



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

**Newsletter for November 3, 2019**

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### Message from Presidents

**David and Peggy Edwards**

Swinging Stars,

A friendly reminder that our regular club meeting will be next Sunday, November 10th at 4 P.M. at Spring Creek BBQ in Richardson, located at 270 N Central Expressway. Print out the agenda that was emailed and bring it with you.

We will be presenting the slate of new officers for your approval for 2020. There will be several other items on the agenda that you will be interested in.

Now that Halloween has past, Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays are rapidly approaching, There will be presentations at the meeting regarding both our DD dance and our Christmas party. This will be a very informative meeting. Please try to attend,

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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### Swinging Stars November General Meeting

Swinging Stars Regular business meeting will be on November 10<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00PM. We will meet at Spring Creek BBQ located at 270 N Central Expy, Richardson, TX. 75080. Come for the meeting and stay for dinner. We will be voting for our new slate of officers and will have other items of interest to discuss. You will want to be there to give your opinion during the discussion. David Edwards sent out the agenda for the meeting on Fri 10/25/2019 at 10:56 AM. The proposed slate of nominees for Swinging Stars Club Officers for the year 2020 is:

President: Jan and Doug Bergesen

1st VP: Alex and Vanessa Nestor

2nd VP: Dave and Lorraine Burson

Secretary: Michelle Mae

Treasurer: Nevin and Sara Mulvin

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

### **Friday, November 1 – Texas Reelers – Black and White Ball/Student Dance**

This was a great dance! Everyone looked sharp in their black and white outfits. It's so much fun to see the student dancers experience for the first time the fun of a real square dance. Deborah Carroll-Jones, with occasional help from Jon, called excellent dances to challenge the new dancers and build their confidence that they can really dance. Swinging Stars students Debra and Grant Gulickson were there and danced excellently. They, along with students Jack and Veda Holland, also enjoyed Roundup last week. Between the square tips, Chris Farabaugh cued very entertaining dances for the round dancers. Swinging Stars members in attendance were the Hamms, M. Hardin, Nestors, Pehrson/Mae, Reids, and C. Wolfe.

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

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

The evening turned out to be very good for Circle I. It seems as though the dance that was to be at the Swinging Center ended up not happening. For some unknown reason (to me) there was no electricity in the Swingtime building. The Circle I did very well with 11 squares in the Grand March with several people sitting around the sides or busy with the activities of getting ready for the dance. The attendance was reminiscent of the days past when the room was full of dancers. The dance was fun and fast. Being fast was a good thing, it helped to work off the pie everyone had enjoyed. Vernon Jones and Ray Savell kept the dancing moving with a selection of Gospel Songs. Chris held up the round dancing side of the dance with Gospel as well. The dance was very enjoyable and I am sorry if you were some that had to miss the dance. Thank you to these Swinging Stars that attended Bondis, Bergesens, Bursons, Caves, Edwards, Evantos, Pittses, and Sees. We retrieved our banner and received 2 signatures for the next visitation Patch.

## **\* \* \* COMING EVENTS \* \* \***

### **Wednesday, November 6 – Plus 4's Dance**

This is Quiz's regular 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.

**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**

### **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 Cues: 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**

**Cues: 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**

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

**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, 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**

**Cues: 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 \* \* \***

### **Wednesday, 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 metropolex.

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

No new good or bad news.

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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)

