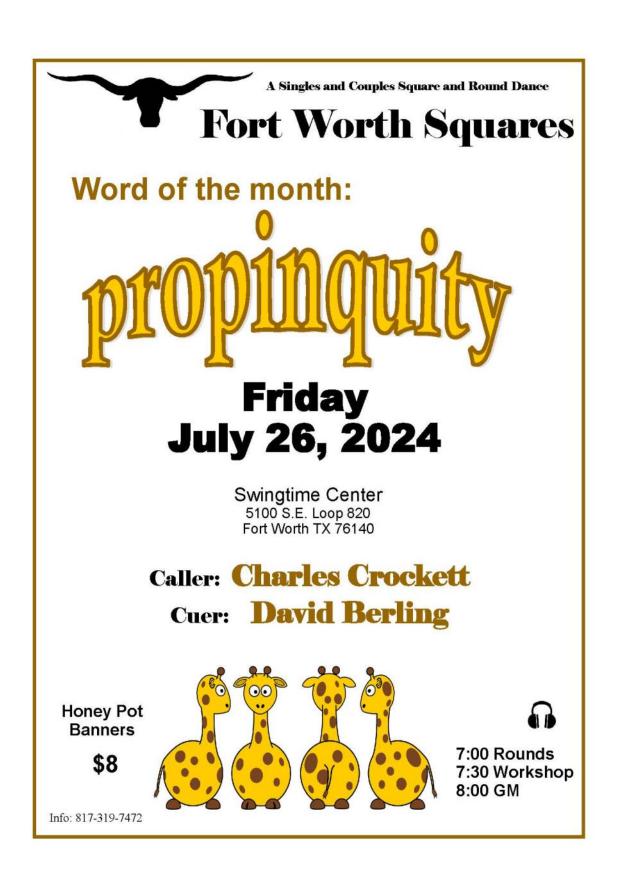


\$100 to the Club who brings the most members.

Early Rounds: 7 pm Plus Fun Shop: 7:30 pm Dance: 8 pm













# 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 July 14

### Regular Dance No Theme

Come as you are for an enjoyable Sunday afternoon dance!

# Sunday July 28

# SHOOT THE STAR DANCE

(In recognition of the Delta Aquariid Meteor Shower) SSD, Mainstream, PLUS

Guest Caller: Mike Bramlett

Guest Caller: David Toms

\$8 visitors, \$5 current square dance students, \$5 members

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







## Friday, Aug 2nd, 2024 Guest Caller: Tim Tyl Plus W/S 7:30 pm First S/D tip 8:00 pm

Mainstream dance with plus tip. Water and light snacks provided. Honeypot!

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# NORTH TEXAS CAMPING SQUARES

### 2024 CAMPOUTS

JANUARY 12-14 American RV, Corsicana TX

FEBRUARY 9-11 Veranda Inn, Nocona TX -Madri Grass

MARCH 1-3 Americana RV, Corsicana TX

APRIL 5-8 Pine Gardens RV, Tool TX

MAY 3-5 Pine Gardens RV Tool TX

> YOU'RE INVITED TO BE OUR GUEST

JUNE 7-9 Denton/Sanger KOA, Sanger TX

JULY 13-16 Red River NM with Toby Thomason

AUGUST 9-11 Bennet's RV, Granbury, TX

SEPTEMBER 6-8 Pine Gardens RV, Tool TX

OCTOBER 4-6 Pine Gardens RV, Tool TX

NOVEMBER 8-10 Sanger/Denton KOA, Sanger TX

#### FRIDAY

Various Activities Afternoon Activities Grand March 7:00PM After Party Board Games SATURDAY

Pot Luck at Noon Afternoon Activities Grand March 7:00PM After Party Board Games

SUNDAY

**Devotion 8:29AM** 

Breakfast\Home

Staying at Campsite is not required. Dates and locations subject to change

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT BUCK & CATHY GRIMES 860-212-1694









Friday, August 30, 2024 Riding For The Brand Cowboy Church 5926 FM 455, Sanger TX ~7:00pm Early Rounds, 7:30pm Plus, 8:00pm Grand March, SSD/Mainstream

> \$10/kuzzin Brown Bag Dinner Provided Door Prizes \$100 Bill Raffle Banner Game



Honey Pot

Caller: Toby Thomason & Guest Caller Nelda Eaton Cuer: Jan Toms



2024 ATHA CONVENTION September 4-7, 2024 Grapevine, Texas

### RUG HOOKING ROUNDUP

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

**AUSTIN RANCH** 

Ray Savell Caller 2009 Anderson Gibson Road Grapevine, Texas 76051 (Located behind Hilton DFW Lakes Executive Conference Center)



Facebook: ATHA Convention 2024: Rug Hooking Roundup Website: www.atharugs.com

Sign Up at NORTEX Website or: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQL SfWGrjBB3cvYLtf6A4V03QowLgQGFdexONze YJRvxNu4mihxQ/viewform For more information contact Vince Matej 817.709.7688



**KEN VANTIGER** Round Dance Cuer



MARTIN PHILYAW Round Dance Cuer

Dancing only \$40 per person for both days!



A special Saturday **BBQ** Supper will be available at Promenade Hall for \$15 per person

#### FRIDAY 2 pm - 4:30 pm 7 pm - 10 pm SATURDAY 10 am - 12 pm 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm 7 pm - 10 pm





PROMENADE HALL

5400 Benton Road in Bossier City, LA This is a special fundraising event for the 74th NSDC

For the latest information on the 74th NSDC join our Facebook group! Register to attend the 2025 convention at www.74thNSDC.com



### **NORTEX Round-Up 2024 Toys on Parade** DECEMBER 7, 2024 **Swingtime Center** 5100 SE Loop 820, Ft. Worth, TX **Featured Caller** Jet Roberts Staff Cuer Lucy and Jerry Staff Caller Vernon and Kayla Pate Jones \$25 per person for Friday and Saturday Go to NORTEX website or Scan to Pre-register ..... **NTCA Callers Cavalcade** Donations for Toys for Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> Tots will be accepted.

### NORTEX Round-Up 2024

### **Toys on Parade**



#### Round Up Kick Off Dance

September 15, 2024

Swingtime Center

Free dance if pre-registered or register at the Kick off Dance

Squares: 5:00 – 7:00

Rounds: 4:00 - 5:00

Vernon Jones – Staff Caller

Jack von der Heide – Staff Cuer

NTCA Callers Cavalcade

Friday, December 6, 2024 Early Rounds 7:00pm, Grand March 7:45pm \$10/pp in advance , \$12/pp at door

SWINGTIME CENTER - 5100 SE Loop 820, FT. Worth, Texas

All Day Saturday December 7, 2024

Staff Caller: Vernon Jones Cuers: Lucy and Jerry Pate

Feature Caller: Jet Roberts

In advance - \$25/pp package, \$15/pp Saturday only; At door - \$20/pp Saturday only

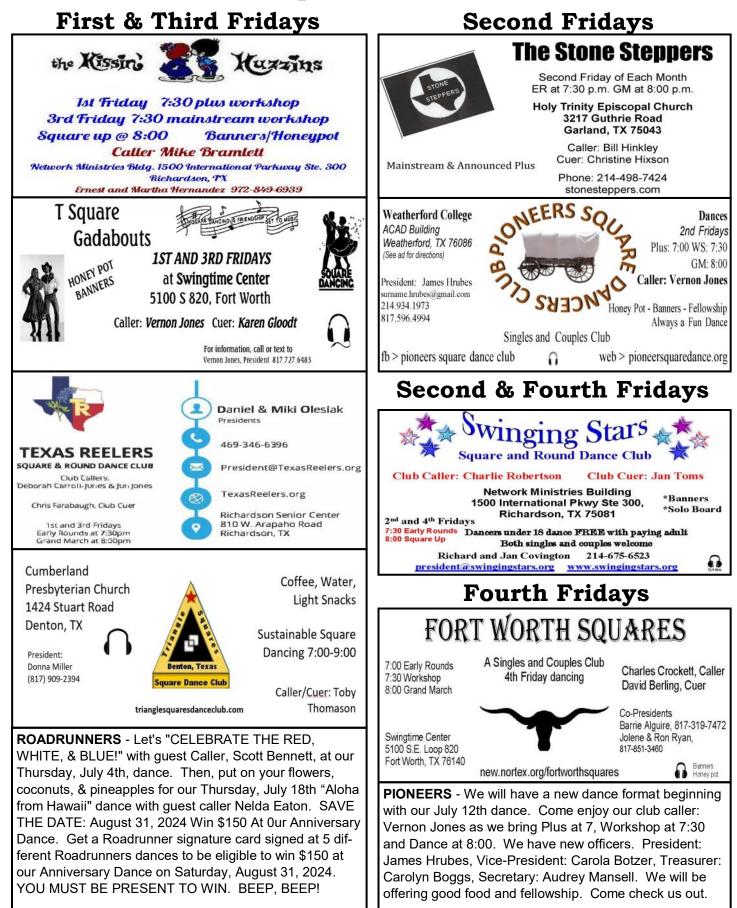
\*\*\*\*SPECIAL OFFER - \$25.00/PP - GETS YOU \*\*\*

\*\*CALLER CAVALCADE, ROUND-UP & Featured Prize Entry\*\*

Registration				
Name(s):		_Club Name:		
Address:				
Email Address: (Registration 8	Confirmation)			
Phone #:	+			
		Payment Information:		
Make Checks Payable to NORT	TEX	Check #Chec	k Amount	
Mail to : NTCA/NORTEX		# of Paid Adults	Children	
517 Woodbriar Lane		NTCA Caller Cavalcade		
Colleyville, Texas 760	34	NORTEX Round-Up		
NO CASH PLEASE	MUST BE POSTMARKED BY	NOVEMBER 7th	NO CASH PLEASE	



### **Square Dance**







CIRCLE I held a Celebration Dance in honor of Ray and Linda Savell marking 30 years of them being the club's caller. There was a great turnout of family and dancers to mark the occasion. Great work Ray & Linda. Thank you for all your years of service to many of the NORTEX clubs.

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#### Round Dance Second Sunday

#### HARVEST HOLIDAY SUNDAY FUN DANCE

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

### Tuesday



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

### 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



EVERY WEDNESDAY: PHASE 4-6 (W/S & Dance) Time: 1:30-3:30 p.m. Granger Rec.Center,1310 W Avenue F, Garland, TX

INSTRUCTORS: CHRISTINE & THERON HIXSON Info: 972.270-7292 or hixsoncuer@earthlink.net

Editor's Note: The FREEDOM definitions listed on this page is a child saying what FREEDOM means to them. Take a moment to reflect on what it means to you as we celebrate our nation's birthday July 4th.



Circle 8 celebrated their 77th Anniversary on June 1, 2024.







DEMO Dance at Decatur Medical Lodge June 6, 2024. PIONEERS - Iris Wildman, Jamie Setliff, James Hurbes, Fonda Fox TRIANGLE SQUARES: Becky Zimmerman, Bill Leath, Pat & Joe Cadenhead, Lynda & Kevin Sandman and Marcy Mann. CALLER: Toby & Judy Thomason



DEMO Dance at Trail Dust Steak House June 8, 2024. NORTH TEXAS CAMPING SQUARES: Danny & Debi Blagg, Joey & Nikki Barrett, Jo An & Tommy Meyer, Steve & Judy Egan and Buck & Cathy Grimes. ROADRUN-NERS: Jennifer & Claudio Maique, Vince Matej, Pamela Waugh TRIANGLE SQUARES: Joe & Pat Cadenhead







The 62nd Texas State Federation Square and Round Dance Festival in Bryan, Texas June 13-15 saw MANY NORTEX dancers in attendance. The top picture shows most of them. We just were not successful in getting everyone in one place long enough to get them all. The center picture is the TSFSRD officers, along with NORTEX President Audrey Mansell and President-Elect Vince Matej as we celebrate the official handshake of the reunification of NORTEX with TSFSRD. This is a move that will benefit both organizations. Bottom left is the droid that was patrolling the hall during the dinner break. She is carrying one of the NORTEX windmills. (In the picture above you can see each dancer has one). We at NORTEX are all celebrating the fact that we saw growth in our organization this year and shared our successes with the other associations attending the festival. We came home with great ideas they shared as well.

In Memory



**BASCOM KEMP (Triangle Squares)** Bascom Kemp went to be with his Lord & Savior on May 26th, at the age of 80. He was born on September 6th, 1943 in Farmersville, Texas. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Peggy Elaine Kemp, his son Gregory Scott Kemp, his daughter-in-law Mary Williams Kemp (Cayce), his four grandchildren Margaret Elaine Kemp, Mary Warriner Kemp, Erskine McCall Kemp (Mac), Martin Weaver Kemp, his sister and brother-in-law Debra and Keith Sumrow, his sister-in-law Elizabeth Altizer, and his nephews Kevin Altizer, Randy Clark, Jeff Clark, and Brandon Sumrow. He is preceded in death by his parents Herschel Bascom Kemp and Evelyn Wylie Kemp, his sister and brother- in-law Sonda and Odie Clark, and his brother-in-law Kevin Quentin Altizer.

Bascom graduated from Farmersville High School in 1962 playing on the football and track and field teams. He went on to join the United States Air Force serving his country from 1966

– 1969. After his honorable discharge in 1969, Bascom returned to the Dallas / Ft. Worth area to start a long and successful career in the commercial and residential construction industry.

In October 1963, Bascom married Peggy Elaine Duckworth, his high-school sweetheart. They were a couple who were joined at the hip and enjoyed many years square dancing with multiple clubs in the DFW area. They served as NORTEX President from 2009–2011, in addition to other elected officer positions throughout the years. Square dancing kept them young at heart and active as they socialized with their many friends across the DFW area. They were named Couple of the Year for 2011-2012.

Bascom enjoyed spending time with his family, friends, and many life-long Dallas area square dancing associates. He loved music and dancing the night away with Peggy. Bascom loved spending time with Peggy and all of their friends on the numerous bus trips to see the East Texas Christmas lights and cruises all over the world. Bascom succumbed to a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's and has been called home as his time here on earth has drawn to a close.

He fought the good fight, he finished the race, he kept the faith. He will be missed but we can rejoice that we will see him again in Heaven. Praise God for Bascom's life and the time we all had to cherish our encounters with him.



**MARTHA ALLENE (KNIGHT) JOHNSON - (Dixie Chainers)** Martha Johnson, age 86, of Carrollton, Texas died peacefully May 30, 2024.

She was born November 3, 1937 in Brownfield, Texas to Bessie and Owen Knight.

She leaves behind her husband George, son James and his wife Janet of Coppell, Texas; granddaughter Whitney of Texarkana, Texas and granddaughter Madison of Arlington, Texas.

Martha and George began dancing in 1974 working constantly in some capacity either on Club, NORTEX or State level. They served their home club of Dixie Chainers in all offices. They served NORTEX as Area IV Vice President 1978-80, Mid-Winter Dance Chairman in

1979, State Ticket Chairman in 1983, and NORTEX Treasurer 1983-1985. They were Promenade Advisory Committee Chairman 1984-86, Printed Program Chairman for the State in 1981 and were State Delegates in 1985. They were NORTEX Couple of the Year for 1984-1985.

Martha worked for various companies throughout her career. She was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis in 1980 and was no longer able to work in the corporate environment. It was then that she started her own Monogramming business, which she ran until 2018.

She will truly be missed by all.



Square Dance Lessons	Square Dance Lessons
Monday	Wednesday
Swinging Stars 214.802.4721	Log Cabin Swingers 214.543.0834
Begin: 6/3/2024 7:15pm	Begin: 5/8/2024 7:30pm
Graduate: 9/16/2024	Graduate: TBD
Basic/Mainstream	Plus
Liberty Recreation Center	Oran White Civic Center
2601 Glencliff Drive	701 N Tool Dr Hwy 274
Plano, Texas 75075	Tool, TX 75143
Tuesday	Saturday
Trail Blazers 817.293.4456	Pioneers 817.596.4994
Begin: 9/10/2024 7:00pm	Begin: 7/20/2024 9:00am-Noon
Graduate: 12/17/2024	Graduate: 8/31/2024
SSD/Mainstream	Plus
Swingtime Center	Weatherford College
5100 SE Loop 820	E W Mince Building
Fort Worth, Texas 76140	225 College Park Drive
Triangle Squares 817.403.1653	Weatherford, Texas 76086
Begin: 9/10/2024 7:00pm	
Graduate: 11/26/2024	
Basic/Mainstream	
Cumberland Presbyterian Church	
1424 Stuart Road	
Denton, Texas 76209	



Future Annual Dances			Guest Callers & Cuers			
Date	Club	Dance	Date	Club	Caller/Cuer	
08/31/24 12/14/24	Roadrunners Circle I	53rd Anniversary	07/04/24	Roadrunners	Scott Bennett	
05/03/25	Log Cabin Swingers	72nd Anniversary 50th Anniversary	07/05/24	T Square Gadabouts	Charles Crockett	
		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	07/06/24	Circle 8	Buddy Weaver	
			07/11/24	Double Plus	Joey Duhamel	
			07/12/24	Swinging Stars	Mike Bramlett	
			07/13/24	Circle I	Joey Duhamel	
			07/18/24	Roadrunners	Nelda Eaton	
			07/19/24	T Square Gadabouts	Scott Bennett	
			07/20/24	Rebel Rousers	Ken Burke	
			07/26/24	Swinging Stars	Chris Farabaugh	
			07/27/24	Tri-City Promenaders	Nelda Eaton	
			08/01/24	Roadrunners	Tim Tyl	
	Cancellations		08/02/24	Kissin' Kuzzins	Tim Tyl	
Date	Club Reas	on	08/03/24	Circle 8	Mike Seastrom	
07/20/24		l Rousers Anniv	08/03/24	Log Cabin Swingers	Glenn Martin	
			08/08/24	Double Plus	Jerry Gilbreath	
			08/15/24	Roadrunners	Joey Duhamel	
			08/17/24	Log Cabin Swingers	Gary Sanders	
			08/31/24	Roadrunners	Brad Caldwell	
			09/07/24	Circle 8	The Joneses	
			09/07/24	Log Cabin Swingers	Toby Thomason	
			09/12/24	Double Plus	Nelda Eaton	
			09/20/24	Kissin' Kuzzins	Dave Vieira	
	Vendor Ads		10/05/24	Circle 8	Mike Hogan	
Karizmah	Dance Shoes	s 57	10/12/24	Circle I	Charlie Robertson	
		•	10/18/24	Kissin' Kuzzins	DD Dougherty-Lottie	
			11/02/24	Circle 8	Charlie Robertson	
	Location Chang		12/14/24	Circle I	Brad Caldwell	
	NONE					

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**NEW DANCER DANCES** 

NONE

NORTEX Past Presidents *Active in NORTEX **Deceased			
Ralph Henderson**		1961-62	ſ
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	
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