



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for October 13, 2019

Message from Presidents

David and Peggy Edwards

Swinging Stars,

No message this week.

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.**

Happening This Week

Wednesday October 16 – Plus 4's Dance

Caller: Charles Quisenberry

Time: A dancing at 6:15, Plus at 7:30 to 9:30

Location: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, 12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch

Friday, October 18 – Kissin Kuzzins – Autumn Colors Theme Dance

Official Visitation – Banner Retrieval (and hopefully) Banner Raid

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

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.

Message from Newsletter Editor

Dave Burson

I want to thank all of the people who sent email to me last week to let me know that you do read the Newsletter. It is good to know that the newsletter is read by so many people.

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
Texas Reelers	10/04/2019

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Kissin Kuzzins	9/13/2019
Dixie Chainers	10/11/2019

* * EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK * * *

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

Our Ghost Busters dance was a lot of fun. We enjoyed Snow White and Prince Charming coming to dance with us. There was a fabulous clown and some cute snowmen there along with various other interesting costumes. The workshop was enjoyable with some plus moves incorporated in the list of calls. We had visitors from Plus Fours, Dixie Chainers, Triangle Squares, Kissin Kuzzins, Stone Steppers and an Independent for a total of 22, There were 51 Swinging Stars in attendance.

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

The Brewers and Bursons were the only Swinging Stars to attend. Not a very good showing for our club. I guess there was other events going on this weekend. We had a very fun time Dancing to Bobby he has a way of making a fun dance happen. Their attendance was low. I am not quite sure what the reason was. They have a very nice place to dance, a good Caller and Cuer and are a very friendly club. Maybe we will have a better turn out the next time we visit the Dixie Chainers.

* * * COMING EVENTS * * *

Wednesday October 16 – Plus 4's Dance

This is Quiz's regular plus dance night.

Caller: Charles Quisenberry

Time: A dancing at 6:15, Plus at 7:30 to 9:30

Location: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, 12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch

**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>

Wednesday October 30 – Plus 4's Dance

This is Quiz's fifth Wednesday plus dance night.

Caller: Charles Quisenberry

Time: A dancing at 6:15, Plus at 7:30to 9:30

Location: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, 12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch

* * 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.karenl@gmail.com of the change.

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

Former Swinging Stars member, Mario Lorenzoni, has died recently. He and his wife, Marie, were members of the club 15 years ago. Our members used to fondly call them M & M. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Marie, and the rest of the family.

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.

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.

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

Newsletter Editor

Swinging Stars

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See Flyer below



Let's Talk Turkey

Nov. 22, 2019

Swinging Stars

Shepard Elementary School
1000 Wilson Dr. Plano, TX



Tin Can
Auction!

Double-Deal
Dance!

Caller: Bobby Willis
Cuer: Walter Brewer

Early Rounds: 7:00 pm

Plus Tip: 7:45 pm

Grand March: 8:00 pm



Honey Pot Banners Refreshments Solo Board

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

For more info: president@swingingstars.org
www.swingingstars.org

