

# Triangle Squares December 2016 Newsletter



## PRESIDENT TIDBITS

Hello Triangles:

HO HO HO, MERRY CHRISTMAS. Cannot believe it is already almost Christmas. Christmas is a happy time for some and sad for others. We hope it will be a happy time for our Triangle Family.

We got our first Club 50 students graduated Tuesday. We had a lot of fun with them. Our next class of Club 50 will start on December 13. Please come and join in the fun with these folks. The lessons will be 6:30pm - 8pm and then Toby will have a Club 50 dance immediately following the lesson at 8pm - 9:30pm. This is NOT Triangles' function - so the cost of the dance is \$5.00 and all pay. If you want or need an opportunity to brush up on your square dancing - this is the perfect time to do so.

Don't forget our Christmas Dinner/Party, Saturday, December 10 at Good Samaritan, 2500 Hinkle, Denton, TX 76201. We will meet & greet at 6:30pm and start our dinner at 7pm. Remember Jolly Old St Nick (Toby) will be assisting with our gift exchange. Please bring something you will be excited to take home - particularly in case you get to take home the gift you brought - as has happened in the past.

We will be electing our new officer core to lead Triangles for 2017 following our dance on Friday, December 16 - so be there to vote.

Looking forward to seeing everyone Sunday at the USO Benefit Dance.

Merry Christmas,  
Peggy & Bascom

## Christmas Angels

Thanks to all the members who bought clothing and toys for the kids from Ginnings Elementary. They should be turned in by December 6.



## Triangle Dances

Denton Senior Center- Workshop at 7:00, Dinner at 7:30, GM at 8:00.

**December 2, Holiday Theme**, pot luck dinner, regular dance

**December 16, Christmas Theme**, pot luck dinner, regular dance



## Travel and Visitations/Banners

*Just a Note—When you sign in at another club's dance, signs in as a Triangle Square member so we get a banner.*

**Sunday, Dec. 4, USO Benefit Dance**-Swingtime Center, 5100 E. Loop 820, Ft. Worth, TX, New Dancers 4-5:30, ER 5:30-6, GM 6-8 PM, prizes, auctions, donation at the door, NTCA callers.

**Friday, Dec. 9, Stonesteppers Winter Wonderland Double Deal Dance**-Hazel Goodbar Rec Center, 3000 Concord Drive, Mesquite, TX, ER 7:30, GM 8:00 PM, Toby calling.



## Cake Walk Charities

**December**-Friends of the Family

**January**-Veteran Based Service TBA

**February**-Good Samaritan exercise equipment

**March**-Child Advocacy Group

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## **Greeters and Kitchen Crew**

### **December 2 and 16**

Greeters-Jan and John Bailey  
Cakewalk-Janice Rogers  
Kitchen-Glenda & Deane Peters, Mina & Harold Field  
Early Duty-Glenda and Deane

### **January 6 and 20**

Greeters-Lynda and Kevin Sandmann  
Cakewalk-Claralynn Barnes & Elvis Stephens  
Kitchen-Jan and Jon Bailey, Judy and Richard Franz  
Early Duty-Jan and Jon Bailey

*If you have a conflict with a date assigned to you, call Peggy Kemp at 214-797-5077. Early duty person come about 6:15 to start coffee and tea brewing. Other kitchen duty members come about 6:40 to help set up.*



## **Triangles Special Theme Dances**

**January 28, 2017-Saturday-42<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary- Nifty Fifties-Sock Hop** theme. Callers: Toby Thomason and Bobby Willis.

**September 29, 2017-Friday-Schmidtz Dance**-no theme decided yet.



## **December Anniversaries**

Joe and Pat Cadenhead

## **December Birthdays**

Pam Ellis  
Jan Bailey  
John Hudson  
Ed Provanca  
Pat Cadenhead  
Joe Cadenhead  
Dave Elieson

## **January Anniversaries**

Nathan and Vicky Newton

## **January Birthdays**

James Ehlinger  
Ginny Dodson  
Judy Franz  
Richard Franz  
Elvis Stephens  
Nancy Roberts  
Anita Hudson  
Carolyn Ehlinger



## **Club 50 Lessons-Second Set**

The next set of Club 50 Lessons will start on Tuesday, December 13. Come bring your friends to the lessons starting at 6:30-8:00, and stay to dance from 8:00 to 9:30. The lessons will cost \$50 per person for the 12 lessons. New students should leave at 8:00. The recent graduates and all club members can stay to dance for \$5 each. This will be a weekly dance here in Denton—great practice for our recent graduates and club members alike. Toby will call all the club 50 movements in extended situations.



## **USO Dance**

**December 4, Sunday-USO Dance**-sponsored by NORTEX and NTCA. All proceeds will go to the USO and the dance will be held at Swingtime Center. Admission is a donation of your choice. Co-Chairmen for this dance are the Kemps and the Cadenheads. A huge clock has been donated by our member Rob Cadenhead, and an afghan made by Melba Daniels, to be auctioned.

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## Christmas Party

On Saturday, December 10, meet and greet at 6:30. Dinner is at 7 pm with crazy gift exchange after. Go to the Good Samaritan at 2500 Hinkle, Denton, TX, 76201. Turn into front drive, park in front, enter through the Admin entrance which is to the left of the chapel. Dress is formal or informal, holiday outfits are great. If you are bringing little ones, bring a separate gift for them with their name on it. Older kids can be part of the gift exchange if they wish. Each person bring a wrapped gift, unmarked, under \$10, if you want to participate. After opening a gift, it can be "stolen" twice.



## Anniversary Dance

The theme is Nifty Fifties, so come in your fifties attire and rock the night away. Date: Saturday, Jan. 28. Refreshments are going to be different. Members are signing up to make batches of 10 sandwiches, place them in brown decorated bag (to be provided), with a candy treat, chips, etc. Remember your school lunches! We will also have to help decorate the Civic Center that day. Be prepared to help with this big dance.



## Proposed New Officers (election in January, take office in February)

President-Donna Miller  
Co-Vice Presidents-Cordelia Holcomb, Johnnie Holcomb  
Treasurer-Judy Thomason  
Assistant Treasurer-Jan & John Bailey  
Secretary & Newsletter-Donna & Joe Spears  
Promenade Reporter-Judy Thomason

Other officers are appointed by the newly elected president.

## Officers

President-Bascom and Peggy Kemp  
Vice President-Joe and Pat Cadenhead  
Treasurer-Robert Douglas & Averil Vestal  
Assistant Treasurer-John and Jan Bailey  
Secretary-Donna Miller  
Reporter-Judy Thomason  
NORTEX Representatives-James & Carolyn Ehlinger  
Webmaster-Diane Shuskey  
Sunshine Committee-Melba Daniels

Remember we never charge our dancers under 18 years of age. We have hearing assistance devices available at all dances.

Web pages to check out:

**Triangle Squares** [www.trianglesquaresdanceclub.com](http://www.trianglesquaresdanceclub.com)

*This is the place to check out our club activities, pictures*

**Gram Committee** [www.lifesjustadance.com](http://www.lifesjustadance.com)

*Find flyers, cards to hand out, notes about the benefits of square dance to copy and share with friends*

**NORTEX** [www.NORTEX.org](http://www.NORTEX.org)

*All the dancing news and clubs in the North Texas area are listed with links to many area dance activities*

**Search for dances when you travel the country**

<http://wheresthedance.com> *If you are on a trip and want to find a square dance club in your area, check out this site. You put in a location and it tells you about local clubs who are registered with their site.*

