



TOP OF TEXAS SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION
Amarillo, Texas
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All of the clubs in Top of Texas SRDA finally began dancing in April of 2021 after not being able to dance since March of 2020 due to the pandemic. Everyone was quite rusty, but it was fun just to be on the dance floor again!

February 26 & 27, 2021 found four of our dancers at Bellville for the Conclave meeting. The new State Officers were elected and we got to celebrate with them! Friday night we enjoyed dancing to Houston Square & Round Dance Callers and Cuers. Saturday night, it was fun dancing with KO Jeanes calling the Squares and Marilyn Waguespack cueing the Rounds.

Our last association dance of the fiscal year was the Yellow Rose Festival on May 15th, 2021 at 7:30 pm at the Danc'n Center at 2223 South Polk in Amarillo. We invited the State Officers to the dance when we installed our new Top of Texas officers for 2021-2022, with Guest Caller Jerry Gilbreath from Albuquerque calling the Squares, and James Novak cueing the Rounds.

Escape the heat at the "Summer of 2021 Festival Dance" in Red River, New Mexico! You can't beat it for a great place to dance on Thursday through Saturday, August 12 - 14. The Caller will be Freddie & Gail McKee from Amarillo, with lessons for Beginners to Plus in the mornings from 10 AM until noon, then Squares, Rounds and Line Dancing from 7 – 9:00 PM at the old Community House on the main street, complete with a wooden dance floor. Last year there were about 20 dancers from the Texas Panhandle who enjoyed dancing in Red River. There is no charge for dancing, but donations are accepted and appreciated by the Community House. Come and join us this year!

We hope that everyone has been staying healthy throughout the coronavirus pandemic. We are delighted to be back dancing again, and are look forward to the State Festival in Marshall in June.

Marilyn Mitchell
Reporter