



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for November 6, 2016

From Kathy and Bob Estep, Swinging Stars Presidents:

Sunday 13 November – Important Club Meeting to elect new Club Officers

Where: Spring Creek BBQ
14941 Midway Road
Addison, TX.

Time: 3:00 PM.

Spring Creek BBQ Phone: 972-385-0970.

HELP NEEDED FOR HOLIDAY PARTY! Do you know a great JOKE you would be willing to tell at our party? (Or is there one joke your spouse is constantly telling at every new opportunity?) If so, please tell Linda Harris lindaharristx@hotmail.com and Jan Bergesen janbergesen@gmail.com. You might be chosen to be in the great game show "So You Want To Be A Comedian"!

Read all the way to the end of the Newsletter as the "Important Dates" are starting to get filled in for the year.

Kathy and Bob

Happening This Week

Monday, November 7 – Lessons in Allen – Need Angels; please help us.

Wednesday, November 9 – Ladies Luncheon – Celebrity Café & Bakery – 4709 W Parker Road

Thursday, November 10 – Official Visitation – Lone Star Solos 52nd Anniversary Dance – **Wear Purple**

Friday, November 11 – Swinging Stars dance

Saturday, November 12 – Official Visitation – Dixie Chainers 58th Anniversary – **Wear Turquoise**

Announcements

Swinging Stars Holiday Party -- Holiday Party!! Friday December 2nd, Haggard Party Barn

If you have not registered yet please do so now!

Register Now: Get your money in early! \$38.00 per couple (Members, students and associates only). Evening includes BBQ dinner with all the fixins', beer and margaritas. Dancing and fun You can mail your check **PAYABLE to Betty Wheaton** 6102 Lakeshore Dr, Rowlett, TX 75089. Or you can bring cash or your check (payable to Betty) to an upcoming dance. BIG SHOUT OUT to Betty for helping with the party!!

Holiday Cash Gift for Miguel

Miguel Angel is the Shepard Custodian supporting our club needs for dances. Please be generous and contribute to his Holiday Cash Gift from the Swinging Stars. Last year we were able to give him a \$300 cash gift. We need your support to match that again this year! Linda and Charlie will have a donation box available at our upcoming dances/events so please help as we have a wonderful Custodian that bends over backward to help out Swinging Stars. Thank you!

Proposed Slate of Officers for Term beginning February 1st, 2017

We are happy to announce the following slate of officers to be voted on at the next club meeting on Sunday November 13, 2016, 3pm >>Spring Creek BBQ in Addison.

President – Russ and Anne Nejd
1st VP – Doug and Jan Bergesen
2nd VP – Bob and Terri Pitts
Treasurer – Nevin and Sara Mulvin
Secretary – Dan and Kathy Mosher

Thank you for serving our favorite activity. We look forward to another great year of dancing and friendship.

2nd VP Report – 06 November 2016

Jim & Knarik Bondi

RECENT ACTIVITY -- DANCING/TRAINING

“A” Square Dance followed by Plus Square Dance

Wednesday 2 November – Plus 4s

During the early “A” dance, with attendance a bit lighter than usual, caller & teacher “Quiz,” portable microphone in hand, sometimes danced himself to complete the floor’s second square. For 75 minutes, Quiz drilled both squares on many A1/A2 calls. During the main Plus dance that followed, a total of 14 Swinging Stars participated. Surprises this evening included “a bit of DBD MainStream focus” in one of the tips and a medley of great patriotic songs, including “American the Beautiful” & “You’re a Grand Old Flag,” in a singing call near evening’s end. Marvelous overall job by Quiz this night produced great dancing and great entertainment. A big Thank You to these Swinging Stars who attended: P. Amy, Bergesens, Bondis, Evantos, Kilejians, Perrotts, Sees, and M. Hardin.

Square + Round Dance – “Friendship Dance”

Friday 4 November – Texas Reelers and Kissin Kuzzins – “Friendship Dance”

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Square + Round Dance

Saturday 5 November – Solitaires – “Bennett’s Back”

18 Swinging Stars journeyed to Garland, TX, Saturday evening to party with our friends, the Solitaires. On rounds, club cuer, J.L. Pelton cued a very nice set of rounds, covering many different rhythms and difficulties. As always, J.L. honored many specific requests from the floor, helping ensure that all round dancers can thoroughly enjoy the experience. It worked! Thank you, J.L. And, on squares, premier guest caller, Scott Bennett, delivered exactly what square dancers came for, rapidly paced and exhilarating dancing featuring often sophisticated Mainstream squares, some strong Plus, and some marvelous singing calls (including a cool, jazz variation of the Christmas classic, “God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen.”). A huge Thank You to these Swinging Stars who participated: P. Amy, Bergesens, Bondis, Esteps, Evantos, Hamms, Kilejians, Lassiters, C. Wolfe, and Shang/Chen. Since we already had our host’s banner, we declined taking another this night.

RECENT ACTIVITY -- OTHER

Miscellaneous Dancing Reports

If you’re a Swinging Star wanting to submit a SHORT report on a unique dancing visit that otherwise would not get covered here, please submit it to 2ndvp@swingingstars.org no later than mid Sunday afternoon for inclusion here in that night’s newsletter. Try to include the names of fellow Swinging Stars who attended with you plus a few salient details (such as club, location, caller, cuer).

BANNER REPORT

We currently hold 8 banners captured from other clubs. On the flip side, other clubs currently hold 1 Swinging Stars banners captured from us. Overall banner status is detailed below. Remember, if you visit a club whose banner we already hold, please do not accept another of their banners.

Other Club Banners Held by Us

Club	Date Captured
Texas Reelers	04-Nov-2016
Triangle Square	15-Jul-2016
Log Cabin Swingers	07-May-2016
Cotton Pickin Squares	23-Apr-2016
Solitaires	02-Apr-2016
Dixie Chainers	28-Mar-2015
Diamond Jubileers	14-Mar-2015
T Square Gadabouts	20-Feb-2015

Swinging Stars Banners Held at Other Clubs

Club	Date Captured
Trail Blazers	24-Jun-2016

UPCOMING ACTIVITY -- CLUB-RECOMMENDED DANCING

Square + Round Anniversary Dance - OFFICIAL

Thursday 10 November – Lone Star Solos – “52nd Anniversary Dance”

Callers: Ray Savell (guest), Dave Vieira (club)

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

→ ***Dress: Wear Purple*** ←

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

Knights of Columbus

10110 Shoreview Rd., Dallas, TX 75238

Our Square + Round Dance

Friday 11 November – Swinging Stars – “Salute Veterans”

Caller: Wayne Baldwin

Cuer: Walter Brewer

Early Rounds: 7:00, Early Plus: 7:45, Grand March: 8:00

Shepard Elementary School

1000 Wilson Drive, Plano, TX 75075

Square + Round Anniversary Dance - OFFICIAL

Saturday 12 November – Dixie Chainers – 58th Anniversary Dance”

Callers: Tim Tyl (guest), Vernon Jones (club)

Cuer: Jack von der Heide

→ ***Dress: Wear Turquoise*** ←

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

Farmers Branch Senior Center

14055 Dennis Lane, Farmers Branch, TX 75234

UPCOMING ACTIVITY -- DANCING/TRAINING OF INTEREST

“A” Dance Weekend (with just a touch of “C-1”)

Friday 8:30 PM 11 NOV - Sunday 11:30 AM 13 NOV – “Advanced Level Weekend”

Callers: Darryl Lipscomb & Jerry Stover

Lake Murray Lodge

3310 S. Lake Murray Dr.

Ardmore, OK 73401

CLUB MEETING

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Ladies Luncheon

Wednesday 9 November, 11:30 AM – “Celebrity Café & Bakery” (Plano)

For the month of November, Peggy Amy has volunteered to host the luncheon. Peggy has chosen “Celebrity Café & Bakery” located at 4709 W Parker Rd. #450 in Plano. Mark your calendars for Wed. November 9th at 11:30. Please make your reservations with Peggy (amybpeggy@verizon.net or 972-612-4934) by November 7th so she can make arrangements with the restaurant. You can check out Celebrity Café and Bakery at <http://www.enjoycelebrity.com/> . *Note:* Celebrity Café & Bakery was formally the Chocolate Angel that we have visited a few other times.

Refreshments Duty and Information

November 11: **Trujillo**, Rose, Deluke, Halvorson
November 25: Closed due to Thanksgiving Holiday
December 9: **Evanto**, Bondi, Mosher, Stuart
December 22: Closed due to Holiday Season

Please do not purchase any staple items (plates, cups, napkins, forks, etc, etc.) without first checking with the 1st Vice Presidents [Russ and Ann Nejd] to see if they are already in inventory.

Thank you all for serving on our Refreshment Team

Important dates for the next year (you should have these on your calendar!):

November 13, 2016 – Swinging Stars Quarterly meeting. Mark your calendars now – Spring Creek BBQ located at 14941 Midway Road, Addison, TX. 3:00 PM. 972-385-0970.
December 2, 2016 – Swinging Stars Holiday Party at Haggard Party Barn. (Linda Harris coordinator)
March 31, 2017 – Swinging Stars Anniversary Dance (Lorraine Burson coordinator)
September 22, 2017 – Swinging Stars DD Dance (Something Special)

Check out and Like our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Swinging-Stars-Square-Round-Dance-Club/278689705592854>

For information about weekend dances, go to our Web Page www.swingingstars.org and click on Weekends.

Remember our Sunshine person is Lucy Hamm, and you can email her at llhamm45@gmail.com or phone her at 214-872-7219. Please contact her with anything that we need to be aware of in regards to sickness or other issues.

Kathy & Bob Estep

Swinging Stars Presidents

Email: president@swingingsstars.org

Phone: 972-618-3640

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Upcoming Advertised Swinging Stars Theme Dances – Flyer(s) follow below:

Swinging Stars



Saluting All

Veterans

Showing Our Appreciation For Your Service



Friday, November 11, 2016

Caller: Wayne Baldwin

Guest Cuer: JL Pelton

Sq. Workshop: 7:00 PM

Plus Dancing: 7:45 PM

Grand March: 8:00 PM

Hot Hash after the last tip

Shepard Elementary School 1000 Wilson Dr. Plano

Dancers Under 18 dance free when accompanied by paying adults

Refreshments Banners Honey Pot Fun Dancing



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For Info: 972-834-3097 or president@swingingstars.org

Visit our website: www.swingingstars.org