



Solitaires

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AUGUST 2008

NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PREZ

We have made a great new beginning in this club and I am so proud of the members. You have worked hard and you are appreciated. We have added three new members from our June lessons, **Sharon Barker, Margo Dorte** and **Reed Mason**. We also have three formers members that have re-joined, **Ron Tester, Evan Blakely** and **Barb Lowry**. We are so glad to have you.

At our July 12th meeting, the Bylaws were amended to accept Married Couples as Full members. We are now a Singles and Couples Club. The new Bylaws will be available at the Treasurer's desk at the August 2nd dance along with an updated copy of the Membership List.

New lessons will be the first 4 Saturdays in October, same place, same format as before., 11:30 to 3:30 p.m. We will be needing students, angels, and help with the refreshments, etc. Please volunteer in any area that you can. .

Solitaires has free club dress fabric for the ladies or for a guy's shirt if wanted. If all the fabric is not asked for by September, we will keep some for future new members and then donate the balance of it to a charity. Talk to Grace.

Our combination anniversary/roundup prelude dance is on September 26 2008. WE NEED EACH MEMBER TO START BRINGING SOMETHING FOR THE TIN CAN AUCTION TO THE DANCES FROM NOW UNTIL THE DANCE NIGHT. We can earn some extra cash (which the club desperately needs). It need not be anything expensive, just something that you think someone would like, and gift cards are great. Check with your favorite restaurant, hair salon, cleaners, etc.

Patrick Walsh and **Billie Rhodes** are in charge of the auction. Please volunteer to help them with this. **Mary Hardin** is in charge of the Refreshments. She will be asking you to bring a dish. **Lynn Pearson** is in charge of decorations. If you can help decorate, we will need you to be there about 6:15. More on this dance later, of course. Thanks for your help.

Our guest caller on August 9th is Wayne Baldwin and the dance theme is *Dog Days of Summer*. This should be a good dance as we don't have any competition from the Travelin' Texas Dances and Wayne draws a good crowd.

If anyone has a metal file cabinet and you are willing to donate it to the club, please let me know. We are accumulating a lot of paperwork and files and need to organize them for future officers.

Now, listen up...this is important. It seems that the SAME people work so hard to set up and especially clean up at EVERY DANCE. I have noticed that some of us pick the easy things to do and that is great BUT the kitchen cleanup is vital. As you know, this can burn you out. I am making a PLEA NOW for everyone to please help with the work associated with your home club. The more people that pitch in, the faster and easier this becomes. We can lose members that get burned out with doing the cleanup at EVERY single dance.

Gee, this has become a litany... better stop now while I am ahead.

Grace Dubuque Recio

I have learned that the best thing about growing older is that now, I don't feel the need to impress anyone

VISITATIONS & RAIDS

Visitation

Saturday, August 2, 2008

Levis & Lace

Travelin' Texas Dance

Guest Caller
 ER 7:30pm, GM 8pm
 Senior Rec Center
 1000 Eunice - Arlington

Visitation

Friday, August 22, 2008

Circle I

Picnic in the Park

Nasser Shukayr, Guest Caller
 ER 7:30pm, GM 8pm
 Senter Park East – 228 Chamberlain
 Irving (casual dress)

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Diane Wright	4
Glenda Howard	7
Beth Gober	20
Patrick Walsh	24

August-Refreshment Committees

Aug 9 –Mary Hardin, Chairperson

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 John Smith
 Donald Bloom
 Dev Dunlap
 Reed Mason

Aug -23- Lynn Pearson, Chairperson

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Banners-In

Stone-Steppers

Banners-Out

Cotton-Pickin'Sqs
 Decatur-8ers
 Triangle-Squares
 T-Square-Gadabouts
 Circle-I
 Swinging-Stars
 Rebel-Rousers
 Lone-Star-Solos