



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for October 10, 2021

Message from Presidents

Thank you to all who attended the second Friday Swinging Stars Dance at the Centre for Dance, in Richardson. The evening had Bobby Willis in fine form calling with the excellent acoustics of the new dance venue. Chris and Maria Farabaugh provided some beautiful rounds and even began teaching a Greek dance at which he and Maria excelled and the rest of us stumbled through. Thank you to Bobby and Chris for a fun dance. A good time was had by all in the seventy degree Fahrenheit facility with a cushioned dance floor.

NORTEX was represented by the Burson's, Harris's, and Nestor's. Dancers included eight visitors - one Circle I, three Tri City Promenaders, one Pegasus, two Kissin' Kuzzins, and one Lone Star Solo. Twenty-one Swinging Stars were in attendance.

After the dance everyone was invited to join together at the Fox and Hound within walking distance across the parking lot for libations and food. The menu's variety and prompt service offers something for everyone.

Our next dance on the forth Friday, is October 22, 2021. It is a Double Deal Dance. Please make plans now to join the fun.

We look forward to seeing everyone October 22.

Dan and Nina Lassiter
1st Vice Presidents

4th Quarter Dues are due

Members that normally pay quarterly and members that pay for six months your dues are due for the fourth 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 4th 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
Dixie Chainers	12/14/2019
Texas Reelers	1/17/2020
Kissin' Kuzzins	7/16/2021
Tri-City Promenaders	7/24/2021
Circle I	9/11/2021
Rebel Rousers	9/18/2021

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured

Many NORTEX clubs have resumed dancing or will in the near future. NORTEX is maintaining a listing of clubs with their status on this web page:

http://new.nortex.org/nortex/?page_id=3043 In addition, most clubs that have resumed dancing have ads in the *Promenade*. To reach the October *Promenade*, click here: <http://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2021-10-Promenade.pdf>

* * * EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK * * *

Wednesday October 6 -- Plus Fours Regular Dance night

Club Caller Charles Quisenberry, announced that there would not be a 3rd Wednesday night dance do to the low number attending on the October 6th. There were 3 squares and only 3 couples doing the Advanced portion of the evening. He said that he would have a dance again on November 3rd. I hope more Plus dancer will attend. I would hate to see him stop having Plus Fours.

Official Club Visitation -- Pre Roundup Dance

Saturday, October 9 -- Circle I -- Spooktacular -- Costumes Optional -- Two signatures

The Circle I's Spooktacular was fun and even though there were only 4 squares everyone was enjoying dancing to Ray Savell calling to many of his best tunes. We ended up having 2 Plus tips and Ray really kept the dancers moving. Chris Farabaugh cued a good mix of rhythms for the Round dancers to enjoy. He also taught a few Line Dances that were not only enjoyable for the dancers dance, they were also fun to watch how quickly the dancers picked up how to do the line dances that he choose to teach. I have a big THANK YOU to our newest Swinging Stars members for being so willing to support our Club Visitations. The Rodgers visited with us. For whatever reason you could not be there we are sorry you were unable to attend, you missed a truly fun dance.

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

Of Interest Club Visitation

Thursday, October 14 -- Lone Star Solos -- Double Deal Dance

Where: Holy Trinity Episcopal Church -- 3217 Guthrie Road, Garland TX.

Time: Rounds Workshop 7:00
Grand March 7:30

Guest Caller: Bobby Wallis

Club Cuer: Jan Toms

Notes: Beginning Rounds Workshop, Square level Rounds between each tip.
Mainstream with 2 Plus tips, no refreshments
For more info see flyer on page 22 of the October Promenade.

Of Interest Club Visitation

Friday, October 15 -- Texas Reelers -- Freaky Friday Costume Ball

This is sure to be a fun time with Deborah Carroll singing her best frightening tunes.

Where: Richardson Senior Center -- 820 W. Arapaho Road, Richardson, TX

Time: Early Rounds 7:30
Grand March 8:00

Callers: Deborah Carroll and Jon Jones

Cuer: Chris and Maria Farabaugh

Note: See Flyer on Page 25 of the October Promenade

Official Club Visitation -- Pre Roundup Dance

Saturday, October 16 -- Rebel Rousers -- Spooktacular

Where: Richardson Senior Center -- 820 W. Arapaho Road, Richardson, TX

Time: Early Rounds 7:00
Plus Fun Workshop 7:30
Dance 8:00

Guest Caller: Dan Nordbye

Club Caller: Mike Bramlett

Club Cuer: Christine Hixson

Notes: Please Bring you own drinks and snacks
For more info see flyer on page 27 of the October Promenade

Thursday October 21 -- Ladies Luncheon

Peggy Amy was to be the hostess for the September, but since we had to cancel the luncheon in September, Peggy Amy was kind enough to agreed to be the hostess of the October Ladies Luncheon. She has chosen one of the Lady Stars favorite Italian Restaurants, "Eddys Pizza Restaurant". The date is Thursday October 21st at 11:00. The address is 2108 West 15th St. Plano, TX 75075. **Please reply to Peggy at amybpeggy@verizon.net or 972-824-5435 by October 19,** so she can tell the management at Eddys how many we will be having for lunch. Eddy's is a Cozy Italian spot that offers pasta dishes and thin crust New York style pizza in a brick wall setting. Yumm, can't wait. See you there!

Swinging Stars -- Double Deal Dance

Friday, October 22 -- Swinging Stars -- Elvis Dance

We will be in our New Location for the second time. Hope you will join us for an evening of fun dancing to Bobby singing all Elvis tunes. We do have to respect the owner of the Centre for Dance requiring that we wear masks. It is their place of business and they have an obligation to require masks.

Where: Centre for Dance -- 2080 N. Collins Blvd., Richardson TX.

In Canyon Creek Plaza, Near Central Expressway and Campbell Road

Time: Early Rounds 7:00

Square Workshop 7:30

Grand March 8:00

Caller: Bobby Willis (Elvis)

Cuer: JL Pelton

Note: Please bring your own snacks and drinks.

For more information see page 31 of the Oct. Promenade

Of Interest Club Visitation

Saturday, October 23 -- Tri City Promenaders -- Monsters Mash Dance

Location change this dance only

Where: St Andrew Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall

504 W. Bedford-E 76053 Euless Road, Hurst, TX

Time: Early Rounds 7:00

Plus Dancing 7:30

Grand March 8:00

Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

Note: Please Bring your own snacks and drinks.

For more info see flyer on Page 32 of the October Promenade

Round Dance Of Interest Visitation -- Pre Roundup Dance

Friday, October 27 -- Rainbow Rounds -- Halloween Ball

Spooktacular Event -- Phase III-V Round Dancing

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

Time: 7:00 to 9:00

Cuer: Karen and Ed Gloodt

Notes: BYO Snacks and Drinks

Costumes encouraged!

For more info see flyer on Page 33 of the October Promenade

Official Club Visitation -- wear club color Blue

Friday, October 29 -- NTCA Callers Cavalcade

It has always been a joy to attend this dance. Supporting the NTCA gives us a chance to dance to several of the area callers. Please support this event even though we are not having the NORTEX Roundup. It will be fun and you will be glad you were there.

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

Time: Early Rounds 7:00

Grand March 7:45

Donation: \$10.00 Per Person

Note: see page 5 of October Promenade

Of Interest Club Visitation

Saturday, October 30 -- Square Down Dance

Three callers got together and decided to have a fun Afternoon and Evening calling to those of us that would love to have fun dancing to their excellent calling.

Where: Senter Park Recreation Center, 901 Senter Road, Irving TX

Times: Plus Dancing 3:00-5:00

Advanced Dancing 7:00-7:30

Open to all dancers 7:30-9:30

Callers: Vernon Jones, Scott Bennett, and Ray Savell

Donation: \$15. Per Person includes all secessions

\$10 Per Person for individual secessions

Note: see page 34 of October Promenade

* * * OTHER EVENTS * * *

None at this time.

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Anna Wolfe who had a fall recently and seriously injured her back. Charles requests cards from us to help cheer her up. Please send your cards to Anna's home address although she is currently in a hospital in Plano.

Bob Estep says he is doing okay at home and he had a nice visit from his brother.

Nina Lassiter enjoyed a nice visit with her daughter, son in law and granddaughter in New Orleans. This week she is helping her son with a move to a new house. Dan will be in charge of our Swinging Stars dance this Friday night.

Nina did contact many of our members and found among other things that in general the wearing of masks is supported as it is required at our new venue. A few couples are still concerned with the VIRUS threat outside their homes.

We will be losing the Gulicksons to Idaho. We have enjoyed our brief time together and wish them the best of luck in their new home.

DFW area round dance club members such as Dance Arounds, Harvest Holidays, Rambling' Rounds, and Rainbow Rounds will be dancing at a Texas statewide festival called CENTEX at La Grange this Friday through Sunday. The Peltons and the Hamms from Swinging Stars will be attending. (The Peltons are the chairpersons and various local round dancers will be helping them). Nationally known dance couple Debbie and Jeff Vogt will be teaching two new dances and cueing some evening dances.

Special dates to put on your calendar

Friday October 22, 2021 Swinging Stars Double Deal Dance (Come Dance to Elvis)

Friday October 29, 2021 – NTCA 2021 Caller's Cavalcade

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

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See Flyer below

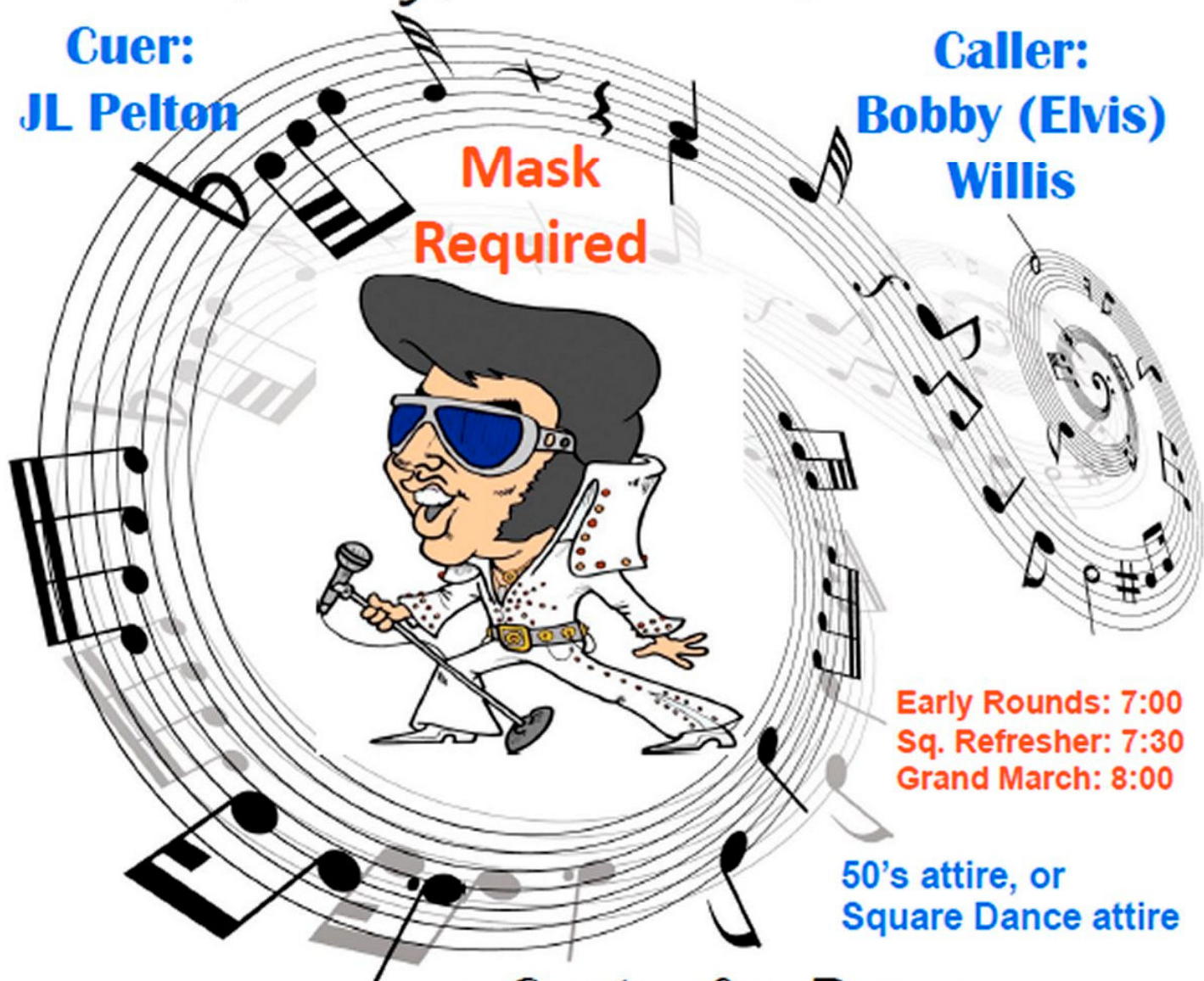


Swinging Stars
Double Deal Dance!
Friday, October 22, 2021

Cuer:
JL Pelton

Caller:
Bobby (Elvis)
Willis

Mask
Required



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

50's attire, or
Square Dance attire

New Location: Centre for Dance

2080 N. Collins Blvd Richardson, TX
in Canyon Creek Plaza Near N. Central Exp & Campbell Rd.

****Please bring your own snacks and drinks.****

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

