



## North Houston Swing Dance Club

**Monday June 28th, 2010**

This weekend, the Houston Swing Classic had its debut at the Hobby Airport Marriott. It was a huge success. Lots of our folks were there, enjoying the wonderful dancing, meeting new folks from all over the States, and being entertained by some of the top Pro's in the business. The Classic is designed for the beginner and intermediate dancer, featuring lots of workshops and social dancing. But lots of advanced dancers showed up just for the evening dancing. There was no competitive events, so everyone stayed low key and laid back. It was great fun!

## **Class Notes**

Bryan Spivey taught his Advanced Patterns class a variation with the Dallas Side Pass. This featured a Rock-And-Go, an overhead spinning pass for the lady ending with a fold to skaters and a fancy spiral spin legwork for the lady. Nice!

Michael Stephens put together a Right Side Pass with a hand change. Then a Basic to the opposite hand connection to a Right Side Whip entry and wrap to the new counter weighted circular turn (sometimes called the Horse and Cart). Follow that with a free spin for the lady. Michael ended up with a fancy Sugar Tuck variation with a guy walk through down the left side. You had to be there!

Charles led our Intermediate Class through a nice Starter Step followed by a Throw Out, then a Whip step. This class is really progressing nicely!

We also offer a Beginner Class for any new dancers who'd love to learn this dance called West Coast Swing!

## **Social Calendar**

\*\*\*The Houston Dance City Championships will be held July 30-August 1, 2010. There will be lots of competitions, social dancing, music and workshops. It'll be held at the Whitney Oaks Hall, the same place as last year near Crosstimbers and Airline. It was a great good time last year, and its bound to be the same again. Check it out at:

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

That's all folks! See you Thursday!

Wayne