



Prez's Corner

This year is winding down, but we have two more great events planned for November and December. Many of you have told me that you have enjoyed this year of Solos activities. I really appreciate that, but I have to say your elected board deserves much of the credit. Take time to tell them how much you appreciate their efforts.

We have elected our 2020 Board, and they will take over at our December 13th Annual Business Meeting.

As I end this edition of Prez's Corner, I would like to thank the membership. Solos enjoys a fine reputation here in Sun City as a very active organization. We also have a lot of fun. Thank you all for making Solos great.

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VIVA LA FRANCE!!!



Let's hop across the pond to gay Paree to celebrate "Viva la France" without even packing your bags.

Saturday, November 16, from 6:00 – 9:00 pm in the Sun City Ballroom

Passports are not required to enjoy dancing to the energetic beat of Allan and LaDonna and cuisine by CJ's Catering (see menu below). This is a BYOB event. Attire is casual (or French-themed if you are so inclined!)

Ticket Sales and Table Selection: Oct. 18 thru Nov. 7. Members \$14 online or CA; Guests \$16 CA only

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MENU (* denotes GF)

Appetizers on Tables: Basket of Baguettes, butter balls, olive oil and herb dishes, Olive Tray

Entrées (*will be served from buffet station by CJ's captains*)

Beef Bourguignon *
Rosemary French Chicken Legs *
Buttered Egg Noodles
Wild Rice *
Ratatouille *

Sides (*guests will self-serve after visiting entrée station*)

Portabella Bourguignon *
Provençal Tartlets with creamy goat cheese, marinated tomatoes, and spinach

Desserts

Chocolate Mousse Crepes Strawberries Romanoff *

Beverages:

Iced Tea, Raspberry Lemonade, Regular and Decaf coffee, sugar, sweet-n-low, and cream

A Note From the Membership Chair

Our Thirsty Thursdays of this past year have been a great experience for all! We had great turnouts and made many new friends. It's such a good feeling to bring together people of such diverse backgrounds



and provide a venue for making new friendships that can last the rest of our lives. Thank you all for joining us!

And, of course, I would like to express my deepest thanks to all who helped make this happen, especially those who were always there to set up, greet, and clean up afterwards. I think we all know that the greatest people live right here in Sun City, and I thank you for being on my committee!!

We look forward to Thirsty Thursdays next year and hope to see you all again then!

Nancy Tinsley
Membership Chair
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Book Group

The Solos Book Group will be discussing *Daughter of Molokai* by Alan Brennert on Nov. 26th.

Sequel to Molakai. The story of Ruth, quarantined most of her life on the leprosy colony of Kalaupaper time at an orphanage in Honolulu, her adoption, marriage and internment during WWII.

We will not be discussing a book in December.



Please let Linda Baker, lindabaker.dallas@gmail.com, know if you are interested in joining us!

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Bowling

Bowlers meet at Mel's Lone Star Bowling Lane's in Georgetown every Thursday, at 10:00 am. Cost is \$6.00 for two (2) games. There are no teams. Bowlers play against themselves, by trying to outdo their past average score. Bowlers are welcome to enter the Individual Best Average Score contest (\$1.00) and/or enter the Poker Pot contest (\$2.00). Prizes are awarded. Fun for all.

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The Chain Gang News

Our December outing is scheduled for the the 17th. We do not want to interfere with Christmas and New Years celebrations.

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Solos Care

The next meeting for the Solos Care committee is Tuesday, November 4 at 9:30 in room 4 of the Activity Center. We will be planning the Blue Santa Collections for toys and games for children for Christmas. Blue Santa is run by the Georgetown Police department. Watch for a flyer telling you when we will be collecting at the Solos events.



Ann Brown

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Cosmo Girls

Cosmo Girls meets the second Friday of each month from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the home of a member, who volunteers to hostess that month. The hostess makes a cocktail for all, and members attending bring an appetizer to share.

Hostesses have been trying out some new cocktails instead of Cosmopolitans, so it has been fun trying new drinks.

Sign up and join us.

The hostess may limit the number of guests she can accepted based on the size of her house. Everyone who wishes to attend must register on www.sctexas.org by the Wednesday before the event so that the hostess can adequately prepare.



Social dance

Our 'Beginning Rumba' class winds up November 4th, and our 'Social' (to which all are invited) will be November 11th. This is our last class for 2019.

It has been a pleasure to lead the 2019 SIG with help from Phillip Pensabene (who fills in, helps others with their steps and also provides the music for our socials); Mary Hake (always willing to fill in and to help others with their steps) and Sally Paulson (also willing to fill in and help others with their steps). I have enjoyed meeting and associating with all.

And, we have had terrific instructors throughout the year, who so willingly volunteer to teach our classes. We are indeed fortunate.

The schedule for 2020 is not yet known, and you will have a new leader.

'Happy Dancing',



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Line Dancing

- Like to dance? Don't have a partner?
- Line dance is a great way to socialize and exercise at the same time.
- Beginners start at 2:00 p.m. and Improvers at 3:00 p.m.

November-05	3 pm @ Cowan - G'town/Florence ***
November-12	2 pm @ Atrium -Activities Center ***
November-19	2 pm @ Cowan - Jarrell/Walburg
November-26	2 pm @ Cowan - Jarrell/Walburg

• We

- learn one or two new dances starting the first week of every month
- We normally meet in the Jarrell/Walburg room @ Cowan Amenity Center
 - But we have **2 location changes and one time change** for November

For more info contact:

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Solos Golf

We play four (4) member, mixed Golf scrambles. 9 hole Golf is played on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays of each month. \$2.00 is collected and the top score teams share the Jack Pot. Tee Time is usually 1:00 pm.

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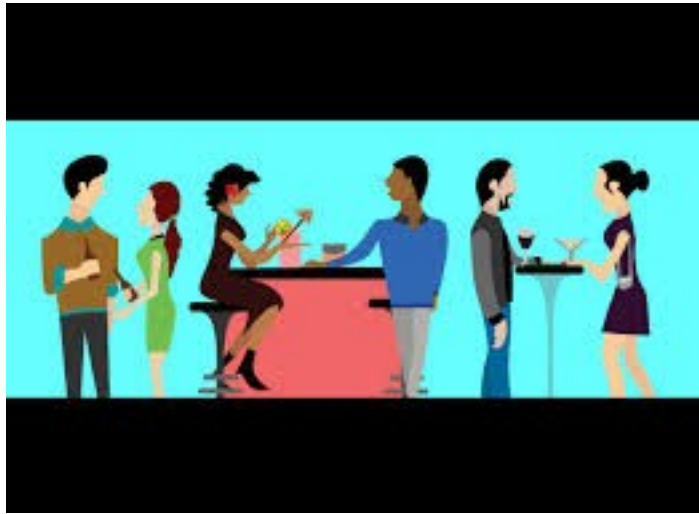
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Mingle With Singles

Our next Mingle with Singles gathering will be Monday, November 4 from 6:00 to 9:00 in the Georgetown/Florence rooms at Cowan Creek. We are also planning a Thanksgiving dinner to Solos who will be alone during this holiday. Our host, Frank Smejkal will provide tur-



key, stuffing and gravy. The guests will provide the sides and desserts. Please contact Ann Brown at zoemarla@yahoo.com if you would like to join us.

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Travelers

Don't have a travel partner? Solo Travelers is a group that helps you find others to travel with. We sign up for different tours, then put out the info for others to sign up too. It is great fun. If you sign



up for our emails, you can keep up with our trips and see how many are going on each one.

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Wine Tasting

Would you be interested in an evening of wine, snacks and Solos fellowship? Consider joining one of our Solos' wine groups. Jack Essex is our Solos' SIG Wine Group Coordinator and he can provide you with a group that fits your schedule. Give him a call and try a wine tasting evening!

Jack Essex

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