



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for November 11th, 2018

Message from the President

Dave and Lorraine Burson

The Double Deal Dance is coming up fast. I know you have probably already signed up to help with at least one of the jobs to help to make this dance a successful dance. If not, Please, contact Wendy Perrott 214.726.9383 to volunteer.

We want to make sure that you know about the AFTER PARTY the Swinging Stars have following the dance. It will be at the home of Dan and Nina Lassiter. They will have maps with the address of there home at the dance on November 30th. Be sure to pick one up at the sign in desk. We ask that you bring a light snack to share and your favorite beverage.

You will not want to miss the Annual Holiday Party. Linda and Charley Harris are in charge of the Annual event. This year it is going to be at a different venue. We are not going to be able to have the party at the Haggard Party Barn. It isn't available to us anymore.

Stars Holiday Party – Saturday December 8th, 2018

****Fun and Games** – Dancing to Wayne and Walter, BBQ, Trimming! Cash Bar!**

Location: American Legion Hall – post 321*

1236 J Avenue
Plano, TX 75074

Price: \$21.00 per person includes BBQ dinner and all the trimmings

Pay Betty Wheaton in cash or check (make checks payable to Betty Wheaton) **by December 1st** so we can have a good head count for the caterer.

Be sure to run by the location, as there are many one way streets in the area.

*Thanks to Joe and Sandra Rose for the location!

There will be a donation jar for contributions to the American Legion Hall. The American Legion generously made their hall available to us for our Holiday Party. Bring CASH!!

Contact Linda or Charlie Harris 214-534-7632 or lindaharristx@hotmail.com, if you can help with setup or cleanup. Click the following link for **Stars Holiday Party** invitation:

http://www.swingingstars.org/Holiday_Party_2018_Invitation.pdf

4th Quarter Dues are due!

This is the start of the 4th quarter for the Swinging Stars. That means that it is time to pay dues again. If you have not paid your 4th quarter dues you can bring your dues to the next Friday dance; however, If you want to participate in the Business meeting on Nov. 18th, you will need to have your 4th Quarter dues paid. You can mail your dues to our club Treasurer Linda and Charlie Harris, 9434 Hilldale Drive, Dallas 75231-2702. If you are not sure if you have paid the 4th quarter dues you can check with Linda at 214-534-7632.

SWINGING STARS REGULAR CLUB BUSINESS MEETING ON NOV. 18th

Swinging Stars Regular business meeting will be on November 18th, at 4:00PM. **All members are encouraged to attend.** We will meet at Norma's Café, 605 W 15th St. in Plano. Check out their website at www.normascafe.com. 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.

SWINGING STARS DOUBLE DEAL DANCE ON NOV.30TH

We've been mentioning our Double Deal Dance for a while. It's our next dance away!

Our Double Deal Dance is a lot like our Anniversary Dance, since it's a fundraiser to help Swinging Stars with the expenses during the year. Chairmen Wendy and Bill Perrott's signup sheets have been filling up, but there are still a few slots open for food and jobs. Wendy will be sending emails to ask for help for those open slots. Feel free to contact Wendy (214-726-9383) to volunteer, if you haven't already. If you won't be at our Double Deal dance, please consider giving a donation to the club, so we can give it to the members that are doubling up to bring food in your absence. The dance will be at Shepherd Elementary School with Caller Wayne Baldwin, Guest Caller Charles Quizenberry, and with Walter Brewer Cueing. About two weeks before the Double Deal Dance, Wendy will be sending out a reminder as to what it is you have signed up to do and what food you will be bringing. We would also like to remind everyone that the November 23rd dance is canceled, because of Thanksgiving. Our Double Deal Dance on November 30 is in place of the dance on the 23rd.

New Dancer dance and Chili Dinner Jan 11, 2019.

I have one more item of interest to bring to your attention. Our January Theme dance is going to be a New Dancer Dance. Along with the theme of New Dancer Dance we will be having a Chili Dinner. So be thinking if you would like to make a pot of chili for the occasion. This is not going to be a cook off as we had in the past. When we had the cook off people was not dancing they were busy tasting all the different chili recipes trying to decide which one was the one they wanted to vote for.

Happening This Week

Friday, Nov 16th – Texas Reelers – Roaring 20's – New Dancer Dance – Banner Raid

Deborah Carroll-Jones, Jon Jones, & Chris Farabaugh

7:30 PM Early Rounds – 8:00 PM Grand March

Saturday, Nov 17th – Rebel Rousers – Candy Land Dance – Banner Retrieval

Mike Bramlett & Christine Hixson

7:00 PM Early Rounds - 7:30 PM Plus – 8:00 PM Grand March

2nd VP Report

From Ron and Donita See

This week we have two very good and very close dances: the Texas Reelers will be having a Roaring 20s New Dancer Dance to which the students taking Swinging Stars lessons have been invited – and the Rebel Rousers are having a Candy Land dance that will be a Banner retrieval.

Our current Swinging Star banner inventory is shown below. If you visit a club whose banner we have, please don't bring home another one.

Banners Captured by the Swinging Stars

| Club | Date Captured |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Cotton Pickin' Squares | 25. Mar. 2017 |
| Log Cabin Swingers | 6. May. 2017 |
| Tri-City Promenaders | 03/31/18 |
| T-Square Gadabouts | 04/20/18 |
| Dixie Chainers | 06/23/18 |
| Roadrunners | 09/29/18 |
| Kissin' Kuzzins | 10/05/18 |

Swinging Stars Banners Out

| Club | Date Captured |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Rebel Rousers | 09/28/18 |
| Lone Star Solos | 10/26/18 |
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*** EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK ***

Plus 4s – Wednesday, November 7th

12 Swinging Stars braved the cooler temperatures to visit the Plus 4s Wednesday evening for a well attended dance. Squares were called by the club caller Charles Quisenberry (“Quiz”). Quiz provided another challenging, yet enjoyable, evening of calling. Swinging Stars in attendance were: Bergesens, J. Duncan, Goebels, M. Hardin, Kilejians, Sees, and Stewarts.

Dixie Chainers - 60th Anniversary – Saturday, November 10th

Thank you to the 11 Swinging Stars who visited the Dixie Chainers for their 60th Anniversary dance. Fun early rounds and rounds between squares were cued by veteran cuer Jack von der Heide. The mainstream and plus tips were called by club caller Bobby Willis and guest caller, Jeff Holley. They both did a great job and the tips where they called together were especially fun and energetic. The Chainers were great hosts and prepared a wonderful feast of soups, stews, meatballs, and cornbread. The report was shared by Bob and Terri Pitts. The Swinging Stars who attended the dance were: Bursons, Edwards, Feldmans, Kilejians, Pitts, and C. Wolfe.

Log Cabin Swingers – Friday, Nov. 9 - Sunday, Nov. 11

Five (5) Swinging Stars traveled to the Log Cabin Swingers Storytime dance this past weekend. Squares were called by the nationally-known caller Jerry Story and rounds were provided by cuer Walter Brewer. Jerry gave his signature energetic, challenging, and fast paced calling to an enthusiastic group of dancers. Jerry taught us all about the importance of body flow as he work-shopped calls such as “reverse single circle to a wave”, “scoot back once plus 1/2”, rolls, and zooms. Swinging Stars in attendance were: Bergesens, M. Hardin and Sees.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

Texas Reelers – Roaring 20's – New Dancer Dance – Banner Raid

Date: Friday, 16Nov18
Callers: Deborah Carroll-Jones & Jon Jones
Cuer: Chris Farabaugh
Time: ER – 7:30PM, GM – 8:00PM
Location: Richardson Senior Center
820 W Arapaho, Richardson
Note: **New Dancer Dance – Banner Raid**

Rebel Rousers – Candy Land Dance – Banner Retrieval

Date: Saturday, 17Nov18
Caller: Mike Bramlett
Cuer: Christine Hixson
Time: ER - 7:00PM / Plus – 7:30PM / GM – 8:00PM
Location: Richardson Senior Center
820 W Arapaho, Richardson
Note: **Banner retrieval**

Plus 4s

Date: Wednesday, 21Nov18
Caller: Charles Quisenberry
Time: PL - 7:30PM
Location: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch

Lone Star Solos - 54th Anniversary – Banner Retrieval

Date: Thursday, 29Nov18
Caller: Tim Tyl & Dave Vieira
Cuer: Jan Toms
Time: ER - 7:00PM / GM – 7:30PM
Location: Holy Trinity Episcopal Church
3217 Guthrie Rd, Garland
Note: **Banner retrieval**

Swinging Stars – Friday, Nov 30th – Double Deal Dance

Caller: Wayne Baldwin & Charles Quisenberry
Cuer: Walter Brewer
Time: ER – 7:00PM / PL – 7:45PM / GM – 8:00PM
Location: Shepard Elementary School (1000 Wilson Dr, Plano, TX)
Website: <http://www.swingingstars.org>
Notes: club double deal dance

Other Events:

November Ladies Luncheon - Rescheduled - Thursday November 15

I am so sorry that the luncheon had to be cancelled for Thursday Nov. the 8th because the INTO MY GARDEN TEAROOM had electrical problems and could not open for the day. I have decided to go ahead and schedule Thursday, November 15th at 11:30, for our November ladies luncheon. I feel sure that they will not need to cancel again. Hope you can come and enjoy having lunch and visiting with the ladies of the Swinging Stars. Please let me know by Tuesday the 14th if you are planning to attend. Thank you for your understanding. I do know that some of you that had planned to attend are not able to come on the 15th, but I hope we have some of you that are able to attend.

My Email address is Lorraine@bursons.us or phone me at 972-396-0941. The address of the INTO MY GARDEN TEAROOM is 1729 Avenue K, Plano Texas. INTO MY GARDEN is located on the east side of Ave. K, just south of 18th street.

Again, I am truly sorry for the change and thank you again for your understanding. Hope to see you for lunch.

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 Wal-Mart or Dollar Tree. If you need supplies contact First Vice Presidents Walt and Diana Whipple. Please do not buy supplies without first checking with the Whipples (469.737.3632). For answers to your questions about the Refreshments Committee Duties please call or text Mark (214.536.5863) or Karen Hawkins (214.537.0446) or email markt.karen1@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.karen1@gmail.com of the change.

November 30 – **ALL Members Participate**, Double Deal Dance

December 14 – **Nestor**, Jung, McClaskey, Rose (Theme - Jingle Bells Dance)

January 11 – **Pitts**, Bivins, Estep, Kilejian

January 25 – **Elliott**, Boyd, Mulvin, Reid

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm

Russ is continuing to improve daily, although he cannot walk without the walker as his right leg is weak. He suffered a non-displaced fracture of acetabulum (part of the hip socket) 2 weeks ago when he fell off his bicycle on a wet patch of pavement. We were lucky, as no surgery was needed. He is still on pain pills but much less than 2 weeks ago. He is homebound because he is receiving home physical therapy, probably for another 2 weeks. We see the orthopedic surgeon on the 27th and he will have another x-ray of the hip. The good news is we have completed the 14 days of blood thinners which I have been giving him in his abdomen, so we expect the bruising to improve on his hip and stomach.

Russ thanks everyone who called or sent cards wishing him a speedy recovery. He really appreciated it. We hope to see everyone at the Double Deal Dance at the end of the month, although I suspect Russ will be doing a lot of sitting.

Anne NejdI

Happy Anniversary

None this week

Happy Birthday

None this week

Listening device Information

From Gene and Phyllis Deluke

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. To answer questions about the listening device email gene_deluke@hotmail.com or phone 972-234-2401.

Notice to anyone interested in purchasing a listening device receiver for square or round dancing, Charles Harris has two new William Sound PPA R-37 receivers and one like new used. The new units are priced at \$90.00 and the used one at \$50.00. All units include the earphone. These are 17 channel units versus the 3 channel Listen Brand units and have a five year warranty. If you are interested in purchasing a unit, email Charlie Harris at harris0907@sbcglobal.net or phone 214-348-5361.

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.

Special dates to put on your calendar

Sunday, November 18, 2018 Swinging Stars Regular Business Meeting

Friday November 30, 2018 Swinging Stars Double Deal Dance

Saturday December 8, 2018 Swinging Stars Holiday Party

Saturday March 30, 2019 Swinging Stars 44th Anniversary Dance

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Swinging Stars Presidents

Email: president@swingingsstars.org

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See Flyer below





Swinging Stars



Romance Dance



Double Deal

November 30, 2018

Shepard Elementary 1000 Wilson Dr. Plano, TX

Guest Caller Charles Quisenberry
Caller Wayne Baldwin
Cuer Walter Brewer

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



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Honey Pot Refreshments Solo Board Banners Photo Booth

Dancers under 18 dance for free accompanied by paying adults

972-396-0941 or president@swingingstars.org



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