



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for November 25th, 2018

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. 30TH IS OUR NEXT DANCE!

The following message is from Wendy and Bill Perrott, Chairman of the Double Deal Dance.

We're looking forward to the Double Deal Romance Dance this Friday. Happily, all food and work slots are filled (good job Swinging Stars!).

Club members and chairmen will get one last reminder email this week. Please remember to label any serving pieces with your name, to cut sandwiches in half, and pre-cut desserts into serving sized pieces. Please have food table ready to serve so it is ready to go.. Let your chairmen know if you can't fulfill your work assignment. Bill and I look forward to seeing our chairmen at Shepard at 6:30, ready for action. **Wear RED if you've got it and let's have a fun dance!**

SWINGING STARS AFTER THE ROMANCE DANCE PARTY.

We hope you are planing to attend the After the Dance Party. It is hosted by 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. Quiz, our Guest Cuer, says he will be there and he is always fun to have at a party. After all the hard work at the dance you deserve to kick back and have a little fun.

Swinging Stars Holiday Party – Saturday December 8th, 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 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

Gradation for the Swinging Star Students December 18

The true facts about not attending,

Regardless of what was said at the Meeting on Sunday Nov.18, this is the way it stands with graduation. Only those who had the background checks will be allowed to attend. Please understand the Rec. Center is responsible and subject to lawsuits for hired, contracted (Wayne) or assistants to contractors (angels). They are not responsible for users of their services. i.e. if you went shopping and a fault in the stores floor caused you to fall and be injured...the store would pay the medical bill. This explanation is from Jodie Baldwin, Swinging Stars Liaison to Parks and Rec. Dept.

JANUARY 11, NEW DANCER DANCE AND CHILI DINNER

The students are doing a great job learning to square dance. With this in mind we will be having a New Dancer Dance. We hope you all will come out to meet and dance along with them. If you remember your first new dancer dance, how much you enjoyed having help dancing. It is time to give back and do your part to help these new dancers enjoy dancing at a real square dance. We do appreciate all Swinging Stars Angles that have given time to help with the lessons. They were all helpful making these students become square dancers. The students will be graduating on December 18, but with the restrictions of the Plano Parks and Rec. we can only have those that are designated angels that will be able to attend. The NEW DANCER DANCE is usually well attended by other clubs with new dancers. With great hopes, we are expecting this again this year. The board thought this to be a good time to have a Chili Dinner. We are asking that if you would like to contribute a pot of chilly or some dessert for the dance please tell Lorraine (lorraine@bursons.us) you would like to make a pot of chili or dessert for the dance. This is not a Cook Off dance; it's a Chili Dinner. There will not be winners or losers. I guess we will all be winners in that we get to enjoy the yummy chili and desserts.

We still need 1 more pot of Chili and 4 more desserts. If you wish to donate one of these please let Lorraine know lorraine@bursons.us. Thank you.

Happening This Week

Thursday, Nov 29th– **Lone Star Solos**

Dave Vieira, Tim Tyl & Jan Toms– 7:00 PM Early Rounds, 7:30 PM Grand March

Friday, Nov 30th– **Swinging Stars**

Wayne Baldwin, Charles Quisenberry & Walter Brewer–

7:00 PM Early Rounds, 7:45 PM Plus, 8:00 PM Grand March

2nd VP Report

From Ron and Donita See

This week we have two special dances: Lone Star Solos' 54th Anniversary Dance featuring Dave Vieira and Tim Tyl – and – the Swinging Stars Double Deal dance featuring Wayne Baldwin and Charles Quisenberry.

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
Texas Reelers	11/16/18

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Lone Star Solos	10/26/18

* * * EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK * * *

Plus 4s – Wednesday, November 21st

6 Swinging Stars burned off calories prior to Thanksgiving by visiting Plus 4s Wednesday evening. Squares were called by the club caller Charles Quisenberry ("Quiz"). Quiz provided a challenging, yet enjoyable, evening of patter and singing calls. Swinging Stars in attendance were: Bursons, Sees, and Stewarts.

* * * COMING EVENTS * * *

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

Plus 4s

Date: Wednesday, 5Dec18
Caller: Charles Quisenberry
Time: PL - 7:30PM
Location: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch

Kissin' Kuzzins – Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

Date: Friday, 7Dec18
Callers: Wayne Baldwin
Cuer: JL Pelton
Time: ER – 7:00PM, GM – 8:00PM
Location: Garland Senior Center
Ave A, Garland

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 18th 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 15th (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

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 metropolx.

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.

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 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

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm

Our thoughts and prayers continue for Bob and Kathy Estep. Bob had his bone marrow transplant last Wednesday. Kathy called me (Lorraine) on Friday and relayed this message to pass along to the club members. Kathy said he is doing well and is right on schedule for the recovery. The Dr. said the next 3 to 5 days after the transplant is the most crucial time in his recovery. I am sure that he would enjoy your cards or letters. Kathy said he also could take calls if you could catch him awake. He is in Medical City Dallas Room 1107.

Peter and Jeanne Rickert attended the wedding of their 2nd daughter, Theresa, to Andy Sanders on a beautiful day in Kansas City, Missouri on October 20th. Peter and Jeanne said they had a wonderful time.

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.

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

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 44th Anniversary Dance

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Swinging Stars Presidents

Email: president@swingingstars.org

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See Flyer below





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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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