



December 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Tuesday Rounds 8:00 PM		Lone Star Promen-A-ders 7:00 PM	Levi & Laces 8:00 PM	Federation Dance
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Plainview Promenaders 8:00 PM	Tuesday Rounds 8:00 PM	Diamond Plus Dancers 7:00 PM	Solo Squares 7:30 PM	Hub City Wheelers 8:00 PM	Merry Mixers 7:00 PM
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Tuesday Rounds 8:00 PM		Lone Star Promen-A-ders 7:00 PM	Levi & Laces 8:00 PM	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Plainview Promenaders 8:00 PM	Tuesday Rounds 8:00 PM	Diamond Plus Dancers 7:00 PM	Solo Squares 7:30 PM	Hub City Wheelers 8:00 PM	
28	29	30	31			
		Tuesday Rounds 8:00 PM	Federation Dance			

Schedule of Events

December 6th

Caller: John Carlton
Cuer: Jerry & Kathy Stevens
\$7/person
Pre-rounds at 7:15 pm
Grand March at 7:45 pm

December 31st

Caller: Dick Parrish
Cuer: Don & Nadeen Dillard
\$7/person
Pre-rounds at 8:15 pm
Grand March at 8:45 pm



January 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				Lone Star Promen-A-ders 7:00 PM	Levi & Laces 8:00 PM	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Tuesday Rounds 8:00 PM		Solo Squares 7:30 PM	Hub City Wheelers 8:00 PM	Merry Mixers 7:00 PM
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Plainview Promenaders 8:00 PM	Tuesday Rounds 8:00 PM	Diamond Plus Dancers 7:00 PM	Lone Star Promen-A-ders 7:00 PM	Levi & Laces 8:00 PM	Hub City Wheelers Anniversary Dance
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Tuesday Rounds 8:00 PM		Solo Squares 7:30 PM	Hub City Wheelers 8:00 PM	Merry Mixers 7:00 PM
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Plainview Promenaders 8:00 PM	Tuesday Rounds 8:00 PM	Diamond Plus Dancers 7:00 PM	Lone Star Promen-A-ders 7:00 PM	Levi & Laces 8:00 PM	

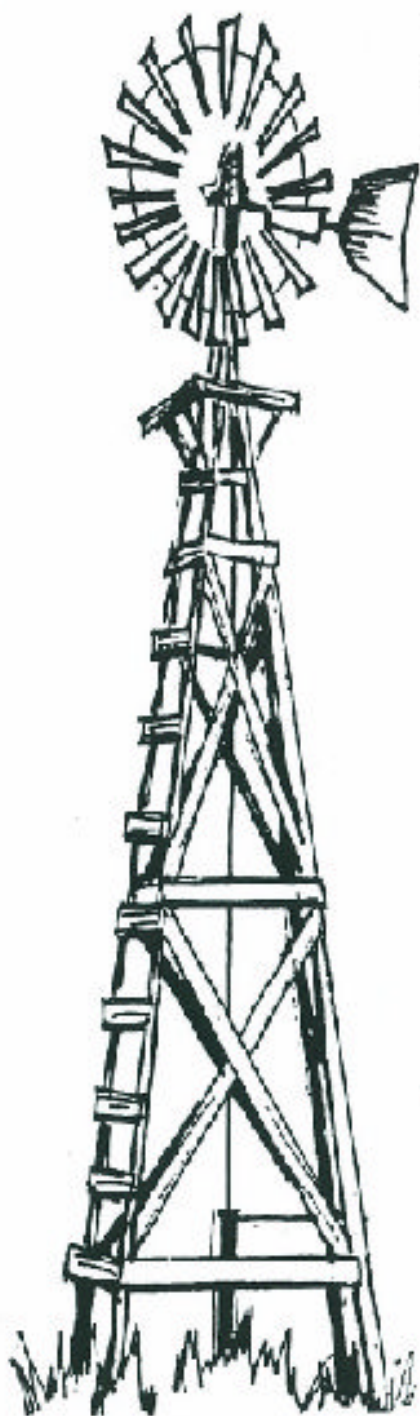
Schedule of Events

January 17th

Hub City Wheelers
Anniversary Dance
Caller: Mike Bramlett
Cuer: Kathy Stevens
\$7/person
Pre-rounds at 7:15 pm
Dance at 8:00 pm

HUB CITY WHEELERS

ANNIVERSARY DANCE



CALLER : MIKE BRAMLETT

CUER: KATHY STEVENS

\$7.00 /PERSON DONATION

JANUARY 17, 2009

PRE-ROUNDS @ 7:15 P.M.

DANCE @ 8:00 P.M.

SPECIAL DRAW TICKETS

(SEE ANY CLUB MEMEBER)

\$1.00 EACH OR 8 FOR \$5.00



Lubbock Area Square and Round Dance Federation

December 2008/January 2009



Hub City Wheelers
2nd & 4th Fridays @ 8:00
Caller: Maurice Stephenson



Lone Star Promen-A-ders
1st, 3rd & 5th Thursdays @ 7:00
Caller: Ellen Spoon

The Holiday season is fast approaching. Hope everyone has had a good fall. Hub City wants to remind everyone to be safe during the holiday season. We dance on the 2nd and 4th Fridays at the LASRDF dance building. Dance starts at 8.

Our Anniversary Dance will be January 17th. We will be having great fun with Mike and Kathy. Hope you can all come. We will have the usual special draw tickets. They are \$1.00 each or 8 for \$5.00. See a club member for tickets.

Cinnamon Stone

Lone Star Promenaders is the advanced program square dance club of the Lubbock area offering regularly scheduled advanced square dances on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday of each month from 7 until 9 PM. Lone Star Promenaders dance at the Lubbock Area Square & Round Dance Center located at 2305 120th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

Ellen Spoon, Lone Star Promenaders regular caller, encourages the growth of square dancing by offering a challenging and entertaining evening with the emphasis on fun and stretching skills.

Lone Star Promenaders offers advanced dances on Saturdays from 2 until 4 PM several times a year with nationally known callers. The most recent dance was November 1st with Bob Baier.

Please contact Vicki or Jess Ritcherson @ 806-863-2499 for a schedule of dance dates throughout the dance year.

Elaine Simko




Tuesday Rounds
Every Tuesday @ 8:00
Cuer: Don and Nadeen Dillard

We dance every Tuesday night. Everyone is invited to come out and dance!! There is a workshop from 7:00 to 8:00 pm, and we dance from 8:00 to 10:00 pm.



Levi & Laces
1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays @ 8:00
Caller: Garey Smith

Diamond  **Dancers**
2nd and 4th Wednesdays @ 7:00
Caller: Ellen Spoon

Levi and Laces are enjoying dancing in the cooler weather. The students are all coming along great. If we can keep the sniffles away, we plan to graduate them on January 2, 2009 at our regular dance. Please come out and meet them. They are such a fun group to be with. Garey has done a great job of teaching them. It's hard to tell who is having the most fun: Garey or the students. Levi and Laces would like to thank everyone that has come out so faithfully and helped with lessons. We have enjoyed being with you.

The Diamond Plus Dancers invite you to visit our club during the approaching holiday season. We continue to workshop plus moves at 7:00. The dances are from 8:00 to 10:00 PM.

Levi and Laces would like to wish Frita Cromwell a speedy recovery from her hip surgery. June tells us she is doing fine and can't wait to be up and around without her walker. Doc Cross has been missed by all dancers. Get well soon.

Welcome, Barbara Gentry, newest member of Diamond Plus Dancers.

Come dance with us. We love having visitors at our dances and lessons. Levi and Laces wish you a Happy Blessed Thanksgiving.

Recognizing that the focus to learn plus square dance moves in various settings may be new for area dancers, the members encourage you to try this for yourself. You should find us to be friendly and eager to include you in adding new dimensions to square dancing. Come to see us every chance you get.

We dance every 1st, 3rd and 5th Friday night.

D+D

Loyd and Mary Cowan



Merry Mixers
2nd & 4th Saturdays @ 7:00
Caller: Garey Smith

Hello everyone,

Where has the year gone? We are fast approaching the Holidays, and it seems like Christmas was just here. Time flies the older we get.

Merry Mixers invite you to join us for our Christmas Dinner and Dance; it will be December 13th at 6:00 P.M. This year we decided to have the traditional dinner; we will be serving ham, turkey, dressing and all the good stuff to go with it. We invite everyone to join us for the food, fellowship and dancing. Come and spend some of your holiday time with us.

We will not dance December 27th.

Our Anniversary dance will be March 14th, so we will tell you more about that next time.

Let's all make more of an effort to get out to the Federation Dances; we are having some great callers and cuers. Plus if you get enough of your club there, you can earn some of the honey pot money.

See you in a square
 JB



Plainview Promenaders
2nd & 4th Mondays @ 8:00
First Christian Church in Plainview
Caller: Dale McDonald

Plainview Promenaders have participated in parades--4th of July parade in Plainview. Our club won second overall prize. In August, Promenaders participated in Sand Hill Days parade in Olton and had fun dancing after lunch for an hour as entertainment for the crowd watching. In September, Plainview Promenaders participated in Cowboy Days parade and had fun dancing.

Many thanks to Delton & Ann Waggoner, our club president, for hosting a fun hamburger cookout in August; an impromptu dance followed in the garage with Dale calling.

Dale continues to workshop refresher plus moves at our club nights. Special thanks to our out-of-town guests, Euna, Floyd Bradford, Waylin & Martha Jones from Floydada and Eddie Pruitt from Edmonson for helping us square up on club nights. We look forward to more upcoming square dancing.

Happy holidays and see you in a square at the federation dance in December.



Solo Squares
2nd & 4th Thursdays @ 7:30
Caller: Dennis Horn

What an exciting time of the year with the coming of November and the array of fall colors spreading throughout a beautiful Indian summer. November is harvest time and Thanksgiving—a time to be thankful for America—and for its Pilgrims and forefathers. Thanksgiving time is a time to count our blessings and be thankful to God for our great nation. We now have a new president for our country, whether our choice or someone else, he will take over in January. Exciting for our hometown college football team, the Texas Tech Red Raiders that upset the # 1 team in the United States, the Texas Longhorns. I think it is also exciting time for our local square and round dancers, the comforting clasp of a friendly hand, the laughter of fun dancing and the sharing of the great freedoms we have in the country.

The Solo Squares would like to show our appreciation to all of our square and round dancing friends by inviting you to our 12th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner and Dance on November 13, 2008. Come and enjoy a feast with all of the trimmings...(turkey and all) and help us celebrate the season. There is no charge to our dancing friends and their families. The dinner will start at 7:00 pm, with the dance to follow. The Solos will not dance on Thanksgiving Day November 27th.

October was a special time of the year for the Solo Squares. It is a time when we began selling pecans (chopped or halves) at \$8 per pound and candy from the Lone Star Candy Company. The Solos also held their annual Halloween Costume Dance on October 23, 2008. Dennis "mismatch" Horn, from Witch Land, Texas did the calling and won best male costume. Dolores Hurst from Hub City Wheelers won the best female with her witch costume.

Solo Squares held their annual Casual & Barn Dance on August 14, 2008. It is not often that we can bring a "big" Red barn into to Dance Center for a special dance. But it can be done. Watermelons and hotdogs were enjoyed by all that attended.

The Solo Squares Annual Christmas Dance is on December 11, 2008 with the dance beginning at 7:30 pm. Exchange of white elephant gifts will be optional. Just come and share the season with us. You will have a lot of fun...for sure.

The Solo Squares will host the Federation New Year's Eve dance this year. And then we will begin with our 36th set of lessons on Monday, January 12, 2008 at 7:30 pm. The first 3 lessons are free. Flyers will be available soon at the Dance Center. Teens, singles and couples are urged to join us for several weeks of FUN.

KEEP SMILING, DANCING and BE THANKFUL,
 Danny Kingsley, Solo Reporter

GOOD BYE 2008—HELLO 2009

The year 2009 is almost here! We have great positive expectations for square and round dancing and the world in 2009. A lot of caller organizations are working together to improve our products. Marketing is getting to be a way of life with a lot of clubs. I'm starting to see a "turn around" in the membership of the square dance world. I am getting reports from some areas of many young people and families, and especially home school families, getting involved in square dancing. There are a lot of strangers coming in to square dancing, and they will be friends to the wonderful world of square dancing. After attending the Texas Singles in Wichita Falls; the National Singles in Nashville, Tennessee; the National Festival in Wichita, Kansas; the Texas State Festival in Tyler and the Texas State Presidents Dance in Georgetown, I can see a new spirit brewing. I hope that is true. There are dedicated dancers, callers and cuers that are working hard to improve our dancing activities. That's why in the weeks ahead we need to work with a greater focus to mitigate (make less sever, less rigorous or less painful) the effects of our society, whether it is the high cost of gasoline (by the way which is going down now), or our buildings, or just plain expensive to operate a Federation.

We need to recruit more dancers into our clubs. REMEMBER OUR GOAL; "THE FUTURE IS OURS TO CREATE." The Lubbock Federation Goal is to have 150 in our federation by July 2009. We now stand at 136...WE CAN DO IT...Knuckle Down, Buckle Down...Do it, Do it, Do it. The Levi & Laces club will have a student graduation in December. The Solo Squares will begin lessons on January 12, 2009 at the Dance Center. The first 3 lessons are free.

The OPPORTUNITY IS THERE...THE FURE IS OURS TO CREATE and each of us can play a part. THANKS FOR ALL THAT YOU DO for the Federation and your local clubs. KEEP WORKING HARD.

Danny Kingsley, Membership Chairman

TASSD 35TH BANNER YEAR

The Texas Association of Single Square Dancers will host its 35th annual Round Up in Waxahachie, Texas on March 19-21, 2009. This will be a banner year for TASSD as everyone (singles and couples) "Stampede to Waxahachie." Try to say "Waxahachie" real fast several times. I had to learn to spell it. We have two great callers lined up for the event with Tim Tyl from White Oak, Texas and Jerry Dewes from Port Neches, Texas. Mark and Pam Prow from Seabrook, Texas will be on the rounds. There will be a trail in dance with the Bramletts: Mike, Dee and Drew, with Christine and Theron Hixon on Thursday evening March 19, 2009 at the Waxahachie Civic Center located at 2000 Civic Center Lane (972) 938-3434. The Lone Star Solos of Dallas will be the host club. All dancers are invited to attend the Round Up.

Flyers are available at the Lubbock Federation Dance Center. Come and enjoy the Fun and Stampede.

Danny Kinglsey, TASSD President

2008-2009 Scheduled Meeting

ExecutiveBoard	Board of Delegates
October 12, 2008	October 25, 2008
January 18, 2009	January 31, 2009
March 15, 2009	March 28, 2009
April 26, 2009	May 9, 2009

All meetings to be held at LASRDF Dance Center at 2 pm