



Oct 2011 No. 3

## President's Corner

There's a **really good weekend** of dancing in Tool, hosted by the Log Cabin Swingers **this weekend - Oct 21-23**. It's Joe Saltel, all plus weekend, AND our own cuer, John Brewer. It is not too late...there's still space for more dancers. Some of us Swinging Stars are going. Come and join us!

Click the link below for the dance schedule and other info. Including number to call to make arrangements to register at the door.

[http://swingingstars.org/LCS\\_JOE\\_SALTE\\_WkendL2011.pdf](http://swingingstars.org/LCS_JOE_SALTE_WkendL2011.pdf)

## Reminder

Fri Oct. 28 Our dance is cancelled for Callers Cavalcade in Grapevine.

## Membership News

From Sandra Rose

Joe's procedure went well. He received an ICP – combo pacemaker and defibrillator on Tues. Oct. 11. He is at home and is to stay home for one week.

Thank you for your prayers, cards and phone calls.

Sandra

Anna Wolfe has a fracture in a small bone in her hip. The doctor has said it will heal on its own in four to six weeks. Please keep Anna in your thoughts and prayers.

\*\*\*\*\* LESSONS \*\*\*\*\*

Tue Oct 25

MAINSTREAM LESSONS

7:00 to 9:00 PM

Carpenter Rec. Center,

6701 Coit Rd.

When the student dancers get together on Tuesdays, they are glad to see each other and eager to square up for the dancing. Some bonding and friendships are coming about – more is happening than learning to square dance. Some are planning to go to the New Dancer Dance at Round Up on Sat. Oct. 29. Let's go welcome them and give support by helping to fill their squares.

Thanks to all of you who have been coming to help angel. The Lesson Committee appreciates your interest and time spent getting to know the students and dancing with them. They encourage you to come - meet the students and square up with them.

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**Callers Cavalcade and ROUNDUP are just around the corner –**

**Fri. Oct. 28...Callers Cavalcade 7:00**

**Sat. Oct. 29...ROUND UP**

**See “Coming up next...” for details.**

**~Chili and Dessert Cook-off~**

**Fri. Nov. 11 Dance (Only dance in Nov.)**

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. (Along with the fun dancing and visiting!) If you're interested in signing up, contact [president@swingingstars.org](mailto:president@swingingstars.org)

**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](http://www.springcreekbarbeque.com)

**Christmas Party 2011**

**Friday December 2nd, 2011**

**Haggard Party Barn**

Mark your calendar

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

**Check it out ... it's one of the bestest! EVERYTHING you want to know about us is there! (Yikes!)**

<http://swingingstars.org>

**Thanks, Dave. We appreciate you and your talent!**

**Past Week's Events and News ...**

**Tues Oct 11**

**Dance Arounds & Dance Arounds Too... Reveille Dance**

**Amy, Duncan, Hamm, Reid, Starrett, Underwood and Charles Wolfe. Thanks for representing the Swinging Stars to support the Reveille dance.**

**Photos Wolfee's Flickr . <http://swingingstars.org>**

**Fri Oct 14**

**Our Halloween Dance**

**The Score Card**

**Swinging Stars 47**

**Plus 4's 2**

**Texas Reelers 2**

**Country Cuzzins 2**

**Small group but fun! Thanks to those who got into the fun of it with costumes, the good dancing and the special food. And, to have good dancing, there's got to be a good caller and cuer. Thanks, Wayne & John.**

**Charles, we really appreciate you "flashing" at our club dances! Have we told you lately you do wonders with the camera...thanks for capturing the moment...later to be memories!**

**See pictures on our website. <http://swingingstars.org>**

**PHOTOS [Wolfee's Flickr](#)**

**OFFICIAL – We retrieved our banner.**

**Sat. Oct 15**

**Rebel Rousers Reveille Dance**

**13 attended the dance. P. Amy, Bursons, Evantos, HARRISES, John & Mary, Larry & Rosemary, and Pharrs.**

**A great Reveille Dance!**

**Coming up next ...**

**Fri Oct. 21**

**Texas Reelers Banner Retrieval**

**Caller - Mike and D' Bramlett**

**Cuer – Jack and Ann von der Heide**

**Early Rounds 7:30 PM**

**Grand March 8:00 PM**

**Richardson Senior Center**

**Suggested place to dance**

**Tue Oct 27**

**MAINSTREAM LESSONS**

**Carpenter Rec. Center, 6701 Coit Rd.**

**7:00 to 9:00 PM**

**Fri Oct 28**

**Callers Cavalcade**

**Grapevine Convention Center**

**1209 S. Main Street, Grapevine**

**7 PM Early Rounds / 7:45 PM Grand March**

**\$5 Advanced Donation**

**\$8 Donation at the Door**

**\*The NTCA will hold a drawing for \$100 rebate to any club that attends with one square or more. Drawing will be held during the NTCA Singing Call & Round dance held at Swingtime Center January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012.**

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**Sat. Oct.29**

**NORTEX Round Up "Salute the Troops"**

**Grapevine Convention Center**

**10 AM Open Doors & Vendors**

**Featured Caller Dee-Dee Dougherty-Lottie**

**Local Caller Vernon & Kayla Jones**

**Local Cues Jack & Ann von der Heide**

**Schedule and information...Promenade p. 18**

**Or go to: [http://www.nortex.org/2011RU\\_Saturday\\_Program.pdf](http://www.nortex.org/2011RU_Saturday_Program.pdf)**

## **Other Stuff ...**

### **LADIES ONLY**

**Our Ladies Luncheon** at Joe's Italian Villa was enjoyed by all. Our time was filled with chatting and eating! We were happy to have Floretta Tysver join us for the first time. Come again Floretta.

Thanks to Mary for hosting and to the ladies for coming.

**Details for next month will be upcoming.**

## **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 Florescent 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](mailto: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](mailto:timheintz@att.net) or [ritajp@att.net](mailto:ritajp@att.net) Monday prior to dance.

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

### **Link: Reveille dances**

[http://nortex.org/2011RU\\_schedule.html](http://nortex.org/2011RU_schedule.html)

### **This Month**

#### **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 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.

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\\_Intrest.html](http://www.swingingstars.org/Weekends_Of_Intrest.html)

### **Plus and Advanced Clubs**

#### **Plus 4s – Caller “Quiz“**

Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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-*