



JANUARY 2020 Newsletter  
Happy New Year!

It's the Year of the Yang, White Rat.  
So if you were born a Rat, it's your Year.  
Saturn is in the 10<sup>th</sup> House and Rules the Year.

\*\*\*\*\* **President's Corner** \*\*\*\*\*

Hi Everyone,

Your 2020 Board wishes to Welcome all former members and new members to the Solos Club. Our Special Interest Groups (SIGs) and the Activitys group are planning outstanding Events for the year.

If you haven't already done so, please renew your Solos membership.

If you love to dance, we encourage you to ask one of Solo's "Dance Crew" members at a Solo's dance event. 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 bashful! Just ask and dance. Anyone who wishes to join the "Dance Crew", please contact Jana Douglas.

The Solo's Board Meetings are open to the members. We want to hear from you. If you wish to address the Board, please notify me, the President, in writing, via email or paper, at least seven (7) days before the meeting so that it may be posted on the Agenda for the membership to view. The next Board Meeting is Friday, February 14 in AC Rooms 1 & 2 from 11:00am 'til noon.

Jana Douglas  
2020 Solo's President  
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\*\*\*\*\* Solo's Events \*\*\*\*\*

~ January ~

**SOLOS CELEBRATE 2020**

**A Night of Entertainment with Solos Members  
and Sun City Friends**

**Thursday, January 16, 2020  
Sun City Social Center Ballroom**

**5:30 - Social Intermingle --- BYOB**

**6:00 - Dinner by Poke-E-Jo's Smokehouse  
Smoked Brisket, All Beef Sausage, Garden Salad, Pinto Beans,  
Roasted Veggies  
Condiments - (White & Wheat Bread, BBQ Sauce,  
Pickles, Onions, Jalapenos)  
White Chocolate Macadamia Nut Cookies  
Tea, Lemonade & Water**

**7:00 - Live Entertainment from our Solos Members  
& Sun City Friends**

**7:30- 9:30 Listening or Dancing Music Provided By:  
Sun City Neighbors  
"On The Air" Band**

**Ticket Sales End January 9, 2020**

**May be purchased through Sun City Website (Ticketing) or at the Sun City CA Office  
\$19.00 Solos Members Price**

**Guest Tickets are \$24.00 and may be purchased by a member at the Sun City CA Office**

~ February ~

Super Bowl Mania Festivities or the "Great Super Flush" will be held on Sunday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>, in the Sun City Ballroom, from 5:00 pm -10:00 pm. So, save the date! The information flyer will be sent to members soon.

So come and cheer your team on.

As for me, I, Jana, follow the wisdom of Maxine, my favorite cartoon heroine:  
**"No matter which team plays, I'm rootin' for the Clydesdales!"**

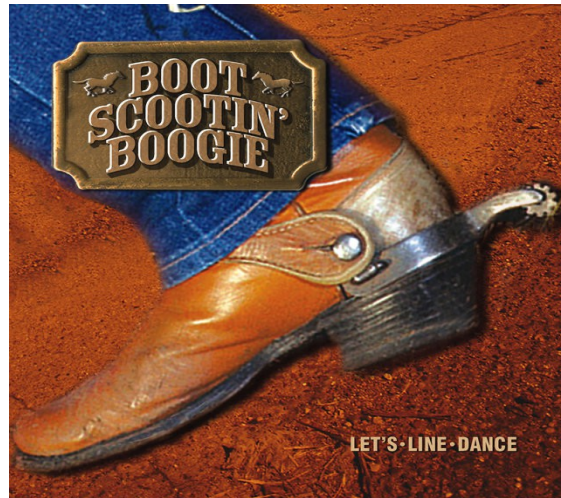
\*\*\*\*\* **New Members - Interest Group** \*\*\*\*\*

**SAVE THESE DATES**

Tuesday, Jan. 21, 9am, Solos Club Orientation  
Saturday, Feb.1, 10am, Intro to SCTexas and Solos websites, Florence Room  
A notice will be sent to all recent New Members via email.  
Contact Info: Marla Ramsey, 512.868.2326 or [marlaframsey@gmail.com](mailto:marlaframsey@gmail.com)

\*\*\*\*\* **Line Dance** \*\*\*\*\*

- Line dance is a great way to socialize and exercise at the same time.
- We learn one or two new dances starting the first week of every month
- We meet @ 2 pm in the Jarrell/Walburg room @ Cowan Amenity Center
- But due to room conflicts we sometimes have other locations and start times.
- Always check the Dancing Interest Group calendar on the Solos website.



January-07	2:00 pm @ The Retreat
January-14	2 pm @ Cowan - Jarrell/Walburg
January-21	9:00 am @ The Retreat
January-28	2 pm @ Cowan - Jarrell/Walburg
Subject to change - check the Dancing calendar on the web	

- To receive our weekly Line Dance newsletter
  1. Login to Sun City website
  2. Select 'My Memberships' in the Resident Home sidebar
  3. Put a check mark in 'Dancing' in the Solos Club

For more info contact:

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\*\*\*\*\* **Social Dance** \*\*\*\*\*

Solos Social Dance classes for 2020 will start with **beginning two-step** on January 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM in the Atrium. This class will be held every Monday for 5 weeks, ending on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. The class will be taught by Byron Goff with assistance from Mary Hake

Registration for the classes will begin on Tuesday, December 31. Class size will be limited to 20 dancers (10 leaders and 10 followers).

You will be able to register starting December 31 by getting on the Sun City resident website and clicking on "Clubs and Neighborhoods". Then click on "Chartered Clubs". Under "Chartered Clubs", Click on "Solos Club". Under "Solos Club", click on "Special Interest Groups" and scroll down to "Social Dancing".

On Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, all SOLOS dance sig members, are invited to attend a dance social at 7:30 P.M. in the atrium. Music will be played to accommodate several styles of dancing on February 10<sup>th</sup>.

If you have questions, call, text or email Byron Goff at 512 799 3434 or [bygeorgeatx@gmail.com](mailto:bygeorgeatx@gmail.com).

\*\*\*\*\* **Chain Gang** \*\*\*\*\*

Come and join the Chain (Restaurant) Gang. It's tough duty! We "taste test" as many "better chain" restaurants as possible during the year. We rate cuisine selection, service, and culinary atmosphere.

This past year, the Gang has rated Jack Allen's Kitchen #1, Cheesecake Factory #2, and PF Changs, Grand Lux Cafe, and Papadeaux all came in #3.

If you like experiencing different cuisines with a group of like-minded and fun loving individuals, the Chain Gang is for YOU!

This month, we explore the delights of Logan's Roadhouse in Round Rock. We car pool. Contact Pam Werner, [pwerner@mc.com](mailto:pwerner@mc.com), for more information.



\*\*\*\*\* **Mingle With Singles** \*\*\*\*\*

I hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and a happy holiday. Mingle with Singles has been assigned rooms for a Wednesday next year. Our first gathering is January 22 from 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm at the Georgetown/Florence rooms at Cowan. Once again appetizers will be appreciated. It is BYOB.

Don't forget to renew your Solos membership. I hope if you acquired a significant other for Christmas you will remove yourself from this list since it is only for those who are not in a committed relationship.

Other events coming up for Solos members is our monthly activity Solos Celebrate 2020 on January 16th in the Ballroom. Thirsty Thursday will be held January 9 at Cowan. The February 20th Thirsty Thursday will have a line dance demonstration from the Solos Line Dance Interest Group.

Don't forget to check out our great array of Interest Groups. You might want to try something new. Happy New Year!

Ann Brown

\*\*\*\*\* **Thirsty Thursday** \*\*\*\*\*

Come join us for our first fun Thirsty Thursday of 2020 in the Georgetown/Florence Room at Cowen Creek on Jan 9th. The party starts at 5:30 **(NEW TIME)**. This is a casual time to meet new SOLOS and greet long-time friends. Be sure bring your own beverage and an appetizer to share.

Then two weeks later, on Jan23d, we will be at the Retreat's Lone Star Room for yet another great time. This time we will start at 4:30 **(New Time)**. Again, bring your beverage of choice and appetizer to share and plan on a relaxing get-together.

You can order your SOLOS name badge at either of these events, or if you have already ordered one, pick it up. Order forms will be available at the door. Cost is \$6.25. You can pay cash (exact amount) or check made out to Darrell Hutchinson.

Hope to see y'all there!

Jim Hood  
Membership Chair  
[Jwhoodjr1@gmail.com](mailto:Jwhoodjr1@gmail.com)

\*\*\*\*\* **Book Group** \*\*\*\*\*



Our next meeting will be January 28th, 1:30pm. Our January book is titled *Forty Autumns: A Family's Story of Courage and Survival on Both Sides of the Berlin Wall* by Nina Willner. It is a multi-generational true story of a young woman who escaped East Germany and then settles in the United States. Later, her daughter becomes an American military intelligence officer in Berlin. It tells the story of the family's 40-year separation and their reunion after the fall of the Berlin Wall.

The Book Group meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at 1:30pm. If anyone is interested in attending or would like more information about our group, please have them email Linda Baker at [lindabaker.dallas@gmail.com](mailto:lindabaker.dallas@gmail.com).

\*\*\*\*\* **Mardi Gras Dance sponsored by Neighborhood 13** \*\*\*\*\*

The Mardi Gras Dance is on Saturday, Feb. 22, 2020, in the SC Ballroom from 6:30pm to 10:00pm.

Sun City residents can purchase a ticket subject to availability. The tickets are \$13.00 per person.

If interested, please contact Becky Lanclos, 281-460-9882 or [becky.lanclos@gmail.com](mailto:becky.lanclos@gmail.com). These tickets must be purchased from Becky Lanclos.