



From the President

Welcome to the newly resurrected TRDTA newsletter. Please thank Linda and JL for offering to take on this project and for sharing their knowledge of producing publications such as this newsletter. It is only through communication that we can continue to be a productive organization. In order for the newsletter to be effective, it requires your efforts as well by sharing your clubs' activities. Getting this information to the Peltons in a timely manner will make their job easier.

Recently you should have received a letter concerning TRDTA's participation in the Roundalab and ICBDA conventions in Tulsa, Oklahoma. It was sent by snail mail to your address on record. If you did not receive this by mail, let me know and I will get you the information. Both conventions will be very informative, have a lot of great dancing, and they will be reasonable to get to from Texas. Encourage your dancers to attend.

There will be a Phase 3-4 hall at ICBDA to accommodate that dance level along with their Phase 4-5 and Phase 5-6 halls. You will find Ed and I in the Phase 3-4 hall most of the time.

The electronic voting for the 2018-2019 slate of officers for TRDTA will be ending soon. If you haven't already replied to Georgann's email, you need to do so and let your vote count.

It is consistently in the 90's here, so summer has arrived. Enjoy.

Martha and Ed Koslosky

Dues are Due – July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019 \$15.00 payable to TRDTA

Mail to: Tammy Lee, 1936 Westfield Lane, Friendswood, TX 77546 / Telephone: 281-482-4511

Texas Round Dance Teachers Association Membership Form Annual Dues – July 1, 2018 to June 20, 2019		
Last Name:	_____	His _____ Hers _____
Address:	_____	
City/State/Zip:	_____	
Phone:	His _____	Hers _____
Club Name:	_____	
Email Address:	_____	

Note: Dues were suspended last year from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018. At the February meeting in La Grange, no motion was made to suspend dues for this coming year. They are now due and payable.



Editor's Notes



Thank you everyone for your very timely submissions. It is most appreciated.

I had hoped to be able to spend a lot more time setting up this first newsletter, and it has taken quite a bit more time than I expected. Formats will change I am quite certain to make the information more readable. I have tried to make everyone's submissions be similar in content, however, it is definitely a work in progress.

Suggestions for changes, additions, and maybe even deletions are most welcome.

The next date for submissions to the newsletter is July 25 with a planned release date of August 1. Yes, I will be sending our reminder notices about two weeks ahead of the submission date to remind everyone it's time to get their news in to me.

Results from the Election of Officers

New officers have been elected and will take their positions on July 1, 2018 as reported by Georgann Francis, the Elections Chairman. Your new officers are:

President	Ed & Martha Koslosky
Vice-President	Ron & Pat Plough
Treasurer	Marvin & Tammy Lee

Voter participation was exceptionally good, with 70.8% of our membership voting! Georgann really appreciated the help provided by Jerry and Lucy Pate in the election process. She also extended thanks to all TRDTA members for helping to keep TRDTA Great!

News a-Round Texas

News a-Round Texas includes all information received by the newsletter deadline which is approximately ten days before the first of the month of publication – June, August, October, December, February, and April.

If you are interested in attending a club in Texas, please contact the cuer for the most up-to-date information. Many clubs might be closed on the date you want to visit. Venues changes happen, often at the last minute for many different reasons. Please see the TRDTA website at www.trdta.org for the directory information which includes the telephone numbers and email addresses of all the TRDTA cuers.

Fred and Linda Ayres – Longview, TX

Beginner Class – Monday Nights – Longview

- Answer Me, Waltz 3+2, Palmquist
- Adagio, Waltz 3, Speranzo

Intermediate Class – Tuesday Nights – Longview

- Carnival, Rumba 4, Rumble
- Scheherazade, Waltz 4, Gloodt
- Jesse, Waltz 4, Gloodt
- When You Say You Love Me, Bolero 4, Gloodt



Phase 5-6 Class – Monday Nights – Longview

- You Love Me, Bolero 5, Worlock
- You Raise Me Up, Slow Two Step 6, Read
- Close to You, Foxtrot 5, Shibata
- At Long Last Foxtrot, Foxtrot 6, Preskitt
- Mi Amante, Bolero 5, Nelson

Karen and Ed Gloodt – Ardmore, OK

Teaching in Ardmore, OK and Fort Worth, TX

- La Gloria, 6 Bolero, Moore
- I Wanna Talk About Me, 4 Jive, Davis
- Alice Blue Gown, 4 Waltz, Preskitt
- After Midnight Tango, 4 Tango, Moore
- Nightfall, 5 Waltz, Rumble
- Pontoon – 5 West Coast Swing – Ayres

Reviewed

- A Thousand Years, 4 Rumba, Armstrong
- Gardenia Tango, 4 Tango, Parker

Christine and Theron Hixson – Garland, TX

Ramblin' Rounds – Tuesdays – Phases 3-4-5 – Dallas, TX

- Eskimo Tango, 3 Tango, Molitoris
- A Song With No Name, 4 Jive, Hixson
- Wish You Were Here, 3 Rumba, Hixson
- Dance a Little Closer, 3 Foxtrot, Hixson
- I Wanna Talk About Me, 4 Jive, Davis

Ramblin' Rounds – Carousel Club 342 – Wednesday – Phases 4-5-6 – Dallas, TX

- Nightfall, 5 Waltz, Rumble
- Sugarfoot Stomp, 5 Jive, Easterday
- Hushabye Mountain, 5 Waltz, Rotscheid
- A Song With No Name, 4 Jive, Hixson
- Close to You, 5 Foxtrot, Shibata

Gloria Jackson – Beaumont, TX

Working on Phase 3 Foxtrot and Paso Doble figures.

- Any Dream Foxtrot, Foxtrot 3, Pinks
- San Francisco, Foxtrot 3. Molitoris/Callahan
- La Vie En Rose, Foxtrot 3, Molitoris



Jack and Sharie Kenny – Arlington, TX

Merry Rounders – Mondays – 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. – Arlington, TX

- Mermaid in the Night, 5 West Coast Swing, Goss/Figwer
- Papillon, 6 Waltz, Lamberty
- Hit Me With a Hot Note, 5 West Coast Swing, Goss
- Piensa En Mi, 4 Rumba, Ahart

Martha and Ed Koslosky – Bryan, TX

We have a wonderful group of dancers who come out on Tuesday nights to Tomball. Their level of dance varies, so we start at 5:00 pm with a 30-minute session of “You Asked For It” where anyone can request the help they need. We also use this time to pre-teach the new figures that might be in a new dance we plan to teach later in the evening. This gives them extra practice time for those figures.

I then cue some higher level dances to help everyone stay in practice. At 6:00 pm we teach new dances or new rhythms, and then just dance until 9:00 pm. Of course, we do take a few breaks now and then. Some of the dancers come at the times they choose, and there are a few who come for the whole evening. Ed and I try to make sure everyone has sufficient dance time and that they have fun. We could not ask for a more wonderful group of dancers.

Trending Travelers – Tomball, Texas

- Flim Flam Man, 4 Foxtrot, Lewis/Samborsky
- Laurann, 4 Waltz, Preskitt
- Just One More Kiss, 3 Foxtrot/Jive, Gloodt
- You Decorated My Life, 4 Bolero, Gloodt
- Rock Paper Scissors, 3 Rumba/Cha Cha, Callahan/Cowan
- A Horse With No Name, 4 Rumba/Two Step, Woodruff
- If There Were No Dreams, 4 Slow Two Step, Kline
- She Bangs, 5 Cha Cha, Hurd

Kay and Bob Kurczewski – Liberty Hill, TX

First, I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and best wishes during my hospital stays and recovery from surgery. You do not know how encouraging the messages are until you are in that situation. I’m glad to report that I have been released from all my doctors, and home health care, and I feel like my “old” self again! As you can see, under our Festival Teaches, we were able to keep our booking in May with the Silver State Festival in Reno, NV. It was so good to once again be on the west coast and see so many of our friends that we haven’t seen in years. The dancers and festival coordinators made us feel so much at home – they were terrific!!

Monday – 9:30 a.m. – Beginner Waltz Basics

- Tips of My Fingers – 2 Waltz – Wilhot
- Could I Have This Dance – 2 Waltz – Eddins
- Manuela II – 2 Waltz – Sabola
- Dreams Come True – 2 Waltz – Cooksey
- All Night – 2 Waltz – Jaeb
- Edelweiss – 2 Waltz – Kellman



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- Jacalyns Waltz – 2 Waltz – Hilhoit

Tuesday – 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. – Phase 3 and Intro to Phase 4 Waltz and Foxtrot

- Free Spirit – 3 Waltz – Oren
- Jean III – 3 Waltz – Buck
- Send Me The Pillow That You Dream On – 3 Foxtrot – Floden,
- White Sport Coat – 4 Foxtrot – LeFeavers
- Biloxi Lady – 4 R – Eddins
- Marie Elena Bolero – 3 Bolero – Palenchar
- Sabor A Mi – 3 Bolero – Kurczewski
- Valentine Bolero – 3 Bolero – Donoughe

Wednesday – 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. – Phase 4 and Intro to Phase 5

- Marilyn, Marilyn – 4 Waltz – Palmquist,
- Pink Cadillac – 5 Jive – Lawson
- Sahara – 4 Waltz – Brewer
- Song for a New Beginning – 4 Bolero – Davis,
- Los Rayos Del Sol – 5 Rumba – Moore
- A Mess of Blues – 4 Jive – Gloodt
- All That Jazz – 5 Foxtrot – Sechrist
- Smoke Gets In Your Eyes – 5 Foxtrot – Rumble
- Close to You – 5 Foxtrot – Shibata
- Wounded Heart – 5 Bolero – Worlock

Tammy and Marvin Lee – Friendswood, TX

Gulf Coast Rounds – Phase 2-4 Club – Houston – Wednesday afternoons - 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

- Carnival, 4 Rumba, Rumble
- Too Many Rivers, IV Slow Two Step, Hooper
- White Sport Coat, 4 Foxtrot, LeFeavers

Jerry and Lucy Pate – Round Rock, TX

We are looking forward to the Texas State Federation of Square and Round Dancers annual festival in Tyler, Texas, the National Square Dance Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, and ICBDA in Tulsa, Oklahoma next month. Later this summer, we are cueing for a week at the Kirkwood Lodge in Osage, Missouri and then two weeks in Fun Valley in South Fork Colorado.

There are three sessions held in the Atrium of the Activities Center on 1 Texas Avenue, Georgetown, Texas. To request a schedule, e-mail Jerry and Lucy at: jpate1207@att.net

Dances most Sundays at Sun City in Georgetown, Texas

Beginner Class: 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm – Two Step and Waltz

Phase 3 Class: 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Phase 4 Class: 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

- When a Man Loves a Woman, Slow Two Step 4 +1+1, Hilton



- Scheherazade, Waltz 4+1, Gloodt
- Laurann, Waltz 4+2, Preskitt
- Me and My Sister, Waltz 4+2, Read
- My Heart Will Go On, Bolero 4+2, Vogt
- You Decorated My Life, Bolero 4+2+1, Gloodt
- Something Stupid, Rumba 4+2+2, Shibata
- Wordy Rappinghood, Cha Cha 5+1, Woodruff
- Wind Beneath My Wings, Rumba 3+2, Buck
- La Media Rumba, Rumba 3 + 2, Molitoris/Firstenburg

JL and Linda Pelton – Dallas, TX

Dance Arouns dances Tuesdays evenings – 7:15 to 9:15 p.m. – Plano, TX

- Thoroughly Modern Millie, 4 Quickstep, Preskitt
- Herb's Green Peppers, 4 Mambo, Kenny
- Sam's New Pants, 4+1 Foxtrot, Finch
- Sabor Bolero, 4+2 Bolero, Pelton

Basic Refresher Lessons – Two Step – Saturdays – 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. – Plano, TX

- All Shook Up – 2 Two Step – Becker
- Pink Shoe Laces – 2 Two Step – Reid
- Fiddlestepper Polka – 2 Two Step – Brown
- Turn Your Radio On – 2 Two Step – Baldwin
- Where Am I Going to Live – 2 Two Step – Pfister
- Just a Little Talk with Jesus – 2 Two Step
- Hold On Partner – 2 Two Step – Hixson
- Buicks to the Moon – 2 Two Step – Hilton
- Cab Driver – 2 Two Step – Donath
- Houston – 2 Two Step – Smith

Ron and Pat Plouch – San Antonio, TX

Ronde Rounds dances Sunday afternoons from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the San Antonio area

Teaching Phase 3 Rumba and work shopping figures requested from our intermediate dancers. We will be starting a Slow Two Step class for our intermediate dancers and a Basic Beginning Cha Cha class in June.

- Gardenia Tango, 4+1 Tango, Parker

Marilyn and Jerral Waguespak – Freeport, TX

Our Wag-A-Round Dance Club members have been learning Phase 2 Two Step in both dance locations: Monday night at St Timothy's Episcopal Church in Lake Jackson and Wednesday night at Alvin Senior Center in Alvin. We are taking a break until late June and will begin Rumba/Cha Cha lessons at that time.



Dance Festival Reports

TRDTA South Festival – February 23-24, 2018 – La Grange

As usual, this Phase 2-4 festival was sold out. All of the TRDTA cuers and teachers did a fabulous job and many comments were heard indicating that the dancers attending had a great time.

- Billy the Squid, 2 Two Step – choreographed and taught by Martha & Ed Koslosky
- Rumba Lenta, 4 Rumba – choreographed and taught by JL & Linda Pelton
- Feelin' – RAL Classic – 2 Waltz by Barbee – taught by Jerry & Lucy Pate

34th Country Cuzzins' Wildflower Festival – April 14th 2018 – Marble Falls, Texas

Dances taught by Lucy and Jerry Pate included:

- A Man Without Love – 4 Rumba – Francis
- Wordy Rappinghood – 5+1 Cha Cha – Woodruff (has a Phase 6 figure: Follow My Leader)

Harvest Holiday Mini-Fest – April 29, 2018

Held at Swingtime Center in Fort Worth on the afternoon and evening of April 29th, the Mini-Fest was a very successful event, with a floor full of dancers throughout the day and evening dance. Both afternoon teaches were original choreography by each teaching clinician.

- Dance a Little Closer, Phase 3+2 Foxtrot – choreographed and taught by Christine & Theron Hixson
- Sabor Bolero, Phase 4+2 Bolero – choreographed and taught by JL & Linda Pelton

St. Louis Metro Area 70th Annual Jamboree – May 4–5, 2018 – Kirkwood, Missouri

Dances taught by Christine and Theron Hixson included:

- A Song With No Name, 4+2+2 Jive, Hixson
- Dance a Little Closer, 3+2 Foxtrot, Hixson
- Sweet Melody, 2 Waltz, Hixson

Silver State Festival – May 11–13, 2018 – Reno, Nevada

Dances taught by Kay and Bob Kurczewski included:

- Where Is Your Heart II – 2 Waltz – Kurczewski
- Just One More Kiss – 3+2 Foxtrot/Jive – Gloodt
- Song for a New Beginning – 4 Bolero – Davis
- The Invitation – 5+2 Foxtrot – Kurczewski

18th Hill Country Happenin's – May 18–19, 2018 – Fredericksburg, Texas

Dances taught by Lucy and Jerry Pate included:

- Living Doll – 2 Two Step – Woolcock
- Caribbean Cha – 3+2+1 Cha Cha – Healea
- Piensa En Me – 4+2+2 Rumba – Ahart



New Choreography by TRDTA Members

Choreography includes an active link so you can download the cuesheets if the information was included by the choreographers.

JL & Linda Pelton

- [Sabor Bolero](#), 4+2 Bolero

Christine & Theron Hixson

- [Dance a Little Closer](#) – 3+2 Foxtrot
- [A Song With No Name](#) – 4+2+2 Jive
- [Sweet Melody](#) – 2 Waltz
- [Wish You Were Here](#) – 3+2 Rumba

Kay & Bob Kurczewski

- [The Invitation](#) – 5+2 Foxtrot
- [Where Is Your Heart II](#) – 2 Waltz

Future Dance Events Featuring TRDTA Member Cuers

February Frenzy – February 8th and 9th, 2019 – Port Lavaca, Texas

Brad Caldwell will be the caller and Lucy and Jerry Pate will cue rounds for the Friday and Saturday night dances. There will be rounds workshops on Saturday. Enjoy a romantic candlelight dinner in the Texas gulf coast city of Port Lavaca and celebrate Valentine's Day with us next year.

Mardi Gras Madness – March 1st-3rd, 2019

Wade Driver, Mike Bramlett, and Brad Caldwell will be the callers and Lucy and Jerry Pate will cue rounds for the Friday and Saturday night dances. There will be rounds workshops on Saturday and a Sunday Morning breakfast before the Sunday Gospel Dance in beautiful east Texas.

8th Annual Pot-of-Gold Festival – March 15-16, 2019 – Houston, Texas

Tammy & Marvin Lee, and Lucy & Jerry Pate will cue rounds for the Friday and Saturday night dances and will be teaching the Saturday workshops. Plan on lots of green, maybe a wee Leprechaun or two and celebrate St. Patrick's Day with us next year.

19th Annual Hill Country Happenin's – May 17-18, 2019 – Fredericksburg, Texas

Jerry Story, and Johnny Preston will be the callers and Lucy and Jerry Pate will cue rounds at the Friday and Saturday night dances. There will be rounds workshops on Saturday in the beautiful hill country of Texas. Lots of shopping and wineries to visit.



Flyers for Future Dance Event Inside and Outside Texas

Flyers for these events are posted at www.trdta.org on the Dance Events page. Remember to send JL Pelton any flyers you have that you want posted. Festivals or weekends need to include a dance teaching component. Dances that are just square dance calling or round dance cuing, but do not include a teaching component, are not eligible to be posted on the TRDTA website.

Here is a direct link to that page: www.trdta.org/upcomingevents.html to download the flyers.

- 2018 Texas State Dance Festival, May 31-June 3, 2018, Tyler, TX
 - 2018 Roundalab Convention, July 6-10, 2018 Tulsa, OK
 - ICBDA Convention, Phase 3-6, 3 halls (Phases 3/4, 4/5, and 5/6 halls) July 11-14, 2018, Tulsa, OK
 - Eureka Springs, Arkansas, Three 4-day Sessions, starts August 12-29, 2018, Eureka Springs, AR
 - Kirkwood Lodge, Missouri, August 19-23, 2018, Osage Beach, MO
 - Fun Valley Family Resort, August 26-31, 2018, South Fork, CO
 - Fun Valley Family Resort, September 2-7, 2018, South Fork, CO
 - Centex Round Dance Festival, October 12-14, 2018, La Grange, TX
 - January Jewel (28th Annual), Phase 2-4, January 18-19, 2019, Shreveport, LA
 - Houston Round Dance Festival, Phase 4-6, February 1-2, 2019, Houston, Texas
 - TRDTA South Festival, Phase 2-4, February 22-23, 2019, La Grange, TX
 - Hill Country Happenin' (19th Annual), May 17-18, 2019, Fredericksburg, TX
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