



Oct 2011 No. 4

President's Corner

The President is resting.

Reminder

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

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 29th, 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

New Dancer Dance at Round Up - Concord Room II

10:15 AM to 11:35 AM

Some of our student dancers are planning to go to the New Dancer Dance at Round Up. Let's go welcome them and give support by helping to fill their squares.

***** LESSONS *****

Tue Oct. 25
MAINSTREAM LESSONS
7:00 to 9:00 PM
Carpenter Rec. Center,
6701 Coit Rd.

There are eight lessons to go...Dec. 13 is the last lesson. More about this later.
Our angels are appreciated! We encourage you to come!

Coming up next ...

~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!) It's still not too late to enter a Chili or a Dessert. Contact 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

Christmas Party

A note from Linda Haris

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 Round Up this week or 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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| Royce Wheaton | royce.wheaton2@verizon.net | 972.475.1489 | 6102 Lakeshore Dr. | Rowlett |
| Betty Wheaton | | | | |

Linda Harris
h 214-348-5361
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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 ...

Banner Raid – We retrieved our banner

Fri Oct. 21

Texas Reelers Banner Retrieval

Caller - Mike and D' Bramlett

Cuer – Jack and Ann von der Heide

Thanks to the Stars attending: Duncan, Feldman, Tim & Rita, Pharr

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

What fun we had at this weekend! Those who attended – P. Amy, Burson, Capps, T. Evanto, Lewis, Mary & John, Perrott, and Starrett.

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

Link: **Reveille dances**

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

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_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.

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-