

North Houston Swing Dance Club

Sunday February 28th, 2010

What a party!!!! A FREE party to our members! Food, dancing, workshops, and performances!! No other club can do what we do!! You are the best!!!

North Houston rocked the world last night!! High 5s to all our performers who got out there and did their routines for the whole party! It took guts, and practice, and nerve!!! Good for y'all! And a HUGE thanks to Jack, Donese, Gary, Ann, Jeni, and all who helped make this party happen! We did all we could to give back to our members and celebrate 6 fabulous years of swing dancing at North Houston. Thanks to Damon and Lisa D'Amico for all they do for our dance community. They ran incredible workshops with the help of Tori and Trey Ellington. Every one was raving about all that they learned! Thanks to Ruby Lair for spinning the tunes, and to Tony Watson for helping out. A Super Duper thanks to Sherri deJesus and Michael for helping pick up after the party too! It takes EVERY SINGLE ONE of y'all to make this club work, and y'all came out in full force! I'm so proud of our club and our members!

We had visitors from all over Houston as well as Dallas and Austin. Thanks to all those who traveled to help us celebrate. Plus, there were a couple of surprises too! Louis Cottrell from here in Houston, had a couple of real nice dances with a gal from Austin, Emily Washburn. Louis asked Emily if she would dance at Novice Invitational with him, and she agreed! So look for Louie and Emily in a couple weeks at Novice! How cool is that?!?!?

Does anyone have photos they can share from the night? We're looking for whatever you got so we can post it on our webpage and let it go down in the history of our club.

I just can't say enough about how fabulous our Advanced Classes did for their performances. Every one was having a blast, and screaming with excitement! That was so fun! I was amazed at how serious everyone took this too! Jimmy and Lori, along with Jim, and Gary and Debbie..and well...everyone practiced on their own and worked hard for this!

Food from Best Bites was as good as ever. We all had a nice variety of food, and plenty of it. Yumm!!!

Looking back, we spent all of Thursday night practicing our routines and nailing down our moves to prepare for our Anniversary Party show. We held Dress Rehearsal at the end of the night, and performed our routines for each other's class to have a real audience in front of us. We are so proud of the incredible interest and enthusiasm around this show. Y'all have worked hard, come to class every week, and practiced on your own. Folks downloaded their own copies of the songs, and practiced at home. I saw Lori working with Him in the extra studio Saturday before the party. Everyone wanted the YouTube video link to study up on their moves. This was so fun, and so good for us dancers to advance and grow. It requires timing, concentration, and teamwork. This was such great camaraderie! Way to go North Houston!

If you've got photos or videos, would you please send them to us, or send us the link where you posted them please?

Social Calendar

Every Friday night - Melody Club

Saturday March 13th, Lisa D'Amico is having a Ladies Only styling workshop at King's Dance Center in Bellaire. \$25.00 email Lisa lisa@damicodance.com

Novice Invitational will be held at the NASA Clear Lake Hilton March 19th weekend. See www.swwc.org for details and registration form.

April 1-4 is Tulsa Spring Swing. This has been one of the best party and dance competitions year after year. If you are able, try to get to this well-run event. <http://www.tulaspringswing.com/>

Friday April 9th through Sunday April 11th, Jordan Frisbee and Tatiana Mollman will be in Houston for a weekend full of workshops and parties.\$110.00
http://www.damicodance.com/flyers/J_T_Flyer.pdf

That's all for now folks. I'm pooped!

See you Thursday!

Wayne