



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for January 16, 2022

Message from Presidents

Russ and Anne Nejd

We had a lot of visitors on Friday night when the Kuzzins and the Rebel Rousers visited. There were 28 visitors in all. Mike Bramlett did a wonderful job of calling and kept us on our toes all evening. JL had 6 couples on the dance floor during most of the evening as they enjoyed his song selection and cueing. Jan Bergesen called a tip. We heard one visitor mention what a beautiful singing voice Jan has. We agree. We enjoyed her rendition of the Mamas and Pappas hit, "Monday, Monday". Everyone enjoyed Mike and JL so much that we had more than 3 squares still left at the end of the evening. D' Bramlett bonded with Kathy Powell from the Elks Lodge. As a matter of fact, she took an application from Kathy to become a Doe. The hospitality room was packed with visitors and Stars who enjoyed the "adult beverages" and pizza, which was delivered from Pa Papa Johns.

Anne and Russ Nejd

1st 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 1st quarter dues at the next square dance or mail your check to the treasurer:

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

2nd 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
Dixie Chainers	11/6/2021
Lone Star Solos	11/11/2021
Texas Reelers	12/03/2021
Roadrunners	12/16/2021
Rebel Rousers	1/15/2022

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

* * * EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK * * *

Official

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

Wow, K.O Jeans can sure call fast. It felt like we had a real workout. It was what you might call Fast and Furious Dancing. Although it was Fast and Furious it was a fun dance. Gina, president of the Rebel Rousers reported that there were 37 visitors. I counted 7 couples enjoying Christine's mix of rhythms and by the expressions on their face you could tell they were having fun dancing. Swinging Stars had 10 members supporting our Official Club Visitation. We captured their banner. Thank you to these members for attending: Bursons, Edwards, Hamms, Harrises, and Nejdls.

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 January 19th.

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

Email me at Lorraine@Bursons.us or call me at 972-396-0941.

You can check out their web site at: www.ellens.com

* * * COMING EVENTS * * *

Of Interest

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

Come Dance with the Kissin' Kuzzins and warm up.

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.

Time: E.R 7:00, M/S Workshop 7:30, Grand March 8:00

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

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

On Sunday January 30 on the Swinging Stars monthly dance schedule is listed the Harvest Holiday sponsored Winter Fun Round Dance. This dance is SPECIFICALLY for dancers who do phase 2-4 dances square dance level and lighter phase 4's. DFW area cuers plus a few cuers from central Texas have been invited to cue at the dance. JL Pelton, Karen Gloodt and Christine Hixson are scheduled so far. Bring a dance request list so that you have a good chance of dancing what you already know. The dance is not pre programmed; you, the dancers, can set the program. (If you have questions contact Ralph and Lucy Hamm).

Special dates to put on your calendar

Saturday, April 30, 2022, **Swinging Stars 47th 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**

Web Master Dave Burson

Be sure to check out our web page: 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.

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 Anything sent to that email address will go to the **President of the Swinging Stars** and to the **Newsletter Editor** (Dave Burson).

Dave Burson

Newsletter Editor

Swinging Stars

Email: newsletter_editor@swingingstars.org

Phone: 972-396-0941

See Flyers below



Swinging Stars

Guest
Caller:
"Mike
Bramlett"

January 14th
Boot
Scootn'
Dance

Cuer:
JL
Pelton



Singles
Board

Farewell
and
Good Luck

Caller:
Bobby
Willis

Cuer:
JL Pelton

January 28th
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
Visit our Web Site: www.swingingstars.org

Dancers Under 18 free When accompanied by a paying adult



Swinging Stars

Guest Caller
Toby Thomason

Cuer
JL Pelton

February 11th
Sweetheart
Dance

XOXO

**Singles
Board**



**Guest
Caller**
Tim Tyl

February 25th
Olympic
Gold

Guest Cuer
**Christine
Hixson**

Banners
Honey
Pot



New Location:

ELKS LODGE - PLANO

**1111 Jupiter Rd #105B
Plano TX 75074**

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

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