



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

### *Newsletter for November 27, 2016*

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**From Kathy and Bob Estep, Swinging Stars Presidents:**

Since many may have been traveling over the past couple of weeks, I have left several important announcements in this letter.

Hope you are planning on being at our Annual Holiday Party this Friday, December 2, 2016!

2017 Swinging Stars Officers – effective February 1, 2017:

President: Russ & Anne Nejd

1<sup>st</sup> VP: Doug & Dan Bergessen

2<sup>nd</sup> VP: Bob & Terri Pitts

Treasurer: Nevin & Sara Mulvin

Secretary: Dan & Kathy Mosher

Lessons Coordinator: Dan & Kathy Mosher

Special: Anne & Jeff Stuart have been doing the difficult job of Refreshment Coordinators for the past eight (8) years. They have requested we accept their resignation for the 2017 year. Thank you both for a job well done. I am pleased to announce that Karen & Mark Hawkins have agreed to accept the Refreshment Coordinator role for 2017.

**Club Dues:** The Club voted to raise dues from \$35.00 per couple per quarter to \$45.00 per couple per quarter effective January 1, 2017

Saturday December 3, 2016 will be the final dance for the Solitaires Club. It is sad to see a sister Club close but we understand the circumstances. If you are not committed to anything else that evening I encourage you to help them say farewell.

Read all the way to the end of the Newsletter as the “Important Dates” are starting to get filled in for the year.

Kathy and Bob

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### **Happening This Week**

**Monday, November 28** – Lessons in Allen – Need Angels; please help us.

**Wednesday, November 30** – Plus 4’s Dance – Charles Quisenberry

**Friday, December 2** – Swinging Stars Holiday Party

**Saturday, December 3** – Solitaires Final Club Dance

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# Announcements

**Swinging Stars Holiday Party** -- Holiday Party!! Friday December 2<sup>nd</sup>, Haggard Party Barn  
If you have not registered yet contact Betty Wheaton immediately!

Register Now: Get your money in early! \$38.00 per couple (Members, students and associates only). Evening includes BBQ dinner with all the fixins', beer and margaritas. Dancing and fun You can mail your check **PAYABLE to Betty Wheaton** 6102 Lakeshore Dr, Rowlett, TX 75089. Or you can bring cash or your check (payable to Betty) to an upcoming dance. BIG SHOUT OUT to Betty for helping with the party!! See the Holiday Party flyer at the following link:

[http://www.swingingstars.org/SS\\_Holiday\\_Party2016.pdf](http://www.swingingstars.org/SS_Holiday_Party2016.pdf)

Allen Lessons: Student Graduation is December 12<sup>th</sup>. You are encouraged to join the lessons that night to encourage the new dancers.

Thank you for serving our favorite activity. We look forward to another great year of dancing and friendship.

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Report – 27 November 2016

Jim & Knarik Bondi

### RECENT ACTIVITY -- DANCING/TRAINING

None

### RECENT ACTIVITY -- OTHER

### Miscellaneous Dancing Reports

If you're a Swinging Star wanting to submit a SHORT report on a unique dancing visit that otherwise would not get covered here, please submit it to [2ndvp@swingingstars.org](mailto:2ndvp@swingingstars.org) no later than mid Sunday afternoon for inclusion here in that night's newsletter. Try to include the names of fellow Swinging Stars who attended with you plus a few salient details (such as club, location, caller, cuer).

### BANNER REPORT

*We currently hold 9 banners captured from other clubs. On the flip side, other clubs currently hold 3 Swinging Stars banners captured from us. Overall banner status is detailed below. Remember, if you visit a club whose banner we already hold, please do not accept another of their banners.*

#### Other Club Banners Held by Us

Club	Date Captured
Rebel Rousers	19-Nov-2016
Lone Star Solos	10-Nov-2016
Triangle Square	15-Jul-2016
Log Cabin Swingers	07-May-2016
Cotton Pickin Squares	23-Apr-2016
Solitaires	02-Apr-2016
Dixie Chainers	28-Mar-2015
Diamond Jubileers	14-Mar-2015
T Square Gadabouts	20-Feb-2015

#### Swinging Stars Banners Held at Other Clubs

Club	Date Captured
Kissin Kuzzins	11-Nov-2016
Texas Reelers	11-Nov-2016
Trail Blazers	24-Jun-2016

## **UPCOMING ACTIVITY -- CLUB-RECOMMENDED DANCING**

### **Swinging Stars Club Holiday Party**

***Friday 2 December – Swinging Stars – “Holiday Party”***

Caller: Wayne Baldwin

Cuer: Walter Brewer

6 PM

Haggard Party Barn

5948 McKamy Trail, Plano, TX

## **UPCOMING ACTIVITY -- DANCING/TRAINING OF INTEREST**

### **“A” Dance + All-Plus Dance**

***Wednesday 30 November – Plus 4s***

Caller: Charles Quisenberry

“A” Dance: 6:15 – 7:30

Plus Dance: 7:30

Chapel Hill United Methodist Church

12411 Templeton Trail, Farmers Branch, TX

### **Square + Round Dance**

***Thursday 1 December – Roadrunners – “Santa’s Coming”***

Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer: Karen Gloodt

ER: 6:45, Square Workshop: 7:00, Grand March: 7:30

Swingtime Center

5100 S.E. Loop 820 (take “Anglin” exit), Fort Worth, TX

### **“A” Dance**

***Thursday 1 December – Model As***

Caller: Wayne Baldwin

“A”: 7:00

Churchill Way Center

6906 Churchill Way (at Hillcrest), Dallas, TX

### **Square + Round Dance – Final Dance**

***Saturday 3 December – Solitaires – “Farewell Dance”***

Caller: Bobby Willis

Cuer: J.L. Pelton

Early Rounds: 7:00, Grand March: 7:45

Chapel Hill United Methodist Church

12411 Templeton Trail, Farmers Branch, TX

### **Square + Round Dance – with extra early-Plus in afternoon**

***Saturday 3 December – Log Cabin Swingers***

Callers: Noah Siegmann together with brothers Lincoln & Jed

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

Early Plus: 2:00, Early Rounds: 7:00, Squares: 7:30

Promenade Hall

1210 N. Tool Dr. (Hwy 274), Tool, TX 75143

## UPCOMING ACTIVITY -- OTHER

### Ladies Luncheon

*Wednesday 14 December, 11 Noon – Anne NejdI’s House (Plano)*

Anne NejdI has extended an invitation to all Swing Stars ladies to come to her lovely home on 14 December at 12:00 noon for the most wonderful luncheon of the year. We hope everyone will be able to attend. If you are planning to attend, please respond to Anne by Sunday 11 December. Anne will provide the drinks and a ham. Attendees need to bring a salad, appetizer, or dessert to share. We will again have the “white elephant gift exchange.” Anyone wishing to participate should bring a wrapped item to re-gift. Anne NejdI’s address is 4105 Cassandra Lane, Plano, TX 75093. Please contact her at [Yo\\_Red@verizon.net](mailto:Yo_Red@verizon.net) or by 972-964-5979.

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### Refreshments Duty and Information

December 9: **Evanto**, Bondi, Mosher, Stuart

December 22: Closed due to Holiday Season

Please do not purchase any staple items (plates, cups, napkins, forks, etc, etc.) without first checking with the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Presidents [Russ and Ann NejdI] to see if they are already in inventory.

Thank you all for serving on our Refreshment Team

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### Important dates for the next year (you should have these on your calendar!):

December 2, 2016 – Swinging Stars Holiday Party at Haggard Party Barn. (Linda Harris coordinator)

December 4, 2016 – NORTEX USO Dance. Free dance. All donations will go to the USO.

March 31, 2017 – Swinging Stars Anniversary Dance (Lorraine Burson coordinator)

September 22, 2017 – Swinging Stars DD Dance (Something Special)

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Check out and Like our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Swinging-Stars-Square-Round-Dance-Club/278689705592854>

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For information about weekend dances, go to our Web Page [www.swingingstars.org](http://www.swingingstars.org) and click on Weekends.

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Remember our Sunshine person is Lucy Hamm, and you can email her at [llhamm45@gmail.com](mailto:llhamm45@gmail.com) or phone her at 214-872-7219. Please contact her with anything that we need to be aware of in regards to sickness or other issues.

**Kathy & Bob Estep**

**Swinging Stars Presidents**

**Email:** [president@swingingstars.org](mailto:president@swingingstars.org)

**Phone:** 972-618-3640

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Upcoming Advertised Swinging Stars Theme Dances – Flyer(s) follow below:



# Swinging Stars



# Holiday Dance

*Come Celebrate The Holiday Season With us!*

**December 9, 2016**



Caller  
Wayne Baldwin

Sq. Workshop 7:00

Plus Dancing 7:45

Grand March 8:00

Hot Hash after the last tip

Cuer  
Walter Brewer



**Shepard Elementary School 1000 Wilson Dr. Plano, TX.**

**Dancers under 18 dance free when accompanied with a paying adult**

**Refreshment Banners Honey Pot Fun Dancing**

**For Info : 972-679-8572 or [president@swingingstars.org](mailto:president@swingingstars.org)**

**Visit our website: [www.swingingstars.org](http://www.swingingstars.org)**



# Swinging Stars

Happy  
**January**

## New Dancer Dance

January 13, 2017

Caller: Wayne Baldwin

Cuer: Walter Brewer



Sq Workshop 7:00

Plus Dancing 7:45

Grand March 8:00

Hot Hash after the last tip

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