



Aug 2011 No. 3

President's Corner

Lessons Lessons ... Lessons ... Lessons ...

Our lessons will be at the Carpenter Recreation Center at **6701 Coit Rd, Plano** Starting **Tuesday August 23rd, from 7:00 – 9:00 pm**. The first 2 lessons are free and we will have 17 lessons ending on **Tuesday, December 13th**.

***** Please plan on attending the first lesson if at all possible *****
***** Next Tuesday – Aug 23 *****

And now, a message from our Lessons Chairpersons, Kenneth and Sally Henneberger
All students that took our lessons last year can angel this year, but they need to wear their Swinging Star Badge with their New Dancer Dangle attached to it.

Wayne has looked at the new classroom that we have this year and is real pleased about it. It has a white board on the wall behind where he will be teaching and plans to use it.

Wayne wants all of our members that are there in the classroom to dance and angel the students.

There will be chairs around the wall for people to sit. Please be conscious of the noise level and curb your conversations accordingly. If it gets too noisy for him to teach the students Wayne will ask that everyone be quiet in order for the students to hear what he has to say.

We want all of our members that are at lessons to mix and talk with the students and let them know how happy we are to have them and how much fun we have doing our favorite thing and that is square dancing. Do this especially during the breaks.

Sat Oct 1

Bus Trip — Log Cabin Swingers 36th Anniversary AND Reveille Dance

This will be a bus load of fun! You gotta go. We leave early enough to enjoy a sit-down salad supper at 6:30 and begin early rounds at 7:30. There will also be a Tin-can auction. Only \$20 per person + \$8.00 Dance admission. We would like to know by the 9th of September if you are planning to ride the bus. To have a confirmed seat you will need to have a **paid reservations** by the 15th of September (\$20 per person). Pay Dave and Lorraine Burson. We need at least 38 people paying to ride the bus. In the event that we don't have 38 paid reservations after the 9th we will open the reservations to other clubs to see if anyone from another club would like to ride with us. To alleviate having to all stand in line upon arrival at Log Cabin Swingers, we will have you sign in on the sign up sheet and collect the admission to the dance on the bus. Please try to have the correct amount so we won't have to make change on the bus.

Important Refreshment Duty Changes:

Beginning with our August 12 dance many refreshment duty assignments have been changed in some shape form or another. We added four couples to help with the September 23 Reveille Dance. As a result other refreshment duty assignments had to be adjusted. See the schedule (in it's usual place below) for details.

New Dancers moving up.

Eddie and Marilyn Gifford and Gene and Phyllis Deluke are taking Plus Lessons. If you get a chance go out and support them by angeling at the Richardson Senior Center any Tuesday 7:00 – 9:00 PM from now thru Nov 1. Free to angels.

Calling all Angels

As we have done in the past, we will be making up an Angel schedule. Please make this a priority. The schedule will start with the SECOND lesson on Aug 30. We expect a large number at the first lesson to kick them off.

Be sure to view our Swinging Stars Website at:

<http://swingngstars.org>

Our web master is Dave Burson.

LOOK NOW and LOOK OFTEN.

Swinging Stars Banners out (go retrieve one if you can - it only takes one square)
None are out.

Banners on hand (Do not accept one if you visit these clubs)

Dublin Cloverleaves, Duncanville Cliff Dwellers, Buttons and Bows, Lone Star Solos, T Square Gadabouts, Log Cabin Swingers, Solitaires, Rebel Rousers, Dixie Chainers, Rockwall Squares, Texas Reelers, Texoma Squares.

ALL SQUARE and ROUND DANCERS

Past Week's Events and News ...

Banner Raid – We were awarded one, but we didn't accept it. We already have theirs.

Thu Aug 11

Lone Star Solos Reveille Dance – Salute the Troops with Dave Vieira calling and Christine Hixson cueing

Stars attending: P. Amy, Duncan, Evanto, Larry/Rosemary, Harris, Wolfe.

Fri Aug 12

Swinging Stars Back to School Dance with Wayne Baldwin calling and John Brewer cueing.

Attendance

Independents	2
Rebel Rousers	2
Total Guests	4
Swinging Stars	74
Total Dancers	78

You donated a total of \$350 in cash and checks plus assorted school supplies to the Children's Advocacy Center. Thanks for your generosity!

Sat Aug 13

Diamond Jubileers Luau with Paul Kinsey calling and Mel Neuman Cueing

Stars attending: P. Amy, Brewer, Burson.

Coming up next ...

Fri Aug 19

Ft Worth Sqs and T Sq Gadabouts Reveille Dance with Rick Smith and Charles Crockett calling and Jack Kenny cueing.

Early Rounds at 7:00. Grand March at 8:00

Please try to help out by attending the Reveille dances.

Swingtime Center.

Aug Promenade P.12

Banner Raid Sat Aug 20

Buttons and Bows "Salute the Troops" Reveille dance with Barry Hendricks calling and Charles Crockett cueing.

Workshop at 7:00, Early Rounds at 7:30, and Grand March at 8:00.

Senter Park East, 228 Chamberlain, Irving, TX.

Aug Promenade P13.

Sun Aug 21

Friendship Set To Music! Benefit Dance

♥♥Admission by Donation♥♥

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From 3 - 6 pm at Swingtime Center

LADIES ONLY

Ladies Luncheon

Vicki Evanto Hosting

vevanto@verizon.net

Weds, Aug 31st

11:30 AM

Purple Cow

Lakeside Market Shopping Center

5809 Preston Rd, ste 588

Plano

Round Corner

See above past weeks Events

Refreshment Schedule – thru December

Contact Jeff & Anne Stuart (972-699-1317 or jwstuart@flash.net) with any switching you need to do. Lead couple is first name on the list in bold. Thank you in advance for your patience and support. Adding extra people to help with the Reveille Dance was the right thing to do.

Refreshment Duty Schedule as of August 1, 2011:

August 26 **Stuart**, Jung, Loven

September 9 **DeLuke**, Bivens, Lewis, Dennison

September 23 **Giaudrone/Benedetto**, Acker, Ross, Whipple, NejdI, Smith/Hardin, Jimison, Piziali (note: 8 couples will be serving at this dance)

October 14 **Starrett**, Bullock, Duncan, Reid

November 11 **Feldman**, Cowdin, McGuire, Wolfe

December 9 **Thompson**, Tysver, Trujillo, Milligan

Dec 23 Dance cancelled due to Christmas Holiday

Refreshment Duty Reminders:

1. If you have a conflict with the Refreshment Schedule please contact someone on the refreshment list to sub for you. Notify the refreshment schedulers: Jeff & Anne Stuart at 972-699-1317 or email: jwstuart@flash.net with the names of your subs.
2. Attend the dance prior to your turn for refreshments to pick up the three bags. Check Refreshment Bags for the info regarding "Refreshment Duty Tips" and "List of Items Supplied by the Club." Contact Tim & Rita Putnam Heintz for supplies prior to purchase at 972-699-3616 or timheintz@att.net or ritajp@att.net Monday prior to dance.
3. First name on the list is the lead/contact couple.
4. Lead couple should contact their committee to plan refreshments 10 days ahead.
5. Per our contract with PISD we may not enter the gym prior to 7:00 pm

Link: Reveille dances

http://nortex.org/2011RU_schedule.html

This Month

Sun Aug 21

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And Beyond

Fri Sep 23

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Only \$20 per person – dance admission extra. Pay Dave Burson by Sep 15.

(Dave@Bursons.us).

Fri Oct 14

Swinging Stars Halloween Dance.

Fri Oct 28

Callers Cavalcade - Beginning the North Texas annual celebration.

Sat Oct 29

Roundup - Best bargain in town. All day with 3 halls going at all times.

PLUS AND ADVANCED DANCERS

Plus Weekends

Plus weekends offer Plus dancing at it's best. Not only do you get lots of floor time in a short period of time, but also great workshops that improve your Plus dancing.

In the link below are weekends that we know some Swinging Stars are registered for. Talk it over and pick one or two. Thanks to Dave Burson!

Two coming up in Sept. Check the link below for more info.

Sept. 2-3, 17th Annual Chaparral Records

Evening in Paris, TX

Sept. 16-17 Square Round the Lake

DeGray Lake Resort Lodge

Arkadelphia, AR

http://www.swingingstars.org/Weekends_Of_Interest.html

Plus and Advanced Clubs

Plus 4s – Caller “Quiz”

Every 1st and 3rd Wed from 7:30 - 9:30.

Chapel Hill United Methodist Church –

12411 Templeton Tr. Farmers Branch.

Early enough to get home and get some sleep. Even Gary can do this one and make it to work the next day. Email Peggy to be put on the reminder list for these dances. amybpeggy@verizon.net

ADD Plus Club (New NORTEX Club)

NOT a place to “brush up” on your plus. Experienced plus dancers will benefit from this “All position” plus calling by Mike Bramlett. 1st, 3rd, and 5th Mondays at Richardson Senior Center. Club membership or \$9 per person at the door. Good to attend to warm up for the Texas Stampede.

Friendship Plus Club (Non-NORTEX Club)

A place to “brush up” on your plus. 2nd and 4th Monday Nights 7:00 – 9:00 PM. Richardson Senior Center. Mike Bramlett calling.

Model A's (Advanced Dancers)

Every Thu 7:00 - 9:00. A-1 -- A-2. calling by Wayne. They've moved to Walnut Hill Recreation Center in Dallas. Wayne Baldwin. Info: 972-562-2174

-Gary and Peggy-