



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for October 6, 2019

Message from Presidents

David and Peggy Edwards

Swinging Stars,

We are going to be out of town this week also, and are really disappointed we are going to miss our costume dance. Yes, that will be two dances in a row we will have missed, but we have great 1st Vice Presidents that are willing to fill in for us. Thank you, Nick and Diane. Hopefully this will be the last dance we will miss for the remainder of our term in office.

Thank you to our refreshment schedulers, Mark and Karen Hawkins. They have done a great job. We will miss them when they move. I have talked to someone about taking the refreshment scheduler position, and hope to hear from him soon.

The Texas Reelers had a fun Pre-roundup dance this weekend. There were 19 Swinging Stars in attendance. We got our banner back and retrieved theirs.

We are glad to hear that the November 22nd double deal dance is progressing nicely. We are looking for another big crowd. Thanks to all involved.

David and Peggy Edwards
Presidents, Swinging Stars

Swinging Stars 4th Quarter Dues are Due!

Just a friendly reminder, your 2019 4th Quarter 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

Bring to the next dance or,

Send To: Nevin Mulvin 3409 Eisenhower Ln. Plano TX 75023-3933

Please make check **PAYABLE TO: Swinging Stars.**

Mainstream Lessons

Ralph and Lucy Hamm, Lessons Chairman

Lessons are progressing well. Our number of students has decreased with one couple lost due to lack of time and another lost due to an injury (not associated with lessons). Our remaining students are enthusiastic and dancing excellently, thanks to Bobby's skillful and fun instruction and the helpful participation of our angels. Thanks to the following for angeling during September: Bergesens, Bursons, Covingtons, Hamms, Mae, Nejdls, Nestors, Pehrson, Sperrys, Stewarts, and Dalaina and Ayden Willis.

Happening This Week

Friday, October 11 – Swinging Stars – Ghost Busters – Costume Theme Dance.

Boo! We are looking for a lot of scary costumes at our fun dance

Caller: Bobby Willis

Cuer: Walter Brewer

Time: Square Workshop 7:00, Plus Dancing 7:45, Grand March 8:00

Location: Shepard Elementary School, 1000 Wilson Dr. Plano, TX.

Note: Costumes and Square dance attire welcome.

Saturday, October 12 – Dixie Chainers – Masquerade Ball Theme Dance Of interest VISITATION – BANNER RAID

Caller: Bobby Willis

Cuer: Jack von der Heide

Time: early Rounds 7:00, Workshop 7:30, Grand March 8:00

Location: Christ United Methodist Church (Gym in Back)
2807 Valwood Pkwy, Farmers Branch, TX.

Note: BANNER RAID, Costumes and Square dance attire welcome.

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
Cotton Pickin' Squares	5/25/2019
Rebel Rousers	9/21/2019
Tri City Promenaders	9/28/2019

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Kissin Kuzzins	9/13/2019

* * EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK * * *

Sunday, September 29 – Round Dance Mini Fest

Pre Round Up Dance – Of Interest Visitation (for round dancers)

The quarterly round dance/annual mini fest, for phase 2-4 dancing, sponsored by Harvest Holidays was a big success. There were 3 hours for learning 2 new dances: a phase 4 slow two step (their own choreography) taught by Karen and Ed Gloodt and a phase 3 + 2 foxtrot/jive taught by Christine and Theron Hixson. After the usual supper break at Luby's, dancers returned to a full 2 and 1/2 hours of round dancing. The dances, including the 2 new ones, were cued by cuers Barb Yeargan, Christine Hixson, Karen Gloodt and Jack Kenny. Seven couples, the Bondis, Brewers, Hamms, Nestors, Pitts, Perrotts, and Reids, attended and we received 2 club visitation signatures (thanks to Debbie Anderson for the form). The Reids received free dance tickets to a Harvest Holidays Sunday Fun Dance of their choice. Thanks to Ralph & Lucy Hamm for the report.

**Friday, October 4 – Texas Reelers – It's Show Time
Pre roundup – Official Visitation – Banner Retrieval.**

The Texas Reelers held their Pre-RoundUp dance with the theme "It's Show Time" to a large enthusiastic crowd of dancers. Deborah Carroll-Jones and on occasion Jon Jones provided the calling and Chris Farabaugh the cuing for this event. Deborah provided show tunes from movies dating back to the 1930's up until present for the singing calls. Attending Swinging Stars were P. Amy, Bondis, Caves, Edwards, Evantos, Hamms, HARRISES, R. Pehrson, M. Mae, Pitts, Sees, and C. Wolfe. We retrieved our banner and got a club signature. Thanks to Ron See for the report.

**Saturday, October 5 – Circle I – Fall Festival Music and Dancing--
Official visitation – Banner Raid.**

Circle I held their Fall Festival dance of music and dancing to a small, but enthusiastic gathering of dancers. Ray Savell and his wife Linda provided the calling and Chris Farabaugh the cuing for this event. Attending Swinging Stars were P. Amy, Evantos, and Sees. Thanks to Ron See for the report.

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

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Location: Shepard Elementary School, 1000 Wilson Dr. Plano, TX.

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**Saturday, October 12 – Dixie Chainers – Masquerade Ball Theme
Dance Of interest VISITION – BANNER RAID**

One more time to dress up masqueraded as some one else. Oh what fun to pretend to be someone else.

Caller: Bobby Willis

Cuer: Jack von der Heide

Time: early Rounds 7:00, Workshop 7:30, Grand March 8:00

Location: Christ United Methodist Church (Gym in Back)

2807 Valwood Pkwy, Farmers Branch, TX.

Note: BANNER RAID, Costumes and Square dance attire welcome.

**Friday, October 18 – Kissin Kuzzins – Autumn Colors Theme Dance
Official Visitation – Banner Retrieval (and hopefully) Banner Raid**

As I stated earlier, "We really need to be visiting like crazy to collect more banners for our club. The more banners we capture the more likely we are of having a successful Double Deal Dance in November". We know that this will be a fun dance with Ray calling and JL cueing rounds. We hope you will be members that will be counted as supporting the Swinging Stars visitations.

Guest Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer JL Pelton

Time: Early rounds 7:00, Mainstream workshop 7:30, Grand March 8:00

Location: Garland Senior Activity Center, 600 Avenue Q. Garland TX.

Saturday, October 19 – Rebel Rousers – Deep In the Heart of Texas Official Visitation – Pre Round up Dance

This is the last of the Pre Roundup dances, It is sure to be a fun and exciting dance with duo of Mike and Christine.

Caller: Mike Bramlett

Cuer: Christine Hixson

Time: Early rounds 7:00, All Plus 7:30, Grand March 8:00

Location: Richardson Senior Center, 820 Arapaho Rd. Richardson, TX.

Note: Texas, Western or Square dance attire is welcome.

Friday, October 25 – NTCA Callers Cavalcade – Dance Of Interest

This dance is sponsored by the North Texas Callers Association, the evening before the ROUNDUP.

Callers and Cuers: will be a line up of NTCA members

Time: Early rounds 7:00, Grand March 8:00

Location: Grapevine Convention Center, 1209 South Main St. Grapevine, TX.

Note: Texas, Western or Square dance attire is welcome.

Saturday, October 26 – NORTEX Round up – Official Dance

The Roundup is the dance we have been getting ready for since July. Now it is finally here. Please be sure to attend this special dance. All of us, that have attend the Round ups, know just how special and fun it is. You will want to be sure to visit the door Prize room where there are many interesting and great gifts you will want a chance of winning. There will be a variety of vendors with Items that include clothing, shoes and other square dance related items for your shopping pleasure. You will also be able to buy your lunch. See page 14 of the October Promenade for a menu. Be sure to checkout the list of Featured Prizes (page 21 of the October Promenade) that will be given away at the Evening secession. You might be thinking which prize you would want to win, if your name is drawn. You must be present to win! Hope to see all you there!

The schedule in the Promenade has been updated. Click on the following link for the correct schedule: http://www.swingingstars.org/2019_Round-Up_Saturday_Schedule-Revised-2.pdf

*** * OTHER EVENTS * * ***

Tuesday, October 22 – Ladies Luncheon – Spazo's Italian Restaurant

Lorraine Burson is the hostess for this month's luncheon. We will meet on October 22 at 11:30. The address is 1201 West McDermott Drive, Allen, TX 75013. Spazo's welcomes you with their Italian hospitality and flavorful, original dishes. Come discover their handcrafted meals. Please reply to Lorraine by October 17 to be able to give the number of attendees to the Manager of Spazos. Contact Lorraine at Lorraine@Bursons.us or 972-396-0941.

Check out their website by going to <https://www.spazomenu.com/>.

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 metropollex.

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 Walmart or Dollar Tree. If you need supplies contact First Vice Presidents Nick and Diane Stewart. Please do not buy supplies without first checking with the Stewarts (972.377.3910) or 1stvp@swingingstars.org. If you have additional questions, call or text Mark (214.536.5863) or Karen Hawkins (214.537.0446) or email markt.karenl@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.karen@gmail.com of the change.

October 11 – **Hardin**, Harris, Mulvin, Pehrson/Mae (Theme – *Ghost Busters Costume Dance*)

October 25/26 – *Callers Cavalcade / Round-Up*

November 8 – **Colter**, Bushell/Rock, Estep, Pitts

November 22 – All club members participate - *Double Deal Dance* (Theme – *Let's Talk Turkey*)

December 13 – **Nejdl**, Cave, Perrott, Zhang

(Theme – *Santa's Workshop* – Donate Gifts/Money)

January 10 – **Gifford**, Lassiter, Reid, Sperry

January 24 – **Evanto**, Chen, Dennison, Rickert

(Theme - *Boots and Blue Jeans Ball / New Dancer Dance*)

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

No good or bad news to report.

Listening Device Information

From Charlie and Linda Harris

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. Talk to Nevin Mulvin at the check in table. To answer questions about the listening device, email Charles Harris at harris0907@sbcglobal.net or phone 214-348-5361.

Notice to anyone interested in purchasing a listening device receiver for square or round dancing, contact Charles Harris. He has one new William Sound PPA R-37. The new unit is priced at \$90.00 and includes the earphone. It is the 17 channel unit versus the 3 channel Listen Brand units and has a five-year warranty.

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.

Special dates to put on your calendar

Friday October 25, 2019 – NTCA 2019 Caller's Cavalcade

Saturday October 26, 2019 – NORTEX 2019 Round-Up

Sunday November 10, 2019 – Swinging Stars General Meeting

Friday November 22, 2019 – Swinging Stars Double Deal Dance

Friday December 6, 2019 – Swinging Stars Annual Holiday Party

Friday May 29, 2020 – Swinging Stars 45th Anniversary Dance

Dave Burson

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Swinging Stars

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See Flyer below



Ghost Busters

★ **October 11, 2019**

Swinging Stars ★

Costume Dance



Caller:
Bobby Willis

Cue:

Walter Brewer



Workshop: 7:00 PM
Plus Tip: 7:45 PM
Grand March: 8:00 PM

Shepard Elementary School

1000 Wilson Dr. Plano, TX



Honey Pot
Banners
Refreshments



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Dancers under 18 free with paying adults.
We dance every 2nd and 4th Friday.

For more info: president@swingingstars.org

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