



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

***Newsletter for January 9, 2022***

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### **Message from Presidents**

**Russ and Anne NejdI**

Not a lot happening this week. The caller selection committee will meet this month to discuss the criteria for selecting a caller to replace Bobby who leaves us after the January 28<sup>th</sup> dance. I have filled in the calendar with guest callers through May and will add a few more for June. The selection will be a slow process as we look at all the local callers. We may even invite some to return for a second look. This Friday, Mike Bramlett will fill in for Bobby and Dalaina who will be on a cruise. Mike always makes the dance special with his own brand of humor and unique song selections. We look forward to dancing to him and hope you all will too. Your input is important to the committee.

Anne and Russ NejdI

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### **1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Dues are due**

Members that normally pay quarterly and members that pay for six months your dues are due for the first quarter.

Dues for a quarter are \$27.50 for single member and \$55.00 for a couple. Dues for six months are \$55.00 for a single member and \$110.00 for a couple.

Please pay your 1<sup>st</sup> quarter dues at the next square dance or mail your check to the treasurer:

Nevin R Mulvin  
3409 Eisenhower Ln  
Plano, TX 75023-3933

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

**From Dave and Lorraine Burson**

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

## Banners Captured by the Swinging Stars

Club	Date Captured
T Square Gadabouts	4/19/2019
Log Cabin Swingers	5/04/2019
Tri-City Promenaders	7/24/2021
Circle I	9/11/2021
Kissin Kuzzins	11/5/2021
Dixie Chainers	11/6/2021
Lone Star Solos	11/11/2021
Rebel Rousers	11/20/2021
Texas Reelers	12/03/2021
Road Runners	12/16/2021

## Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured

**Most NORTEX clubs have resumed dancing. Most clubs that have resumed dancing have ads in the *Promenade*.** To reach the **January *Promenade***, click here: [www.new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2022-01-Promenade.pdf](http://www.new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2022-01-Promenade.pdf)

## \* \* \* EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK \* \* \*

### **Wednesday, January 5 -- Plus Fours -- 1st Wednesday Dance**

When we arrived at the dance there were several emergency trucks in the parking lot. What had happened I am told is that while Quiz was calling "A" He passed out. By the time we arrived he had come back around and was up talking. He did call Plus thru the evening with Toby. The dance turned out to be a lot of fun. Toby and Quiz called a fast and energetic dance. We wish Quiz a good retirement and we will miss him greatly. Toby announced that he will not be calling "A". He said he never learned to do "A" and he would not be able to call it. He also said that the time would change to 7:00 to 9:00 and that for now he would only have Plus Fours on the first Wednesdays. I was disappointed that we only had Dave and myself, Ron and Donita See, and Peggy Amy. I thought there would be more Swinging Stars that would like to have been there for Quizes last time at the Plus Fours. There were 4 Squares all evening dancing.

### **Thursday, January 6 -- Roadrunners -- Welcome the New Year**

Dave and I were the only Swinging Stars attending. This was fine, because I didn't expect we would have any other Swinging Stars attend. I actually wanted to get a chance to meet and dance to Jeff Holley. Jeff is an energetic creative caller and one that might be someone to have as a guest caller sometime in the future. There were 6 Squares in the Grand March, with several sitting out along the side. They had 24 guest and for a total of 65 dancers attending.

### **Friday, January 7 -- Texas Reelers -- Keep Coming Back Dance**

There were a total of 30 attending this dance. Jon did most calling because Deborah had a calling gig in California, which was just cancelled sometime on Friday. Thank you to the 6 Swinging Stars that attended: Edwards, Hamms and the Sees. Thank you to Ralph Hamm for the report.

## **SATURDAY, JANUARY 8 -- CIRCLE I -- NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS AND BELESSINGS DANCE**

With Ray Savell Calling and Chris Farabaugh Cueing the dance was a delightfully fun dance. Ray Announced that the Circle I has a new format. They have one hour of early rounds and only one round between tips, this with them not having a grand march and just getting right to the squaring up for the first tip, they are able to get 7 tips for the evening of square dancing. They also had the 3rd, 5th and last tip as Plus. There were 57 total dancers, 32 quests. The Swinging Stars had 4 members attending. Thank you to the Sees for being there with us.

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

#### **Club Dance**

#### **Friday, January 14 -- Swinging Stars Boot Scootn' Theme Dance**

**Where:** Elks Lodge-Plano, 1111 Jupiter Road, #105 B, Plano TX

**Guest Caller:** Mike Bramlett

**Cuer:** JL Pelton

**Time:** ER. 7:00, Sq. Workshop 7:30, GM 8:00

**Note:** Come and have fun dancing and stay for the after party in the Elks Hospitality Room.  
For more info see page 19 of the January Promenade.

#### **Official**

#### **Saturday, January 15 -- Rebel Rousers -- TV Characters Theme Dance**

Come dressed as your TV Characters, or just come and have fun dancing.

**Where:** Richardson Senior Center, 820 Arapaho Road, Richardson, TX.

**Guest Caller:** K.O. Jeans

**Cuer:** Christine Hixson

**Note:** Bring your own drinks and snacks.

For more info see page 21 of the January Promenade.

#### **Ladies Luncheon, hosted by Lorraine Burson**

#### **Wednesday, January 19 -- Ellen's Kitchen**

This month Lorraine will be hosting the luncheon. The luncheon will be at Ellen's Kitchen restaurant, 201 Central Expressway S, Allen TX. 75013, at 11:00 December 19th.

Please reply to me by December 17th, so I can tell the management how many will be having lunch.

Email me at [Lorraine@Bursons.us](mailto:Lorraine@Bursons.us) or call me at 972-396-0941.

You can check out their web site at: [www.ellens.com](http://www.ellens.com)

#### **Of Interest**

#### **Friday, January 21 -- Kissin' Kuzzins -- Baby, It's Cold Outside!**

Come Dance with the Kissin' Kuzzins and warm up. It might be cold by then.

Be sure to notice that they are dancing at the different venue till the Garland Sr. Center is finish being renovated.

**Where:** Fields Recreation Center, 1701 Dairy Road Garland, TX. 75040.

**Guest Caller:** Bill Hinkley

**Cuer:** JL Pelton

**Note:** They will be dancing Mainstream with a plus tip. For more info see page 24 of the January Promenade. Bring your own water or snacks.

## **Official**

### **Saturday, January 22 -- TriCity Promenaders -- New Year, New You Dance**

Please come and hear this Caller. Many of us have not heard him call. This would be great time to dance to him.

**Where:** Brookside Center, 1244 Brookside Dr. Hurst TX

**Guest Caller:** Ken Burke

**Cuer:** Chris Farabaugh

**Time:** ER 7:00, Plus 7:30, GM 8:00

**Note:** Bring your own snacks.

For more info see page 28 of the January Promenade.

## **Of Interest**

### **Sunday, January 23 -- NORTH TEXAS CALLERS ASSOCIATION -- DANCER APPRECIATION DANCE**

**Where:** Swingtime Center, 5100 S.E. Loop 820, Ft. Worth, TX

**Time:** 7:00 to 9:00

**Note:** FREE ADMISSION

See page 29 of the January Promenade

## **Club Dance**

### **Friday, January 28 -- Farewell to Bobby and Dalaina Dance**

Don't miss this special dance. This will be Bobby's last dance as Club Caller for the Swinging Stars.

**Where:** Elks Lodge-Plano, 1111 Jupiter Road, # 105B, Plano, TX

**Caller:** Bobby Willis

**Cuer:** JL Pelton

**Time:** ER 7:00, Sq. Workshop 7:30, GM 8:00

**Note:** Come and have fun dancing and stay for the after party in the Elks Hospitality Room.

For more info see page 19 of the January Promenade.

## **OFFICAL, 2 Signature Dance**

### **Saturday, January 29 -- Triangle Squares -- Anniversary Dance**

If you miss this dance you will really miss something special.

**Where:** Swingtime Center, 5100 S.E. Loop 820, Ft. Worth, Tx,

**Guest Caller:** Charlie Robertson

**Club Caller:** Toby Thomason

**Cuer:** Jack von der Heide

**Time:** 7:00 to 9:30

**Note:** Donation \$10.00 per dancer

Soups, Chili, Desserts will be served.

For more info see page 32 of the January Promenade.

## **Round Dance, Of Interest**

### **Sunday, January 30 -- Harvest Holiday -- Winter Fun Rounds**

An afternoon of Round Dancing, Phase 2, 3, and 4

**Where:** Swingtime Center, 5100 S.E. Loop 820, Ft. Worth, Tx,

**Cuers:** Area Round Dance Instructors

**Time:** 2:00 to 5:00

**Donation:** \$8.00 Per Dancer

**Note:** For more info see page 33 of the January Promenade.

## \*\*\* OTHER EVENTS \*\*\*

None

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### Sunshine information

#### From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

Facebook pictures of last Wednesday night's dance at Plus 4's brought back memories from the 1990's when Ralph and I were members of the Frisco Squares. In those days our visitations were to the Swinging Stars dances and the Triangle Squares dances in Denton. We danced to the calling of Toby Thomason in Denton and Wayne Baldwin in Plano. We were a small club and members had to hold office frequently, one person per office. Ralph was Treasurer, Vice President and President (for 3 years). Refreshment duty came around frequently. There was no Plus dancing except when the Swinging Stars visited. (We never had round dancing). Ralph and I decided we wanted to learn Plus so we went to north Dallas and Charles Quisenberry was our teacher. When the Harrises and the Stuarts welcomed us to Swinging Stars, Wayne Baldwin taught us Plus again but Quiz gave us a good foundation.

Best of luck to Charles and Toni as they retire to the Rio Grande Valley. Welcome Toby Thomason as the new caller for Plus Fours.

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### Special dates to put on your calendar

Saturday, April 30, 2022, **Swinging Stars 47<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** Dance.

Friday, October 14, 2022 **Swinging Stars Double Deal** Dance.

Friday, October 28, 2022, **NTCA Caller's Cavalcade**

Saturday, October 29, 2022, **NORTEX 2022 Round-Up**

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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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### Message from Newsletter Editor

Thank you for making it this far down the newsletter.

As we streamlining the newsletter, if we remove something or change something that you liked the way it was, or have any suggestions, please send your comments and suggestions to:

[newsletter\\_editor@swingingstars.org](mailto:newsletter_editor@swingingstars.org) Anything sent to that email address will go to the **President of the Swinging Stars** and to the **Newsletter Editor** (Dave Burson).

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Dave Burson

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Swinging Stars

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See Flyers below



# Swinging Stars

Guest  
Caller:  
"Mike  
Bramlett"

January 14<sup>th</sup>  
Boot  
Scootn'  
Dance

Cuer:  
JL  
Pelton



Singles  
Board

Farewell  
and  
Good Luck

Caller:  
Bobby  
Willis

Cuer:  
JL Pelton

January 28<sup>th</sup>  
Farewell to  
Bobby and  
Dalaina

WE HAVE  
MOVED

**ELKS LODGE - PLANO**

1111 Jupiter Rd #105B  
Plano TX 75074

Early Rounds: 7:00  
Sq. Workshop: 7:30  
Grand March: 8:00

For Info: 972-964-5979 or [President@swingingstars.org](mailto:President@swingingstars.org)  
Visit our Web Site: [www.swingingstars.org](http://www.swingingstars.org)

Dancers Under 18 free When accompanied by a paying adult



# Swinging Stars

**Guest Caller**

**Toby Thomason**

**Cuer**

**JL Pelton**

**February 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Sweetheart**

**Dance**

XOXO

**Singles  
Board**



**February 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Olympic  
Gold**

**Cuer**

**JL**

**Pelton**

**Guest  
Caller  
Tim Tyl**

**Banners  
Honey  
Pot**



**New Location:**

**ELKS LODGE - PLANO**

**1111 Jupiter Rd #105B**

**Plano TX 75074**

Early Rounds: 7:00

Sq. Workshop: 7:30

Grand March: 8:00

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