

NORTEX Report

For August 5, 2012

74 Delegates + 5 Past Presidents = 79 Voting

- **Area VI Vice Presidents** -- Tom Evanto was introduced and took his oath of office.
- **New Youth Coordinator** -- Chris & Carolyn Mills were introduced and took their oath of office.

- **NORTEX Financial Report** as of June 30, 2012
 - Total Current Assets: \$ 121,358.89
 - Total Income (Jul. 11 – Jun.12): \$ 38,724.69
 - Total Expenses (Jul. 11 – Jun.12): \$ 43,840.74
 - Net Income (Loss) (Jul. 11 – Jun.12): (\$ 5,116.05)

- **NTCA Report** was given by John Brewer
 - John discussed the ASCAP/BMI license requirements for Callers and Cuers.

- **Youth Coordinator Report** was given by Chris & Carolyn Mills
 - Several Activities are being planned to attract youths into Square Dancing.

- **Teen Scholarship Report** was presented by Chairman Bill Hinkley.
 - Several Teen Scholarship Dances were held
 - Teen Scholarship Account has: \$26,350.50
 - Scholarship Award (Jul. 11 – Jun.12): \$ 2,000.00

- **Banner Guidelines** were discussed by Kaye Horstmann.
 - Clubs need 8 paying dancers to retrieve a Banner
 - The Club with the most paying dancers minus retrieval dancers (16 or more) get a Banner.
 - All other Clubs with 8 or more after retrieval dancers are subtracted should be put into a drawing.

- Charlie & Linda Harris from the Swinging Stars were reelected as NORTEX Membership Chairman.

- **ROUND-UP 2012 REPORT** was presented by Chairman Sam and Mary Stephens.
 - 2012 Round-Up will be held at the Sterling Hotel on October 27.
 - The theme is "Let's do it ... Have a Ball"
 - The featured caller will be Hunter Keller from Montana.
 - Staff caller will be Mike and D' Bramlett, and staff cuer will be Christine and Theron Hixson.
 - Early Registration (Pay by mail) postmarked no later than **10/1/2012**
Caller's Cavalcade \$5 per Person Round-Up \$10 per Person
 - Round-Up Tickets sold by Round-Up Committee: \$12 per Person
 - Round-Up Tickets sold at the door: \$15 per Person
 - Student Dancer Discount Tickets \$ 5 from Area VPs
 - A Detailed Schedule, for October 27 activities, is out.

- **Gram Committee Report:** was presented by Committee Chair Joyce Sellers
 - Dave & Michele Vieira were added to the GRAM committee to replace Mike and Dee Bramlett
 - Life's Just A Dance web site is: <http://www.lifesjustadance.com/>
 - GRAM Committee Publications can be found at: <http://www.lifesjustadance.com/grampub/>
This includes: [WANTED Poster](#), [LJAD Window Sign](#), [LJAD Business Card](#), and [Handout Flyer](#).

- **Lessons Grants Report:** was presented by Committee Chair Debbie Anderson
 - Lessons Grants Application Tips were handed out and are on line at:
http://www.nortex.org/forms/LessonsGrantsApplicationTips_Jul2012.pdf
 - Lesson Grants of \$200 were given to 10 clubs who held lessons since the first of the year.
 - NORTEX history shows that we have lost 150 dancers per year for the last several years; however, for the last year NORTEX had a net loss of only 8 dancers.

- **Announcements of upcoming dances**
 - An Introduction to Square Dancing Free Dance “Afternoon Party for prospective new dancers” Sunday, Aug. 19th, 2012 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm Senter Park East, 228 Chamberlain Irving, TX. See ad: <http://www.lifesjustadance.com/8-19-12-DncPrtyFlyr.pdf>
 - Jay & Marti Miller Appreciation Dance Swingtime - Sunday September 23
 - Reunion & Food Benefit Dance October 13th, 2012 East Location: 14055 Dennis @ Valwood, Farmers Branch
 - 2nd Fun Dance Party Free Dance October 21st 2012 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm Senter Park East, 228 Chamberlain Irving, TX. See ad: <http://www.lifesjustadance.com/10-21-12-DncPrtyFlyr.pdf>
 - Toys for Tots Dance December 2nd afternoon and Christmas Dance that evening at the Grapevine Convention Center.
 - NTCA Singing call & Round Dance of 2012 Dance will be held January 27th, 2013.