



Sep 2011 No. 4

## President's Corner

Round Dancers, please don't miss the Reveille dance hosted by Dance Arounds and Dance Arounds Too. This is a late addition. See more info for Oct 11 below.

## Membership News

### Adam and Jean Sobotka

Karen is having additional surgery, today – Wed. Here's a message from Adam and Jean.

Please pray for Karen to continue to have the strength to keep fighting and never lose hope. Please pray for Karen's surgery to go smoothly and that they are able to remove all of the tumor. Please pray that she does not lose any of her memory or speech as a result of the surgery. Please pray for Karen's kids and Bill to stay strong too as well as our entire family as we all try and come to grips with everything that is going on.

Thank you for the phone calls, cards, and the emails that you have sent . We appreciate every single one of them and we are grateful for your support and love you show us and our family.

### Diane and Jim Hursey

Diane and Jim would like to thank everyone for the kind expressions of sympathy at the death of Diane's father.

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

Tue Oct 4

MAINSTREAM LESSONS

Carpenter Rec. Center, 6701 Coit Rd.

Attend if you can!

7:00 to 9:00 PM

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A big thank you to all the angels that have been coming to lessons to dance with our 38 students. Some of the students have square danced before and all are having a good time and are enjoying Tuesday nights. We want to encourage you to come angel and meet these friendly wanna be dancers! (And they're doing a great job getting there!)

~Peggy

## 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 – Sat, Oct, 29

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

### Sat Oct 1 - Still have seats – invite your friends

The Swinging Stars has chartered a bus for October 1, to go to the Log Cabin Swingers 36th Anniversary and Reveille Dance.

A salad supper will be served from 6:30 to 7:45. Early rounds at 7:30 and the Grand March will start at 8:00. This dance will be mainstream with announced plus tips. The callers will be Wayne Baldwin and Kenneth Melvin with John Brewer doing the Round.

The cost to ride the bus is \$20.00 per person. Admission to the dance is \$8.00 per person.

**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 \$8.00 per person 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.

The bus will leave promptly at 5:00 P.M., so it would be a good idea to arrive 10 minutes early. We will be leaving from the Wal-Mart parking lot located at Spring Creek and Central Expressway. The bus will be parked in the Northeast corner of the parking lot. The Manager at Wal-Mart gave us permission to park in their parking lot.

The bus will be making 1 quick stop at the Dart Park and Ride at Skillman Station at approximately 5:15. **If you are planning to catch the bus at Skillman please let us know so we won't look for you at Wal-Mart.**

**For those of you that have never gone on one of the Swinging Stars bus trips, it is a lot of fun. On the way to Log Cabin Swingers we will be playing some games with winners and prizes. After having a great time dancing at the dance we will load up the bus and start to party. We will be having an "after party" on the bus ride home. Bring a snack that can be passed around and your favorite beverage. You probably will want to have a plate, cup and napkin. We look forward to hearing from you and having you ride the bus with us.**

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

<http://swingingstars.org>

**Our web master is Dave Burson.**

**LOOK NOW and LOOK OFTEN.**

## **ALL SQUARE and ROUND DANCERS**

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

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

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

**Stars attending included P. Amy, Burson, Duncan, Evanto, Morse,**

**C. Wolfe, Tysver for a total of 12 dancers.**

**Fri Sep 23 OUR REVEILLE DANCE!**

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

**Great fun was had by all. Great calling; Great cueing; Great dancers; Great decorations; Great food;**

**Great presentation of the Colors ceremony.**

**Thanks to all of you who helped put this big dance on!**

The scorecard

Texas Reelers	25	– They retrieved their banner and got ours
Rebel Rousers	22	– They retrieved their banner and got ours
Rockwall Squares	14	-- They retrieved their banner and got ours
Diamond Jubileers	12	-- They got our banner
Buttons and Bows	11	– They retrieved their banner
Kissin' Kuzzins	10	-
Solitaires	8	– They retrieved their banner
Triangle Squares	3	
Calico Quails of Calif.	2	
Lone Star Solos	1	
Plus Fours	1	
Roadrunners	1	
Independents	2	
<b>Total Visitors</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>Official count – (I missed a few)</b>
Swinging Stars	<b>57</b>	
Students	<b>8</b>	
<b>Total Dancers</b>	<b>181</b>	

**We had 13 NORTEX Officers attending**

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

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

**13 Stars attending included: Amy, Lewis, Starrett, Richard/Peggy/Jackie Jung, Rosemary/Larry, Wheaton, C. Wolfe**

## **Coming up next ...**

**Fri Sep 30 – Fifth Friday – no dances in town!**

**Sat Oct 1**

**Log Cabin Swingers Anniversary & Reveille Dance**

**6:30 PM to 7:45 PM Salad Supper**

**Early Rounds 7:30 PM...John Brewer**

**Grand March 8:00 PM...Wayne Baldwin and Kenneth Melvin**

**Hwy 274**

**Tool, TX**

**Bus Trip...Not too late to sign up (see above)**

**Hope LOTS are going by car if you're not riding the bus.**

**Tue Oct 4**

**MAINSTREAM LESSONS**

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

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

## **Other Stuff ...**

### **LADIES ONLY**

**Sip & Savor**

**Wed Sept. 21**

**Six ladies had an enjoyable time together.**

**Next luncheon to be announced.**

## **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.

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, 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.

Link: Reveille dances

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

## This Month

**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.

**Tue Oct 11**

**Dance Arounds and Dance Arounds Too Salute the Troops Reveille Dance with JL Pelton Cueing.**

All Request rounds – Phases 2-3-4

7:30 – 9:00 PM

Plaza Arts Center

1115 4<sup>th</sup> Ave., Carrollton

For info call Linda at 972-897-6006

**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!

[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-*