

October Newsletter from the President

Archie and I would like to thank each and everyone of you for your support. Without you, there would not be the East Texas Square and Round Dance Association. Every member is important and appreciated. Also, very special thanks to the Angels that are involved with square dance lessons.

Square dance lessons are going great in Longview with Joey Duhamel and they are about halfway through.

Dogwood Squares in Palestine started Plus Lessons on Monday September 14th, with Steve Blankenship as the Caller. They had a good group this past week.

David Berling and Betty Gore have several couples taking Round Dance “Waltz” Lessons which are on Sunday afternoons at the Oran White Civic Center in Tool.

Log Cabin Swingers began Square Dance and Line Dance lessons on Tuesday, September 22nd at the Oran White Civic Center in Tool.

The Mineola Railers will begin lessons on Monday, November 2, starting at 6:30 PM at the American Legion Hall Post 296 in Mineola. Tim Tyl will be the Caller.

ETSRDA visitations are underway. We will be visiting Dogwood Squares Thursday, October 1st for their Fall Festival and Nelda’s Plussers Tuesday, October 13th. Please come to the visitations if you can. Your presence at these dances makes a difference. The clubs appreciate every dancer that is in attendance.

Please add to your calendar the Toys for Tots Dance which will be Sunday November 29, 2026, from 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM at the American Legion Hall Post 296 in Mineola, Texas. Donation at the door or an unwrapped toy valued at \$10.00 or more.

Featuring The Country Drive Band and Tim Tyl as Caller.

Please Pre-Register for the ETSRDA March Festival “Just Dance”. The festival is scheduled for March 19-20, 2027. Host Hotel is the Fairfield Hotel in Marshall.

Full information is on the Flyer.

The ETSRDA website has full information on all the area and surrounding dances and lessons. Thank you, Phillip Mullins, for keeping us informed.

Hopefully cooler weather will be just around the corner. We are looking forward to seeing you in a square.

Angie and Archie Engledow – ETSRDA President