



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

***Newsletter for October 27, 2019***

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### **Message from Presidents**

**David and Peggy Edwards**

Hello, Swinging Stars

There has been a program change for our November 8th dance. JL Pelton will be cueing early rounds that evening from 7:00 until 7:45 P.M. Walter will be cueing in Tool for Story weekend, and there will be no workshop that night. Thank you to JL for agreeing to cue. There will be a separate email to our club as well as to other clubs reminding everyone of the change.

We hope everyone received the agenda for our regular club meeting on November 10th at Spring Creek BBQ in Richardson, located at 270 North Central Expressway. The meeting will begin at 4 P.M. We will be sending the minutes of our last general meeting for your review via separate email.

At Roundup yesterday we were pleased to meet some of our new students who will be joining our club. They are really dancing great for new dancers. Bobby is doing a great job teaching, as we would expect.

Our DD dance is quickly approaching, We believe it will be a huge success. Thank you to all who are working hard to make this happen.

David and Peggy Edwards  
Presidents, Swinging Stars

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### **Swinging Stars 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Dues are Due!**

Just a friendly reminder, your 2019 4<sup>th</sup> 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
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Please make check **PAYABLE TO: Swinging Stars.**

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## Happening This Week

### Wednesday, October 30 – Plus 4's Dance

This is Quiz's fifth Wednesday plus dance night. Ok all you plus dancer come on out and use you plus skills. If you don't use them you will loose it.

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

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**NOTE: This is a Fifth Friday and it is usually Ice Cream night.**

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**Cuer: Chris and Maria Farabaugh**

**Time: Early rounds 7:30, Grand March 8:00**

**Location: Richardson Sr. Center 820 W. Arapaho, Richardson, TX.**

**Note: Wear something Black and White.**

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## Square Dance Demo – Can You Help?

**From Ralph Hamm**

Can you participate in a square dance demonstration on **Sunday, November 3** to help promote interest in square dancing and the Swinging Stars? It's an opportunity for you to enjoy your favorite pastime and to possibly plant seeds that will bring people in to square dancing!

We are scheduled to present a demonstration at **LifePoint Church, 4501 Hedgcoxe Rd** (between Coit and Ohio in north Plano). Jan Bergesen will be calling. **Our demo will start at about 12:45 and will last less than an hour.**

If you can participate, please **contact Ralph Hamm** ([rehamm45@gmail.com](mailto:rehamm45@gmail.com), 214-872-7219).

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## Swinging Stars Holiday Party - Friday December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**From Linda Harris**

You will not want to miss this Annual Holiday Party at the Haggard Party Barn on Friday December 6, 2019! For more information, see the **updated** attached flyer or click on the following link:

[http://www.swingingstars.org/Swinging\\_Stars\\_Holiday\\_Party\\_12-06-2019.pdf](http://www.swingingstars.org/Swinging_Stars_Holiday_Party_12-06-2019.pdf)

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> 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
Kissin Kuzzins	10/18/2019

### Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Dixie Chainers	10/11/2019

## \* \* \* EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK \* \* \*

### Friday, October 25 – NTCA Callers Cavalcade

Friday turned out to be a fun evening of dancing. Many Callers from the NTCA were present to call and cue the dance. Our own Bobby Willis kicked off the evening calling the Grand March and the first tip. We all especially enjoyed the last tip that was called by our Caller Trainee Jan Bergesen. She called her rendition of "Why do you threat me this way". Good jobs Jan, keep up the good work.

### Saturday, October 26 – NORTEX Round Up

The day was full of excitement and fun. What can I say about all that the activities. I think I would need to write a book, well I am not up for that today. Swinging Stars was well represented on both days. I want to express my appreciation to each and everyone that attended. Some were there on Friday and Saturday. Some were only on Friday, and some only Saturday. Thank you to all the Stars attending, P. Amy, Bondis, Bergesens, Bursons, Caves, Edwards, Evantos, Hamms, M. Hardin, Harrises, Kilejians, Lassiters, Nejdls, Nestors, Perrotts, Pittses, Sees, Sperrys, Stewarts, M. Trujillo, Willises, C. Wolfe. We also had 2 couples of students present, the Gulickson and Hollands for a total of 44 Stars attending. Good job Swinging Stars!

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## **Saturday, November 2 – Circle I – All Gospel Songs**

### **Double Deal – Official Visitation**

Now and then it is enlightening to dance to and to sing along to the popular gospel songs at a special dance. I understand from the ad on page 7 of the November Promenade that they will be serving "pies only". In addition to an evening of good dancing, fun and friendship we will be treated to some delicious dessert. We will need to dance up a storm to work off the yummy pies!

**Guest Caller: Vernon Jones**

**Caller: Ray Savell**

**Cuer: Chris Farabaugh**

**Time: Early Round 7:00. Plus Dancing 7:30, Grand March 8:00**

**Location: Senter Park East, 228 Chamberlain, Irving, TX.**

**Note: Official visitation**

## **Friday November 8 – Swinging Stars – Regular Dance Night**

**Caller: Bobby Willis**

**Cuer: JL Pelton**

**Time: Early Round 7:00, Plus Dancing 7:45, Grand March 8:00**

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

**Note: There is some incorrect information in the Swinging Stars Ad in the November Promenade. Walter will not be cueing for the Swinging Stars. He will be cueing at the Log Cabin weekend with Jerry Story in Tool, TX. JL Pelton will be cueing for this night only.**

## **Saturday, November 9 – Dixie Chainers Anniversary – Celebrating 61 Years of Dancing-- Official Visitation Dance and Banner Retrieval**

Just imagine 61 years of square dance club business and activity. I remember that it seems like not so long ago it was their 50<sup>th</sup> year. Time sure flies when fun is going on. I am looking forward to helping them celebrate this special dance. We hope to have a large number of Swinging Stars attending to help with their celebration.

**Club Caller: Bobby Willis**

**Special Guest Caller: Charles Crockett**

**Club Cuer: Jack von der Heide**

**Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Square Dance workshop 7:30, Grand March 8:00**

**Location: Christ United Methodist Church, 2807 Valwood Parkway Farmers Branch, (Enter Gym in back from Dennis Lane).**

**Note: Please plan to wear Royal Blue to show our club spirit.**

## **Friday, November 15 – Kissin Kuzzins – Salute To Our Veterans Of Interest Visitation**

We all want to thank our veterans. Please come and join the fun as Joey Duhamel calls with perfection and with JL. Pelton cueing the rounds with the best rhythms for all to enjoy. If for some reason you have not danced to Joey you are in for a real treat!

**Guest Caller: Joey Duhamel**

**Early Rounds 7:00, Mainstream Workshop 7:30, Grand March 8:00**

**Location: Garland Senior Activities Center 600 Avenue A, Garland TX.**

**Note: Red white and Blue are good colors for this dance.**

## **Saturday, November 16 – Log Cabin Swingers –Thanksgiving Dance Double Deal – Of Interest Visitation**

Come as your favorite Thanksgiving character, and enjoy dancing to the one of the best and funniest caller in the area. If you are a plus dancer you will want to come in the afternoon and stay for the evening. No it isn't too far to go to have fun!

**Guest Caller: Tim Tyl**

**Cuer: David Berling**

**Afternoon Times: Afternoon Plus 3:30 to 5:30**

**Evening Times: Early Rounds 7:00, Square dance 7:30-9:30**

**Location Promenade Hall 1210 N. Tool Dr. Hwy.274 Tool Texas**

**Note: Try car pooling to this dance**

## **Wednesday, November 20 – Plus 4's Dance**

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**Caller: Charles Quisenberry**

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

## **Friday, November 22 – Swinging Stars – Lets Talk Turkey Double Deal Dance**

This is our annual Double Deal Dance, be sure that you have signed up to help.

We are having a Tin Can Auction, If you have any good items so donate, please do that A.S.A.P.

**Caller: Bobby Willis**

**Cuer: Walter Brewer**

**Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Plus Dancing 7:45, Grand March 8:00**

## **Saturday, November 23 – Tri City Promenaders – Pirates! Dance- Of Interest Visitation**

With a theme like *Pirates* Dance is sounds promising to be a fun time. I am sure the calling and cueing will be fun and great.

**Caller: Ray Savell**

**Cuer: Chris Farabaugh**

**Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Plus Dancing 7:30, Grand March 8:00**

**Location: 1244 Brookside Dr. Hurst, Texas**

## **Saturday, November 30 – Lone Star Solos – 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance Official Visitation and Banner Raid**

Ok, I can't wait for this dance. They are having one of my favorite callers along with their club caller. Scott Bennett is their guest caller for the evening. I think Scott has the coolest music around. Scott is from Oklahoma and comes around here often to do guest calling in the North Texas area. The Guest Cuers for the evening are Jan and David Toms, they are still sort of new but are doing very well cueing. Come to the dance and support the Swinging Stars to help to capture the Lone Stars Banner and have fun dancing all at the same time.

**Guest Caller: Scott Bennett**

**Club Caller: Dave Vieira**

**Guest Cuer: Jan and David Toms**

**Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Grand March 7:30**

**Location: 3217 Guthrie Rd. Garland TX**

## \* \* \* OTHER EVENTS \* \* \*

### **Tuesday November 6 – Ladies Luncheon**

Wendy Perrott has agreed to host the Luncheon for November. She has chosen to go to Breadwinners Cafe, in Plano, Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 11:30. Breadwinners will take reservations and she will call them on Monday, 11/4/19 with the attendance counts. If the Lady Stars plan to attend, they can email her at [wperrott@hotmail.com](mailto:wperrott@hotmail.com), or call at 214-726-9383, by Monday, 11/4/19. To give Breadwinners ample time to prepare for us. Breadwinners Cafe is located at 4021 Preston Rd., Plano, (near Weir's Furniture), 972-312-9300. <https://www.breadwinnerscafe.com/>

### **Saturday, December 6 – Swinging Stars Annual Holiday Party**

The location is the **Haggard Party Barn** on Friday December 6, 2019 at 6:00.

A big 'thank you' to Rutledge and Susan Haggard for providing the location.

Location: Haggard Party Barn, 5948 McKamy Trail, Plano, TX 75024

**\*Fun and Games\*\* – Dancing to Bobby and Walter, Spring Creek BBQ, All the Fixins' ! Margaritas and Beer, also tea and soft drinks!**

**Price: \$27.00 per person** includes:

- **BBQ dinner and all the trimmings,**
- **Margaritas, beer and soft drinks, skits and dancing, with lots of Fun!**

**Pay in cash or check by December 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**We need a good head count for the caterer.**

**(Make checks payable to Dan Lassiter)**

**Mail to: Dan Lassiter**

**1701 Gateway Blvd #403**

**Richardson, TX 75080**

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## **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 metropolx.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:markt.karenl@gmail.com) of the change.

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 – **Evanto**, Lassiter, Reid, Sperry

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

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

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## Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

Ralph and I were at Swingtime last Wednesday night for Rainbow Rounds. We received a text from Linda Pelton who forwarded the news from Christine Hixson that shocked us.

Betty Wheaton had passed away the previous weekend. She and Royce, along with Linda and Charlie Harris, Jeff and Anne Stewart and Rosemary and Larry had enthusiastically welcomed us to Swinging Stars back in 2002. We loved watching Royce and Betty round dance in the years before we had learned anything about that type of dancing. Betty served as "square dance madame" for several years helping to get the new dancers in order at square dance lessons. Swinging Stars will miss her a lot.

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### Special dates to put on your calendar

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 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance

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## 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](mailto: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.

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### Web Master Dave Burson

Be sure to check out our web page: [www.swingingstars.org](http://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.

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**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](mailto:president@swingingstars.org)

[www.swingingstars.org](http://www.swingingstars.org)

