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President's Corner

If you would like something in the newsletter, please send it to garyfamy@yahoo.com

NORTEX 2011 – 2012 Officer Installation

Thanks to all who attended the NORTEX Officer Installation and fun dance.

Past Presidents Peggy (Woo-hoo) and Bascom Kemp (Bascom on the right).





Presidents Chris and Kevin Hadley (That's Chris on the left).

Click the link to hear what he said. It's good stuff!

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/cdwolf/5802688857/in/set-72157626771235405/>



Charlie and Linda Harris accepting their gift for serving as Membership Chairman during 2010 – 2011.

Not shown, but also served NORTEX during 2010 – 2011 as chair of the nominating committee are our own past presidents Anne and Jeff Stewart.



Larry Giadrone and Rosemary Benedetto -- Promenade Editor
Anna and Charles Wolfe -- Photographer - East
Peggy Amy – Friendship Chairperson (accompanied by Gary)
Vicki and Tom Evanto -- Area VI Vice President

NOTE: Go to the end of the newsletter to see individual photos.



Peggy collecting Swinging Stars' money. (See the check in her hand?)
The Swinging Stars were one of six clubs awarded a \$200 NORTEX Lessons Grant for last year's lessons....thanks mostly to Anne and Jeff Stuart for putting the grant proposal together.



Swinging Stars Award
We were presented a "growth award" for bringing in and retaining new dancers.



Some Swinging Stars at the meeting/dance – There were more....

More PICS at the end of this newsletter. Go look!

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.

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.

The Draw – Virtual cash is \$40.00. Are you going to win it? To qualify, you have to make the OFFICIAL visitations and be at the following Stars dance. If we draw your name and you qualify, you win.

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 Cloverleafs, Duncanville Cliff Dwellers, Buttons and Bows, Lone Star Solos, T Square Gadabouts, Log Cabin Swingers, Kissin' Kuzzins, Solitaires, Rebel Rousers.

ALL SQUARE and ROUND DANCERS

Past Week's Events and News ...

Fri June 3

Kissin' Kuzzins New Dancer Dance with Wayne Shoemaker calling and J.L. Pelton Cueing.

Stars included

Capps, Deluke, Hamm

Sat June 4

BANNER RAID

We retrieved ours and captured theirs.

Rebel Rousers 22nd Anniversary Dance with Mike Seastrom and Mike Bramlett calling and Christine Hixson Cueing.

Stars included

Capps, Dennison, Duncan, Feldman, Larry G & Rosemary B, Harris, Henneberger, Jimison, Meyer, Mosher, NejdI, Pharr, Starrett, Trujillo, Wheaton, Wolfe.

Sun June 5

NORTEX Officer Installation - Zoom 'n' Kaboom - An Explosion of Fun
Club of the Year is Rebel Rousers.

Single of the Year is Debbie Anderson (Rebel Rousers)

Couple of the Year is Ray and Vicki Spray

More PICS at the end of this newsletter. Go look!

Coming up Next Week...

Fri June 10

Swinging Stars (That's Us)

Wayne Baldwin Calling. John Brewer Cueing

Early Rounds 7:30

Squares at 8:00

Casual Dress

Refreshments: **Hursey, Gifford, Heintz/Putnam**

Sat June 11

North Star 8's with Wayne Baldwin calling.

Hungry? Want to square dance? (No Rounds).

Dinner 7:00

Workshop 7:30

Grand March 8:00

June 9,10,11,12

Texas State Festival
Boomin' Good Time
Tyler, TX

See this link for more info.

http://www.squaredancing-easttexas.com/Special_Dances.html

More PICS at the end of this newsletter. Go look!

LADIES ONLY

Ladies Luncheon

Tues June 28

Patrizio's at Noon

101 Fairview Station Pkwy

Fairview, TX

Vickie Anthaume vanthaume@tx.rr.com

Round Corner

June 26, Sunday

Harvest Holiday Mini-Fest - Phase 2-3-4

Teaches: 2:00 to 5:00 with Charles & Tayna Crockett and Karen & Karen Gloodt

Dance: 7:00 to 9:30 with area cuers

\$10 per dancer for Teaches & Evening Dance

\$7 per dancer for Evening Dance only

Swingtime Center

5100 SE Loop 820 and Anglin Rd, Ft. Worth

Refreshment Schedule - thru December

June 10 Hursey, Gifford, Heintz/Putnam

June 24 Perrott, Henneberger, Kehoe, Morse

July 8 Anthaume, Feldman, Hawkins, Meyer

July 22 Harris, McClure, Rose, Whipple

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

Aug 26 Stuart, Capps, Jung, Loven

Sept 9 DeLuke, Bivens, Dennison, Lewis

Sept 23 Gaudrone/Benedetto, Ross, Acker, Evanto

Oct 14 Nejdll, 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. Students who have just graduated from lessons will not be on the refreshment schedule until July 2011.
6. Per our contract with PISD we may not enter the gym prior to 7:00 pm

This Month

Fri Jun 24

Swinging Stars traditional "Luau Dance"

June 9,10,11,12

Texas State Festival

Boomin' Good Time

Tyler, TX

Fri Jun 17

- Pre-Roundup dances begin! The theme is "Salute the Troops". The dances are called "Reveille Dances". The Kickoff Reveille dance is Texas Reelers on June 17. See May Promenade P 5 for a listing of all the Reveille dances.

Sun June 26

Harvest Holiday Mini-Fest - Phase 2-3-4 Afternoon Teaches and Evening Dance

And Beyond

Fri Jul 8

Swinging Stars "Ice Cream Party" dance.

July 30

Texas Reelers Anniversary Dance

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

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



NORTEX Area VI VP

Vicki and Tom Evanto (she's in red, he's with her).



NORTEX Friendship Chairperson
Peggy Amy (and Gary, her escort).



NORTEX Photographer Charles and Anna Wolfe
(Wolfee is on the other side of the lens).



NORTEX Promenade Editor
Larry Gaudrone and Rosemary Benedetto

-Gary and Peggy-