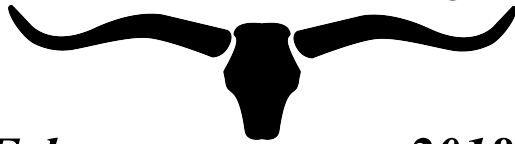


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Texan Dudes Line Dancing



**February 2018**

## ***Wanted Poster***

***Wow,  
Its February already and we start this early newsletter with some good news. As lots of you already know, on 9<sup>th</sup> January the Doctors told me that 'You should now get on with your life'. Having had a year of tests, tablets and injections followed by two months of daily Radiotherapy, my PSA level is now down to 0.34. This effectively means that they don't want to see me any more, apart from regular checkups.***

***I have to continue to have 3 monthly injections for another two years by way of 'belt and braces' but that hopefully is all. More good news is that Lavinia, having seen the doctor on the 16<sup>th</sup> January, is now walking without her crutches. She is finally out of the 'boot' but more importantly, out of pain and discomfort. For the two of us it has been a year of constant trips to the hospitals. So many different hospitals that sometimes, we sat in the car and debated the question, 'Where do we go? Which hospital is it today?' (Maybe age had something to do with that!)***

***The both of us are still a long way short of being back to our old selves, health and fitness wise, but the important thing is that we are on the way.***

***Thank you for being so understanding during this past year, we are aware that we haven't quite been 'up-to-pace'.***

***We know you appreciate that sometimes it was been a little hard to be 'focused' but hopefully we can put all of that behind us in 2018.***

***We thought that having missed out on an end of year dance we should all have something to look forward to so...***

***Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2018***

***St.Patricks Day Line Dance***

***Friern Barnet School.***

***Having our first dance in many months we hope to see you there. It was impossible to have a February dance(Halls not available) but the weather should be better in March. Lots and lots of old favourite dances and lots of our new dances to keep you on the dance floor.***

***Theme colour green and your best Leprechaun outfit. See leaflet for details.***



### **Who has been Dancing?**

#### **Who Hasn't?**

***Having been back to class for a week or so, it hasn't escaped our notice what an impact such a long break has had on 'some' dancers.***

***It has also had an impact on us and our ability to remember all those dances we were teaching prior to 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017 which was our last class. (Alcohol may have also played a part!)***

***If you have been able to dance during this Christmas break, you have a distinct advantage over those that haven't.***

***If you were able to attend the first class of 2018, you have another advantage over those that didn't.***

***For those of you that have that 'edge' over the others, please have some sympathy when we walk through dances that 'you know'. It's worth remembering that if you stay on the dance floor when we walk through a dance, it will help others AND speed things up.***

***For us mere mortals that teach and can't even remember which hospital we are supposed to be going to....***

***We haven't got a chance !***

## ***The Spotlight February Classes***

*If you attend Friday morning classes you will know that The Spotlight have cancelled all of the February classes. (The 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>)*

*Do not despair as we have found another venue, Halsey Hall, Cheshunt.*

*This is not ideal as it hasn't the dance floor the size you are used to.*

*Having said that it does have advantages over lots of other available venues. Firstly it has a huge car park so being able to park without hassle is a big plus. Secondly it has a bar which is being made available for coffee at the small price of £1.00 after you have finished dancing.*

*Unlike the Christmas dance on the 15<sup>th</sup> December we are planning on having the usual 3 hour class to spread the number of dancers on the limited dance floor space. It will be the usual 9am start for the beginners followed by 2 hours of improvers then intermediate and advanced. We think by 'spreading' the dancing over three hours the floor may be a little less full.*

*It isn't as we say 'ideal' but the alternatives were, as you will see, not worth considering.*

*'Maybe' we could have got a slightly larger dance floor but a nightmare trying to park followed by no chance to sit and chat with a coffee after class.*

*Or worse still would be to have no Friday class for a month.*

*To make life easier we have decided, like the Christmas dance, to charge £5.00 on the door. We think that for an outlay of £5.00, or £6.00 if you want to have a coffee, it gives everyone a chance to dance and a chance to chat.*

### ***Wednesday Morning Class***

*One of the reasons for an early newsletter is so we can tell you of the changes of venue for Wednesday morning class. Make*

*sure you have these dates and venues to hand.*

***31<sup>st</sup> Jan. '18 Wormley Comm. Ctr***

***7<sup>th</sup> Feb. '18 Wormley Comm. Ctr***

***14<sup>th</sup> Feb '18 Wormley Comm. Ctr***

***21<sup>st</sup> Feb '18 Wormley Comm. Ctr***

***28<sup>th</sup> Feb '18 Back to The Spotlight.***

*Hopefully when we get to March we will be back to usual at The Spotlight*

### ***Wormley Community Centre***

*Various proposals have been put forward regarding Wormley C.C.*

*One of the main contributors has bold plans which include keeping the hall as a venue for events like dancing. It does appear that if those plans go ahead it would mean extensive building work or even demolition and subsequently the closure of the hall for a period of time. We will keep you posted on any developments.*

### ***Holiday Dates - Yippee***

*I am sure you suspected that a holiday would be uppermost in our minds as soon as we could get the Doc's Ok, so, Sunshine, here we come !At the moment all classes will be cancelled between:*

***Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2018 and***

***Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2018.***

***If there are any changes, ie: cover for any of the classes, we will let you know in the March newsletter.***

### ***Dance Floor News***

***Brrrrr, Cold Innit! As it gets colder, this is my annual winter and summer reminder.***

***Dress in layers so you can put them on and take them off when necessary.***

***Brexit, we are leaving the EU. We appear to be receiving lots of Euro's and twenty pence pieces in mistake for £1 coins. As much as we love our European neighbours we would prefer £6 per class in good old fashioned sterling. (I get them confused as well!)***

***Happy Stomping***

***Dance Like No One Is Watching***

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