

Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for February 17th, 2019

Message from David and Peggy Edwards

There will be no Newsletter this week.

If there is anything the club needs to be made aware of, we can do by emails or else it can wait until the next weekend's newsletter. We have a previous commitment and will not be able to publish the newsletter, however we can and will check our emails. If there is anything you feel the club members need to know, we can have your emails forwarded.

USO BENEFIT DANCE

March 17, 2019

Please plan to attend this dance

NORTEX and NTCA support DFW USO for their Support of Military Personnel and Families transiting DFW Airport sponsor this dance. Last year they touched 188,000 people. They have a fantastic facility at the Airport, where they provide food, lounges with TV's, recliners, books and games for children. All this is done on volunteer contributions to the USO.

Admission to the dance will be a Donation to USO.
At the **Swingtime Center** 5100 SE Loop 820 Ft. Worth, Texas

4:00 - 5:00 pm	New Dancer Dance
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Early Rounds
6:00 - 8:00 pm	Rounds and Squares



NORTEX & NTCA USO DFW BENEFIT DANCE

NTCA Callers and Cuers will be donating their time and talents to ensure that all have a good time. The committee is asking each club to bring an item for silent auction. Callers and Cuers are invited to participate in the silent auction. It can be a gift basket, gift cards, sports items, etc. Whatever you think would bring the highest bid. However, remember that it will be in competition with the rest of the items in the auction, where the highest bid will receive a check in the amount of \$270, equal to 12 quarter page Promenade ads. All entries that did not win will be put into a drawing for one full-page ad worth \$80.00, to be used in 2019.

Along with that, the NTCA Partners are putting together a tin can auction. They are getting several items donated for this. Please give some thought, if you would like to donate something to the USO committee for their tin can auction.

If you would like to donate to the NTCA's Tin can Auction please contact rspray1@gmail.com
Ray Spray Or 580-351-8924.

Anniversary Dance Update: From the Anniversary Dance Chairman Anne and Russ NejdI

Swinging Stars 44th Anniversary Dance

- March 30th at All Saints Catholic Church
5231 Meadowcreek Dr. Dallas
- Guest caller: Paul Cote
- Club Caller: Wayne Baldwin
- Club Cues: Walker Brewer
- Early rounds 7:00 Plus Dancing 7:45 Grand March 8:00.
- Salad Supper Tin Can Auction Honey Pot

The Swinging Stars 44th Anniversary Dance is fast approaching. Russ and I have an appointment with All Saints Catholic Church at the end of the month to go over our plans and layout. Volunteer positions are filling nicely and the Stars have generously signed up to provide food items. However, we are still in need of salads as we are advertising a salad supper and there will be a crowd to feed. If you haven't signed up yet to work or bring food, you may contact me via email @ yo_red@verizon.net to let me know how you can help. If I do not hear from you, you will be either getting a phone call or an email from me within the next week or two. This dance is our big fund raiser and each club member is expected to work and provide food. Thank you to the club members who donated items for our tin can auction. We had a generous donor who gave cash so we may purchase gift cards for the tin can auction. We are accepting cash, gift cards, unused items, and hand-crafted items for the auction. The more things we have to offer, the more tickets we will sell. Thank you, Stars for helping the club with this dance.

Anne and Russ NejdI

Swinging Stars Dues are due!

Just a friendly reminder, your 2019 dues are **Past Due!**

You can pay:

Quarters	Couple	Single
1 Qtr	45.00	22.50
2 Qtrs.	90.00	45.00
3 Qtrs.	135.00	67.50
4 Qtrs.	180.00	90.00

Please send check **PAYABLE TO Swinging Stars.**

Send To: Nevin Mulvin
3409 Eisenhower Ln.
Plano TX 75023-3933

Happening This Week

Wednesday, Feb 20th – **Plus 4s**

Charles Quisenberry– 7:30 PM Plus

Friday, Feb 22th – **Swinging Stars – Mardi Gras**

Wayne Baldwin & Walter Brewer

7:00 PM Early Rounds 7:45 PM Plus, 8:00 PM Grand March

2nd VP Report

From Tom and Vicki Evanto

Our current Swinging Star banner inventory is shown below. If you visit a club whose banner we have, please don't bring home another one.

Banners Captured by the Swinging Stars

Club	Date Captured
Log Cabin Swingers	6. May. 2017
T-Square Gadabouts	04/20/18
Lone Star Solos	11/29/18
Dixie Chainers	01/12/19
Triangle Squares	01/19/19
Texas Reelers	02/01/19
Kissin' Kuzzins	02/15/19

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Roadrunners	11/30/18
Circle I	02/09/19

* * * EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK * * *

Kissin' Kuzzins – February 16, 2019 – Love is in the Air – 46th Anniversary Dance

24 Swinging Stars attended the Kuzzins' "Love is in the Air" Anniversary Dance Friday night retrieving our banner and capturing theirs. Club caller Wayne Baldwin and guest caller Tim Tyl was joined by club cuer JL Pelton. Tim Tyl was certainly entertaining with his fast, folksy patter. Swinging Stars in attendance were: Bursons, Chens, Feldmans, Hamms, Harrises, Mulvins, M. Mae, Perrotts, Pitts, Sees, Sperrys, Stewarts, and C. Wolfe. Ron See provided this report.

Rebel Rousers – February 17, 2019 – Black & White Ball – Double Deal

13 Swinging Stars attended the Rebel Rouser's "Black & White Ball" Double Deal Dance Saturday night retrieving our banner. Club caller Mike Bramlett and club cuer Christine Hixson provided a very enjoyable evening for all who attended. Swinging Stars in attendance were: Bursons, Feldmans, Harrises, Nestors, Pitts, Sees, and C. Wolfe. Ron See provided this report.

* * * Future Events * * *

Plus 4s

Date: Wednesday, 20Feb19
 Caller: Charles Quisenberry
 Time: PL - 7:30PM
 Location: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
 12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch

Swinging Stars – Friday, Feb 22nd

Theme: **Mardi Gras**
 Caller: Wayne Baldwin
 Cuer: Walter Brewer
 Time: ER – 7:00PM / PL – 7:45PM / GM – 8:00PM
 Location: Shepard Elementary School (1000 Wilson Dr, Plano, TX)
 Website: <http://www.swingingstars.org>
 Notes: club dance

Additional information

The Texas Stampede dance has been canceled this year.

Log Cabin Swingers are having a special square dance:

Date: Sunday, 24Feb19

Caller: Tony Oxendine (National and International Caller)

Time: 3:00PM – 5:00PM

Location: Promenade Hall, 1210 N. Tool Dr, Hwy 274, Tool, TX

Note: Mainstream and Plus

Other Events:

*******Change in Ladies Luncheon Schedule*******

From February 14.

Date- February 21

Time- 11:30

Location- Mi Cocina

5400 Nebraska Furniture Mart Drive

The Colony, TX

RSVP by February 19

You can view the menu on their website: <https://www.micocina.com> This upscale Tex-Mex restaurant built their reputation by using fine, high quality ingredients and by providing warm, friendly service.

Refreshment Duty Information

From Mark and Karen Hawkins (Refreshment scheduler)

We want to thank these team members for your contribution to Swinging Stars. Your efforts make Swinging Stars the best club to visit in the metropolex.

Team leader should contact their team members the week before the dance prior to their scheduled dance so that each member can pick up a Refreshment Bag after that dance. Teams are responsible for food of their choice, ice and 5 tablecloths, which can be purchased at any Wal-Mart or Dollar Tree. If you need supplies contact First Vice Presidents Nick and Diane Stewart. Please do not buy supplies without first checking with the Stewarts (972.377.3910). For answers to your questions about the Refreshments Committee Duties please call or text Mark (214.536.5863) or Karen Hawkins (214.537.0446) or email markt.karenl@gmail.com.

Team members are responsible for finding a replacement if they are unable to fulfill their scheduled obligation (refer to the schedule below for possible subs – see current roster for email address or phone number). Please email Mark and Karen at markt.karenl@gmail.com of the change.

February 22 – **Dennison**, Gifford, Lassiter, NejdI (Theme - Mardi Gras)

March 8 – **Colter**, Pelton, Pharr, Hamm

March 30 – **Anniversary Dance** (All Members participate)

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

No Report

Listening Device Information

From Gene and Phyllis Deluke

At our dances, the Swinging Stars are pleased to loan, free of charge, a "listening device" to any requesting dancer. Current inventory is two devices, offered on a first-come first-served basis as each dance starts. To answer questions about the listening device email gene_deluke@hotmail.com or phone 972-234-2401.

Notice to anyone interested in purchasing a listening device receiver for square or round dancing, Charles Harris has two new William Sound PPA R-37 receivers and one like new used. The new units are priced at \$90.00 and the used one at \$50.00. All units include the earphone. These are 17 channel units versus the 3 channel Listen Brand units and have a five-year warranty. If you are interested in purchasing a unit, email Charlie Harris at harris0907@sbcglobal.net or phone 214-348-5361.

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.

Special dates to put on your calendar

Sunday March 17 2019 U.S.O. Benefit Dance

Saturday March 30, 2019 Swinging Stars 44th Anniversary Dance

Swinging Stars

Celebrates



Honey Pot
Banner Game

MARDI GRAS

Solo Board
Refreshments

February 22, 2019

Shepard Elementary School -- 1000 Wilson Dr. Plano, Tx

Caller Wayne Baldwin
Cuer Walter Brewer



Early Rounds 7:00
Plus Tip 7:45
Grand March 8:00

SAVE THE DATE MARCH 30, 2019

SWINGING STARS 44th ANNIVERSARY DANCE

A Starry Night Dancing with the Stars

**CALLER WAYNE BALDWIN, GUEST CALLER PAUL COTE
CUER WALTER BREWER**

Dancers under 18 dance free when accompanied by a paying adult.

For Info Contact 469-865-4162 or president@Swingingstars.org



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