

North Houston Swing Dance Club

Saturday July 12, 2008

Club New

Thursdays at North Houston Swing Dance Club - its still the best night of the week! Good friends, new faces and great music to dance to. Snacks, drinks and ceiling fans, too!! We've got it all!

Class Notes

Bobby really challenged the Advanced Class this week by working on three new moves he started teaching last week. The first is an whip 8-count move that walks the lady around the man's right side, followed by the guy ducking under and backing out through the 'gate', then finish with an anchor step.

The second move is the one that the ladies wanted to call the 'Flying Elbow' move, but with Bobby's guidance, the guys learned how to turn those elbows away and make it a safe move for the ladies to dance with.

The last move is a nice circular walking move that starts with a handshake hold and goes on to lead the lady down the man's left side.

Check it out on YouTube with Ann helping Bobby demonstrate how it's done.

<http://www.youtube.com/v/JNcVr79bhNs>

Congratulations to Suzanne and George! They're our Members of the Month because of their enthusiasm, attendance and support of the club.

Social Calendar

July 17-20, Damon and Lisa D'Amico are sponsoring the Dance Mardi Gras in New Orleans. This is a Country Western and a Swing Event. Here's the link for more information:

<http://www.dancemardigras.com/index.html>

July 25-27, the Houston Dance City Championships will be held at the Melody Club here in Houston.

<http://www.houstondancecitychampionships.com/home.html>

Dallas DANCE is coming up Labor Day weekend, August 28-31. All the stars will be there performing their routines. This event brings in dancers from all over the world. You'll dance all weekend long, then spend the next week at work trying to catch up on sleep.

<http://www.dallasdance.com/>

Mark your calendar for **Saturday, September 20th**. That's our club's **Anniversary Party!** Damon and Lisa D'Amico will be teaching one of their famous workshops together. This is going to be the Party of the Year!! Don't miss it!

See you next week,
Wayne