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Happy Fall Yall!

The cooler weather is upon us! Praise the Lord! The cooler weather ushers in the holiday season. Christmas will quickly be upon us. I hope everyone is making preparations for great times with family and friends.

Round 2025 was a great dance. Kay & Tom Pimple did an amazing job coordinating a "Barn Dance". The

Texas Reelers stepped up and worked hard throughout the Round-Up season visiting clubs and selling shirts. Thank you all for your hard work and dedication to make this years event a success.

The Toys for Tots dance after the November 2nd NORTEX Quarterly Meeting was successful as well. \$1010.00 in cash was received as well as 4 large Toys for Tots boxes full of toys. NORTEX dancers really showed up in force to support the kids here in the area that will be in need of gifts, etc. on Christmas morning. It is a privilege to be your President.

If you are interested in becoming an officer for NORTEX, please contact me on or before December 31, 2025. The nominating committee has been established to review all of the incoming resume's for officers. This is a great opportunity to meet dancers from all over Dallas / Fort Worth and serve them. Please prayerfully consider becoming an officer.

I have seen a lot of new dancers out who have either graduated or are going to graduate soon. I am really encouraged to see more and more youth coming out to dance. On November 15, there were some youth out dancing with the Rebel

Rousers. One of them was learning from online lessons. Please encourage them to keep dancing. When they make mistakes, let them know that we all make mistakes, no matter how long we have been dancing.

Rookie of the year nomination forms are due at the end of December. This form can now be found on the NORTEX website for your downloading pleasure. Remember, this is for dancers who graduated in the fall of 2024 and the Spring of 2025. Some of the dancers from this class look like they have been dancing for years already. Who will NORTEX choose? Winner will be revealed at the installation dance in June 2026.

Thank you,

Eline Matej

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

JANUARY 2026

ANNIVERSARY DANCES 01/30 TRIANGLE SQUARES 01/31 TRI-CITY PROMENADERS

> DOUBLE DEAL DANCES NONE

DECEMBER 2025

ANNIVERSARY DANCES

12/13 CIRCLE I

**DOUBLE DEAL DANCES** 

12/12 Stone Steppers 12/18 Plus Squared



#### **NTCA Corner**

Howdy Dancers,

It's Christmas Time in Texas, and what a wonderful time it is. Special dances and club parties planned throughout the NORTEX area.

There is a group of new dancers on the floor, some for the first time, so be sure to make them feel welcome. We want to show them how much fun square dancing is even when you make a mistake (and who doesn't make them?). We also want them to join a club and become an active member helping with club dances and special dances in any way they can.

I hope you remember that dancer's etiquette that your instructor talked about in lessons:

- 1. Square up in the nearest square to you.
- 2. Never pass a square that is needing a couple to complete it.
- 3. Never leave a square, unless you have a physical problem or something similar.

You might want to go across the room to dance with your club or friends, but you never want to pass a square in need of dancers. They will quickly become your friends.

Judy and I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and a Very Happy and Healthy New Year.

See You in a Square, Toby & Judy Thomason NTCA President



#### FRIENDSHIP FUN AWARDS

Gold Club					
25 Club	Robin & Susan Delcambre	Texas Reelers			
50 Club	Larry & Debbie Farrar	Roadrunners			
75 Club	Cheryl Backous	Texas Reelers			
100 Club	Dan & Ruanne Bause	Roadrunners			
175 Club	Tim & Tam Austin	Circle I			
550 Club	Chris & Carolyn Mills	Circle I			
825 Club	Deane & Glenda Peters	Triangle Squares			
Silver Club					
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75 Club	Cheryl Backous	Texas Reelers			
	Steve & Tammy Terry	Tri-City Promenaders			
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175 Club	Tim & Tam Austin	Circle I			
575 Club	Chris & Carolyn Mills	Circle I			
825 Club	Erika Brown	Rebel Rousers			
950 Club	Deane & Glenda Peters	Triangle Squares			

#### **NORTEX Club Visits Awards**

Fort Worth Squares 140 Club Visits

Circle I 1140 Club Visits

Rebel Rousers 1180 Club Visits

Roadrunners 1280 Club Visits

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

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

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







### **NORTEX Round-Up 2025**

Swingtime Center 5100 SE Loop 820 Fort Worth, TX



**NTCA Callers Cavalcade** Friday, October 24

**NORTEX Round-Up** Saturday, October 25

Meet the caller



Jack Pladdys

In 1982, while serving in the Air Force in Okinawa, Japan, he began calling with two local clubs. The next year when having moved to Dayton, Ohio Jack perfected his calling while being mentored.

In 1989 Jack moved to Utah and called for advanced and Plus clubs. Retired and back in Ohio he has stayed busy teaching and calling. His focus is keeping callers passionate about Featured Caller the activity. He is a member of CALLERLAB where he serves on The Board of Governors. He is the Central US Leader for Grand Square International, Inc, serves on the Miami Valley Callers Association in Dayton, Ohio and runs the Midwest Caller College and staff coach of Caller schools.

Jack and Sherry have six children and thirteen grandchildren.



Staff Caller

Vernon has been square dancing as a teenager and calling since 1978. He calls from SSD to Advanced, line dancing and can Cue easy Rounds.

Vernon is a professional Square Dance caller. He belongs to several callers' associations. CALLERLAB, The International Square Dance Callers Association. He has served as a past Vernon Jones Chair of the Board, as well as on The Executive Committee and serving on the Board of Governors.

> Vernon is also a member of The North Texas Callers Association having served in several capacities as well as President. In 2011 he was elected to the Texas Callers Hall of Fame. One of Vernon's favorite places to call is for Square Dance Parties where folks can be introduced to having some fun. Vernon and Kayla live in Springtown, Texas and have 2 daughters, 2 grand daughters and 1 grand son.



Karen Gloodt Staff Cuer

Karen and Ed are from Ardmore, Oklahoma and have been active in square and round dancing for over 50 years and have been instructors for many festivals. They currently teach and cue for Rainbow Rounds. They served two terms on the ICBDA board of directors, and they were instructors for several conventions. They received the ICBDA Golden Torch award in 2023. They are also members of TRDTA, NTCA, and ROUNDALAB.

Karen and Ed's choreography include many dances in all rhythms and levels. They have 3 ICBDA Hall of Fame dances and 3 Roundalab Golden Classics. Ed is retired from the vocational system in Ardmore, and Karen is a retired Spanish/English teacher. On Oct. 5th, they will celebrate their 68th wedding anniversary with their two daughters and their families, which include 4 grandchildren, and 4 great grandsons.

### ROUND-UP COMMITTEE



**NORTEX PRESIDENT** VINCE MATEJ



**GENERAL CHAIRMAN** TOM & KAY PIMPLE KEVIN & CATHY SHADE



AUCTION



**FEATURED CALLER** JACK PLADDYS



CALLER LIAISON JOYCE SELLERS



**FACILITIES** 



**ADMISSIONS** 



TOM PIMPLE CHERYL BACKOUS DEBBIE SCHAFER



STAFF CALLER STUDENT DANCE **VERNON JONES** 



HISTORIAN LARRY & KAYE HORSTMANN



**NTCA PRESIDENT** TOBY & JUDY **THOMASON** 



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WEBMASTER SAM KAY PIMPLE STEPHENS



STAFF CUER KAREN GLOODT



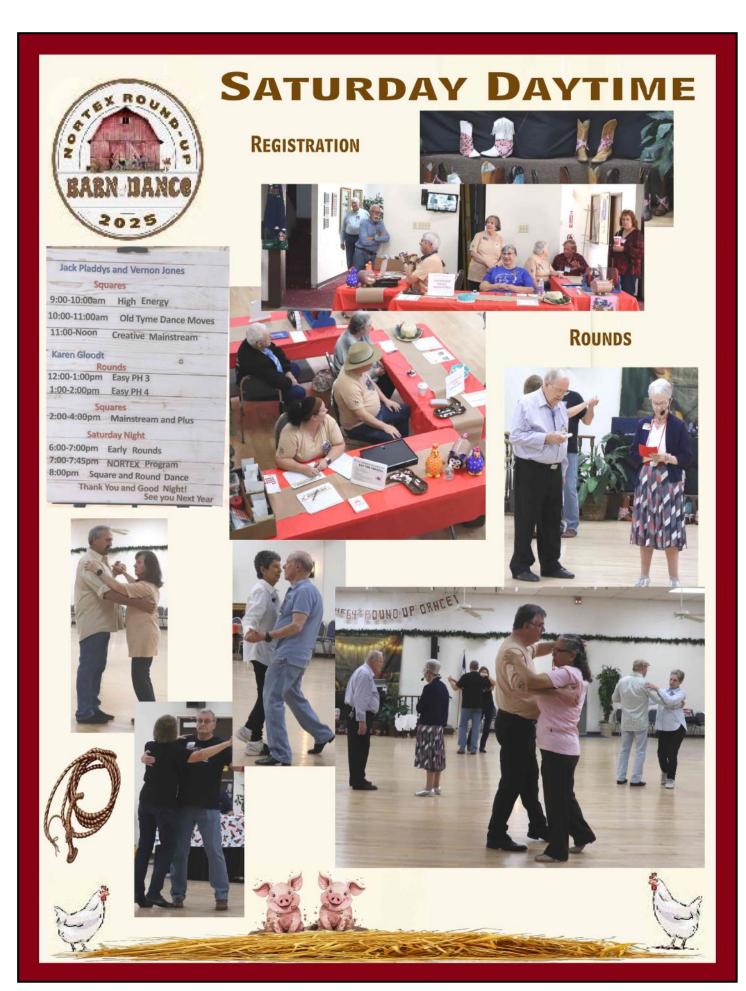
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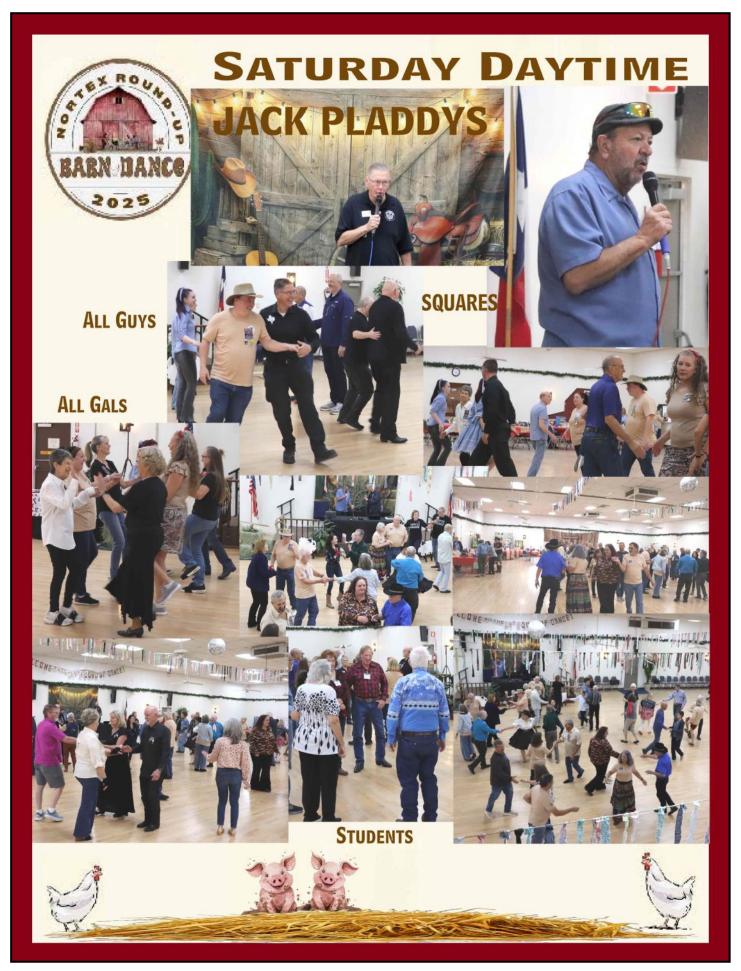


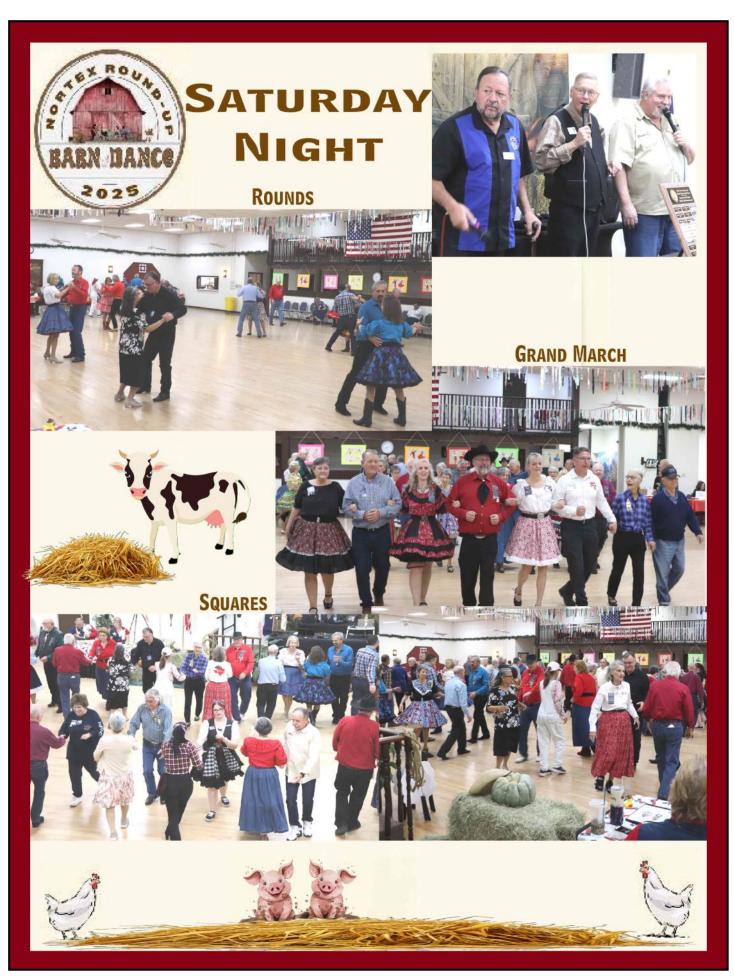
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# BARN DANCE

# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS!

**ROBERT McCLAREN** 





**JEFF KRIESMAN** 



**JANE GOUGH** 



**CAROL JOHNSTON** 



**DEBBIE ANDERSON** 



**IRENE SULLIVENT** 

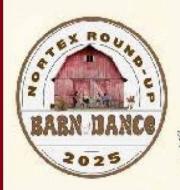




**LEONARD WALTON** 







# CONGRATULATIONS BASCOM & PEGGY KEMP





Bascom & Peggy Kemp received the
Marvin & Helen Matus
Lifetime Achievement Award
during the
2025 Round-Up Opening Ceremonies.
Peggy is pictured here with her family.

Joining Peggy were former recipients of the
Lifetime Achievement Award
in attendance at the 2025 Round-Up.
Vicki (Ray) Spray (2023), Joyce Sellers (2022),
Jack von der Heide (2012)
and Larry and Kaye Horstmann (2014).







#### 2025 Lifetime Achievement Award Nomination Honoring Bascom and Peggy Kemp "Working together for the betterment of our organization."

From high school sweethearts in Farmersville, Texas, to beloved leaders in the square dance community, Bascom and Peggy Kemp have spent a lifetime dancing through love, service, and legacy. Married on October 12, 1963, their partnership has spanned nearly 62 years—filled with joy, commitment, and a deep devotion to others.

Their square dance journey began in 1992 with the Lone Star Solos, and it quickly became more than a pastime—it became a passion. They joined Devils and Darlins, Lake Highland Squares, and Plus 4's, where they not only danced but led, serving in numerous officer roles and inspiring others to get involved.

After moving to Denton, they joined Triangle Squares and refreshed their skills with Toby Thomason. Their leadership blossomed—serving as secretary, newsletter editor, NORTEX delegates, and president for six terms. Even after Bascom's passing last year, Peggy stepped up once again to lead the club, showing her strength, grace, and unwavering dedication.

Their influence extended far beyond club walls. They served on many NORTEX committees, including nominating and budget, and were honored to chair the 2007 Round-Up with the unforgettable theme: "Get Your Kicks on Route 66."

One of their favorite roles was serving as Area Vice-President, where they visited clubs across the region, building relationships and spreading joy. Their leadership journey culminated in their election as NORTEX Presidents, where they made thoughtful changes—like retiring the traditional red officer coats to foster unity between dancers and leaders.

They introduced the **Growth Achievement Award** to celebrate clubs that expanded and thrived, and launched the **Lessons Grant Program** to help clubs afford lessons—because, as Peggy said, "How else will you grow square dancing?"

They helped establish the Marvin and Helen Matus Lifetime Achievement Award, and were honored as Couple of the Year in 2011–2012. Peggy continued to serve as Club Coordinator, managing the NORTEX calendar with fairness and precision, and has taken on key roles in the Round-Up Committee, including Vendor Chair, After Party Chair, and Co-Chair in 2019.

But beyond all their accomplishments, the true highlight of Peggy and Bascom's life has been their family. They are proud parents to their son Greg and daughter-in-law Kaycee, and doting grandparents to four accomplished grandchildren. Whether it's football, track, or golf tournaments, they've spent countless hours cheering from the sidelines, celebrating every milestone with love and pride.

Peggy often answered the question "What is NORTEX?" with a simple but powerful message: "NORTEX is all of us working together for the betterment of our organization."

Bascom and Peggy Kemp have not only danced through life—they've led with heart, built community, and left a legacy that will inspire generations. For their decades of service, leadership, and love, we proudly nominate them for the **2025 Lifetime Achievement Award**.

Who Is NORTEX? YOU are NORTEX. You the dancers and members of square dance, round dance and clogging clubs are all NORTEX.



## **NORTEX Round-Up 2025**

Swingtime Center 5100 SE Loop 820 Fort Worth, TX

# BARNEDANCE

#### Put on your boots and grab yer pardner!

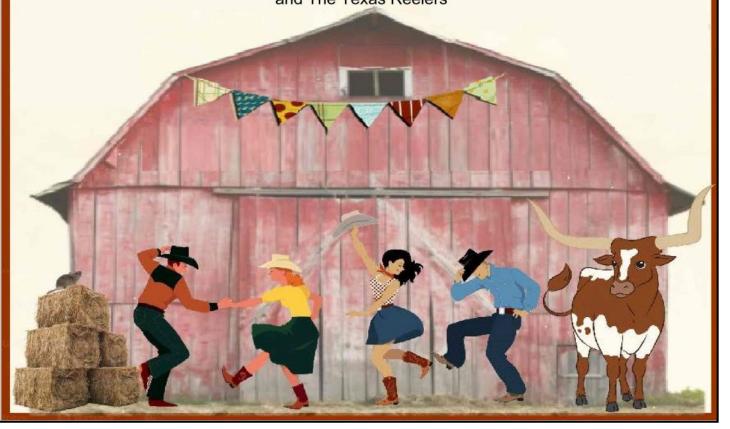
The dust has settled in the barn, Grandpa's workbench is cleared and the farm animals are softly grazing in the pasture, and with that, The Texas Reelers wish to say just how deeply grateful we are to NTCA and NORTEX for a fun year of planning and execution of Round-Up.

From the beginning, there were several clubs that contacted us to offer help and advice.

During the summer Round-Up Theme dances it was wonderful to get to know so many of you by name, just not by face! We were welcomed each time.

We hope you all had a fun 24 hours dancing together. If you are ever asked to chair a Round-Up accept the challenge. You will be glad you did!

Thank you all again, Tom and Kay Pimple and The Texas Reelers





#### NORTEX Nominating Committee 2026-2027

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James & Carolyn Ehlinger Amanda Rogers

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#### **Dear Dancers**,

As we wrap up 2025, I want to say a big **thank you** to each of you. Your enthusiasm and support have kept the Promenade spinning like a well-called tip! Without you, this magazine would be like a square without a caller—lots of potential, but no direction.

You've shared stories, smiles, and a few do-si-dos along the way, and that's what makes this community so special. The Promenade isn't just pages—it's a dance floor for ideas, laughter, and friendship.

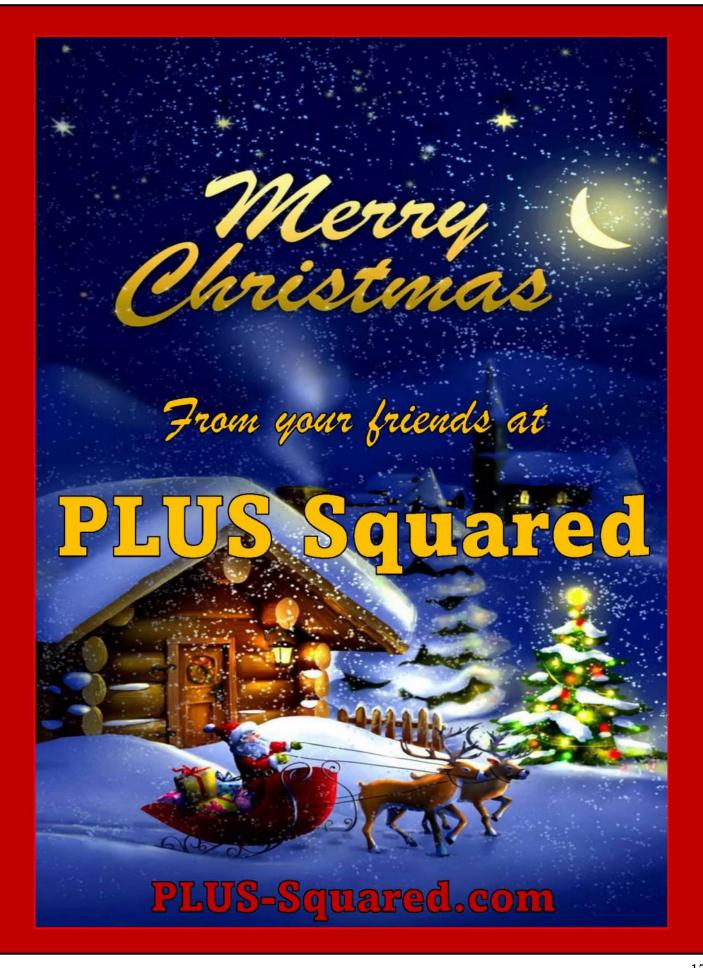
Here's to another year of dancing, laughing, and maybe even remembering which way to turn on a grand square! May 2026 bring more joy, more fellowship, and fewer "oops, wrong corner" moments.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

With gratitude and a twirl,

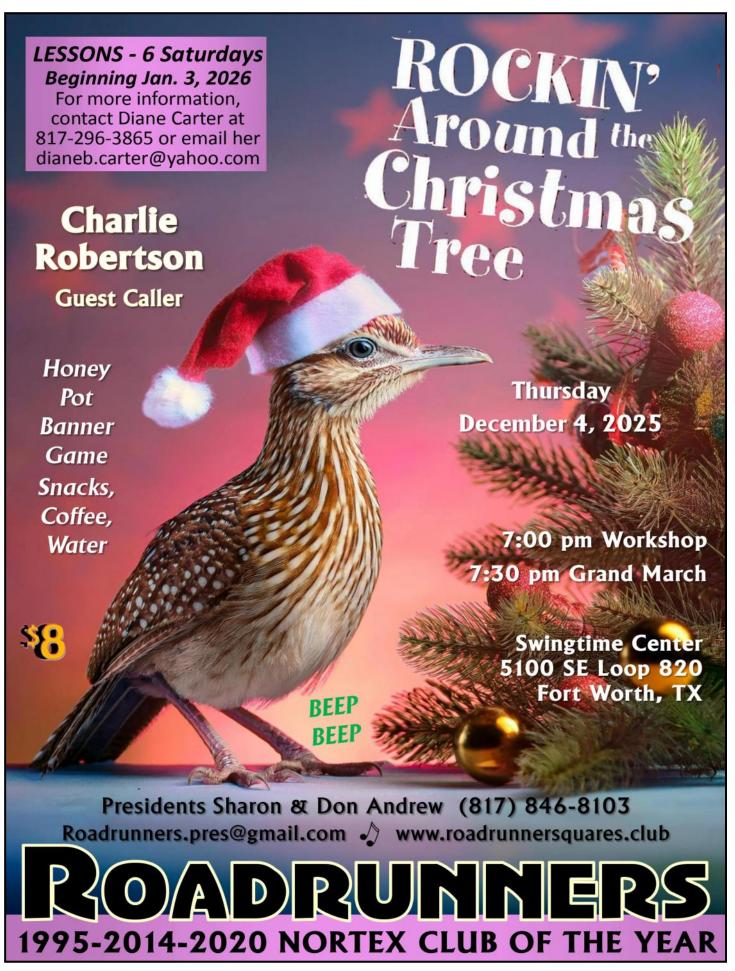
#### **Audrey Mansell**

Editor, NORTEX Promenade Magazine















### Texas Reelers

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December 5, 2025



This dance is brought to you by the Letter V for Vixen.

The Reindeer, Silly!

Dress accordingly. (4)

Rounds at 7:30 Chris Farabaugh Maria Farabaugh

Grand March at 8:00 Deborah Carroll-Jones Jon Jones

Richardson Senior Center 820 W. Arapaho Road Richardson, TX 75080









Caller / Cuer: Toby Thomason

## make a difference

donate a new, unwrapped toy!





First Cumberland Presbyterian Church
1424 Stuart Rd. Denton, TX
\$10 per person

Peggy Kemp 214.797.5077

7:00 pm Workshop \* 7:30 pm Grand March \* SSD, Rounds, Plus!

Banner Game Honey Pot Snacks & Drinks Provided

## It's a 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Bash For Jon Jones!

Come Celebrate with us!

Saturday,

**December 6, 2025** 

#### Guest Callers:

Jerry Gilbreath Deborah Carroll–Jones

Vernon Jones

Darryl Lipscomb

Tony Oxendine

Charlie Robertson

7:30 / Early Rounds 8:00

Squares

NO Afternoon Plus

\$10 per person



Club Caller: Melton Luttrell

Cuer: Walter Brewer

Next month Circle 8 welcomes Wayne Weston

Swingtime Center – 5100 SE Loop 820 - Fort Worth, TX

For Info: Text 254-744-8364



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

www.logcabinsquaredanceclub.com



Dec. 6 Tim Tyl Calling, David Berling Rounds/Line Dances
Plus/Workshop 6:30-7:00
Early Rounds 7:00-7:30
Dance 7:30-9:00

Dec. 20 Toby Thomason Calling, Toby Thomason Rounds
Plus/Workshop 6:30-7:00
Early Rounds 7:00-7:30
Dance 7:30-9:00

Dec. 31 Ken Burke New Year's Eve Dance Early Rounds 8:00 PM David Berling

Door Fee is \$10 person

Snacks, coffee, and water provided!

Call for information! President: Joyce 214-543-0834 1st VP: Grace 817-798-5538

## DOUBLE PLUS



7:00 PLUS WS Dance 7:30-9:30 SWINGTIME CENTER 5100 SE 820 LOOP/ANGLIN FORT WORTH, TX 4/GH7

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

# TOBY THOMASON CALLING

Casual attire

Contact Karen Riffle 817-991-7164





Honey pot

Grand March

8:00

Jolene & Ron Ryan

817-319-7472

Join us for a fun evening!

# Friendship Dance

with the Fort Worth Squares!

BRING YOUR NEW DANCERS....

**Friday** 

**December 12, 2025** 

Caller: Vernon Jones

Cuer: David Berling

**Location Change** 



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



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More info: Audrey Mansell 817-596-4994 Banners Honey pot 7:00 Rounds 7:30 Workshop 8:00 Grand March





# The Swinging Stars Square Dance Club will be Dark for the month of December

Starting in 2026 we will be dancing only one time each month.

We will be dancing on the fourth Friday, unless advertised in the Promenade.

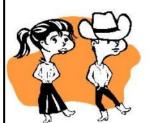
#### Our 2026 dance schedule will be as follows

Jan 23 Feb 27 Mar 27

Apr 24 May 22 June 12

July 24 Aug 28 Sept 25

Oct 9 Nov 13 Dec 11



President: John & Debbie Cave

For Info: 972-836-3201

Or email to:

President@swingingstars.org



# Circle 1

73rd Anniversary Dance



A Christmas Musical



Irving Cares **Donations** Welcome

**Guest Caller-Bobby Willis** Caller-Ray Savell **Cuer-Chris Farabaugh** December 13, 2025

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



## Pegasus Squares 2nd and 4th Sundays! 2:00 - 4:00 PM

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

Sunday - December 14th

### BAH HUMBUG DANCE!!



2:00 - 4:00 PM

SSD, Mainstream, PLUS

- Guest Caller:
- Mike Bramlett



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

**Pegasus Squares** Information 202-271-3094



## Oh Come, All Ye Dancers!

to the

### Kissin' Kuzzins Christmas Dance Friday, December 19, 2025

Caller: Mike Bramlett

Plus Dancing 7:30

Square-up 8:00

Honeypot, Banners, Light snack, Water

Gale Fields Rec Center
1701 Dairy Rd.
Garland, TX



Presidents Martha and Ernie Hernandez 972-849-6939 www.kissinkuzzins.org



Caller: Vernon Jones

December 19, 2025

Workshop 7:30 - 8:00pm Dance 8:00 - 10:00pm \$10 Per Person

BANNERS \*\*\* REFRESHMENTS

Swingtime Center

5100 SE Loop 820, Fort Worth, TX 76140

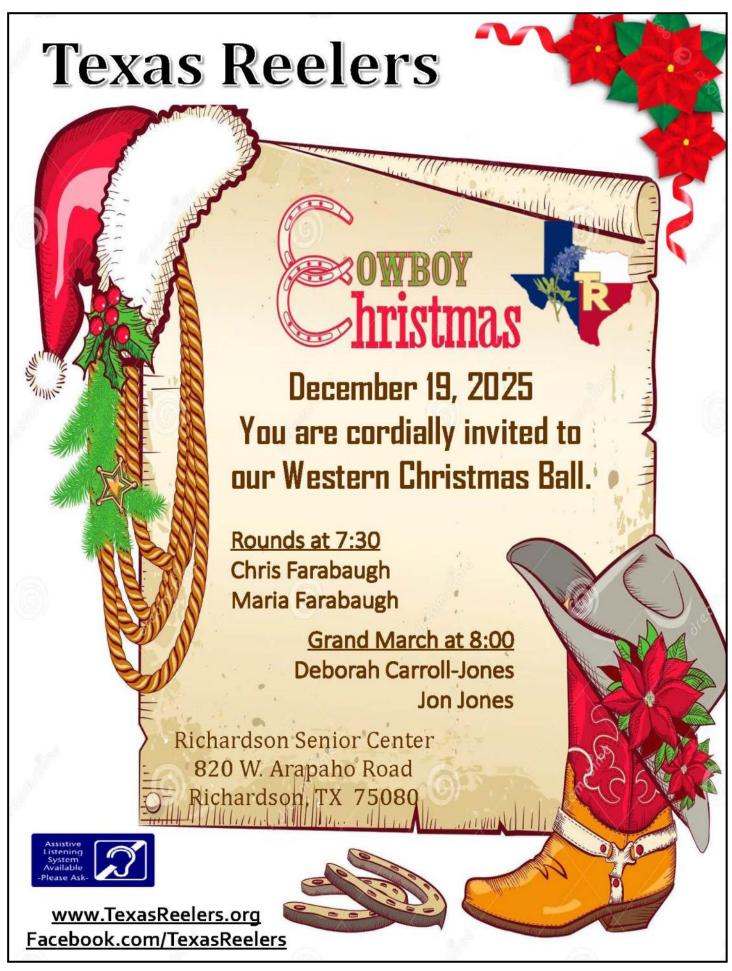
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For Information:

Vernon Jones - 817.727.6483

Come have some fun!



## Rebel Rousers Winter

## WONDERLAND

Saturday, December 20th

Caller: Mike Bramlett

Cuer: Christine Hixson

Early Rounds: 7:00 pm Plus Fun Shop: 7:30 pm

Dance: 8:00 pm

Light Snacks Provided

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.



Trailhazers

DECEMBER 20 DANCE CANCELLED

SEE YOU JANUARY 17, 2026 W/JOEY DUHAMEL



## Pegasus Squares 2nd and 4th Sundays! 2:00 - 4:00 PM

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

Sunday - December 28th



## Dance in the 250th Semiguincentennial

2:00 - 4:00 PM

SSD, Mainstream, PLUS

- Guest Caller:
  - David Toms
- Single/Solo Dancers Welcome!
- Dance either position!
- Casual attire
- LGBTQ Friendly

**Pegasus Squares** Information 202-271-3094

# New Year's Eve Celebration HOSTING WELCOME

SWINGTIME CENTER

2026

5100 SE Loop 820

Fort Worth, TX

Scott Bennett Calling
Jan Toms on Rounds





Pre-sale tickets: \$15

At the door: \$20— or call to reserve

See Karen Riffle 817-991-7164

Or any Double Plus Member

Early Rounds 7:30-9:00

Mainstream dance with

announced plus: 9-midnight

Refreshments served all evening. Black-eyed peas at midnight... For good luck.

#### **NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE**

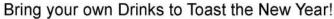
Dec. 31, 2025



Log Cabin Swingers (Turn into City Hall) 701 N. Tool Dr. Tool,TX 75143

Early Rounds 8:00 After Party 10:30-12:15

Dance 8:30-10:30 **Black Eyed Peas & Cornbread** 











David Berling

For More information Call Joyce 214-543-0834... Grace 817-798-5538 \$10.00 Per Person Hotels in the area: The Ranch Suites 1- 855-237-4744 Executive Inn Gun Barrel City 903-887-8886 Americas Best Value Inn & Suites Gun Barrel City 903-887-2517 Americas Best Value Inn & Suites Mabank, TX 855-516-1092

#### Celebrate with the Kissin Kuzzins!

Friday January 2 2026



Mainstream w/s 7:30 Square-up 8:00

Caller: Mike Bramlett

Honeypot! Banners! Light snack and water provided



Gale Fields Rec Center 1701 Dairy Rd. Garland, TX



Presidents Martha and Ernie Hernandez 972-849-6939 www.kissinkuzzins.org



CALLER

#### ORAN WHITE CIVIC CENTER

701 N. Tool Dr., Tool, TX 75143 (Turn into Tool City Hall) Mailing Address: P.O. Box 196, Kemp, TX 75143 6:30 Plus, 7:00 Early Rounds or Line Dancing, 7:30-9:00 Mainstream Dance Pres. Joyce 214-543-0834 - 1st VP Grace - 817-798-5538

2026 SCHEDULE

CHER/LINES

	CALLER				CUER/LINES
JAN. 3	Dark			Canceled	
JAN. 10	Mike Bramlett	Pajama Part	v		David Berling
Jan. 17	Jon & Deborah Carro	ll-Jones			Line Dancing
FEB. 7	Darryl Lipscomb				Line Dancing
FEB. 21	Tim Tyl				David Berling
MARCH 7	David Toms				Jan Toms
MARCH 21	Brad Caldwell	Elvis Dance Party	Double	Signature Dance	David Berling
APRIL 4	Tim Tyl				David Berling
APRIL 18	Phil Moorehouse				Line Dancing
MAY 2	DARK	CITY	JSE		
MAY 9	Nelda Eaton				David Berling
MAY 16	Gary Sanders	50's L	Dance		Line Dancing
JUNE 6	DARK	Dancing at State	Conventi	on	
June 13	Joey Duhamel				David Berling
June 20	Tim Tyl				David Berling
July 4	DARK	CANCELED f	or HOLID	AY	
July 11	Bill Hinkley				Line Dancing
JULY 18	DARKVisiting F	lebel Rousers			
July 25	Dave Vieira	Christmas in July			Michele Vieira
AUGUST 1	Tim Tyl				David Berling
AUGUST 15	Darryl Lipscomb				Line Dancing
SEPT. 5	DARK	CANCELED FOR HOL	IDAY		
SEPT. 12	Mike Bramlett				David Berling
SEPT. 19	Toby Thomason				Toby Thomason
OCT. 3	Tim Tyl & Brad Caldw	ell 51 <sup>st</sup> Anniversa	ry Dance	(Double Signature)	David Berling
OCT. 17	Ken Burke				Line Dancing
Nov. 7	DARK	CITY USE			
Nov. 14	Mike Bramlett				David Berling
Nov. 21	Dale Smith	Great	Gatsby E	Dance	Line Dancing
DEC. 5	Tim Tyl				David Berling
DEC. 19	Tim Tyl				Line Dancing
DEC. 31	Scott Bennett	NEW YEARS EVE PA	RTY	Early Rounds 8:00	David Berling
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Peas & Cornbread Plus Snacks......Bring your own drinks to toast the New Year

Square Dance Attire is Admired, but NOT required!

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## In Memory

CARLA DENISE NIXON (Tri-City Promenaders) September 11, 1957 - November 4, 2025

Carla Denise Nixon, beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, passed away on November 4, 2025, in Marietta, Georgia. Born on September 11, 1957, in Tifton, Georgia, Carla lived a life filled with love, devotion, and joy.

Carla and her husband, Mark, shared a deep passion for square dancing and were longtime members of the Tri-City Promenaders. Together, they served as First Vice Presidents before moving to Georgia three years ago, and Carla had previously contributed her talents as Tri-City's decorator. Known for their warm smiles and graceful dancing, Carla and Mark welcomed countless friends at the Tri-City dances, dancing at the Plus level in Texas and later pursuing A1 lessons in Marietta.

Carla's enthusiasm for life extended far beyond the dance floor. She loved to celebrate and bring people together. Whether planning parties or helping organize themed events—like the Hawaiian anniversary dance at Tri-City—her creativity and joy left lasting memories for all who attended.

Carla's kindness, generosity, and vibrant spirit touched everyone who had the privilege of knowing her. She leaves behind an indelible mark on her community and family. As Mark now faces life without his cherished partner, the hearts of all who loved Carla are with him, honoring the legacy of a woman who gave so much of herself to others.



Virginia Rose Anderson, 87, of Granbury, Texas, passed away on October 26, 2025. Born July 21, 1938, in Marion County, Iowa, she was the eldest of twelve children of Ernest and Enid Mart. A devoted Christian, Virginia graduated as Valedictorian from Atkinson High School and later enjoyed a long career as an Administrative Clerk with the federal government.

Virginia was an avid square dancer and most recently a member of the Tri-City Promenaders. Prior to 1987 she danced with Downtown Singles, and over the years she danced with Plus 4's, Yellow Rockers, Fort Worth Dance Club, Rebel Rousers, and Grand Prairie Singles. She also enjoyed round dancing.

Her life was a dance of joy, and she now promenades eternally with the Lord.





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Sat, Mon, Tues - July 11, 13, 14 Toby and Judy Thomason Sat, Mon, Tues - July 25, 27, 28 Ray and Linda Savell Thurs, Fri, Sat - August 6, 7, 8 Freddie and Gail McKee August 6 - 8 Only Jamie and Dave Sader - Round Dance Cuer

10am - Noon: Beginner, Mainstream & Plus Square Dance Lessons...All Sessions!
7pm - 9pm: Square Dancing, Line Dancing, Two Steppin'...All Sessions!
7pm - 9pm: Round Dancing (3rd session only, August 6 - 8)
1:30pm - 3:30pm Round Dance Beginner and Intermediate Workshop (3rd session Only, August 6 - 8)

\*Evening meal before the 2nd night of dancing each session (6 pm)\*

\*Ice Cream social after the 3rd night of dancing each session (9 pm)\*

\*\*\*No charge for any session, donations are appreciated!\*\*\*

Enjoy Red River's fishing, hiking, shopping, dining, horseback rides, chair lift rides and more!

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116 Main Street, Red River, New Mexico 87558

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Visit us at PegasusSquares.com

#### First & Third Thursdays

Swingtime Center, 5100 SE Loop 820 Fort Worth, TX (Corner of 820 & Anglin Dr.)

Guest Callers & Cuers Follow Us Online/Facebook

Presidents: Sharon & Don Andrew (817) 846-8103

roadrunners.pres@gmail.com

1st & 3rd Thursday **Every Month** 

6:45 pm Early Rounds Round Dancina 7:00 pm Workshop On 3rd Thursday 7:30 pm Grand March

www.roadrunnersquares.club

#### First, Third & Fifth Mondays

#### Advanced 5-6pm "Not for the Weak of Mind" Plus 6-8pm

Caller Mike Bramlett 820 W Arapaho Road Richardson, TX 75080 **Casual Attire** 

info: 214-402-8540 SqDncClr@aol.com \$10 per person

### **Second Thursdays**



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

#### First Wednesdays



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

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#### Thursdays



ADVANCED (A1-A2) THURSDAYS 7-9 PM

Plano Elks Lodge 1111 Jupiter Rd #105b, Plano, TX GLENN MARTIN caller Info 972-822-1739



#### **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



#### **Square Dance**

#### First & Third Fridays







1st Friday 7:30 plus workshop 3rd Friday 7:30 mainstream workshop Square up @ 8:00 Banners/Honeypot Caller Mike Bramlett

Gale Fields Rec Center, 1701 Garland Rd., Garland TX 75040 Ernest and 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



SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CLUB Club Caller: Deborah Carroll-Jones Club Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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



(469) 371-6270

President@TexasReelers.org sclarke1214@gmail.com

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Richardson Senior Center 810W. Arapaho Rd Richardson, TX



Cumberland Presbyterian Church 1424 Stuart Road Denton, TX

President: Peggy Kemp 214.797.5077



Coffee, Water, Light Snacks

Sustainable Square Dancing 7:00-9:00

> Caller/Cuer: Toby Thomason

trianglesquaresdanceclub.com

LOG CABIN SWINGERS - Merry Christmas! What a great year. We were awarded Club of the Year and we added 8 new dancers through demos and lessons. We also gained back 2 past members. We will be starting mainstream lessons on Feb. 17 with Tim Tyl instructing. Notice we have added line dancing to our schedule in 2026. Don't forget our PJ Dance Party with Mike Bramlett on Jan. 10. We still have a month to celebrate 2025 so come on out and help bring in the New Year on Dec. 31. Bring your own drink to toast the New Year!

#### Second Fridays

Weatherford College

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

President: James Hrubes surname.hrubes@gmail.com

214.934.1973 817.596.4994

Dances 2nd Fridays Plus: 7:00 WS: 7:30 GM: 8:00 Caller: Vernon Jones

Honey Pot - Banners - Fellowship Always a Fun Dance

Singles and Couples Club

web > pioneersquaredance org fb > pioneers square dance club

Mainstream & Announced Plus

#### The Stone Steppers

Second Friday of Each Month 7:00 PM Early Rounds - GM 7:30 PM

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church 3217 Guthrie Road Garland, TX 75043

> Caller: Bill Hinkley Cuer: Christine Hixson

stonesteppers.com Phone: 214-498-7424

#### 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

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



Presidents Jolene & Ron Ryan, 817-851-3460 Co-President Christine Mayo 817-296-7745

new.nortex.org/fortworthsquares





Club Caller: Charlie Robertson

Club Cuer: Jan Toms



**Network Ministries Building** 1500 International Pkwv Ste 300 Richardson, TX 75081

\*Banners

7:30 Early Rounds

Dancers under 18 dance FREE with paying adult John and Debbie Cave 972-836-3201 president@swingingstars.org

www.swingingstars.org



FORT WORTH SQUARES - New Dancer Dance December 12th at Swingtime Center!! Come on out and meet some new dancers and show them how much fun square dancing can be!! Let's help them gain confidence on the floor. All new dancers dance for free. Word around town is there might be some Christmas cookies, too!!













#### **First Saturdays**

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Fort Worth Swingtime Center . Loop 820@Anglin

Caller: Melton Luttrell . Cuer: Walter Brewer

Presidents: David & Kim Neff 254.744.8364

#### First & Third Saturdays



#### LOG CABIN SWINGER

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

1st & 3rd Sat. Tim Tyl & Guest Callers/ David Berling, Cuer Plus 6:30 Rounds 7:00 Mainstream 7:30-9:00 Website: www.logcabinsquaredanceclub.com

PRES. Joyce 214-543-0834 VP Grace 817-798-553

#### **Second Saturdays**

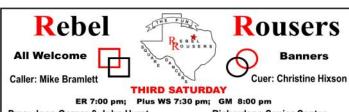
Circle I Square and Round Dance Heritage Senior Center 200 South Jefferson, Irving, Texas 75061 Cuer: Chris Farabaugh Caller: Ray Savell 2nd Saturday E.R. 7:00 PM, Plus 7:30, GM 8:00 www.circlei.org

Presidents: Kaye and Larry Horstmann

DOUBLE PLUS - Here it is the end of another year. Farewell to 2025 and welcome 2026. Years go by so fast. So don't let them go by without you coming out and dancing with us. We will have 2 dances this month. First is Toby Thomason calling our Have a Merry Christmas Dance. Come out and get yourself in the Holiday Spirit if you haven't already. Then help us ring in the New Year on December 31st. Scott Bennett will be doing the calling and Jan Toms will Cue our Rounds for us. This will be a great way to finish off 2025 and bring in 2026.

See you all there.

#### Third Saturdays



Pres: Joan Garner & John Hurst (214)924-1950 or (972)467-3900 joanwgarner@gmail.com jchurst7@gmail.com



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

All youth with paying adult get in free



#### **Fourth Saturdays**

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

Brookside Center 1244 Brookside Drive Hurst, TX 76053

TRI CITY **PROMENADERS** 

4th SATURDAYS Info: 817-283-5233

> Caller RAY SAVELL

Cuer CHRIS FARABAUGH

Michelle Singleton, President

tricitypromenaders.com

#### 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



#### **Round Dance**

#### **Second Sunday**

#### Wednesday



#### 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

#### Rainbow Rounds

Early Teach (Ph 3-5) 6:30-7:00 Teach (Ph 3-4) 7:00-8:00 Dance (Ph 3-5) 8:00-9:00 Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

Cuer: Karen & Ed Gloodt

President: Jeff Kriesman



Phone: 817.733.8455

#### **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



#### 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

INSTRUCTORS: CHRISTINE & THERON HIXSON

Info: 972.270-7292 or hixsoncuer@earthlink.net



## North Texas Square and (Round Dance Association



All the NORTEX Scrapbooks have been scanned (thanks to Kevin and Christine Hadley) and loaded to our website (thanks to Sam and Mary Stephens). Follow this link to check them out.

https://new.nortex.org/archive/ scrapbooks/

#### **Square Dance Lessons**

#### Tuesday

#### **Log Cabin Swingers 214.543.0834** Begin: 2/17/2026 6:30pm

Graduate: TBD Basic/Mainstream Oran White Civic Center 701 N Tool Drive

#### Thursday

Tool, Texas 75143

**Circle I 817.239.9202** Begin: 2/5/2026 7:30pm Graduate: 4/30/2026 Basic/Mainstream Heritage Center 200 S Jefferson Street Irving, Texas 75060

#### **Square Dance Lessons** Saturday

#### Roadrunners 817.584.6528

Begin: 1/3/26 9:00am Graduate: 2/14/2026 Basic/Mainstream Swingtime Center

5100 SE Loop 820 @ Anglin Fort Worth, Texas 76140







Future Annual Dances				
Date Club Dance				
12/13/25	Circle I	Anniversary		
12/31/25	Double Plus	New Years Eve		
01/30/26 Triangle Squares		Anniversary		
01/31/26	Tri-City Promenaders	66th Anniversary		
02/12/26	Double Plus	24th Anniversary		
03/07/26 Circle 8		79th Anniversary		
03/27/26 Fort Worth Squares		50th Anniversary		
10/03/26 <b>Log Cabin Swingers</b> 51st Anniversary				
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12/12/25	Swinging Stars	Dance Hall				
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12/20/25	Trail Blazers	Holiday				
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12/12/25 Pioneers		Swingtime Center		
		5100 SE Loop 820		
		Fort Worth, Texas 76140		

**REBEL ROUSERS** - We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the dancers who came out to our Veterans for Tots dance. Because of your generous donations, many children will receive a special gift this Christmas. Your kindness truly makes a difference!

And speaking of Christmas - the weather is getting cooler, and we're already gearing up for our next dance on December 20th: "Winter Wonderland."

We hope to see you there for another memorable night of dancing, fun, and holiday cheer!



Guest Callers & Cuers					
Date	Club	Caller/Cuer			
12/04/25	Roadrunners	Charlie Robertson			
12/06/25	Circle 8 Jerry Gilbreath	, Dale Lipscomb, Tony Oxendine			
12/11/25	Double Plus	Toby Thomason			
12/13/25	Circle I	Bobby Willis			
12/18/25	Roadrunners	Toby Thomason			
12/20/25	Log Cabin Swingers	Toby Thomason			
12/31/25	Double Plus	Scott Bennett/Jan Toms			
12/31/25	Log Cabin Swingers	Ken Burke			
01/10/26	Log Cabin Swingers	Mike Bramlett			
01/15/26	Roadrunners	Joey Duhamel			
01/17/26	Trail Blazers	Joey Duhamel			
01/31/26	Tri-City Promenaders	Scott Bennett			
02/21/26	Trail Blazers	Phillip Kamm			

ROADRUNNERS - December has arrived and its the end of another year. But don't fret we have two great dances to finish up 2025. December 4 we will have Charlie Robertson calling our Rockin Around the Christmas Tree Dance. And on December 18 Toby Thomason will call and Jan Toms will Cue our Love a White Christmas Dance. On January 1, 2026 we have cancelled our dance for the holiday. But then on January 3 we will start our square dance lesson. So if you have any folks that would like to take lessons or just refresh let them know. They will be held at Swingtime.





#### North Texas Square and Round Dance Association



5420 Sierra Ridge Dr, Fort Worth, TX 76123 – <a href="www.new.nortex.org">www.new.nortex.org</a> president@new.nortex.org 817-709-7688

Dear Sir or Madam,

The North Texas Square and Round Dance Association, NORTEX, has been here in the area since the late 1950's. Square dancing is an excellent way to have fun, make friends and get exercise. NORTEX is looking for sponsors for our annual Round-Up dance. Square dancing is the state folk dance of Texas and the national folk dance of the United States.

We are pleased to announce that the North Texas Square and Round Dance Association Round-Up and the North Texas Callers Association Cavalcade will be held on October 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026

We expect attendance of over 300 square and round dancers from all parts of the DFW metroplex and North Texas area, along with our friends from all Texas and surrounding states. Most of these dancers are at or near retirement age.

All sponsorship donations over the Round-Up and Cavalcade expenses, (\$8,500), will be donated to a local breast cancer facility. The breast cancer facility will also be provided with a booth at Round-Up and Cavalcade for individual dancer donations.

The Promenade is the North Texas Square and Round Dance monthly magazine. It is viewed extensively by over 700 dancers and is available on our website and Facebook for anyone to enjoy.

Please review the different levels of sponsorship which are enclosed with this letter and prayerfully consider sponsoring this event.

Thank You,

Vince Matej
President
North Texas Square and Round Dance Association



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