



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club



***Newsletter for February 13, 2022***

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### **Message from Presidents**

**Russ and Anne NejdI**

We continue to fill our dances with guest callers as we search for a replacement for Bobby. Toby Thomason was our guest caller last night and although we did not fill the Elks Lodge with the number of club members and visitors we had at our last dance, it was a fun dance led by a vary experienced caller. We appreciate JL calling square dance level of rounds and had up to 5 couples on the dance floor as he led them through some lively dances. He challenged the dancers with two A level dances. We were pleased to see Peggy Amy and the Colters at our dance. Welcome back. We tried a new format last night and danced two plus level tips – the 3<sup>rd</sup> and the 5<sup>th</sup> tips. Let us know what you think of this format. The caller evaluation criteria was sent out to all club members. Please read and let us know if you want to make changes or suggestions to this evaluation criteria. We will vote on this at a short meeting following our next club dance when Tim Tyl and Christine Hixson will be the featured caller and cuer. The Elks Lodge has continued to be gracious hosts as we take advantage of the hospitality room after each dance.

Anne and Russ NejdI

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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
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 \* \* \*

### Official Visitation -- 2 Signature Dance

#### Thursday, February 10 -- Double Plus -- 19th Anniversary Dance.

Dancing to Vernon calling all Plus at the Double Plus Anniversary was a good fun time. He called to several of his favorite tunes, that had a good beat to dance to and the dancing was very good, not lot of squares breaking down. There were 7 squares all evening except the last tip and one earlier on during the evening when there were only 6 squares. I thought that was pretty good turn out. There were 52 guests and I didn't hear how many Double Plus members were attending. There were a few people sitting out during the tips when there were 6 Squares. Swinging Stars only had 2 couples attending: Ron and Donita See and Dave and Lorraine Burson. We really had a good time dancing all plus all evening.

### OFFICAL -- Visitation -- Banner Retrieval

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

If you enjoy all singing calls you missed a good dance. Ray was at the top of his game with calling all love songs along with his lovely wife. Chris as usual did a great with the rhythms for all the Round Dancers to enjoy. Boy, they have a lot of Round Dancers at Circle I. He also did one line dance which was not actually a round dance it was the Greek dance that starts out very slow and ends up very fast, I don't know the name of the dance. Everyone that did the dance was really worn out after it was over.

There were 7 squares during the first tip and thru most of the night. There was a total of 87 dancers, with Circle I having 18 members present. Swinging Stars had 6 attending. Thank you to the Bursons, Rodgers and Sees for visiting and supporting our Official Visitation to retrieve our banner.

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

### 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

We can enjoy watching the Super Bowl game and celebrating Valentine's Day with a special someone these next two days.. The weather is great also.

Nina Lassiter had her scheduled knee surgery for last Monday delayed for the time being. It was due to not having an appropriate surgical suite available. She sends thanks to those who sent her cards. She will be contacting you herself.

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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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