



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for January 23, 2022

Message from Presidents

Russ and Anne NejdI

Just a reminder that next week Friday is Bobby's last dance to call for us before he moves to Oklahoma. It would be nice to have a good turn-out of club members to show our appreciation for Bobby. I will have a basket on the back table if anyone would like to put a good bye card for Bobby and Dalaina that is to be read later. I will also leave some blank cards on the table for anyone who would like to write a message to the Willis's. There will be a basket there too for anyone who would like to leave a monetary donation to give to Bobby. We know they will have a lot of expenses with the move and would like to help them defray some of the costs. This is strictly optional and no one should feel they have to contribute. We have heard rumors that this might be a big dance, as other dances would like to say good bye to Bobby too. We hope you all will stay until the end of the dance and join us in the hospitality room to enjoy some that "yellow soda water".

I have guest callers booked until the end of June. We appreciate member's comments as we proceed with the selection of a permanent caller to replace Bobby. The best way to evaluate these callers is to come to a club dance to see how well they fit and give us your feedback. Mike Bramlett was the first guest caller we used and he really brought the fun to the dance and many visitors. The selection committee will meet probably this week to discuss our criteria for the new caller. NejdI, Burson, Rodgers, and Cave are all on the committee.

Anne and Russ NejdI

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
Kissin Kuzzins	1/21/2022

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 * * *

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

Baby it was cold outside, for sure! Everyone had a fun time dancing to Bill Hinkley and JL Pelton. Swinging Stars had 8 members visiting so we Retrieved our Banner and they were feeling generous and gave us their banner also. There were 5 squares in the Grand March with 25 being visitors. I counted 7 couples dancing in the first rounds after the Grand March. So I would say the Kissin Kuzzins had a good and fun dance. Thank you to these Swinging Stars for supporting the Visitation to the Kissin Kuzzins: Bursons, Nejdls, Rodgers, and Stewarts.

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

The main reason we visited the Tri City Promenaders was to hear Ken Burke call. What a Treat that was. He made you concentrate on what he was calling, and had a very interesting combinations of calls. We all enjoyed the challenge of keeping up. We only had 6 Swinging Star Attending. It would have been nice if more of our club were there to hear this caller, since we will be having him to guest call for us in June.

I counted, at one point in time, a total of 14 couples Round Dancing to Chris Farabaugh cueing a good variety of rhythms. There were 8 squares in the Grand March and thru most of the evening. There were 29 Tri City members and 48 visitors for a total of 77 attending the dance. With the new rules requiring only 6 people visiting for a club signature, we were able to collect another signature toward our 1020 Club Visitation Award Patch. Thank you to these Swinging Stars for supporting the club visitation: Bursons, Nejdls, and Rodgers.

*** * * COMING EVENTS * * ***

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

Our Sunshine Reporter, Lucy Hamm, was under the weather her self from something that she ate; therefore, she was not able to report on any sunshine.

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@swingingsstars.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@swingingsstars.org

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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

New Location:
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



**Singles
Board**

XOXO



**Guest
Caller**
Tim Tyl

February 25th
Olympic
Gold

Guest Cuer
**Christine
Hixson**



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