

Prez's Corner

This is my last Prez's Corner. I want to thank my wonderful Board for their support this year. We have had a good run. Sherry Sorsdal and Marcia DeCastro gave us great events with affordable ticket prices. Nancy Tinsley planned all our Thirsty Thursday socials and also did the event ticket brokering service as an additional act of volunteerism. Also, I wish to thank all the Committee volunteers for the real work that goes into making our events a success. Then there are all the SIG leaders that we can't do without. SIGS are what makes Solos great. Having been VP in 2016, President in 2017 and 2019, I think I can judge this a GREAT year. Thank you one and all!

The 2020 Solos Board headed by Jana Douglas will take the reins at the December business meeting. I hope the members will give the new board the same support that this year's board received.

The 2019 Business Meeting will be held on December 13th in Activities Center rooms 1 and 2. Annual Financials will be reported and the new board will be inducted. As always, the membership is invited to join us.

See you around "campus".

Jim Hester 2019 Solos President

President-To-Be

Happy Holiday Season to all

Hi Everyone,

Your newly-elected 2020 Board is "gearing-up" for the challenge of leading the Solo's Club to a wonderful New Year.

One of the challenges that the Board will endeavor to solve is "how to encourage more social interactions between the members"?

Jim Hester, our 2019 President, forged ahead and formed the "Dance Crew". It's a marvelous icebreaker. If you love to dance, we encourage you to ask one of Hester's "Dance Crew" members. The "Dance Crew" consists of men and women who love to dance. They will be wearing "flashing rings" and will welcome any request(s) to dance. So don't be afraid! Just ask and dance.

Other ideas are being "floated about". If anyone has any ideas that the Board should consider, please let us know.

Jana Douglas 2020 Solo's President





LET'S BEGIN OUR NEW YEAR BY ENJOYING A NIGHT OUT WITH OUR SOLOS FRIENDS AND GUESTS

SAVE THE DATE, THURSDAY, JANUARY 16TH 5:30 - 9:30 p.m. SUN CITY SOCIAL CENTER BALLROOM

DINNER VARIETY OF ENTERTAINMENT SURPRISES

FLYER WITH TICKETING INFORMATION AND OTHER EXCITING DETAILS WILL BE POSTED SOON. A GREAT WAY TO WELCOME IN THE NEW YEAR.

Sue Bawcom, 2020 Solos Activities Chair suebawcom@gmail.com

A Note From the Membership Chair

The end of the year means there will soon be a new beginning, and I believe we are all looking forward to having lots more Thirsty Thursday get-togethers where we will see our old friends and make new ones! Our past Thirsty Thursdays were easy to organize because I had such great, dependable people helping me set up. I always knew I could count on them. Also there were my wonderful greeters who welcomed old friends, as well as new ones, with hugs for everyone. By the time we started to clean up, I always had volunteers who weren't even on my committee there to lend a helping hand. Solos people are the BEST!!! Thank you, and we hope to see you all at Thirsty Thursday on January 9th when Jim Hood takes on this wonderful labor of love!

December 1st starts the sale of Solos memberships for 2020. You can join by going to the CA office on Texas Drive or by going to the Tickets page online and finding 2020 Solos Club Dues near the bottom of the page. We welcome you all to join us for another great year of fun, friendship, and lots of Special Interest Groups to make your life a little bit happier in Sun City, one of the greatest places to live like teenagers again!!

Nancy Tinsley Membership Chair nt06sct@gmail.com

Book Group



The *Solos Book Group* will not be meeting in December.

Our next meeting will be January 28th, 1:30pm. Our January book is title*d Forty Autumns: A Family's Story of Courage and Survival on Both Sides of the Berlin Wall by Nina Willner.*

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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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Chain Gang

The Chain Gang News

Due to Holiday Eves that show up on Tuesdays, our December date will be Tuesday, December 17. We will be meeting at 11:00 a.m. at the brand new Olive Garden in the brand new Wolf Crossing shopping center in Georgetown. They are scheduled to open early in December, so they will have some time to get everything working and ready for us. We will have many new openings in Georgetown this year, so it will be nice to have multiple places to try out. Sign up on the Chain Gang Calendar page. Your contact is Pam Werner.

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The next collection for Blue Santa will be at the December 2nd Solos Event at the Ballroom. There are boxes to collect the presents inside the Ballroom entrance.

The lock box will also be available for cash or checks made out to Georgetown Police Blue Santa.

I am looking for a co-chair for next year's Solos Care Interest group. Please contact me if you are interested.

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 <u>www.sctexas.org</u> by the Wednesday before the event so that the hostess can adequately prepare.

Line Dancing

- Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from the Line Dance SIG
- There are no Line Dance sessions in December
- We resume on Tuesday January 7
- We look forward to seeing you then



For information, contact: Phillip Pensabene <u>cueballtwo@icloud.com</u> 202-412-2393

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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Mingle With Singles

Thank you to Frank Smejkal for hosting the Thanksgiving dinner.

There will not be a gathering of this group in December due to lack of places available for this size group. Look for a letter in mid December to let you know our schedule for next year.

Use your Mingle with Singles membership directory to call others to join in your December festivities.

Happy Holidays to all Ann Brown

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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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