



Jan 2012 No. 3

President's Corner

Thanks

I would like to thank all the Swinging Stars that either in person or with cards supported me in my grieving over my mother's death these last few weeks. It's good to know that we are loved and supported. Your thoughts and prayers are dearly appreciated.

-Gary-

Membership News

A note from Wolfe

Dear Swinging Stars, thank you for thinking of us during Anna's recent illness. We appreciate all of your prayers, thoughts and cards during this difficult time.

Anna is on the road to recovery and we hope to be back one day soon. Thanks again and keep dancing.

Regards, Anna & Charles Wolfe

New Dancers Zari Kilejian and Terri Pitts

Zari had knee surgery recently.

Terri is out with a broken toe.

Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Louise Duncan

Louise has had quite a roller-coaster ride with her recent surgery. After having made two visits to the operating room, she's recuperating from back surgery and now has been diagnosed with a shingles outbreak on her face and eye. Please pray for her!

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

Past Weeks' Events and News ...

Official - We captured their banner.

Fri Jan 20

Triangle Squares 37th "Pirate's Treasure" Anniversary Dance

What a great dance. The costumes were unbelievable. Go see the pictures.

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/gismodance/sets/72157628962911693/>



Stars making the trip included:

"Old" dancers, mostly in the front (Left to right): Peggy and Gary Amy, Mary Hardin and John Smith, Linda and Charley Harris, Russ Nedjl (way in the back; Anne is "not pictured"), Helen Feldman, Rosemary B. and Larry G., Barry Feldman.

New Dancers, mostly in the back (Left to right): Joan and Charles Carter, Mary and George Luxom, Richard and Jan Covington, Janelle and Roger Row, Katherine and Dave Humphrey, Richard and Dorinda Maier.

Dance of Interest

Sat Jan 21

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

We have no report of dancers that traveled to this dance.

President's Choice

Sat Jan 21

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

Scott was a load of fun ... and sometimes tricky. Great dance!

Visiting Stars: Amy, Burson, Harris, John/Mary, Perrott, Rosemary/Larry

This Week ...

Fri Jan 27

Swinging Stars Swinging 50's (37th) Anniversary Dance with Joey Duhamel and Wayne Baldwin calling and John Brewer cueing.

Early Rounds at 7:00 and Grand March at 8:00

We need for you to bring your food in coolers if it is possible. Especially if you are coming early to help get set up. Please mark you name on your cooler, dishes and serving utensils. (One suggestion is that you bring your food in a disposable container.) Don't forget to pick up your coolers, dishes and utensils when you leave. I don't want to carry them home with me. Please bring your food before 7:30 so the Food Service Committee can get it set up in time

Clean-up...EVERYONE

See January Promenade p. 16

Of Interest

Sat Jan 28

Tri City Promenaders Winter Wonderland (52nd) Anniversary Dance with Rick Smith and Paul Kinsey calling and Chris Farabaugh cueing

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

Brookside Center 1244 Brookside Dr., Hurst, TX

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Round Dancers

Sun Jan 29

Harvest Holiday Winter Fun Rounds – Phases 2, 3, and 4 all request rounds

You really don't want to miss this one!

Swingtime Center – 2:00 – 4:00 PM

Donation: \$7.00 – Proceeds go to Swingtime Center

President's Choice – Fun Square Dance

9th Annual Singing Call & Round Dance of the Year for 2011

You voted. Or even if you didn't, you get to hear all the callers singing your favorites and the cuers leading you in your favorite round dances.

Swingtime Center 7:00 PM.

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, Triangle Squares.

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_Intrest.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-