



Nov 2011 No. 3

President's Corner

Keep your eyes peeled for an email from us with the minutes of the last two meetings and the treasurer's report as well as an agenda for our meeting on Sunday. The email will go out late Friday (after 5) or early Saturday morning.

Please, please make a copy of them and take them to the meeting with you. Please read the minutes in advance.

Thank you.

Need a Friendship Fun or Club Visits card?

<http://www.nortex.org/forms/FriendshipFunSignatureCards.pdf>

<http://www.nortex.org/forms/FriendshipFunRules.pdf>

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News

Please keep Jack Jimmison, father of **John Jimmison and Vickie Bullock** in your thoughts and prayers. Mr. Jimmison is seriously ill and is currently under hospice care.

Gary Bivens is recovering from knee replacement surgery. The surgery went well. He is currently at Baylor Frisco, but will be moved to Waterview – Richardson Reliant Rehab Hospital on Friday or Saturday.

Vicki Evanto

The surgery on Monday went well. A grapefruit sized tumor was removed from her liver without removing the liver itself. There is a cavity inside the liver that will regrow the liver. The surgeon is confident that the tumor is benign but is sending it off to section and biopsy to be sure. We should know the results in the next day or so but are NOT concerned at this time. Vicki was in ICU for the past couple days and improved a lot today. She was moved to a regular room this afternoon. I can tell she is getting better when I saw her earlier this evening because she is already giving opinion(s) on her care givers. :) Her doctors think she will be coming home Sunday or Monday. She is at UT Southwestern - St Paul's Hospital in Dallas, Room 559. Daytime phone # in her room is 214-645-1559. Thank you all for your concern and thinking about Vicki and I. We are blessed to know caring people like you. Please forward to anyone that may ask about her that may not have seen this email. Regards, Tom Evanto.

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.

November 25	Dance cancelled due to Thanksgiving Holiday
December 9	Putnam/Heintz, Tysver, Perrott, Trujillo
December 23	Dance cancelled due to Christmas Holiday
January 13	Morse, 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, Ross, 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 ortimheintz@att.net or ritajp@att.net Monday prior to dance.

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

Check it out and be in the know. Click the link below to see what Dave has done now!

<http://swingingstars.org>

Thanks, Dave.

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

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

Also, I will have the sign-up sheets at the Christmas Party.

Thank you,

Lorraine Burson

This week...

Fri Nov 18

Of Interest

Triangle Squares Student Hoedown with Toby Thomason calling and cueing.

Loaded Baked Potatoes.

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

Denton Senior Center, 509 North Bell Ave., Denton, TX.

Sat Nov 19

Of Interest

Rebel Rousers Toy Drive with Mike Bramlett calling and Christine Hixson cueing.

November Promenade P. 12

Early rounds 7:30; Grand March 8:00

All Saints Catholic Church Fellowship Hall, 5231 Meadowcreek Dr., Dallas

Please bring new unwrapped toys to help support a local charity.

Sun. Nov. 20...3 PM

Swinging Stars General Meeting ...

Important Meeting. Voting will take place for 2012 Officers!

Spring Creek Barbeque

270 N. Central Expressway

Richardson

972-669-0505

www.springcreekbarbeque.com

Mon Nov 21

Of Interest

Rockwall Squares New Dancer Dance with Danny Blagg calling and Michele Vieira cueing.

Early rounds 7:15; Grand March 7:45

The Center, 108 E. Washington (at Goliad), Rockwall

***** LESSONS *****

Tue Nov 22

MAINSTREAM LESSONS

7:00 to 9:00 PM

Carpenter Rec. Center,

6701 Coit Rd.

There are four lessons to go...Dec. 13 is Graduation.

Our angels are appreciated! We encourage you to come!

Past Week's Events and News ...

Thu Nov 10

OFFICIAL

**Lone Star Solos 47th Anniversary Dance with Dave Vieira calling and Christine Hixson cueing.
Stars attending included: P. Amy, Evanto, C. Wolfe**

Fri Nov 11

**Swinging Stars (hey, that's us) Chili Cook-Off and Dessert Creation Dance
with Wayne Baldwin calling and John Brewer cueing**

Desserts were wonderful. Chili was excellent. Fun was had by all. I handed out the awards, but forgot to make a note of the results! Oh well....

Scorecard

There were 98 dancers in attendance, 21 of whom were our students. We had 6 visitors and 71 Swinging Stars.

CHILI WINNERS

1st Place – Jerry McClure

2nd Place – Bob Pitts

3rd Place – Tie: Mark Hawkins and Russ McGuire

DESSERT WINNERS

1st Place – JoAn Meyer

2nd Place - Mary Hardin

3rd Place – John Smith

Sat Nov 12

Official – We already had their banner

Dixie Chainers 53rd Anniversary Dance with Deborah Carroll-Jones and Vernon Jones calling and Jack Vonder Heide cueing.

Stars attending include: P. Amy, Bursons, Duncan, Evanto, Feldman, Harris, Pharr, Tim & Rita, John & Mary, Loxsom, Wheaton, Hawkins, Brewer, C. Wolfe

Coming up next ...

Fri Dec 9

Swinging Stars Books and Toys Dance

Benefit Children's Advocacy Center of Colin County.

Please bring books, toys, or cash. More later.

Christmas Party

A note from Linda Haris

All,
The Swinging Stars Annual Christmas Party is scheduled for Friday December 2nd 6:30 pm at the Haggard Party Barn.

The cost is \$28.00 per couple which includes BBQ dinner, Margaritas, Beer and soft Drinks. Pay Betty Wheaton at Round Up this week or our next club dance on Friday November 11th. Cash is preferred but if necessary, make check payable to 'Betty Wheaton'.

We'll need a firm head count for the caterers.

Lots of Fun!! Hope to see everyone there!!

Royce Wheaton	royce.wheaton2@verizon.net	972.475.1489		
Betty Wheaton				

Linda Harris

h 214-348-5361

c 214-534-7632

Other Stuff ...

LADIES ONLY

Dec 20 – Mark Your Calendar

Ladies Luncheon + games, prizes and white elephant gift exchange.

Hosted by Anne NejdI at her home.

Date of luncheon and more info to come....

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

Rockwall Squares, Diamond Jubileers

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

Dublin Cloverleafs, Duncanville Cliff Dwellers, Lone Star Solos, T Square Gadabouts, Log Cabin Swingers, Dixie Chainers, Texoma Squares, Kissin' Kuzzins, Rebel Rousers, and 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_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 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 and Peggy-