

Prez's Corner

Your board made a very significant decision at the June meeting. The remaining monthly socials will no longer have adult beverage service. All events will be bring-your-own-beverage (BYOB). A lot of thought and discussion went into that decision. The board feels this will be fair to all those attending whether or not they are consumers. The individual ticket price can be reduced and attendees can bring their drink of choice.

I want to thank the beverage team for all of their hard work in past events. Their efforts are very much appreciated.

Be sure to check out the Speakeasy event coming up on the 25th. See the flyer below. Once again, look for the "Dance Crew" asking everyone to dance.

Remember that our web site is a great source of information on all things Solos.

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 July!!

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APPETIZERS ON DINING TABLES

Olive Cream Filled Celery* Applewood Smoked Bacon Deviled Eggs* Salmon Mousse Tarts

BUFFET STATIONS (ENTREES AND SIDES)

Waldorf* and Caesar Salad and Assorted Dinner Rolls Bees Knees Beef Wellington Purses Bugsy's Brown Sugar Glazed Ham* Capone's Chicken Cordon Bleu Bootleg Cocktail Meatballs Cat's Pajamas Cranberry Glazed Chicken Breast* Dutch's Duchess Potatoes*

BEVERAGE STATION

Iced tea, raspberry lemonade Coffee (regular and decaf), sugar, sweet-n-low, cream

DESSERT STATION

Mini pineapple upside down cake Fruit cocktail Jello mold*

A Note From the Membership Chair



Thirsty Thursday Happy Hour

At 5:00 on July 11th there will

be many Solos having a good time at Thirsty Thursday in the Georgetown/Florence Room at Cowan Creek. That's when we'll bring our beverage of choice and an appetizer to share, and have a good time meeting new friends. It's a very informal social hour. We hope you will join us!

Our Solos Club continues to grow. We now have 677 members, and continue to add new members all the time. With the many Special Interest Groups, there's something for everyone!

Nancy Tinsley Membership Chair nt06sct@gmail.com

Notices and News from Solos Special Interest Groups

If you are interested in joining a particular Special Interest Group or just get on their mailing list, log onto the Sun City Texas Community Center Website, Then:

- 1. Scroll to the top of the page, click on **Resident Home**
- 2. On the left side of the Resident Home page, Click on **My Memberships**
- 3. Scroll down to where you see **Solos Club**
- 4. Click the check box beside the name of the Interest group you are interested in.

Its as easy as that

Bowling

Bowlers meet at Mel's Lone Star Bowling Lanes 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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Cosmo Girls



Do you love a marvelous Cosmopolitan or fanciful cocktail drinks with great conversation and friends? Then Cosmo Girls is for you. We meet every 2nd Friday, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm in members' homes. 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 with Betsy Doss at 512-869-5864 the Wednesday before the event so that the hostess can adequately prepare. Usually \$5.00 is asked to cover hostess' expenses.

Solos Social Dance

Our Solos Social Dance SIG is on summer break until Monday, August 26, 2019. At that time, Jana and Larry Douglas agreed to teach Country/Western 2 Step and, if time allows, Country Waltz. Jana is our Solos Special Interest Group Leader, and she and

Larry are experienced C/W dancers and instructors.

We chose to start the fall season with country/western dance lessons because it seems to be the most popular dance in Sun City. After you have taken the class, you might choose to join the Country/ Western Dance Club if you have not already done so.

The class will be limited to 10 men and 10 women. Ladies, if you have already taken 2 or more classes, please do not register for this class. We need to give others an opportunity to learn a new dance.

Phillip Pensabene, Mary Hake and Sally Paulson will be available to help with the classes, when needed, and to fill in when needed. All three have been a great deal of help with our classes.

Enjoy the hot Texas weather and your summer.

Your Solos Social Dance SIG Leader,

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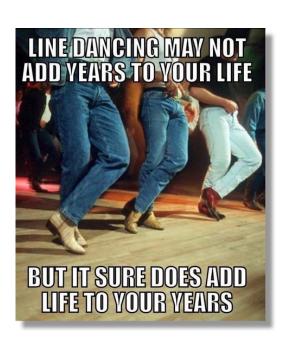
Line Dancing

- Looking for an activity when it is just too hot to be outdoors?
- Solos line dance in air-conditioned comfort all summer long.
- We meet in the Walburg/Jarrell room at Cowan Amenity Center.
- Beginners start at 2:00 p.m. and Improvers at 3:00 p.m.
- · We learn two new dances every month.

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Day Trippers

Our next
Day Trip will
be on
Wednesday,
July 17.
Watch your
emails for
details.



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Mingle With Singles



Please note: The Mingle with Singles July event was scheduled for July 25, but since the Solos Speakeasy Event was changed to the 25th, we will be cancelling our event.

Please call friends on our membership list to sign up together for the Solos Speakeasy Event on the 25th if you do not like to go alone.

The Solos Board is working very hard to make all Solos feel welcomed and enjoy their events. Look for the July email for information about a July event for Mingle with Singles (that is, if I can find an air conditioned place large enough to accommodate us).

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New Members

We're really having a lot of fun at our monthly social events.

All Solos New Members (including seasoned members) are encouraged to join us.

On June 6th we went to Chuy's Mexican food restaurant for Happy Hour. Fifteen of us pushed tables and chairs together in the bar area. We

had prompt service and served ourselves unlimited "Trunk" appetizers of chips, queso, and dips.

On July 22, I will be conducting a '2nd Semester' Orientation to Solos Club, including resident privileges in our Community.

All New Members will be notified via email of the July event, so watch for your communication from me.

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Outdoor Adventures

Join us for camping, canoeing, hiking, and biking. We have day trips, overnight trips and longer stay trips planned. Go to Outdoor Adventure Facebook page for more information or contact Kevin.



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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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Solos Care

Solos Care will be collecting for Back to School Supplies for the Georgetown School District children at the Solos July event on July 25 and at the Thirsty Thursday on August 8.

Look for a flyer to come out two weeks before the first event.

I have been in touch with Laura Antoine, GISD Administration. A list of needed items will be in the flyer.

Monetary donations will be collected in the lock box, then brought to the CA and will be used to purchase items after school has begun. Monetary donations will be used, at Ms Antoines discretion, for very needed items.

If you would like to participate in the collection, packing or delivering of these items, please contact Ann Brown.

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Solos Golf

We play four (4) member, mixed Golf scrambles. 9 hole Golf is played on the 1^{st} , 3^{rd} , and 5^{th} Saturdays of each month. \$2.00 is collected and the top score teams share the Jack Pot.

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July Newsletter



The Chain Gang

Results for Pappadeaux

A group of 25 Solos went to Pappadeaux on I-35 on Tuesday June 24th. The average rating turned up at 9.3 which is our very popular score in 3rd place. We now have a **3-way tie** for **Third place**, with **PF Changs**, **Grand Lux Cafe and Pappadeaux**. **First place** is still **Jack Allen's at 9.7** and **Second place** is the **Cheesecake Factory at 9.5**. These five restaurants, if they stay in position, will all be places we visit again next year.

Our rating at Pappadeaux had 18 people say the main dish was excellent and 8 of 12 that rated the sides gave them an excellent. The cocktails were excellent for 3 of 3 raters. The service was rated as excellent by 23 of us and the atmosphere was excellent for 18 raters. Next month we will visit Maggiano's Little Italy in the Domain.

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Wine Tasting

There are several wine tasting groups held in member's homes. Select "Wine Tasting" on the Solos web page to receive information on Solos' wine groups.

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