

# December 2021 SOLOS NEWSLETTER

## MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of this Club is to provide social opportunities, friendships & fellowship for Sun City Texas residents, primarily by organizing activities of interest to our members. While the club was created to enhance the life of singles, all residents are eligible to join.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! It's hard to believe we are at the end of the another year. I want to thank all the Solos members for making our events such a success. I know the new Board has great ideas for 2022! Solos continues to grow with membership over 750 now.

Thank you for your support and the great volunteers. I look forward to many more great times in 2022!

Regards,  
Mona Myers

## **BOARD ELECTIONS 2022**

**I am pleased to announce the confirmation of the following Solos Board of Directors for 2022!**

**Unfortunately, Peggy Feurt had an accident that will prevent her from filling the Activities Chairperson position. If you are interested in stepping into that position, please contact Sue Bawcom at [suebawcom@gmail.com](mailto:suebawcom@gmail.com)**

**President—Sue Bawcom**

**Vice President—John Wardlow**

**Treasurer—Sharon Stewart**

**Secretary—Kathy Castoldi**

**Interest Groups Chairperson—Connie Bales**

**Communications Chairperson—Linda McFarlin**

**Membership Chairperson—Melba Naylor**

**Activities Chairperson—vacant**

**NOTICE: Annual Solos Meeting Dec 22 at 4:30 in The Ballroom**



# Volunteers Appreciation Brunch

## November 29, 2021





Solos Celebrated over  
65 Volunteers!

Thank you!



**DECEMBER 22, 2021 - SUN CITY BALLROOM**  
**"SOLOS CELEBRATION WITH HOLIDAY  
SPLENDOR AND 25TH ANNIVERSARY"**

Buy your tickets through the ticketing system or the CA Office.  
**Tickets are on Sale through December 9**



**SOLOS CLUB CELEBRATES  
HOLIDAY SPLENDOR AND 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2021  
SUN CITY SOCIAL CENTER BALLROOM  
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**SOCIAL TIME -- BYOB**  
During this time, visit the Photo Booth  
Photographer, Anne Marshall

**DINNER - CATERING BY MOPSIE**  
Website: [catering.by.mopsie.com](http://catering.by.mopsie.com)

Choice Sirloin Beef, Served with Sautéed Bell Peppers and Caramelized Onions  
12-Spice Grilled Chicken Breast, Fresh Green Beans Almandine, Buttered Rosemary  
Red Potatoes, Garden Salad w/Dressing, Silver Dollar Rolls,  
Iced Tea and Fruit Infused Water

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**



**"TOUCH OF CLASS BAND"**



**SOLOS CLUB 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY TRIBUTE  
2021 SOLOS HALL OF FAME AWARD  
INTRODUCTION OF 2022 EXECUTIVE BOARD**

**TICKET PURCHASE BEGINS ON NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>  
AND ENDS ON DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>**

**MEMBER TICKET \$28.00**

**GUEST TICKET \$32.00**

**Purchase tickets through the SC Website - "Tickets"  
or, you may also purchase tickets at the Sun City Business Office**

**Attire: Holiday Splendor Evening Dress or Anything You Wish**

**Event Coordinator:** Melba Naylor - [melba.naylor@gmail.com](mailto:melba.naylor@gmail.com)  
**Ticket Broker:** Sue Bawcom - [suebawcom@gmail.com](mailto:suebawcom@gmail.com)

## ◦ What's happening in December?

- *Mingle with Singles* - Thursday **Dec 15**, The Oaks 5:00-7:00.  
**Holiday Party with food and wine provided.**
- *Thirsty Thursday* - Thursday **Dec 14** 5:00-7:00pm at the Lone Star Room at the Retreat. Snacks and drinks will be provided. DJ music for listening or dancing.
- *Solos Monthly Social Event* - **Holiday Splendor and 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**—December 22 Sun City Ballroom. Tickets are on sale through Dec 9<sup>th</sup> through ticketing from your logon to [sctexas.org](http://sctexas.org) or through the CA office.
- *Travelers* - No meeting in December
- *Cosmo Girls* - No events in December
- *Solos Care* - Blue Santa Collection was completed with generous contributions totaling \$815!
- *Book Club* - Meets the 4th Tuesday each month at 1:30 pm.  
Contact Linda Baker for more information.

# Solos Line Dance

## Happy Holidays Everyone!

- Bad news - we do not have any classes in December.
- Great news - we are moving to a bigger room on a new day and time beginning January 3.
- Every Monday night in 2022
- We will be line dancing in the Atrium room at the Activities Center (1 Texas Dr).
- Beginners from 7pm til 8pm and Improvers from 8pm until 9pm.
- We learn one or two new dances on the first week of the month.
- Come out and have some fun!

Questions or comments to:

Phillip Pensabene [cueballtwo@icloud.com](mailto:cueballtwo@icloud.com)







Solos golf is the 1st and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday every month.  
Golfers will meet at Mulligan's after each golf tournament  
Participation is limited to 40 players.

*Contact: Elaine Swint*  
*Email: [elaine.swint@yahoo.com](mailto:elaine.swint@yahoo.com)*

# BOWLING

Solos Bowling (SIG) is set up differently than what you are probably used to. It is not a league. There are no teams. Each week you bowl with different people. That way you get to meet lots of Solos. And you are not committed to bowling every Thursday. You bowl when you want to, but you must sign up online before 4 PM on the Wednesday before the Thursday you wish to bowl. It is truly social bowling. We do keep track of your scores and averages so you can see how you are doing, but no one cares if you are good or not. Essentially, you are bowling against yourself.

Once you have an average, you can participate in a couple silly games that we play while bowling that makes it even more sociable and fun. You don't have to play, but it does make bowling a little more interesting.

We only bowl 2 games each week at Mels Lonestar Lanes in Georgetown. The cost to bowl is \$6. If you don't have your own ball, you can use a "house" ball. No bowling shoes? They can be rented for a small charge. You can be our guest twice to see if you like it. After that, you must be a Solos member and register for the Solos Bowling SIG. Remember, because it is not league bowling there is no pressure, just pure fun! Come join us!

Gail Cotteleer 512.639.9319 Call or text and be sure to leave your name.  
[gailcotteleer@aol.com](mailto:gailcotteleer@aol.com)





# ***Would you like a SOLOS T-shirt***

*Visit Bell's Embroidery 3803 Williams Dr #A*

*to order and pay for your shirt. \$35 with an upcharge for XX and XXX sizes. You may choose a more expensive shirt and pay the difference from the price quoted here.*

## ***Order your Name Badge***

*Visit the Solos Web Pages at [sctexas.org](http://sctexas.org) or copy and paste this link into your computer browser.*

*[https://www.sctexas.org/club/scripts/library/view\\_document.asp?GRP=26382&NS=MEMFAC&MFID=27384&MFCODE=CCLUB\\_SOLOS&DN=Name\\_Badge](https://www.sctexas.org/club/scripts/library/view_document.asp?GRP=26382&NS=MEMFAC&MFID=27384&MFCODE=CCLUB_SOLOS&DN=Name_Badge)*

### **How to Get Your SOLOS Name Badge – 2021**

1. Each SOLOS name badge costs Seven dollars (\$7.00)
2. download and complete the SOLOS Name Badge Order Form (available on the webpage)
3. Print your name on the Order Form EXACTLY as you want it on your name badge and include your phone number and email address.
4. Drop off the completed form in the box at the door of 108 Bass St. (Sun City) or e-mail the completed form ([hutchsigns@aol.com](mailto:hutchsigns@aol.com)) and pay when picking up the badge
5. You will be notified when your name badge is ready for pick up from the box at the front door at 108 Bass St.
6. Payment may be made by checks or cash. Checks should be payable to Darrell Hutchinson. NO CHECKS TO SOLOS OR SCTXCA.
7. **If you have any questions, please contact Bob Nolen, Membership Chair at [mrrrnolen@gmail.com](mailto:mrrrnolen@gmail.com) 512-567-8099**

# Email Hint

Do you sometimes NOT get emails from Sun City organizations? Do the emails show up in your "Junk" folder? Your email provider may view emails from Sun City and the clubs as Junk because of the large size of our email lists. **Add the following email address**

[suncity@mailer.memfirst.net](mailto:suncity@mailer.memfirst.net)

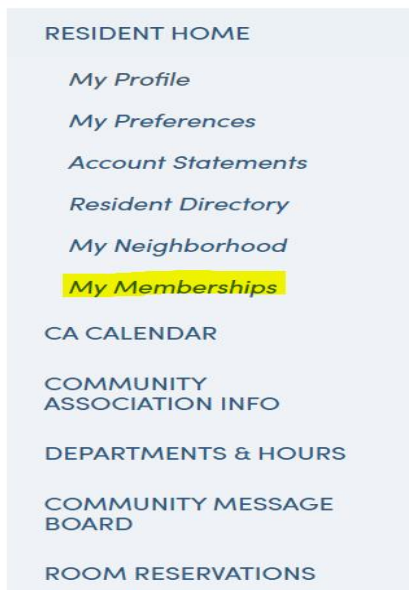
**to your contact list to help ensure that CA system emails (including club emails) make it to your *In Box*.** If you still think you are not getting notifications from your clubs, stop by Member Services in the Social Center to make sure they have the correct email.

# Pictures

To see pictures from events--

Log on to [sctexas.org](http://sctexas.org) and go to Resident Home

Click "My Memberships" on the left side of the page



RESIDE



Now Select “Solos Club” from the list of your memberships. This will take you to the Solos Home Page. Select Photo Albums

« ALL CLUBS
SOLOS CLUB
CALENDAR
DOCUMENTS
EVENT PLANNING FORMS
MEMBERSHIP
NEWSLETTERS
MINUTES
FINANCIALS
NAME BADGES
HELPING HANDS
PHOTO ALBUMS
CLUB MEMBER LISTING
MISCELLANEOUS
SOLOS ROOM RESERVATION REQUEST

Now click into the grouping you want to view. If you want to download and print any, there are instructions provided underneath the title Photo Albums on the left side of the page.

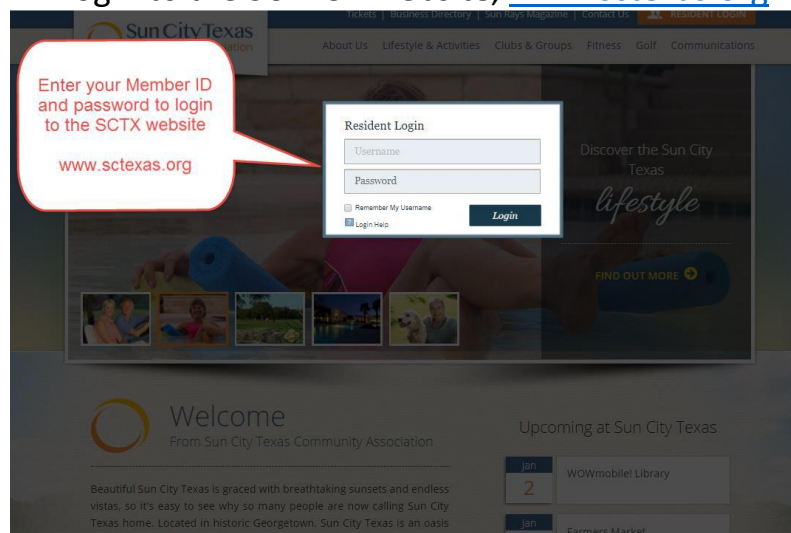
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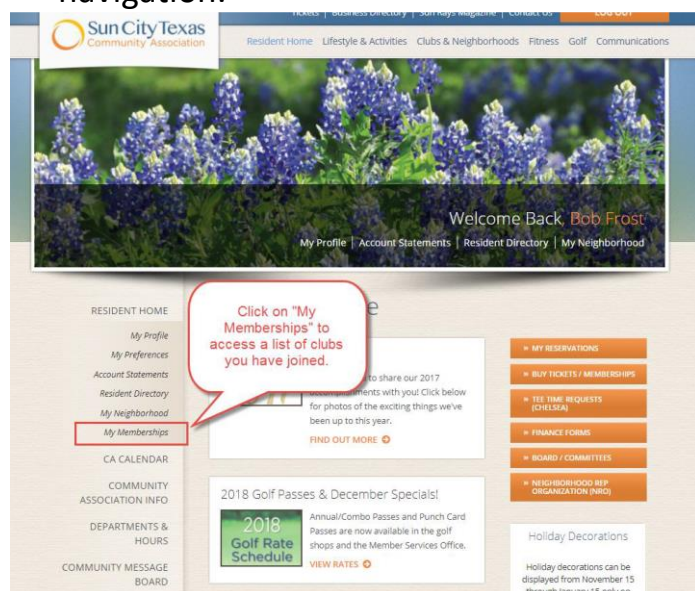
# How to Join a Special Interest Group

Joining a Special Interest Group (SIG) Residents can now manage their SIG membership via the “My Memberships” section of their resident profile. By following the steps below a resident, that has purchased a membership for a club, may join one of that club’s special interest groups, or SIGS. This will also place the member on that SIG’s email list, so that they will receive emails sent out by the SIG administrator.

1. Login to the SCTXCA website, [www.sctexas.org](http://www.sctexas.org)



2. From the **Resident Home Page**, click on the “My Memberships” link in the left hand navigation.



3. From the **“My Memberships”** page, you can **place a check mark in the box beside each SIG you would like to join**. To remove yourself from the SIG, you can remove the check mark in the box. (see Image)

The screenshot shows the 'My Memberships' page with a sidebar on the left and a main content area. The sidebar includes links like 'My Profile', 'My Preferences', 'Account Statements', 'Resident Directory', 'My Memberships', 'CA CALENDAR', 'COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INFO', 'DEPARTMENTS & HOURS', 'COMMUNITY MESSAGE BOARD', 'ROOM RESERVATIONS', 'AMENITIES', 'MAPS', 'PHOTO ALBUMS', and 'RICKS CLUB DOCS'. The main content area has a title 'My Memberships' and a table with columns 'Year', 'Eff', 'Exp', 'Type', 'Payment', and 'Additional'. The table lists memberships for 'Computer Club' and 'International Languages Learning Club'. A green box with text 'Place a check mark in the box next to each SIG that you would like to join. This will also ensure that you are placed on the email list for that SIG.' points to the 'Additional' column. Another green box lists various SIGs with checkboxes, including 'Sign Language SIG', 'Spanish SIG', 'French SIG', 'German SIG', 'Hebrew SIG', 'Italian SIG', 'Portuguese SIG', and 'Russian SIG'. A green arrow points from the 'Additional' column to the SIG list.

Year	Eff	Exp	Type	Payment	Additional
<b>Computer Club</b>					
2017	1/1	12/31	Full Membership	Paid in Full	<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Club Lab Monitors <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Club Training Home <input type="checkbox"/> CyberSecurity <input type="checkbox"/> DNA SIG <input type="checkbox"/> Genealogy SIG <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Solutions SIG <input type="checkbox"/> iDevices SIG <input type="checkbox"/> Internet of Things <input type="checkbox"/> Mac Users Group SIG <input type="checkbox"/> Malware Help <input type="checkbox"/> Quicken SIG <input type="checkbox"/> Vector Vest & Beyond <input type="checkbox"/> Windows SIG
<b>International Languages Learning Club</b>					
2016	1/3	12/31	Full Membership	Paid in Full	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sign Language SIG <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spanish SIG <input type="checkbox"/> French SIG <input type="checkbox"/> German SIG <input type="checkbox"/> Hebrew SIG <input type="checkbox"/> Italian SIG <input type="checkbox"/> Portuguese SIG <input type="checkbox"/> Russian SIG
2015	1/1	12/31	Full Membership	Paid in Full	Sign Language SIG Spanish SIG
2014	1/1	12/31	Full Membership	Paid in Full	Spanish SIG

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

Name	Board Office	email	Telephone
Allen, Peg	Activities Chairperson	<a href="mailto:mimzypeg@gmail.com">mimzypeg@gmail.com</a>	630-258-5855
Vacant	Communications Chair		
Castoldi, Kathy	Secretary	<a href="mailto:kcastoldi.kc@gmail.com">kcastoldi.kc@gmail.com</a>	512-787-1057
Mire, Ellen	Interest Group Chairperson	<a href="mailto:ellenmire49@gmail.com">ellenmire49@gmail.com</a>	512-635-0558
Myers, Mona	President	<a href="mailto:1461mona@gmail.com">1461mona@gmail.com</a>	325-716-8277
Naylor, Melba	Vice President	<a href="mailto:melba.naylor@gmail.com">melba.naylor@gmail.com</a>	512-240-4851
Nolen, Bob	Membership Chairperson	<a href="mailto:mrrrnolen@gmail.com">mrrrnolen@gmail.com</a>	512-567-8099
Stewart, Sharon	Treasurer	<a href="mailto:sstewart8877@gmail.com">sstewart8877@gmail.com</a>	512-868-0116

## SIG Leaders

Book Club	Linda Baker	214-208-2927	<a href="mailto:lindabaker.dallas@gmail.com">lindabaker.dallas@gmail.com</a>
Bowling	Gail Cotteleer	512-863-8032	<a href="mailto:gailcotteleer@aol.com">gailcotteleer@aol.com</a>
Cosmo Girls	Betsy Doss	512-869-5864	<a href="mailto:homes@teamdosstexas.com">homes@teamdosstexas.com</a>
Golf	Elaine Swint	806-282-3149	<a href="mailto:elaine.swint@yahoo.com">elaine.swint@yahoo.com</a>
Line Dance	Phillip Pensabene	202-412-2393	<a href="mailto:cueballtwo@icloud.com">cueballtwo@icloud.com</a>
Mingle with Singles	Ann Brown	512-639-3200	<a href="mailto:zoemarla@yahoo.com">zoemarla@yahoo.com</a>
Solos Care	Ann Brown	512-639-3200	<a href="mailto:zoemarla@yahoo.com">zoemarla@yahoo.com</a>
Solos Dance	Peg Allen	630-258-5855	<a href="mailto:mimzypeg@gmail.com">mimzypeg@gmail.com</a>
Solos Travelers	Jana Langston	630-254-4366	<a href="mailto:jllangston100@gmail.com">jllangston100@gmail.com</a>
Wine Tasting	Ellen Mire	512-635-0558	<a href="mailto:ellenmire49@gmail.com">ellenmire49@gmail.com</a>



# Special Interest Groups (SIGS) Information

## BOOK CLUB

Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:homes@teamdostexas.com)

## GOLF

Golfers play nine holes on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month. Preregistration required. Contact Elaine Swint 806-282-3149, [elaine.swint@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Peg Allen, [mimzypeg@gmail.com](mailto:mimzypeg@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](mailto: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](mailto:ellenmire49@gmail.com)

## *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 20<sup>th</sup> of the month to be included in next month's newsletter
- Articles must be submitted digitally using email

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