



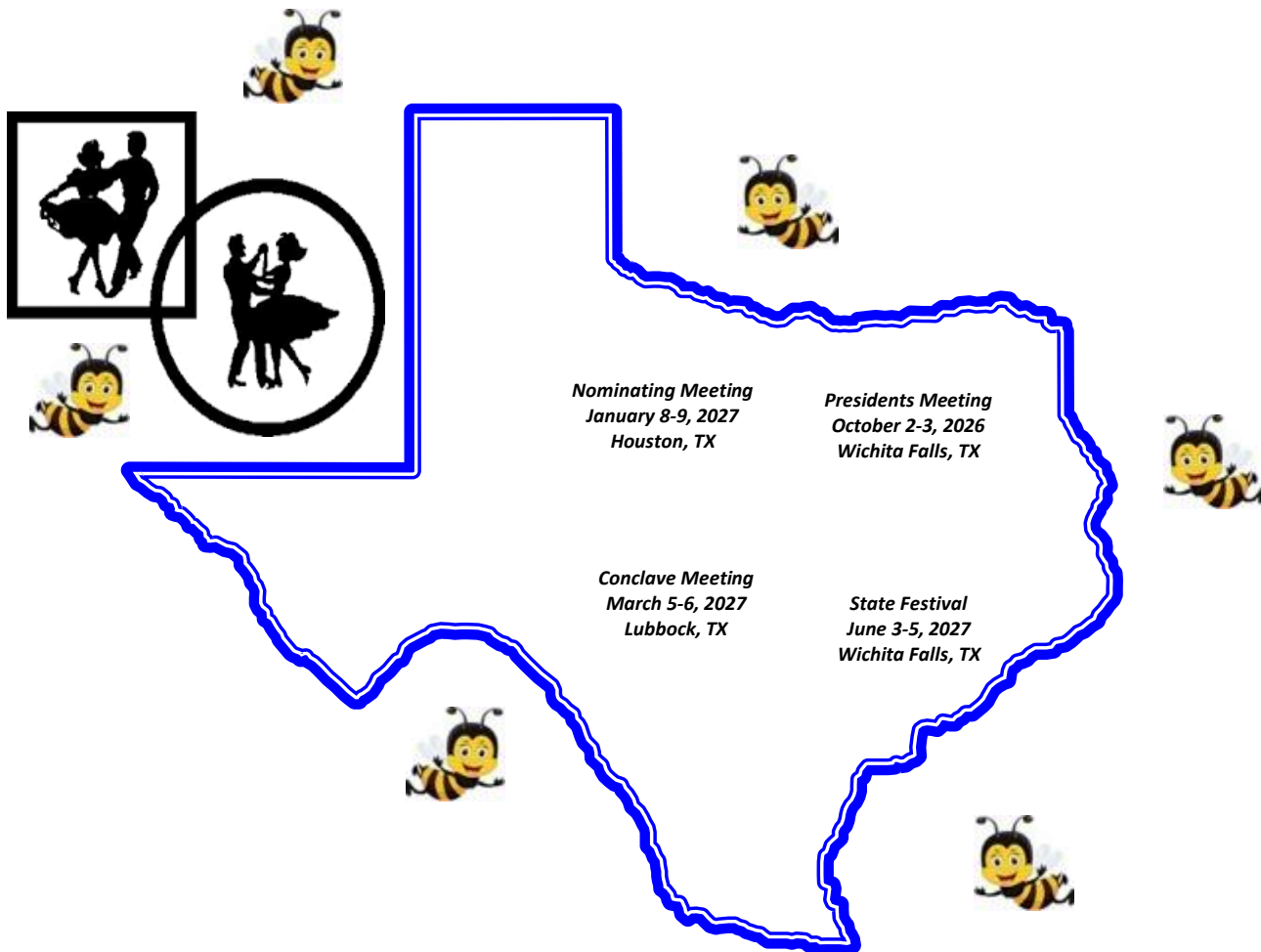
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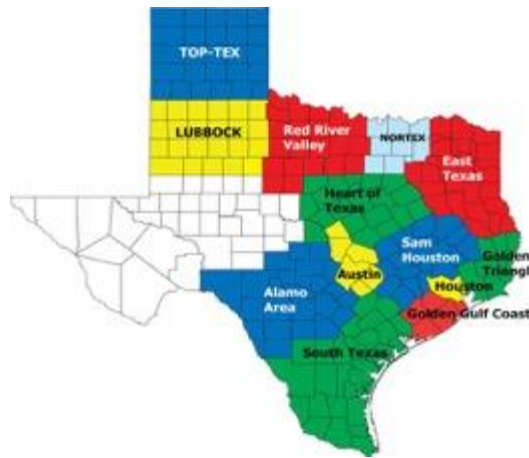


Presidents' Meeting
Nominating Meeting
Conclave Meeting
Festival Meeting

October 2-3, 2026, Wichita Falls
January 8-9, 2027, Houston
March 5-6, 2027, Lubbock
June 3-5, 2027, Wichita Falls

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Buzz the Halls In Wichita Falls



As August winds down and we start getting into the fall season, we look forward to the many visitations scheduled. We appreciate the Districts having special dances and hosting meetings so we can come meet your dancers and enjoy our favorite activity together. We thank you for the work it takes to host a meeting or a visitation and always welcome all dancers to come any time they can. Texas is a big state, especially coming from Wichita Falls, and we enjoy buzzing round the state as we travel around to visit the Districts.

Our first visitation was August 8, 2026, with the Heart of Texas SRDA at their Cornhuskers Dance. Christina Wiggins and the District had a nice dance with six squares and an exhibition by the Brazos Valley Cloggers and the EZ Level Cloggers.

The next visitation will be October 2-3, 2026, in Wichita Falls with the Red River Valley SRDA. The weekend will combine the TSFSRD Presidents' Meeting, the First Festival Planning Meeting, the Red River Valley SRDA official visitation, and the Texas State Callers' Association annual clinic. It will be a busy all-encompassing weekend, full of dancing and activities. The Friday night dance will feature multiple callers from TSCA, the TSFSRD business meeting will be Saturday morning, and the caller for the Saturday evening dance will be Tony Oxendine. We look forward to dancing with everyone and introducing the District Presidents at the Saturday evening dance.

Shortly after the meeting, Don and I will head off for a cruise through the Panama Canal and return just in time to attend the Houston Hoedown on October 23-24. This is also the weekend of the NORTEX Roundup, so the Federation officers will split and two will attend each dance.

We will finish out the year with Top of Texas SRDA's Veteran Appreciation Dance in Amarillo on November 21, 2026. After the holidays we will pick up again with visitations to the remaining Districts.

The State Festival will be the first weekend in June in Wichita Falls on June 3-6, 2027. Please reserve this weekend and come to the Festival. We will be Buzzing the Halls in Wichita Falls and will have a honey of a good time. Registration is already open for the Festival. You can find the flyer on the state website, squaredancetx.com, or elsewhere in the Texas Star.

We look forward to seeing all of you in a square as we buzz around Texas during our term as Presidents.

Buzzing the Halls

Audrey & Don Bee
RSFSRD President 2026-2027



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1970-71 (John & Vivian McCannon)	1971-72 (Norman & Helen Teague)
1972-73 (H.G. Red & Wanda Nobles)	1973-74 (Fred & Pete Wehmeyer)
1974-75 (Al & Dudy Treppke)	1975-76 (Russell & Roberta Barton)
1976-77 (Ollie & Mildred Mitchell)	1977-78 (L.H. Frenchie & Emma Steward)
1978-79 (Lou & Ruby Bauer)	1979-80 (Ed & Mary Barbee)
1981-82 (Marvin & Helen Matus)	1982-83 (Lee & Lettie Reed)
1983-84 (Glen & Neva Pittman)	1984-85 (Ed & Angie McCreary)
1985-86 (Joe & Opal Rogers)	1987-88 Bob & Beverly Riley)
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LeeRoy Award, What is it?

Roy & Lee Long loved square dancing. Through their association with National Square Dancers, they had a desire to create a state organization. They began communicating with dancers all over Texas about their idea.

The first organizational meeting was held in Ft. Worth in September 1962 to discuss the possibilities of organizing the Square and Round dancers in the state of Texas. Roy Long was Elected to serve as Chairman of the organizational group with Mildred Mitchell as Secretary. Through the efforts of these two Individuals, the dancers throughout the state were alerted to this drive for an organization.

The first State Conclave was held in November 1962 with Representatives from seven of the organized groups in the state Attending. Roy and Lee representing North Texas Square and Round Dance Association were elected to serve as President.

A constitution was drafted and the name Texas State Federation of Square and Round Dancers was selected.

The First State Festival was held in Dallas with Roy and Lee as Chairmen May 18, 1963. It was through their tireless work and the Efforts of dancers all over the state that the Texas State Federation of Square and Round Dancers became one of the BEST.

Roy and Lee wanted to recognize the dancers who have promoted The Federation through work and travel at their own expense.

They decided to give an award each year and designed LeeRoy to Express a "THANK YOU" from Lee and Roy. Ollie and Mildred Mitchell were given the first award in 1978.

After Roy's death, Lee continued to give the award. She wanted the tradition to live on. Before she passed away, she asked Doc & Mary Helen Cross to chair the committee. The LeeRoy award had begun to be chosen by the former recipients before Lee passed away. Doc & Mary Helen Cross continued as chairman until 2014. At the Tyler Festival in 2014 they nominated Joe & Bonnie Lowe to take their place. The Lowes were elected by the committee to serve as the new chairman.

Originally the award was presented at the Sunday morning business meeting. It is now presented Saturday evening at the TSFSRD Festival.

Why Me LeeRoy?

Because You became involved with our dance activity as a teenager, and that was several years ago.

You have been a big part in welcoming hundreds, maybe thousands of people into our favorite hobby, square dancing. You are well known for your quick wit and humor. You have been referred to as a callers' caller.

You have called at many weekend events, regional, state and national conventions and festivals.

You have benefited the TSFSRD in so many ways. Setting up sound, programming callers, conducting workshops, and always serving as a good will ambassador for the Federation and square dancing. You truly represent what square dancing is all about – friendship set to music.

You have been honored as a member of the Texas State Callers Hall of Fame and tonight you are receiving another honor.

Only one other caller has ever received this honor, Jon Jones in 1994.

Tonight it is our privilege to name you as the 2026 recipient of the LeeRoy Award.

Tim Tyl



Tim & Sissy Tyl

LeeRoy Award Recipients

1978 Ollie & Mildred Mitchell	1979 Bob Parker	1980 Joe & Dorothy Hobbs
1981 Lee & Lettie Reed	1982 Al Treppke	1983 No Award Given
1984 Red & Wanda Nobles	1985 Vivian McCannon	1986 Joe & Velma Goodlett
1987 Red & Lois Cooper	1988 No Award Given	1989 Dar & Juanita Whittenberg
1990 Wanda Winter	1991 Manning & Nita Smith	1992 No Award Given
1993 No Award Given	1994 Jon Jones	1995 Gene & Clydette Osteen
1996 Curtis & Jo Young	1997 Ed & Mary Barbee	1998 Wayne & Betty Deaton
1999 Bill & Patti Lawson	2000 Doc & Mary Helen Cross	2001 Butch & Ampie Hayes
2002 Ina Roark	2003 Ann Anderson	2004 Loyd & Mary Cowan
2005 Jackie & Althea Elliott	2006 Joe & Bonnie Lowe	2007 Jon & Veronica Steffens
2008 Joe & Opal Rogers	2009 Nivia Wilson	2010 Marvin & Helen Matus
2011 Ron & Shirley Alexander	2012 Sonny & Carolyn Evers	2013 Rick & Diann Griner
2014 Don & Jean Parker	2015 Jerry & Eileene Holbrook	2016 Howard & Sandra Rowan
2017 Wayne & Micky Daniels	2018 Don & Sharon Fajkus	2019 Ed & Ann Ewbank
2020 Preston & Caroline Smith	2021 No Award Given	2022 Roxie Walker & Bruce Behrens
2023 Wayne and Linda Spiller	2024 Cal & Joyce Waterbury	2025 Don & Barbara Winkler
2026 Tim Tyl		



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www.top-tex.org

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Texas Round Dance Teachers Assn

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Alamo Area Square and Round Dance Association has a new logo and a new WEBSITE. The website is www.alamosquares.dance. We also changed our mailing address to Alamo Area SRDA, P.O. Box 790333, San Antonio, TX, 78273

Many thanks go to the planners and volunteers whose hard work made the event possible. A special thank-you also goes to Larry Leavitt for helping open and close the building and for assisting dancers whenever support was needed.

A Club: Caller Terry Wheeler, club at Dance Plus **2235 Thousand Oaks, suite 126. SA TX.** Just a note 5th Sunday Is all Plus Calling just to encourage those who have not danced to Terry Come out and check the dance out. There is always fun group dancing.

Bells and Beau: Caller John Kephart, club is located Colonial Hills Church 5247 Vance Jackson, SA TX. Contact Sharon and Don Fakjus call 210-680-8968. Dances are MS/Plus on 2,3,4, at 7:30. Classes are available at different times of the year, call Sharon or Don for planned classes.

Special Dances:

Halloween: October 22 Fun Dance Costume and Golbin Stew. Bells
and Beau **Tim Tyl Dance** January 16th enjoy having this dance each year with this \great caller,
Sweetheart Dance February 11th

Alamo City Wranglers: Caller Mikael Jacobson Fun Club of lively group Dance MS/Plus and Lines on all occasion every Wednesday 7-9pm, come join them they never have a empty spot. Located at United Presbyterian Church, 300 Bushnell Ave, SA, TX.

Red Hot Squares: Caller John Carlton Dance is on Mondays from 7:30pm location Great NW Community Center 8809 Timberwilde St. Contact John Brouse 210-789-5500.

Gailleen Dillashaw
Alamo Area SRDA Reporter

78th Annual HSRDC Houston Hoedown

DANCE AROUND THE WORLD!

Join Us for a Global Dance Adventure



Save the Date

October 23 & 24, 2026

Special Guests

Caller: Dan Preedy

Round Dance Leaders: The Ski's



Hello to all!

We've had a great start with the Pre Round-Up Dances! Congratulations to Circle 8, Plus 4's, Triangle Squares, Stone Steppers, Log Cabin Swingers, Kissin' Kuzzins, Fort Worth Squares, and ADD Plus for the success on your dances and thank you for supporting the 2026 Round Up. As you visit the dances in September make sure you get your signature cards ready for the two signatures! Go by and visit the Round Up tables to sign up for the Callers Cavalcade and Round Up if you haven't done

so. They will be waiting for you with a nice smile on their faces.

On August 16th we had our NORTEX Quarterly meeting and it was wonderful to see the delegates, club presidents, past presidents, callers and cuers who attended. Great job to all the officers that had information and reports to share at the meeting. There were three clubs that were recipients for the Lesson Grant, so congratulations to Circle I, Kissin' Kuzzins, and Swinging Stars. Thank you to Log Cabin Swingers who donated \$300.00 to our Teen Scholarship Funds, it is greatly appreciated.

After the meeting we had our "Let's Party, Friends and Family Dance" which all proceeds go to Lesson Grants. It was so exciting to see the line of guests that walked through the entrance door with anticipation of looking at what was about to happen. Ray Savell had the privilege to call for almost 60 guests and many experienced dancers that made 13 squares!! Amazing job, Ray!! We started the event with experienced dancers on the floor showing our guests how much fun and how beautiful square dancing is. What a party we had!! Pizza, sandwiches, chips, cupcakes, cookies and drinks were served. A BIG shout out to all who helped. I especially want to recognize Ron and Jolene Ryan, Fort Worth Squares, Trailblazers, Pat Cadenhead with Triangle Squares, Amanda Rogers and Deborah Holland with Log Cabin Swingers for the **huge** amount of work they did at the sign-in table and kitchen. The winner of the \$100.00 gift card was Nece Zipper with Circle I, YAY!!

NORTEX dancers, keep up the amazing job inviting and talking about square dancing!

May you all have a HAPPY Labor Day weekend and those going to The Paris Weekend, ENJOY.

Living Life the NORTEX Way,

Donna Miller

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'CAUSE WE LOVE TO DANCE!



Callers Cavalcade and NORTEX 65th Anniversary RoundUp



NTCA
Callers Cavalcade
Friday, Oct. 23
7 pm - 10 pm



NORTEX RoundUp
Saturday, Oct. 24
9 am - 10 pm

CHANGE OF ADDRESS
Diamond Hill
Community Center
1700 NE 37th Street
Fort Worth, TX 76106

October 23 - 24, 2026

CALLERS CAVALCADE
Friday, Oct. 23, 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
NORTEX ROUNDUP
Saturday, Oct. 24, 9:00 am - 10:00 pm

Prices

July 1 - September 30, 2026

\$10 Friday Night Callers Cavalcade Only
\$30 Saturday NORTEX RoundUp Only
\$40 Callers Cavalcade and RoundUp
(Includes 2 Feature Prize Tickets
PLUS 65th Dangle Per Person)

Prices

Beginning October 1, 2026

\$15 Friday Night Callers Cavalcade Only
\$35 Saturday NORTEX RoundUp Only
\$45 Callers Cavalcade and RoundUp

For info, contact Pamela Waugh, NORTEX RoundUp 2026 Chair
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Advanced Registration Link Online at
<https://new.nortex.org/nortex/round-up/>



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Red River Valley

www.rrvsda.org

Facebook: Square Dance Wichita Falls



The Red River Valley Square Dance Association (RRVA) consists of five clubs. One club is in Abilene and dance at 1350 N. 10th Street, Abilene. The other four clubs dance at 812 Travis, Wichita Falls, on a wood floor, at Square Dance Land, our own building that used to be a roller-skating rink. The wooden floor is perfect for dancing.

First Saturday – Levis & Lace, a Plus Club, 812 Travis, Wichita Falls, with Bobby Willis calling. The dance is from 7:00 to 9:30 pm with the first half hour being a workshop.

Second Saturday – Swinging Stars, a Mainstream Club, 812 Travis, Wichita Falls with Scott Bennett calling. The dance is from 7:00 to 9:30 pm with the first half hour being a workshop.

Second Saturday – Wagon Wheel Squares, a Mainstream/Plus club, 1350 N 10th Street, Abilene, with Tracey Dowell calling. Dinner is at 5:45, workshop at 6:30 and dance 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

Third Saturday – Wichita Solos, a Mainstream Club, 812 Travis, Wichita Falls, with Tim Tanner calling. The dance is from 7:00 to 9:30 pm with the first half hour being a workshop.

Fourth Saturday – Wichita Wranglers, a Mainstream club, 812 Travis, Wichita Falls, with Jeff Holley calling. The dance is from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

RRVA New Year's Eve Dance -- December 31, 2025, 7:30-9:30 pm at 812 Travis, Wichita Falls.

RRVA Pioneer Festival – September 11-12, 2026

TSFSRD Presidents' Meeting – October 2-3, 2026

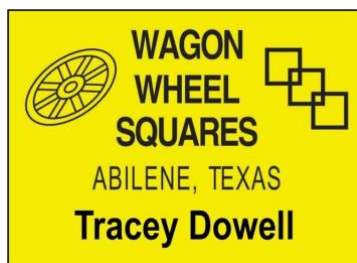
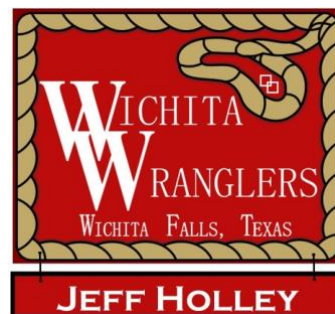
TSFSRD State Festival – June 2-5, 2027

We hope to see you at our dances!

Yellow Rocks,
Audrey Bee
RRVA Star Reporter



Five Great Clubs 4 in Wichita Falls, TX 1 in Abilene, TX



**Wichita Falls Clubs Dance at
812 Travis Street
Wichita Falls, TX
Wagon Wheel Squares Dance at
1350 N. 10th Street, Abilene, TX**



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2026-2027

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Wichita Falls Club Dances

Day	Club	Time - PM	President
1st Saturday	Levis & Lace (Plus Club)	7:30 - 9:30	Kevin & Janie Connors 940-782-0335 kevinconnors@gmail.com
2nd Saturday	Swinging Stars (Mainstream - announced Plus)	7:30 - 9:30	Lucy Brandon 940-782-2593 lucybrandon@mail.com
3rd Saturday	To be announced as needed		
4th Saturday	Wichita Wranglers (Mainstream - announced Plus)	7:00 - 9:00	Dan & Yvette Roberts 603-852-1174 ympr1207@Yahoo.com
5th Saturday	RRVASDA dances	7:30 (Various)	Don & Audrey Bee 940-235-5056 akbee@sbcglobal.net

Abilene Club Dances

1350 10th St, Abilene, Texas

2nd Saturday	Wagon Wheel Square (Mainstream) Dinner, Workshop & Dance	Dinner: 5:45 Workshop: 6:30 Dance: 7:00 - 9:00	Reena Garner 325-829-3976 reenagarner93@gmail.com
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SAM HOUSTON SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSN

Greetings from Conroe, Huntsville, Lake Livingston, Bryan/College Station and Brenham. Club members in our area enjoyed the state and national conventions in June with the bonus of not having to travel too far. Many have reported that the highlight of those dances was the privilege and fun of dancing to so many great callers.

Several of our area clubs are focusing on teaching a few plus calls this summer, especially in light of the restructuring of the categorization of many calls. The Conroe Country Cousins will be teaching plus calls as well as the Brazos Barndancers.

The Brazos Barndancers will also be offering mainstream lessons this fall beginning with a Fun Night on Sept. 8.

Lots of special dances are coming up in late summer and fall (see flyers on following pages).

BRAZOS BARNDANCERS

Tuesday Nights, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Brazos Ballroom Dance Studio
501 Graham Road
College Station, TX 77845

ROCK'N T SQUARES

Monday Nights, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Cowboy Church of Brenham
4400 SH 105
Brenham, TX 77833

CONROE COUNTRY COUSINS

Thursday Nights, 7-9 p.m.
Miller Event Hall
608 W. Martin Luther King Blvd.
Willis, TX 77378

H-TOWN SQUARES (teen/young adult club)

Contact club for dance schedule
Cypress Bible Church
11711 Cypress North Houston Rd.
Cypress, TX 77429

HUNTSVILLE PROMENADERS

Tuesday Nights, 7-9 p.m.
Elks Lodge
3206 Elks Drive
Huntsville, TX 77340

BCS CONTRA DANCERS

First Saturday of the month, 7-9 p.m.
Brazos Ballroom Dance Studio
501 Graham Road
College Station, TX 77845

LAKE LIVINGSTON SQUARES

Monday Nights, 7-9 p.m.
First Methodist Church
2801 Hwy. 190 West
Livingston, TX 77351



Huntsville Promenaders

Fall into Fall Dance

September 1, 2026

Dennis Ray, Caller

**7pm to 9pm,
\$6 per guest**

LOCATION
The Elks Lodge
3206 Elks Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340



Huntsville Promenaders

Brownies & Ice Cream Dance

September 22, 2026

Gary Sanders, Caller

7pm to 9pm,
\$6 per guest

LOCATION

The Elks Lodge
3206 Elks Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340



THE CONROE COUNTRY COUSINS

Celebrates



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2026

7:00 – 9:00 P.M.

Miller Hall Family Event Center
608 W. Martin Luther King Blvd.
Willis, TX

Club Caller: Gary Belcik

Poodle skirts, jeans & white shirts are optional
For more info: Brenda Ott – 936-443-8294

**CONROE COUNTRY COUSINS
HALLOWEEN DANCE**

**Thursday, October 29, 2026
7:00 to 9:00 p.m.**

**Miller Hall Family Event Center
608 W. Martin Luther King Blvd.
Willis, TX**

Club Caller: Gary Sanders

You are encouraged to come in costume.

We will have tasty treats & snacks.

Trick or Treat



HAPPY VETERANS DAY



Veterans Day Dance

**Thursday, November 5, 2026
7:00 to 9:00 p.m.**

Guest Caller – Dale Smith

Mainstream with Announced Plus



Miller Hall
Family Event Center
608 W. Martin Luther King Blvd
Willis, TX

For more information visit our website:

www.conroecountrycousins.com

or call

Brenda Ott 936-443-8294

Happy Thanksgiving

Country Conroe Cousins

Square Dance

Thursday

November 19, 2026

7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Club Caller: Gary Belcik

Miller Hall Family Event Center
608 W. Martin Luther King Blvd.
Willis, TX

For more info: www.conroecountrycousins.com

Brenda Ott 936-443-8294





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ANNUAL BLUEBONNET FESTIVAL

Square Dance

Save the Date

**HELD IN THE HISTORIC
LA BAHIA TURN VEREIN HALL
550 Highway 237, Burton, TX 77835**

Saturday, April 10, 2027



Lake Livingston Squares
HALLOWEEN
Dance
October 26 2026
7:00 - 9:00 PM
CLUB CALLERS:
GARY BELCIK & GARY SANDERS
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
(FELLOWSHIP HALL)
2801 US Hwy 190 W
Livingston, TX 77351
www.lakelivingstonsquares.com
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281-467-2406
713-806-1455

Lake Livingston Squares
CHRISTMAS
Dance

December 14 2026

7:00 - 9:00 PM

CLUB CALLERS:

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Mainstream and Plus

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TOP OF TEXAS SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION

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The Top of Texas SRDA has six clubs under its umbrella: Four Square Dance clubs and two Round Dance Clubs. All clubs, except Perryton Promenaders, dance at the Danc'n Center at 2223 S Polk in Amarillo. Top of Texas SRDA dances are held on the THIRD Saturday in September, November, February, and April and all dancers are welcome.

SQUARE DANCE CLUBS:

- 1) Pioneer Promenaders: dance the SECOND and FOURTH Thursdays at 7:00 pm during the summer months with Caller Freddie McKee.
- 2) Perryton Promenaders: dance in Perryton TX at the VFW Hall at the Fairgrounds FIRST Saturday and THIRD Thursday at 8:00 PM with guest callers.
- 3) Texas Twisters: dance the SECOND and FOURTH Saturdays at 7:00 pm, unless it is a holiday weekend. Caller is Ted Ray Coleman.
- 4) Yellow Rockers Plus: dance the FIRST and THIRD Mondays during the school year at 7:00 pm for lessons and 7:30 pm for regular dancing. Caller is Freddie McKee. NOT DANCING IN SUMMER MONTHS.

ROUND DANCE CLUBS:

- 1) Fun Time Rounders: dance every Friday at 7:30 pm with Cuer James Novak or Cuer Jamie Sader.
- 2) Silhouettes (Intermediate Rounds): dance every Tuesday at 7:30 pm with Cuer James Novak.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- 1) **Squares & Rounds dance at the Red River Community House**
in Red River, New Mexico!

SQUARES: August 6 - 8, Thursday - Saturday, the Square Dance Caller will be Freddie & Gail McKee from Amarillo, with Square Dance lessons for Beginners to Plus dancers in the mornings at 10 am until noon.

ROUNDS: August 6 - 8, Round Dance lessons for Beginners and Intermediate dancers with Cuer Jamie & Dave Sader happens in the afternoons from 1:30 – 3:30 pm.

EVENING FUN: Squares, Rounds and Line Dancing will be loads of fun from 7:00 – 9:00 pm at the old Community House on the main street – dance on a wooden floor.

FREE DINNER: Friday at 6 pm

FREE ICE CREAM SOCIAL: Saturday at 9 pm, after dancing.

FREE DANCING: There is no charge for any of the dancing, but donations to the Community House are gratefully accepted.

Flyer attached.

2) Route 66 Jamboree:

The Top of Texas dancers will be hosting the Route 66 Jamboree in honor of the 100th Anniversary of Route 66 on **Saturday, September 19th** at the Danc'n Center at 2223 S. Polk in Amarillo. Come and celebrate!!!

CALLER: Matt Barnes

CUER: James Novak

Flyer attached.

Marilyn Mitchell

Reporter

TOP OF TEXAS SRDA

Invites you to their

“Route 66 Jamboree”

Celebrating 100 years on Route 66



September 19, 2026

Danc'n Center
2223 South Polk
Amarillo, Texas

Request Rounds at 7:30 PM

Grand March at 8:00 PM

Guest Caller: Matt Barnes

Cuer: James Novak

Donation at the door: \$10.00

Contact: Robert & Marilyn Mitchell 806-676-9007

Presidents' Meeting **October 2 & 3, 2026**

Buzz the Halls ***In Wichita Falls***



Square Dance Land
812 Travis
Wichita Falls, TX



Hosted by
Red River Valley
Association
And Texas State Callers



Tony Oxendine
CALLERLAB Coach
& Weekend Clinician on
October 3, 2026

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2026

Hospitality

**All dancers are encouraged to attend
4:30 – 6:15 PM**

**Square Dance Land
812 Travis
Wichita Falls, TX**

Friday Evening Dance

**812 Travis, Wichita Falls, TX
\$15 donation per Dancer**

Callers & Cuers: Texas State Callers Association

**6:30 -- Early Rounds
7:00 -- Opening Ceremonies/Welcome
7:30 -- 9:30 PM Squares and Rounds
9:15 -- Split the Pot drawing
Brown Bag Raffle (Saturday only)**

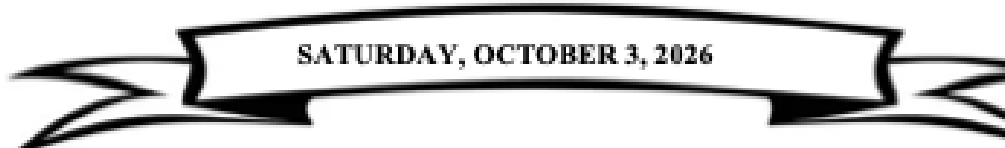
**M/P will alternate with 1 round between tips.
Split the Pot each Night
Square Dance attire is expected at the night dances.**

Future Federation Meetings

**Nominating Meeting
January 8-9, 2027
HSRDC
Houston, TX**

**Conclave Meeting
March 5-6, 2027
LASRDF
Lubbock**

**Festival Meeting
June 3-5, 2027
RRVA
Wichita Falls, TX**



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026

TSFSRD General Business Meeting

812 Travis, Wichita Falls, TX
All dancers are encouraged to attend.

8:30 AM Coffee and Sweet Rolls
9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon - Business Meeting

Saturday Evening Dance

812 Travis, Wichita Falls, TX
\$15 donation per Dancer

Caller: Tony Oxendine
Cuer: Current TSCA Member Cuers

6:30 -- Early Rounds
7:00 -- Opening Ceremonies/Welcome
7:30 -- 9:30 PM Squares and Rounds
9:15 -- Split the Pot drawing/Brown Bag Raffle

TSCA Seminar & Fall Meeting

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026

Fairfield Inn by Marriott
Wichita Falls
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

CALLERLAB Caller Coach and
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Tony Oxendine

EVENT ACCOMODATIONS

Host Hotel

Fairfield by Marriott
1020 Central Freeway
Wichita Falls, TX 76306
940-228-7505
\$99 king; \$104 double/night
Code: SQDS

Delta by Marriott
306 Travis
Wichita Falls, TX 76310
4 blocks from dance hall
888-385-8465

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1307 Kenley Ave
Wichita Falls, TX 76306
940-322-8880

Hampton Inn by Hilton
2432 Sierra Drive
Wichita Falls, TX 76306
940-280-3020

Camping Sites – Call for information

Wichita Bend RV Park

300 Central Freeway
Wichita Falls, TX
940-761-7491
2 miles from dance hall

35 and 50 amp
*\$20/day first come, first serve
No reservations
Wichitafallstx.gov

Crossroads Luxury RV Park

2400 Northwest Freeway
Wichita Falls, TX
940-239-3664
5 miles from dance hall

*Back-in \$69/day
*Pull thru \$79/day
Crossroadsluxuryrvpark.com

Lake Arrowhead State Park

229 Park Road 63
Wichita Falls, TX
12 miles from dance hall

50 amp
*\$4 entry fee; \$22/night
Reserve online
Tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-arrowhead

***Prices subject to change**

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Buzz The Halls In Wichita Falls 2027 **TRAILS END DANCE**

June 3, 2027
Early Rounds: 6:30 pm to 7
MS Squares: 7pm to 9pm
Plus Squares: 9 to 9:30



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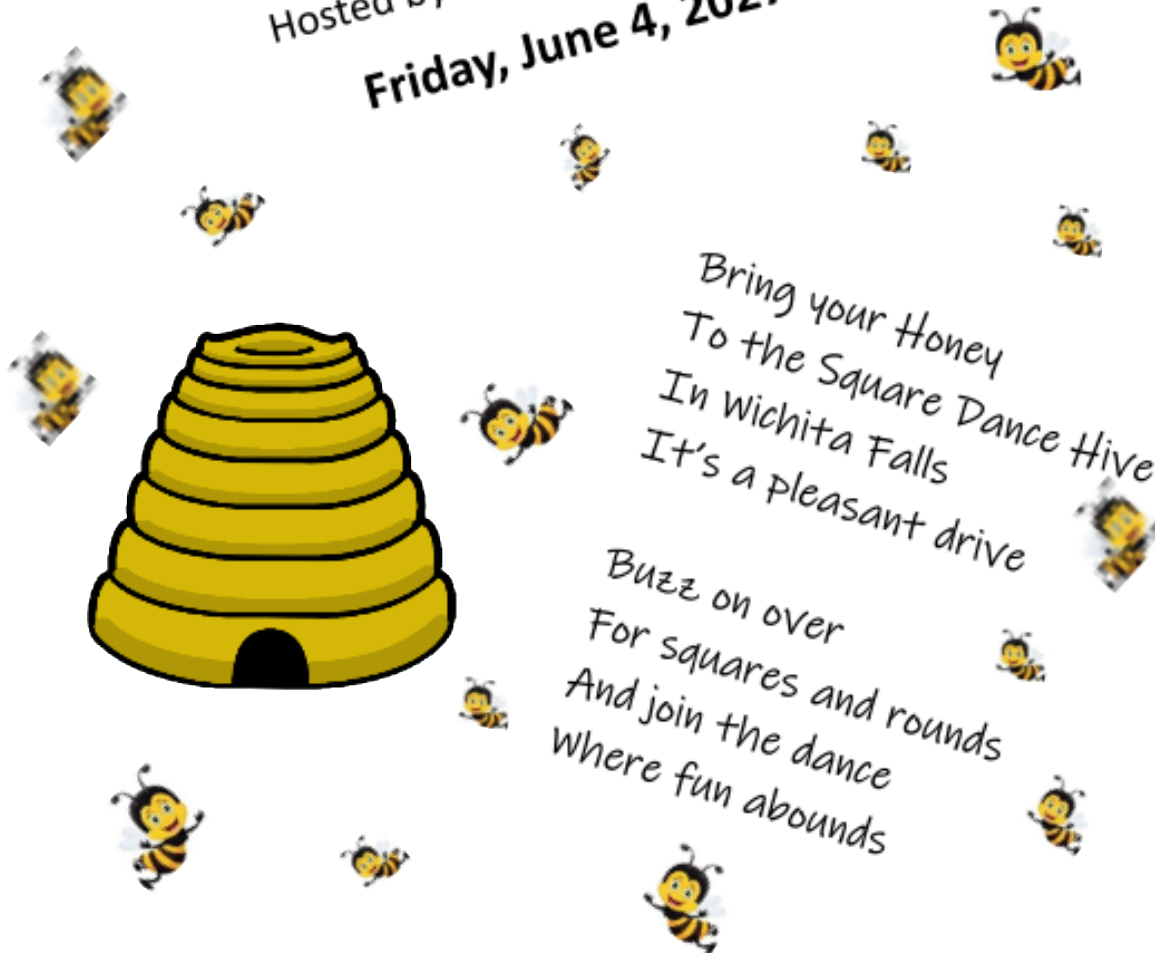
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Pre-Festival Dance

Hosted by Red River Valley SRDA
Friday, June 4, 2027



Friday – June 4, 2027

a Fun Day of Dancing

9:00 AM Registration opens

10:00 AM Vendors open

10:00-11:00 AM -- Rounds Workshop

11:00-12:00 PM --- Squares Workshop

2:00-3:00 PM ----- Plus Workshop

3:00-4:00 PM ----- Mainstream

6:30-7:00 PM ----- Early Rounds

7:00-7:15 PM ----- Welcome

7:15-9:30 PM ----- Squares, Rounds, Plus

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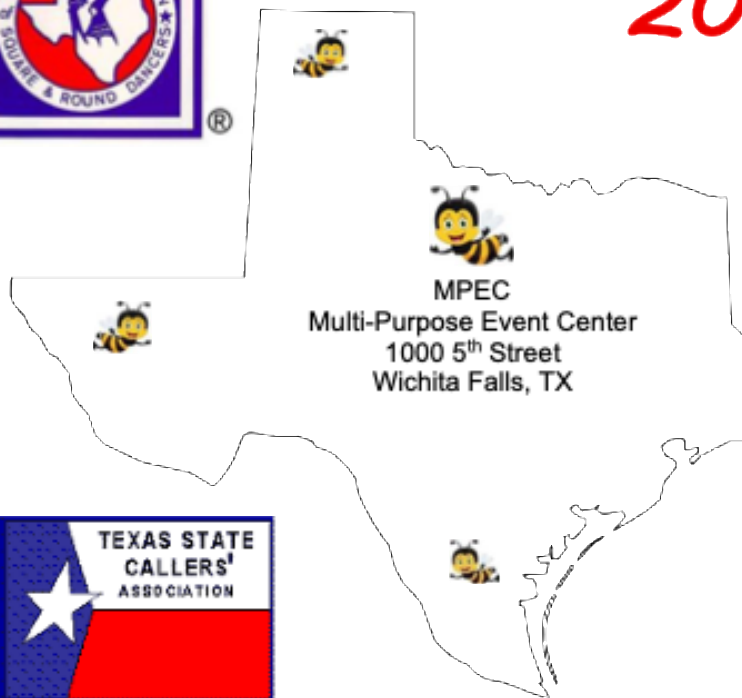
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June 3, 2027 -- Trail End Dance
June 4, 2027 -- Pre-Festival Dance
June 5, 2027 -- 65th Festival
June 6, 2027 -- Business Meeting

Festival Chair
Audrey & Don Bee
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Wichita Falls, TX 76310
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940-235-5056



2027 State Festival Advance Registration

MPEC, 1000 5th Street, Wichita Falls, TX

Advance Registration Deadline is May 15, 2027

After Deadline, Entrance by Daily Admission Only



Thursday June 3, 2027	Trails End Dance	Texas State Callers Association
Friday June 4, 2027	Pre-Festival	Red River Valley Association
Saturday June 5, 2027	Festival	Texas State Federation of Square & Round Dancers®
Sunday June 6, 2027	Business Meeting	Texas State Federation of Square & Round Dancers®

First Name _____		Last Name _____	
First Name _____		Last Name _____	
Address _____		City, State, Zip _____	
Phone _____	Email _____	District _____	

Package	Price per Adult	Quantity	Price per Teen*	Quantity	Total Amount
Thurs, Fri & Sat (save \$7.00)	\$55.00	_____	\$27.00	_____	_____
Fri & Sat only (save \$6.00)	\$41.00	_____	\$20.00	_____	_____
Sat only (save \$3.00)	\$27.00	_____	\$14.00	_____	_____
Festival Printed Program	\$12.00	_____		_____	_____
*Dancers 18 & under half price					
All former and current Teen Scholarship Recipients admitted free				Total	\$ _____

PAY BY (circle one)	Make Check Payable to:	Mail to: TSFSRD c/o Reena Garner,
Cash Check PayPal or Credit Card	TSFSRD	4349 Bluebonnet Ct, Abilene, TX 79606

10% cancellation fee after May 15. No refunds after May 31, 2027

Admission at the Door: Thursday - \$15.00; Friday - \$17.00; Saturday \$30.00

3-day package - \$62; Friday-Saturday Package \$47



Please check what you would like to dance at the Festival: Easy M/S _____ M/S _____ Plus _____
 A1/A2 _____ Teens _____ Intro to Plus _____ Intro to Rounds _____ Rounds Levels - _____

HOTELS

Delta by Marriott
\$125/night
On site with MPEC
 306 Travis
 Wichita Falls, TX 76301
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 Code: *SQRSQR*
 Cut-off date May 13, 2027

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CAMPING SITES

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Confirmation Sent _____ Ribbons Given _____ Date: _____

This Registration Form is also available at www.squaredancetx.com



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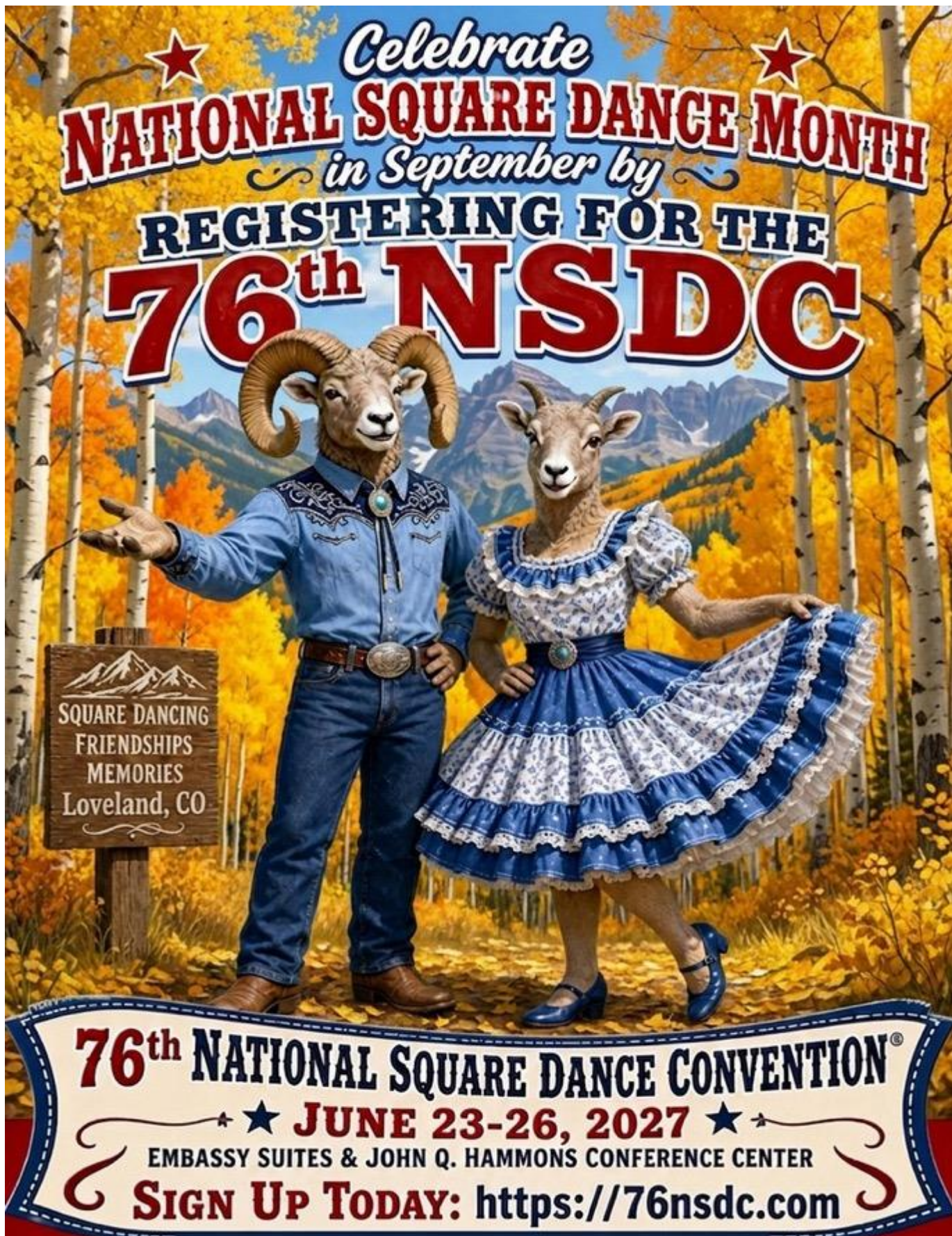


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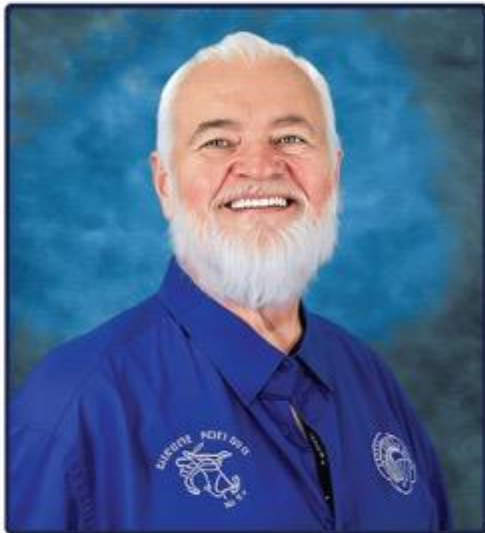


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What's **RIGHT** with Square Dancing?

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Bear Miller
with Ray Owens



Friday, June 25



10:00 AM



Location: Canyon Maple A-B

ORGANIZATIONS ROUNDTABLE

Friday, June 25, 11:15 AM
Canyon Maple A

- United Square Dancers of America
- Alliance of Round, Traditional & Square Dance (ARTS-Dance)
- CALLERLAB
- ROUNDALAB
- CONTRALAB
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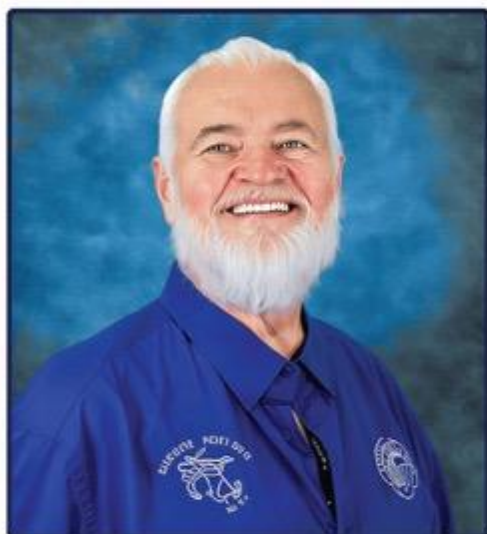
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➤ 76th NSDC Tours ◀

♥ Loveland City Tours: June 21, 22, 23, & 25, 9:00 am -12:00 pm. Cost \$49

Learn about the "Sweetheart City" on this tour of our beautiful town. You may even want to "Lock Your Love"!

♥ Chapungu Sculpture Park: June 21, 7:00-8:30 pm & June 26, 9:30-11:00 am. Cost \$50

Tour one of the largest Zimbabwean Stone Sculpture collections in the world. The 81+ sculptures focus on eight universal themes. Beautiful botanical garden!

♥ Stanley Hotel & Shopping in Estes Park: June 22 & June 24, 8:30 am-3:00 pm. Cost \$110

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♥ Benson Sculpture Park: June 22 or June 24, 9:30-11:30 am. Cost \$50

There are 180+ sculptures in this beautiful park; home to the largest outdoor juried sculpture show in the U.S. with sales of well over \$1.5 M. Not to be missed!

♥ Micro-Brewery Tasting: June 22 & June 27, 12:30-6:00 pm. Cost \$120

Visit three Micro-Breweries (New Belgium, Odell's, and Breckenridge) before or after the Convention (beer flights included, munchies on your own). Dance Leaders should enjoy this Sunday excursion in nearby Fort Collins.

♥ Rocky Mountain National Park: June 23 & June 25, 8:30 am-3:00 pm. Cost \$130

RMNP encompasses 415 square miles of spectacular mountains and meadows from montane life zone to alpine tundra with towering peaks. A delicious Box Lunch is included.

♥ Jane DeDecker Sculptor Studio and Foote Lagoon: June 25, 9:00 am-12:00 pm. Cost \$85

Visit a sculptor's studio and see the MANY steps involved in creating sculpture, whether large or small. You may want to buy a coffee at "The Muse" before heading to the Foote Lagoon for a short walk viewing sculptures around the water.

♥ Centennial Village & The Colorado Model Railroad Museum: June 24 & June 26, 9:00 am-12:00 pm. Greeley, CO. Cost \$85.

Centennial Village is a walk back in time, preserving and interpreting the American western heritage in the Colorado High Plains region.

The Colorado Model RR Museum houses America's most scenic model railroad dioramas, and you'll love the "Scavenger Hunt" as you look for that '57 Chevy or hidden dinosaurs.

♥ Sylvan Dale Ranch Horseback Ride: June 26, 9:00-11:00 am. Cost \$145

It's a "don't fence me in" riding experience for all ages and abilities, with gentle terrain and ridge-top views provided on this 3,200-acre ranch.

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For More Info on Tours or to Register for the NSDC go to: <https://76nsdc.com>



76th NSDC Tours, June 21-27, 2027

(To pay by Check, use this Tour Order Form - download)

Name: _____ Registration # _____ (?)

Email: _____

City, ST Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ (needed for Tour contact)

Check #: _____ Cash: if given in person _____

Tour	Date You Want	# of People	X Cost	= Amount Due
Benson Sculpture Garden			\$ 50.00	
Centennial Village & Model Railroad Museum			\$85.00	
Chapungu Sculpture Park			\$ 50.00	
Loveland CITY TOUR			\$ 49.00	
Micro-Brewery Tasting			\$ 120.00	
Rocky Mtn. National Park			\$130.00	
Jane DeDecker Sculpture Studio & Foote Lagoon	Fri. 6/25		\$ 85.00	
Stanley Hotel & Shopping in Estes Park			\$ 110.00	
Sylvan Dale Ranch Horseback Ride	Sat. 6/26		\$ 145.00	

Total Amount Due: _____ \$

Mail Tour Form & Check to:

Barbara Miller, Tour Vice-Chairman
1302 6th St. SE
Loveland, CO 80537 Phone: 970-667-7330

To pay by Credit Card online: <https://76nsdc.com/tours/>



Bring your appetite to the 76th NSDC!



PRICES

- ★ Lunch Buffet: **\$15** each
- ★ Dinner Buffet: **\$25** each

BUFFET TICKETS MUST BE ORDERED BY MAY 30, 2027

Buffet tickets can be ordered using the 76th NSDC's Registration Form

Go to: <https://76nsdc.com/register/>

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June 23-26, 2027

BUFFET MENU*

THURSDAY LUNCH

Loveland Burger Bar: Beef patties, chicken breast or "Impossible" burger, French fries, and garden salad.

THURSDAY DINNER

Italian Buffet: Meat or veggie lasagna, garlic bread, and Caesar salad.

FRIDAY LUNCH

Baked Potato and Salad Bar: Various toppings include cheese, sour cream, green onions, and butter. Summer salad with cucumber, grape tomatoes, shredded carrots, and herb croutons.

FRIDAY DINNER

Tex/Mex Taco Bar: Toppings include seasoned beef, refried beans, rice, sour cream, cheese, Pico de Gallo, salsa, garden salad, and a crispy taco shell.

SATURDAY LUNCH

Deli-Style Picnie Buffet: Pre-made sandwiches with smoked ham and Swiss cheese or smoked turkey and provolone cheese. Assorted chips and garden salad.

SATURDAY DINNER

Comfort Food: Home-style meatloaf with mashed potatoes, vegetables, rolls with butter. Vegetarian options available.

*All meals include iced tea or lemonade and water.

The daily lunch and dinner buffet will be served in the Embassy Suites' Atrium.

GET YOUR ICE COLD ICE CREAM! ★

- ★ Mon-Tues 7-10 PM
- ★ Wed 8-10 PM
- ★ Thurs-Sat 1:30-4 PM and 7-10 PM



Ice cream will be located near Cafina's across from the convention hotel's registration desk
Location and details subject to change



Wave Payment Plan (WPP) – Hilton Resort (Host Hotel)

The WPP makes it easy to book and pay over time for your 77th National Square Dance Convention® experience in Daytona Beach. Whether you're planning a getaway or a group adventure, this flexible installment plan helps you budget with ease—no interest, no credit checks, and no stress.

How It Works

- 1. Apply for a Plan** Fill out the pre-registration form, choose your travel dates and then complete the WPP form with basic details like your name, mobile number, email, and mailing address to initiate your payment plan.
- 2. Pay Over time** Enjoy peace of mind knowing your trip will be fully paid before you arrive. Make fixed payments over the term with no interest and no prepayment penalties.

Key Considerations

- **Interest-Free Guarantee:** WPP is 100% interest-free. Your total cost is divided into equal payments based on your selected schedule.
- **No Credit Checks:** This plan does not affect your credit score and avoids the high interest rates of traditional credit cards.
- **Automated Payments:** You will be opted into autopay to ensure timely payments and avoid late fees.
- **Final Payment Deadline:** All installments must be completed no later than **April 15, 2028**, unless otherwise approved in writing.
- **Plan Adjustments:** Changes to your hotel selection or travel dates may affect your payment schedule and must be approved by the registration team.
- **Communication:** You'll receive reminders and confirmations via email or text. Please keep your contact information up to date.
- **Single, Triple, and Quad Rates** must be requested in writing by sending email to housing@77nsdcfl.com

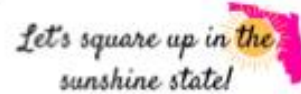
Cancellation Policy

- Cancellations must be submitted in writing to housing@77nsdcfl.com no later than **April 15, 2028**.
- Approved cancellations will incur a **10% administrative fee** of the total package price, deducted from the total refund amount.
- No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after the deadline or for missed payments without prior communication.

Daytona Beach, FL June 28 – July 1, 2028



77th National Square Dance Convention®



WPP Participant Information – Hilton (Host Hotel)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Travel and Accommodation Details

Convention Dates: June 28 – July 1, 2028

- Hilton Resort Hotel (Double occupancy, only)
- Self-Parking at Hotel (one vehicle)
- 77th NSDC Souvenir Program E-Book
- Two (2) tickets for the Wednesday Night Special Event

☐ 4-Night Package (June 28 – July 1, 2028): \$1,490 total (\$745.00 per person), payable in 12 monthly payments of \$124.17.

☐ 5-Night Package (June 27 – July 1, 2028): \$1,830 total (\$915.00 per person), payable in 12 monthly payments of \$152.50.

☐ 6-Night Package (June 26 – July 1, 2028): \$2,175 total (\$1087.50 per person), payable in 12 monthly payments of \$181.25.

☐ 7-Night Package (June 25 – July 1, 2028): \$2,520 total (\$1260.00 per person), payable in 12 monthly payments of \$210.00.

Payment Details and Agreement Information

Frequency and Payment Instructions: Payments will be processed monthly, beginning on the agreement date and continuing until the total balance is paid in full for up to 12 months. Each month, you will receive a Square invoice detailing the installment amount and any remaining balance. Please ensure payments are made promptly to avoid any disruptions to your reservation. If you wish to add additional nights to your reservation, these can be included in your payment plan—please inquire for details.

Signature and Agreement: _____ Date _____

E-Mail 77th NSDC to submit form or to get additional details: gc@77nsdcfl.com

Daytona Beach, FL June 28 – July 1, 2028



TEXAS STATE FEDERATION OF SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS®

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New Texas Dress information

Design

Designed & created by Brenda Stewart, Do-Si-Do Designs, Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455; Phone: 903-204-2509. Simple but beautiful and totally representative of our great State. The blouse is symbolic of the Texas Flag, and the 8-gore skirt carries the theme throughout with the red, white, blue and the white stars. The pattern is a basic 8-gore skirt, and the blouse is peasant style, with no ruffle. The bodice top is the top half of the pattern cut at the sleeve. Add 1/2" for seam. The bottom is the bottom half of blouse pattern, cut just below the sleeve. Add 1/2" for seam.

The fully elasticized belt can be worn either way, buckle in front or back. I have not been able to find the hard back belting, and my thought is that it is not necessary unless it is being decorated. Thus, the full elastic.

Fabric

When planning an outfit that will be "long term", it is important to use a fabric that will not be discontinued in a few years. This is why I used the Symphony poly/cotton broadcloth, a 65% polyester, 35% cotton blend. Wash, dry and wear. Symphony is a quality fabric and is not thin. You can buy it at Joann Fabrics for \$4.99 per yard but it is often on sale for \$2.99 per yard. Beware of other poly/cotton broadcloths; some are too thin, see-thru.



Stars

The embroidered star outline patch is just under 6".

Many of you have your own embroidery machines or have a local person to make these for you. If not, the lady that did these for me will be glad to make them for you. They are \$6 each, plus tax and shipping. Contact is: Barbara Davey; Zippity Doo Dah Designs, 3940 FM 1735, Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455. Tel: 903-353-1790.

Brenda Stewart has all material to make the dress. Price is \$175.00 plus \$10.00 shipping.



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This is the men's Texas shirt that goes with the dress. It can be purchased from: Barbara Davey, Zippity Doo Dah Designs, 3940 FM 1735, Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455; Tel: 903-353-1790. Cost is \$60.00, plus tax and shipping. Size XXL is \$62.00 size XXXL is \$64.00, etc.





TEXAS STATE FEDERATION OF SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS®

Festival Meeting Bid Report

June 6, 2026

Status	Date	Meeting	District/City	Liaison
Awarded	Oct 2-3, 2026	Presidents	RRVSDA–Wichita Falls	Bee
Awarded	Jan, 2027	Nominating	HSRDC-Houston	Bee
Awarded	Mar, 2027	Conclave	LASRDF-Lubbock	Bee
Awarded	June 3-5, 2027	Festival	RRVSDA-Wichita Falls	Bee
Awarded	Oct, 2027	Presidents	STSRDA	Walker
Verbal	Jan, 2028	Nominating	Heart of Texas	Walker
Open	Mar, 2028	Conclave		Walker
Verbal to Roxie	June, 2028	Festival	HSRDC-Houston	Walker
Awarded	Oct, 2028	Presidents	TASSD	Whiteacre
Open	Jan, 2029	Nominating		Whiteacre
Open	Mar, 2029	Conclave		Whiteacre
Open	June, 2029	Festival		Whiteacre
Open	Oct, 2029	Presidents		
Open	Jan, 2030	Nominating		
Open	Mar, 2030	Conclave		
Open	June, 2030	Festival		

STATE FESTIVAL: Bids for a State Festival should be submitted in writing at least 42 months prior to that Festival. Bids are to be awarded at Conclave 39 months out.

PRESIDENTS, NOMINATING AND CONCLAVE: written bids are due to Executive Committee 24 months prior to that meeting. Bids will be awarded as soon as possible after receipt of all bids.



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With the Texas Star being an online publication, The Texas Star Newsletter can be found on the TSFSRD website at www.squaredancetx.com. Readers can download and printout the newsletter at their discretion.

PLEASE NOTE: The next issue of the Texas Star will be the December 2026-January 2027 “Nominating Meeting” issue. Please mark your calendars, all submissions for this issue are due November 14th. Publication target date is December 1st.

Send all TX Star submissions to the_texas_star@squaredancetx.com. Do not send submissions to ajoss49@gmail.com.

Please make note, here are the dates for when upcoming articles and submissions are due for publication in the Texas Star.

<u>Submissions Due Date</u>	<u>Publication Target Date</u>	<u>Issue</u>	<u>Featured Event</u>
July 18th	August 1st	July-August Winners	New Officer Bios & Scholarship
August 18th	September 1st	Sept-Nov	Presidents Meeting
November 18th	December 1st	Dec-Jan	Nominating Meeting
January 18th	February 1st	Feb-April	Conclave
April 18th	May 1st	May-June	State Festival

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Editor(s), The Texas Star



Texas State Federation of Square and Round Dancers® PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL ORDER FORM

Please prepare in duplicate and send one copy to:

**Angie and Archie Engledow
Promotional Materials Director,**

Keep one copy with your Association/District files.

Send orders to:

Name: _____

Association/District: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Qty	Description
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_____	Bachelor of Square Dance Diplomas
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_____	General Record (Income and Expense Ledger Sheets)
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_____	Instructions to make your own Square/Round/Clog Dance Cards
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_____	Join in Learn to Round Dance (Lesson Cards)
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_____	Join in Learn to Square Dance (Lesson Cards)
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_____	Member and Guest Register (Dancers Sign-in Sheets)
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_____	New Lesson Cards (2 part)
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_____	Order Forms (Packet of 10)
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_____	Texas State Federation Decals (Outside Only 3 x 3)
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_____	Three Fold Brochure for Health
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_____	Three Fold Brochure for Lessons
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_____	You Are Wanted Lesson Poster (Square/Round Dance 8 ½ x 14)
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We suggest that you keep a master copy on file. We reserve the right to limit quantities. Please order only what you need. Yes, you may make your own copies.



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Contributions Support the Teen Scholarship Program

Date: _____

How do you wish your donation be applied?

☐ Available Funds ☐ Principal Funds

Amount: _____ ☐ Cash ☐ Check Check # _____

Donation By: _____

Name

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City State Zip

Club

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Memorial / Honorarium For: _____

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Texas Teen Scholarship For Square & Round Dancing High School Graduates, Inc. has been classified as a publicly supported organization as described in sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) of the Internal Revenue Code. Additionally, Texas Teen Scholarship For Square & Round Dancing High School Graduates, Inc. has been granted exempt status under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in section 501(c)(3). Therefore, your contribution listed above is exempt from Federal Income Taxes. Your canceled check and/or our follow-up "acknowledge of contribution" letter should serve as a receipt. Contributions should be sent to the Texas Teen Scholarship Treasurer at the address shown below:

Ed Ewbank
TTSSRDHSG, Inc.
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Midland, TX 79702

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2026 - 2027 Request for Payment Form

DATE: _____

Mail to: **TSFSRD Treasurer**
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Midland, TX 79702

Complete one of the following boxes for the activity for which you are requesting reimbursement:

Federation Expense	State Festival Expenses	Other
General Expense - Budget Account:	Budget Account:	Describe:
Festival Meeting Expenses	Explanation (if needed):	
Presidents Meeting Expenses		
Nominating Meeting Expenses		
Conclave Meeting Expenses		
For meeting Expenses: City: _____ Year: _____		

- Directions:
1. Make request for payment **PROMPTLY** after each **activity**.
 2. Submit a **SEPARATE** "Request For Payment Form" for each **activity**.
 3. **List below the items for which you are seeking reimbursement. You must submit signed receipts and attach receipts to this request.**
 4. Vice Chairman **MUST** submit Requests for Payment through their Chairman for approval and forwarding to Treasurer.

ITEM:	DATE:	AMOUNT:
1. _____	_____	\$ _____
2. _____	_____	\$ _____
3. _____	_____	\$ _____
4. _____	_____	\$ _____
5. _____	_____	\$ _____
6. _____	_____	\$ _____
TOTAL		\$ _____

Chairman's Approval: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____	Pay to: _____
Office/Position: _____	_____ Vendor _____ Officer _____ Chairman
Address: _____	_____ Vice Chairman _____ Other:
City/Zip: _____	
Phone Number: _____	
Your Signature: _____	<i>For use by Treasurer</i>
	Check No. _____ Date: _____

REV: 10/18/2022

Calendar of Events

2026-2027 Visitation Schedule and Annual State Events

October 2026

10/03	FIRST FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING Audrey & Don Bee akbee@sbcglobal.net 940-235-5056 Wichita Falls
10/02-03	PRESIDENTS MEETING RRVASRDA MPEC Wichita Falls
10/23-24	HOUSTON ANNUAL HOEDOWN Houston SRDC Pasadena

November 2026

11/21	VETERAN APPRECIATION Top of Texas Amarillo
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January 2027

01/08-09	NOMINATING MEETING TASSD Houston Concordia Lutheran Church
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February 2027

03/12-13	FEBRUARY FRENZY South Texas SRDA TBD Port Lavaca
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March 2027

03/05-06	CONCLAVE MEETING Lubbock SRDF TBD Lubbock
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March 2027

03/11-12	ANNUAL ROUND UP TASSD TBD Houston
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March 2027

03/19-20	ANNUAL SPRING FESTIVAL East Texas SRDA Marshall
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April 2027

04/03	FINAL FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING RRVASRDA Wichita Falls
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04/10	BLUE BONNETT FESTIVAL Sam Houston SRDA Burton
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04/23	ALAMO FIESTA DANCE Alamo Area SRDA San Antonio
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May 2027

05/07-08	MID-TEX Austin SRDA Georgetown
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June 2027

06/03	TRAIL END DANCE Texas State Callers Association Chet Miles chet@milespest.com 512-947-7890	Wichita Falls
06/04	PRE-FESTIVAL DANCE Top of Texas Chesta Owens chesta6@gmail.com 940-781-6558	Wichita Falls
06/05	65th ANNUAL TEXAS STATE FESTIVAL TSFSRD Audrey & Don Bee akbee@sbcglobal.net 940-235-5056	Wichita Falls
06/06	★ FESTIVAL BUSINESS MEETING TSFSRD Audrey & Don Bee akbee@sbcglobal.net 940-235-5056	Wichita Falls



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