

# North Houston Swing Dance Club

**Sunday February 14th, 2010**

Happy Valentine's Day!

We kept moving on our Anniversary Party preparations this week. Bobby and Rhonda put the finishing moves on their choreography to 'Brick House'. Bryan added several more moves to his class. Ann had a full class in her Intermediate group, and Donese helped introduce new members to the Basic Steps of West Coast Swing. There's something for every level of dancer here!

## Class Notes

**Bobby and Rhonda** are using the song "Brick House" by the Commodores. Bobby's list of moves are:

1. Starter Step on Count 5
2. Fake Throw Out with a foot tap back to Open Position
3. Right Side Arm Catch , Hold on Count 3 and , then guys spin out to open on 5&6 while ladies anchor in place.
4. Now a Left Side Under Arm Pass that starts with 4 Diva Walks for the lady, then finish your underarm pass
5. Dallas Side Pass finishing in an Overhead Brake, lady hesitation lean, and a push out slide.
6. Left Side Pass Free Spiin
7. Barrel Roll
8. Accelerated Guy Turn down the right side, changing to a cross hand hold, stopping the lady on the turn as you pass, finishing with a slide left.
9. Modified Whip down left side, catching lady's shoulder/armpit as she does overhead spin, then bring her behind and back down mans' right side, catching her in closed position.
10. Rotate in closed position to a 'sit' for the lady.
11. Unwind, then open tuck turn.

**Bryan's** class has some real moving to do! This song is fast! Bryan's song is 'Get It While Its Hot' by Nadeshia. Here's Bryan's series of moves (the best that I can describe them)

1. Cross hand grip - Roll the lady in to a shoulder drape.
2. Rock and Go
3. Spin to Skater's but keep the lady spinning just a bit more and catch her in closed position
4. Quick Pivot in Closed and Catch
5. And send her back to Open Position
6. Roll her in and wrap her up.
7. Send her out ending in a two hand hold.
8. Left side shoulder drape (modified reverse hammerlock) to a lady rock or rhonde, and open presentation to tuck turn out.

9. Left Side Under Arm Turn.  
10 Barrel Roll.

Good luck! Get ready for the big show in 2 weeks!

## Music

Try these songs on for size: Hamilton Loomis singing 'Bow Wow' and "No, No, No". Here's a little video of 'Bow Wow' :

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DRiauWAhoPo>

## Around Town

Melody Club has finally decided to hire a professional floor company to restore their floor. When its done, Friday nights will be wonderful again. In the meantime, a couple of us had a fun time at a local club in Atascocita - Rock Wine and Blues. We saw Hamilton Loomis and he put on quite a show. Great songs to dance to as well. Thanks again to Debbie Templeton for scouting this out for us!

Saturday, February 20th, David Appel is hosting one of his famous West Coast Swing Party's at MJ DanceSports near Dairy Ashford and Memorial Drive. David always puts on a great night of dancing. (This will make up for Melody being out of commission on Friday.)

**Our Anniversary Party** will be held right here in our own studio on Saturday February 27th. Doors open at 7:00. A fabulous workshop at 7:30PM with Lisa and Damon D'Amico. DJ Ruby Lair will spin the tunes. And we'll have snacks, drinks and happy faces until they make us turn the lights out. We've got lots in store for you, including a 2 brief shows from our Advanced Classes. BYOB too! Be there!

See y'all next Thursday!

Wayne