



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for March 4, 2012

FEED BACK AND RIDE SHARING:

Thank you to all that replied about the Dance of Interest to the Solitaires. This really helps. PLEASE email me Lorraine@Bursons.us and let me know you are planning to go to the Diamond Jublieers 51st Anniversary Dance, Saturday March 10. I need to inform the Diamond Jublieers how many to expect. Car pooling is fun! Let's have a good showing of Swinging Stars at the Diamond Jublieers.

Some thoughts I have for the future. Let me know what you think.

1. Would you be interested in going to the Southern Junction for an evening of fun, dinner and dancing?
2. Would you like to schedule a square dance weekend to Log Cabin Swingers in Tool, TX?
 - Friday, June 15th will have Jon Jones and Deborah Carrol-Jones calling Mainstream with announced Plus tips. Sonny Ezelle will be Cueing the Rounds. Early Rounds will start at 7:00 Square Dancing will start at 8:00.
 - Sat. June 16th will have a Round Dance from 10 to 11:30 am with Sonny Ezelle. The caller on Sat. is Wade Driver. He will have an afternoon Plus Dance from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. The Saturday night dance will be Mainstream with announced Plus tips. Early rounds 7:00 and square dance at 8:00. Food will be served both nights from 6:00 to 6:45.

Please let me know what you think.

INFORMATION YOU NEED TO REMEMBER

FORMAT CHANGE:

Format change to start at the April 13th dance: The Early Rounds are being moved to the 4th Friday and the Mainstream DBD Workshop is moving to the 2nd Friday. The reason for the change is that our advertised theme dances are usually scheduled on the 4th Friday and most round dancers want to attend the early rounds, we hope that this will generate more visitors to our theme dances. As I stated, the change won't happen until the April 13th dance, because we have advertised in the Promenade for March with the Early Rounds on the 2nd Fridays and the DBD Workshop on the 4th Fridays.

PLUS LESSONS Starting in March:

It is now time to sign up if you are a resident. Non Residents can sign up on March 5th

We will be having Plus Lessons starting Wednesday, March 21, 7:00 to 9:00 at the Carpenter Recreation Center, 6701 Coit Road, Plano. For information call 972-208-8087. If you have wanted to learn Plus level dancing, here is your opportunity to learn from our caller/ instructor and Texas Caller's Hall of Fame member, Wayne Baldwin. We look forward to seeing you there.

This information is in the Leisure Catalog is on page 57, if you have one. Or you can go to www.planoparks.org

MODERN PLUS SQUARE DANCE Learn the plus movements of modern square dancing. You will enjoy learning more skills and will acquire the ability to dance the plus calls at the square dance clubs. Sponsored by the Plano Swinging Stars Square Dance Club. The fee is per person, and signing up with a partner is required.

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The following 3 choices to sign-up can be found on page 77 of the catalog.

- Beginning March 3rd at 8:00am you can sign up on-line at www.planoparks.org and you will need the course number 129216.
- You can register in person at the Carpenter Rec. Center or any of the other Plano Rec. Centers beginning March 3rd at 8:00am and the course number is 129216.
- You can register by phone calling the Carpenter Rec. Center at 972-208-8087 or any of the other Plano Rec. Centers beginning March 3rd at 8:00 am. You will need the course number 129216.

Change in dance location:

Be sure to take notice that the May 25th dance will be held at the Wilson Middle School cafeteria. Wilson Middle School is located at the corner of Custer and Grandview Dr. next door to Shepard Elementary. This is one time only. The Shepard Elementary School is not available for that night.

Events of the past week:

Impromptu Visitation: Friday, March 2. Kissin Kuzzins Club dance. 14 Swinging Stars attended. Thank you to Wheatons, Benedetto/Giaudrone, Harrisers, Lewises, Luxsoms, Underwoods, Starretts for attending.

Impromptu Visitation: Friday, March 2. Texas Reelers Club Dance. 14 Swinging Stars attended. Thank you to Carters, Covingtons, Humphries, Maiers, Rows, Hardin/Smith and Bursons for attending. They gave us their banner, but we already have one so we had to give it back.

Dance of Interest: Saturday, March 3rd. Solitaires, **Luck of the Irish Dance.** Caller Deborah Carroll-Jones. Deborah called an exciting and entertaining dance. We had 19 attending and captured their Banner. Thank you to the club members that attended: Bursons, Covingtons, J. Duncan, Feldmans, Hamms, Hawkins, Loxsums, Pharrs, Smith/Hardin and Whitakers. Good Job visiting this week Swinging Stars.

EFFECTIVE RECRUITING AND GROWTH SEMINAR: March 4, 2012, 2:00 pm at the Swingtime Center. Presented by Jim and Marcia Langdon. Thank you to Ralph and Lucy Hamm, Jeff and Anne Stuart, Kenneth Henneberger, Gary and Peggy Amy for attending with Dave and Lorraine Burson. What we got from the seminar is that we are on the right track. We have a few areas that we can work on. If you would like to see the handout from the seminar go to the Newsletter Page of our website. In the March section you will find a link to the handout.

Dance of Interest: Sunday, March 4th. NORTEX Mad Hatter Teen Scholarship Benefit Dance. Caller: Toby Thomason and Cuer Jack Kenny. Dave and I didn't get to stay for the Dance because I forgot my shoes. Thank you to Gary and Peggy Amy for attending the Mad Hatter Dance.

Coming Events

Swinging Stars Club Dance: Friday, March 9. Caller Wayne Baldwin. Cuer John Brewer. Early Rounds at 7:30. Square dancing starts at 8:00. All Swinging Stars are invited to the after party at Mama's Pizza, 2130 West Parker immediately following the dance.

Official Visitation: Saturday, March 10. Diamond Jubileers 51st Anniversary and Mardi Gras Celebration. Caller Paul Kinsey, Cuer Mel Neuman. With Guest Callers Rick Smith and Mike Bramlett. Early Rounds 7:00 Grand March 8:00. This is always a fun dance. You could be King or Queen of the Dance. This is a **Banner Retrieval**. They have had our banner since Sept. 2011. Please email lorraine@bursons.us to let me know if you are planning to go or help arrange to share a ride. Read about this dance on page 10 of the March Promenade.



Official Visitation: Friday, March 16th. Kissin Kuzzins are full of Blarney (that is what it says in the promenade) St. Patrick's Dance. Caller Wayne Baldwin. Cuer J.L. Pelton. Garland Senior Center 600 Ave. A Garland. Early Rounds 7:00 Square Dance Workshop 7:30. Let's all wear **Green**. Please email lorraine@bursons.us to let me know if you are planning to go or help arrange to share a ride. See page 28 of the Feb. Promenade

Dance of Interest: Saturday, March 17th. Trail Blazers. Caller Rick Smith and Cuer Jack Kenny. Early Rounds 6:30. Sq. Workshop 7:30. Grand March 8:00. For the newer dancers this is one of the best place to dance on a wood floor. Rick Smith is an excellent caller and one you should experience. Swingtime Center, 5100 S.E. Loop 820, Ft. Worth, Tex. Please email lorraine@bursons.us to let me know if you are planning to go or help arrange to share a ride.

Ladies Luncheon: Wednesday, March 21st at 11:30. Spaghetti Warehouse Italian Restaurant, 1517 N. Central Plano (near Plano Sr. Center). Maryann Starrett is the host, please make reservations to Maryann by March 18. Email Maryann at fmstar@swbell.net or phone 214-387-4799. All Swinging Star ladies are invited to join the fun.

Plus Square Dance Lessons Start: March 21st 7:00 to 9:00. Carpenter Recreation Center. 6701 Coit Road, Plano. For information call 972-208-8087. Caller/Instructor Wayne Baldwin. Angels are welcome to attend.

Swinging Stars Club Dance: Friday, March 23rd. "Swing into Spring" advertised theme dance. Caller Wayne Baldwin. Cuer John Brewer. Mainstream DBD Workshop 7:30. Square dancing starts at 8:00. See ad in the March Promenade page 15. All Swinging stars are invited to the after party at Mama's Pizza, 2130 West Parker immediately following the dance.

For Round Dancers: Sunday, March 25th. 2:00 to 5:00. Spring Fun Rounds. Presented by Harvest Holiday. Phase 2, 3, and 4. Cueing by area Instructors. Swingtime Center, 5100 S.E. Loop 820, Ft. Worth, Tex.

Dance of Interest: Friday, March 30. Circle I Diamond (60th) Anniversary Celebration. Callers Joey Duhamel and Ray Savell. Cues Chris Farabaugh. Early Rounds 7:30 and Grand March 8:00. Lee Park Recreation Center, 3000 Pamela Dr. Irving. **This is not their regular dance site.** Please email lorraine@bursons.us to let me know if you are planning to go or help arrange to share a ride.

Official Visitation: Saturday, March 31st. Roadrunners 41st Anniversary Barn Dance and Quilt Show. Callers Rick Smith and Wayne Baldwin, Cues Karen Gloodt. Early Rounds 7:00 Grand March 8:00. Swingtime Center, 5100 S.E. Loop 820, Ft. Worth, Tex. Please email lorraine@bursons.us to let me know if you are planning to go or help arrange to share a ride.

Official Visitation: Saturday, April 7th. Circle 8's 65th Anniversary. This is really a special occasion! Just to think, 65 years for a club to survive. Callers will be Melton Luttrell and Wayne Baldwin. Cues is Jack von der Heide. Early rounds 7:30 Grand March 8:00. I hope all the Swinging Stars will attend. Swingtime Center, 5100 S.E. Loop 820, Ft. Worth, Tex. Please email lorraine@bursons.us to let me know if you are planning to go or help arrange to share a ride. PLEASE let's make a real effort to attend this dance. See ad on page 27 of the March Promenade.

Let's show our club spirit and wear our Aqua  (turquoise) attire.

Out of Town and Weekend Dances:

For information about weekend dances go to our Web Page www.swingingstars.org and click on Weekends.

Members Update:

Up date on Louise Duncan

Well, I have been in the hospital 5 times so far this year! I hope to be past most of the problems encountered during these stays.

I would come to visit Swinging Stars on the 9th, but I still have the face problems and I don't know that I want to display them. My right upper side of my face took the biggest blow with the shingles, leaving me with a closed eye and no feeling in my forehead and down my nose and lips. I don't know how long it will take for that to resolve. I'm taking some very powerful pills in order to keep the 'headaches' as Jack calls them from coming into my facial area. I am so pleased not to have them. Lyrica seems to keep them at bay! Thank God for Lyrica!

As I get stronger I will think about what my next steps are. As it stands now, I just want to put one foot in front of the other and take it one day at a time!

Thank you for being there for me.

Louise.

Cheryl Hendricks, one of our newer members has had knee surgery this past Friday. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Refreshment Schedule – thru June 2012

March 9 ----- **Stuart**, Rose, Jung, Mosher
March 23 --- **Amy**, Capps, Underwood, Luxsom, Kehoe
April 13 ----- **Henneberger**, Deluke, Bivins, Bullock
April 27 ----- **Ross**, Whipple, Giaudrone/Benedetto, Lewis
May 11 ----- **Starrett**, Perrott, Kendrick, Ryder
May 25 ----- **Tysver**, McGuire, Morse, Pat Cowdin
June 8 ----- **Hardin/Smith**, NejdI, Evanto, Duncan
June 22 ----- **Trujillo**, Piziali, Jimison

- Lead couple is first name on the list. This couple should contact all members on the team to be sure they know the following:
- What they are going to bring for refreshments.
- Arrive at dance by 7:00 pm. As per our contract with the PISD we are not to be in the gym before 7:00; refreshments shut down at 9:30 pm (no earlier).
- Repack bags in a Tidy Manner. If you take home a refreshment bag check that it has all the items listed on the Fluorescent Hang Tag in the bag. And be sure all items are clean.
- Thank you all for serving on our Refreshment Team.

Refreshment Duty Reminders:

- If you have a conflict with the Refreshment Schedule, please contact someone on the refreshment list to trade with you.
- Notify the refreshment schedulers: Jeff & Anne Stuart at 972-699-1317 or email: jwstuart@flash.net with the names of your schedule changes.
- Attend the dance prior to your turn for refreshments to pick up the three bags. Or be sure that someone picks them up for you.
- Check refreshment Bags for the info regarding “Refreshment Duty Tips” and “List of Items Supplied by the Club”.
- Contact Ralph and Lucy Hamm at 214-872-7219 or rehamm45@gmail.com for supplies prior to purchasing by Monday prior to club dance. We may already have what you need.

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