



## PREZ'S CORNER

Please take time to open the emails you receive from SOLOS. That's how you keep up with what's happening in the Club.

And, speaking of happenings, the March gathering promises to be a very enjoyable evening. See the attached flyer. You might want to get your tickets for this event early.

Solos boasts a great variety of Special Interest Groups. This month I am including a description of our SIGs. Take a look; see if there is one you would like to join.

Do you have a suggestion? The Solos Board meets on the second Friday of each month at 11:00 am in Meeting Room 1 of the Activities Center. Members are always welcome to attend a monthly Board meeting. We are interested in hearing from you, and if you want to address the board, just contact me to be placed on the agenda.

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### A Note from the Membership Chair

Our February Thirsty Thursday was a super success with lots of new members attending. One of our long-time members suggested that to be healthy and happy, we each need seven hugs a day, and we used that as our theme for this Thirsty Thursday! Many hugs were shared and many new acquaintances were made.

On March 7th, we will again be meeting in the Georgetown/Florence Room at 5:00 pm. This event will be BYOB and a snack to share. We hope to see YOU there!

Nancy Tinsley  
Membership Chair





*You're invited to the*



# Madhatter's UnBirthday Party!

March 20<sup>th</sup> 6pm SC Ballroom

## Food & Drink

Roast Beef Dinner

Red Velvet Cake for dessert!

Usual Beverages

plus Iced Tea & Water

## Festivities

Decorated Hat Contest  
for Ladies & Gentlemen!  
Prizes will be awarded.



"Down-the-rabbit-hole"  
Scavenger Hunt!  
Team effort. Prizes!

Plus...Magician Kent Cummins!

Members \$20      Guests \$24

Tickets on sale Feb 27-Mar 13      180 tickets available

**"Don't be late!"**

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (SIGs)

### BOOK CLUB



This group meets monthly on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday afternoon of the month at 2:00 pm to discuss a wide variety of books – fiction, non-fiction, historical and popular. Our gatherings are held at members' homes. To select the books we read and discuss, once a year members offer titles they are interested in discussing, and then we vote on which books to read for the upcoming year. We currently have ten members and are always interested in having new people join us.

Linda Baker, Book Club SIG Leader

### BOWLING

Solos Bowling meets weekly at Mel's at 10:00 am every Thursday. Gail Cotteleer emails the weekly reminders to register to bowl. Poker is played in conjunction with each game of bowling. David McCormick calculates and keeps track of the bowling averages and scores. Gail is also the Sunshine Lady, sending out get well cards to those who have serious health issues and sympathy cards to family and/or the companion of Solos who have passed.

Gail Cotteleer/David McCormick, Bowling SIG Leaders



## COSMO GIRLS

Cosmo Girls meet on the second Friday of each month from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the home of one of the members. Members sign up for a month that they will hostess. We have 63 members, with 20 to 25 attending the monthly events. The hostess for that event provides a batch of Cosmopolitans, and attending members bring an appetizer to share.

Betsy Doss, Cosmo Girls SIG Leader



## SOLOS CARE

The first meeting for those interested in helping with the SIG Solos Care was in February. Because the survey of the members last year indicated that two collections would be best, we will continue to have collections for school supplies and Blue Santa. If the Caring Place contacts us for needed supplies, we will discuss another collection. We will meet at 276 Red Poppy Trail on March 5th at 10:00 am. Please contact Ann Brown at 512-639-3200 if you plan to attend.

Ann Brown, Solos Care SIG Leader



## THE CHAIN GANG



The Chain Gang is a lunch group that visits the nicer chain restaurants. We will eat and then do a brief rating of the restaurant. We will visit 20 or so restaurants and then determine our top three. In the Spring of 2020, we will return to our top three and rate them again to pick which one we want to be our number one restaurant.

On Tuesday, March 26, we are going to visit Razoo's Cajun Cafe in Round Rock for lunch.

Pam Werner, Chain Gang SIG Leader

## LINE DANCE

Line Dance classes are held on Tuesdays – usually at the Cowan Creek Amenity Center - for Beginners, Improvers and Easy Intermediates. Check the calendar for definite class times and locations.

Phillip Pensabene, Line Dance SIG Leader





### SOCIAL DANCE



We will begin a new class on March 4<sup>th</sup>. Beginning Waltz will be taught by instructors Gary and Joyce Brandt. Class size is limited to 16 per the instructors' request. The normal location is Walburg/Jarrell room at Cowan Amenity Center.

Sharon Red, Social Dance SIG Leader

### DAY TRIPPERS

This group is planing Spring trips to the beautiful courthouse in Lockhart, a tour of the Buddhist Temple in Austin's Chinatown, and the museums of the University of Texas.



Sally Griffith, Day Trippers SIG Leader

## FOOTBALL WATCHERS

Last year the Solos Board of Directors approved a new interest group for football watchers. We were late getting started, but we initially had three groups. Groups were assigned based on when they signed up. This year we will change and let groups form for themselves (gather your friends). Groups can watch college or pro games, and change as often as they like based on the most interesting game. Instructions for signing up will be sent out this summer.

Judy Tansey, Football SIG Leader



## SOLOS GOLF



Solos Golf is a social golf tournament that occurs on the odd Saturdays of each month. Formats will vary each play day, and there will be a social gathering after each tournament at the local pub. The tournaments are always nine holes, using the blue and green tee locations. Signup is through the CA website prior to 4:00 pm the week of the event. Pairings are computer generated, and then some adjustments may be made by the event directors.

Steve Berger and Barbara Sharp, Solos Golf SIG Leaders



## MINGLE WITH SINGLES



The Mingle with Singles SIG now has 154 members. Due to the large number attending and the lack of space available for such a large group, Mulligan's has been very welcoming and has opened their dining room to us during the cold winter months. We will be meeting Friday, March 22, at Cowan Creek. Appetizers will be provided. Please be sure to register for this event.

Ann Brown, Mingle with Singles SIG Leader

## OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

This group is for people who enjoy getting outside for camping, canoeing, hiking and biking. There are monthly overnight trips and day trips, including longer trips to places such as Big Bend or out of state.

Kevin McNeil, Outdoor Adventure SIG Leader





## NEW MEMBERS

Welcome New Members!

This is a group for new members to become acquainted with the Solos Club and our website, meet other new members and receive orientation that focuses on their individual enjoyment of Solos membership.

Marla Ramsey, New Members SIG Leader

## SOLO TRAVELERS

The purpose of the Solo Travelers Interest Group is to find people who want to travel together to various places in the US or around the globe. We talk about places we want to go, research tour companies that might take us there, and then interested people sign up to go there. Any time we have two or more of our group members going on the same trip, we publicize the trip in the hopes of encouraging more folks to go along. We may or may not go as roommates, depending on the trip and availability of single rooms. The nice thing is that we are traveling with people that we may really enjoy and travel with again in the future.



Pam Werner, Solo Travelers SIG Leader

## WINE TASTING

Tasting good wines and learning where they are produced in the world and around the states makes for a fun-filled evening. Add food, and you've got an evening to remember. We have several groups of 12-15 members each who meet in member's homes monthly to enjoy good wine, light food and camaraderie with friends.



***We would love for you to get involved!***

Jack Essex, Wine Tasting SIG Leader