



Jan 2012 No. 2

President's Corner

Membership News

Our most recent convalescing members, **Anna Wolfe and Louse Duncan** seem to be well on the path to recovery. I have it by word of mouth that both were able to get up and walk yesterday.

Dues are Due for 2012

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 or cash to the next dance or send check by snail mail payable to **Swinging Stars** to our Treasurers: Dave & Lorraine Burson, 600 Meadow Lane, Allen, TX 75002-8329. Thank you for paying your dues in a timely manner. **Note:** All of our New Members are paid up at least through March 31, 2012.

Swinging Stars' Website

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

Check it out and be in the know.

<http://swingingstars.org>

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 Nejd
Beverages.....	Linda and Charlie Harris
Honey Pot.....	Maryann and Frank Starrett
Money Raffle.....	Fran and Gary Bivins
Clean-up.....	EVERYONE

Thank you,
Lorraine Burson

Past Weeks' Events and News ...

Fri Jan 13 – Our Dance

Swinging Stars with Wayne Baldwin calling and John Brewer cueing.

The Scorecard

Rebel Rousers	2
Model A's	2
Swinging Stars	<u>91</u>
Total Dancers	95

Thank you, Stars for coming out and dancing!

Sat Jan 14

We could have captured their banner ... but we already had it.

Dixie Chainers New Dancers Dance

Great turn-out of new dancers from all over. Everyone had fun ... new and "old" alike.

Swinging Stars included:

New Dancers Barber, Covington, Humphrey, Luxsom

"Old" Dancers Amy, Burson, Harris, Hardin/Smith

This Week ...

Official

Fri Jan 20

Triangle Squares 37th "Pirate's Treasure" Anniversary Dance with Ray Savell and Toby Thomason calling and cueing

Early rounds 7:30, Grand March 8:00, Pot Luck Meal after first tip

Denton Civic Center, 321 E. McKinney St., Denton

December Promenade p. 12

Dance of Interest

Sat Jan 21

Buttons and Bows New Dancer Dance Called and Cued by Charles Crockett

Early Rounds 7:30; Grand March 8:00 PM

Senter Park East, 228 Chamberlain, Irving

Promenade p.13

President's Choice

Sat Jan 21

Rebel Rousers Jailhouse Rock Sock Hop with Guest Caller Scott Bennett calling and Christine Hixon cueing

Early Rounds 7:30; Grand March 8:00

"Please bring new socks! We are collecting socks to donate to a local charity for distribution to the needy."

Richardson Senior Center, 820 W. Arapaho, Richardson.

Promenade p. 13

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 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 - TBA

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.

Banners on hand

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

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.

Thanks to Dave Burson!

Check the link below for more info.

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.

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-