

Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

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President's Corner



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Toys and Books Donation Results

I failed to report last week that, in addition to all the books, toys, clothes, etc, the Swinging Stars donated \$220.00 to the Childrens' Advocacy Center of Collin County.

Swinging Stars' Website

Dave Burson is creatively keeping our website up-to-date.

Check it out and be in the know.

<http://swingingstars.org>

Membership News

Swinging Stars Ladies Holiday Luncheon

Tues. Dec 20 – 12 Noon –Hosted by Anne NejdI at her home.

I heard it thru the grapevine that this was a blast. Anne outdid herself with much delicious food, white elephant gift-giving, games, prizes and FUN! About 20 ladies attended.

Happenings

The Swinging Stars Square and Round Dance Club will be having our Annual

Anniversary Dance at the Shepard Elementary School in Plano, on January 27, 2012. The theme will be Swingin' 50's. Pull out your poodle skirts and your blue suede shoes and get ready to Rock. The callers will be our own Wayne Baldwin and guest caller Joey Duhamel. Our club cuer, John Brewer will be cueing the rounds. We have gotten special permission from the PISD to get started a little earlier, so we will be having Early Rounds at 7:00 and the Grand March at 8:00.

The committee for the anniversary dance is:

Anniversary Dance Chairman..... Lorraine and Dave Burson
Greeters..... Out going and In coming officers of the club
Decorations Helen and Barry Feldman
Refreshments..... Anne and Russ NejdI
Beverages..... Linda and Charlie Harris
Honey Pot..... Maryann and Frank Starrett
Money Raffle..... Fran and Gary Bivins
Clean-up..... EVERYONE

If you have not signed up to bring food and signed up to do a job contact Lorraine at Lorraine@Bursons.us or 972-396-0941.

Thank you,
Lorraine Burson

Past Week's Events and News ...

OFFICIAL

Fri Dec 16

Kissin' Kuzzins

Twenty Six Swinging stars attended this dance

Cain, Carter, Feldman, Hamm, Harris, Henneberger, Lewis, Luxom, Maier, Pharr, Hardin/Smith, Starrett, Wheatons.

We captured their banner.

This week ...

Fri Dec 30 – New Year's Eve Eve

ADD Plus is sponsoring a Pre-New Years Eve Night of Plus

7:00 to 8:00 All Position Plus Dancing

8:00 to 10:00 Club Level Plus Dancing

Get your visitation Card Signed

One round between each tip.

With Mike Bramlett calling and cueing

Richardson Activity Center (Where the Reelers Dance) - \$7.00

820 W. Arapaho, Richardson.

Sat Dec 31 – New Year's Eve

Rebel Rousers with Mike Bramlett calling and Christine Hixon Cueing.

Early Rounds 8:00 PM, Grand March 9:00 PM

Blackeyed Peas and Cornbread Served at 11:00 PM

Richardson Activity Center, 820 W. Arapaho, Richardson (Where Reelers dance)

December Promenade p. 18.

Sat Dec 31 – New Year's Eve

Double Plus New Years Eve Dance with Rick Smith and Wayne Baldwin calling and Charles Crockett Cueing.

Mainstream, some Plus, rounds between tips.

Pre-rounds 7:00 – 9:00; Squares 9:00 'til after 12:00

\$15 advanced, \$20 at the door

Swingtime Center

Refreshment Schedule – thru April 2012

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.

January 13	Putnam/Heintz, Gifford, Wheaton, Pharr
January 27	Anniversary Dance - All Club Members Help
February 10	Hamm, Hursey, Harris, McClure
February 24	Meyer, Hawkins, Loven, Anthaume
March 9	Stuart, Rose, Jung, Mosher
March 23	Evanto, Capps, Underwood, Kehoe
April 13	Henneberger, DeLuke, Bivins, Bullock
April 27	Ross, Whipple, Giaudrone/Benedetto, Lewis

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.

Coming up next ...

Ladies Luncheon

Date Tuesday Jan 17th 11:30 AM

Place: Matt's Rancho Martinez

Location: 305 N Central Express Allen Tx 75013

It is located on the West side of Central Expressway next door to the IHOP.

Reservations by Mon Jan 16th around noon. I have to confirm the numbers.

RSVP to myhn2@yahoo.com or leave a message at 214-632-4230.

WebSite <http://mattstexmex.com/>

Other Stuff ...

Wed March 21 and beyond ...

Plus Lessons

Carpenter Recreation Center in Plano

Wayne Baldwin, caller

7:00 – 9:00 PM

Swinging Stars Banners out (go retrieve one if you can - it only takes one square)

Rockwall Squares, Diamond Jubileers, & Texas Reelers

Banners on hand (10)

Dublin Cloverleafs, Duncanville Cliff Dwellers, Lone Star Solos, T Square Gadabouts, Log Cabin Swingers, Dixie Chainers, Texoma Squares, Kissin' Kuzzins, Rebel Rousers & Cotton Pickin' Squares.

PLUS AND ADVANCED DANCERS

Plus Weekends

**Plus and A
Winter Festival
January 6 & 7, 2012
Waco Convention Center
Waco, TX
Featuring**

**Dee Dee Dougherty Mike Seastrom Ken Bower
Gary Shoemake Wade Driver Marshall Flippo
Mark and Pam Prow on Rounds**

Check our web site - the link below for more info.
http://www.swingingstars.org/Weekends_Of_Intrest.html

December Promenade p 23 has registration form & info. Some Swinging Stars are registered!

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.

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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 Thursday 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-