



July 2011 No. 4

President's Corner

Update on Karen, Jean and Adam's daughter.

Karen finished her radiation treatments at the end of June. She did very well during the treatments. Mid July she and her family spent time in Colorado for a week of fun, relaxation, and cooler weather. Karen's energy level allowed her to keep up on most of their activities.

Her first MRI since her treatments is coming up on August 1st. She is scared about the MRI results. She's so nervous about it and really needs prayers. I know she feels that the prayers from everyone helped before. We are praying for a "clean MRI".

Thank you so much for being there, we know we can count on you. We appreciate all of your support. Don't know how we'd get through this without all of you.

Think of Karen often during this week & say lots of prayers.

Love,

Adam & Jean

3rd Quarter/ 2nd Half Dues are past due

**NOTICE: Have you distributed all your Square Dance Lesson flyers and tri-folds yet?
Contact Anne Stewart if you need more.**

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 July 22

Swinging Stars with Wayne Baldwin Calling and John Brewer cueing

Attendance Scorecard

Texoma Squares 6

Texas Reelers 2

Model A's 2

Plus 4's 1

Independents 2

Total Visitors 13

Swinging Stars 64

Total Dancers 77

We had a small ceremony at the beginning of the dance to present our newest dancer with her Swinging Stars badge. Congratulations to Floretta Tysver (Ms. Tys).

Sat July 23

Banner Raid (Did not get it)

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

Stars Attending: Jack and Louise Duncan.

Sat July 23 – Sun July 24 Salado Stagecoach Roundup Weekend

Stars included: Amy, Burson, Evanto, John,/Mary

Coming up soon...

Banner Raid

Fri Jul 29

Triangle Squares And all the Schmidtz cousins present "Schmidtz off to boot camp"
Reveille dance with Toby Thomason and Danny Blagg Calling and Cueing.

7:30 Early Rounds. 8:00 Grand March

*******Different Location*******

Denton Civic Center
321 E. McKinney St.
P. 14 July Promenade

Banner Raid

Sat Jul 30

Texas Reelers 36th Anniversary Dance – Bluebonnets on Parade with Rick Smith and
Mike Bramlett calling and Jack von der Heide Cueing

Honey Pot, Door Prizes

7:00 Early Rounds, 8:00 Grand March

***** **Different Location** *****

Canyon Creek Presbyterian Church, 3901 North Star, Richardson 75082

***** **Different Location** *****

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

No news

Refreshment Schedule – thru December

July 22	Harris, McClure, Rose, Evanto
Aug 12	Hamm, Mosher, 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

New Link: Reveille dances

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

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 supplies donations for the Children's Advocacy

Sun Aug 21

Friendship Set To Music! Benefit Dance

♥♥Admission by Donation♥♥

50% of the monies raised will go to the Japanese Square Dance Association to assist our square dance families who were victims of the recent tsunami (www.squaredancers4japan.org); the remaining 50% will go to the tornado victims of Tuscaloosa, AL & Joplin, MO!!

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 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!

Two are 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_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-