



July 2011 No. 2

President's Corner

Did you get your July Promenade?

Apparently there has been a problem with the Post Office delivery of some July Promenades. This was reported by the NORTEX Secretary. To enable them to trace the problem, it would be helpful to let us know if you didn't receive your July promenade. Contact us if you did **NOT** get your Promenade.

3rd Quarter/2nd Half Dues are due. Please help us out and pay promptly.

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**.

Invite your friends and acquaintances

Be getting out and recruiting some students. Also, plan to angel as much as you can. We have a large room and can fit anyone who can help out.

Calling all Angels

As we have done in the past, we will be making up an Angel schedule. Now I know it's early to be talking about our lessons and the details of making the best of them, but they'll be upon us sooner than you think. Please make this a priority.

Be sure to view our Swinging Stars Website at:

<http://swingingstars.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)
Rockwall Squares.

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, Texoma Squares, and Dixie Chainers.

ALL SQUARE and ROUND DANCERS

Past Week's Events and News ...

Fri Jul 8 – Swinging Stars Happy Birthday America Ice Cream Party with Wayne Baldwin calling and John Brewer cueing.

The Ice Cream Party was excellent. Quality Ice cream and service with a smile.



Thanks to everyone involved in providing the refreshments. Whoever suggested the brand of Ice Cream (I heard it was Braum's) gets my vote of appreciation. I just happened to see the "Cook Square" run hurriedly off the dance floor in their Uncle Sam hats immediately after the first tip to set up to serve.



The dancing was fun, too.



The scorecard
Texas Reelers

11

We gave them our banner, but discovered we had theirs. So we made arrangements to trade.

Plus Fours

2

Circle 8

2

Model A's

2

VISITORS

17

Swinging Stars

78

Total Dancers

91

Sat Jul 9 – Cotton Pickin' Squares Salute the Troops Reveille Dance with Charles Quisenberry calling and Christine Hixon Cueing.



Stars included: Peggy Amy, Duncan, Evanto, Harris, Larry & Rosemary, Wolfe.
We didn't get a banner.....

Coming up soon...

Sat Jul 16

Special Dance of Interest

NORTEX MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Food Drive Donation Challenge Dances

Saturday July 16, 2011

Early Rounds 7:30 PM

Grand March 8:00 PM

\$10 cash for Food Donation or \$10 worth of nonperishable food.

Past Presidents, NORTEX Clubs and the NTCA are teaming together to help fill the local Food Bank shelves.

Two (2) Teams of NORTEX Clubs will sponsor a challenge dance the same night to help the local Food Banks.

Team A: CHANGE OF LOCATION...

All Saints Catholic Church, 5231 Meadowcreek Dr., Dallas

(Corner of Arapaho and Meadowcreek)

Team B: Will dance at Swingtime Center.

Swinging Stars Club is on Team B....

Make plans to attend, have fun and help the Food Banks as much as possible.

Mon Jul 18

Banner Raid

Rockwall Squares – Salute the Troops Reveille with Wayne Baldwin calling and Michelle Vieira Cueing.

108 E. Washington at Goliad St., Rockwall

Early Rounds 7:15, Grand March 7:45

LADIES ONLY

Ladies Luncheon

July 19, Tuesday

11:30 AM

Dukes Roadhouse

Plano, TX

Highway 75 North on East side. Take Parker exit. Duke's is on the immediate right.

972-312-0133

RSVP Mary Hardin

myhn2@yahoo.com

Round Corner

Jul 9 'til ... Two Step lessons with JL and Linda Pelton

It's still not to late to join them.

Plaza Arts Center, 1115 4th Ave, Carrollton.

Call if interested: 972-897-6006

Refreshment Schedule – thru December

July 22 Harris, McClure, Rose, Evanto

Aug 12 Hamm, Mosher, R & A Smith, Milligan

Aug 26 Stuart, Capps, Jung, Loven

Sept 9 DeLuke, Bivens, Dennison, Lewis

Sept 23 Giaudrone/Benedetto, Ross, Acker, Whipple

Oct 14 Nejd, Hardin/Smith, Jimison, Piziali

Oct 28 Dance cancelled due to Callers Cavalcade

Nov 11 Starrett, Bullock, Duncan, McGuire

Nov 25 Dance cancelled due to Thanksgiving Holiday weekend

Dec 9 Feldman, Cowdin, Reid, Wolfe

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

This Month

July 30

Texas Reelers Anniversary Dance

And Beyond

Friday Aug 12

Swinging Stars "Back to School" dance.

Fri Sep 23

Swinging Stars Pre-Roundup dance.

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

Jul 26 – Nov 1 - Plus Lessons

Each Tuesday 7:00 to 9:00 PM

\$75 per person

Singles and Couples welcome

Richardson Senior Center

Questions? Contact Mike Bramlett at 214-402-8540 email sqdnccr@aol.com

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!

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

Plus and Advanced Clubs

Plus 4s

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-