

# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

May 2011 No. 1

**\*\*\* NOTE: If you see a link and not a PICTURE, click on it!**  
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### President's Corner

If you would like something in the newsletter, please send it to [garyfamy@yahoo.com](mailto:garyfamy@yahoo.com)

### More Fish-Fry Work by the HOSTS.

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**Here's Wayne with one of the other host couples, Chuck and Nancy Morse. Not only do they catch the fish, but they cook them for us, too! Plus lots of other stuff. Keep reading....**

## SWINGING STARS FISHERY

Hosts: Baldwins, Harrises, Morses

SUNDAY, MAY 22nd                      981 Timber Ln.                      5:30

to ?????

At Jodie & Wayne Baldwin's, Fairview, TX 75069                      Parking is at the Back

**All the Crappie and hushpuppies you can eat, and Margaritas.**

We ask that each couple choose to bring one item only from the list sent out by email, or at the dance. Please sign up by May 14<sup>th</sup> so plans can be finalized. There will also be iced tea and bottled water, plus some soft drinks (Coke, Diet Coke and Dr. Pepper) and beer. If you prefer something else to drink you may bring it.

### More from the first quarter Nortex Meeting

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### Swinging Stars Serving North Texas Dancing

See Wolfee, Anna and Jake? Well, Jake is just there to appoint them to one of their positions. This is yet another couple that agreed to give up some of their dancing in order to serve us, the dancers in North Texas, for another year. Wolfee is not only the Swinging Stars Photographer,

but was also appointed as photographer for NORTEX as well as Round-Up Photographer. This means they will be doing a lot of traveling and flashing, especially during the Reveille season. Thanks Wolfee and Anna!

**The Draw** – Virtual cash is still \$30.00. Are you going to win it? To qualify, you have to make the OFFICIAL visitations. 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)

Texas Reelers.

**Banners on hand (Do not accept one if you visit these clubs)**

Buttons and Bows, Cotton Pickin' Squares, Dublin Cloverleafs, Duncanville Cliff Dwellers, Lone Star Solos, T Square Gadabouts, Log Cabin Swingers, Dixie Chainers, Kissin' Kuzzins.

**ALL SQUARE and ROUND DANCERS**

**[New Business](#)**

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**Vicki Evanto and banner (That's Rick Smith's wife's sister in the background)**

**Fri Apr 29**

**Kissin' Kuzzins' "Royal Wedding" 38<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance with caller Rick Smith and cuer J.L. Pelton**

Great Dance. Good food. 38 Stars Attended: Amy, Burson, Deluke, Duncan, Evanto, Feldman, Giaudrone/Benedetto, Hamm, Harris, Heintz/Putnam, Perrott, Pharr, Ross, Smith/Hardin, Starrett, Stuart, Trujillo, Wheaton, Wolfe.

### New Business

**Fri May 6**

**Texas Reelers with Mike Bramlett calling and Jack vonder Heide cueing.**

A good place to dance if you plan on going to two dances this weekend, or can't go to the banner raid on Saturday.

### **Banner Raid**

**Sat May 7 Solitaires Cinco de Mayo Dance with Darryl Lipscomb and JL Pelton.**

We don't get to dance to Darryl much, anymore. For those of you who don't know him, he's a really fine caller. Early rounds at 7:00, Grand March at 7:45. Chapel Hill UMC, 12411 Templeton Trail, Farmers Branch. See ad in the April Promenade p. 24.

## LADIES ONLY

### Ladies Luncheon

El Fenix - Wed., May 25 at 11:45 AM  
810 North Central Expressway

Plano

Vicki Evanto is hosting.

RSVP [vevanto@verizon.net](mailto:vevanto@verizon.net)

## Round Corner

June 26, Sunday Harvest Holiday Mini-Fest - Phase 2-3-4 Rounds & Teaches

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/cdwolfee/5671667118/sizes/z/in/set-72157626611852344/>



See Ralph, see Lucy, See Royce, See Betty, see them dance at Kissin' Kuzzins Anniversary.

(Some of the other dancers in the photo include Jeff and Janine, Glenda and Howard Hess, Glenn and Wynel, and some I don't know.)

### **Refreshment Schedule** – thru June 2011

<b>May 13</b>	<b>Bullock, Cowdin, Giaudrone/Benedetto, NejdI</b>
<b>May 27</b>	<b>McGuire, Reid,Wheaton,Wolfe</b>
<b>June 10</b>	<b>Hursey, Feldman, Heintz/Putnam</b>
<b>June 24</b>	<b>Perrott, Henneberger, Kehoe, Morse</b>
<b>July 8</b>	<b>Anthause, Gifford, Hawkins, Meyer</b>
<b>July 22</b>	<b>Harris, McClure, Rose, Whipple</b>
<b>August 12</b>	<b>Stuart, Milligan, Mosher, R &amp; A Smith</b>
<b>August 26</b>	<b>Hamm, Capps, Jung, Loven</b>
<b>September 9</b>	<b>DeLuke, Bivens, Dennison, Lewis</b>
<b>September 23</b>	<b>Giaudrone/Benedetto, Ross, Acker, Evanto</b>
<b>October 14</b>	<b>NejdI, Hardin/Smith, Jimison, Piziali</b>
<b>October 28</b>	<b>Dance cancelled due to Callers Cavalcade</b>
<b>November 11</b>	<b>Starrett, Bullock, Duncan, McGuire</b>
<b>November 25</b>	<b>Dance cancelled due to Thanksgiving Holiday weekend</b>
<b>December 9</b>	<b>Feldman, Cowdin, Reid, Wolfe</b>
<b>December 23</b>	<b>Dance cancelled due to Christmas Holiday</b>

### **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 972-699-3616 or [timheintz@att.net](mailto:timheintz@att.net) or [ritajp@att.net](mailto: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**

**Wed May 18 (Date Corrected)**

**Plus Fours 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance – ALL PLUS Dancing**

**Wayne Baldwin Guest Caller Quiz Club Caller**

**7:30 – 9:30 PM**

**12411 Templeton Tr.**

**Farmers Branch**

**Sun May 22 - 5:30 PM**

**Swinging Stars Annual Fish Fry Hosted by Fishermen Wayne Baldwin, Charlie Harris, and Chuck Morse. Please sign up and volunteer to bring sumpin' at the dance.**

**Fri May 27**

Swinging Stars “Stars and Stripes” dance.

## **And Beyond**

**Fri Jun 24**

Swinging Stars traditional “Luau Dance”

**Jun 4**

**Rebel Rousers Anniversary Dance**

**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 April Promenade P 5 for a listing of all the Reveille dances.**

**Sun June 26**

**Harvest Holiday Mini-Fest - Phase 2-3-4 Rounds & Teaches**

**Swingtime Center**

**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.

**Mainstream Weekend – Help out Swingtime Center**

**NOTE: Sadly, this will be the last year they will have this.**

**6th Annual SPRINGTIME SWINGTIME May 13-14-15, 2011**

**Swingtime Center**

**5100 SE Loop 820 @ Anglin, Ft. Worth, TX**

**All profits go to Swingtime Center operating fund**

**Callers: Ken Bower -- Marshall Flippo**

**Cuer: John & Norma Jean Becker.**

**CO-EMCEES: Charles Crockett & Melton Luttrell**

**Special DIE-HARD session at 10:30 pm Friday night**

**Guest Callers & Cuers**

**Dance Programs**

**Friday: 7:15 pm until 11:30 pm.**

**Saturday: 9:00 am-various dancing programs through the day  
with After Party 10:30-pm til ??**

**Sunday: 9:45 am until 11:15 am - Farewell dance.**

**This is ADVANCE REGISTRATION PREFERRED**

**\$35.00 per dancer for all the dances**

**For Lodging and Registration information**

**Contact: Melton Luttrell,**

**435 Horseshoe Trail West, Aledo TX 76008**

**817-244-7928 or 817-244-0892**



## **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](http://www.swingingstars.org/Weekends_Of_Intrest.html)

### **Plus and Advanced Clubs**

#### **Plus 4s**

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.

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. 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 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-**