



July 2011 No. 3

President's Corner

The Swinging Stars made their presence known this week. We had members attending both of the NORTEX "Making a Difference" dances as well as Texas Reelers and Rockwall Squares. We retrieved one of our banners and captured one banner.

There were a total of 47 Star visitations this week. Keep it up! Let's not let square dancing die in North Texas.

Another Special Dance

Friendship Set To Music! Benefit Dance

Sunday – August 21 3:00pm – 6:00pm

Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

♥♥Admission by Donation♥♥

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3rd Quarter/2nd Half Dues are past due

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**.

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)
None.

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, Dixie Chainers,
Rockwall Squares.

ALL SQUARE and ROUND DANCERS

Past Week's Events and News ...

Fri Jul 15 Texas Reelers

Stars attending: John/Mary, Pharr, Ross

Sat Jul 16 Special Dance of Interest

NORTEX MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Food Drive Donation Challenge Dances

Swinging stars were ecumenical. Some attended each location.

Team A: All Saints Catholic Church, 5231 Meadowcreek Dr., Dallas



Stars attending: Dennison, Duncan, Feldman, Hamm, Harris,
Starrett, Wheaton, Wolfe.

Team B: Dances at Swingtime Center.



Stars attending: John/Mary, Meyer, Hawkins, Evanto

Mon Jul 18

Banner Raid – We got ours back and captured theirs

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



Stars attending: P. Amy, Burson, Duncan, Harris, Hawkins, Larry/Rosemary, Pharr, Wheaton, Wolfe.

Coming up soon...

Fri July 22

Swinging Stars with Wayne Baldwin Calling and John Brewer cueing

Square Dance Workshop 7:30

Square Dance 8:00

Refreshments: Harris, McClure, Rose, Evanto

Sat July 23

Banner Raid

Tri City Promenaders Salute The Troops Reveille Dance with Paul Kinsey calling and Chris Farabaugh cueing

Wear **Red**, **White** and **Blue**

High Level Rounds 7:00

Early Rounds 7:30

Grand March 8:00 PM

Brookside Center

1244 Brookside Dr.

Hurst, TX 76053

Sat July 23 – Sun July 24. Salado Stagecoach Roundup Weekend
Some Swinging Stars will be attending.

LADIES ONLY

Ladies Luncheon

July 19, Tuesday 11:30 AM

Dukes Roadhouse - Plano

Eight ladies enjoyed visiting and eating out together.

Round Corner

JL and Linda Pelton have recently formed a beginners' round dance club. Its advertised as a "Square Dance Level" club. To paraphrase one of our well-known round dance cures, if you can round dance at all, you can dance with this group.

Dance Around, Too

Carrolton, TX

Tues.

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	Nejdl, 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

Friday July 29 Triangle Squares Reveille Dance

Saturday July 30

Texas Reelers Anniversary Dance

And Beyond

Friday Aug 12

Swinging Stars "Back to School" dance.
School supply donations for the Children's Advocacy

Sun Aug 21

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From 3 - 6 pm at Swingtime Center

Fri Sep 23

Swinging Stars Salute the Troops Reveille 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 sqdnclr@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 – 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-