



Nov 2011 No. 1

President's Corner

The President is cooking his chili.

The Swinging Stars Square and Round Dance Club will be having our Annual Anniversary Dance at the Shepard Elementary School in Plano, on January 27, 2012.

The theme will be Swingin' 50's. Start looking for your poodle skirts and get ready to Rock.

The callers will be our own Wayne Baldwin and guest caller Joey Duhamel. Our club cuer, John Brewer will be cueing the rounds. We have gotten special permission from the PISD to get started a little earlier, so we will be having Early Rounds at 7:00 and the Grand March at 8:00.

The committee for the anniversary dance is:

Anniversary Dance Chairman....Lorraine and Dave Burson

Greeters.....Out going and In coming officers of the club

Decorations.....Helen and Barry Feldman

Refreshments..... Anne and Russ Nejd.

Beverages.....Linda and Charlie Harris

Honey Pot....Maryann and Frank Starrett

Money Raffle...Fran and Gary Bivins

Parking Attendants..Mark Hawkins

Clean-up....EVERYONE

We will have more details soon.

Thank you,

Lorraine Burson

This week...

Fri Nov 4 (of interest)

Kissin Kuzzins with Wayne Baldwin calling and J.L. Pelton cueing.

Early Rounds 7:00 PM (a full hour), Grand March 8:00 PM

Senior Activity Center, 600 Ave. A, Garland, TX.

Sat Nov 5 Official

Solitaires 29th Birthday Dance with Ray Savell Calling and J.L.Pelton Cueing.

Early Rounds 7:00 PM, Grand March 7:45 PM

Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, 12411 Templeton Trail, Farmers Branch

Nov. Promenade p.6

Sun Nov 6

NORTEX Quarterly Meeting

2:00 PM at Swingtime Center

***** LESSONS *****

Tue Nov 8
MAINSTREAM LESSONS
7:00 to 9:00 PM
Carpenter Rec. Center,
6701 Coit Rd.



Our students...Wolfie flashed this last night. Six couples were not present.
Tired from Round Up?
There are six lessons to go...Dec. 13 is Graduation. More about this later.
Our angels are appreciated! We encourage you to come!

Coming up next ...

Fri. Nov. 11 ~Chili and Dessert Cook-off~ Dance with Wayne Baldwin Calling and John Brewer Cueing

Thanks to the cooks who have signed up for the Chili and Dessert Cook-off. We're up for another great chili and dessert tasting evening.

Each person will be provided a large paper plate to act as a tray and an unlimited supply of small sampling cups. (3 will fit on the tray at a time).

- After 1st tip: Sample Chili and look at desserts. Chili will be self service.
- After 2nd tip: Sample more Chili and sample desserts. Desserts will be cut/sliced by owner either before the dance or at the dance.
- After 3rd tip: Sample more Chili and sample desserts.
- Etc.

- Anytime after sampling:Vote.
- At 9:00 PM judging closes
- At 9:30 PM: Awards are presented.

General Meeting ...

Sun. Nov. 20...3 PM

Important Meeting. Voting will take place for 2012 Officers!

Spring Creek Barbeque

270 N. Central Expressway

Richardson

972-669-0505

www.springcreekbarbeque.com

Christmas Party

A note from Linda Harris

All,
The Swinging Stars Annual Christmas Party is scheduled for Friday December 2nd 6:30 pm at the Haggard Party Barn.

The cost is \$28.00 per couple, which includes BBQ dinner, Margaritas, Beer and soft Drinks. Pay Betty Wheaton at our next club dance on Friday November 11th. Cash is preferred but if necessary, make check payable to 'Betty Wheaton'.

We'll need a firm head count for the caterers.

Lots of Fun!! Hope to see everyone there!!

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Linda Harris

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Dave Burson is creatively keeping our website up-to-date.

Check it for info and being in the know.

<http://swingingstars.org>

Thanks, Dave.

Past Week's Events and News ...

Fri Oct 28

Callers Cavalcade

Sat. Oct.29

NORTEX Round Up "Salute the Troops"



Swinging Stars – (not pictured: Tys and Floreta Tysver, John Smith and Mary Hardin, Jerry and Joni McClure.)

Students Pictured - Jan & Richard Covington, Dorinda & Richard Maier, and Terri & Bob Pitts. They danced the whole day and night!

Sat. Oct.29

New Dancer Dance at Round Up

22 Swinging Star Students attended. Quote from a student...“It was a blast!” Give them a hand when you see them.

Thanks to the Angels there helping to fill the squares.

Other Stuff ...

LADIES ONLY

November Ladies Lunch

Honoring Jodie on her birthday

November 10 at Patrizio's in Fairview.

101 Fairview Station Parkway

11:30 AM

Make reservations to Lorraine Burson, email lorraine@bursons.us or phone 972-396-0941

See Lorraine's email message for directions etc.

Lorraine Burson

Email: Dave@Bursons.us

Round Corner

Refreshment Schedule – thru December

Lead couple is first name on the list below. This couple should contact all members on the team to be sure they know the following: be at dance by 7:00 pm; 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.

Thank you all for serving on our Refreshment Team.

November 11 **Feldman**, Cowdin, McGuire, Wolfe

November 25 Dance Cancelled due to Thanksgiving holiday

December 9 **Putnam/Heintz**, Tysver, Perrott, Trujillo

December 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 972-669-3616 or timheintz@att.net or ritajp@att.net Monday prior to dance.

Swinging Stars Banners out (go retrieve one if you can - it only takes one square)

Rockwall Squares, Diamond Jubileers

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

Dublin Cloverleaves, Duncanville Cliff Dwellers, Lone Star Solos, T Square Gadabouts, Log Cabin Swingers, Dixie Chainers, Texoma Squares, Kissin' Kuzzins, Rebel Rousers, and Texas Reelers.

This Month

Thurs. Nov 10

Ladies Luncheon

Fri Nov 11

Swinging Stars Chili Cook-off and Dessert Contest

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.

Thanks to Dave Burson!

Check the link below for more info.

http://www.swingingstars.org/Weekends_Of_Intrest.html

Plus and Advanced Clubs

Plus 4s – Caller “Quiz”

Every 1st and 3rd Wed from 7:30 - 9:30.

Chapel Hill United Methodist Church –
12411 Templeton Tr. Farmers Branch.

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

-Gary and Peggy-