



Oct 2011 No. 2

President's Corner

There's a **really good weekend** of dancing in Tool, hosted by the Log Cabin Swingers **the weekend of Oct 21-23**. It's Joe Saltel, all plus weekend, AND our own cuer, John Brewer. Joe's Saturday workshops are the best you'll get anywhere (yes, even better than Jerry Story and Tony O.). Click the link below for the dance schedule and other info.

Rv Sites for only \$15 per night. We're staying Fri and Sat nights.

[http://swingingstars.org/LCS JOE SALTE WkendL2011.pdf](http://swingingstars.org/LCS_JOE_SALTE_WkendL2011.pdf)

Membership News

From Jean and Adam Sobotka

I wish I had better news to send to everyone. Karen was admitted to the hospital Friday night. She had been fine during the evening and around 10 pm developed some paralysis on the right side of her body.

She is talking & communicating with some difficulty because of the paralysis. The exact reason for the paralysis is still unknown, but her Dr. is concerned it may be from swelling from tumor progression. Karen is on steroids to reduce any swelling, and we are all hopeful this will help. The kids are keeping Karen in good spirits, and managed to get her to laugh yesterday.

Thankfully she is not in any pain. She was recovering so quickly from her second surgery, which was less than 2 weeks ago. I know everyone is praying for Karen & our family and we appreciate all of you so much.

Love you,
Adam & Jean

***** LESSONS *****

Tue Oct 18
MAINSTREAM LESSONS
7:00 to 9:00 PM
Carpenter Rec. Center,
6701 Coit Rd.

Thanks to all the angels who have been coming! We encourage everyone to come meet the students. They are friendly and are enjoying meeting all of us. Their square dancing is coming along and they are enthusiastic about dancing... having a good time!

~Chili and Dessert Cook-off~

Fri. Nov. 11 Dance

Ken Bullock will be spearheading our Chili and Dessert Cook-off.
It's getting close! Be on the look-out for emails from him with sign-up info.

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 2011

Friday December 2nd, 2011

Haggard Party Barn

Mark your calendar

ROUNDUP is just around the corner – Sat, Oct, 29

Get your tickets at our next dance. Get Callers' Cavalcade tickets from Wayne.

Be sure to view our Swinging Stars Website at:

<http://swingingstars.org>

Our web master is Dave Burson.

LOOK NOW and LOOK OFTEN.

Past Week's Events and News ...

OFFICIAL – We retrieved our banner AND were awarded theirs.

Fri Oct 7

Kissin' Kuzzins with Wayne Baldwin calling and JL Pelton Cueing.

21 Stars Attending included: Peggy Amy, Capps, Deluke, Hardin/Smith, Harris, Wheaton, Pharr, Putman-Heintz, Lewis, Trujillo, Underwood,

Coming up next ...

Tue Oct 11 (Round Dancers Reveille Dance)

Dance Arounds and Dance Arounds Too ...Reveille Dance

Salute the Troops with JL Pelton Cueing.

All Request rounds – Phases 2-3-4

7:30 – 9:00 PM

Plaza Arts Center

1115 4th Ave., Carrollton

For info call Linda at 972-897-6006

Fri Oct 14

Swinging Stars (that's us) Halloween Dance with Wayne Baldwin and John Brewer

Early Rounds 7:30; Square Dancing 8:00.

Refreshments: Starrett, Jimison, Duncan, Reid

Official

Sat Oct 15 Rebel Rousers Salutes the Troups with Operation: Freedom; Codename: Whoopee, Whoopee – A Reveille Dance Featuring Mike Seastrom and Mike & D' Bramlett calling and Christine Hixson cueing.

Mike Seastrom is an excellent caller that we don't get to dance to often.

Early Rounds 7:00; Grand March 7:30

Hazel Goodbar Senior Center, 3000 Concord, Mesquite

Tue Oct 18

MAINSTREAM LESSONS

Carpenter Rec. Center, 6701 Coit Rd.

7:00 to 9:00 PM

Other Stuff ...

LADIES ONLY

Ladies Luncheon
OCT 18 - TUESDAY
11:30 AM

Joe's Italian Villa
15757 Coit Rd (faces Arapaho)
Dallas Tx 75248
972-386-5051

Mary Hardin is hosting.
Please RSVP...
myhn2@yahoo.com
972-517-8691

Will need confirmed reservations by Mon Oct 17th at 12 Noon

Round Corner

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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 Flourescent Hang Tag in the bag.

Thank you all for serving on our Refreshment Team.

October 14 **Starrett**, Jimison, Duncan, Reid

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 972-699-3616 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)
Rebel Rousers, Rockwall Squares, Texas Reelers, Diamond Jubileers

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

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

Link: Reveille dances

http://nortex.org/2011RU_schedule.html

This Month

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.

Next Month

Fri Nov 11

Swinging Stars Chili Cook-off

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!

Fri, Sat, Sun Oct.21- 23 Log Cabin Swingers Weekend

Caller: Joe Saltel

Cuer. John Brewer

Some Swinging Stars are going. Not too late...Join Us!

Click below for the flyer

http://www.swingingstars.org/Weekends_Of_Interest.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.

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. 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-