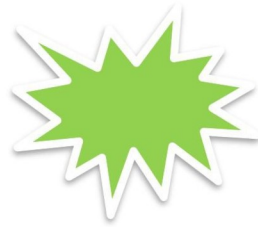


SOLOS



January 2022 Newsletter



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

A new year, new beginnings, and a new slate of fun events and activities to satisfy all our interests. Start a new sport or a new hobby, learn a new dance, meet new friends and join old friends at our monthly events, give back to the community.

Cheers to 2022!

“In the New Year, never forget to thank to your past years because they enabled you to reach today! Without the stairs of the past, you cannot arrive at the future!”

— Mehmet Murat ildan

President's Report

The Solos Club is completing our 25th year as a Sun City Chartered Club, beginning in 1997 with 25 members and ending the 2021 year with 750 members. This growth in membership is amazing! We have certainly increased in number, but also developed quality social events for all. I feel honored to serve as your 2022 president. With your support, this year's Solos Executive Board will work for you to provide the type of social experience you desire.

Membership renewal may be purchased through the Sun City website or in person at the Sun City Business Office, 2 Texas Drive. The 2022 club member listing will update on February 1, 2022. To continue receiving the Solos news, you may want to renew by January 31, 2022.

- Sue Bawcom

2022 Executive Board Members

Sue Bawcom, President

John Wardlow, Vice President

Sharon Stewart, Treasurer

Kathy Castoldi, Secretary

Melba Naylor, Membership

Linda McFarlin, Communications Chair

Connie Bales, Special Interest Groups Chair

Activities Chair – Pending

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.

SOLOS Holiday Splendor and 25th Anniversary

December 22, 2021

Social Center Ballroom





Congratulations to Melba Naylor, the 2021 recipient of the Solos Hall Of Fame Award.

What's happening in January?

Thirsty Thursday - This month there will be one Thirsty Thursday on Jan 13 at The Oaks, 5:00 to 6:30. BYOB. Come and enjoy socializing with members and guests, and after that let's get together and go to dinner at places of your choice. Any questions, contact Melba Naylor 512-240-4851 or melba.naylor@gmail.com

Mingle with Singles - Thursday January 20, The Oaks 5:00-8:00. BYOB, bring an appetizer to share if you wish. This event is for single SOLOS not in a committed relationship.

Solos Monthly Social Event - Membership Rally/ Social Event on January 29 in the Ballroom from 5:00 – 9:00. Members are urged to bring friends/potential members for an informative event about all that SOLOS offers. Light dinner, recorded music for listening and dancing. Watch your SOLOS emails for more information on this fun evening.

Travelers - Thursday, February 3, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at The Oaks
Contact Jana Langston at jllangston100@gmail.com

Cosmo Girls - No events in January.

Book Club - Meets the 4th Tuesday each month at 1:30 pm. Contact Linda Baker (lindabaker.dallas@gmail.com) for more information.

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 at elaine.swint@yahoo.com

Bowling - Solos Bowling (SIG) meets every Thursday morning at 9:35 am at Mels Lonestar Lanes in Georgetown. If you wish to bowl, you must sign up online through the SOLOS website before 4 PM on Wednesday to bowl on Thursday. The cost to bowl is \$6. Contact: Gail Cotteleer at 512.639.9319. Call or text and be sure to leave your name, or email gailcotteleer@aol.com

Line Dance - This year we are changing day, time and location, so mark your calendars! Every Monday night beginning on January 3 in the Atrium Room at the Activities Center (1 Texas Drive), 7 pm for beginners and 8:15 pm for improvers.

We will learn one or two new dances on the first week of each month. Questions or comments, contact Phillip Pensabene at cueballtwo@icloud.com

Social Dance— From January 5 to January 26, two dance classes (6 classes in all) will be offered at the Fitness Studio at Texas Drive.

Wednesdays, 4:30 pm – The East Coast Swing (Jitterbug) and Wednesdays, 5:30 pm - Texas Two Step, One Step and Triple Two.

Registration for these two classes began on December 31st and is limited in size to 12 men and 12 women in each class. Don't wait to sign up as these classes fill very quickly. Logon to SCTX, select Solos Club, and in the SIG column click on social dance. Select which class SWING or TEXAS TWO STEP. CLASSES WILL BE TAUGHT BY PEG ALLEN, BYRON GOFF, AND PHILLIP PENSABENE. Please note that even though you may sign up with a partner, all will be required to change partners in class. Thank you for understanding. Contact Peg Allen at mimzypeg@gmail.com

Volunteer!

If you are interested in volunteering on a committee in 2022 please contact the board person for your area of interest.

Name	Board Office	Email	Telephone
Sue Bawcom	President	suebawcom@gmail.com	940-395-6861
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Kathy Castoldi	Secretary	kcastoldi.kc@gmail.com	512-787-1057
Connie Bales	SIGS chair	bassinher@aol.com	512-426-3443
Linda McFarlin	Communications chair	linda@mcfarlin.com	479-244-5818
Melba Naylor	Membership chair	melba.naylor@gmail.com	512-240-4851
Pending	Activities chair		

SIG Leaders

Book Club	Linda Baker	214-208-2927	lindabaker.dallas@gmail.com
Bowling	Gail Cotteleer	512-863-8032	gailcotteleer@aol.com
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Solos Care	Ann Brown	512-639-3200	zoemarla@yahoo.com
Solos Dance	Peg Allen	630-258-5855	mimzypeg@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 at lindabaker.dallas@gmail.com

BOWLING

Meets every Thursday, 9:35 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. Members learn two new dances the first week of the month. Atrium Room at the Activities Center (1 Texas Drive), 7:00 p.m. for beginners and 8:15 for improvers, every Monday night beginning on January 3. Contact Phillip Pensabene, cueballtwo@icloud.com

SOCIAL DANCE

Learn 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 Peg Allen, mimzypeg@gmail.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 not in a committed relationship 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 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

Looking for leaders for new SIGS including Daytrippers, Movie/Lunch, Lunch outing group or any other idea you may have. Contact Connie Bales at bassinher@aol.com.

A Note from the Editor

This Solos Club newsletter is compiled and distributed by Linda McFarlin, Communications Chairperson, 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

~ Linda McFarlin Email: linda@mcfarlin.com