

# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

May 2011 No. 5

### President's Corner

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

#### Summertime and the living is easy....

The Swinging Stars move into summer by declaring "Casual Dress" (read "cool") at all our dances through August. All we ask is that you look in a full length mirror just before leaving for the dance. If you approve of what you see, I guess we can live with it. In September we go back to long sleeves for the men and "usual" women's wear.

#### Lessons .... Lessons ... Lessons ... Lessons ...

Start thinking "Lessons". A big thanks to Kenneth and Sally Henneberger for getting us back into the Plano Rec Center for lessons. Plans are being finalized. Lessons will start in late August and finish before Christmas. Watch your newsletter (and email box) for more details as they come out.



From the left: Sally and Kenneth Henneberger and other Swinging Stars celebrating graduation of some new Mainstream dancers.

**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)

Rebel Rousers.

**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, Kissin' Kuzzins, Solitaires.

## ALL SQUARE and ROUND DANCERS

### Past Week's Events and News ...

**Fri May 27**

**Swinging Stars Stars & Stripes Dance with Wayne Baldwin calling and John Brewer cueing**

It was a great dance. Click on this link to see colorful fun.

<http://www.youtube.com/user/1963wolfee?feature=mhee>

There was red, white and blue everywhere. Wayne sang patriotic songs for us to dance and sing along to. We had 28 guests and all in attendance had a good time. We were introduced to **Mr. And Mrs Tys Tysver** (aka Dave and Floretta).

What we do when we're not dancing....Look at the spread...Great food... Great dancing.



### **The Scorecard**

Cotton Pickin' Squares	10	(Banner returned)
Dixie Chainers	6	(Banner returned)
Texas Reelers	5	
Rebel Rousers	3	
Kissin' Kuizzins	2	
Plus Fours	2	
Total Visitors	28	
Swinging Stars	69	
<b>Total Dancers</b>	<b>97</b>	

Click here for more colorful fun:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/cdwolfee/5767140426/in/photostream>

Sat May 28

**Cotton Pickin' Squares Peach and Patti Dance with Clifton Peach Calling and Patti Wheelington cuing**

Two swinging stars attended. Evanto.

Mon May 30

**Annual Memorial Day Dance - Swingtime Center**

All Beef Hot Dogs with all the trimmings!

Swinging Stars: Evanto.

**Coming up ...**

Fri June 3

Kissin' Kuzzins New Dancer Dance with Wayne Shoemaker calling and J.L. Pelton Cueing. Early Rounds at 7:00. Grand March at 8:00. Garland Senior Activity Center 600 Avenue A. See the MAY PROMENADE p. 17 for details. This is not a banner raid.

Sat June 4

**BANNER RAID**

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

Dancing to special guest caller Mike Seastrom will be a real treat. Try not to miss this one. Early Rounds at 7:00. Grand March at 8:00. Walnut Hill Rec Center. Walnut Hill at Midway. See the MAY PROMENADE p. 23.

Sun June 5

**NORTEX Officer Installation - Zoom 'n' Kaboom - An Explosion of Fun**

Let's go out and support our newly elected and appointed NORTEX officers (including some Swinging Stars).

**Officer Installation 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM.**

Club of the Year; Couple of the Year; and Single of the Year will be named, also, as part of the program a NORTEX Teen Scholarship will be awarded.

**Dance 5:30 to 7:30** with Mike & D' Bramlett calling and Christine & Theron Hixson Cueing.

Nortex Members dance free. Non-Nortex dancers - \$3.00 per person.

Swingtime Center

Wear blinking lights in RED, WHITE, YELLOW and BLUE or any other color to simulate the "Boom and Kaboom"

See the MAY PROMENADE p. 26.

**LADIES ONLY**

**Ladies Luncheon**

**Tues June 28**

Patrizio's at Noon

101 Fairview Station Pkwy

Fairview, TX

Vickie Anthaume [vanthaume@tx.rr.com](mailto: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 Goodt

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 Giaudrone/Benedetto, Ross, Acker, Evanto

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](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

**Fri Jun 24**

Swinging Stars traditional "Luau Dance"

**Jun 4**

**Rebel Rousers Anniversary 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\\_Interest.html](http://www.swingingstars.org/Weekends_Of_Interest.html)

Click to find ...

June 3-5 Salado Stomp -Challenging Plus Square Dance Weekend-

Callers- Joe Saltel and Brad Caldwell

Stagecoach Inn

Salado, TX

### 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 and Peggy-*