

## Newsletter for November 21, 2021

### Message from Presidents Russ and Anne Nejdl

Hope you all plan on attending our general club meeting at Sonny Bryan's Smokehouse in Richardson, 1251 Campbell in the Pavilion Park Center at 4PM, Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. We have the back room reserved and hope you all can stay to eat dinner with us after the meeting. You should have received the agenda and a copy of the previous minutes to review prior to the meeting. We will be voting on an amendment to the club constitution to allow singles to join our club. There will also be an election of officers for the upcoming 6 month term. Only dues paying members may vote at this meeting. Nevin will gladly accept collect your 4<sup>th</sup> quarter dues at this meeting. Anyone interested in attending the holiday party at the Lassiter house on Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, can make a check payable to Swinging Stars for \$16 each which will cover BBQ meal. Linda Harris is collecting the money. Be sure to read the entire newsletter for information on our upcoming dance, the ladies holiday luncheon at the Nejdl house, and lessons.

For those we will not see until after Thanksgiving, Russ and I wish you all a blessed Thanksgiving Day.

Anne and Russ Nejdl

## 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 <u>Sunday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup></u>. 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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

#### Square Dance Lessons Starting January 3!

We have scheduled square dance lessons to begin January 3 at Liberty Recreation Center, 2601 Glencliff Dr, Plano (east of Independence and south of 15<sup>th</sup> Street). Bobby will be the instructor, so you know the lessons will be <u>great</u>! Lessons will be on Monday nights, 7:15 – 9:15, for sixteen weeks, January 3 through April 18.

Like all NORTEX clubs, the Swinging Stars was hit hard by the pandemic, and we really need to get enthusiastic new members into the club. The only way that will happen is through all of us working hard to get people to take lessons. The best thing all of us can do to help is to talk with our acquaintances who are not square dancers and tell them how great it is – the fun, the friendships, the exercise – and let them know that the lessons are coming up.

For our members who haven't returned to dancing after the pandemic and may feel you need instruction before dancing again, here's your chance. Please take the lessons and come back – we miss you!

We'll have more information in the coming weeks – this is to get you started thinking about people you know who would make great Swinging Stars. Registration opens December 4 for Plano residents and December 6 for non-residents.

### 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.

Danners 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
Lone Star Solos	11/11/2021
Rebel Rousers	11/20/2021

#### Banners Captured by the Swinging Stars

#### **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: <u>http://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2021-11-Promenade.pdf</u>

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

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

Fun! Fun! Fun! Is the best description for the Kissin Kuzzins dance Friday night. Tim Tyl and JI Pelton did a really fine job of keeping the fun going. There were 6 squares in the first tip, 4 couples round dancing between tips, 56 dancers in all attending the dance, 22 visiting guests with 12 Swinging Stars supporting our Club Visitation. I want to show my appreciation to these members for attending: Bergesens, Bursons, Hamms, Nejdls, Rodgers and Stewarts. We already have the Kissin Kuzzins banner so we didn't capture a banner. We did collect another signature toward the 1020 Club Visitation Award Patch.

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

Swinging Stars had 10 members visiting the Rebel Rousers Saturday night. There were 45 Guests visiting and the first tip had 6 squares and I noticed that there were 4 couples of round dancers dancing after the first tip. Later in the dance I noticed that there were 8 couples Round dancing. Everyone seemed to be having a wonderful time dancing both Round and Square dancing. Yes we captured the Rebel Rousers Banner. Also we collected another signature for our Club Visitation Award patch. I like to say Thank you to the Swinging Star members that attend our club visitation. Attending were Bursons, Nejdls, Nesters, Rodgers and Sees.

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

#### 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

#### **Tuesday, December 21**

#### Ladies Luncheon

The December ladies luncheon will be on Tuesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at noon at the Nejdl house (4105 Cassandra Lane, Plano). She will serve two types of quiche and drinks. She has been researching fun games for us to play as well as looking for those high quality prizes the winners have come to expect. If you wish to attend, let her know by the 18<sup>th</sup> of December so she may plan accordingly. Bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share and let her know what you will bring when you RSVP. If you wish to participate in the optional dreaded white elephant gift exchange, bring a wrapped item – regifting is totally OK too. Reply to Anne Nejdl at Yo\_Red@Verizon.net.

## \* \* \* OTHER EVENTS \* \* \*

**Square Dance Lessons Starting January 3** 

## **Sunshine information**

#### From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

This week and early December will be busy for our club members. We have a general meeting on Sunday. Thanksgiving will find many of us celebrating with friends and relatives. Some of us will have smaller celebrations due to travel limitations. We have our Christmas party in early December and our first dance in the new venue the 2nd week of December. Happy Thanksgiving.

## 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 Monday, January 3, 2022, 7:15 – 9:15 PM, **Swinging Stars Square Dance Lessons begin** 

At Liberty Recreation Center, 2601 Glencliff Dr, Plano, TX

#### Web Master Dave Burson

Be sure to check out our web page: <u>www.swingingstars.org</u>

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:

<u>newsletter\_editor@swingingstars.org</u> 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: <u>newsletter editor@swingingstars.org</u> Phone: 972-396-0941

## See Flyers below



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 BYOB, Tea, water, 214.534.7632 coffee provided & ALL THE FIXIN'S

