

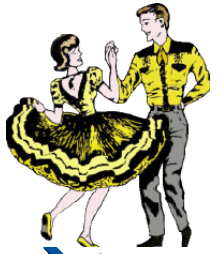
# FairBees Club Newsletter

## Callers This Week

May 10th  
**Houston Callers Association**  
 Bernie Youngblood, Brian White,  
 Gary Sanders, Carol Teal,  
 Wade Driver, Ken Monroe.



May 10th, 2012  
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## May Birthdays

Susie Frawley 5/11  
 Diann Miller 5/26

## May Anniversaries

Bill & Nancy Beaton 5/23

## Host & Hostess Chart

Date	Name	Name
May 10th	Barbara	Andy
May 17th	Lessons Only	Dark
<b>May 19th- Anniversary.</b>	Jeanette Stadler	Bill & Betty Humphries
May 24th	Lou	Curtis



## May/June 2012 Schedule

**C** May 10th **Houston Callers Association**  
**a** **Pie/Ice Cream Special**  
 May 17th **No Dance - Lessons only**  
**May 19th Anniversary Dance - Sat.**  
**I** May 24th **Matt Barnes**  
 May 31st **Gary Sanders**  
**l** June 7th **KO Jeans**  
 June 14th **Garland Smith**  
**e** June 21st **Gary Belcik**  
 June 28th **James Martin (switch with Sanders)**  
**r** **Graduation Nite -**  
**s** **July 5th James Martin - Patriotic Special**



## Dates to Remember

**Houston Callers Assoc** May 10th  
**Pie/ice cream special**  
**No Club Dance** May 17th  
**Lessons Only 6:30-8:30pm** May 17th  
 Angels will still be needed for May 17th  
**Fairbees 55th Anniv. May 19th -**  
**Graduation James Martin June 28th**  
**Patriotic Special** July 5th  
**Plus lessons Start** July 12th



## Greeters Anniversary Dance Sat May 19th

Name	Name
<b>Joy Gould</b>	<b>Lou Placette</b>

## Student Information

**Lessons Only 6:30 - 8:30** May 17th  
**Refreshments - Students this nite.**  
**Anniversary - Students invited** May 19th  
**Students, Most people will have square dance attire-However, nice casual clothing is acceptable-. Men must wear long sleeve shirts.**  
**Last Student Payment** May 24th  
**Student Graduation** **June 28th**  
**Start of Plus Lessons** July 12th



**Students:**  
 Class will be from 6:30 - 7:30 this Thursday. Remember to stay for the Houston Callers Association Ice cream/pie special, on Thursday. It is an opportunity to dance to various callers in an evening.

# Club Bus Visitation



Club	Date	Caller	Cost	Depart Time
Bluebonnet	June 18	.		
Swinging Seniors	July 10	Gary Belcik		
Frontier Sq. Luau	Aug. 4	Bob Bair /Prows		
Tomball P. Anniv.	Sept. 8	HCA		

## All Visitations, bus and car:

Contact Bill & Betty Humphries @ 281-497-0706 or bhumph@ix.netcom.com- Contact Bill & Betty if you have ideas in mind for Club Visitation



# Anniversary Trivia

1. Keep advertising our 55th Anniversary
2. Volunteer to help the day of the Anniversary Dance  
We need people to set up, help during the evening with keeping the table clean, help afterwards to clean up and put table and chairs away.
3. Club Colors - Black & Yellow to be worn if possible. Club dress and bee shirt if you have one.
4. Food should be at the Church by 7:15.  
If making something from the cookbook, let me know so I can make a sign identifying it as such.
5. Have a great time dancing, visiting, eating.



# Astro Tickets

Fairbees Nite Out at an Astros baseball game, Tuesday, May 22nd vs Chicago Cubs. 7:00 PM  
Price \$1.00 !!!! Going fast - only 12 tickets left.  
Andy will have them at the dance on Thursday, May 10th.



# Greeters

We have not scheduled any greeters for our Houston Callers Dance on Thursday. However, anyone who is available and would like to get some extra "hugs", please help out greeting callers and visitors. Let's make sure our visitors/members know we are glad to see them.

# Anniversary Dance Advertising at Other Clubs



## Anniversary Visitation Chart

Name	Club Visit/Other	Individual	Square
Wells	Lake Jackson	X	
Wells	Camping Sq.	X	
Fritz	Bluebonnets	X	
J. Albers	Mid-Tex	X	
J. Albers	Houston Singles	X	
J. Stadler	Former "Bees"	X	
Club Bus	Hanger Squares		Squares
Wells	Flyers for Hanger Squares		
Club Visit	4 B's		Square
Wells/Humphries	Flyers/Announcement		
Wells/Humphries	KPP Flyers	x	

# SQ. Dance Exhibition

**HELP WANTED**

Tremont Retirement Community has requested a square dance exhibition on Friday, July 27th approx. 7:00. They are having a party that evening with a live band and picnic food which the dancers are welcome to participate in. The party is from 6:00 - 8:00. Tremont address is 2501 Westerland, 77063 -

# Club Photographer

No one responded to be our Club Photographer - -- So-- we are still looking for someone to take pictures at our specials, \*upcoming Anniversary Dance" and at least some bus trips --- Think it over ,let me know if you are interested.

# HSRDC Meeting

The 2nd HSRDC Meeting is Saturday, May 12th at 4:00pm at the Humble Activity Center, 1401 S. Houston Ave. Humble .After the meeting, Wildcatter Squares will hold their 28th Annual Funfest with Lee Hailey Caller and Mark Prow will do early rounds at 7:00 . Square Dancing is 7:30 - 9:30. Fairbees are welcome to attend the meeting at 4:00 and then attend the dance at nite. Attached is a flyer with more information.

## Sad News

*Dick Fisher, 71, died of pancreatic cancer, Saturday, May 5th after having been moved to hospice care about a week earlier. Dick and his wife Karen taught round dancing for 25 years. They taught in the Houston area for many years, and later taught in Colorado, San Benito, Tx. They also taught /cued, at the Houston Hoedown. Please keep Karen and her children in your prayers.*

## Keiko Update

*Keiko and Brad are still in Canada with Keiko's Dad. Her Dad has been diagnosed with having wet macular degeneration in both eyes. They are now preparing to move her Dad to Houston to live with them. Since there is so much to do, insurance, passport, packing, etc. they will not be back for our Anniversary Dance. We sure do miss them and wish them the best.*

## Jay Flowers

*Jay Flowers had to cancel his calling with HCA this Thursday. He is still recovering from ACL reconstructive surgery that was necessary after a fall that he had. He is still going to physical therapy and is not ready at this time to travel to Houston. We all wish Jay a speedy recovery.*

## 4 B's Visitation

*The following Fairbees visited 4 B's Tuesday, 5/8/12 for their ice cream special: Curtis Heusman, Pat & Bob Lester, Amelia & Jim Strickland, Vernon & Ann Wells, and Bill & Betty Humphries. Anniversary flyers were taken and an announcement also made. We were able to steal their banner. They had a good turnout and everyone had a good time.*

*Vernon Wells*

## Pictures from Barbara & Andy's Cruise



The Cruise Ship



Sydney Opera House

# Barbara & Andy's Cruise

*Andy and I went on a 37 day cruise with Holland-America. We first flew to Sydney, Australia and spent six days there on our own. The highlights were the aquarium, attending an opera at the famous opera house and going to a local rotary meeting. Andy got seasick at the rotary meeting, because it was held on a boat that was docked in the Sydney harbor. The water was very rough, and the boat swayed back and forth as we sat down to eat breakfast.*

*We then flew to Auckland, New Zealand where we boarded the Volendam. These are the stops that we made in New Zealand: Rotorua, Napier, Wellington, Picton, Christchurch, and Dunedin. We met up with a couple that we had met back in 1985 when we attended a square dance convention in Christchurch.*

*We spent two days cruising the Queen Charlotte Sound. The ship went very slowly and the cruise director gave a scenic tour. The Sound consists of lush mountains fjords and rain forests. The ship's motors were turned off, so traveling through the Sound was silent and peaceful. The scenery was spectacular and breath taking.*

*The ship then went to Australia where we visited Burnie, Tasmania, Melbourne and Sydney. So we spent another day in Sydney. Then the ship went on to various islands in the South Pacific: Noumea, New Caledonia; Ile des Pins, New Caledonia (this was a beach with wonderful swimming in the ocean), Easo, New Caledonia (this was also a beach for swimming and snorkeling); Suva, Fiji, Apia, Samoa Islands, Fanning Island, Kirbati (There is no electricity or running water on this island.). We crossed the equator on April 22 and crossed the international date line on Monday, April 23, so Monday repeated itself. There's nothing like having two Mondays in a week.*

*Then it was on to Honolulu and Hilo, Hawaii. We then had five sailing days and disembarked in Vancouver, British Columbia. We flew home right after getting off the ship.*

*Cruising for such a long time was a wonderful experience. A cruise of 7 - 10 days now seems like a waste of time. The entertainment aboard ship was high quality. There were several piano concerts which were wonderful. Andy played a lot of poker and I spent a lot of time at the piano bar after the evening shows. We met a lot of fun people, many of whom had been on many, many, cruises, some of them as long as 80 days. There were several Rotary meetings on board, and it was such fun meeting Aussie Rotarians. There were about 1200 people on board. The highest number aboard was Canadians, second were the Australians, then Americans (about 275), and the Germans brought up the rear with about 250.*

Barbara Veres



Sydney Opera House



Hut on Fanning Island