



June 2011 No. 3

President's Corner

Dues are Due

Please read this.

If you pay by the quarter dues are \$35 per couple; if you pay every 6 months (preferred method of payment) dues are \$70 per couple. Please bring a check/cash to the next dance or send check by snail mail to our Treasurers: Dave & Lorraine Burson, 600 Meadow Lane, Allen, TX 75002-8329. Thank you for paying your dues in a timely manner.

Calling all Round Dancers – This Sunday - Fun Mini-Fest If you round dance You can do this festival...

If you can only do Phase 2 and 3, you'll sit out only about 9 dances. We have the list. I'll just list the 4's here, so you can see if you can/want to dance them.

All I ask of you RB - Coney Island WZ - El Reloj BL - Fascination WZ - Indiana Beach Swing JV - Island Rumba RB - Pop Goes the Movies MX-TS/FT/RB - Rachel's Song STS - Spinning Wheel WZ

RB=Rumba ... WZ=Waltz ... TS=Two Step ... FT=Foxtrot... STS=Slow Two Step ... JV=Jive ... BL=Bolero

Also TWO TEACHES – If you want to... You can skip the teaches (and save money)

Oh, and one other thing. If you are there for the teaches, we go out and eat as a group at Lubys immediately after the teaches. More fun.

June 26, Sunday

Harvest Holiday Mini-Fest - Phase 2-3-4

Teaches: 2:00 to 5:00 with Charles & Tayna Crockett and Karen Gloodt

Dance: 7:00 to 9:30 with area cuers

\$10 per dancer for Teaches & Evening Dance

\$7 per dancer for Evening Dance only

Swingtime Center

5100 SE Loop 820 and Anglin Rd, Ft. Worth



Linda and Charlie Harris have recently been appointed as Swinging Stars NORTEX Delegates replacing the Evantos who begin office as NORTEX VP's in July. Lorraine and Dave Burson are also, NORTEX delegates for our club. So if you have any comments, suggestions or questions concerning NORTEX functions, they are the ones to talk to. They can vote at the quarterly NORTEX meetings.

Lessons Lessons ... Lessons ... Lessons ...

Our lessons will be at the Carpenter Recreation Center at 6701 Coit Rd, Plano Starting Tuesday August 23rd, from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. The first 2 lessons are free and we will have 17 lessons ending on Tuesday, December 13th.

Invite your friends and acquaintances

Be getting out and recruiting some students. Also, plan to angel as much as you can. We have a large room and can fit anyone who can help out.

Calling all Angels

As we have done in the past, we will be making up an Angel schedule. Now I know it's early to be talking about our lessons and the details of making the best of them, but they'll be upon us sooner than you think. Please make this a priority.



The Draw - Virtual cash is \$45.00. Are you going to win it? To qualify, you have to make the OFFICIAL visitations and be at the following Stars dance. If we draw your name and you qualify, you win. Lots of us visited Texas Reelers and Texoma Squares this past weekend. Friday night could be the cash give-away!

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

<http://swingingstars.org>

Our web master is Dave Burson.

LOOK NOW and LOOK OFTEN.

Swinging Stars Banners out (go retrieve one if you can - it only takes one square)
NONE!

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

Dublin Cloverleafs, Duncanville Cliff Dwellers, Buttons and Bows, Lone Star Solos, T Square Gadabouts, Log Cabin Swingers, Kissin' Kuzzins, Solitaires, Rebel Rousers, Texas Reelers, and Texoma Squares.

ALL SQUARE and ROUND DANCERS

Past Week's Events and News ...

Fri June 17

**Reveille Kickoff – Texas Reelers with Mike Bramlett Calling and Jack vonder Heide Cueing.
Campaign to Round-Up 2011 - Salute the Troops**

BANNER RAID –We got it!



Stars included P. Amy Burson Duncan Evanto Harris Hawkins Tim Henneberger
McGuire Mosher Pharr John/Mary Starrett Wheaton Wolfe



Sat June 18

Texoma Squares 59th Anniversary - Mike Bramlett Calling and Patti Wheelington Cueing.

BANNER RAID (Retrieval) – We got ours back....and theirs.

And then the lights went out!

Not long after early rounds were completed, the lights went out...and stayed out. Apparently a tree fell across a main feeder and darkened this dance...though not the spirits of the dancer. See this link for some brave dancers trying not to run into each other.

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/cdwolfec/5847609468/in/set-72157626993935420/>



Well...If you can't dance Stars included P. Amy Rosemary/Larry Burson
Duncan Evanto Harris Hawkins Perrott Piziali Wheaton Wolfe.

Coming up Next Week...

Fri Jun 24 - Swinging Stars Luau Dance – Wayne Baldwin calling and John Brewer cueing.

Square Dance workshop 7:30

Square Dance 8:00

Casual attire

Official **Banner Raid**

Sat Jun 25 – Dixie Chainers with Rick Smith calling and Jack vonder Heide cueing.

Early Rounds 7:00

Grand March 7:30

Farmers Branch Senior Center

14055 Dennis (@Valwood)

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LADIES ONLY

Ladies Luncheon

Tues June 28

Patrizio's at Noon

101 Fairview Station Pkwy

Fairview, TX

Vickie Anthaume vanthaume@tx.rr.com

Round Corner

June 26, Sunday

Harvest Holiday Mini-Fest - Phase 2-3-4

See above.

Refreshment Schedule - thru December

June 24 Perrott, Henneberger, Kehoe, Morse

July 8 Anthaume, Feldman, Hawkins, Meyer

July 22 Harris, McClure, Rose, Whipple

Aug 12 Hamm, Mosher, R & A Smith, Milligan

Aug 26 Stuart, Capps, Jung, Loven

Sept 9 DeLuke, Bivens, Dennison, Lewis

Sept 23 Giadrone/Benedetto, Ross, Acker, Evanto

Oct 14 Nejd, Hardin/Smith, Jimison, Piziali

Oct 28 Dance cancelled due to Callers Cavalcade

Nov 11 Starrett, Bullock, Duncan, McGuire

Nov 25 Dance cancelled due to Thanksgiving Holiday weekend

Dec 9 Feldman, Cowdin, Reid, Wolfe

Dec 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.
3. First name on the list is the lead/contact couple.
4. Lead couple should contact their committee to plan refreshments 10 days ahead.
5. Students who have just graduated from lessons will not be on the refreshment schedule until July 2011.
6. Per our contract with PISD we may not enter the gym prior to 7:00 pm

This Month

Sun June 26

Harvest Holiday Mini-Fest - Phase 2-3-4 Afternoon Teaches and Evening Dance

And Beyond

Fri Jul 8

Swinging Stars "Ice Cream Party" dance.

July 30

Texas Reelers Anniversary Dance

Friday Aug 12

Swinging Stars "Back to School" dance.

Fri Sep 23

Swinging Stars Pre-Roundup dance.

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.

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

Plus and Advanced Clubs

Plus 4s

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-