

SOLOS

February 2022 Newsletter



President's Report

We entered January 2022 with a long "to do" list: update our website; plan many future events; new board member training; participation at CA Chartered Club Fair; Thirsty Thursdays; Membership Drive/Social Event; Executive Board Meeting; Mingle w/ Singles; Bowling; Golf; and Line Dance & Social Dance Lessons. We accomplished all of this in one month with the great volunteers from this awesome Solos social club. February is upon us now and we are continuing to move forward to provide Solos members with social activities you will enjoy.

As of February 1st, our membership count is now 582 and climbing. Thank you for your continued support.

-Sue Bawcom

2022 Executive Board Members

Sue Bawcom, President

John Wardlow, Vice President

Sharon Stewart, Treasurer

Kathy Castoldi, Secretary

Melba Naylor, Membership

*Linda McFarlin,
Communications Chair*

*Connie Bales, Special Interest
Groups Chair*

Activities Chair – Pending

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.

January Happenings

Mingle with Singles, January 2022



Membership Rally/Social Event, January 2022



Member Kathy Davis made the delicious chocolate cake.



New members in the past year



What's happening in February?

Thirsty Thursday - This month there will be 2 Thirsty Thursdays on February 10 and February 24 at The Oaks, 5:00 to 6:30. BYOB. Come and enjoy socializing with members and guests, then get together to go to dinner after. Any questions, contact Melba Naylor 512-240-4851 or melba.naylor@gmail.com

Super Bowl Party - February 13 at 4:00pm in the Mesquite Room at the Oaks. Join us for tailgate-style food offerings: brisket, pork sliders, sausage wraps, shrimp and salad. BYOB. 84" TV plus other TVs available. Only \$15, make checks payable to SCTXCA and deliver to 306 Rosecliff Drive and include names of members and guests. Only 100 tickets to be sold.

Mingle with Singles - Thursday February 17, The Oaks 5:00-8:00. BYOB, bring an appetizer to share if you wish. This event is for single SOLOS not in a committed relationship.

Travelers - Meets on the first Thursday of the month at 10:00 am. **Please wear a mask** as some of our members have compromised health conditions. Contact Jana Langston at jllangston100@gmail.com for more information.

Cosmo Girls - No events in February.

Book Club - Meets the 4th Tuesday each month at 1:30 pm. Contact Linda Baker (lindabaker.dallas@gmail.com) for more information.

Golf – 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 at elaine.swint@yahoo.com

Bowling - Solos Bowling (SIG) meets every Thursday morning at 9:35 am at Mels Lonestar Lanes in Georgetown. If you wish to bowl, you must sign up online through the SOLOS website before 4 PM on Wednesday to bowl on Thursday. The cost to bowl is \$6. Contact: Gail Cotteleer at 512.639.9319. Call or text and be sure to leave your name, or email gailcotteleer@aol.com

Line Dance Lessons— Classes meet every Monday in the Atrium at the Activities Center at 7:00 pm for beginners and 8:15pm for improvers. For more information, contact Phillip Pensabene at cueballtwo@icloud.com

Social Dance Lessons— For February, two dance classes will be offered at the Fitness Studio at Texas Drive on Wednesdays, 4:30 pm –Waltz and 5:30 pm - Texas Two Step. Classes will be taught by Peg Allen, Byron Goff and Phillip Pensabene. For sign-up information, contact Peg Allen at mimzypeg@gmail.com.

Save the Date!

Watch your email for information on our fun Cowboy Round Up social event, **March 11** in the ballroom.

Special Interest Groups (SIGS)

A note from our SIGS chairman:

I encourage everyone to check out the various Special Interest Groups available to Solos members. If you see something of interest, simply click the box on the SCTX website under Solos to join. Due to concerns about Covid, some of the groups aren't currently active, but many are and want to increase their participants.

If you have an idea for a new SIG, please contact me to discuss or send your ideas for consideration. In the past we have had lunch groups, dinner groups, movie groups, and day trippers.

Look forward to seeing friends and meeting new folks this year and encourage folks to reach out and become involved.

Connie Bales
bassinher@aol.com



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 at lindabaker.dallas@gmail.com

BOWLING

Meets every Thursday, 9:35 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@teamosstexas.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 LESSONS

This is a great way to socialize and exercise at the same time. Members learn two new dances the first week of the month. Atrium Room at the Activities Center (1 Texas Drive), 7:00 p.m. for beginners and 8:15 for improvers, every Monday night. Contact Phillip Pensabene, cueballtwo@icloud.com

SOCIAL DANCE LESSONS

Learn 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

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 not in a committed relationship 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 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 Mona Myers at 1461mona@gmail.com



SIG Leaders

Book Club	Linda Baker	214-208-2927	lindabaker.dallas@gmail.com
Bowling	Gail Cotteleer	512-863-8032	gailcotteleer@aol.com
Cosmo Girls	Betsy Doss	512-869-5864	homes@teamdosstexas.com
Golf	Elaine Swint	806-282-3149	elaine.swint@yahoo.com
Line Dance	Phillip Pensabene	202-412-2393	cueballtwo@icloud.com
Mingle with Singles	Ann Brown	512-639-3200	zoemarla@yahoo.com
Solos Care	Ann Brown	512-639-3200	zoemarla@yahoo.com
Solos Dance	Peg Allen	630-258-5855	mimzypeg@gmail.com
Solos Travelers	Jana Langston	630-254-4366	jllangston100@gmail.com
Wine Tasting	Mona Myers	512-635-0558	1461mona@gmail.com

Volunteer!

If you are interested in volunteering on a committee in 2022 please contact the board person for your area of interest.

Name	Board Office	Email	Telephone
Sue Bawcom	President	suebawcom@gmail.com	940-395-6861
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Sharon Stewart	Treasurer	sstewart8877@gmail.com	512-240-4580
Kathy Castoldi	Secretary	kcastoldi.kc@gmail.com	512-787-1057
Connie Bales	SIGS chair	bassinher@aol.com	512-426-3443
Linda McFarlin	Communications chair	linda@mcfarlin.com	479-244-5818
Melba Naylor	Membership chair	melba.naylor@gmail.com	512-240-4851
Pending	Activities chair		

SOLOS SUNSHINE LADY



Do you know a Solos member in the hospital or confined at home with a serious illness? Do you know about the death of a Solos member or a member who has lost an immediate family member? Let me introduce you to Evelyn Crowl, who has volunteered for the position of "Sunshine Member" for Solos. Evelyn will send out Get Well and Sympathy cards for Solos. Contact Evelyn at evelini@usa.net or 913-209-3830

A Note from the Editor

This Solos Club newsletter is compiled and distributed by Linda McFarlin, Communications Chairperson, 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

~ *Linda McFarlin* Email: linda@mcfarlin.com