



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for December 27, 2020

Message from Presidents

Doug and Jan Bergesen

Merry Christmas to all of you! We hope everyone had a wonderful day even though things were different this year. I think I can safely say we are all looking forward to 2021 being a more "normal" year where we can finally get back to square dancing. We wish you all a safe and Happy New Year.

Doug and Jan Bergesen

2nd 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. The board (CASUL) will meet in February 2021 to decide on future dancing. 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:

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	Kissin' Kuzzins	Model A's
Plus 4s	Ramblin' Rounds (Wed)	Stone Steppers
Texas Reelers	Triangle Squares	

ADD+ Dancing Mike Bramlett's ADD+ dancing will continue at Elks Lodge 1984, 3825 Duck Creek Drive, in Garland on the first, third and fifth Mondays of the month. Dates through March will be Jan 4th and 18th; Feb 1st and 15th; and Mar 1st, 15th, and 29th. If you need additional information, contact Mike at 214-402-8540 or sgdnccclr@aol.com.

Dance times: Advanced 6 to 7PM; Extended Application/All Position Plus 7 – 9PM

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

Stay Home - Stay Safe

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

All Swinging Stars dances are cancelled through February 2021.

*** * * 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

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 or contact Tom Evanto.

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

This was received from Debbie Anderson, our NORTEX President earlier today:

I greatly appreciate all your thoughts and prayers for my Mother. She went to heaven last night around 11:35pm. I believe her heart just gave out, because she was fighting a UTI, kidney issues, COVID and not eating enough. Her heart rate just suddenly started dropping. She had a wonderful 96 years here on Earth and I will miss her greatly. She so loved square dancing.

Yellow Rocks,
Debbie

We hope everyone had a nice celebration of Christmas Day with as many family and/or friends with whom you could safely do so. Our usual 6 people were down to 3 of us at Christmas dinner but we had long distance contact with our daughter and her family. Ralph called all 4 of his siblings on

Christmas Eve afternoon. . I called my former college roommate, who is like a sister to me, on the same day.

Audrey Mansell, the Promenade Editor, is asking for "Sweetheart" photos for the February issue of the Promenade. Her idea is an older photo not square dance related. Her phone number is 817-596-4994. Email: promenade@new.nortex.org

Special dates to put on your calendar **None**

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).

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