



Conroe Country Cousins

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Editors Note:

This is the first issue of the Conroe Country Cousins newsletter. Your constructive input is always welcomed. Thanks: Leonce & Hilda Castagnos. Email: castahh@consolidated.net

Club Buzz---

Conroe Country Cousins installed the club's new officers on Thursday, May 19. Marilyn Chumley, Outgoing Association President, presided. The dance night was almost cancelled due to lack of electricity, but power was restored just as Olin Crowley was about to dismiss the club for the night. Our fantastic caller, Bernie Youngblood, immediately cranked up the music. Bernie did not complete a workshop, but went straight into dancing!

Officers installed:

Co-Presidents: Olin & Connie Crowley
Dan & Annette Richey
Co-Vice Presidents: Ellen Quinn
Bill & Pat Bryant
Co-Secretary: Bob & Darlene Mosty
Leonce & Hilda Castagnos
Co-Treasurer: Jim & Linda Owens
Gene Darsey

Upcoming Club Events:

Workshop starts at 7:00/dance at 7:30

June 2 Regular dance night-
Caller: Bernie Youngblood

June 9 Conroe Country Cousins will not meet due to the state convention in Tyler

June 16 Regular dance night--Happy Father's Day-Caller: Bernie Youngblood

June 23 Regular dance night-Caller: Bernie Youngblood

June 30 Regular dance night—Taco night, Caller Ron Mineau; Cuer: Peggy Dockery

July 7 Regular dance night-Caller: Bernie

Youngblood; Cuer: Peggy Dockery
July 14 Regular dance night-Caller Dennis Ray; Cuer: Peggy Dockery
July 21 Regular dance night- Wade Driver
July 28 Regular dance night-Caller: Bernie Youngblood; Cuer: Peggy Dockery

Mark your calendars:

Christmas Party December 4. Potluck supper and \$5-\$10 ornament exchange.

Summer Host schedule:

(If you can't host on the assigned date, please try and change with someone else.)

June 2 Eicheler & Allen & Wells
June 9 Dark
June 16 Lakey & Grissom
June 23 Adair/Adams/Darsey
June 30 Beene & Alexander—Taco night



Birthdays and Anniversaries for June:

June 2: Bill & Pat Bryant
June 3: Jim & Linda Owens
June 4 Pete & Lorraine Licce
June 5: Steve & Joyce Kelly
June 5: Pat Lakey
June 15: Leonce Castagnos
June 16: Pete Licce
June 16: Bo and Betty Beene
June 17: Gene Miller
June 20: Milt & Joan Eichler
June 23: Eleanor Allen--anniversary

Please turn in your birthday/anniversary to Olin so you can be recognized.

Callers' Corner:

Bernie sez:

I am really pleased with the participation at the 7:00PM workshop and I really believe they are beneficial. Anytime you need help please do not hesitate to let me know. I would like to make a couple of, **WELL INTENDED**, comments:

1. When you are dancing, do not try to take, "**short-cuts**," always do the call the way you were taught.
2. If you are trying to help another dancer by telling them how to do a call, be absolutely positive, **you know**, how to do the call. Otherwise you will not be helping them at all.
3. Remember, let the caller do the teaching, that's why he gets the **BIG BUCKS**.

On another note, if you know of another facility in the area, where I could hold plus lessons please let me know.
Thanks, Bernie

Association News:

Important event: State meeting June
Subscribe to "The Spirit of Sam Houston" published by the Sam Houston Square & Round Dance Association. Website for the association: **SHSRDA.org**

June 9-12: 49th Annual State Square & Round Dance Festival—Tyler, Tx
June 22-24: National Square Dance Convention, Detroit.

Federation Gold: Consider purchasing a federation gold card when you need a gift. The federation makes good money with little effort on the sale of these cards. Ellen Quinn is currently the contact if you need one.

The association officers were installed at the teen Scholarship meeting /dance. They will take office effective July 1.

The officers are as follows:

President: Ellen Quinn
Vice President: Ruth & Charles Bland
Secretary: Matt Whiteacre
Treasurer: Lewis & Marilyn Chumbley
State Delegates: Ellen Quinn, Lewis & Marilyn Chumbley, and Gene Miller & Brenda Ott.
Chaplain: Jim & Judy Given
Editor: Harold & Lanette Fuller
Education Director: Arthur & Barbara Hobbs

Friendship Director: Patricia & Floyd Holland
Historian: Dave & Anna Harvey
Insurance Director: Ed & Arlene Hammersley
Parliamentarian: Fred Jones
Photographer: Hugh & Zan Gibbs
Reporter: Marilyn Chumbley
Social Director: Bo & Betty Beene
Teen Scholarship
Chairman: Judy Carrell
Webmaster: Kim Waddle

Contact Ellen Quinn if you are interested in filling the need for a **Publicity person**.

The Nitty Gritty Scoop:

Ruth and Charles Bland will be traveling for a few weeks. They will also be attending the national square dance convention in Detroit, Michigan June 22-25.

Ron and Shirley Alexander had a hit and run with their camper. No idea how or exactly when it happened, and no one hurt. Kinda hard to be in camping squares when you don't have a camper. (Hope you are able to find a replacement soon.)

Jim Kimbrough reports that the home they are building in La Vita, Colorado is progressing nicely and they hope to move into it within the next few weeks.



If you are traveling this month, be safe and have a good time. We want to hear the stories when you return.

Members under the weather:

Marilyn Taylor: Broken bone in foot—facing surgery
Gene Darsy: Recovering from knee replacement
Sue Kimbrough: Recovering from a fall and broken rib.

Wishing you a quick recovery!



Association Clubs and Beyond:

Boots n babes:

Summer dance schedule:

We will dance once a month, June -

August, 7:30 - 9:30

Friday, June 3

Friday, July 8

Friday, August 12

Friday, September 16

Then, BACK to EVERY Friday

Huntsville Promenaders

July 4: Dance with the Huntsville

Promenaders 7:30-9:30 **Bernie**

Youngblood caller



Look for more next month!