



Prez's Corner

We are about to elect a Board of Directors for 2020. You should have received the list of Nominees by now, along with their short bio to help you get acquainted. There is no nominee for Communications Chair. If you would like to support our great club by serving on the board, here is your opportunity. Some word processing and editing talent required.

Solos is a place to make lasting friendships. Our web site is a great source of information on all things Solos, and the pictures from our events are posted there as well.

Be sure to check out the OktoberWeen event coming up. See the information below.

Board of Directors meetings are on the second Friday of each month at 11:00 am in Meeting Room 1 of the Activities Center. Meetings are open to members.

Have a great October !!



Jim Hester
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Can't decide whether to celebrate Oktoberfest or Halloween? Now you don't have to – Come one, come all (SOLOS, that is) to the ballroom on October 23 at 6:00 pm for “OktoberWeen”.

Wear your lederhosen or ghost costume, or whatever makes you happy, and we'll do the rest. Costumes are optional, but prizes will be awarded. Join us for fun, friendship, music by “The Grooves”, and catering by CJ's. See Solos calendar for menu. This will be a BYOB event.

Ticket sales: September 25 – October 17. Members \$14 online or @ CA and Guests \$16 @ CA only.

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MENU (* denotes Gluten Free)

“Newt Eyes” Deviled Eggs
Cucumber and Dill Salad *
Marble Rye Bread

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

Beer Bratwurst with Creole Mustard *
Slow Roasted Bavarian Beef Roast *
Savory Pumpkin and Turkey Chili *
Red Cabbage with Apples *
Spinach Cheese Tortellini with a Roasted Butternut Squash Cream Sauce

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

German Potato Salad *
Vegetarian Stuffed Cabbage Roll *

Dessert

German Chocolate Sheet Cake
Pumpkin Mousse with Fresh Cream *

Beverages

Iced Tea and Raspberry Lemonade

Coffee Station:

Regular and Decaf, sugar, sweet-n-low, and cream

A Note From the Membership Chair

THIRSTY THURSDAY

The Georgetown/Florence Room is where many Solos will be on Thursday, October 3rd, at 5:00pm. We plan to have a really fun time meeting new people. It's possible that there could be 728 of us there if all the Solos members show up, but usually we have about 80. It's a great time for new and perspective members to see what Solos is about. Join us, and bring your beverage of choice, plus an appetizer to share. You're bound to make some new friends!

Our last 🥵 Thirsty Thursday of the year will be held on October 17th at the Cowan Creek Pavilion at 5:00pm. I feel safe in saying it cannot possibly be as hot as it was this past Thursday there! (However, we still had a decent crowd of 68 Solos, and they brought some great snacks, as usual.) Remember your drinks and appetizers. Plan to pick up your Solos name tag if you have ordered one. See you there!

Nancy Tinsley
Membership Chair
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Book Group

The Solos Book Group will be the reading and discussing these books over the next 2 months:

Oct 22: Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelly

Taking place during WWII, tells the story of three young women: a young socialite working at the French consulate, a Polish teenager working for the underground resistance movement and a young German doctor. The three lives become intertwined when the young resistance worker is sent to Ravensbruck concentration camp.

Nov 26: Daughter of Molokai by Alan Brennert

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.

Please let Linda Baker,
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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 9:50 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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Chain Gang

The Chain Gang's Next Meal

The October Plan was for us to go to the brand new Pok-e-Jo's that will be opening at 610 N Austin Ave, where La Playa was before it closed a few months ago.

I am still hoping they will be open by Oct 22 and we will go eat there. If not, we will make a different plan, perhaps eating at their Round Rock location.



Members of the Gang will hear from me with any updates. Just put Oct 22 on your calendar and we will see what happens! Also keep in mind that years ago, when The Chain Gang was called BBQ Club, Pok-e-Jo's came in **Second** in our ratings! So we have already said we approve of this restaurant! Your contact is Pam Werner.

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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.



Day Trippers

Our next day trip will be to Chinatown in Austin. Foot massage (optional), visit the largest Asian grocery store in central Texas, visit a Buddhist temple, and more.



Watch your email for how to register.

You have to be signed up for the Day Tripper SIG to receive the invitation to register.

How to join the SIG
(Special Interest Group):

Log in to the CA. Click on My Memberships. Scroll down to Solos, Click. Click on Special Interest Groups. Select Day Trippers. Yeah! Now you'll get the eMails of upcoming trips.

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Ballroom Dancing

Our Dance Special Interest Group (SIG) has begun 'Beginning Rhumba Classes' taught by Kathy and Greg Rhodes, excellent dancers and Ballroom Dance Instructors. Kathy and Greg agreed to teach a group of 30. Our first class was held 9/30/2019 and classes will continue for five (5) weeks and then our Social will be Monday, November 11th from 7:30 to 9:30 in the Atrium. A reminder will be sent to all prior to the Social.

Beginning Rhumba will be our last class of the year, as we no longer have the Atrium reserved for any classes, and we will soon approach the holiday season and holiday parties.

Enjoy your fall, and what we hope to be soon--fall weather.

'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
- Beginners start at 2:00 p.m. and Improvers at 3:00 p.m.
- We learn one or two new dances starting the first week of every month
- We normally meet in the Walburg/Jarrell room @ Cowan Amenity Center
- But we have **3 location changes** for October

October-01	2 pm @ Cowan - Walburg/Jarrell
October-08	2 pm @ Atrium -Activites Center ***
October-15	2 pm @ Retreat - Lone Star Rm ***
October-22	😞 No Class This Week 😞
October-29	2 pm @ Atrium -Activites Center ***

For more info contact:

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New Members

New Members joined with the Day Trippers in September to go to the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum in Austin. It was a small group, but we enjoyed a great day at the exhibits, a film and a lunch break.

This year's group of New Members will be ending soon, so stay tuned for an October email from me.

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Solos Golf

We play four (4) member, mixed Golf scrambles. Nine 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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Mingle With Singles

Mingle with Singles will have their October meeting Monday, October 7, from 6:00 to 9:00 pm at Cowan's Georgetown and Florence rooms.

I have had emails asking to be signed up. You must sign up for an Interest Group yourself in order to receive letters telling about each month's event.

Watch for our October letter. This group is for Solos who are not in a committed relationship to meet friends who are also single.

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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!

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