

### **Prez's Corner**

Solos is a place to make lasting friendships. Our web site is a great source of information on all things Solos, and the pictures from our events are posted there as well.

Be sure to check out the **Texas Comes Alive** event coming up on the 18th. See the flyer below.

Once again, look for the "Dance Crew" asking everyone to dance.

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 September !!

Jim Hester Solos President jimhester@hester.ws





#### Solos September Event

#### **\*\*TEXAS COMES ALIVE\*\***

#### SEPTEMBER 18TH @ 6:00PM

#### SUN CITY BALLROOM

Beef Sirloin & Smoked Chicken Fajitas w/ Flour & Corn Tortillas

Borracho Beans, Spanish Rice, Crispy Tortilla Chips, Cheddar Cheese, Sour Cream, Pico de Gallo & Picante Sauce

Iced Tea, Lemonade, Water

Texas Pecan Pie

Bring your own adult beverage

Dance to the CW band "Texas Traditions"





Ticket sales start AUGUST 29th and end SEPTEMBER 14th Members \$12.00 online or CA; Guests \$18.00 CA only

### A Note From the Membership Chair

Come join us for another fun Thirsty Thursday in the Georgetown/ Florence Room at Cowan Creek on September 5th. As always, we will meet at 5:00 pm. This is a casual time to meet new Solos and greet your long-time friends. Be sure to bring your own beverage and an appetizer to share with others.

Then three weeks later we will be at the Cowan Creek Pavilion on September 26th at 5:00 pm. Hopefully, the weather will have cooled a bit! Again, bring your beverage and appetizer and plan to have a relaxing time.

This is the time to order your Solos name badge, or, if you have already ordered one, pick it up. Order forms will be available at the door, and the cost is \$6.25. Cash (exact amount) or checks, made to Darrell Hutchinson, are accepted.

We hope to see you there!

Nancy Tinsley Membership Chair nt06sct@gmail.com



## **Book Group**

The Solos Book Group will be meeting on Sept. 24, 1:30pm, to discuss the book *The Shadow of the Wind* by Carlos Ruiz Zafon.

Summary: Following the Spanish Civil War, Daniel, an antiquarian book dealer's son, finds solace in a mysterious book entitled The Shadow of the Wind, by one Julián Carax. He soon discovers that someone has been systematically destroying every copy of every book Carax has written. His seemingly innocent quest opens a door into one of Barcelona's darkest secrets-a story of murder, madness, and doomed love.

We will meet on Oct. 22, 1:30pm, to discuss the book *Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly.

Summary: Taking place during WWII, it tells the story of three young women: a young socialite working at the French consulate, a Polish teenager working for the underground resistance movement and a young German doctor. The three lives become intertwined when the young resistance worker is sent to Ravensbruck concentration camp.

Please let Linda Baker, <u>lindabaker.dallas@gmail.com</u>, know if you are interested in joining us!



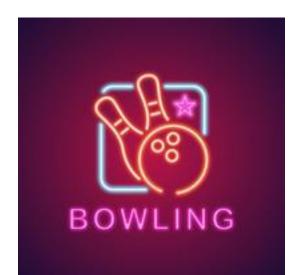
Linda Baker **lindabaker.dallas@gmail.com** 214 208 2927

### **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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David McCormick davidmccormick47@live.com 830-496-1121



### **Solos Care**

Solos Care would like to thank the members of Solos for their generous donations of school supplies and monetary donations to the children of the Georgetown Independent School District. Laura Antoine, an administrator for GISD, said " It is so hard to put into words what a profound difference your club has made by touching every campus in our district with your extremely generous school supply donation."

Sally Griffith and I brought a carload of supplies on August 13. Then I brought another carload of items I purchased using the \$600 we collected, after getting a list of the items most needed after the school year began.

Our next charity collection will be for the Blue Santa program in December.



Ann Brown

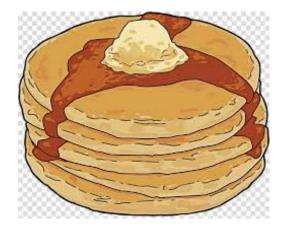
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### **Chain Gang**

#### **Chain Gang for September 24**

Kerbey Lane Cafe is an Austin original. They are famous for pancakes and scratch-made food from sustainable sources. Most locations are open 24/7; hence the importance of breakfast, which is served all day. You will be surprised at the variety on the menu, which changes with the seasons.

On Tuesday, Sept 24, we will visit the Round Rock location at 2120 N Mays St,



in the same shopping center as Fuddruckers. We will leave at 10:30 am from the last long row of the ballroom parking lot. Please bring \$2 for your driver and lunch money. Don't forget to sign up at the Solos web site on the Chain Gang Calendar. Your contact is **Pam Werner**.

pwerner@me.com. 512-240-5140

### **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 accept 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.



### **Day Trippers**

Our next day trip will be September 13. We will be going to the Bullock Texas State Museum.

This is a wonderful museum that will help newcomers to Texas understand the history of Texas and make native Texans proud of their heritage.

We'll car pool and enjoy a day at an absolutely wonderful, interactive museum.

If you have joined the Day Trippers SIG, you will receive an email inviting you to join the trip.

How to join the SIG (Special Interest Group): Log in to the CA. Click on My Memberships. Scroll down to Solos, Click. Click on Special Interest Groups. Select Day Trippers. Yeah! Now you'll get the emails of upcoming trips.

Sally Griffith sallyg2004@yahoo.com 847-826-68

# **Ballroom Dancing**

By the time you read this, we will be well into our Beginning Country/ Western Dance 2 Step classes taught by Jana and Larry Douglas. Jana contributes a great deal to our Solos group. The 'Social' (all members of the Dance Special Interest Group are welcome to attend) will be held on Monday, September 23, 2019 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Atrium.

Please wear your name badge and if you like, bring a beverage of your choice. Cups will be provided.

Our next dance class is 'Beginning Rhumba''. Detailed information will be provided via email.

'Happy Dancing'!



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## Line Dancing

- See you in September 🔊
- Line dance is a great way to socialize and exercise
- Beginners start at 2:00 p.m. and Improvers at 3:00 p.m.
- · We learn two new dances every month
- We normally meet in the Walburg/Jarrell room at Cowan Amenity Center
- We have a location change for the September 10 class

2 pm @ Cowan - Walburg/Jarrell
2 pm @ Atrium, Activites Center ***
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For more info contact:

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### **Solos Golf**

We play four (4) member, mixed Golf Scrambles. Nine Hole Golf is played on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> 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**

Our Mingle with Singles in August had about 60 people gathering for beverages provided by the Solos club.

Thank you Solos Board.

It is no longer necessary to sign up on line. From now on just come to the event. We will always have plenty to accommodate our group.

Our next scheduled gathering is September 27 from 5 - 8 at the Legacy Hills Pavilion. We will providing the beverages. If you would like to bring an appetizer, it would be appreciated. We've had some great food, so I hope others will take a turn bringing something.

We will also have another gathering at The Central Texas Texas Olive Ranch on Friday the 13th! We will be meeting September 13 at 5:30 for their Steak Night. It will be 10% off the price of their beverages for our group. Watch for my letter for more information about this event because they would like to know what cut of steak

you would like, so I need a return email letting me know this information.

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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# Wine Tasting

Would you be interested in an evening of wine, snacks and Solos fellowship? Consider joining one of our Solos' wine groups. Jack Essex is our Solos' SIG Wine Group Coordinator and he can provide you with a group that fits your schedule. Give him a call and try a wine tasting evening!



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