



June 2011 No. 4

President's Corner

Special Dance – Please read now – Early Action required

NORTEX

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Food Drive Donation Challenge Dances

Saturday July 16, 2011

Early Rounds 7:30 PM

Grand March 8:00 PM

Past Presidents, Nortex Clubs and the NTCA are teaming together to help fill the local Food Bank shelves.

Two (2) Teams of Nortex Clubs will sponsor a challenge dance the same night to help the local Food Banks.

Team A: Will dance at Walnut Hill Rec. Center

Team B: Will dance at Swingtime Center.

Swinging Stars is on Team B....

Make plans to attend, have fun and help the Food Banks as much as possible.

If you wish to make a donation but cannot attend the benefit dance, bring your donation (food or cash) to our dance on July 8 and it will be taken to the July 16 dance at Swingtime.

See the June Promenade - page 38 for more information.

(Suggested donation at benefit dance is approx. \$10.00 non-perishable food or cash)

Dues are Due

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/cash to the next dance or send check by snail mail to our Treasurers: Dave & Lorraine Burson, 600 Meadow Lane , Allen , TX 75002-8329. Thank you for paying your dues in a timely manner.



Ever wonder how your Promenade got to you? Here's the first step. These are your Nortex officers and guests sticking labels on Promenades. You can help, if you want to. This happens every "last Tuesday of the month" at Senter Park East in Irving. Contact one of the Swinging Stars that go. I saw the following Stars in the pictures. Peggy A, Vicki E, Larry/Rosemary, Anna W (and Wolfee must have been there...he took the pictures).

Lessons Lessons ... Lessons ... Lessons ...

Our lessons will be at the Carpenter Recreation Center at **6701 Coit Rd, Plano** Starting **Tuesday August 23rd, from 7:00 – 9:00 pm**. The first 2 lessons are free and we will have 17 lessons ending on **Tuesday, December 13th**.

Invite your friends and acquaintances

Be getting out and recruiting some students. Also, plan to angel as much as you can. We have a large room and can fit anyone who can help out.

Calling all Angels

As we have done in the past, we will be making up an Angel schedule. Now I know it's early to be talking about our lessons and the details of making the best of them, but they'll be upon us sooner than you think. Please make this a priority.



The Draw - This is what you look like when you win. No winner again this week. Virtual cash is \$50.00. 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. Incidentally, Ken Bullock won the honey pot this week That explains his smile!

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)
Kissin' Kuzzins, Rockwall Squares.

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

Dublin Cloverleaves, Duncanville Cliff Dwellers, Buttons and Bows, Lone Star Solos, T Square Gadabouts, Log Cabin Swingers, Solitaires, Rebel Rousers, Texas Reelers, Texoma Squares, and Dixie Chainers.

ALL SQUARE and ROUND DANCERS

Past Week's Events and News ...

Fri Jun 24 - Swinging Stars Luau Dance – Wayne Baldwin calling and John Brewer cueing.



Some dancers ... Waiting for the announcements, I guess.



And dancing



Our esteemed Caller and Cuer

And some action. Please click.

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/cdwolfec/5868751702/in/set-72157627041188028/>

Official **Banner Raid** We captured their banner..

Sat Jun 25 – Dixie Chainers with Rick Smith calling and Jack vonder Heide cueing.

Stars attending: Peggy Amy, Dave and Lorraine Burson, Louise and Jack Duncan, Tom and Vicki Evanto, Feldmans, Hawkins, Mary Hardin and John Smith, Rosemary B. and Larry G., Chris and Merry Trujillo and Royce and Betty Wheaton

Harvest Holiday Mini-Fest - Phase 2-3-4



I see Joe and Coleta, Don and Carol, Frank and Maryann, Richard and Peggy, and Jack (dancing with Kathy). Also ex-Stars Steve and Alice Jung. There were other Stars, too. Some I remember are Bill and Wendy Perrott, Anna and Wolfec, Larry and Rosemary, Ralph and Lucy, John and Eula, oh, and I almost forgot Gary and Peggy.





Coming up Next Week...

Fri Jul 1 – Free Night – Call or e-mail your friends and go dancing somewhere.

Kissin' Kuzzins and Texas Reelers both dance tonight.

Sat Jul 2 Decatur 8ers REVEILLE DANCE with Robert Walker Calling – no round dancing.

Decatur National guard Armory, 2400 N. Trinity, Decatur.

Workshop 7:30. Grand March 8:00.

Normally we would make this a banner raid, but due to the distance, it's just "honorable mention".

Sat Jul 2 – Closest dances are Buttons & Bows in Irving and Solitaires, now dancing in Farmers Branch.

LADIES ONLY

Pending.....

Round Corner

Pending ...

Refreshment Schedule - thru December

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	Nejdl, 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. Per our contract with PISD we may not enter the gym prior to 7:00 pm

This Month

Sun June 26

Harvest Holiday Mini-Fest - Phase 2-3-4 Afternoon Teaches and Evening Dance

And Beyond

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_Interest.html

Plus and Advanced Clubs

Plus 4s

Every 1st and 3rd 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. 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-