



Jan 2012 No. 1

## President's Corner

### My Mom

I apologize for not getting a newsletter out last week.

As most of you know, my Mom passed away last Tuesday. I must say that the one thing that did not enter my mind during those several days in Louisiana was the Swinging Stars Newsletter. Mom is now in a far better place.

## Membership News

**Anna Wolfe** is having surgery at noon on Thursday, 01-12, to remove a vertebra. The procedure will be done at Presbyterian Hospital in Plano. Please keep Anna and Charles in your thoughts and prayers. We will send an update when we have more information.

### Swinging Stars' Website

Dave Burson is creatively keeping our website up-to-date.

Check it out and be in the know.

<http://swingingstars.org>

## Dues are Due for 2012

### Please read this.

If you pay by the quarter dues are \$35 per couple; if you pay every 6 months (preferred method of payment) dues are \$70 per couple. Please bring a check or cash to the next dance or send check by snail mail payable to **Swinging Stars** to our Treasurers: Dave & Lorraine Burson, 600 Meadow Lane, Allen, TX 75002-8329. Thank you for paying your dues in a timely manner.

## Happenings

**Notice: On Monday Lorraine will be sending an email message to remind everyone what food they signed up to bring and what job they signed up to do. Also, there will be an invitation and directions to the Anniversary After Party.**

**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 Nejd  
Beverages.....Linda and Charlie Harris  
Honey Pot..... Maryann and Frank Starrett  
Money Raffle..... Fran and Gary Bivins  
Clean-up.....EVERYONE

Thank you,  
Lorraine Burson

## **Past Weeks' Events and News ...**

**We captured their banner.**

**Fri Jan 6**

Texas Reelers

**Sixteen Swinging stars attended this dance: Harris, Henneberger, Wheaton, Maier, Hawkin, Rosemary/Larry, McGuire**

**Fri – Sat Jan 6 – 7**

**14 Swinging Stars Journeyed to the Plus and A Winter Festival in Waco and “had more fun than they should have” dancing to**

**Dee Dee Dougherty    Mike Seastrom    Ken Bower  
Gary Shoemake        Wade Driver        Marshall Flippo**

**And Mark and Pam Prow on Rounds.**

**The stars attending were Burson, Perrott, Pharr, Starrett, Covington, Ross, Mary/John.**

## **This Week ...**

**Fri Jan 13 – Our Dance**

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

Early Rounds 7:30, Square Dance 8:00

**Sat Jan 14**

**OFFICIAL**

**Dixie Chainers New Dancers Dance with Vernon Jones calling and Jack Von der Heide cueing.**

Early Rounds 7:00, Squares 7:30

Farmers Branch Senior Center 14055 Dennis Rd. (@ Valwood Pkwy)

Pick up some friends and go!

## **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.

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.

## **Coming up next ...**

### **Ladies Luncheon**

**Date** Tuesday Jan 17th 11:30 AM

**Place:** Matt's Rancho Martinez

Location: 305 N Central Express Allen Tx 75013

It is located on the West side of Central Expressway next door to the IHOP  
Reservations by Mon Jan 16th around noon. I have to confirm the numbers.

RSVP to [myhn2@yahoo.com](mailto:myhn2@yahoo.com) or leave a message at 214-632-4230.

WebSite <http://mattstexmex.com/>

## **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.

### **Banners on hand**

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

## **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.

Thanks to Dave Burson!

Check the link below for more info.

[http://www.swingingstars.org/Weekends\\_Of\\_Intrest.html](http://www.swingingstars.org/Weekends_Of_Intrest.html)

### **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-*