

Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Nov 2011 No. 4

President's Corner



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Students Joining Swinging Stars

Eight couples have joined the club. Go to lessons and meet them!

John and Ann Barber, Charles and Joan Carter, Richard and Jan Covington, Dave and Catherine Humphrey, Tom and Cheryl Kendrick, George and Mary Loxsom, Richard and Dorinda Maier, and Joe and Colby Whitaker.

News

Mr. Jack Jimison, father of **John Jimison and Vickie Bullock**, died in his sleep early Saturday Morning around 2am. The family will be making arrangements and will let you know the details. All your prayers, thoughts and acts of kindness are appreciated. Jack was well loved and will be missed, but now he is home with the other angels and saints at peace and without pain.

Gary Bivins is recovering from knee replacement surgery. The surgery went well. He is currently at – Richardson Reliant Rehab Hospital on Waterview.

Vicki Evanto is doing well after surgery last Monday. SHE WENT HOME ON SUNDAY!

Refreshment Schedule – thru April 2012

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 25	Dance cancelled due to Thanksgiving Holiday
December 9	Putnam/Heintz, Tysver, Perrott, Trujillo
December 23	Dance cancelled due to Christmas Holiday
January 13	Morse, Gifford, Wheaton, Pharr
January 27	Anniversary Dance - All Club Members Help
February 10	Hamm, Hursey, Harris, McClure
February 24	Meyer, Hawkins, Loven, Anthaume
March 9	Stuart, Rose, Jung, Mosher
March 23	Evanto, Capps, Underwood, Kehoe
April 13	Henneberger, DeLuke, Bivins, Bullock
April 27	Ross, Whipple, Giandrone/Benedetto, Lewis

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 ortimheintz@att.net or ritajp@att.net Monday prior to dance.

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

Check it out and be in the know (Check out what he's done to his "Flyers" column! It's just a click away....).

<http://swingingstars.org>

Thanks, Dave!

Happenings

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. Pull out your poodle skirts and your blue suede shoes 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.

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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
Clean-up....EVERYONE

If you have not signed up to bring food and or signed up to do a job contact
Lorraine at Lorraine@Bursons.us or 973-396-0941.

Also, I will have the sign-up sheets at the Christmas Party.

Thank you,
Lorraine Burson

Past Week's Events and News ...

Fri Nov 18

Of Interest

**Triangle Squares Student Hoedown with Toby Thomasson calling and cueing.
Jack and Louise Duncan attended.**

Sat Nov 19

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**Rebel Rousers Toy Drive with Mike Bramlett calling and Christine Hixson cueing.
18 Swinging Stars attended: P. Amy, Burson, Covington, Jack Duncan, Feldman,
Larry/Rosemary, Harris, Tim/Rita, John/Mary, Wheaton.**

Sun. Nov. 20...3 PM

Swinging Stars General Meeting ...

Voting took place for 2012 Officers!

We have an excellent slate of officers. Thank you all for your willingness to serve. Swinging Stars, let's support them! The best way to do this is to volunteer to help when your particular talents are needed!

President	Dave and Lorraine Burson
1st Vice President.	Ralph and Lucy Hamm
2nd Vice President	Deckard and Peggy Pharr
Treasurer	Jim and Debbie Reid
Secretary	James and Judy Ross

This week...

Of Interest

Fri Nov 25

Fort Worth Squares New Dancer Dance with Rick Smith and Charles Crockett calling and cueing.

Early rounds 7:00, Workshop 7:30; Grand March 8:00

Check out their Single Dancer Rotation

Swingtime Center

November Promenade p. 14

Of Interest

Sat Nov 26

Tri-City Promenaders Thanksgiving Dance with Paul Kinsey calling and Chris Farabaugh Cueing.

Early rounds 7:00; Grand March 8:00

Brookside Center, 1244 Grookside, Hurst TX.

November Promenade p. 15.

***** LESSONS *****

Tue Nov 29

MAINSTREAM LESSONS

7:00 to 9:00 PM

Carpenter Rec. Center,

6701 Coit Rd.

Our angels are appreciated! We encourage you to come!

There are two lessons to go and then...

Tues Dec. 13 is Graduation. Everyone is invited.

Check out pictures of some of our students at Round-Up at the New Dancer Dance.

December Promenade p. 25

Coming up next ...

Fri Dec 9

Swinging Stars Books and Toys Dance

Benefit Children's Advocacy Center of Colin County.

Please bring books, toys, cash, and checks made out to CACCC.

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. 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!!
Royce & Betty 972-475-1489 royce.wheaton2@verizon.net

Other Stuff ...

LADIES ONLY

Dec 20 – Mark Your Calendar
Ladies Luncheon + games, prizes and white elephant gift exchange.
Hosted by Anne NejdI at her home.
More info to come....

Swinging Stars Banners out (go retrieve one if you can - it only takes one square)
Rockwall Squares, Diamond Jubileers

Banners on hand (10)

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

PLUS AND ADVANCED DANCERS

Plus Weekends

Plus and A

Winter Festival

January 6 & 7, 2012

Waco Convention Center Waco, TX

Featuring

Dee Dee Dougherty Mike Seastrom

Gary Shoemake Wade Driver

Mark and Pam Prow on Rounds

Ken Bower

Marshall Flippo

Check our web site - the link below for more info.

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

December Promenade p 23 has registration form & info.

Some Swinging Stars are registered!

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!

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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-