



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for December 26, 2021



Message from Presidents

Russ and Anne Nejd

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all of you. Not much happening here. I enjoyed hosting the ladies holiday luncheon at my house this week. The food was really good but the best part was seeing all our lovely ladies and enjoying their company.

Those of you traveling this week, we wish you safe journeys and look forward to seeing all of you next year.

Anne and Russ Nejd

Square Dance Lessons Starting January 3 – April 18

From Ralph and Lucy Hamm our Lessons Chair

Registration is now open for both Plano residents and nonresidents. It's time to get your friends and neighbors signed up! Students can register by visiting Liberty Recreation Center (2601 Glenciff Dr, Plano) or by calling them (972-769-4234).

Online registration is also available to those who have a Plano Parks and Recreation online account or would like to establish one. To register online, go to www.plano.gov/749/parks-recreation and click on the REGISTRATION button, then on the Activities button. This takes you to the Activity Search page. Enter the course number (41632) or name (Modern Square Dance) in the search box. This will bring up a link to the registration page for the class, and students can follow the directions from there to register and to establish a Plano Parks and Rec. account if they don't already have one.

Our club really needs these lessons to be successful to offset some of the loss of members that occurred during the COVID shutdown. Just think how great it would be if each member couple could bring in just one new couple or single!

Click on this link for a flyer: http://www.swingingstars.org/2022_Sq_Dance_Lessons_Flyer.pdf

CALLING ALL CLUB MEMBERS!

From Linda Harris

We need help advertise our lessons beginning in January. If you have a 'next door' account, please input this for your neighborhood. Also feel free to advertise anywhere you think this might generate interest. Thank you in advance. Many hands make for less work!

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING FUN TO DO? Modern Square Dance

Love Music? Monday Jan 3rd 7:15 pm Partner Suggested

Ques? 214-308-8958 Liberty Rec CtrPlano 972-769-4234

Online www.swingingstars.org/2022_Sq_Dance_Lessons_Flyer.pdf or
www.SwingingStars.org

2nd 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.

Banners 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
Texas Reelers	12/03/2021
Road Runners	12/16/2021

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 December *Promenade*, click here: <http://www.swingingstars.org/2021-12-Promenade.pdf>

*** EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK ***

Tuesday, December 21
Ladies Luncheon

Saturday, December 25
Christmas

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

Friday, December 31 -- Of Interest visitation

T-Square Gadabouts -- New Years Eve, Light up the night -- Theme dance

Where: Swingtime Center Swingtime Center, Loop 820 @ Anglin, Ft. Worth

Time: Early Rounds 7:00 to 8:30.

Squares and Rounds 8:30 to 11:00 (midnight in New York)

Club Caller: Vernon Jones

Guest Caller: Bobby Willis

Cuer: Karen Gloodt

Admission: Pre ordered, \$15.00 per person or \$20.00 per person at the door.

Call Becky for reservations and more information at 972-849-6673

Note: See page 28 for more details about the refreshments.

*** * * OTHER EVENTS * * ***

Square Dance Lessons Starting January 3

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

It was a warm Christmas Eve this year. Ralph and I send a Merry Christmas season to all of you. There will be a New Year's Eve dance in Fort Worth; one more opportunity to dance with Bobby and Dalaina. There a few anniversaries and a lot of birthdays to celebrate this coming week.

Special dates to put on your calendar

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

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

Saturday, April 30, 2022, **Swinging Stars 47th Anniversary** Dance.

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.

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 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: newsletter_editor@swingingstars.org

Phone: 972-396-0941

See Flyers below



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Square Dancing Is Friendship Set to Music



Square Dance Lessons
(FOR NEW DANCERS - NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!)
Partner recommended but not required

In cooperation with
Plano Parks and Recreation
Where: Liberty Recreation Center, 2601 Glencliff Dr, Plano
When: Monday nights, 7:15 – 9:15
January 3 – April 18, 2022

To register call Liberty Recreation Center at 972-769-4234 or register online at
<https://www.plano.gov/749/Parks-Recreation>
Class #41632, Modern Square Dance

Questions? Contact Ralph and Lucy Hamm, 214-308-8958

Live Lively -



Square Dance!

Swinging Stars

Guest
Caller:
"Mike
Bramlett"



January 14th
Boot
Scootn'
Dance

Cuer:
JL
Pelton



Singles
Board

Farewell
and
Good Luck

Caller:
Bobby
Willis

Cuer:
JL Pelton



January 28th
Farewell to
Bobby and
Dalaina



WE HAVE
MOVED

New Location:
ELKS LODGE - PLANO

1111 Jupiter Rd #105B
Plano TX 75074

Early Rounds: 7:00
Sq. Workshop: 7:30
Grand March: 8:00

For Info: 972-964-5979 or President@swingingstars.org
Visit our Web Site: www.swingingstars.org

Dancers Under 18 free When accompanied by a paying adult



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