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President's Corner

Club Membership News

Chris Anthaume's mother died in Houston on Sunday, August 28. Please keep Chris & Vickie and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

The Ackers

Pat and June have decided to drop their club membership. At this time, June is working at the State Fair and in the past she has found it difficult to get to our dances because of work. We have been missing them because of their reduced attendance at our dances. We'll miss them even more, now. They want to continue to be friends with all of us.

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.

LESSONS UPDATE

We had 36 students at the second lesson and a turnout of 20 Swinging Stars to angel. We're off to a good start. Next week is the real test....Let's see how many come back. The enthusiasm level was high!

The Lessons committee has decided that there will be no assigned angel list this year for our lessons. We encourage all club members to attend and support our students as much as possible during our lessons. Thank you to all of the angels who have been coming!

Carpenter Rec Center, 6701 Coit Rd.

7:00 to 9:00 PM

ROUNDUP is just around the corner

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

Our Reveille Dance on Sep 23 – HELP!

We need **Greeters** and help at the **Honey pot table** and at the Wrist Band and Poppy table. Wrist bands and poppys are being sold at all Reveille dances, and we have to provide the service as well.

Sign-up sheets will be at our next Dance. **OR**, you can volunteer for one of the three jobs (Greet, Honey Pot, or Wrist Band/Poppy) by sending Peggy Amy an email.

Also keep in mind...Spell the Treasurers when you can so they can dance!

Swinging Star Veterans, we need your help

We'd like you to wear something that is representative of your past Military Service to our Reveille dance (if you would like to). Also, If you have pictures of when you were in the military, bring them in so we can post them in honor of your service to our country. **Bring them to the next dance. Last chance.** Or, if you have soft copies, you can email them to Peggy Amy.

Sat Oct 1

Bus Trip — Log Cabin Swingers 36th 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 would like to know by the 9th of September if you are planning to ride the bus. To have a confirmed seat you will need to have a **paid reservations** by the 15th of September (\$20 per person). Pay Dave and Lorraine Burson. Make check payable to: **Swinging Stars**

We need at least 38 people paying to ride the bus. In the event that we don't have 38 paid reservations after the 9th we will open the reservations to other clubs to see if anyone from another club would like to ride with 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 north east 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://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 are out.

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.

ALL SQUARE and ROUND DANCERS

Past Week's Events and News ...

Fri Aug 26

Swinging Stars with Wayne Baldwin calling and John Brewer cueing

Texoma Squares 2

Calico quails CA 2

Independents 2

Total Visitors 6

Swinging Stars 66

Total Dancers 72

Thanks to all for coming out. It was a FUN dance.

Banner Raid (They tried to give us one, but we already had one)

Sat Aug 27

Dixie Chainers Salute the Troops Reveille Dance with Vernon Jones calling and Jack Von der Heide Cueing

16 Stars attended: P. Amy, Burson, Duncan, Evanto, Feldman, Harris, Larry&Rosemary, Perrott, C Wolfe.

Coming up next ...

Fri Sep 2

Texas Reelers dance is cancelled. Labor Day weekend.

You're on your own. Call up some friends and go dancing. Email us when you decide, so we'll know where you're going.

Sat Sep 3

Solitaires Reveille Dance with Tim Tyl calling and J.L. Pelton Cueing.

Early Rounds 7:00 PM

Grand March 7:45

(August Promenade P 31)

Chapel Hill UMC

12411 Templeton Trail, Farmers Branch

Tue Sep 6

Lessons Officially Begin Swinging Stars Mainstream Square Dance

Lessons. Carpenter Rec Center, 6701 Coit Rd. Come help us out.

7:00 to 9:00 PM

LADIES ONLY

The luncheon at Purple Cow was enjoyed by **12 ladies and 1 guy!** A first to have a man join us! And, what a coincidence – two of our square dance students were there.

Thank you, Vicki E for hosting! Fun!

Join us next month...

Sip & Savor

Wed Sept. 21

11:30 AM

3921 Coit Rd.

Plano

www.sipsavor.com

Peggy A. hosting

Round Corner

Sun Sept 25 Harvest Holiday Reveille Round Dance

Phase 2-3-4

Sept. Promenade p 26

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 9 **DeLuke**, Bivens, Lewis, Dennison

September 23 **Giaudrone/Benedetto**, , Ross, Whipple, Nejd, 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

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.

Rebel Rousers - Change in Location

The are repairing the floor of the gym at Walnut Hill recreation center. So the Rebel Rousers will be moving about this fall, mostly at All Saints Catholic Church Fellowship Hall in Dallas. Please see the Promenade for more info.

September 17 All Saints Catholic Church Fellowship Hall, Dallas
October 15 Hazel Goodbar Senior Center, Mesquite - Mike Seastrom Guest Caller
November 19 All Saints Catholic Church Fellowship Hall, Dallas
December 17 All Saints Catholic Church Fellowship Hall, Dallas
December 31 New Year's Eve - Richardson Senior Center, Richardson

Link: Reveille dances

http://nortex.org/2011RU_schedule.html

This Month

Fri Sept 9

Club Dance

Fri Sep 23

Swinging Stars Salute the Troops Reveille dance.

Oct. and Nov.

Sat Oct 1

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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!

Two coming up in Sept. Check the link below for more info.

Sept. 2-3, 17th Annual Chaparral Records
Evening in Paris, TX

Sept. 16-17 Square Round the Lake
DeGray Lake Resort Lodge
Arkadelphia, AR

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.

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-