



## Newsletter for February 06, 2022

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### Message from Presidents

**Russ and Anne Nejd**

So many clubs canceling their dances this weekend due to the bitter cold and poor road conditions. We hope all of you stayed warm and safe this weekend. Russ and I watched the Olympics to fill our evenings.

The selection criteria committee met last week Sunday via zoom. Thank you to Bursons, Caves, and Rodgers for agreeing to help with this committee. A very comprehensive plan is being presented to the board on Sunday. If the board agrees to the suggestions, we will present this to the club for approval. We will have all guest callers through July. We hope you will attend each club dance to support the club and help us evaluate these callers.

Anne and Russ Nejd

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### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Dues are due

Members that normally pay quarterly and members that pay for six months your dues are due for the first quarter.

Dues for a quarter are \$27.50 for single member and \$55.00 for a couple. Dues for six months are \$55.00 for a single member and \$110.00 for a couple.

Please pay your 1<sup>st</sup> quarter dues at the next square dance or mail your check to the treasurer:

Nevin R Mulvin  
3409 Eisenhower Ln  
Plano, TX 75023-3933

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### 2<sup>nd</sup> 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
Rebel Rousers	1/15/2022
Triangle Squares	1/29/2022
Dixie Chainers	2/05/2022

#### Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Circle I	1/28/2022
Kissin Kuzzins	1/28/2022

**Most NORTEX clubs have resumed dancing. Most clubs that have resumed dancing have ads in the *Promenade*.** To reach the **February *Promenade***, click here: [www.new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2022-02-Promenade.pdf](http://www.new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2022-02-Promenade.pdf)

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

**SUNDAY, January 30 -- Harvest Holiday -- Winter Festival Dance**

Harvest Holiday, a phase 3-6 round dance club, hosted their first seasonal dance (Winter) of 2022. It was for the phase 2-4 dancers and held at Swingtime on January 30<sup>th</sup>. It was a good dance ( 2:00- 5:00 ) for experienced dancers as well as newer dancers and some beginners from the Swingtime beginning rumba and cha cha class. DFW area cuers were Karen Gloodt, Christine Hixson, and JL Pelton. Kay Kurczewski from Liberty Hill (south of Austin) and Tricia Morley of La Grange were the out- of- DFW area cuers. 56 dancers attended the dance including 5 Swinging Stars couples. Thanks to Stars members Edwards, Hamms, Harris, Nestors and Perrotts for your attendance. (4 couples from Dance Arounds, JL and Linda Pelton's dance club in Plano, also attended). Spring Festival dance will be on March 27th. Thank you to Lucy Hamm for the report.

**Official Visitation -- Banner Raid**

**Saturday, February 5 -- Dixie Chainers -- We Love To Dance**

Believe it or not, the Dixie Chainers dance was a lot of fun! Bill Hinkley did a great job of keeping the dance moving to a pretty fast pace. The number of Round dancers was not too large, but Chris Farabaugh chose rhythms that were suited to all the dancers that were round dancing. He even thru in a line dance that many of the square dancers enjoyed. There were 26 visitors, 18 Dixie Chainers for a total of 44 dancers. Swinging Stars had 8 members and we captured their Banner. We also got another signature toward the 1020 Club Visitation Award Patch. Thank you to these Swinging Stars that were there supporting the Visitation Banner Raid: Bursons, Harris, Rodgers and Sees.

**\*\*\* COMMING EVENTS \*\*\***

**Official Visitation -- 2 Signature Dance**

**Thursday, February 10 -- Double Plus -- 19th Anniversary Dance**

**Where:** Swingtime Center, 5100 East Loop 820, Fort Worth, TX.

**Caller:** Vernon Jones

**Time:** Workshop 7:00, Dance 7:30-to 9:00

**Donation:** \$8:00 per person

**Note:** Casual attire, snacks and drinks Provided.

See page 14 of the February Promenade for more info.

**Club Dance**

**Friday, February 11 -- Swinging Stars -- Sweetheart Dance**

**Where:** Elks Lodge-Plano, 1111 Jupiter Road, # 105B, Plano, TX

**Guest Caller:** Toby Thomason

**Cuer:** JL Pelton

**Time:** ER 7:00, Sq. Workshop 7:30, GM 8:00

**Note:** Come and have fun dancing and stay for the after party in the Elks Hospitality Room.

See page 16 of the February Promenade.

## **OFFICAL -- Visitation -- Banner Retrieval**

**Saturday, February 12 -- Circle I -- Be My Valentine,  
All Singing Calls Dance.**

If you enjoy dancing to Ray Savell, you will surely have a fun night of dancing to this all singing calls dance.

**Where:** Senter Park East, 1000 Senter Park Road Irving TX.

**Caller:** Ray Savell

**Cuer:** Chris Farabaugh

**Time:** Early Rounds 7:00, Grand March 8:00.

**Note:** Coffee and Water provided. See page 17 of the February Promenade.

## **OFFICIAL -- Visitation-- Banner Retrieval**

**Friday, February 18 -- Kissin' Kuzzins -- Pretty In Purple**

Don't be in a haze, put on your some purple and come and dance with the Kissin Kuzzins

**Where:** Fields Recreation Center, 1701 Dairy Road Garland Road, TX.

**Caller:** Mike Bramlett

**Cuer:** JL Pelton

**Time:** Early Rounds 7:00, Mainstream Workshop 7:30, Grand March 8:00.

**Note:** Mainstream with Plus Tip. Bring your own drinks and snacks.

See page 19 of the February Promenade for more info.

## **Official Visitation -- Double Deal Dance, 2 Signature Dance**

**Saturday, February 19 -- Rebel Rousers -- Black and White Ball**

It is fun to get all dressed up occasionally. I look forward to dressing up for their Black and White Ball. Wouldn't you?

**Where:** Richardson Senior Center, 628 W. Arapaho Richardson, TX.

**Caller:** Mike Bramlett

**Cuer:** Christine Hixson

**Time:** Early Rounds 7:00, Plus Fun Shop 7:30, Dance 8:00

**Note:** Please bring your own drink and snacks.

See page 23 of the February Promenade for more info.

## **LADIES LUNCHEON**

**Tuesday, February 22 -- String Bean Restaurant**

The February ladies luncheon will be hosted by Lorraine. I have chosen the String Bean Restaurant. The String Bean Restaurant at 1310 Campbell Road #101 in Richardson, Texas 75080 - Offers the best home cooking in North Dallas and DFW. I hope we have a good turnout for this month's luncheon. I made our reservation for 11:00. Please reply to me at [lorraine@bursons.us](mailto:lorraine@bursons.us) by Feb 20<sup>th</sup> so, I can tell the management how many will be coming for lunch. Check out their web page at [www.thestringbean.com](http://www.thestringbean.com). It looks like a very comfortable place to have our luncheon. Hope to see you there.

## **Club Dance**

**Friday, February 25 -- Swinging Stars -- Olympic gold**

**Where:** Elks Lodge-Plano, 1111 Jupiter Road, # 105B, Plano, TX

**Guest Caller:** Tim Tyl

**Cuer:** Christine Hixson

**Time:** ER 7:00, Sq. Workshop 7:30, GM 8:00

**Note:** Come and have fun dancing and stay for the after party in the Elks Hospitality Room.

See page 16 of the February Promenade. Be there or be square

## **OF INTEREST -- Visitation**

### **Saturday, February 26 -- Tri City Promenaders -- Celtic Fling**

Where: Brookside Center, 1244 Brookside Dr., Hurst, TX.

Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Plus Dancing 7:30, Grand March 8:00

Note: Possible location Change, TBD See page 26 of the February Promenade for further information. Please bring your own snacks

## **\* \* \* OTHER EVENTS \* \* \***

**None**

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## **Sunshine information**

### **From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter**

Greetings Swinging Stars members. Hopefully we are all still keeping warm. Ralph and I (with our son, Edward) ventured out to our nearby Krogers for groceries Friday afternoon. Luckily everything on our list was in the store except the frozen Pillsbury French bread (of course).

Jack Duncan's recent shoulder replacement surgery went very well. He spent overnight in the hospital and the next day he went home with pain meds and cold packs.

Three days later he had no pain nor cold packs. Maryann said they "were blessed with great neighbors who provided assistance with their generator when they lost power

4 hours after arriving home". They received a delicious meal and their mail was delivered to them. They also appreciated phone calls from friends and family.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Jack and Maryann as Jack continues to heal. If you wish to send a card, please check the January 2022 roster for their address.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Nina Lassiter and Dan also. Nina will join some of the rest of us in the full knee replacement experienced group. Her surgery is scheduled for Monday at the Star at Baylor surgical center in Frisco.

She expects to go home Monday night. If you wish to send a card, please check for the Lassisters address in the new Swinging Stars roster from January 2022.

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## **Special dates to put on your calendar**

Saturday, April 30, 2022, **Swinging Stars 47<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** Dance.

Friday, October 14, 2022 **Swinging Stars Double Deal** Dance.

Friday, October 28, 2022, **NTCA Caller's Cavalcade**

Saturday, October 29, 2022, **NORTEX 2022 Round-Up**

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## **Web Master Dave Burson**

Be sure to check out our web page: [www.swingingstars.org](http://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.

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## 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](mailto: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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**Dave Burson**

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**See Flyers below**



# Swinging Stars

**Guest Caller**  
**Toby Thomason**

**Cuer**  
**JL Pelton**

February 11<sup>th</sup>  
Sweetheart  
Dance

XOXO

**Singles  
Board**



**Guest  
Caller**  
**Tim Tyl**

February 25<sup>th</sup>  
Olympic  
Gold

**Guest Cuer**  
**Christine  
Hixson**



**WE HAVE  
MOVED**

**ELKS LODGE - PLANO**

**1111 Jupiter Rd #105B  
Plano TX 75074**

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



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