Hello New Dancers:

Welcome to the wonderful world of square dancing; fun & fellowship set to music.

I want to encourage you to join a club, become active and find out what being a club member is all about. Get out and participate in as many dances as you can and meet the many great people in our activity.

When you join a local club and pay dues, you become a member of NORTEX, North Texas Square and Round Dance Association. Each month NORTEX publishes the “Promenade”, which contains information about the various clubs, dance schedules, locations and dancing in general. The “Promenade” is an important part of every NORTEX dancer’s life and becomes a common bond for all.

All members of a NORTEX club must pay NORTEX dues. The dues entitle the dancer to be included in the monthly email copy of the “Promenade”, free entrance at the annual Installation dance each June, educational material for clubs and dancers, friendship badges and dangles and other material. NORTEX sponsors a benefit dance for organizations such as the DFW USO, Toys for Tots and other charitable organizations with entrance by donation, an annual “Kick-Off” dance for “Round-Up” and in October “Round-Up”, our version of a convention, with a National caller, various dance activities, vendors, food, and lots of fun. You can get more information from the NORTEX website (NORTEX.org). Within the online site is a host of information, so browse a little and learn a lot about dancing in North Texas.

Most importantly, you need to have fun! Visit other clubs in our area, attend your home club dances regularly and participate in your home club social activities. Be sure to dance often and make friends.

On behalf of NORTEX, welcome to our dancing family where we Dance Like No One’s Watching.

Audrey Mansell
NORTEX President