



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

**Newsletter for January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

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### **Message from the President**

**Dave and Lorraine Burson**

Please start planning to attend the [Free Dance](#), put on by the North Texas Callers Association. This is the NTCA's Appreciation Dance. The dance will be at The Swingtime Center, 5100 S. E. Loop 820 Ft. Worth, TX, on Jan 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:30. I suggest Car Pooling.

We hope you will plan to attend the Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> Swinging Stars New Dancers Dance and Chili Dinner. Let's encourage our new member to attend. See our ad in the January Promenade on page 9. You can find the Promenade (in color) on the Internet by going to [NORTEX.org](http://NORTEX.org) and click on Online. Promenade.

We have this very welcomed message from Linda and Charlie Harris about the Haggard Party Barn and the 2019 Holiday Party:

The Swinging Stars Annual Holiday Party is scheduled back to the Haggard Party Barn for Friday December 6, 2019. Save the date!

Rutledge did have us booked for 2018 and I failed to see the confirmation. He wants us to know we are and will always be welcome at the Party Barn.

A BIG Thank you to Rutledge and Susan for their continued support of our favorite activity. The Haggards have supported their long-time friends and continue to be there for us!  
Linda and Charlie

Put this date on your calendar.

Sunday March 17, 2019 4:00 to 8:00 U.S.O. Benefit Dance. See ad on Page 17 of the Promenade. We will probably have more about this in the near future.

### **Swinging Stars Dues are due!**

Just a friendly reminder, your 2019 dues are due!

You can pay:

| Quarters | Couple | Single |
|----------|--------|--------|
| 1 Qtr    | 45.00  | 22.50  |
| 2 Qtrs   | 90.00  | 45.00  |
| 3 Qtrs.  | 135.00 | 67.50  |
| 4 Qtrs   | 180.00 | 90.00  |

Please send check **PAYABLE TO Swinging Stars.**

Send To: Charlie and Linda Harris  
9434 Hilldale Drive  
Dallas, TX 75231

## Message from JL and Linda Pelton about Round Dance Lessons

Rumba and Cha Class Starts Next Saturday January 12

It's not too late to sign up for this fun Latin class and either take your first lesson or expand your dancing knowledge. Can you take your knowledge onto the social dance scene? Yes, you will learn some sequences you can take to dance anywhere -- and you will have two rhythms for at square dances.

**Time:** 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. on Saturdays (yay, you get to have a leisurely breakfast before coming to class)

**Where:** Carpenter Recreation Center, 6701 Coit Road, Plano.

**Sign up:** Call Carpenter Rec at 972-208-8087 or use the online catalog available through [plano.gov](http://plano.gov). The Beginning Rumba and Cha Cha class is #15732 or you can just search for Pelton as the instructor. Hope to see you there!

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## Happening This Week

Friday, Jan 11<sup>th</sup> – **Swinging Stars**

Wayne Baldwin & Walter Brewer

7:00 PM Squares Workshop, 7:45 PM Plus, 8:00 PM Grand March

Saturday, Jan 12<sup>th</sup> **Dixie Chainers**

Bobby Willis & Jack von der Heide–

7:00 PM Early Rounds - 7:30 PM Grand March

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Report

**From Ron and Donita See**

The Swinging Stars are having their New Dancer Dance this Friday and the Dixie Chainers are moving to their new location on Saturday.

Our current Swinging Star banner inventory is shown below. If you visit a club whose banner we have, please don't bring home another one.

### Banners Captured by the Swinging Stars

| Club               | Date Captured |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Log Cabin Swingers | 6. May. 2017  |
| T-Square Gadabouts | 04/20/18      |
| Texas Reelers      | 11/16/18      |
| Lone Star Solos    | 11/29/18      |
| Kissin' Kuzzins    | 12/21/18      |

### Swinging Stars Banners Out

| Club          | Date Captured |
|---------------|---------------|
| Roadrunners   | 11/30/18      |
| Rebel Rousers | 11/30/18      |
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## \* \* \* EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK \* \* \*

### Rebel Rousers – Monday, December 31 – New Years Eve Dance

17 Swinging Stars visited the Rebel Rousers in Richardson for their annual New Years Eve dance. Club caller Mike Bramlett and cuer Christine Hixson provided a great evening of dancing. Richard Covington and David Toms contributed by calling, and Jan Toms by cuing, thus showing how much they have improved their skills. Everyone enjoyed the dancing, black-eyed peas, and corn bread. Those staying to the end (or the beginning of the new year) were able to toast, throw "snowballs", and dance to "Fisherman's Luck". Swinging Stars members in attendance were: Bondis, Bursons, Caves, Covingtons, Goebels, Halvorsons, M. Hardin, Moshers, and Sees.

## **Plus 4s – Wednesday, January 2**

9 Swinging Stars visited the Plus 4s Wednesday evening for the first dance of the New Year. Squares were called by the club caller Charles Quisenberry (“Quiz”). Quiz did another amazing evening of calling. Swinging Stars in attendance were: Bondis, Goebels, M. Hardin, Sees, and Stewarts.

## **Kissin' Kuzzins – Friday, January 4**

9 Swinging Stars visited Garland for their dance. During early rounds club cuer JL Pelton provided interesting dances which also appealed to newer round dancers. Club caller Wayne Baldwin reviewed dance calls for new dancers during the square dance workshop. He provided specific practice on Slide Thru by using formations of the dancers in a variety of ways. New dancers were challenged and entertained during the main dance and angels helped in many squares. JL added a polka to his program of more familiar rhythms of waltz, two step, rumba, cha cha, and jive. We already have the Kuzzins banner although it was offered. Swinging Stars attending were the Chens, Delukes, Hamms, Harris and C.Wolfe. Thank you to Lucy Hamm for providing this report.

## **Rhythm Records Winter Festival – Friday, January 4 – Saturday January 5**

8 Swinging Stars traveled to Waco for the annual Winter Festival. Square Dance Callers Ken Bower, KO Jeanes, Wade Driver, Mike Seatrom, Dee Dee Dougherty-Lotte, and Gary Shoemake were joined by Cuers Jerry & Lucy Pate to provide a weekend of Plus dancing and workshop, Round dancing and workshop, High Energy Plus dancing, Plus DBD dancing, and A2 Star tips. We were also treated to the calling of Japanese caller Naomo and danced with several Japanese dancers. On Saturday evening Wade Driver was inducted into the Texas Callers Hall of Fame. Swinging Stars in attendance were the Caves, McClaskeys, Sees, and Trujillos.

## **\* \* \* COMING EVENTS \* \* \***

### **Swinging Stars – Friday, Jan 11<sup>th</sup> NDD**

Theme: Boot Scootin' Boogie  
Caller: Wayne Baldwin  
Cuer: Walter Brewer  
Time: WS – 7:00PM / PL – 7:45PM / GM – 8:00PM  
Location: Shepard Elementary School (1000 Wilson Dr, Plano, TX)  
Website: <http://www.swingingstars.org>  
Notes: club dance, New Dancer Dance

### **Dixie Chainers – Boots & Jeans – New location**

Date: Saturday, 12Jan19  
Caller: Bobby Willis  
Cuer: Jack von der Heide  
Time: ER/WS – 7:00PM, GM – 7:30PM  
Location: Christ United Methodist Church  
2807 Valwood, Farmers Branch  
Note: **New location, Banner Raid**

### **Plus 4s**

Date: Wednesday, 16Jan19  
Caller: Charles Quisenberry  
Time: PL - 7:30PM  
Location: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church  
12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch

## **Kissin' Kuzzins – Barn Dance**

Date: Friday, 18Jan19  
Callers: Wayne Baldwin  
Cuer: JL Pelton  
Time: ER – 7:00PM, Mainstream WS – 7:30PM, GM – 8:00PM  
Location: Garland Senior Center  
Ave A, Garland

## **Triangle Squares – Red & White Sweetheart Ball – 44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance**

Date: Saturday, 19Jan19  
Caller: Jerry Gilbreath, Toby Thomason  
Cuer: Karen Gloodt  
Time: ER – 7:30PM, GM – 8:00PM  
Location: Denton Civic Center  
321 E. McKinney Ave, Denton  
Note: [New location](#), Anniversary Dance, **Banner Raid**

## **Swinging Stars – Friday, Jan 25<sup>th</sup>**

Caller: Wayne Baldwin  
Cuer: Walter Brewer  
Time: ER – 7:00PM / PL – 7:45PM / GM – 8:00PM  
Location: Shepard Elementary School (1000 Wilson Dr, Plano, TX)  
Website: <http://www.swingingstars.org>  
Notes: club dance

## **Tri-City Promenaders – Starry, Starry Night**

Date: Saturday, 26Jan19  
Caller: Vernon Jones  
Cuer: Chris Farabaugh  
Time: ER – 7:00PM, PL - 7:30PM, GM – 8:00PM  
Location: Brookside Center  
1244 Brookside Drive, Hurst  
Note: **Banner Raid**

## **Other Events:**

### **Thursday January 17, Ladies Luncheon**

The January Ladies Luncheon will be hosted by Sandra Rose at the "Chocolate Angel Located in the High Street Antique Mall at 75 and Plano Parkway, on Thursday the 17th at 11:30. The address is 800 Central Expressway, Plano. This is one of our favorites. Please come and enjoy visiting with the ladies of the Swinging Stars and you will be able to enjoy all their tasty food and especially their "World Renowned Strawberry Salad". Yum yum.

Check out their Menu by going to [www.chocolateangel.com](http://www.chocolateangel.com)

Please RSVP to Sandra Rose by January 15th. At 972-768-0468 or

Email [amma.sandy@gmail.com](mailto:amma.sandy@gmail.com).

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## Refreshment Duty Information

### From Mark and Karen Hawkins (Refreshment scheduler)

We want to thank these team members for your contribution to Swinging Stars. Your efforts make Swinging Stars the best club to visit in the metropolex.

Team leader should contact their team members the week before the dance prior to their scheduled dance so that each member can pick up a Refreshment Bag after that dance. Teams are responsible for food of their choice, ice and 5 tablecloths, which can be purchased at any Wal-Mart or Dollar Tree. If you need supplies contact First Vice Presidents Walt and Diana Whipple. Please do not buy supplies without first checking with the Whipples (469.737.3632). For answers to your questions about the Refreshments Committee Duties please call or text Mark (214.536.5863) or Karen Hawkins (214.537.0446) or email [markt.karen1@gmail.com](mailto:markt.karen1@gmail.com).

**Team members are responsible for finding a replacement if they are unable to fulfill their scheduled obligation** (refer to the schedule below for possible subs – see current roster for email address or phone number). Please email Mark and Karen at [markt.karen1@gmail.com](mailto:markt.karen1@gmail.com) of the change.

January 11 – **Pitts**, Bivins, Estep, Kilejian (Theme – New Dancer Dance & Chili Dinner)

January 25 – **Elliott**, Boyd, Hardin, Reid

February 8 – **Bergesen**, Evanto, Mosher, Nejd

February 22 – **Dennison**, Gifford, Lassiter, See (Theme - Mardi Gras)

March 8 – **Colter**, Pelton, Pharr, Zhang

March 30 – **Anniversary Dance** (All Members participate)

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## Sunshine information

### From Lucy Hamm

No news to report.

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## Listening Device Information

### From Gene and Phyllis Deluke

At our dances, the Swinging Stars are pleased to loan, free of charge, a "listening device" to any requesting dancer. Current inventory is two devices, offered on a first-come first-served basis as each dance starts. To answer questions about the listening device email [gene\\_deluke@hotmail.com](mailto:gene_deluke@hotmail.com) or phone 972-234-2401.

Notice to anyone interested in purchasing a listening device receiver for square or round dancing, Charles Harris has two new William Sound PPA R-37 receivers and one like new used. The new units are priced at \$90.00 and the used one at \$50.00. All units include the earphone. These are 17 channel units versus the 3 channel Listen Brand units and have a five year warranty. If you are interested in purchasing a unit, email Charlie Harris at [harris0907@sbcglobal.net](mailto:harris0907@sbcglobal.net) or phone 214-348-5361.

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## Web Master Dave Burson

Be sure to check out our web page: [www.swingingstars.org](http://www.swingingstars.org)

There is a lot of information about what is going on with the Swinging Stars.

For information about weekend dances, go to our Web Page and click on Weekends.

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## **Special dates to put on your calendar**

Friday January 11, 2019 New Dancer Dance and Chili Dinner

Sunday March 17 2019 U.S.O Benefit Dance

Saturday March 30, 2019 Swinging Stars 44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance

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**Dave and Lorraine Burson**

**Swinging Stars Presidents**

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**See Flyer below**





# Swinging Stars



Boot Scootin' Boogie

New Dancer &



# Chili Dinner Dance

Western, Casual or Square Dance Attire

## Friday January 11, 2019

Shepard Elementary School -- 1000 Wilson Dr. Plano, TX

Jan. 25, 2019 Regular Club Dance

Feb. ~~23~~<sup>22</sup> MARDI GRAS Theme Dance



Sq. Workshop 7:00

Plus Tip 7:45

Grand March 8:00



SAVE THE DATE MARCH 30, 2019

"STARRY NIGHTS WITH THE STARS"

GUEST CALLER PAUL COTE AT ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH....

★ Banner Game   ★ Chili Dinner   ★ Honey Pot   ★ Solo Board

Dancers under 18 dance free when accompanied by a paying adult.

For Info Contact 972-396-0941 or president @Swingingstars.org



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