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President's Corner



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Students Joining Swinging Stars

Ten couples have joined the club. Go to lessons and meet them!

John and Ann Barber, Charles and Joan Carter, Richard and Jan Covington, Dave and Catherine Humphrey, Tom and Cheryl Kendrick, George and Mary Loxsom, Richard and Dorinda Maier, Bob and Terri Pitts, Roger and Janelle Row, and Joe and Colby Whitaker.

News...Membership

Vicki Evanto is in St. Paul Hospital...again. The doctors confirmed a liver bile leakage. A procedure was performed. She'll be in the hospital for a few days as they continue to monitor her. Praying the procedure was successful. Please keep her in your prayers and thoughts.

Swinging Stars' Website

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

Now it's all "Christmasy"...**Get in the Christmas Spirit...**

Check it out and be in the know (Check out what he's done to his "Flyers" column! It's just a click away....).

<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

Past Week's Events and News ...

Hope everyone had a blessed Thanksgiving.

This week...

Christmas Party

Fri Dec 2

Swinging Stars Annual Christmas Party.

6:30 PM

Hi All,

We're looking forward to another great party this Friday! Arrival time is 6:30pm with margaritas, soft drinks and beer, BBQ catered dinner and dancing!

Rutledge and Susan Haggard generously share their facility with us each year. A tip jar will be out for our bartender service and support. I know you will be generous.
Thank you.

See you there. Linda

Banner Raid

Sat Dec 3

Texoma Squares Christmas Dance with Wayne Baldwin calling and Patti Wheelington Cueing

Early Rounds 7:30, Grand March 8:00

\$14.00 per couple

Great Dancing Great Fun Great Food

929 Desvoignes Rd, Dennison TX

Dec Promenade p.6

Tue Dec 6...Last lesson before Graduation!

7:00 to 9:00 PM

Carpenter Rec. Center,

6701 Coit Rd.

Tues Dec. 13 is Graduation. Everyone is invited. Come dance & celebrate!

December Promenade p. 25...Students pictured.

Check out pictures of some of our students (and some are now members) at Round-Up at the New Dancer Dance.

Top far left...Marcia Krueger. Picture directly underneath... Tom & Cheryl Kendrick (members), Right of them Teresa Marvon, Far left third down...Roger Krueger. Bottom right...Richard & Dorinda Maier (members). Middle above soldier w/ bugle...Michael Billings.

Speaking of the Promenade...

What a great job the Promenade editors are doing! And, they happen to be our Rosemary and Larry! We are proud of you and congratulate you on the job you are doing.

Promenade p. 34...Don't overlook this...Information on delays in delivery of the Promenade and transition to a new mailing date.

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.

December 9	Morse , Tysver, Perrott, Trujillo
December 23	Dance cancelled due to Christmas Holiday
January 13	Putnam/Heintz , 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 , 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 ...

Fri Dec 9

Swinging Stars Books and Toys Dance

Benefit Children's Advocacy Center of Colin County.

Please bring books, toys, cash, or checks made out to CACCC.

LADIES ONLY

Dec 20 – 12 Noon – Mark Your Calendar

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

Hosted by Anne NejdI at her home.

Anne will have flyers at the Christmas party

Other Stuff ...

Wed March 21 and beyond ...

Plus Lessons

Wayne Baldwin, caller

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

Rockwall Squares, Diamond Jubileers

Banners on hand (10)

Dublin Cloverleaves, 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 and A
Winter Festival
January 6 & 7, 2012
Waco Convention Center
Waco, TX
Featuring**

**Dee Dee Dougherty Mike Seastrom Ken Bower
Gary Shoemake Wade Driver Marshall Flippo
Mark and Pam Prow on Rounds**

Check our web site - the link below for more info.
http://www.swingingstars.org/Weekends_Of_Intrest.html

December Promenade p 23 has registration form & info. Some Swinging Stars are registered!

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.

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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-