



TWINKLES



Central Texas Stardust Ballroom Dance Club

April 9, 2011

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Stardust Ballroom
Presents
Aubra Graves Combo

Saturday
April 9, 2011

Dancing 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Cultural Activities Center
Strasburger Hall
3011 North Third St.
Temple, Texas

Dress: After 5

\$15 per person

Registration
Doris and Boot Norwood

Greeters:
Emily Sturgell, Joshua Miller

Decorations
Linda and David Domelsmith
Meredith and Jim Hatch

Kitchen Area Helpers
Volunteer with Carol Kelley

Aubra Graves Combo
Plays for Stardust Tonite

Please welcome Mr. Graves and his talented group to the Stardust Ballroom. Our dancers always enjoy his music, and the band welcomes requests. Let the group know you're glad to have them with us.

**REMEMBER, THE
MUSIC NOW
STARTS AT 7:30 !**

Dancing Partners
Become Life Partners

Zac Pennington and Eileen Dietcher were married in Temple, March 5. They were dancing within an hour of saying their "I Do's". They honeymooned in Hawaii, and participated in the tsunami evacuation, which luckily did not cause any major damage in their particular area. Wish Eileen and Zac a long and happy dancing married life!

Dance Refresher
Starts April 9

Howard and Yvonne Martin will lead a refresher on East Coast Swing, 7-7:30PM. They'll guide you in practice of 3-4 basic Swing steps, help you recognize the rhythm in music, and whatever else people in the group might want. Maybe most importantly, if you come, you'll be introduced to the Martins and other Stardust members who like to show people how to dance, and who have volunteered to offer advice and troubleshooting throughout the evening. If you have friends who Should be dancing, but don't think they know enough, bring them along and Yvonne and Howard will get them started. Please remember to sign in for the dance and/or pay your guest fee before going off to the refresher, which will be somewhere in the Strasburger Hall area--follow the music.

There will be a similar warm-up before each dance this year--stay tuned for details

Welcome To
Pat and Bob Fader

Pat and Bob Fader, from Temple, joined Stardust in February. They had done other types of social dancing in previous parts of their lives, but are relatively new to world of Ballroom dance. About a year ago, their daughter Brooke was going to participate in the Wildflower Belles Ball, and Bob wanted to do a competent father-daughter dance. Pat and Bob started taking lessons with Lillian Lewis at Sammons Recreation Center, caught the dancing bug, took more lessons from Lillian and at the CAC, and here they are! (Editor's note: If this story sounds familiar, it's because the Faders, Hughes and Pasichnyks all took exactly the same route--wanting to dance well at their teen daughters' celebration, taking lessons together with Lillian Lewis, and eventually coming over to Stardust).

When not dancing, Pat is an Occupational Therapist and Bob is a Microbiologist, both at Scott and White Hospital. They have lived in Temple for 11 years and have two children--Brooke, age 18, who

is about to graduate from High School and move on to Baylor, and Scott, age 23, a musician and perhaps UT student living in Austin. Pat says about dancing and Stardust, "We've really enjoyed the friends we've made." One of those friends commented that the Faders are "The most wonderful couple in the world". Welcome to Stardust!

Dance Competition in Austin June 3-5; We Get a Preview

Last month Reporter Gail Peek sent this note: "The Sapphire Dancesport Championships will be held in Austin June 3 to June 5 of this year (Sheraton Hotel, 701 E 11th St.). There will be some excellent ballroom dancing in all styles of American and International. There will be juniors, as well as seniors competing. The competition was great last year and will be even better this year. Some of the country's top professionals will be attending. For more specifics visit the organizations web-site: www.sapphiredancesport.com. You will see a schedule and prices. Hope to see you there. Gail"

Starduster Gail and her professional partner, David Vance, will dance during the second break at the April 9th dance. Gail says, "Most of us are familiar with the American style dancing, but just to make it interesting, we will dance in the International Style. David Vance is a former world professional Latin dancer and was part of the U.S. team that placed third in team formation at Blackpool. He is an independent instructor teaching all styles and is one of the most

sought-after choreographers in Austin. He and Connie Paley are organizers of the Sapphire Dancesport Championships. Come over and say hello to David if you have a chance. Gail". Gail has been competing all around the country for several years now, and wins everywhere she goes, so this should be a great show

Come to Waltz Class

East Coast Swing classes are well underway, with about 22 people participating this time. Howard and Yvonne Martin have them well-trained, and we hope to see many of them among us at regular dances. Next up in the CAC / Stardust Dance Lessons schedule is Waltz, taught by Glenn and Georgia Hofen, starting April 21. The Hofens (and the other dance teachers) never teach exactly the same things in their classes, so you'll learn something new, even if you have taken their class before. Contact the Cultural Activities Center (254-773-9926) for info or to register.

In related news, the Line Dance Class taught by Lucy Hutton in January got lots of attention from CAC staff, and they may consider sponsoring a monthly DJ'ed party, probably in Strasburger Hall, heavy on Line Dance. If you'd like to see such an event in Temple, let the CAC know.



Odds and Ends

There will be a Board meeting April 11. Please let Presidents Manuel and Antonia Lopez know if you have any issues that need to be discussed.

Thanks to everyone who replied to David Domelsmith's e-mail asking people to sign up for duties at the dances. A schedule for the rest of the dancing year is attached, and it still has some holes (for example, Decorators for the May dance). Please note that except for Registration, Anyone can volunteer for Any duties. There are often Guests who help out with decorations and kitchen set-up and clean-up, and we're always happy to have you join us in the total Stardust Experience.

Charles Nemece Band will play at our May 14 dance. We still need some people to decorate the hall that night. Come early on April 9 and the Domelsmiths and Hatches will orient you.

