

# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

May 2011 No. 3

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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)



From Jean and Adam Sobotka (That's Jean next to Jodie)

Hi Peggy & Gary,

Would you please convey our heart-felt thanks to our very supportive club members and other square dancers for the really nice idea of writing caring notes that we can read when we need a hug. We know all of you are remembering us & praying for our daughter's best possible outcome. Karen has been doing so well with coming through the brain surgery in early April, and then having a "clear" MRI the end of April. With radiation & chemo starting May 10th everything so far has been positive and we are so pleased. It's going to be a long road for her with continued chemo & MRI's even after the initial 6-7 weeks are over, but if we can keep the aggressive cancer under control it will be because of your prayers.

We can't even begin to thank all of you enough for everything you've done & then giving us the Care Notes jar was just a reminder to us of how lucky we are to have such wonderful friends.

Love to all of you,  
Adam & Jean

**The Draw** – Virtual cash is \$35.00. 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)  
Rebel Rousers.

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

Dublin Cloverleaves, 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

### Past Week's Events and News ...



**Fri May 13 Swinging Stars Dance**



**Visitation Awards Presented to a bunch of Stars  
From Left to Right:**

Area Vice Presidents Shirley and John Currie.

Louise Duncan and Jack Duncan received their 80 visitations dangle.

Barry and Helen Feldman received their 175 visitations dangle.

Tom and Vicki Evanto received their 150 visitations dangle.

Anne and Jeff Stuart received their 125 visitations dangle.

**Score Card – Who was there....**

|                    |                          |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Rebel Rousers      | 21 (They got our banner) |
| Kissin' Kuzzins    | 2                        |
| Independents       | 1                        |
| Total Visitors     | 24                       |
| Swinging Stars     | 63                       |
| <b>Grand Total</b> | <b>87</b>                |





Rebel Rousers having fun at our dance. Mike Bramlett was among the Rebel Rousers and Wayne invited him to call a couple of tips along with him.

### **Fri May 13 (After Our Dance)**

#### **Swinging Stars 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter General Meeting**

There was one item of business, the election of officers to serve from Aug 2011 thru Jan 2012. Recommended, Nominated and elected were:

|                                 |                            |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Presidents                      | Gary and Peggy Amy         |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Presidents | Tim and Rita Putnam-Heintz |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Presidents | John Smith and Hardin      |
| Treasurer                       | Dave and Lorraine Burson   |
| Secretary                       | Jack Duncan                |

### **Sat May 14**

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

4 Stars attended. Thanks to

Jack and Louise Duncan, John Smith and Mary Hardin.

### **Coming up ...**

### **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.

**Thurs 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.

**Sat May 21**

**Banner Raid**

**Trailblazers 41<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Dance with Charles Quisenberry calling and Jack Kenny Cueing.**

Swingtime Center. Early Rounds 6:30. Workshop 7:30 Grand March 8:00. May Promenade p. 13.

**SUNDAY, MAY 22nd**

**SWINGING STARS FISHFRY**

Hosts: Baldwins, HARRISES, MORSSES

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.

**Monday, May 30**

**Annual Memorial Day Dance - Swingtime Center**

Caller: Rick Smith

Cuer: Charles Crockett

Early Rounds: 7 PM

Dance: 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM

Donation: \$7 per person. All proceeds to to Swingtime Center

All Beef Hot Dogs with all the trimmings!

**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, Nejd          |
| May 27  | McGuire, Reid, Wheaton, Wolfe                       |
| June 10 | Hursey, Gifford, Heintz/Putnam                      |
| June 24 | Perrott, Henneberger, Kehoe, Morse                  |
| July 8  | Anthause, Feldman, Hawkins, Meyer                   |
| July 22 | Harris, McClure, Rose, Whipple                      |
| Aug 12  | Hamm, Mosher, R & A Smith, Milligan                 |
| Aug 26  | Stuart, Capps, Jung, Loven                          |
| Sept 9  | DeLuke, Bivens, Dennison, Lewis                     |
| Sept 23 | Giaudrone/Benedetto, Ross, Acker, Evanto            |
| Oct 14  | Nejd, 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 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.
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

#### **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 May 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 More details to come.

**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.

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\\_Intrest.html](http://www.swingingstars.org/Weekends_Of_Intrest.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-*