

# Metro Dance Club

**How the Club Began:** Metro Dance Club was originally the brainchild of Pauline Johnson Goetlitz. On January 19, 1976, Pauline and four of her friends met and agreed that single dancers in the Fort Worth area would enjoy a dance club. Membership was extended to married couples in January 1977. The club met at the Fred Astaire Dance Studio on Camp Bowie Boulevard until it was able to pay for a larger facility. By the mid-80's, membership had swelled to 600 and there was a waiting list for prospective members.

**Metro Today:** Metro Dance Club continues as a premier dance club, with monthly dances at Fort Worth's best dance floor and live band music. However, operational costs are borne by a much smaller membership. A proactive five-part plan has been developed by members and the Metro Board (See Announcements at MetroDanceClub.org). A majority of the members have indicated they would be happy to increase membership and/or admittance fees. Rather than increasing the membership and admittance fees across the board, a sponsorship plan, with three types of sponsorships has been proposed:



**Fred and Ginger Sponsor** - \$1,000.00. This will include two memberships and admission to all 12 dances for two people with no additional costs. The sponsor will be acknowledged at the beginning of the dance and name(s) will be displayed. You can pick your band (with board approval) and/or month, celebrate an anniversary or birthday, etc.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferences: Band: \_\_\_\_\_ Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Theme: \_\_\_\_\_



**Dancing on the Table Sponsor** - \$500. This is designed to give a group of people an opportunity to help pay for the band. Most people have a group of people they sit with each month. All could "chip-in" in and pay most of the cost of the band. These sponsors will be acknowledged at the dance. This does not include membership or admission to any dances.

Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferences: Band: \_\_\_\_\_ Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Theme: \_\_\_\_\_



**Strike Up The Band Benefactor** - \$ Any Amount. Single donations earmarked for payment for music. Benefactors will be acknowledged at the dance.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select whatever level you are interested in and return this form with your check payable to DFW Metro Dance Club at one of the next dances or by mail to Delores McCown, 2110 Willow St. Grand Prairie, TX 75050. For more information, please contact Metro's 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President, Marian Woods, 817-236-4331.

**Thank You Metro Dancers!**