



Houston Area Camping Squares

Our next dance weekend is March 1-2, 2024

(We are dark February out of consideration for another area club's special event.)

Let's grow our club together!

We have been working hard to make it easy for you to publicize our club.

1. New Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/houstonareacampingsquares

2. Updated website by our webmaster Carolyn Smith:

www.houstoncampingsquares.com

3. At the back of this newsletter are two flyers: a 2024 calendar flyer and one for the Anniversary Dance in April.

Let's all work together to grow our club! If you have any ideas or suggestions, please contact President Tina Kelly at

tkelly1948@yahoo.com .

President Notes

For our first campout of 2024 we had a good turnout with two squares. Our pot-luck lunch on Saturday was really good, with lots of food and Mark Nace's cherry dump cake always a special hit for everyone. Of course, the card games we all enjoyed (especially the winning ladies) after the dance was fun (Mark has his Wambulance available for any of the guys who may need it – Ha – Ha).



Thanks to Karen Nace we have a new Facebook page at www.facebook.com/houstonareacampingsquares If there is anything you want to post to the site, please send it to Karen at: karennace@gmail.com.

We also have an updated website www.houstoncampingsquares.com thanks to our webmaster, Carolyn Smith.

Please share these links with all of your friends.

On Jan. 19-20, 2024, the Texas State Camping Squares hosted the Texas State Federation of Square and Round Dancers annual Nominating Meeting and Dance at our home park, Coushatta RV Ranch. Tim Tyl was the caller and Kay "Ski" Kurczewski was the cuer for both nights. Needless to say, it was a great weekend of dancing and fellowship. Friday, we had eight squares on the floor and Saturday we had nine. The hospitality held on Friday afternoon was good also.

Keep in mind that we have no campout in February. Our next campout will be March 1-2, 2024, at the Coushatta RV Ranch. Let's see how many rigs we can get so we can paint the area green in honor of St. Patrick's Day. Also, as an added bonus, let's keep in mind that March 2nd is Texas Independence Day.

Yellow Rocks,

Tina and Everett Kelly

Presidents, Houston Area Camping Squares

We square dance (Mainstream and Plus) and also round dance.

At our dances:

Fridays

7pm Early Rounds

7:30-9:30pm Squares/Rounds

9:30pm Games

Saturdays

Noon

- Potluck
- Club general meeting

6pm Social hour

7pm Early Rounds

7:30-9:30pm Squares/Rounds

9:30pm Clean and lock up kitchen

9:45pm Games



Steve Blankinship
Club Caller



Terry Pimm
Club Cuer

CAMPING INFO

Camping fees at Coushatte are \$30 per night. You do not need a camping reservation. Just show up and park your rig near the red building, which is where we dance.

When you check in to the dance, you will pay your camping fee along with your entry donation (\$10 per person per night).

Membership dues should be paid now, as they are due at the beginning of each year. If Camping Squares is your home club, dues are \$20 per person (\$10 for HACS, \$10 for Texas State Federation of Square and Round Dancers). If you have a different home club, dues are \$10 per person.

Lodging in Sealy for non-campers

Holiday Inn Express (979) 877-0700

America's Best Value (979) 885-3707

Super 8 (979) 885-2121

Countryside Inn (979) 885-7407

Houston Area Camping Squares Officers for 2024



From left: Dana Blankinship, Treasurer; John and Cindy Brahm, Vice President; Tina and Everett Kelly, President; and Karen and Mark Nace, Secretary

Friday night dance Jan. 5, 2024



Friday night games Jan. 5, 2024



Installation of officers Jan. 6, 2024



Saturday night dance Jan. 6, 2024



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State Nominating Meeting and Dance

Jan. 19-20, 2024



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Guest cuer Kay “Ski” and guest caller Tim Tyl



State Nominating Meeting and Dance



Houston Area Camping Squares

2024 dances

Jan. 5-6

Feb. dark

March 1-2

April 5-6

*Anniversary Dance
with Gary Sanders*

May 3-4

June 7-8

July 5-6

Aug. 2-3

Sept. 6-7

Oct. 4-5

Nov. 1-2

*Fall Spectacular
with Matt Barnes*

Dec. 6-7

Christmas party



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Join us for Mainstream, Plus,
Round and Line dancing.
It's once-a-month fun!

Fridays & Saturdays

7pm Early rounds

7:30-9:30pm Squares/rounds

9:30pm Games

Also join us for:

Noon Saturday pot luck

The hall has a full kitchen that you can use.

6pm Saturday Social Hour

Come and visit before the dance!

Club caller: Steve Blankinship

Club Cuer: Terry Pimm

**Coushatta Recreation Ranch
4029 Clay Ranch Ln. / Bellville, TX**

**Come for the weekend – or just for a day.
Stay in your RV, tent
or a Sealy/Brenham hotel.**

**Tina Kelly, president
417-766-5415
Dana Blankinship
936-537-2363**

April 5-6, 2024
Houston Area
Camping Squares
Spring Fling
Anniversary Dance



Caller
Gary
Sanders



Cuer
Marilyn
Waguespack



Celebrating
49 years!

Meal at 6pm Saturday
\$15 donation includes meal

Friday night dance

Steve Blankinship
Terry Pimm

7pm Early Rounds
7:30-9:30pm Squares/Rounds
9:30pm Games

Saturday

6-7pm Anniversary supper

Saturday night dance

Gary Sanders
Marilyn Waguespack
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9:30pm Games

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