

APRIL 2021 SOLOS NEWSLETTER



President's Message

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- As you may have heard, the CA will be moving to Phase 3 in MAY in their transition plan to resume regular activities since the COVID pandemic. Here are some of the specifics of Phase 3.
 - CA buildings will be open but will require masks to be worn within the buildings.
 - Outside gatherings on CA grounds do not require masks but it is the members responsibility to maintain the 6 ft distance.
 - For any gathering on SC premises (this does NOT apply to resident homes), no food may be brought in for sharing and no food catering/banquets.
 - For Solos, we cannot have any dances, except Line Dance. Line Dance has a transition plan which allows them to continue. The number of people allowed with Phase 3, however, can now increase.
 - See the full transition plan below for more information.
- Due to the continued CA restrictions for April, all Solos Social Events for April will be held in non-CA facilities (offsite or Mulligans or Wriggleys). Bowling, Golf, and Line Dance have an approved transition plan that enables them to use the CA facilities and will continue as before.

What's happening in April?

- *Thirsty Thursday*—We are going to have to mix it up a little but we will have a Thirsty Thursday on MONDAY, April 12 (Yes Monday!) at Wriggley's downstairs reserved. 4-8pm. **DRINKS AND FOOD ARE TO BE PAID BY ATTENDEES.**
- *"Remember When" Social* — Friday, April 16.



Attendance is by personal choice and any associated risks are the sole responsibility of the attendee.

“Round Up Time in Texas” Pictures

What a great event!!! We had approximately 140 people who attended the celebration at Reunion Ranch.

Thank you Ann Marshall for taking those professional pictures in front of the stage coach! Please be sure to let Ann know how much we appreciate her wonderful service! She contributes her knowledge, skill, and time to do this for us without pay! Pictures can be viewed after logging into SCTXCA.ORG. Go to Solos Club and choose “Photo Albums”. The download and print instructions are included there if you want to keep a picture for yourself.

Here are a few other candid pictures from that event. You can view the entire group of pictures on the same page as listed above.



Special Interest Group Activities

Solos Line Dance

As usual, we will be dancing at Cowan Creek

Beginning in April, we will be resuming our two class schedule. A beginner level class from 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 and an improver level class from 3:00 until 4.

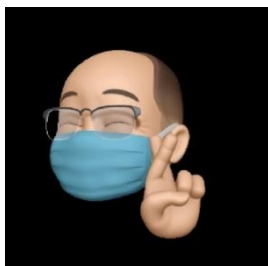
Our sessions are held in the Jarrell/Walburg room at Cowan Creek Amenity Center:

Location			
Tue Apr 6	2 pm	Beginner	Cowan - Jarrell/Walburg
Tue Apr 6	3 pm	Improver	Cowan - Jarrell/Walburg
Tue Apr 13	2 pm	Beginner	Cowan - Jarrell/Walburg
Tue Apr 13	3 pm	Improver	Cowan - Jarrell/Walburg
Tue Apr 20	2 pm	Beginner	Cowan - Jarrell/Walburg
Tue Apr 20	3 pm	Improver	Cowan - Jarrell/Walburg
Tue Apr 27	2 pm	Beginner	Cowan - Jarrell/Walburg
Tue Apr 27	3 pm	Improver	Cowan - Jarrell/Walburg

We will be learning a couple of new dances in each class and review some of our favorites.

Dances	
The Dance	New
Southern Dreams	New
Tick Tock	New
Senorita La La La	Review
Champagne Promise	Review
Broke	Review
Homesick	Review

If you are registered and cannot make it, please cancel as soon as possible. If you are trying to register and the class is shown as closed (full), check back to see if there has been a cancellation. If you must cancel at the last minute, send me an email.



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**SOLOS GOLF IS THE 1ST AND 3RD SATURDAY EVERY MONTH.
GOLFERS WILL MEET AT MULLIGAN'S AFTER EACH GOLF
TOURNAMENT.**

PARTICIPATION IS LIMITED TO 40 PLAYERS.

Contact: Elaine Swint
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BOWLING

Solos Bowling every Thursday Morning at 9:50 AM is still one of the most fun Solos activities at this time. Our most valued volunteers Gail Cotteleer, David McCormick and Gail Neas works with Mel's to get everything set up for you to bowl including who is bowling on which lane. Gail does all the reports and memos and does registration. Without these volunteers there would be no Solo Bowling. Our volunteer Ellen Mire is always ready for you to make a strike or spare so she can cheer with her pom poms. Sue Bawcom assists Gail or any way she is needed. She is always ready to volunteer when needed.

Every other lane will be vacant so we can social distance easily. You will probably be bowling with your good friends to avoid being too near "strangers". You must wear masks when entering and exiting the bowling alley **AND ANYTIME YOU ARE WALKING AROUND THE COMMON AREAS.** While at your assigned lane it is not mandatory to wear masks if it is ok with the others on your lane.

Be sure to register to bowl before 4 PM on each Wednesday, before the Thursday Bowling time. (That 10 pin can't wait to cause you some frustration!) If you have already signed up and now find you cannot attend, please remove your name from the roster or let Gail or Sue know and they will be happy to do it for you.



If you are interested in volunteering on a committee in 2021 please contact the board person for your area of interest.

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Wine Tasting	Ellen Mire	512-635-0558	ellenmire49@gmail.com

Special Interest Groups (SIGS) Information

BOOK CLUB

Meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at 1:30 pm in member homes. The group sets up a list of books to read/discuss. For information about the group, please email Linda Baker, lindabakerdallas@gmail.com

BOWLING

Meets every Thursday, 9:45 am at Mel's Bowling Center. Preregistration required. This is a great way to meet other Singles and bowl for fun. Contact Gail Cotteleer 512-863-8032.

COSMO GIRLS

Meets on the second Friday of each month from 5 pm to 7 pm. Members take turns hosting each month in their homes. Contact Betsy Doss, homes@teamdostexas.com

GOLF

Golfers play nine holes on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month. Preregistration required. Contact Elaine Swint 806-282-3149, elaine.swint@yahoo.com

LINE DANCE

This is a great way to socialize and exercise at the same time. They learn two new dances the first week of the month. Meets at 2:00 pm in the Jarrell/Walburg room at Cowan Center. Contact Phillip Pensabene, cueballtwo@icloud.com

MINGLE WITH SINGLES

Activities are usually scheduled once a month in one of the SC reserved rooms or at place outside Sun City. The purpose is to socialize and get to know other singles in a smaller venue. Contact Ann Brown, zoemarla@yahoo.com

SOLOS CARE

This group was started as a way to give back to the community. The committee decides how to help with various local projects and the best ways to collect donations. Contact Ann Brown, zoemarla@yahoo.com

SOLOS DANCE

Learn how to dance the Fox Trot, Cha Cha, Two-Step, Waltz and other great dances while twirling around the dance floor with a professional teacher. Ballroom dancing is fun and good exercise. Check the calendar for dates and locations. Contact Byron Goff, bygeorgeatx@gmail.com

SOLOS TRAVELERS

This group aims to connect travelers with other people who want to travel either in the US or other countries. At their monthly meeting, they discuss destinations and ways to travel either by tour or cruise. Since no one wants to travel alone, the group provides ways to find a roommate. Contact Jana Langston, jllangston100@gmail.com

WINE TASTING

Learning about wine from around the world and the US, then tasting it, makes for a fun evening. Small groups of 8-12 meet monthly at member's homes. The host supplies the wine and others bring light snacks. Contact Ellen Mire ellenmire49@gmail.com

Reservable Amenities and Indoor Clubs

Updated: March 24, 2021

Starting Saturday, May 1, 2021, all clubs, neighborhoods and residents may reserve and use CA facilities *if they agree to abide by the Phase 3 guidelines and room capacity limitations listed below*. Phase 3 guidelines allow all performances, bands, table games, meetings and lectures to resume activity. All activities that have approved transition plans may expand to the capacities below and need to abide by this transitional guideline in CA facilities. All groups/clubs/residents without transitional plans will also follow these guidelines and capacities when using CA facilities.

The Retreat, Social Center, Activity Center and Cowan Creek will be open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. If the rooms are not reserved, then the building may close earlier.

Interest groups, service organizations, churches, town halls or any events allowing outside residents to attend cannot reserve and use CA facilities at this time

- • Masks are mandatory inside SCTXCA buildings. *Exceptions shall be made for speakers, performers and outdoor activities. All approved exceptions for mask-wearing must continue to maintain six feet (6') physical distances. Masks are optional outside SCTXCA buildings. It is the resident's responsibility to maintain six feet (6') physical distances.*
- • No guests. Only residents are allowed to use facilities at this time. *Exception: guest speakers and performers.*
- • Hand sanitizing recommended.
- • No food. No catering. No potlucks. *Exception: Residents may bring individual picnics to the pavilions and amphitheater for outdoor enjoyment (no food sharing).*
- • No ice machine use. No coffee maker use.
- • Residents may bring their beverages from home, remove mask to drink and then pull their masks back up. *Masks must be on the mouth and nose when not drinking.*
- • No group or partner dances. *Exception: Chartered Clubs which have approved transition plans for practices and classes.*
- • Residents that book the rooms are responsible for capacity, clean-up, equipment and reminding residents to wear masks.
- • If clubs, neighborhoods and residents do not abide by the rules, the Board or Chartered Club Committee may revoke your room use privileges. If you have any questions, please ask Cindy Marsac when reserving your room.

Board Approved Phase 3 Transitional Guidelines for Outdoor Clubs
and Non-reservable Outdoor Spaces

Revision Date: March 10, 2021

Starting Monday, April 5, all outdoor clubs with a Community Association (CA) Board or Chartered Club Committee (CCC) approved transitional guideline can begin the below Phase 3 Guidelines. Participation in all activities using CA facilities (indoor or outdoor) remains, as always, at the sole discretion of each resident/member and is done so at their own risk

The CA or the CCC may impose restrictions on clubs that do not abide by these rules.

Communication of the Phase 3 guidelines by clubs to their members must be reviewed and approved by the club's respective CCC liaison. The approved version must be communicated in writing to the club members.

- Masks are optional outside SCTXCA buildings. *It is the resident's responsibility to maintain six (6') physical distances. The CDC recommends wearing a mask when gathering, and when six (6') physical distance is not possible.*
- Hand sanitizing is a recommended practice at the beginning and conclusion of any outdoor activity.
- It is encouraged that the club's leadership team assign a "monitor(s)" to assist members with the compliance and understanding of the phase 3 guidelines during their activities.
- Pavilions, Amphitheater, and outdoor reservable spaces must be reserved with Cindy Marsac.
- Resident guests or invited visitors to outdoor activities on CA facilities must adhere to these guidelines.
- No ice machine use.
- CA chairs will be placed back in the Dog Park at this time.
- The Retreat back patio, benches, and non-reservable spaces are now available for resident use and gatherings. *It is the resident's responsibility to maintain six (6') physical distances.*
- Clubs and residents are responsible for clean-up, equipment, and guests.

A Note from the Editor

This Solos Club newsletter is compiled and distributed by Mona Myers, President. The newsletter is published monthly and distributed to all Solos Club members via email. Current and past newsletters are available on the club's website.

Guidelines for Article Submission

- Articles must be received by the 20th of the month to be included in next month's newsletter
- Articles must be submitted digitally using email

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