



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

**Newsletter for November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

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### **Message from the President**

**Dave and Lorraine Burson**

**NOVEMBER 30, DOUBLE DEAL DANCE, THE THEME IS ROMANCE DANCE.  
SWINGING STARS DOUBLE DEAL DANCE ON NOV. 30<sup>TH</sup> IS OUR NEXT DANCE!**

We hope you are getting stoked up about the Double deal dance on November 30<sup>th</sup>. The Double Deal Dance is coming up fast. Remember that 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 are almost full. They're looking for one more volunteer to cover the 8:00-8:30 Food Service, and one more couple to bring dessert to serve 10-12 people. Wendy would appreciate you emailing her at [wperrott@hotmail.com](mailto:wperrott@hotmail.com) if you're willing to do either of these. She'll be emailing the last reminder about the food that you are to bring, and your dance job duty some time next week. The dance will be at Shepherd Elementary School with Caller Wayne Baldwin, Guest Caller Charles Quizenberry, and with Walter Brewer Cueing. We'd 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

### **SWINGING STARS AFTER THE ROMANCE DANCE PARTY.**

We want to make sure that you know about the AFTER the dance PARTY, the Swinging Stars have a party following the Double deal Dance. It will be at the home of Dan and Nina Lassiter. They will have maps with the address of their home at the dance on November 30<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### **Swinging Stars Holiday Party – Saturday December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

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. We will be celebrating the Holidays at the American Legion Hall – post 321, 1236 J Avenue Plano, TX 75074 At 6:00P.M.

**\*\*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, skits and dancing, with lots of Fun!

Pay Betty Wheaton in cash or check (make checks payable to Betty Wheaton) by December 1<sup>st</sup> 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!!



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

### **Texas Reelers – Roaring 20's – New Dancer Dance – Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**

Great turnout ! 18 Swinging Stars along with 12 of our lesson students visited the Texas Reelers New Dancer Dance for their Roaring 20s dance. Chris Farabaugh cued early rounds and rounds between squares. The mainstream tips were called by club callers Deborah Carroll-Jones and Jon Jones. They both did a great job guiding all the students and introducing everyone to some old time square dance calls. Some of the old time calls were: Ladies Center Back to the Bar, Take a Little Peek, Rip and Snort, and one where there was an extra person in the middle of the square who helped form a star – and then was like musical chairs to see who would be left out in finding a partner. There were many great outfits that added to the festive atmosphere. The Swinging Stars who attended the dance were: Bergesens, Bursons, Edwards, Feldmans, Hamms, M. Hardin, Kilejians, Reids, Sees, and C. Wolfe.

### **Rebel Rousers – Candy Land Dance – Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**

12 Swinging Stars visited the Rebel Rousers' Candy Land dance Saturday evening. Squares were called by the club caller Mike Bramlett and rounds were provided by club cuer Christine Hixson. Mike called another fast-paced, challenging dance beginning with a half-hour of plus and ending the evening with a hot hash tip that got up to 155 beats per minute. Swinging Stars in attendance were: Bondis, Bursons, Evantos, M. Hardin, Harrises, Sees, and C. Wolfe.

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

### **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 - 54<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> – 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:

### December 18, 2018 Ladies Holidays Luncheon

Due to Russ's broken hip, I have opted to **NOT** host the December Ladies Holiday Luncheon at our home. Instead, I have reserved the back room at Macaroni Grill at 5005 West Park in Plano (the northwest corner of Park and Preston) on Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM. I have been working on our usual high-quality games and have been accruing prizes of untold value, which will be awarded to the winners. We will also have the voluntary white elephant gift exchange. Bring an unused item you wish to regift if you wish to participate. Please RSVP to Anne NejdI by Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> ([Yo\\_Red@verizon.net](mailto:Yo_Red@verizon.net) or call 972-964-5979).

To view the menu, follow this link for the lunch menu: [Macaroni Grill Menu](#).

( <https://www.macaronigrill.com/Assets/macaroni-grill-lunch-menu-c-10-18.pdf?krnd=E1K3O0E0J3> )

Hope you can attend.

Anne

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

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

January 11 – **Pitts**, Bivins, Estep, Kilejian (Theme – New Dancer Dance & Chili Dinner)

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

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## Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm

No updates on illnesses or good news at this time.

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## Round Dance Lessons update from JL and Linda Pelton

We're having great fun with our Waltz class! Because so many of our students are not square or round dancers, we've spent a bit more time with amalgamations of figures they can take out on the ballroom floor in addition to learning some round dances. So far, they have learned all the figures in Tips of My Fingers, Sandy's Waltz, Mission Bell Waltz, and Are You Lonesome Tonight. We should be working on a couple of figures so they can dance Amanda the first class in December. With a Christmas Bazaar at Carpenter Rec Center and the Thanksgiving Weekend, we won't have class again until December 1.

Early notice -- we will be teaching Beginning Rumba and Cha Cha in January. Our classes are going to continue to stay on Saturday mornings as that day and time seems to work better for potential students. It also means that we will be able to offer continuous year round dance lessons. More information closer to January.

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto:harris0907@sbcglobal.net) or phone 214-348-5361.

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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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## Special dates to put on your calendar

Friday November 30, 2018 Swinging Stars Double Deal Dance

Saturday December 8, 2018 Swinging Stars Holiday Party

Friday January 11, 2019 New Dancer Dance and Chili Dinner

Saturday March 30, 2019 Swinging Stars 44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance

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## Dave and Lorraine Burson

Swinging Stars Presidents

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Phone: 972-396-0941





# 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](mailto:president@swingingstars.org)



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