

November 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. Thank you to all the Angels that are involved with square dance lessons.

Square dance lessons at Longview's Green Street Parks and Recreation building are going well. Graduation is set for Monday, November 16, 2026.

Dogwood Squares in Palestine started Plus Lessons on Monday September 14th, with Steve Blankenship as the Caller. Due to Steve's illness, KO Jeanes has stepped in as the Caller. Prayers for continued healing and recovery for Steve.

David Berling and Betty Gore are instructing Round Dance "Waltz" Lessons 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 Four States in New Boston on November 7, 2026. Please come to the visitations if you can. Your presence at these dances has an influence. The clubs appreciate every dancer that is in attendance.

We have been invited to perform a square dance exhibition at Hide A Way Lake on Wednesday, November 18th at 12:00 PM. If you can attend, please contact Angie Engledow at 972-979-2669.

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 contribute items for the Brown Bag and Silent Auction, along with desserts. ETSRDA will provide hot dogs and Frito chili pies.

Please preregister for ETSRDA's "Just Dance" March Festival, scheduled for March 19–20, 2027.

The host hotel is the Fairfield Hotel in Marshall.

Full information is on the Flyer.

The ETSRDA website and Green Book have full information on all the area and surrounding dances and lessons. Thank you, Phillip Mullins and Mary Shelby for keeping us informed.

Cooler weather is just around the corner, and we are looking forward to seeing you in a square.

Angie and Archie Engledow – ETSRDA President