



FEBRUARY



NEWSLETTER



2018

FROM THE PRESIDENTS

We are so blessed to have all of you as friends in this wonderful group. The past six months or so have been so enlightening for us. We have learned a lot about the ins and outs of a square dance. Jack and Pat have been so supportive of us in our term we know they will continue to lead the Reelers to a great future! The Tacketts look forward to supporting the efforts of the incoming board.

We have double deal dance this Friday for Ground Hogs day. Can you tell when you get six more weeks of winter in Texas? It seems warm here all year round minus a handful of cold days. We also have our Valentines ball. Let's all be sweethearts!

Don't forget Dinner Night Out will be on a Tuesday so we can go to a great restaurant that is closed on Mondays. Bavarian Grill is a lot of fun and we all should warm up our feathers for the chicken dance! Thank you to Bill Dicks for keeping us well fed at fun eateries!

We received a banner last Friday at Swinging Stars. I know Jack and Pat have fun visitations planned for February and we can grab some more banners this month. For 2018 we all can try for one more visitation per month than we did last year!

Happy Dancing!
Love,
Chris and Stacy Tackett
Past presidents

VP NOTES

Friday, January 5th, our dance featured the "Keep Coming Back" theme. The dance included a total of 61 dancers, with 21 guests.

Saturday, January 6th, eight Reelers visited the Triangle Squares. A Club signature was obtained.

Friday, January 12th, ten Reelers attended the Stone Steppers' visitation. The guest caller was our own Jon Jones. The Reelers captured the Stone Steppers' banner. A Club signature was obtained.

Friday, January 19th, 47 Reelers and 18 guests enjoyed our Winter Wonderland themed dance.

Saturday, January 20th, several Reelers attended the Rebel Rousers visitation.

Friday, January 26th, 18 Reelers attended the Swinging Stars visitation. We captured their banner. A Club signature was obtained. Presidents Russ and Anne NejdI completed their term as president. Their new presidents will be Dave and Lorraine Burson.

Sunday, January 28th, NTCA hosted a Dancer Appreciation Dance at Swingtime Center in Ft. Worth. The event offered free admission to all dancers. Six Reelers attended this dance. Deborah Carroll-Jones called a crowd-pleasing rendition of "All That Jazz" from the 1975 Broadway hit "Chicago". Jon Jones followed by calling to the show tune "Ol' Man River" from the 1927 musical "Show Boat".

Announcement: At the Reelers' Installation Dinner on January 22nd, Kay Ellison addressed the need for our Club to support our scheduled visitations. We totally agree with this need. Attending Club visitations encourages other clubs to visit our dances. In February, we have four opportunities to attend visitations. Refer to your February Club calendar for dates, times, places, etc. Deborah will be guest calling at several of these visitations. See you there !

Reminder: The new Beginner Lessons start Tuesday, March 6, 2018 (only 5 weeks away!). The 1st lesson is free! Visit our facebook page & our Club website for details. Make a copy of the flyer to help recruit a new dancer.

And finally . . . it has been our pleasure serving the Reelers as Vice Presidents for the past 8 months.

Jack and Pat Kempf



Banners IN

- Cotton Pickin' Squares
- Stone Steppers
- Swinging Stars

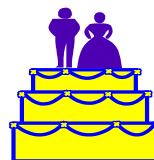
Banners OUT

- Circle I
- Rebel Dousers
- Road Runners
- Rockwall Squares
- Tri-City Promenaders



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Vernon Luna	6
Joanna McClees	7
Joyce Sellers	7
Don Henry	15
Bill McGurgan	19
Sally Ray	19
Dianne Doyle	23
Karen Gates	23
Austin Ellison	26



FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

J.D. & Lois Weatherly	14
Darrell & Carole Quarles	22

SUNSHINE REPORT-Kay Pimple

Joyce Sellers enjoyed a cruise with her sister, but it ended unexpectedly when her sister became very ill. They took her to the Hospital this morning (Monday) at 2:00AM with pneumonia in both lungs. Please send your thoughts and prayers their way for a quick recovery.

Robert and Sheryl Kramer recently welcomed twin grandchildren. Congratulations, grandma and grandpa ! Remember these sweet bundles as they gain strength, and get to know their big sister.

Our dear friend and paparazzi, Charles Wolfe has been under the weather. Prayers are encouraged for a positive outcome.

TEXAS REELER RERESHMENT SCHEDULE *DENOTES CHAIRPERSONS.

As a courtesy to the other members of the refreshment committee, the refreshment chairperson should notify the other members of the committee what to prepare one week in advance. If you are unable to serve as scheduled, you are responsible for finding a substitute. PLEASE CALL YOUR COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON. If you need additional assistance, contact - Tom Braun or Nita Pickett at 214-649-6990

February 2nd

***Pimple, Tom & Kay
McGurgan, Bill & Brenda
Reisinger, Mike & Terry**

February 16th

***Kramer, Robert & Sheryl
Braun, Tom & Nita
Tackett, Chris & Stacy**

March 2nd

***Zirkle, Steve & Sally
Simon, Matt
Marolda, Mike & Pam**
March 16th

***Martin, Randy & Toni**

**Streeter, Rob & Ann
Shaffer, Dale & Shirley**

Chairpersons will assign duties for the Honey Pot if a volunteer is unavailable.

Please keep refreshments available until 9:30. Once refreshments are organized and flowing smoothly, one or two refreshment couples should feel free to go out and dance. It is unnecessary for everyone to remain in the kitchen for the entire dance.



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