



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

**Newsletter for November 10, 2019**

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### Message from Presidents

**David and Peggy Edwards**

Thank you to all of you who are working so hard to ensure our DD dance will be a success. We know it will be. We will also be sending out an email to all the other clubs inviting them to attend. Bobby announced it at the Dixie Chainers dance last night. We are looking forward to it.

The Swinging Stars in attendance had a great time dancing to Bobby Willis and Charles Crockett at the Dixie Chainers last night. Jack did a great job on rounds as usual.

Hope to see all of you at our club meeting this afternoon.

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 4:00 PM. 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 slates of nominees for Swinging Stars Club Officers for the year 2020 are:

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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## Happening This Week

### Sunday, November 10 – Swinging Stars November General Meeting

Time: 4:00 PM

Location: Spring Creek BBQ, 270 N Central Expy, Richardson, TX. 75080

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

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

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

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## Mainstream Lessons

### Ralph and Lucy Hamm, Lessons Chairman

Our six students and prospective new Swinging Stars are progressing well. Many of you have already met some of them as they visited the Roundup new dancer dance, the Reelers new dancer dance, and our own dance on Friday. We look forward to their finishing lessons and hopefully joining our club. Thanks to the following for angeling during October: Bergesens, Bursons, Hamms, Mae, Nejdls, Nestors, Pehrson, Sperrys, Stewarts, and Dalaina and Ayden Willis.

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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
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### Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured

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

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

Thank you to these Swinging Stars for attending this fun Plus dance, the Bursons, Sees and Stewarts.

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

As noted in the last Newsletter Bobby would be a little late for dance, so we had a switch in the format. We had rounds instead of the regular square workshop. We want to extend a big thank you to Jan Bergesen for stepping in and calling a mainstream tip in stead of having our regular Plus tip at that time. We want her to know that it didn't go unnoticed, that she did a very good job. **Thank you!**

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

There were fifteen Swinging Stars in attendance at the Dixie Chainers Saturday night. As the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President we like to thank those that attend each visitation. Thank you to the Edwards, Evantos, Hamms, Harris, Kilejans, Pitts, Stewarts, and C. Wolfe. Swinging Stars also received a club signature, and retrieved our banner as well. Since Dave and I could not be there, we thank David Edwards for making the report.

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

### 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**

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 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 \*\*\*

### **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 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**

Charles and Michelle Mae are thrilled to announce that their son, Michael, married Caroline Broadway on Sunday November 10th. This lovely couple met as freshmen at Texas A&M University in College Station. Michael is now a mechanical engineer, working for Raytheon, and Caroline is a nurse at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas.

Last week, Linda Pelton became a "real" retiree and is enjoying this new phase of life.

It was nice to see Bob and Kathy Estep at the Swinging Stars dance Friday night. Bob is progressing well. Also Deckard and Peggy Pharr returned to visit with the Swinging Stars. Peter and Jeanne Rickert may have some good news to share soon. Mark and Karen Hawkins are back after travelling and visiting. We certainly hate to lose them to the San Antonio area. Ralph and I hope to reconnect with Mark and Karen. Ralph has 3 siblings to visit in San Antonio.

Our engaging new student dancers, Grant and Debra Gulickson, came to the Swinging Stars dance Friday night as Bobby Willis had suggested. They danced the Mainstream dances very well and were able to meet many of our members. Debra also met several of the Lady Stars at Wednesday's luncheon.

There are no anniversaries or birthdays to celebrate this week.

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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)

