



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

**Newsletter for November 22, 2020**

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### Message from Presidents

**Doug and Jan Bergesen**

I would like to take this time to give a big shout-out to Tom Evanto for keeping us up-to-date on possibilities for Phantom dancing. Let's all try it this week!

Doug and Jan Bergesen

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### 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Report

**From Ralph and Lucy Hamm**

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
Dixie Chainers	12/14/2019
Texas Reelers	1/17/2020
Rebel Rousers	1/18/2020
Kissin Kuzzins	2/29/2020

#### Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Lone Star Solos	1/24/2020

**We suggest that before you decide to attend a dance advertised in the Promenade you reach out to the club advertising the dance and make sure that they will be having the dance.**

**Most NORTEX clubs have closed because of loss of venue and/or the virus. We have contacted several NORTEX club presidents to update the status of their clubs. The following list is current. We will correct it when any club's status changes.**

**Swingtime Center closed to all dances until January 2021. The clubs normally dancing there are:**

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| Circle 8           | Diamond Jubileers | Double Plus        |
| Fort Worth Squares | Harvest Holiday   | Pioneer Squares    |
| Rainbow Rounds     | Roadrunners       | T Square Gadabouts |
| Trailblazers       |                   |                    |

**Other clubs who have cancelled until January 2021:**

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| Circle I             | Cliff Dwellers  | Dixie Chainers |
| Log Cabin Swingers   | Pegasus Squares | Rebel Rousers  |
| Tri-City Promenaders |                 |                |

**The following clubs have closed until further notice:**

Dance Arounds  
Plus 4s  
Texas Reelers

Kissin' Kuzzins  
Ramblin' Rounds (Wed)  
Triangle Squares

Model A's  
Stone Steppers

**There are a few dance opportunities coming up. The following information is provided in case you wish to take advantage of these opportunities. These are NOT Swinging Stars visitations.**

**ADD+ Dancing** Mike Bramlett has announced that ADD+ dancing resumed Monday, September 28 at Elks Lodge, 3825 Duck Creek Drive, in Garland. Additional scheduled dance nights are Nov 30; and Dec 7 and 21.

**Dance times:** Advanced 6 to 7PM; Plus 7 to 9PM

**Guidance: No refreshments provided. Bring your own water and snack if you wish; do not share with others.** Hand sanitizer will be available for everyone to use after each tip. Mike's email says "Masks and gloves are not required, but can certainly be worn by those who feel they would like to wear them."

**T Square Gadabouts** has announced that they are planning a New Years Eve dance Dec 31 at Swingtime IF the COVID conditions and Forest Hill regulations allow reopening.

**Callers: Vernon Jones and Bobby Willis**

**Cuer: Karen Gloodt**

**Early Rounds: 7 – 8PM**

**Square Dance: 8 – 10PM**

Temperatures will be taken at the door, masks are required, bring water and snacks if you wish.

**For round dancers:**

**Rainbow Rounds** is planning to have phase IV – V catch-up round dance lessons on Wednesdays at 6:00PM followed by regular dance sessions from 7:00 to 9:00PM WHEN Swingtime opens in 2021.

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

**Stay Home - Stay Safe**

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

**All Swinging Stars dances are cancelled for the remainder of 2020**

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

**Round Dance Lessons Schedule**

**JL and Linda Pelton**

Dance Arounds received notice from the City of Plano that all classes are canceled until further notice. This includes the dance night and Saturday lessons

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**Virtual Square Dance**

**Tom Evanto**

For more information on Virtual Square Dance see the Virtual Square Dance article in the 11-01-2020 Newsletter: [http://www.swingingstars.org/Newsletter\\_for\\_11-01-2020.pdf](http://www.swingingstars.org/Newsletter_for_11-01-2020.pdf) or contact Tom Evanto.

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## Refreshment Duty Information

**From Rick Pehrson (Rookie 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 metropollex.

**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 Alex & Vanessa Nestor. Please do not buy supplies without first checking with the Nestors (469.235.2971) or [1stvp@swingingstars.org](mailto:1stvp@swingingstars.org). If you have additional questions, call or text Rick Pehrson (972-837-6999) or email Rick at [patrick33081@verizon.net](mailto:patrick33081@verizon.net).

**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 Rick at [patrick33081@verizon.net](mailto:patrick33081@verizon.net) of the change.

Until further notice the Refreshment Duty Schedule will not be published in the Newsletter. The schedule will resume when refreshments are added back to the agenda.

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## Sunshine information

**From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter**

Rosalyn Kenny shared that her father, Jack Kenny, came home from the hospital on Saturday after a 2-week stay. He had half of his favorite meal from Cheesecake Factory. He is very weak but appreciative of all of the prayers and cards he has received. Rosalyn asks that we keep praying for continued improvement.

We all hope to celebrate Thanksgiving safely this year and look forward to a better time next year. Keep in contact with relatives and friends.

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## Special dates to put on your calendar

None

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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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## 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](mailto: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).

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