

North Texas Camping Squares Newsletter

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WHAT'S UP...FROM THE PRES!

What a great turnout for our 47th Anniversary Dance at Oakdale Park in Glen Rose. With 15 rigs including several visitors we had a good showing to help fill the hall. It was great to have Jack and Deretha return for the weekend. We had five golfers head over to the Squaw Valley course and Art Uher had the group's only hole-in-one (uh, the hole was a drain in the middle of the fairway, lol). We had visiting new dancers on Friday night and Toby called to their level so they were not left out. Saturday's Pot Luck tables had fun seasonal decorations by Carly and the meal with club provided turkey (prepared by Kathie) and ham (prepared by Bob) made room for lots of sides and desserts. We're certain everyone would have been napping afterward if



we hadn't headed over to the Malone's for the annual Turkey Shoot. It was amazing how far everyone was shooting and staying in the competition. In the end, JoAn Meyer was a repeat winner and Terry Alderson outlasted the men. Saturday night's Anniversary dance was a big hit with a large number of Brown Bags watched over by "Judge Judy." Thanks to Kathie for getting the cake and Carly for decorating. And, we must mention how much we appreciate our visitors for joining us. They included: Texas State Camping Squares Presidents Clarence & Wanda Baker; NORTEX Area III VP's James & Carolyn Ehlinger; Diana Cazeres and Rod & Rena Gibson, HOTS; Walt & Marge Helgesen, Caller; George Smith, Pioneers; Joe & Eleanor Salois, Circle 8s; Steve & Judy Eagan, guests; and Mark & Barbara Krause, guests. After Sunday's devotional, we again enjoyed the Big Cup breakfast – mmmmm, Big Cup coffee and home-made biscuits...

Our trip home was not without a huge issue with our truck – like loud noise and black smoke. We limped it to I30 and Loop 12 where our **Angel** (Terry Alderson) met us and took our trailer home. We managed to get the truck all the way home under "reduced power." This crazy event that added 4 hours to the trip. Thanks again Terry for being there!

We hope everyone has plans to attend our annual **Christmas Party** on **Sunday, December 10th** at the **Terry & Sandy Alderson's, 3390 CR 318, McKinney, TX 75069**. Come early to socialize and we will **eat at 2:00pm**. Just like last year we'll do the **pot luck** and **gift exchange**. So, get ready to eat and laugh! Please make your gifts unisex and somewhere in the \$10 range. One gift from each person participating.

Don't forget we can join in and help the USO celebrate 76 years of service at the NORTEX & NTCA USO Benefit Dance on Sunday, December 3rd at the Swingtime Center. Wear your red, white and blue patriotic theme attire and support the USO.

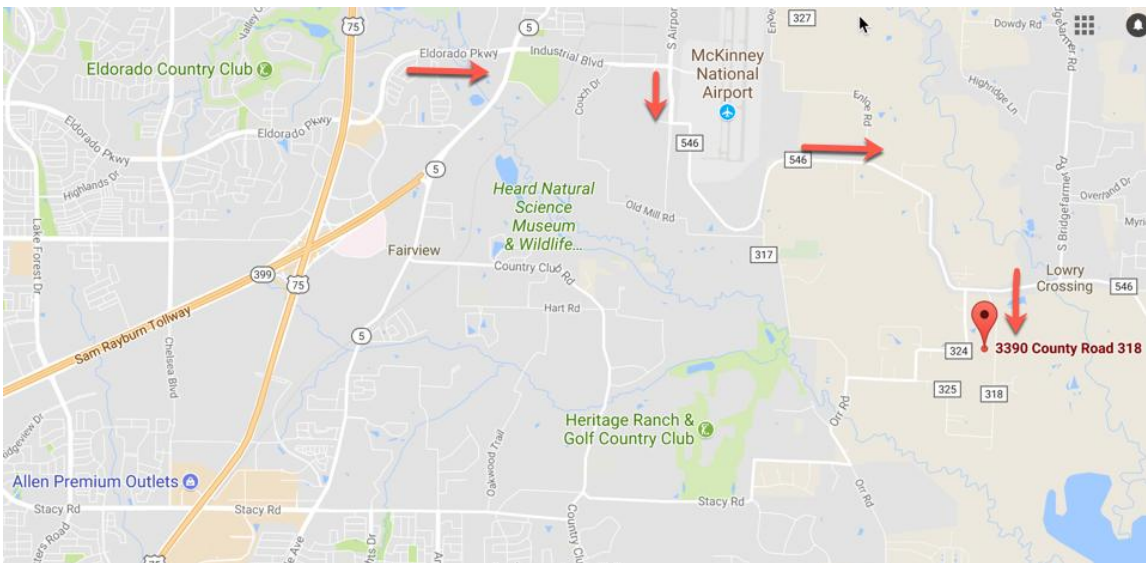
During this holiday season, be mellow and "don't get your tinsel in a tangle!"

Take care,

Bob & Carly Tassan

Sunshine Corner

- 📌 Some excitement at the Oakdale Park campground. The fire truck and the paramedics showed up with sirens going to put out a fire at the campground. Kathie, Carly and I were coming out of the building after getting the brown bag gifts organized and much to our surprise were greeted with the sight of a fire in the dumpster being extinguished by one of the employees of the campground with a bucket!! Glad it was nothing more than that!!
- 📌 Bob had some truck trouble on the way home from Glen Rose. He said Terry took his own camper home and then came back and got Bob's camper and took it home. Needless to say, Bob is looking for a new tow vehicle. Maybe Santa will bring him one for Christmas!
- 📌 For the Christmas party gift exchange, remember to bring two presents (one from each of you), approximately \$10 each. Always lots of fun to see who ends up with which gift!! Also, Terry and Sandy are providing a ham, so bring a side dish/dessert/whatever to go along with it. Looking forward to our Christmas party and to seeing everyone there.



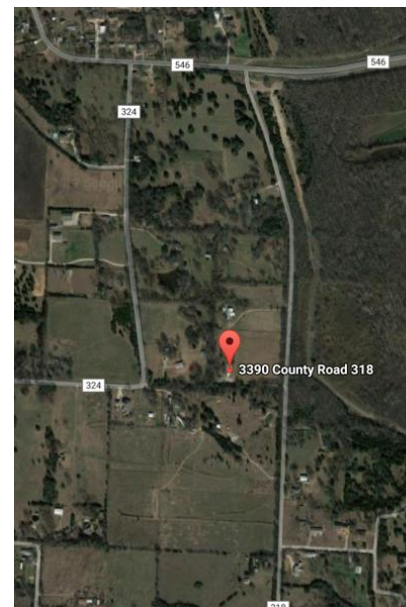
NTCS Christmas Party

December 10th - 2:00pm

Alderson's
3390 CR 318
McKinney, TX 75069

Directions:

Heading North on Highway 75
Exit Eldorado Parkway
Right on Eldorado Parkway
Cross Highway 5 onto Industrial Blvd.
Right at Light - S. Airport Road
Follow 546 (few bends)
Right onto CR 318





May you have
the gift of Faith
the blessing of Hope
and the peace of His Love
at Christmas and always.

2017 Calendar of Events

December 10–Christmas Party (No dance)

The Aldersons
McKinney, TX

January 19-20, 2018

American RV
Corsicana

February 9-10

N. Texas Airstream Community
Hillsboro

March 2-3 – TSFSRD

Washington County Fairgrounds
Brenham

April 20-21

Texan RV Park
Athens

May 11-12

Coffee Creek
Santo

Happy Birthday

Barbara McElmon - 1st

Bruce McElmon - 4th

Jim Andrews - 14th

Lonnie Lonidier - 14th

Bill McDonnell - 18th



Happy Anniversary

None

Important Dates to Remember in December

7th - Pearl Harbor Day

10th - NTCS Christmas Party

21st - Winter begins

24th - Christmas Eve

25th - Christmas Day

31st - New Year's Eve

