

MARCH 2021 SOLOS NEWSLETTER



President's Message

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- **We Survived the Winter Storm! Sun City residents were amazing as usual in helping others during this winter storm. Stories have been told of countless acts of kindness. People have opened their homes to others, provided food for those in need, and aided those who have fallen. One story told to me involves a person who kept hearing a noise outside. At first it was thought to be a cat. When the noise persisted, the gentleman went outdoors to check and found a neighbor who had fallen and was calling for help. He was able to use a blanket to move her inside and call for medical assistance. The lady had broken her leg. Thank you neighbors for all you did!!**
- **Membership Renewal Reminder...If you are unable to log in, please contact the CA office at 512-948-7720**
- **COVID Vaccines--Williamson County has set up a call center to serve as a resource for residents interested in COVID-19 vaccine information. The call center number is 512-943-1600 and is answered Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.**
If you need to reschedule your appointment with FHS, email support@familyhospitalsystems.com. The call center cannot reschedule appointments.
- **Sun City is still in Phase II of the transition plan for events and therefore only events/clubs with an approved transition plan are allowed to use the Sun City facilities. Golf, Bowling, and Line Dance are the only 3 SIGS (Special Interest Groups) that have approved transition plans.**

○ What's happening in March?

- **THIS EVENT IS SOLD OUT.** CONTACT SHARON STEWART
SSTEWART8877@GMAIL.COM TO BE ADDED TO THE WAITLIST



ROUND-UP TIME IN TEXAS

THURSDAY, MARCH 18th

Reunion Ranch

850 CR 255, Georgetown, TX 78633

info@reunionranch1.com

512-515-6200

4:00 p.m. Doors Open With Social Time-----Cash Bar Available

Photo Booth, Outside Games (Weather Permitting)

Wear Your Favorite "TEXAS" Attire

5:00 p.m. Dinner Catered by Reunion Ranch

All You Can Eat Brisket, Sausage, Beans, Potato Salad, Cold Slaw,

Peach Cobbler, Soft Drinks, Iced Tea, Coffee, Water

5:00p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Entertainment for your Enjoyment

TICKETS ON SALE FEBRUARY 23rd THROUGH MARCH 12th

MEMBERS \$15.00

GUESTS \$22.50

100 Member Tickets Available

10 Guest Tickets Available

Checks should be made out to SCTXCA. Write the name(s) of the ticket holder(s) along with a good contact email address and phone number on the envelope containing your check. Take your check to Sharon Stewart's house, 116 Hollyberry Lane. There will be a Solos box on the porch for your check.

COVID Safety Requirements Enforced

The Solos Club will not be liable for any accidents or any COVID exposure. It is up to the individual to be accountable for his/her choice in participating in this event.

Melba Naylor, Solos Vice President & Event Coordinator 512-240-4851 melba.naylor@gmail.com



- Attendance is by personal choice and any associated risks are the sole responsibility of the attendee.

President's Day Celebration Pictures

Solos members enjoyed a "delayed" President's Day Celebration at Mulligans on February 22 where we enjoyed hamburgers, hot dogs, and FUN!!!!



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Peg Allen,
Activities Chair



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Joan Hunt, Donna
Oliver, Randy Matt

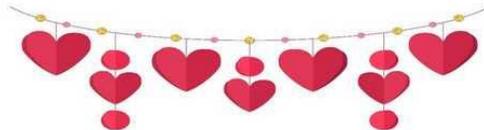
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Peg Allen,
Sharon Stewart,
Mona Myers



New Members Orientation was held Feb 9



Thank you, Bob Nolen (Membership Chair) and his committee for putting this together!
Pictured (left) left to right Carol Authement, Joan Hunt, Bob Nolen, Sally Paulson; (right)
Mona Myers, Bob Nolen



SOLOS ORIENTATION HAPPY HOUR

FEBRUARY 9TH (TUES)

4-5:30 PM

WRIGGLEYS LOWER LEVEL

**WELCOME TO THE FIRST 2021 SOLOS
NEWCOMERS' SOCIAL EVENT WITH A VALENTINES
THEME!**

LIBATIONS AND FOOD ON YOUR OWN

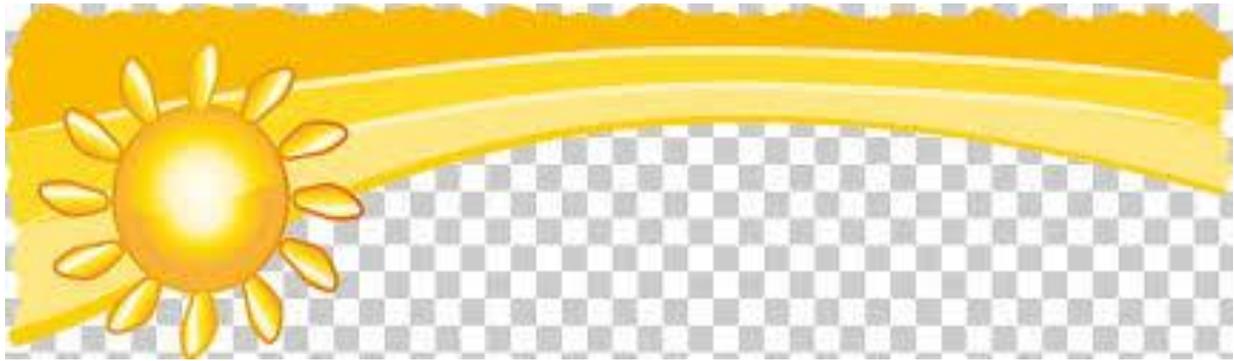
MEET AND GREET NEW MEMBERS

DEVELOP NEW FRIENDSHIPS

WELCOME TO SUN CITY

YA'LL COME

Additional Orientations will be scheduled.



SOLOS SUNSHINE LADY

Do you know a Solos member in the hospital or confined at home with a serious illness? Do you know about the death of a Solos member or a member who has lost an immediate family member?

Let me introduce you to Rosie Forsman who has volunteered to continue a second year with the position of "Sunshine Member" for Solos. Rosie will send out Get Well and Sympathy cards for Solos.

And no less important is Sue Bawcom who is assisting Rosie. Sue will serve as the contact and will pass information on to Rosie.

Sue Bawcom 940-395-6861 or suebawcom@gmail.com

Special Interest Group Activities

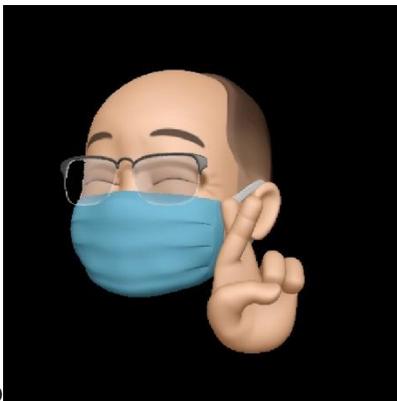
Solos Line Dance

| Dances | |
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| Until the Dawn | New |
| Undivided | New |
| Phillip's Waltz | New |
| Homesick | Review |
| Broke | Review |
| Love You Cha | Review |
| Little Rumba | Review |
| On the Road Again | Review |
| Come Dance With Me | Review |
| DHSS | Review |

As usual, we will be dancing at Cowan Creek

| Location | | |
|------------|-------------------------|------|
| Tue Feb 23 | Cowan - Jarrell/Walburg | 2 pm |
| Tue Mar 2 | Cowan - Jarrell/Walburg | 2 pm |
| Tue Mar 9 | Cowan - Jarrell/Walburg | 2 pm |
| Tue Mar 16 | Cowan - Jarrell/Walburg | 2 pm |

If you are registered and can't make it, please cancel as soon as possible. If you are trying to register and the class is shown as closed (full), check back to see if there has been a cancellation. If you have to cancel at the last minute, send me an email. Y'all have been doing a good job with this.



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* * * * * **GOLF** * * * * *



Solos golf is the 1st and 3rd Saturday every month.
Golfers will meet at Mulligan's after each golf tournament.

Participation is limited to 40 players.

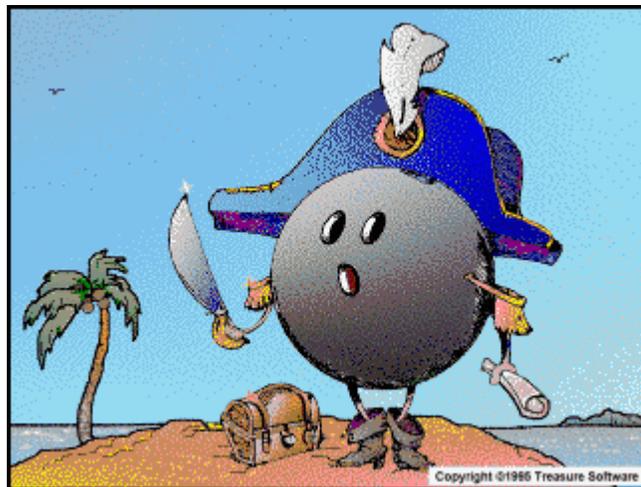
Contact: Elaine Swint
Email: elaine.swint@gmail.com

BOWLING

Solos Bowling every Thursday Morning at 9:50 AM is still one of the most fun Solos activities at this time. Our most valued volunteers Gail Cotteleer, David McCormick and Gail Neas works with Mel's to get everything set up for you to bowl including who is bowling on which lane. Gail does all the reports and memos and does registration. Without these volunteers there would be no Solo Bowling. Our volunteer Ellen Mire is always ready for you to make a strike or spare so she can cheer with her pom poms. Sue Bawcom assists Gail or any way she is needed. She is always ready to volunteer when needed.

Every other lane will be vacant so we can social distance easily. You will probably be bowling with your good friends to avoid being too near "strangers". You must wear masks when entering and exiting the bowling alley **AND ANYTIME YOU ARE WALKING AROUND THE COMMON AREAS.** While at your assigned lane it is not mandatory to wear masks if it is ok with the others on your lane.

Be sure to register to bowl before 4 PM on each Wednesday, before the Thursday Bowling time. (That 10 pin can't wait to cause you some frustration!) If you have already signed up and now find you cannot attend, please remove your name from the roster or let Gail or Sue know and they will be happy to do it for you.



If you are interested in volunteering on a committee in 2021 please contact the board person for your area of interest.

| Name | Board Office | email | Telephone |
|-----------------|----------------------------|--|--------------|
| Allen, Peg | Activities Chairperson | pzmrhal@gmail.com | 630-258-5855 |
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| Stewart, Sharon | Treasurer | sstewart8877@gmail.com | 512-868-0116 |

SIG Leaders

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|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|--|
| Book Club | Linda Baker | 214-208-2927 | lindabaker.dallas@gmail.com |
| Bowling | Gail Cotteleer | 512-863-8032 | gailcotteleer@aol.com |
| Cosmo Girls | Betsy Doss | 512-869-5864 | homes@teamdosstexas.com |
| Golf | Elaine Swint | 806-282-3149 | elaine.swint@yahoo.com |
| Line Dance | Phillip Pensabene | 202-412-2393 | cueballtwo@icloud.com |
| Mingle with Singles | Ann Brown | 512-639-3200 | zoemarla@yahoo.com |
| Solos Care | Ann Brown | 512-639-3200 | zoemarla@yahoo.com |
| Solos Dance | Byron Goff | 512-799-3434 | bygeorgeatx@gmail.com |
| Solos Travelers | Jana Langston | 630-254-4366 | jllangston100@gmail.com |
| Wine Tasting | Ellen Mire | 512-635-0558 | ellenmire49@gmail.com |

Special Interest Groups (SIGS) Information

BOOK CLUB

Meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at 1:30 pm in member homes. The group sets up a list of books to read/discuss. For information about the group, please email Linda Baker, lindabakerdallas@gmail.com.

BOWLING

Meets every Thursday, 9:45 am at Mel's Bowling Center. Preregistration required. This is a great way to meet other Singles and bowl for fun. Contact Gail Cotteleer 512-863-8032.

COSMO GIRLS

Meets on the second Friday of each month from 5 pm to 7 pm. Members take turns hosting each month in their homes. Contact Betsy Doss, homes@teamdosstexas.com.

GOLF

Golfers play nine holes on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month. Preregistration required. Contact Elaine Swint 806-282-3149, elaine.swint@yahoo.com

LINE DANCE

This is a great way to socialize and exercise at the same time. They learn two new dances the first week of the month. Meets at 2:00 pm in the Jarrell/Walburg room at Cowan Center. Contact Phillip Pensabene, cueballtwo@icloud.com

MINGLE WITH SINGLES

Activities are usually scheduled once a month in one of the SC reserved rooms or at place outside Sun City. The purpose is to socialize and get to know other singles in a smaller venue. Contact Ann Brown, zoemarla@yahoo.com.

SOLOS CARE

This group was started as a way to give back to the community. The committee decides how to help with various local projects and the best ways to collect donations. Contact Ann Brown, zoemarla@yahoo.com.

SOLOS DANCE

Learn how to dance the Fox Trot, Cha Cha, Two-Step, Waltz and other great dances while twirling around the dance floor with a professional teacher. Ballroom dancing is fun and good exercise. Check the calendar for dates and locations. Contact Byron Goff, bygeorgeatx@gmail.com

SOLOS TRAVELERS

This group aims to connect travelers with other people who want to travel either in the US or other countries. At their monthly meeting, they discuss destinations and ways to travel either by tour or cruise. Since no one wants to travel alone, the group provides ways to find a roommate. Contact Jana Langston, jllangston100@gmail.com.

WINE TASTING

Learning about wine from around the world and the US, then tasting it, makes for a fun evening. Small groups of 8-12 meet monthly at member's homes. The host supplies the wine and others bring light snacks. Contact Ellen Mire ellenmire49@gmail.com.

A Note from the Editor

This Solos Club newsletter is compiled and distributed by Mona Myers, President. The newsletter is published monthly and distributed to all Solos Club members via email. Current and past newsletters are available on the club's website.

Guidelines for Article Submission

- Articles must be received by the 20th of the month to be included in next month's newsletter
- Articles must be submitted digitally using email

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