

October 2021 SOLOS NEWSLETTER

MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of this Club is to provide social opportunities, friendships & fellowship for Sun City Texas residents, primarily by organizing activities of interest to our members. While the club was created to enhance the life of singles, all residents are eligible to join.

Sometimes there are circumstances and technical issues that interfere with perfect execution of our events. The September event had some of those problems with issues such as speakers not working on one side of the room and unsuccessful operation of the warming ovens. The Board appreciates the feedback from membership and we are taking steps to help insure we don't have such problems in the future. I think the October event coming up on Thursday, October 28 will be especially fun, so don't let the past problems keep you away! Look for the flyer and additional information to be distributed soon.

BOARD ELECTIONS 2022 coming up!

President—Sue Bawcom

Vice President—John Wardlow

Treasurer—Sharon Stewart

Secretary—Kathy Castoldi

Interest Groups Chairperson—Connie Bales

Communications Chairperson—Linda McFarlin

Membership Chairperson—Melba Naylor

Activities Chairperson—Peggy Feurt

What's happening in October?

- *Mingle with Singles* - Thursday **Oct 7**, CC Pavilion 5:00-7:00. BYOB, appetizers will be provided
- *Travelers* - No meeting in October
- *Thirsty Thursday* - Thursday **October 14** 5:00-7:00pm at the Lone Star Room at the Retreat. Watch for the flyer with specifics.
- *Solos Social Dance* - There will be classes, limited to 12 men and 12 women. Watch for the flyer for more information and how to register.
- *Solos Monthly Social Event* - Mark your calendar for Thursday, **October 28** Sun City Ballroom.
- *Cosmo Girls* - No events in October
- *Book Club* - Meets the 4th Tuesday each month at 1:30 pm. The **October 26** meeting will discuss the book *3 Hours in Paris*. Contact Linda Baker for more information.

Solos Line Dance

Once you select this Special Interest Group under "Your Memberships", you will receive the email when it is sent out with the rest of the August events.

Beginner Dances	
<u>Fancy Like</u>	New
<u>Stroll Along Cha Cha</u>	Review
<u>BK Cowboy</u>	Review
<u>On The Road Again</u>	Review
<u>Algo Llamado Amor</u>	Review
<u>Just Quit The Show</u>	Review
<u>Broke</u>	Review
<u>D.H.S.S.</u>	Review
Improver Dances	
<u>Champagne Promise</u>	Warm Up
<u>Would Have Loved Her</u>	New
<u>Truth Be Told</u>	Review
<u>Southern Dreams</u>	Review
<u>I Close My Eyes</u>	Review
<u>Where Oh Where</u>	Review

We will be at Cowan Creek for the month.

Location			
Tue Oct 5	2 pm	Beginner	Cowan - Jarrell/Walburg
Tue Oct 5	3 pm	Improver	Cowan - Jarrell/Walburg
Tue Oct 12	2 pm	Beginner	Cowan - Jarrell/Walburg
Tue Oct 12	3 pm	Improver	Cowan - Jarrell/Walburg
Tue Oct 19	2 pm	Beginner	Cowan - Jarrell/Walburg
Tue Oct 19	3 pm	Improver	Cowan - Jarrell/Walburg
Tue Oct 26	2 pm	Beginner	Cowan - Jarrell/Walburg
Tue Oct 26	3 pm	Improver	Cowan - Jarrell/Walburg



**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@yahoo.com

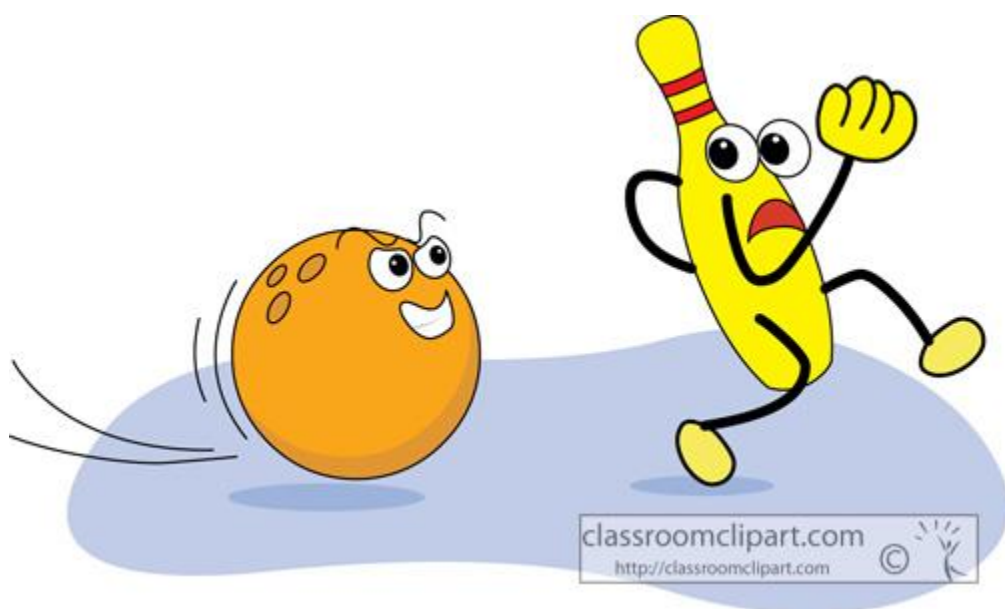
BOWLING

Solos Bowling (SIG) is set up differently than what you are probably used to. It is not a league. There are no teams. Each week you bowl with different people. That way you get to meet lots of Solos. And you are not committed to bowling every Thursday. You bowl when you want to, but you must sign up online before 4 PM on the Wednesday before the Thursday you wish to bowl. It is truly social bowling. We do keep track of your scores and averages so you can see how you are doing, but no one cares if you are good or not. Essentially, you are bowling against yourself.

Once you have an average, you can participate in a couple silly games that we play while bowling that makes it even more sociable and fun. You don't have to play, but it does make bowling a little more interesting.

We only bowl 2 games each week at Mels Lonestar Lanes in Georgetown. The cost to bowl is \$6. If you don't have your own ball, you can use a "house" ball. No bowling shoes? They can be rented for a small charge. You can be our guest twice to see if you like it. After that, you must be a Solos member and register for the Solos Bowling SIG. Remember, because it is not league bowling there is no pressure, just pure fun! Come join us!

Gail Cotteleer 512.639.9319 Call or text and be sure to leave your name.
gailcotteleer@aol.com



Thirsty Thursday September 16

A slice of pizza and more...



Would you like a SOLOS T-shirt

Visit Bell's Embroidery 3803 Williams Dr #A

to order and pay for your shirt. \$35 with an upcharge for XX and XXX sizes. You may choose a more expensive shirt and pay the difference from the price quoted here.

Order your Name Badge

Visit the Solos Web Pages at sctexas.org or copy and paste this link into your computer browser.

https://www.sctexas.org/club/scripts/library/view_document.asp?GRP=26382&NS=MEMFAC&MFID=27384&MFCODE=CCLUB_SOLOS&DN=Name_Badge

How to Get Your SOLOS Name Badge – 2021

1. Each SOLOS name badge costs Seven dollars (\$7.00)
2. download and complete the SOLOS Name Badge Order Form (available on the webpage)
3. Print your name on the Order Form EXACTLY as you want it on your name badge and include your phone number and email address.
4. Drop off the completed form in the box at the door of 108 Bass St. (Sun City) or e-mail the completed form (hutchsigns@aol.com) and pay when picking up the badge
5. You will be notified when your name badge is ready for pick up from the box at the front door at 108 Bass St.
6. Payment may be made by checks or cash. Checks should be payable to Darrell Hutchinson. NO CHECKS TO SOLOS OR SCTXCA.
7. **If you have any questions, please contact Bob Nolen, Membership Chair at mrrrnolen@gmail.com 512-567-8099**

Email Hint

Do you sometimes NOT get emails from Sun City organizations? Do the emails show up in your "Junk" folder? Your email provider may view emails from Sun City and the clubs as Junk because of the large size of our email lists. **Add the following email address**

suncity@mailer.memfirst.net

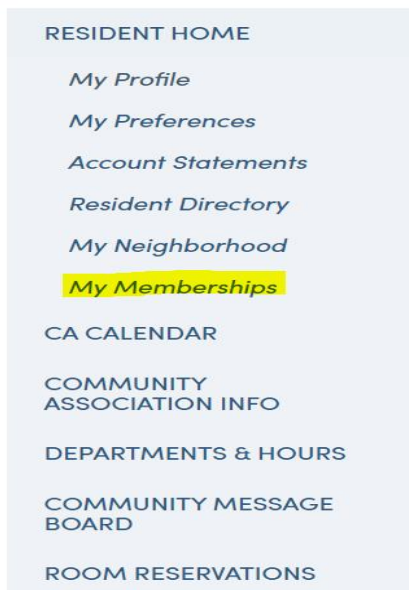
to your contact list to help ensure that CA system emails (including club emails) make it to your *In Box*. If you still think you are not getting notifications from your clubs, stop by Member Services in the Social Center to make sure they have the correct email.

Pictures

To see pictures from events--

Log on to sctexas.org and go to Resident Home

Click "My Memberships" on the left side of the page



RESIDE



Now Select “Solos Club” from the list of your memberships. This will take you to the Solos Home Page. Select Photo Albums

« ALL CLUBS
SOLOS CLUB
CALENDAR
DOCUMENTS
EVENT PLANNING FORMS
MEMBERSHIP
NEWSLETTERS
MINUTES
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NAME BADGES
HELPING HANDS
PHOTO ALBUMS
CLUB MEMBER LISTING
MISCELLANEOUS
SOLOS ROOM RESERVATION REQUEST

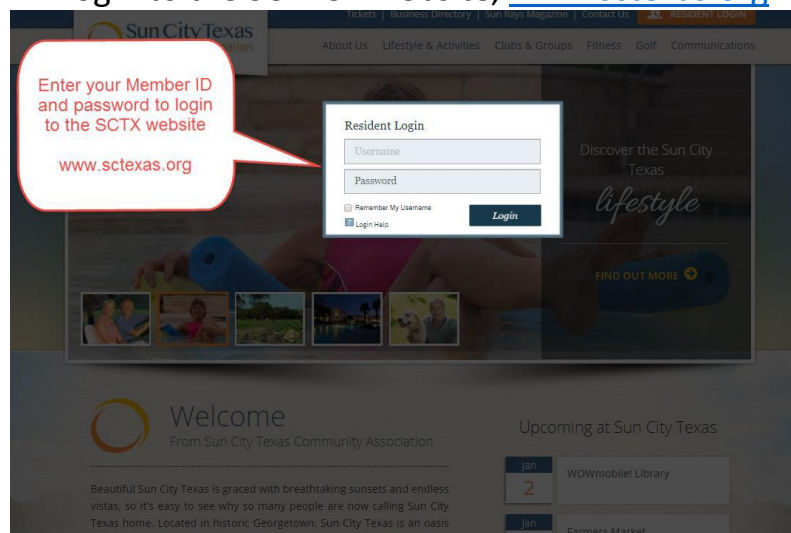
Now click into the grouping you want to view. If you want to download and print any, there are instructions provided underneath the title Photo Albums on the left side of the page.

PHOTO ALBUMS
<i>Download & Print Instructions</i>

How to Join a Special Interest Group

Joining a Special Interest Group (SIG) Residents can now manage their SIG membership via the “My Memberships” section of their resident profile. By following the steps below a resident, that has purchased a membership for a club, may join one of that club’s special interest groups, or SIGS. This will also place the member on that SIG’s email list, so that they will receive emails sent out by the SIG administrator.

1. Login to the SCTXCA website, www.sctexas.org



2. From the **Resident Home Page**, click on the “My Memberships” link in the left hand navigation.



3. From the **“My Memberships”** page, you can **place a check mark in the box beside each SIG you would like to join**. To remove yourself from the SIG, you can remove the check mark in the box. (see Image)

The screenshot shows the 'My Memberships' page with a sidebar on the left and a main content area. The sidebar includes links like 'My Profile', 'My Preferences', 'Account Statements', 'Resident Directory', 'My Memberships', 'CA CALENDAR', 'COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INFO', 'DEPARTMENTS & HOURS', 'COMMUNITY MESSAGE BOARD', 'ROOM RESERVATIONS', 'AMENITIES', 'MAPS', 'PHOTO ALBUMS', and 'RICKS CLUB DOCS'. The main content area has a title 'My Memberships' and a table with columns: Year, Eff, Exp, Type, Payment, and Additional. The table lists memberships for the 'Computer Club' and 'International Languages Learning Club'. A green box with text 'Place a check mark in the box next to each SIG that you would like to join. This will also ensure that you are placed on the email list for that SIG.' points to the 'Additional' column. Another green box lists various SIGs with checkboxes, including 'Sign Language SIG', 'Spanish SIG', 'French SIG', 'German SIG', 'Hebrew SIG', 'Italian SIG', 'Portuguese SIG', and 'Russian SIG'. A green arrow points from the 'Additional' column to this list of SIGs.

Year	Eff	Exp	Type	Payment	Additional
Computer Club					
2017	1/1	12/31	Full Membership	Paid in Full	<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Club Lab Monitors <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Club Training Home <input type="checkbox"/> CyberSecurity <input type="checkbox"/> DNA SIG <input type="checkbox"/> Genealogy SIG <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Solutions SIG <input type="checkbox"/> iDevices SIG <input type="checkbox"/> Internet of Things <input type="checkbox"/> Mac Users Group SIG <input type="checkbox"/> Malware Help <input type="checkbox"/> Quicken SIG <input type="checkbox"/> Vector Vest & Beyond <input type="checkbox"/> Windows SIG
International Languages Learning Club					
2016	1/3	12/31	Full Membership	Paid in Full	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sign Language SIG <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spanish SIG <input type="checkbox"/> French SIG <input type="checkbox"/> German SIG <input type="checkbox"/> Hebrew SIG <input type="checkbox"/> Italian SIG <input type="checkbox"/> Portuguese SIG <input type="checkbox"/> Russian SIG
2015	1/1	12/31	Full Membership	Paid in Full	Sign Language SIG Spanish SIG
2014	1/1	12/31	Full Membership	Paid in Full	Spanish SIG

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
Vacant	Communications Chair		
Castoldi, Kathy	Secretary	kcastoldi.kc@gmail.com	512-787-1057
Mire, Ellen	Interest Group Chairperson	ellenmire49@gmail.com	512-635-0558
Myers, Mona	President	1461mona@gmail.com	325-716-8277
Naylor, Melba	Vice President	melba.naylor@gmail.com	512-240-4851
Nolen, Bob	Membership Chairperson	mrrrnolen@gmail.com	512-567-8099
Stewart, Sharon	Treasurer	sstewart8877@gmail.com	512-868-0116

SIG Leaders

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@teamdostexas.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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