



Sep 2011 No. 3

## President's Corner

There are lots of dancing opportunities this week. Take advantage of the "special" callers in town and the special dances. See the "Coming up next..." section below.

## Membership News

### From Joe and Sandra Rose

We appreciate the words and cards of sympathy we received from Swinging Stars at the recent death of Joe's sister Ranae Mansfield. Knowing people care and are praying is truly comforting.

Thank you,

Joe and Sandra Rose

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

Tue Sep 27

**MAINSTREAM LESSONS**

Carpenter Rec Center, 6701 Coit Rd.

Attend if you can!

7:00 to 9:00 PM

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~Our Reveille Dance is THIS Friday (Sep 23)~

## Chili and Dessert Cook-off

Ken Bullock will be spearheading our Chili and Dessert Cook-off for our November dance this year. Break out those recipes and get ready to cook and bake.

### General Meeting ...

Spring Creek Barbeque

270 N. Central Expressway

Richardson

972-669-0505

Sun. Nov. 20, 2011 ...3 PM

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

**Christmas Party 2011**  
**Friday December 2nd, 2011**  
**Haggard Party Barn**  
Mark your calendar

## **ROUNDUP is just around the corner**

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

**~Our Reveille Dance on Sep 23~**

**Sat Oct 1**

**Bus Trip — Log Cabin Swingers 36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary AND Reveille Dance**

**This will be a bus load of fun! You gotta go.** We leave early enough to enjoy a sit-down salad supper at 6:30 and begin early rounds at 7:30. There will also be a Tin-can auction.

**Only \$20 per person + \$8.00 Dance admission. We still have a few seats left;** therefore, if you would like to ride the bus contact Dave and Lorraine Burson at 972-396-0941 or [dave@bursons.us](mailto:dave@bursons.us).

To alleviate having to all stand in line upon arrival at Log Cabin Swingers, we will have you sign in on the sign up sheet and collect the admission to the dance on the bus. Please try to have the correct amount so we won't have to make change on the bus.

We will be leaving from the northeast corner of the Wal-Mart parking lot located at Spring Creek and Central Expressway. The bus will leave promptly at 5:00 PM. The bus will be making 1 quick stop at the Dart Park and Ride at Skillman Station at about 5:15 PM. If you are planning to catch the bus at Skillman Station please let us know so we won't look for you at Wal-Mart.

**Be sure to view our Swinging Stars Website at:**

<http://swingi.ngstars.org>

**Our web master is Dave Burson.**

**LOOK NOW and LOOK OFTEN.**

### **ALL SQUARE and ROUND DANCERS**

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

**Thu Sep 15**

**Yellow Rockers Reveille Dance with Ray Stenger calling and Chris Farabaugh Cueing Stars enjoying this dance included: P. Amy, Duncans, T. Evanto, C. Wolfe**

**Fri Sep 16**

**Kissin' Kuzzins Support the Troops Reveille Dance with Jay Miller and JL Pelton**

**18 Stars Attended! Duncan, Hamm, Harris, Hawkins, Hennenberger, John/Mary, Pharr, Wheaton, Wolfe**

**Mon Sep 19**

**Rockwall Squares Anchors Away 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance with Deborah Carroll – Jones calling and Michelle Viera Cueing**

**Stars included: P. Amy, Duncan, T. Evanto, C. Wolfe**

**Coming up next ...**

**Wed Sep 21 (OFFICIAL for PLUS DANCERS)**

**Plus 4's Salute the Troops Reveille Dance with Darryl Lipscomb Calling (PLUS DANCE)**

No Rounds, Grand March 7:30

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

**Darryl is a real treat!**

**Thu Sep 22 (of interest)**

**Lone Star Solos with Darryl Lipscomb calling and Christine Hixson cueing**

**Darryl is in town for a couple of days. Let's treat ourselves! This one is mainstream.**

Early Rounds 7:30, Grand March 8:00

Knights of Columbus Hall, 10110 Shoreview Rd., Dallas

**Fri Sep 23 OUR DANCE!**

**Swinging Stars Salute the Troops Reveille Dance with Wayne Baldwin calling and John Brewer cueing.**

**Early Rounds 7:30, Square Dance 8:00**

Refreshments: **Giaudrone/Benedetto**, , Ross, Whipple, NejdI, Smith/Hardin, Bullock, Piziali

**Sat Sep 24 (of interest)**

**Dixie Chainers with Deborah Carroll-Jones calling and Jack Vonder Heide cueing.**

**Deborah is a first-class entertainer.**

Early Rounds 7:00, Grand March 7:30

Farmers Branch Senior Center, 14055 Dennis Rd. (at Valwood)

See Sept. Promenade, p. 24

**Sun Sep 25 (OFFICIAL for Round Dancers)**

**Harvest Holiday Autumn Fun Rounds Support our Troops Reveille Dance with cueing by Area Instructors**

**Phases 2, 3, and 4**

**Sunday 2:00 to 5:00 PM**

Swingtime Center, Anglin Dr @ IH-20, Ft. Worth.

See Sept. Promenade, p.25

**Tue Sep 27**

**MAINSTREAM LESSONS**

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

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

## Other Stuff ...

### LADIES ONLY

#### Next Luncheon

Sip & Savor

Wed Sept. 21

11:30 AM

3921 Coit Rd.

Plano

[www.sipsavor.com](http://www.sipsavor.com)

Peggy A. hosting

### Round Corner

Sun Sept 25

Harvest Holiday Reveille Round Dance

2:00 to 5:00 PM

Phase 2-3-4

Swingtime Center, Anglin Drive,

Sept. Promenade p 25

### 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. If you are missing any items please purchase (use guide which is inside each refreshment bag for list of preferred items to buy). Club will reimburse you for the supplies on the list that you purchased.

Thank you all for serving on our Refreshment Team.

September 23 **Giaudrone/Benedetto**, , Ross, Whipple, NejdI, Smith/Hardin, Bullock, Piziali (note: 8 couples will be serving at this dance)

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](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)  
**Kissin' Kuzzins**

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

Dublin Cloverleaves, Duncanville Cliff Dwellers, Buttons and Bows, Lone Star Solos, T Square Gadabouts, Log Cabin Swingers, Solitaires, Rebel Rousers, Dixie Chainers, Rockwall Squares, Texas Reelers, Texoma Squares.

**Link: Reveille dances**

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

## **This Month**

### **Fri Sep 23**

Swinging Stars Salute the Troops Reveille dance.

## **Oct. and Nov.**

### **Sat Oct 1**

**Bus Trip — Log Cabin Swingers 36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary AND Reveille Dance**

**This will be a bus load of fun! You gotta go.**

### **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.

### **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!

[http://www.swingingstars.org/Weekends\\_Of\\_Interest.html](http://www.swingingstars.org/Weekends_Of_Interest.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.

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](mailto: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. 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-*