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## President's Corner



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## Membership News

News about Vicki Evanto from Tom.

Good News! Vicki came home Monday evening. The weekend stay in the hospital saw some dramatic improvement. Rehab center not required.

Anne NejdI writes...

Russ had minor hand surgery this morning. He took the news that he couldn't ride his bike for a month pretty well.

Joni McClure's brother died. She was away for the Memorial Service. Please keep Joni and Jerry in your prayers.

**Graduation ...**our students have graduated! What an exciting celebration! Special guests, Kevin and Christine Hadley, NORTEX President, were there along with many Swinging Stars who all helped make it a special time. We want to thank the Lesson Committee, Bursons, Hennebergers, Hamms, Lewis, Moshers and Stuarts for their dedication to the 17 weeks of lessons. Also, thank you to the angels who came to help and get to know the students. Now that most of them, 14 couples, are Swinging Star members help welcome them at dances and invite them to dance in your square. They are lots of fun and adding so much new life to our club!

## Swinging Stars Ladies Holiday Luncheon

Tues. Dec 20 – 12 Noon – Mark Your Calendar

Hosted by Anne NejdI at her home.

Cost \$7...Send Check by Dec. 17, 2011

Anne is preparing the luncheon ~ Salads ~ Desserts ~ Drinks ~ Games, prizes and optional white elephant gift exchange.

## Happenings

**The Swinging Stars Square and Round Dance Club will be having our Annual Anniversary Dance** at the Shepard Elementary School in Plano, on January 27, 2012. The theme will be Swingin' 50's. Pull out your poodle skirts and your blue suede shoes and get ready to Rock. The callers will be our own Wayne Baldwin and guest caller Joey Duhamel. Our club cuer, John Brewer will be cueing the rounds. We have gotten special permission from the PISD to get started a little earlier, so we will be having Early Rounds at 7:00 and the Grand March at 8:00.

The committee for the anniversary dance is:

Anniversary Dance Chairman..... Lorraine and Dave Burson  
Greeters..... Out going and In coming officers of the club  
Decorations ..... Helen and Barry Feldman  
Refreshments..... Anne and Russ NejdI  
Beverages.....Linda and Charlie Harris  
Honey Pot..... Maryann and Frank Starrett  
Money Raffle..... Fran and Gary Bivins  
Clean-up.....EVERYONE

If you have not signed up to bring food and signed up to do a job contact Lorraine at [Lorraine@Bursons.us](mailto:Lorraine@Bursons.us) or 972-396-0941.

Thank you,  
Lorraine Burson

## Past Week's Events and News ...

### Our Dance

**Fri Dec 9**

**Swinging Stars Books and Toys Dance with Wayne Baldwin calling and John Brewer cueing.**

**The scorecard:**

Texas Reelers	14	
Circle Squares (College Station)	1	
Swinging Stars	<u>74</u>	(Included 22 "Almost" Graduates)
<b>Total Dancers</b>	<b>89</b>	

**We collected lots of toys, lots of books, and lots of cash.**

## Of Interest

Sat Dec 10

**Dixie Chainers Toys for Tots Dance with Vernon Jones calling and Jack von der Heide Cueing.**

**Stars Visiting included: John Smith & Mary Hardin, Dave & Lorraine Burson, Cheryl & Thomas Kendrick, and Bob & Terri Pitts.**

## This week...

**OFFICIAL**

Fri Dec 16

**Kissin' Kuzzins**

**Caller Wayne and Jodie Baldwin. Cuer JL and Linda Pelton.**

Early Rounds 7:00, Workshop 7:30, Grand March 8:00

Senior Activity Center, Garland 600 Ave A.

## Refreshment Schedule – thru April 2012

Lead couple is first name on the list below. This couple should contact all members on the team to be sure they know the following: be at dance by 7:00 pm; refreshments shut down at 9:30 pm (no earlier). Repack bags in a Tidy Manner. If you take home a refreshment bag check that it has all the items listed on the Fluorescent Hang Tag in the bag. Thank you all for serving on our Refreshment Team.

December 23	Dance cancelled due to Christmas Holiday
January 13	<b>Putnam/Heintz</b> , Gifford, Wheaton, Pharr
January 27	<b>Anniversary Dance - All Club Members Help</b>
February 10	<b>Hamm</b> , Hursey, Harris, McClure
February 24	<b>Meyer</b> , Hawkins, Loven, Anthaume
March 9	<b>Stuart</b> , Rose, Jung, Mosher
March 23	<b>Evanto</b> , Capps, Underwood, Kehoe
April 13	<b>Henneberger</b> , DeLuke, Bivins, Bullock
April 27	<b>Ross</b> , Whipple, Giaudrone/Benedetto, Lewis

## 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](mailto: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 972-669-3616 or [timheintz@att.net](mailto:timheintz@att.net) or [ritajp@att.net](mailto:ritajp@att.net) Monday prior to dance.

## Swinging Stars' Website

Dave Burson is creatively keeping our website up-to-date.  
Now it's all "Christmasy"...Get in the Christmas Spirit...  
Check it out and be in the know.

<http://swingingstars.org>

## Coming up next ...

### Other Stuff ...

**Wed March 21 and beyond ...**

**Plus Lessons**

**Carpenter Recreation Center in Plano**

**Wayne Baldwin, caller**

**7:00 – 9:00 PM**

**Swinging Stars Banners** out (go retrieve one if you can - it only takes one square)  
Rockwall Squares, Diamond Jubileers, & Texas Reelers

**Banners on hand (10)**

Dublin Cloverleafs, Duncanville Cliff Dwellers, Lone Star Solos, T Square Gadabouts, Log Cabin Swingers, Dixie Chainers, Texoma Squares, Kissin' Kuzzins, Rebel Rousers & Cotton Pickin' Squares.

## PLUS AND ADVANCED DANCERS

### Plus Weekends

**Plus and A  
Winter Festival  
January 6 & 7, 2012  
Waco Convention Center  
Waco, TX  
Featuring**

**Dee Dee Dougherty      Mike Seastrom      Ken Bower  
Gary Shoemake          Wade Driver      Marshall Flippo  
Mark and Pam Prow on Rounds**

Check our web site - the link below for more info.  
[http://www.swingingstars.org/Weekends\\_Of\\_Intrest.html](http://www.swingingstars.org/Weekends_Of_Intrest.html)

**December Promenade p 23 has registration form & info.  
Some Swinging Stars are registered!**

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.

Thanks to Dave Burson!

Check the link below for more info.

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## **Plus and Advanced Clubs**

### **Plus 4s – Caller “Quiz“**

Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed from 7:30 - 9:30.

Chapel Hill United Methodist Church –  
12411 Templeton Tr. Farmers Branch.

### **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. 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday Nights 7:00 – 9:00 PM. Richardson Senior Center. Mike Bramlett calling.

### **Model A's (Advanced Dancers)**

Every Thursday 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-*