

# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

May 2011 No. 2

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### President's Corner

If you would like something in the newsletter, please send it to [garyfamy@yahoo.com](mailto:garyfamy@yahoo.com)

### SWINGING STARS FISHFRY

Hosts: Baldwins, Harrises, Morses

SUNDAY, MAY 22nd      981 Timber Ln.      5:30 to ??????

At Jodie & Wayne Baldwin's, Fairview, TX 75069      Parking is at the Back

All the Crappie and hushpuppies you can eat, and Margaritas. We ask that each couple choose to bring one item only from the list sent out by email, or at the dance. Please sign up by May 14<sup>th</sup> so plans can be finalized. There will also be iced tea and bottled water, plus some soft drinks (Coke, Diet Coke and Dr. Pepper) and beer. If you prefer something else to drink you may bring it.

The other Fisherman/Host Couple helping Baldwins and Morses.



Charlie and Linda Harris

## Dave and Lorraine Burson at Solitaires (and a few other Stars)



**A word from Dave Burson. Please keep reading.**

### **Explanation of the "Two for One Coupons" to the Swinging Stars Dances.**

To generate visitation to the Swinging Stars, the Board has approved the idea for our members to pass out "2 for 1 coupons" to entice visitors to come to our dances. The recipient of a 2 for 1 coupon would have to pay for one person to dance and one would get in free.

The way it works is: Any member of the Swinging Stars can pick up one of these "2 for 1 coupons" per dance. Just go to the Treasurers table and request one. What you would do with it is, take it with you when you visit another club. You can give it to whom ever you think would like to have it. Preferably to someone (but not limited to) a new dancer or someone that does not belong to a club. Or possibly someone you think would be instrumental in generating more dancers from their club to visit our dances. These coupons will have an expiration date on them. The Treasurer will have 10 "2 for 1 Coupons" at each dance that can be given out to any Swinging Star member that wants one on a first come basis. The Swinging Star passing out a coupon will need to write their name on the line where it says host. The member that has passed out the most coupons, that have been redeemed, will be honored for doing so at the annual Christmas Party.

**The Draw** – Virtual cash is still \$30.00. 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.

**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)**

**We got them all back!**

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

**Dublin Cloverleafs, Duncanville Cliff Dwellers, Buttons and Bows, Cotton Pickin' Squares, Lone Star Solos, T Square Gadabouts, Log Cabin Swingers, Dixie Chainers, Kissin' Kuzzins, Solitaires.**

## **ALL SQUARE and ROUND DANCERS**

### **Special Presentation**

**There will be a special presentation at our dance this Friday (May13) to three Swinging Stars couples by the Area Vice President. Please make every attempt to be there.**

### **This Week in the News**

**Fri May 6**

**Texas Reelers with Mike Bramlett calling and Jack vonder Heide cueing.**

**A few good dancers went visiting. **And we got our banner back!****

**Swinging Stars included Capps, Jack & Louise Duncan, Hamm, Mosher, and Pharr**



**Sat May 7 Solitaires Cinco de Mayo Dance**  
**Banner Raid**



We had a good attendance considering 5 couples danced on Friday night and retrieved a banner. Well, **we captured the Solitaires' banner.**  
**Thanks to Amy, Burson, Capps, Duncan, Evanto, Harris, Mark, Hawkins, Rose, Starrett, Wheaton, and Wolfe.**

### **The Coming Week Events**

**Fri May 13**

**Swinging Stars (Hey that's us) with Wayne Baldwin and John Brewer**

Early Rounds 7:30. Squares at 8:00

Refreshments: Bullock, Cowdin, Giaudrone/Benedetto, Nejd

**Sat May 14**

**Dixie Chainers Old Tyme Squares with Vernon Jones & Jack vonder Heide**

Looking for a second dance this weekend? Vernon's Old Tyme Squares are fun!  
Give it a whirl.

Farmers Branch Senior Center 14055 Dennis RD. @ Valwood Pkwy. Early  
Rounds 7:00. Grand March 7:30. May Promenade P. 28.

**Wed May 18**

**Plus Fours 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance with Wayne Baldwin and Charles Quisenberry calling.**

**All Plus Dancing – No Rounds**

If you can Plus, you will enjoy this dance. Light Refreshments.

Chapel Hill United Methodist Church – 12411 Templeton Trail, Farmers Branch.  
7:30 – 9:30 PM . May Promenade P. 11.

**Thus May 19**

**Banner Raid**

**Yellow Rockers 43<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Dance with Ray Stenger and Chris Farabaugh**

Chapel Hill United Methodist Church – 12411 Templeton Trail, Farmers Branch.  
Early Rounds 7:00, Grand March 7:30. May Promenade P. 12.

**LADIES ONLY**

Ladies Luncheon

**El Fenix** - Wed., May 25 at 11:45 AM

810 North Central Expressway

Plano

Vicki Evanto is hosting.

RSVP [vevanto@verizon.net](mailto:vevanto@verizon.net)

**Round Corner**

**June 26, Sunday Harvest Holiday Mini-Fest - Phase 2-3-4 Rounds & Teaches**

**Refreshment Schedule – thru December**

**May 13 Bullock, Cowdin, Giaudrone/Benedetto, NejdI**  
**May 27 McGuire, Reid,Wheaton,Wolfe**

**June 10 Hursey, Feldman, Heintz/Putnam**  
**June 24 Perrott, Henneberger, Kehoe, Morse**

**July 8 Anthaume, Gifford, Hawkins, Meyer**  
**July 22 Harris, McClure, Rose, Whipple**

**Aug 12 Hamm, Mosher, R & A Smith, Milligan**  
**Aug 26 Stuart, Capps, Jung, Loven**

**Sept DeLuke, Bivens, Dennison, Lewis**  
**Sept 23 Giaudrone/Benedetto, Ross, Acker, Evanto**

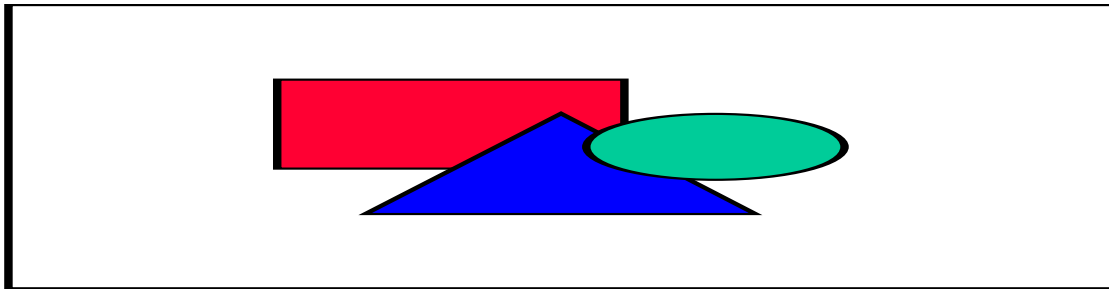
**Oct 14 NejdI, Hardin/Smith, Jimison, Piziali**  
**Oct 28 Dance cancelled due to Callers Cavalcade**

**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](mailto: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](mailto:timheintz@att.net) or [ritajp@att.net](mailto: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**

**Wed May 18**

**Plus Fours 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance – ALL PLUS Dancing**

**Wayne Baldwin Guest Caller Quiz Club Caller**

**7:30 – 9:30 PM**

**12411 Templeton Tr.**

**Farmers Branch**

**Sun May 22 - 5:30 PM**

**Swinging Stars Annual Fish Fry Hosted by Fishermen Wayne Baldwin, Charlie Harris, and Chuck Morse. Please sign up and volunteer to bring sumpin' at the dance.**

**Fri May 27**

**Swinging Stars "Stars and Stripes" dance.**

## And Beyond

**Fri Jun 24**

Swinging Stars traditional "Luau Dance"

**Jun 4**

**Rebel Rousers Anniversary Dance**

**Fri Jun 17**

– Pre-Roundup dances begin! The theme is "Salute the Troops". The dances are called "Reveille Dances". The Kickoff Reveille dance is Texas Reelers on June 17. See April Promenade P 5 for a listing of all the Reveille dances.

**Sun June 26**

**Harvest Holiday Mini-Fest - Phase 2-3-4 Rounds & Teaches  
Swingtime Center**

**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**

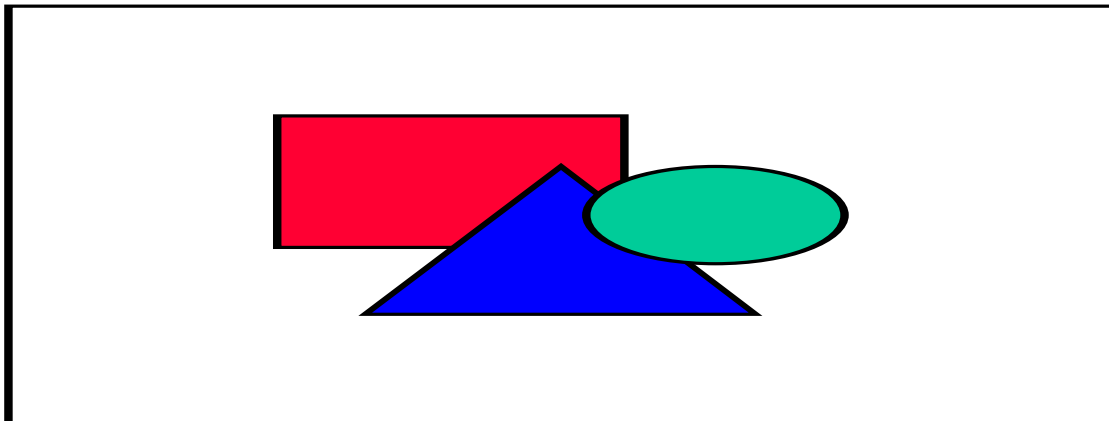
Swinging Stars Halloween Dance.

**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.



## Mainstream Weekend – Help out Swingtime Center

NOTE: Sadly, this will be the last year they will have this.

6th Annual SPRINGTIME SWINGTIME May 13-14-15, 2011

Swingtime Center

5100 SE Loop 820 @ Anglin, Ft. Worth, TX

All profits go to Swingtime Center operating fund

Callers: Ken Bower -- Marshall Flippo

Cuer: John & Norma Jean Becker.

CO-EMCEES: Charles Crockett & Melton Luttrell

Special DIE-HARD session at 10:30 pm Friday night

Guest Callers & Cuers

Dance Programs

Friday: 7:15 pm until 11:30 pm.

Saturday: 9:00 am-various dancing programs through the day  
with After Party 10:30-pm til ??

Sunday: 9:45 am until 11:15 am - Farewell dance.

This is ADVANCE REGISTRATION PREFERRED

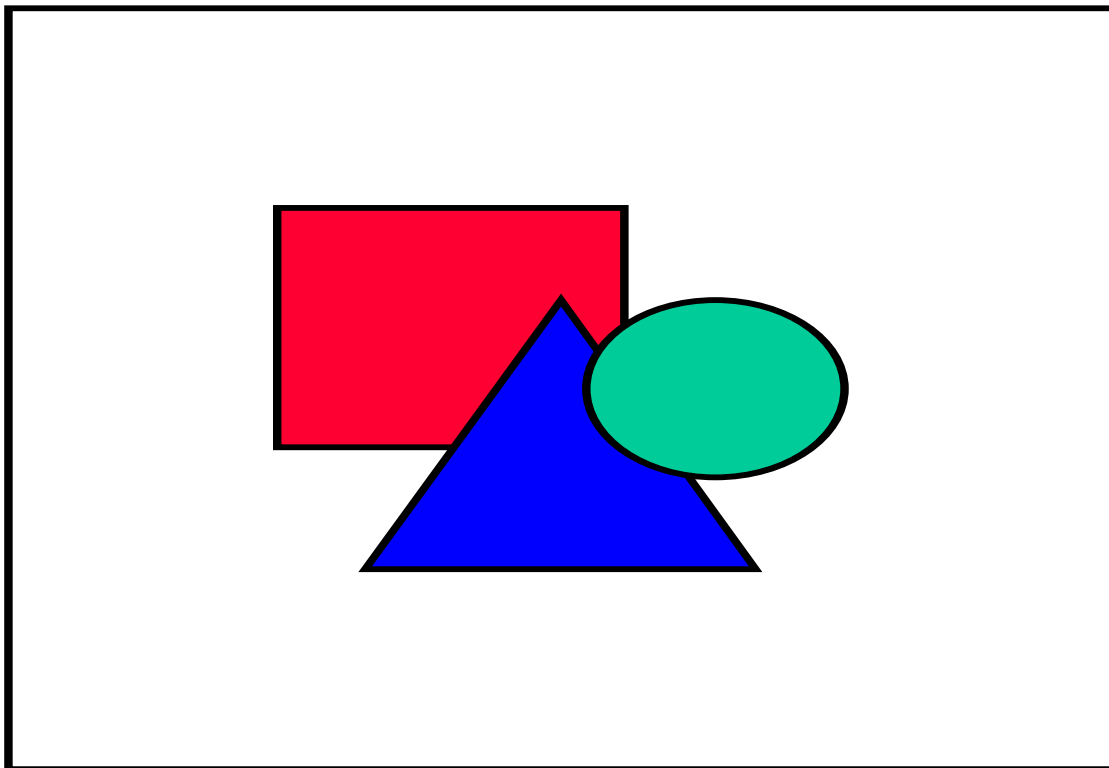
\$35.00 per dancer for all the dances

For Lodging and Registration information

Contact: Melton Luttrell,

435 Horseshoe Trail West, Aledo TX 76008

817-244-7928 or 817-244-0892





## **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](http://www.swingingstars.org/Weekends_Of_Interest.html)

### Plus and Advanced Clubs

#### **Plus 4s**

Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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-**