



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for November 24, 2013

PRESIDENTIAL RAMBLINGS

We had a very good dance Friday with sixty-eight Swinging Stars, two Rebel Rousers and twelve of our Swinging Stars Students/ New Dancers. The students have received their invitations to join our club and they have been invited to our Holiday Party and our final dance of 2013 which is December 13th. They are doing so well. Four couples have submitted applications, paid for badges and first quarter dues. On December 13th we will present them their new SS badges. Tuesday, December 17th they will get their written test and graduation dance. It will be a celebration of their commitment for completing the class. Way to go guys!

Holiday Party Fun!

Get your money in early! \$30.00 per couple which includes a catered BBQ dinner with all the trimmings, beer and margaritas, square dancing with our own Wayne Baldwin and line dancing with our own Walter Brewer! Cash or check payable to Linda Harris, 9434 Hilldale Drive, Dallas, TX 75231. You can give your check or cash to Jan Covington at lessons next Tuesday or Linda and Charlie Harris. Deadline for payment is December 1st. Hope to see everyone there!

Vote for your favorite Caller & Cuer song. Also, mark your calendars for January 26th. This will be the annual Singing Call of the Year dance and the Round Dance Cuer Dance of the year at Swingtime. It is 1\$ per vote and you can print the ballet out of the Promenade.

The Assisted Listening Device was successfully used at our club dance Friday, November 22nd and those who had the receivers were most pleased. If you want a receiver, Charlie Harris ordered six more and you can purchase one for \$90 each, Or you can order your own direct for \$99.88. This is for the Williams Receiver.

As you are out shopping this season, don't forget to pick up a toy to bring to our first December dance on the 13th, Toys & Books for Kids Holiday Ball. And, also pick up a second toy to donate at the NORTEX/NTCA Toys for Tots Dance on December 8th. The NORTEX/NTCA Toys of Tots Dance will be at the Richardson Civic Center located at 411 W. Arapaho Road, Richardson, TX. The Toy Drop Host will be Chip Waggoner of Fox 4 News. The dance times: 2:30 – 4:00pm Formula 51/New Dancers Dance; 4:30 – 5:30pm Early Rounds & Plus Dancing; 5:30 – 8:00pm Square & Round Dancing – Cash (preferred) and/or Unwrapped Toys.

Thanks so much!

Richard and Jan

DANCE LESSONS

The following Angels assisted our new students on 11/19/13: Dave & Lorraine Burson; George Lonsom; Jim & Knarik Bondi; Jerry & Joni McClure; Harry & Zari Kilejan; Mark & Karen Hawkins; Mel Foust; Ron & Donita See; Adam & Jean Sokotha; Lucy Hamm; Dave & Mary Colter; Barry & Helen Feldman; and Marcy Sherman.

We have 30 students whom we expect to graduate on December 17.

Here is a list of students and their home city: Maybe you'll see a neighbor or acquaintance.

Jerry & Kay Barnett - Sachse; Mary Bonkiewicz - Plano; Mike & Melanie Burchfiel - Frisco; Lon Bushell - McKinney; Mary Ann Cagle - Carrollton; Louise Duncan - Allen; Delores Dvorak - Plano; Bob & Kathy Estep - Plano; David & Marguerite Evans - Plano; Jim & Linda Flack - Plano; Linda Floyd - Plano; Willis & Pat Friesen - Frisco; Dennis & Valerie Gelbaum - Plano; Sharon Goddard - Sachse; Jim & Katie Halvorson - McKinney; Ivan & Margertree Holmes - Wylie; David & Cher Jacobs - Dallas; Dominique Kennedy - Dallas; Joel & Marilyn Kern - Plano; Walt & Jan Knochenmus - Allen; Ann Koenig - McKinney; Jeff & Martha Lloyd - Sachse; Mark & Roxana Mars - Plano; Steve & Debbie Sherrell - Plano; Van Thoreson - Plano.

Mark & Karen Hawkins, 1ST VP



Anniversary Dance Report

We want to thank everyone that has already signed up to help with our Anniversary Dance. We feel very fortunate to be members of the best square dance club in the world. Well....at least NORTEX. Everyone is so helpful and when asked to help, he or she always says, "what can I do to help".

We have had a good response from volunteers signing-up for the duties necessary to have a successful dance. All of the Desserts are filled but we need several more Salads. We have all the Honey Pot and Money Raffle time slots filled. We are in need of volunteers for the Decorations, Beverage Service and Food Service Committees.

We only have 3 more Swinging Stars club dances before our Anniversary Dance. Please take the time to sign up. If you are not going to be at one of our dances call Lorraine 972-396-0841 or email at Lorraine@Bursons.us and volunteer.

A special **Thank You** to Jeff and Anne Stuart, they graciously said "Yes" when I ask them to host the after party. The after party will be at their home directly after the dance and all is cleaned up. Please bring a light snack and a beverage of your choice. Their address is in the club roster. If you need a roster contact Dave at Dave@Bursons.us.

Here is a little introduction to Brad Caldwell. He is the Guest Caller that will be sharing the mic with Wayne and Walter.

Brad Caldwell has been a caller since 1988 and has been calling for the Sundancers since they were organized in 1997. The Sundancers have grown from a Mainstream beginner's class to over 140 members in 2008 with a great deal of credit going to Brad. He is very patient with the new dancers and has a smooth technique of guiding you through the square dance step. He also has a beautiful singing voice and can do impersonations of Elvis Presley, Ray Charles, and many more. Brad is a national caller and has called square dancing throughout the country. Brad was born and raised in Texas and prefers to live and work here in his home state. When Brad was a young boy, his parents would take him to square dancing. After the second dance Brad knew he wanted to become a caller. He has been calling dances for over 20 years, and by his enthusiasm you know he enjoys it very much. Brad married Paula in 1999 and moved to Georgetown with children Michael, Andrew, and Randy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign-Up sheets for the 2014 anniversary dance in January still have blanks. Every Swinging Star is needed to help us have a successful Anniversary Dance.

We want to encourage everyone to tip generously at our bi-monthly Mama's pizza party as these folks provide us really good service and they stay late two Friday night a month for us. We get there after their normal closing. Also, we hope to put together a Holiday Season tip for them again this year.

Sondra and Mel, A big thank you in advance, for picking and delivery the 'cheer' for the Stars holiday party!

SQUARE-L-ROUND 47TH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DANCE (NEW LOCATION)

ADVANCE REGISTRATION ONLY Mainstream with some Plus included in tips and Plus tips.

Nov 28-31, 2013 (informal dance evening of 28th for early arrivals) Lake Murray, OK Ken Bower, Melton Luttrell, Jay King, John & Karen Herr. \$35 per dancer, \$70 per couple For more info contact Vicki Evanto 972.578.8527 (Flyer online is for 2012 and has not been updated)

Jim Bondi writes the following:

We really hope many of you will join us at "Friendship Plus" dances. They're held the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month starting at 7 PM in the Richardson Senior Center on Arapaho ~ 1 mi east of Coit. Note: This is NOT the same format as "ADD+" dances which are targeted at experienced, strong plus dancers. Quite the contrary, "Friendship Plus" is targeted at any level of plus dancers, even "newbies," who need more floor time and a supportive environment in which to improve their skills.

We've been to several Friendship Plus dances recently and enjoy them immensely. How do they compare to the "Plus 4s" dances many attend on 1st & 3rd Wednesdays? The two dances emphasize different things. Plus 4s gives you both "regular" plus and some "dance-by-definition" plus. During the latter, the pace may slow if any struggling dancers need special attention. At Friendship Plus you get lots of "regular plus" at a pace you'll experience at most club dances across the metroplex. Personally, we find that these two all-plus functions complement each other well. Partake of them both and you WILL become a better plus dancer.

We sometimes hear new dancers "worrying out loud" that Mike calls too fast or won't adjust his calling level to the skill level on the floor. We disagree. Especially at Friendship Plus, Mike will help you out if you need it. At our first Friendship Plus dance, our square struggled repeatedly with Relay the Deucey. Mike saw this and,

during the next break, offered spontaneous instruction on Relay the Deucey -- just to our square. Indeed, the stated mission of Friendship Plus is to welcome and encourage all levels of plus dancers.

Won't you please try Friendship Plus? You'll be glad you did.

Jim Bondi

*** * * From Your 2nd VPs * * ***

We wish you all a very blessed and happy Thanksgiving with family, friends, good food, and safe travel. For Swinging Stars that can make time to dance the holiday food off, there are some great opportunities following your Thanksgiving feast. Friday, November 29th, the Lone Star Solos are having their 49th anniversary double deal dance featuring Dave Viera on squares and rounds by Chris Farabaugh. Saturday, November 30th, the Texas Reelers are having their 38th anniversary double deal dance with an 'Off Broadway' theme featuring guest caller Jon Jones and club caller Deborah Carroll-Jones with cueing by Jack von der Heide. Remember, the Texas Reelers dance is at the Canyon Creek Theatre, not their usual location. BOTH anniversary dances are on our side of the Metroplex!

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	23-Mar-13
Decatur 8'ers	5-Oct-13
Dixie Chainers	28-Sep-13
Log Cabin Swingers	4-May-13
Lone Star Solos	28-Mar-13
North Star 8	09-Feb-13
Roadrunners	07-Nov-13
Texas Reelers	15-Nov-13
Texoma Squares	01-Jun-13
Tri-City Promenaders	26-Jan-13
T-Square Gadabouts	15-Feb-13
Yellow Rockers	18-Apr-13

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Rebel Rousers	25-Oct-13

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

Ladies Luncheon, Tuesday, November 19th

There were twelve ladies in attendance at the luncheon at BJ's Restaurant this past Tuesday. The restaurant featured an expansive menu so we had a nice big variety of choices for lunch. Our next luncheon will be on Wednesday, December 18th at noon at Anne Nejdil's house for a pot luck lunch and white elephant gift exchange. Please see details in the upcoming events section. Note that this luncheon is open to new student lady Stars in lessons so feel free to invite them.

Plus 4's, November 20th

Nineteen Swinging Stars visited Plus 4's in Farmers Branch on Wednesday. Veteran club caller Charles Quizenberry (also affectionately known as "Dr. Quiz") was in top form, sometimes challenging dancers with sequences, perhaps, best described as "far out" DBD Plus maneuvers. For example, he devised one series of intricate circulation moves that temporarily left many dancers with "jaws dropped and eyes glazed." And, in another tip, he carefully guided dancers through some "smaller diamond within a larger diamond" choreography. All survived these minor stress points and ultimately came away smiling. Visiting Swinging Stars were: the Amys, Bondis, Bursons, J. Duncan, Hawkins, Kilejians, Lewises, Shermans, Starretts, and the Whipples. Thank you, Jim Bondi, for the details.

Yellow Rockers, November 21st

Four Swinging Stars visited the Yellow Rockers in Farmers Branch on Thursday. Rounds were cued by Chris Farabaugh while squares were called by veteran club caller, Ray Stenger. Chris entertained round dancers with 2 steps, waltzes, and even one interesting line dance. Ray warmed up square dancers with a work shop stressing some common plus moves but initiated with the sexes in "atypical/swapped" positions. One example was "Follow your Neighbor" starting with diagonally opposed girls facing in while the boys faced out. The workshop training proved handy as the evening progressed. Due to inclement weather, the crowd in attendance was small but compensated with eagerness on the dance floor. All attending had a great time. The visiting Swinging Stars were the Bondis and the Sees. Dance details were provided by Jim Bondi.

Of Interest – Dixie Chainers, November 23rd

Jack von der Heide did a his usual exceptional job cueing early rounds and rounds between tips, and included some beautiful waltzes and cha chas we had not heard before, that even got Deborah Carroll-Jones and Jon Jones on the floor dancing. Vernon Jones was amazing with his Old Tyme special squares. Vernon reminded us of many calls from yesteryear, some of which we knew and some we did not. He is great at teaching a roomful of dancers quickly and taught us all Triple Allemande, Rainbow Stroll, Grapevine Twist, Three Ladies Chain, Red Hot, and Dip 'n Dive (to Red Wing and a new tune). The Swinging Stars in attendance each had a great time included: the Pitts.

Of Interest – Tri-City Promenaders, November 23rd

Seven Swinging Stars visited the Tri-City Promenaders in Hurst on Saturday. The evening's rounds were cued by Chris Farabaugh while squares were called by Texas Hall of Fame and club caller, Paul Kinsey, who was joined by guest caller, Bobby Willis. Paul and Bobby outdid themselves, treating attendees to an evening of lively paced, often challenging tips with wonderful singing comprised entirely of gospel pieces. Dancers could be heard singing along as they danced. All attending had a terrific experience that will live long in their memories. Visiting Swinging Stars were: P. Amy, the Bondis, Evantos, and the Kilejians. Thank you, Jim Bondi, for the details.

*** * * COMING EVENTS * * ***

Of Interest, Lone Star Solos, Friday, November 29th

Location: Knights of Columbus Hall (10110 Shoreview Rd., Dallas, TX)
Website: <http://www.lonestarsolos.com/>
Time: Early rounds – 7:00PM / grand march – 7:30PM
Caller: Dave Viera
Cuer: Chris Farabaugh
Notes: 49th anniversary dance

Of Interest, Texas Reelers, Saturday, November 30th

Location: Canyon Creek Theatre (3901 Northstar Rd., Richardson, TX)
Website: <http://www.texasreelers.org/>
Time: Early rounds – 7:00PM / grand march – 8:00PM
Callers: Deborah Carroll-Jones and Jon Jones
Cuer: Jack von der Heide
Theme: Off Broadway
Notes: 38th anniversary dance, double deal dance, wear black and white

Swinging Stars Holiday Party, Friday, December 6th

Location: Rutledge Party Barn, Plano, TX)
Website: <http://www.swingingstars.org>
Time: Party – 6:00PM

Of Interest, Texoma Squares, Saturday, December 7th

Location: Texoma Squares Dancehall (929 Desvoignes Road, Denison, TX)
Website: n/a
Time: Early rounds – 7:30PM / dance – 8:00PM
Caller: Wayne Baldwin
Cuer: Karen Gloodt
Theme: Christmas in Texoma

Official, Toys for Tots Dance, Sunday, December 8th

Location: Richardson Civic Center
Time: Formula 51 Squares- 2:30PM
Early Rounds and Plus Dancing- 4:30PM
Square and Round Dancing – 5:30PM
Callers: Area callers
Cuers: Area cuers
Host: Chip Waggoner (and Marine Toys for Tots Foundation)
Notes: Admission – cash (preferred) and/or unwrapped toys

Swinging Stars, Friday, December 13

Location: Shepard Elementary School (1000 Wilson Dr., Plano, TX)
Website: <http://www.swingingstars.org>
Time: Workshop – 7:30PM / dance – 8:00PM
Caller: Wayne Baldwin
Cuer: Walter Brewer
Theme: Books and Toys for Kids Holiday Ball
Note: Bring an unwrapped book or toy to donate

Swinging Stars Mainstream Lessons Graduation, Tuesday, December 17

Location: Carpenter Recreation Center
Time: 7:15-9:15PM
Caller: Wayne Baldwin
Theme: All are invited to come dance with our new mainstream graduates

Ladies Luncheon, Wednesday, December 18th

Location: The Nejdls home (4105 Cassandra Lane, Plano, Tx 75093)

Time: Lunch – 12:00PM

Hostess: Anne Nejdls - RSVP if you can attend to (972) 964-5979 or email Yo_Red@verizon.net and let her know what dish you are bringing

Notes: Anne is supplying ham, turkey, and drinks. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share. We will be playing games with prizes and have the dreaded white elephant gift exchange (optional).
Please let the student ladies in class know they are invited too.

Of Interest, Kissin' Kuzzins, Friday, December 20th

Location: Garland Senior Center (600 Avenue A, Garland, TX)

Website: <http://www.kissinkuzzins.org/>

Time: Workshop 7:30PM / grand march 8:00PM

Caller: Wayne Baldwin

Cuer: JL Pelton

Theme: Jingle Bell Rock

OR

Of Interest, Rockwall Squares, Friday, December 20th

Location: The Center (105 E. Washington @ Goliad, Rockwall, TX)

Website: <http://www.rockwallsquares.com/>

Time: Workshop - 7:30 / grand march – 8:00PM

Caller: Wayne Shoemaker

Cuer: Christine Hixson

Theme: New Dancer Dance

Of Interest, Rebel Rousers, Saturday, December 21st

Location: Richardson Senior Center (820 W. Arapaho Road, Richardson, TX)

Website: <http://www.rebelrousersdallas.com/>

Time: Early rounds – 7:30PM / grand march 8:00PM

Caller: Mike Bramlett

Cuer: Christine Hixson

Theme: Old Mother Hubbard Food Drive Dance and “Make it with Bacon” contest

Note: They will be collecting donations of canned and packaged foods

Of Interest, Dixie Chainers, Saturday, December 28th

Location: Farmers Branch Senior Center (14055 Dennis Lane, Farmers Branch, TX)

Website: <http://www.dixiechainers.com/>

Time: Early rounds – 7:00PM / grand march – 7:30PM

Caller: Vernon Jones

Cuer: Jack von der Heide

Theme: Holiday Dance – double deal

ADD Plus, Monday, December 30th

Location: Richardson Senior Center (820 W. Arapaho Road, Richardson, TX)

Website: n/a

Time: Dance – 7:00PM

Caller: Mike Bramlett

Theme: Anniversary double deal dance

Of Interest, Rebel Rousers, Tuesday, December 31st

Location: Richardson Senior Center (820 W. Arapaho Road, Richardson, TX)
Website: <http://www.rebelrousersdallas.com/>
Time: Early rounds – 8:00PM / grand march – 9:00PM
Caller: Mike Bramlett
Cuer: Christine Hixson
Theme: New Year's Eve dance
Note: Black-eyed peas at midnight

OR

Of Interest, T-Square Gadabouts, Tuesday, December 31st

Location: Swingtime Center (SE Loop 820 @ Anglin, Fort Worth, TX)
Time: Early rounds – 8:00PM / dance – 9:00PM
Callers: Wayne Baldwin and Rick Smith
Cuer: Charles Crockett
Theme: New Year's Eve dance
Note: Refreshments all evening and black-eyed peas at midnight - \$15 per person in advance, or \$20 per person at the door

*** * * SPECIAL WEEKEND DANCE OPPORTUNITIES * * ***

Rhythm Winter Festival, January 3-4

Location: Waco Convention Center (Hilton Waco, 113 S. University Parks Dr., Waco, TX)
Website: http://swingingstars.org/Winter_Festival_Flyer_2014.pdf
Callers: Dee Dee Dougherty, Mike Seastrom, Ken Bower, Gary Shoemake, Wade Driver, Marshall Flippo
Cuer: Mark Prow

A GRAM Committee MINUTE...

*It's Christmas Time and
time for shopping and giving!!*

Ways to *give away* those
business/coupon cards:

- Put them in your Christmas Cards
- Use them as Stocking Stuffers
- Leave them on service counters
- Place them on church bulletin boards

Don't have any? Go to the following.....

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Little Known, Interesting Facts about Texas:

1. Port Arthur to El Paso : 889 miles. Port Arthur to Chicago: 770 miles
2. Brownsville to Texline (north of Amarillo): 956 miles. Texline to Canada: 960 miles
3. El Paso is closer to California than to Dallas
4. World's first rodeo was in Pecos, Tx July 4, 1883.
5. The Flagship Hotel in Galveston is the only hotel in North America built over water. Destroyed by Hurricane Ike - 2008!
6. The Heisman Trophy was named after John William Heisman who was the first full-time coach at Rice University in Houston, Texas
7. Brazoria County has more species of birds than any other area in North America .
8. Aransas Wildlife Refuge is the winter home of North America 's only remaining flock of whooping cranes.
9. Jalapeno jelly originated in Lake Jackson in 1978.
10. The worst natural disaster in US history was in 1900, caused by a hurricane in which over 8,000 lives were lost on Galveston Island.
11. The first word spoken from the moon, July 20, 1969, was " Houston ," but the Space Center was actually in Clear Lake City at the time.
12. The King Ranch in South Texas is larger than Rhode Island .
13. Tropical Storm Claudette brought a US rainfall record of 43" in 24 hours in and around Alvin in July of 1979.
14. Texas is the only state to enter the US by TREATY, (known as the Constitution of 1845 by the Republic of Texas to enter the Union) instead of by annexation. This allows the Texas Flag to fly at the same height as the US Flag, and Texas may choose to divide into 5 states.
15. A Live Oak tree near Fulton is estimated to be 1500 years old.
16. Caddo Lake is the only natural lake in the state.
17. Dr Pepper was invented in Waco in 1885. There is no period in Dr Pepper.
18. Texas has had six capital cities: Washington-on-the Brazos, Harrisburg , Galveston , Velasco, West Columbia and Austin .
19. The Capitol Dome in Austin is the only dome in the US which is taller than the Capitol Building in Washington , DC (by 7 feet).
20. The San Jacinto Monument is the tallest free standing monument in the world and it is taller than the Washington Monument .

21. The name ' Texas ' comes from the Hasini Indian word 'tejas' meaning "friends". Tejas is NOT Spanish for Texas .
22. The State Mascot is the Armadillo. An interesting bit of trivia about the armadillo is they always have four babies. They have one egg, which splits into four, and they either have four males or four females.
23. The first domed stadium in the US was the Astrodome in Houston
24. The Beck family ranch land grant is one days ride by horse (25 miles) in each direction from the headquarters.
25. The name of the XIT ranch in Dalhart Texas stands for "ten in Texas". That means 10 counties in Texas!

MEMBERSHIP DUES

If you have not already done so, the dues for the Fourth quarter of 2013 are due. Swinging Stars dues are due the first dance of each quarter - January, April, July and October. If you are not sure whether your dues have been paid, please contact the John and Ann.

Please make your check payable to Swinging Stars

You may bring your payment to our next dance or send you payment to the following:

John and Anne Barber
4905 Hackberry Lane
Parker, Texas 75002-5627
Treasurer@swingingstars.org
Dues are: \$35.00 per quarter per couple
\$70.00 per half year per couple
(Preferred) \$140.00 per year per couple

REFRESHMENTS DUTY AND INFORMATION

November 22 **Loxson**, McClure, Row, Whipple
December 13 **Mosher**, Stuart, Evanto, Harris
December 27 Holiday for Everyone

*New Club Members – can be leaders after one year as club member

The lead couple should contact all members on the team to be sure they know the following:

- What they are going to bring for refreshments.
- Arrive at dance by 7:00 pm. As per our contract with PISD, we cannot enter the gym before 7:00.
- Enter thru the Gym door.
- Refreshments shut down at 9:30 pm (no earlier).
- If you take home a refreshment bag check that it has all the items listed on the Fluorescent Hang Tag on the bag.
- Be sure all items are clean.
- Repack bags in a Tidy Manner.

Refreshment Duty Reminders:

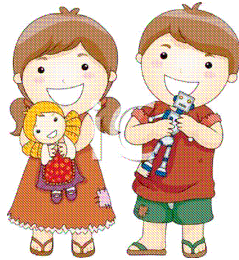
If you have a conflict with the Refreshment Schedule

- Please contact someone on the refreshment list to trade with you.

- Notify the refreshment schedulers: Jeff & Anne Stuart at 972-699-1317 or email: jwstuart@flash.net with the names of your schedule changes.
- Attend the dance prior to your turn for refreshments to pick up the three bags. If unable to do so be sure that someone picks them up for you.
- Check refreshment Bags for the info regarding “Refreshment Duty Tips” and “List of Items Supplied by the Club”.
- Contact **Mark & Karen Hawkins at 972-436-4868 or lstVP@swingingstars.org** for supplies prior to purchasing by Monday prior to club dance. They may already have what you need.

Thank you all for serving on our Refreshment Team.

Upcoming Advertised Swinging Stars Theme Dances



December 13, 2013

Toys & Books for Kids

Holiday Ball



January 31, 2014

Dancing with the Star

Season II



Friday, December 6th – Stars Annual Holiday Party

Sunday, December 8th – NORTEX Toys for Tots dance will be at the Richardson Civic Center

Friday, January 31, 2014 – Swinging Stars 39th Anniversary Dance at All Saints Catholic Church

Themes:

December 13, 2013 - Toys & Books for Kids Holiday Ball

February 14, 2014 - Valentine's Day Dance

Future Dates Reserved with NORTEX:

Friday, October 31, 2014 – Double Deal Halloween Dance (Fifth Friday)*

Saturday, January 31, 2015 – 40th Anniversary Dance (Fifth Saturday)

Saturday, October 31, 2015 – Double Deal Halloween Dance (Fifth Saturday)*

Saturday, January 30, 2016 –41st Anniversary Dance (Fifth Saturday)

Saturday, October 29, 2016 –Double Deal Halloween Dance (Fifth Saturday)*

*provided these dates do not conflict with the NORTEX Round Up Dance weekend

Mark the dates on your calendar right now.....



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For information about weekend dances go to our Web Page www.swingingstars.org and click on Weekends. Go to our Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Swinging-Stars-Square-Round-Dance-Club> - “like us,” view picture, post pictures, comments about anything what you enjoy about square dancing or a specific dance.

Remember our Sunshine person is Debbie Piziali and you can email her at debbie@piziali.dv.org or her phone number is 214-552-9802. Please call her with anything that we need to be aware of in regards to sickness or other issues.

RICHARD & JAN COVINGTON

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