



**MARCH 2020**



**DANCE HOSTS AVAILABLE FOR ALL LADIES**

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Please make reservations for six or more beginning on March 16 by calling Pia Vogel @972.816.2809 or email [pvogel@smu.edu](mailto:pvogel@smu.edu)  
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**Costume or Winter Dress Code is in effect**

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**Warren Cook's New American Sound Orchestra:** This most exciting sound is coming to Sokol! Warren and his New American Sound Band have played for over 25 years at more than 2,500 special events that include weddings, fashion shows, corporate events, jazz brunches, and more. In addition to performing his unique music with celebrities, his band has been a well sought after Featured Ballroom Orchestra and was selected to open the world-renowned Dallas World Trade Center. As a premier clarinetist and saxophonist, Warren creates a silky-smooth sound with a versatility and uniqueness that is in great demand, no matter the desired performance or tempo.



**Sharon Clute teaching East Coast Swing/Jitterbug:** Sharon has taught Ballroom Dancing for numerous years in the DFW area. Sharon has been dancing since early childhood, falling in love with the rehearsals, lessons, and especially the bling. Sharon serves on the board of Ballroom Dance Dallas. She adores Ballroom Dancing as well as performing with the Dallas Tap Dazzlers. Come early and learn a new step or two and brush up on the basics.

**East Coast Swing/Jitterbug:** The dance was created by dance studios including the Arthur Murray Dance Studios, and is based on the Lindy Hop. Lindy Hop was felt by dance studios to be both too difficult and too unstructured to teach to beginning dancers, but there was a marked demand for training in Swing Dance.

East Coast uses a six-step pattern with music employing 4 beats per measure, three measures of music are required to complete two sets of steps

In practice on the social dance floor, the six count steps of the East Coast Swing are often mixed with the eight count steps of Lindy Hop, Charleston, and less frequently, Balboa.



Come Celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday of  
***NELL COLEMAN***

Nell's home at 5940 Charleston Drive, Dallas TX 75230  
972.308.8142 or 731.613.3382

Come & Go *Saturday March 7,2020 1:00 PM – 5:00PM* NO GIFTS NECESSARY

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Dear fellow Members,

Our next dance on March 21 and the theme is “Roaring 20’s” with music by Warren Cook and his New American Sound. Sharon Clute will be teaching East Coast Swing, so come and learn a few new moves! If you know of anyone, or have friends that like to dance, or would like to learn to dance, please invite them to our events.

Our board is making some revisions to update our By-laws and we will be sending out the proposed amendments prior to the dance via email. Please review the proposed changes, as we will be voting on these at the March 21 dance. Once the amendments are voted on, we will begin the process of printing the annual yearbook in April and will have it out by the May dance.

Our first 3 dances of 2020 have been well attended with numbers ranging from 160-190 attendees. So far, we have increased our membership to 150 members with 15 Sponsors.

Thank you to the members and sponsors for attending our dances and financially supporting our Club, Ballroom Dance Dallas.

We had our first 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday dance with recorded music played by DJ Reese Fuentes and the event went really-well with a lot of new faces at our dance. The variety of recorded music was upbeat and enjoyable as we danced to Ballroom, Latin, Swing and Tango.

We will have a Spotlight Dance at the first break of every dance to feature a couple (can be Social Dancers, Pro- Am Dancers, or Pro Dancers). Hugo and Selena did the first spotlight dance and Ben Dela Vega and Gail Horne danced our second spotlight. We will have Scot and Kim Richardson doing East Coast Swing spotlight dance on March 21.

Please let us know if you are interested doing a spotlight dance, which dance, and when you are available. More information is available on our monthly newsletters, Facebook, Twitter and at our website, [www.ballroomdancedallas.net](http://www.ballroomdancedallas.net). The new website is a good place to catch up on news and see pictures of our dance events as taken by Ron Turner, our resident photographer.

Look out for our Groupon Ads and our promotions on Facebook, Twitter, Bubble Life, Bing, Yelp, and our new dance group on Meet Up!

Best wishes for Good Health/Good Dancing!

Tommy Quon, President

Love, Peace and Happiness!

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**Spotlight East Coast Swing Dance**  
**First Break** **Scott & Kim Richardson**

