



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for November 7, 2021

Message from Presidents

Russ and Anne Nejdil

Well it seems like fall has finally arrived with the cooler weather. Now daylight savings time starts tomorrow. Can't wait for that extra hour of sleep. The executive board met last week and made a lot of decisions affecting the club like where to dance, lessons, calendar for the year, and the holiday party. We will have a lot of business to discuss at our November 21st meeting at Sonny Bryan's BBQ in Ricardson (1251 Campbell in the Pavilion Park Center. I will send an agenda to club members the week of the meeting. We have the back room at Sonny Bryan's reserved from 4-6pm so we hope you will stay and have dinner with us. You must be a dues paying member of the club to have a vote. As you read this, the Nejdils, the Bursons and the Nestors (your club delegates) will be attending the quarterly NORTEX meeting at Swingtime Center. We will share what we learn at the meeting with the club.

Some members like dancing at the Centre for Dance and others don't. The biggest drawback is the mask mandate. This week the entire board visited the Elks Lodge in Plano (1111 Jupiter) and reserved the back room for our dances. For sure we will start dancing there in January. We must dance at the dance studio next week as we advertised our dance in the Promenade. We originally told the studio we wanted to dance there through December to give it a trial. I know they are counting on us to be there, but we don't know if we can get out of our commitment for December. If we can, our December 10th dance will be at the Elks Lodge. We will know this week. The big advantage with the Elks Lodge is they charge only \$75 a night. The place seems big enough for our usual dances.

Anne and Russ

Russ and Anne Nejdil

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

Note: Only Paid-up members and Lifetime members can vote in the meeting Sunday, Nov. 21st. If you are on Associate Member status and want to vote at the Club meeting, contact Nevin. If you don't know if you are paid-up for the 4th quarter, contact Nevin.

Swinging Stars Holiday Party

From Nina Lassiter

The most wonderful time of year is fast approaching. It's time to get your RSVP and \$16.00 per person, in to Linda Harris for:

The Swinging Stars Holiday Party

Time: 5:30 p.m. Friday, December 3, 2021.

Place: Dan and Nina Lassiter's home.

2017 Brandeis Dr., Richardson, TX 75082.

(214-769-6032)

See the flyer at the end of this Newsletter for full details.

Kindest regards,

Nina

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
Tri-City Promenaders	7/24/2021
Circle I	9/11/2021
Kissin Kuzzins	11/5/2021
Dixie Chainers	11/6/2021

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured

Many NORTEX clubs have resumed dancing or will in the near future. Most clubs that have resumed dancing have ads in the *Promenade*. To reach the **November Promenade**, click here: <http://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2021-11-Promenade.pdf>

*** * * EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK * * ***

Friday, November 5 -- KISSIN Kuzzins -- Fall Double Deal Dance

Official Banner Raid Club visitation -- Wear **Turquoise**

Good Job Swinging Stars!. There were 57 dancers attending, 27 of the dancers were visitors, 12 of the visitors were Swinging Stars. We had the most dancers visiting. It was nice to see the Swinging Stars showing their club spirit by wearing Turquoise. We captured a banner and since it was a Double Deal dance, we collected two signatures working toward our 1000 Club Visitation Award patch. WOW! Thank you to these Swinging Stars that attended and supported the Club Visitation: Bursons, Hamms, HARRISES, Nejdls, Sees and Stewarts.

**Saturday, November 6, Dixie Chainers -- 63rd Red and White Anniversary Dance
Official Banner Raid Club Visitation**

There were 7 squares in the grand march with some dancers around the sides not dancing. Swinging Stars captured their banner with 10 members attending. Thank you to these Swinging Stars that supported our Official Banner Raid Club Visitation: Bursons, Nejdls, Sees, Stewarts, and Trujillos. Since it was an Anniversary Dance we were able to collect two signatures working toward our 1000 Club Visitation Award patch.

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

Please notice the Important change listed for

Friday, November 19 -- Kissin Kuzzins -- New Location: Gale Fields Recreation Center, 1701 Dairy Road, Garland, TX do to the closure of the Garland Sr. Center for remodeling.

**November 11, Lone Star Solos -- 57th Anniversary and Veterans Day Dance
Official Banner Raid Club visitation wear Royal Blue**

Here we have one more long-lived club. What a great feeling to have clubs surviving for a long time.

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

Caller: Tim Tyl

Cuer: David Berling

Time: New Beginning Rounds Work Shop 7:00, Grand March 7:30

Notes: Mainstream squares with 2 Plus tips, Square dance level rounds between each tip,
Two Signature dance, Honey Pot, Solo Board, No refreshments.
See Flyer on page 15 of the November Promenade

**Friday, November 12 -- Veterans Day Dance
Swinging Stars Dance Night**

Veterans Day is a time for us to pay our respects to those who have served. For one day, we stand united in respect for you, our veterans. We hope to see you at our Veterans Day Dance. We have invited a Color Guard to come and will post the colors.

Where: Center For Dance, 2080 N. Collins Blvd. Richardson. In Canyon Creek Plaza near Central and Campbell Rd

Caller: Bobby Willis

Cuer: JL Pelton

Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Sq Workshop 7:30, Grand March 8:00

Note: See Flyer on Page19 of the November Promenade.

**Saturday, November 13 -- Circle I -- Autumn Time -- Theme Dance
Dance of Interest Club Visitation**

Where: Senter Park East, 1000 Senter Road, Irving TX.

Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

Notes: BYO Snacks, Coffee and Water provided

See Flyer on Page 20 of the November Promenade

Ladies Luncheon

Wednesday, November 17

The November Ladies Luncheon will be hosted by Linda Harris. The November Ladies Lunch is scheduled for Wednesday November 17th at 11am at Bonnie Ruth's Bristo in Plano.

The address is 2432 Preston Rd. Ste 340A Plano, TX 75093. The location is Northeast Corner of Park and Preston behind Half Price Books **Please reply to LindaHarrisTX@hotmail.com by**

November 15, if you plan to attend.

Menu >>> <https://www.bonnieruthsplano.com/>

Friday, November 19 -- Kissin Kuzzins -- Give Thanks -- Theme Dance Dance of Interest Club Visitation

Tim will keep you enjoying the evening with his fun style of calling. The evening of dancing will consist of Mainstream Dance With Plus tip.

Where: New Location Gale Fields Recreation Center, 1701 Dairy Road, Garland, TX

Guest Caller: Tim Tyl

Cuer: JL Pelton

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

Notes: Bring your own Water or Snack, hand sanitizer is provided.

Banners and Honey Pot

See Flyer on page 22 of the November Promenade.

Saturday, November 20 -- Rebel Rousers -- Toy Story -- Theme Dance Dance of Interest -- Banner Raid Club Visitation

Donations for the annual toy drive are appreciated. Books, toys that don't need batteries for kids 10 and under.

Where: Richardson Senior Center
820 West Arapaho Rd. Richardson, TX

Caller: Mike Bramlett

Cuer: Christine Hixson

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

Note: Bring your own Drinks and Snacks

See Flyer on Page 26 of the November Promenade

Sunday, November 21

Swinging Stars General Business Meeting

Please be sure to attend this meeting. Swinging Stars have several important items to discuss.

Where: Sonny Bryan's BBQ 1251 W Campbell Road Richardson, TX

Time: 4:00 PM

*** * * OTHER EVENTS * * ***

Sunday, November 7

Nortex Quarterly Business Meeting

Swingtime Center

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

Fall weather is here and brisk walks are a great idea. Dancing is good for your physical and mental health our previous PCP told us once. His parents danced till their 90's. A local tree care person told us to have old dead branches removed but leave anything green on the tree ... it needs time to recover from February. Enjoy family and friends especially in the holiday season.

Special dates to put on your calendar

Sunday November 21, 2021, 4:00 PM – **Swinging Stars General Meeting** –

Sonny Bryan's 1251 W Campbell, Richardson 75080

Friday, December 3, 2021, 5:30 PM – **The Swinging Stars Holiday Party**

Dan and Nina Lassiter's home, 2017 Brandeis Dr., Richardson, TX 75082

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

Email: newsletter_editor@swingingstars.org

Phone: 972-396-0941

See Flyers below



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Friday, November 12, 2021

Caller:
Bobby
Willis

Mask
Required

Cuer:
JL
Pelton

Low
Impact
Floor

Banners
Honey Pot



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

New Location: Centre for Dance

2080 N. Collins Blvd Richardson, TX

in Canyon Creek Plaza Near N. Central Exp & Campbell Rd.

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





*Swinging Stars
Annual
Holiday Party*

Friday, December 3rd

Dan and Nina Lassiters' Home

2017 Brandeis Drive

Richardson, Texas 75082

5:30 pm

\$16.00 per person

Payable to: Linda Harris

(by November 30th For caterer head count)

9434 Hilldale Drive

Dallas, Texas 75231

**Catered BBQ DINNER
& ALL THE FIXIN'S**

214.534.7632

**BYOB, Tea, water,
coffee provided**